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## Bits and Pieces

I Hope you are all surviving this pandemic. It is a very sad world we live in, and I don't see much of a change in the upcoming months. We are still on a waiting list to get the vaccine, even though we are in the age group that is supposed to have it soon. I think many of us are.

Best wishes to Sinda Effler who is in a rehab center trying to get her strength back so she can go home to Bach and Abby. Shari and Donna are taking turns taking care of them when her brother Bernie has to work. Hopefully Sinda will be on the road to recovery soon.

Also, best wishes to Dan Tylicki who is still not doing well after his stroke sometime back. Kathy is his main caretaker and I imagine it is taking a toll on her too. We are thinking of you both!

The specialty this year will be a bit different from those in the past. It was discussed to hold a back to back on Friday, with one sweepstakes as that is all that AKC will allow. We will do a supported on Saturday and Sunday as we have done in the past. I Hope there are not too many superstitious people as the shows will be on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. We will use the same judges that we had to cancel last year, and hopefully we can proceed. Hospitality and raffle will be decided at a later date as we see how much improvement of Covid19 there will be.

The elections will be done by a zoom meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup> which would have been our date. Darcy will create the ballots which will be done by email. Keep in mind if there is anyone who wants to run for the board or officers, but I feel for this year we should just leave things as they are as who knows when we will be able to have an actual in person meeting. This is entirely up to the members to decide.

There are no minutes or treasurer's report at this time but if we need a report it can be sent out with the election ballots. We did donate to great things as our treasury was in great financial state. The recipients were two scholarships, 2 donations to Leader Dogs for the Blind and Pilot dogs for the Blind as well to Lorain County 4H and Ohio State small animal 4H. We received nice thank you notes from all, and they were very appreciative.

Jackie



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day