



ANNUAL REPORT 2010/11

(February 2010 – January 2011)

1. BOARD FEB 2010 – JAN 2011

leader:	Rico Behlke
vice-leader:	Karolina Karas
accountant:	Lene Pedersen
material responsible:	Sveinung Toppe
secretary:	Marzena Kaczmarska (until June 2010)
hut responsible/fun stuff:	Janne Søreide
suppliant 1:	Lucie Strub-Klein
suppliant 2:	Eike Müller
account revisor:	Anette Hekne
election committee:	Christiane Hübner

2. WAITING LIST (PER 23.01.2011)

permanent cages

APPLICANT	CAGE	DATE
1. Monica Sund	1 single	
2. Lene Pedersen	2 double	07.03.09
3. Anders Møllegaard	1 single	25.09.09
4. Jarl-Willy Kristiansen	1 single	16.11.09
5. Tommy Sandal/E. Strømseng	2 double	07.01.10
<i>(was 3 double; obtained 1. single cage for now to be exchanged with double later)</i>		
6. Jens Abild	3 double	14.01.10
7. Yvonne Rinne	1 sl	23.04.10
Y. Rinne/Kenneth Dåbakk	1 dbl or 1 sl	23.04.10
8. Eike Stübner	4 dogs	10.10.10
9. H Henningsen & T Sølvsten	1 double	10.10.10
10. Anne Hormes	1 double	15.10.10
11. Kristin Jaeger Wexsahl	1 dbl or 1 sl	02.11.10
12. Charlotte Sandmo	1 dbl or 1 sl	02.11.10
13. Stefano Poli	1 cage	30.11.10
14. Victor Eklund	1 dbl & 1 sl	02.12.10
15. Anved Kvammen	1 dog	11.12.10

'Temporary' dogs

APPLICANT	DOGS	DATE
1. Eike Stübner	4 dogs (dec/jan - ...)	10.10.10.
2. Karin Amby	2 dogs (feb – april)	04.11.10
3. Elise Strømseng	2 cages (25.04.-31.08.2011)	10.01.11

3. DOG YARD INSPECTIONS AND VETERINARY VISITS

Mattilsynet performed an inspection in March 2010 which was satisfactory. We received positive comments on the improvement of the following facts: dog houses on legs and double-locks on all doors. That is something we need to follow up in the future as well. In addition, it was commented on the fact the puppies which are kept in cages outside in wintertime need to have access to insulated houses **on legs.**

4. WORM TREATMENTS

Two common worm treatments were performed on April 21st, 2010, and October 14th, 2010. Due to the positive financial situation of the club, both treatments were paid by the club's finances. The treatments were coordinated as much as possible with other dog yards.

5. DUGNAD ACTIONS IN DOGYARD

Two dugnads were performed on June 18th, 2010, and October 14th, 2010. The main purpose of these dugnads was cleaning of the dogyard, repairing doors and nettings and cleaning the club house.

6. DUGNAD ACTIONS AT BIKKJEBU

See enclosed report for Bikkjebu.

7. OTHER ACTIVITIES IN DOGYARD

During spring it was noticed that the roof of the club house was damaged (water damage). In order to prevent further degradation of the roof and due to the good financial situation, it was decided to repair the roof. This was done by Sjøhaug Byggservice during autumn 2010.

Also during autumn 2010, the electrical system, in particular the light system in the western part of the dog yard started to malfunction. After a failure search it was realized that the lamps in this part were worn out and required new parts. Five new beamers (4x400 W and 1x75 W) were installed and the electrical system has been functioning fine since then.

Autumn also saw the arrival of hay to the dog yard, also paid by the club due to positive economy. However, interest in a common hay order was lower

than last year and it is suggested to discontinue this action for autumn 2011 or secure that enough people need hay.

Strong winds and snow fall lead to heavy accumulation of snow in the running area. LNS was asked to clear the running area in the end of January and used 3 hours for that. Great thanks to Stefan for taking initiative to clear the Svea row and the area between the running area & the road.

In context, we can also mention that extra netting was put up outside of dugnad hours between (1) the running area and the Svea row and (2) the running area and the road to increase the height of the netting. This is thought as an extra safety when snow accumulates again. Thanks to Karoline, Margit, Anne and Christiane for helping.

Due to the strong degradation of netting all over the dog yard, some of the Korkepengar was used to purchase 2"2 and 2"4 building wood as well as netting. In addition, a new oven and wood for the entrance area were purchased.

8. GENERAL SITUATION CONCERNING HANDLING FOOD ETC.

The club is depended on providing a good picture of itself. Mattilsynet is undertaking annual announced controls of the state of the dogyard and the dogs. This includes that the dogs are trained often, the cages are clean (no dog shit more than 'normal'), nettings are repaired and – very important – that food is handled in a way that food spillage is reduced to a minimum. If food is spilled, it should be cleaned. Mice have been a problem for quite some time now and food on the ground in all its varieties will just increase the mice problem. Firstly, the dog yard should be tidy for the 'trivsel' of all of us. Secondly, the dog yard should be tidy because of the good picture we need to present. If not, we might face stricter rules from Mattilsynet, probably meaning less dogs per cage! So:

- 1. If you spill dog food: Clean it up! That includes chopping meat!**
- 2. Clean the shit after the dogs: in the CAGES, the RUNNING AREA, the CORRIDORS and also OUTSIDE THE DOGYARD!**

9. VETERINARY SERVICES ON SVALBARD

In October 2010, Villmarkssenter took the initiative concerning the issue of improving veterinary services on Svalbard. The situation at the moment is the following that (1) the hospital can help with simple surgery IF time and personnel allow, (2) it is difficult to transport dogs to the mainland due to limitations of 1 dog per plane and (3) Svalbard receives three official veterinary visits per year.

A meeting with Harald Os was organized on December 6th, 2010, with most of the dog yards and one member of the hospital present. The most probable solution which resulted from this meeting was to acquire access to a room which can be used by the veterinary and/or dog yards and to have a monthly visit from a mainland veterinary. In addition, a deal with the postal plane was looked upon positively.

The situation at the moment is that Sysselmannen has taken initiative to check the legal situation concerning a veterinary with Mattilsynet and Landbruksdepartementet. Thus, we decided not to apply for money for visits of a veterinary until the legal situation is solved. However, an improvement of the problematic situation is to apply for money for a room which is clean and warm which can be used to treat dogs year around. After contact with Miljøvernefonden, we decided to wait until the next announcement in September 2011, since we want to deliver a well-founded application.

It should also be mentioned that this issue received quite some attention in Svalbardposten by a number of articles.

10. ISSUES WITH LOKALSTYRE

Again the 'areal plan' received attention in connection with dog yard related issues, such as (1) Janne and Tommys application to improve the 'road' to their hut in Bolterdalen, (2) Emilies plan to build a dog yard in Bolterdalen and (3) the stressed situation in our dog yard. Again a few members of the dog club showed up during a meeting at Lokalstyre to show presence.

11. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Again during 2010/11 a number of social activities were undertaken by the dog club: (1) The Hilmar Nøis Trail, (2) Ta Sjansen, (3) Trappers Trail and a (4) dugnad at Bikkjebu (see report on Bikkjebu).

The Hilmar Nøis Trail took place in February 2010 leaving the Northern Light Station as a start/end point and Passhytta as a turn-around point. Stefan Claes won the race. Ta Sjansen was again supported with a number of sledge teams from Longyearbyen Hundeklubb so that visitors could enjoy short sledge trip. This was a very positive PR event for the club. The 2nd edition of Trappers Trail took place in April 2010. Again Bikkjebu was the turn-around point and place for a nice social evening. Tommy Jordbrudal & Janne Søreide won the race in the large-team class whereas Marzena Kaczmarska and Pernilla Carlsson won in the small-team and skiing class, respectively.

Unfortunately, the club did not organize an Open Day due to lack of members that could help. This should definitely be continued this year.

12. VISTING DOGS

A number of visiting dogs found their home during some days or a few days. Unfortunately, the hospitality of the dog yard was misused by a dog owner who wanted to place 4 dogs in the dog yard for 2-3 weeks in connection with his transfer from Ny Ålesund to the mainland. Unfortunately, 2-3 weeks turned into 2 months and suddenly Sysselmannen received a letter from the owner asking for putting the dogs down. The board of Longyearbyen Hundeklubb asked for extension of the deadline for putting the dogs down and managed to relocate all dogs (2 to Ny Ålesund, 1 in Longyearbyen and 1 in Tromsø). We were quite happy with this solution! ☺

13. FUTURE ISSUES

The following issues should be considered in the future:

1. Expansion of the dog yard towards Isdammen?
2. Repair of the netting and pillars towards the road or repair for 1 more season?
3. Rebuilding of the meat stand?
4. Rebuilding of a room for medical purposes?
5. Installing timers on the light system?

14. FINANCES

See enclosed financial report.

15. HOMEPAGE AND EMAIL LIST

A new and simple homepage was launched in autumn 2010. It should now be easier to keep the homepage up to date. Furthermore, the email list has now 36 members and since its start in December 2008 ca. 250 messages have been sent through the list.

16. CAGE OVERVIEW

Longyearbyen Hundeklubb

Cage plan

Updated 05.12.2010



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										35 Private Johan Sletten		
										34 Rented Margit Dyrland		
										33 Private Stefan Claes		
										32 Private Stefan Claes		
										31 Private Stefan Claes		
										30 Rented Tommy Siikavuopio		
										29 Rented Tommy Siikavuopio		
										28 Rented Margit Dyrland		
1 Private Stefano Poli	10 Rented Solfrid Håkenstad & Erik Rodesjö	19 Rented Christiane Huebner								38 Rented Karoline Bælum & Rico Behlke		
2 Rented Stefano Poli	11 Rented Solfrid Håkenstad & Erik Rodesjö	20 Rented Solfrid Håkenstad & Erik Rodesjö								37 Rented Karoline Bælum & Rico Behlke		
3 Rented Karolina Karas & Sveinung Toppe	12 Rented Solfrid Håkenstad & Erik Rodesjö	21 Rented Tina Sølvsten								36 Rented Karoline Bælum & Rico Behlke		
4 Rented Karolina Karas & Sveinung Toppe	13 Rented Liv Bjørsvik	22 Rented Tina Sølvsten								35 Private Johan Sletten		
5 Rented Karolina Karas & Sveinung Toppe	14 Private Anita Moen	23 Rented Liv Bjørsvik								34 Rented Margit Dyrland		
6 Rented Karolina Karas & Sveinung Toppe	15 Rented Liv Bjørsvik	24 Rented Liv Bjørsvik								33 Private Stefan Claes		
7 Rented Lucie Strub-Klein & Louis Delmas	16 Rented Sébastien Barrault & Elin M. Lien	25 Rented Sébastien Barrault & Elin M. Lien								32 Private Stefan Claes		
8 Rented Marzena Kaczmarska & Harvey Goodwin	17 Rented Marzena Kaczmarska & Harvey Goodwin	26 Rented Sébastien Barrault & Elin M. Lien	46 Multi-purpos cage : nursery injured dog løpetid guest dog	45 Rented Eike Mueller	44 Rented Elise Strømseng & Tommy Sandahl	43 Rented Karoline Bælum & Rico Behlke	42 Rented Lisa Strøm	41 Private Frank Nilsen & Ragnheid Skogseth	40 Private Frank Nilsen & Ragnheid Skogseth	39 Rented Frank Nilsen & Ragnheid Skogseth	30 Rented Tommy Siikavuopio	
9 Rented Lucie Strub-Klein & Louis Delmas	18 Rented Ståle Slotta & Jari Willy Kristiansen	27 Rented Marzena Kaczmarska & Harvey Goodwin	48 Lopetid	47 Lopetid								29 Rented Tommy Siikavuopio

Grønland rekke

Alaska rekke

sibir rekke

svea rekke

free at the moment
temporarily available (not up to date)