

MPDBA NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2017



Another successful year comes to a close for MPDBA!

Jill Crisp and I are working on a better, more timely newsletter in 2018. We appreciate your patience.

~ Denise Nord

From the November meeting – Barb Armour, Membership Chair:

The Morris family of Coon Rapids is joining MPDBA – Adam, Alyssa and daughter Daisy. Their breed is Affenpinscher and Daisy is currently in the Animal Inn Junior Handling program. Their interests are conformation, obedience and agility. They've had their first two readings, attending 3 meeting & Judy Dove did their kennel visit. They are willing to serve on these committees: ordinance/legislation, rescue, public relations, pet shop inspection, education & kennel visitation.

Welcome!

Upcoming Shows – it's that slow time of year!

Land O Lakes Kennel Club – All Breed Shows & Specialty Shows

January 5, 6 & 7, 2018. Closes Wednesday December 20th

<http://www.onofrio.com/plist/mnjs1pl.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER MEETING:

Thursday, December 21st 7 :00 pm

at John & Barb Armour's house, 920 Stryker Ave, St Paul

John has been requested & has agreed to do a short program of Christmas music, including two of his own songs - "Back in the Cabin with You" and "Santa Took a Dogsled"

Directions to the Armour's:

From I-94, take 52 South exit, go West at the Butler Exit, go approximately 2 miles turn north on Stryker

OR

Take I-494 to Robert Street north exit - turn west on Butler - turn north on Stryker

There is a tree in the front yard with lights on it!

Don't forget the Annual Meeting on Sunday January 28th!

See flyer! Great speakers! Free lunch! Door prizes!



Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association Annual Meeting

Speakers: Jim Winsor, DVM and Lucas Wallerich, DVM
Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital

“What’s New in Veterinary Medicine and Repro Medicine”

When: Sunday, January 28, 2018

Where: Helping Paws
630 12th Ave S
Hopkins, MN 55343

Time: 12:00-3:00PM

**Mark Your
Calendars!**

Come for the yummy lunch.

**Stay for the great speaker and
annual meeting presentation.**

**Enjoy entertainment by The
Workin’ Dogs band.**



In memory of all the dogs we've lost this year.....

So This is Where We Part

So this is where we part, my friend
And you'll run on, around the bend
Gone from sight, but not from mind
New pleasures there you'll surely find.

I will go on, I'll find the strength
Life measures quality, not its length
One long embrace before you leave
Share one last look, before I grieve

There are others, that much is true
But they be they, and they aren't you
And I, fair, impartial, or so I thought
Will remember well all you've taught.

Your place I'll hold, you will be missed,
The fur I stroked, the nose I kissed.
And as you journey to your final rest,
Take with you this....I loved you best.

~ Jim Willis





Mission statement:

Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association is a non-profit organization. Our mission is to benefit the welfare and well-being of purebred dogs and breeders, owners and potential buyers within the State of Minnesota and surrounding areas.

Our objectives and purposes:

- To protect and advance the interest of purebred dogs, through the continued improvement of conformation, soundness and temperament according to American Kennel Club (AKC) breed Standards in all breeds or other breed registries (such as the United Kennel Club, (UKC) as the Board chooses) and to foster good and direct communication between dog breeders and the buying public.
- To foster the advance of high ethical standards among breeders and the use of uniform procedures and MPDBA sales contracts in offering puppies for sale.
- To promote educational and informational exchange among breeders, and to assist them in providing the public with good and sound purebred puppies.
- To provide means of informing the public about the standards for purebred dogs, the proper care of their dogs.
- To collaborate and cooperate with various breed and all-breed clubs in the area of pursuing these objectives.
- To monitor, initiate and support the enactment of legislation for protection of dogs, their breeders and owners.
- To engage in legislative public relations and educational programs necessary to the protection of the owning, breeding and exhibiting of purebred dogs as non-commercial ventures.
- To partner with other organizations as necessary to further promote the activities of this organization.

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