



Evelyn Kenny Kennel and Obedience Club

Press Release!!!

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Dear: Exhibitors & Supporters

Evelyn Kenny Kennel and Obedience Club for the past 30 years has been a summer staple and destination for many in planning their summer show schedule. We have and will forever be grateful for the support, generosity and camaraderie that we have felt from our exhibitors, vendors & sponsors over the years.

Our club recently met and came to an executive decision to cancel our 2020 summer conformation shows. This decision was not a light one but we feel we need to regroup and create a new path for our club.

Our club has been faced with several changes over the years disrupting our home venue, yet you have all remained loyal and supported us through these changes. With the loss of several key members in addition to loss of our anchor Sporting Dog Specialty we have decided to cancel our Conformation summer shows July 8-12, 2020. We will move forward with Obedience, Rally and potentially other performance related events at the Trochu venue for 2020.

We hope that all of you that have supported us over the years will join us at our 2020 Winter Gala January 31, February 01 & 02, 2020 at Stampede Park. We're optimistic that these dates will be a great success as they have proven to be in the past for many of our show giving clubs. Evelyn Kenny Kennel & Obedience Club stepped in once before in February 2011 and had a truly amazing show. We're optimistic that this show will help fill the gap with Alberta's last show of 2019 in mid-November and the first show of 2020 not until the last weekend of March. With all of our exhibitors, vendors and sponsors support I am certain that we can make this show yet again a memorable experience.

We will as a club sit down in the New Year and discuss future show dates for 2021 and what that will look like.

Financially the summer is filled with so many summer show options people have to pick and choose what fits into their budget which we totally understand. EKKOC feel this to be a good time to sit back and reflect on what supports the Alberta show scene best to insure the success of all show giving clubs.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during our period of transition!

Warmest Regards,

Rhonda Bailey & All of our Members

EKKOC, President & Membership