

PUPPY PUDDLES



WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Feb 21, 2017 Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Feb — The Blaines
- Mar — Sue Erickson & Alexis Smith
- Apr — Otterness' & Davey's

Thank you to Bobbie Nuytten for the wonderful refreshments at the January Meeting!

Important Dates

- Feb. 4—BEC Library
- Feb. 18—KCKC Club Party
- Feb. 21—Safe Medication Presentation @ KCKC Meeting—*see pg. 2 for details*



Dog Training



KCKC At The Library

The date for KCKC at the library is February 4th this year. We will be using the auditorium for training demos. All members are welcome to bring their dogs to a meet and greet held for the public in the main area of the library from 10 am to 2 pm.

There are display boxes still available if anyone would like to create a display to educate the public on things our club offers or even basic care of dogs. Displays are up Feb 1st to Feb 28th, or as close as possible to those dates. Readers are 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. Those Tuesday dates are the 7th, 14h, 21st, and 28th.

Please contact Bev Cox for further information.
Email: beverly39@hickorytech.net
Phone: (507) 351-4899

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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Officers

President — Jim Olson
Secretary — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

Safe Medication Use for your dogs:

Ever wonder which medications are safe for your dogs? Maybe you know there are some medications that can be used but don't know how much to give? Melissa Lembke will give a short presentation on some of the most common medications used over the counter for dogs and recommended dosages at the February meeting.

RING STEWARDS WANTED!

Do you like to steward?

Would you like to learn?

We provide a free lunch to all volunteers that steward at our show and trials.

If you are interested please contact the following:

Conformation:

Dawn Blaine – webmaster@keycitykennelclub.org

Obedience:

Sue Erickson – 507-388-3282

Rally

Gladys Berlin – 507-304-2958

KCKC Holiday Party

This year's holiday will be held on February 18h at Happy Chef on 169. Please R.S.V.P. to Lynn in advance so that we can get a head count. The dinner will be \$15 per person, and money should be paid upon R.S.V.P.

A raffle will be held again this year, so bring items to donate. The donations from the raffle will go to the following: Brown County Human Society and St. Peter P.A.W.S. Also, be sure to bring your photos for the Annual photo contest.

The party will be at 5:30 pm with social hour and the meal will begin at 6:30 pm.

All prices include tax, tip and beverage (coffee, tea, or pop)

Half a turkey Commercial

Top Sirloin, potato choice, salad and loaf of bread

2 eggs, hash browns, choice of bacon or sausage, with toast

Chef Salad (greens, ham, turkey, egg) with bread stick

Chicken breast fillet, choice of potato, broccoli

Deadline for R.S.V.P. February 13th, 2017

Good Cheer

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

Email: flapjackec@gmail.com

Cell phone: 507- 327-5616

Address: 53001 174th Lane Garden City, MN 56034

Recycle your old plaques

If you have “older walnut plaques” that have been replaced because your dog has won new titles that have superseded the old plaques by a newer plaque and you no longer want/need to display them, I can and do “recycle” them. It saves the club several dollars each by doing that. You can drop them off at the training center any time, simply bag them up – put my name on it and leave them on the desk or somewhere that Lynn will find them. If you are coming to the awards party you could bring them then.

Thanks,
Bruce Davey

How to Start a Fight...

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer. Always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of scissors, I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, “When you are finished cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway.”

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

Items for Sale / Wanted

All books in brand new or like new condition.

Friend To Friend: Dogs That Help Mankind Hardcover – First Edition 1984

by Charlotte Schwartz 190 pages \$5

How to Live with a Neurotic Dog – 1988

by Stephen Baker \$5

How to Show Your Own Dog– 1976

by Virginia Tuck Nichols \$5

The German Shepherd Dog Hardcover – March, 1985

by Ernest H. Hart. \$10

The Book of the German Shepherd Dog Hardcover – November, 1992 \$10

The Beagle Hardcover –1985

by Marcia Foy, Anna Katherine Nicholas \$10

If you are interested in any of the books above, please contact Melissa McIntyre @ 507-304-2078 or via email: melissa@vomwennerhaus.com

Available 30 x 36 inch whelping pen with two doors, a divider, with legs to make it easier on the back. Check with Patty Hooey after the Holiday Party.

If interested in the above item, please contact Patty @ 507-380-7560 or via email: phwelsht@hickorytech.net

First Aid Kit for Pets

- Latex or hypoallergenic gloves
 - Gauzes sponges (variety of sizes)
 - Gauze roll (2")
 - Material for a splint
 - Adhesive tape, hypoallergenic (paper tape works well)
 - Non-adherent sterile pads
 - Small scissors
 - Tweezers
 - Magnifying glass
 - Grooming clippers or safety razor
 - Nylon leash
 - Towel
 - Muzzle
 - Compact emergency blanket (can find this in camping department)
 - Water-based sterile lubricant
 - Hydrogen peroxide
 - Rubbing alcohol (bottle or wipes)
 - Topical antibiotic ointment
 - Antiseptic wipes
 - Insect sting stop pads
 - Cotton-tipped swabs
 - Instant cold pack
 - Epsom salts
 - Baby-dose syringe or eye dropper
 - Sterile eye lubricant
 - Sterile saline wash
 - Small bag of food for your dog
 - Tongue depressors
 - Diphenhydramine (Benadryl, if approved by your veterinarian 0.5-1 mg/lb)
 - Anti-diarrhea medication
 - Antibiotics (Cephalexin, Amoxicillin, Metronidazole with dosing and use instructions from vet.)
 - Buffered Aspirin
 - Glucose paste or syrup or honey
 - Styptic powder or pencil
 - Plastic card (old credit card) to scrape away stingers
 - Petroleum jelly (Vaseline or Aquaphor)
 - Penlight with batteries
 - Clean cloth
 - Needle nose pliers
 - Thermometer
 - Ear/Nose/Throat Scope with light
 - Surgical Stapler and staple remover (one staple per 1/8-1/4 inch of wound)
 - Sport top for water bottles to irrigate wounds if necessary
 - Used/old IV bags with shoe strings to cover feet
 - Toenail clippers
 - Clot it / Clot trauma dressing
 - Extra collars
 - Safety pins (medium size 4)
- A large bag or container will help you keep your First Aid supplies in order.
 - List of emergency phone numbers including those of your pet's veterinarian, an after hours emergency veterinary hospital, and the National Animal Poison Control Center (1-888-426-4435)
 - Phone App: Pet First Aid – Has information about normal values and what to do with all your supplies.
 - Dog First Aid Class through Mankato CER can be located at their website: <http://www.mankatocer.com/>