# 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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**Newsletter Editor:** 

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

## Puppy Puddles Newsletter

| KCKC TITLES EARNED IN <u>2018</u>             |
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| DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2019                  |
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| Your Name:                                    |
| Phone Number:                                 |
| Dog's Registered Name:                        |
| Dog's Call Name:                              |
| Breed:  |
| New Title(s):                                 |
|   |
| Special comments about this title, dog, etc.: |
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| Please send this form to :                    |
| Bruce Davey at                                |
| 47081 Linden Lane                             |
| Kasota, MN 56050                              |
| or by email to:                               |
| bdavey122@gmail.com                           |
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#### 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 <a href="mailto:melissa@vomwennerhaus.com">melissa@vomwennerhaus.com</a>

#### 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.

#### 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 ( shcrickhollow@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\*



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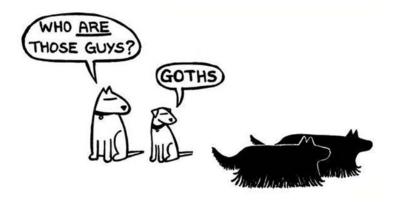
#### Member Brags!

#### 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 2rd** — 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