



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

January 15th, 2019

KCKC Training Center

Board Meeting — 6:30PM

Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Jan—*Still need someone*

Feb—*Still need someone*

Mar—Alexis & *Still need someone*

April—Davey and Otterness

May—*Still need someone*

Jun—Nuytten & Almendinger

Aug—*Still need someone*

Sept -*Still need someone*

Oct—*Still need someone*

Nov—Megan & Lori

Thank you to Megan and Lori for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- Jan 7—Classes begin
- Jan 10—Title plaque forms due
- Feb—KCKC at the library



Your Contributions

Please feel free to e-mail your ideas, stories or pictures to me and I will try my best to incorporate them. Let's work together to make this a great newsletter!

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Megan Hancock

Annual Dues Are Over Due

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues were due by the end of 2018. If you have not sent in your dues, please be sure to do that as soon as possible. The dues are \$15.00/person. Please send dues to:

Lynn Davey, Treasurer
47081 Linden Lane
Kasota, MN 56050

Remember if your dues are not paid within a timely manner, your membership will cease and you will have to go through the whole membership application process again.

Officers

President — Pete Otterness

Vice President — Lori Espeland

Secretary — Megan Hancock

Treasurer — Lynn Davey

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

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KCKC TITLES EARNED IN 2018
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2019

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dog's Registered Name:

Dog's Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

New Title(s): _____

Special comments about this title, dog, etc.:

Please send this form to :

Bruce Davey at

47081 Linden Lane

Kasota, MN 56050

or by email to:

bdavey122@gmail.com

Good Cheer

If any club member knows of anyone needing Good Cheer please contact Lori at any of the following:

Email: ratflatdogs@gmail.com

Cell phone: 507-720-2187

Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

We need your nominations for 2018's AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. This award is presented to an individual who deserves special recognition and has made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodies the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and has been an active and valued member with Key City Kennel Club.

The 2018 recipient will be presented with the award at our annual party held in early 2019. We will vote by secret ballot at the February meeting.

Nose Work

AKC now has their own nose work venue called Scent Work, which is a TON of fun for both dogs and handlers!

Some people have expressed interest in trying out nose work., if you are interested you can contact Melissa McIntyre at melissa@vomwennerhaus.com

Wanted

Looking for a dog sled for a 2-4 dog team of malamutes, recreational mushing. Should be in good condition, though I could handle some minor repairs (e.g. new footpads on runners). Bar brake and drag mat a plus; I already have a snow hook. Prefer something on the smaller, lighter side, but not a kicksled. No toboggans.

Send photos, dimensions, and asking price to Alexis via email (sherrickhollow@aol.com) or text (952-270-9455).

Announcing Brian Carstensen's Retirement/65th Birthday Party

Come help him celebrate!

Date: Saturday, February 9th, 2019

Time: Open House from 1 - 5

Where: Jake's Stadium Pizza in the Party Room

Cake and Beverages will be served



Member Brags!

Donnamarie Temple-Burgess

My TFT Peyton reached AKC Gold in October, 3 months shy of his 3rd birthday.

GCHG BISS Ranmar's N Icefox Hall Of Fame
Handled by Dave Slattum and me.
Bred by Dianne and Randy Clark



KCKC at the Library

Mark your calendar...February is KCKC at the library.

February 2nd — we will be in need of participants for the meet and greet.

Display boxes — will need to be created. The displays will be up for the month of February.

Readers will be needed — for Tuesdays' 10:30AM children's story hour that goes on all month. It is best to have two handlers and two dogs per story hour.

More details will be available at the January meeting.

Science Says Your Dog Can Tell Your Smiley Faces From Your Frowns

Researchers from Messerli Research Institute's Clever Dog Lab, which is dedicated to studying doggy behavior, trained some dogs to tell the difference between pictures of happy and angry faces.

By teaching the dogs to associate an angry or happy expression with a reward, scientists were then able to conduct tests in which they showed the pups pictures of people they had never seen before, and tests in which only parts of the face were shown. Each dog's ability to recognize the differences between the images showed researchers that pups can apply the knowledge they have acquired, which tells us a great deal about how dogs and humans communicate with each other.

"Showing dogs only half of the face and then the other half separately means they can't rely on the shape of the eyes or the mouth – they must have some sort of template in their mind," said expert in human-animal interaction Dr. Kun Guo.

This might sound familiar, because similar studies have been done before:

"[With the past studies] we're not sure whether they discriminated the face based on human expression," says lead author and scientist involved with the study Corsin Müller. "The very simple explanation is the dogs were just identifying teeth."

The findings have been published in Current Biology.

** Taken from an article in the bark post*

