



**Officers:**

President: Lori Espeland   ▪   Vice President: Pete Otterness  
Treasurer: Lynn Davey   ▪   Secretary: Megan Hancock

Board members: Alexis Smith, Brian Carstensen, Sue Erickson,  
Bobbie Nuytten, Betsy Norland

Monthly Meeting

March 16, 2021

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

Updates & Encouragement

Please keep Bobbie & Matt Nuytten and their family in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve the sudden loss of Matt's father, Paul.

Add to the newsletter!

Please e-mail your ideas, stories, pictures, or newsletter corrections to:  
puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com

**Virtual Meeting Information for March**

Members have been emailed the information needed to attend the KCKC general meeting virtually at 7:25 p.m. on March 16, 2021. You will also receive an email on the morning of the meeting as a reminder.

Club meeting will be held virtually for the month of March. If you haven't received an email with meeting information, or have questions, please contact:

Lori Espeland; ratflatdogs@gmail.com or call 507-720-2187

**Upcoming Events**

Take a look at page 2 for some upcoming events that have been shared through the puppy puddles email - please feel free to send any other notable events or reminders that you think would be helpful to club members!

**May Show planning**

Due to possible restrictions this year for the May show, board members and show chairs are putting a lot of thought, time and research into making the May show a success. Volunteers are always appreciated, but we may have to rethink how we work this year to meet requirements. Please stay tuned for updates and details on the May show as we get closer to the official date, and thank you for your patience!

## Training Center and Classes Update

A new session of classes is starting at the training center beginning March 24, 25 and 27. Current open spots are as follows:

- 4 openings in Wed 8:30,
- 1 in Wed 6 pm,
- 6 on Thurs. 6 pm and
- Sat. class is wide open at this time

For additional information on class times please refer to the class schedule pages on the KCKC website: <http://www.keycitykennelclub.org>

## Upcoming events

### **Badger Kennel Club FastCAT trial**

Pat Smith, secretary of the Badger Kennel Club in Wisconsin sent us an update on the three days of FastCAT trials May 7, 8 and 9, 2021 that their club is hosting. The Premium List is available by clicking on this link:

<https://www.badgerkennelclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/FastCat-Premium-List-May21-Form.pdf>

The entry forms are fillable on your computer and may be printed or saved and emailed to me (saves time, paper and postage). If you are emailing your entry, fees should be paid via PayPal to TreasurerBKC@gmail.com. Please note our location for the trials has changed. The Alliant Center in Madison will not be available due to Covid testing and vaccinations. The new location is listed in the Premium List.

### **Lure Coursing: ASFA LCI Stake Specialty, Iowa**

Thank you Kathy Nelson for sending information about a lure coursing opportunity in Iowa (a new American Sighthound Field Association program for dogs other than sighthounds). This event is offered the day before the International Invitational held at the same site. The Trial information is attached to the newsletter email in PDF form.

The Iowa Coursing Association is also offering the LCI stakes May 1-2 if anyone is interested. These entries fill rapidly.

If anyone has questions they can contact Kathy at: [rundogs2017@gmail.com](mailto:rundogs2017@gmail.com)



## Sniff and Go Success

Even mother nature could not dampen the enthusiasm of our 1st Sniff and Go at KCKC. Fun was had by all and we received positive feedback. It was a great opportunity for teams to assess their skills and identify their strengths and areas to improve. Thank you to all those who participated and to those who worked well together to make the first Sniff and Go a great success.

DeeDee Kuhl

Roxi Eaton

Brian Carstensen

Christine Black-Hughes

Dawn Finch

Lori Espeland

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

The February Sniff and Go went so well that the team is having another one in March! See page 4 for updated March Sniff and Go information.





# SNIFF & GO

at Key City Kennel Club

**MARCH 28TH • 2021**

55177 210th Ln • Mankato, MN 56001



CONTAINER - BOXES

CONTAINER - VARIOUS

BURIED - SAND & WATER

INTERIOR - 1

INTERIOR - 2

\$10 per element or all 5 for \$40

Scents used - BIRCH, ANISE, & CLOVES

**NOVICE • 9:00am - 11:00am: 1 hide - birch**  
**ADVANCED/EXCELLENT • 11:30am - 3:00PM 2-3 hides**

SIGN UP WHEN YOU ARRIVE

CASH OR CHECK

MASKS MUST BE WORN

*If bad weather a new date will be given*



# AGENDA:

## BOARD MEETING

- I. Approve minutes of previous meeting
- II. Report of Secretary
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Applications for membership
- III. Reports of Committees
  - A. Treasurer
  - B. Training
  - C. Building Committee
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business
- VI. Recess meeting
- VII. Adjourn meeting

## GENERAL MEETING

- I. Introduce Guests
- II. Approve minutes of previous meeting
- III. Report of the President
  - A. Board discussion and action
- IV. Report of the Secretary
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Applications for membership
- V. Good Cheer Fund
- VI. Report of the Treasurer
- VII. Reports of Committees
  - A. AKC Delegate
  - B. Training
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn Meeting

## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

### **Opening:**

The general meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order at 7:31pm on February 16th virtually by Lori Espeland.

### **Approval of Minutes**

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

### **Reports**

President: none

Secretary: Correspondence -- none

Treasurer:

- membership list has been updated
- Club dues have all been paid
- All other expenses normal
- Balance: \$ 47,107.55

Training Report

- Classes are underway and going well
- More training collars have been ordered, they are more expensive than they were. A motion was made to increase the cost to \$10, it passed

May Show

- The premiums are being worked on at the moment
- Sharon is checking with the board of health to see what we should do about the food situation
- Golf carts still need to be finalized

Scent Work

- Everything is coming together for the scent work trial

Agility Trial

- Everything is on track for the agility trial

Delegate Position

- Melissa Lembke would like to become the club's delegate, the board will discuss the fine details at the next meeting, but voted to make Melissa the club delegate.

Building Report

- The training center door is very hard to open in the cold weather. Lynn will spray the door with silicone to see if that helps

### **Adjournment:**

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm . The next general meeting will be at 7:30 on March 16th virtually.

Minutes submitted by: Megan Hancock