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President: Lori Espeland Vice President: Alexis Smith
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Monthly Meeting

NO MONTHLY MEETING IN JULY

July 19, 2022 club picnic at the Daveys': 6:30pm

July 29th, 30th, and 31st - KCKC Scentwork Trial

September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, KCKC Agility Trial

Updates & Encouragement

Our thoughts and prayers are with Melissa McIntyre as she mourns the loss of her mother

Our sympathies go out to Alexis Smith for the loss of her dog Irene.

If there is a need for sympathy or encouragement to be extended from the club please contact Mary Schroeder at email: marys@newulmtel.net

KCKC Summer Picnic

When: Tuesday July 19th- 6:30pm
(in place of the usual monthly meeting)

Where: Lynn and Bruce Daveys' house:
47081 Linden Lane, Kasota

The annual Key City Kennel Club summer picnic is fast approaching. The club will be providing chicken, and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass along with their own beverages.

Please also bring your own chair. Family members (four legged and two legged) and guests are welcome.

RSVP to the Puppy Puddles email with total guest count by Sunday July 17th, we need a final count by Sunday to order chicken.

Key City Kennel Club Scentwork Trial

The KCKC Scent Work Trial will be held July 29th, 30th, and 31st - Friday, Saturday, Sunday this year. More information will be available soon for prep dates, times and location.

JOBS AT THE SCENTWORK TRIAL

Timer – Will time competitors' runs ~ Good role for volunteers with: some experience and any mobility level.

Gate Steward – Will help manage the traffic flow for the trial, moving competitors up to the search areas, or holding back when needed ~ Good role for volunteers with: any experience and strong mobility.

Judges Steward - Will bring competitors to the line to start their search and remind them of the time limit and on or off leash options for the search. Good role for volunteers with: some experience and strong mobility.

Parking Lot Steward - Will manage having competitors on the line and ready for their turn. They will also help with making sure competitors park in the correct spots. Unlike Obedience and Agility trials where competitors can themselves see how things are progressing, this role will be key in keeping the trial moving. Good role for volunteers with: No experience and strong mobility

Cold Box Steward - Will set-up and adjust non odor containers (including buried hides) for the class. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility.

Hot Box Steward - Will set-up and adjust odor containers (including buried hides) for the class. Clean-up between buried hide competitors may be required, including sweeping, vacuuming, or returning spilled soil or sand to the container. Best if not entered in trial or after competing; will learn a lot about the sport working closely with the judges. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility.

Score Runner - Will carry batches of 6-8 score sheets from the elements to the scoring table throughout the trial. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility

Key City Kennel Club Scentwork Trial

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Jan Richards is our Volunteer Coordinator for the scentwork trial. If you are able to Volunteer for any of these jobs please contact Jan at:

507-381-9716 or email: janice1@hickorytech.net

SCENTWORK VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: _____

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: _____

JOB(S) WILLING TO DO (see list on p.4): _____

ARE YOU COMPETING IN THE TRIAL?: _____

IF YES, WHAT LEVELS?: _____

REMEMBER IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU
WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT DON'T KNOW HOW,
WE WILL TRAIN YOU!
MOST OF THE JOBS ARE REALLY STRAIGHT FORWARD.
THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.
THANKS A MILLION FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS

Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial

The KCKC Agility Trial will be held September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th - Friday, Saturday, Sunday this year. Join us as you are able, for fun with friends and to help our Trial run smoothly for everyone. Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers.

More information will be available soon for dates and times of:

- Loading of the Trailer at the Training Center
- Prep of fairgrounds area for trial in St. Peter
- Unload equipment at fairgrounds
- Trial start time and volunteer check-in time
- Cleanup of Fairgrounds and load the equipment back into the trailer.
- food plan

JOBS AT THE AGILITY TRIAL

Scribe – Responsible for watching the judge for the simple hand signals used to represent course faults.

Assistant Scribe – Responsible for recording the run time from the timer and keeping the scribe's sheets in order for the scribe.

Timer – Responsible for starting the dogs when the judge is ready. Uses the electronic timers to time the run and quickly gives the run time to the assistant scribe.

Gate Steward – Responsible for making sure that the exhibitors & their dogs are ready at the starting line. Usually tries to keep 3 dogs ahead to move the trial along quickly. Informs the ring stewards when it is time to change the jump height (usually consists of yelling "last dog this height"), keeps the dogs in catalog order or notifies the assistant scribe of any change in order.

Course Builder – Responsible for moving equipment into & around the ring according to the judge's course plan. The course changes from Novice to Open to Excellent so equipment will need to be added and/or removed. After a course is set, the builders won't be needed until a new course change, so these people would be excellent as equipment setters also.

Equipment Setter/Ring Steward – Responsible for adjusting the equipment during the runs. These people will need to bring chairs to sit on the edge of the ring and are expected to be ready to adjust anything that needs adjusting.

Runner – There are 2 different runners needed: leash runners & scorecard runners. The leash runner brings the dog's leash from the starting gate to the finish gate. The scorecard runner takes the finished scorecards from the assistant scribe and brings them to the secretary.

Things to Remember

- Our trial is held Outside, but now in a warmer part of the year, be ready for rain or heat and sun. The trial will be held rain or shine!

Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: There hasn't been an Agility Trial volunteer coordinator settled on yet, in the interim, please contact Lynn Davey with questions or volunteer information:

Lynn Davey

phone: 507-381-9890

email: ldavey470@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: _____

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: _____

JOB(S) WILLING TO DO (see list on p.6): _____

ARE YOU RUNNING A DOG?: _____

IF SO, WHAT CLASSES ENTERED & JUMP HEIGHT: _____

REMEMBER IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT
DON'T KNOW HOW WE WILL TRAIN YOU – MOST OF THE JOBS ARE
REALLY STRAIGHT FORWARD.

THANKS A BUNCH FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AGILITY TRIAL FOR KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!

HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!

MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

[quorum not met for JUNE - no JUNE minutes]

Opening:

The general meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order at 7:30pm on May 17th at the Training Center in Mankato MN by Lori Espeland.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Reports

President:

- none

Secretary:

Correspondence

- none

Treasurer:

- Instructors were paid. Megan was paid for ordering ribbons. All other expenses were normal.
- Balance: \$49,354.84

Training Report

- Summer classes are small right now but that may change as the time gets closer
- The CGC test was successful

Business:

Building

- A new motion sensor light will be installed closer to the bathroom doors. The fire extinguisher needs to be replaced.

May Show

- Megan will get a Square card reader for the may show. She will also make signs for the entry way about prices and notifying people they do have to pay sat/sun. In total we are down 14 entries for the show from last year. The food truck not be at the event due to medical issues but a replacement has been found. As always we need volunteers.

Scent Work

- Ribbons have been ordered. The trial is July 29th through the 31st at Bridges Community School. The final walk through on the school will be this Thursday. The premium is finished and will be distributed. The committee is looking for volunteers to work the show. The 27th is trailer loading for the event.

AKC Delegate

- Melissa presented her report and will send it to the puppy puddles.

July Picnic

- Please take the survey so we know if we are going to have the event this year.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Bruce to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Brian.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm . The next general meeting will be at 7:30 on June 17th at the Training center in Mankato MN.

Minutes submitted by: Megan