

PUPPY PUDDLES



WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

April 16, 2019

Benco Building

Board Meeting — 6:30PM

Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

April—Davey and Otterness

May—Patty Hooley & *Still need someone*

Jun—Nuytten & Almendinger

Aug—*Still need someone*

Sept -*Still need someone*

Oct—*Still need someone*

Nov—Megan & Lori

Thank you to Alexis for the wonderful refreshments at the March meeting!

Important Dates

- April 16—KCKC Meeting
- April 17— Deadline to RSVP to the party
- April 20—Holiday Party



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!

puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor:

Volunteers Needed

We have two major commitments every year. The agility trial in September and now the conformation show coming up Memorial Day weekend.

Your club needs you. Please, don't wait to be contacted! Contact one of the committee chairs and volunteer. Most jobs are not hard and we always have someone to help you get started.

Yes, we work, BUT we have lots of fun, good friendships and always have great food to eat!

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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Hospitality Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a team of volunteers to step up and assist with some the hospitality duties for our May Show.

One of the main duties will be chauffeuring judges to and from the airport and their respective hotels. It's an easy job and is also quiet fun. Chauffeuring allows you to get to know our judges and have some awesome conversations with them.

There are other tasks that go with hospitality for our show as well, if you are able to help with those, please contact Sharon Olson to obtain the other duties that may need to be filled.

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 shows 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

Good Cheer

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

Email: ratflatdogs@gmail.com

KCKC Holiday Party Rescheduled

This year's holiday will be held on April 20th 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. The fee includes tax, tip and beverage (coffee, tea, or pop). Dinner choices are as follows:

- Turkey and dressing with a vegetable
- Grilled Tilapia Fillet, baked potato, and a vegetable
- Vegan Garden Salad
- Jack Daniels Burger & French Fries

Dessert is not covered by the club.

No alcohol will be served.

A raffle will be held again this year, so bring items to donate.

Also, be sure to bring your photos for the Annual photo contest.

Social hour will start at 5:30 p.m. followed by the meal at 6:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend do to the date change, please let Lynn know at trgdirkeycitykennelclub@gmail.com.

Mini Seminars

We are looking for ideas for mini seminars. They were successful in the past.

If you have any ideas, please bring them up in the gen-

Opening

The board meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order at 7:50 p.m. on March 19th, 2019 at the Benco building in Mankato MN by Pete Otterness.

Approval of Minutes

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

Reports

President:

May Show – all systems a go.
Meeting is less “snarky” than normal

Secretary:

Correspondence –

- The AKC is supporting Minnesota House File 478.
- The AKC announced an expansion of its FIT DOG program by recognizing clubs and organizations that provide canine fitness classes and organized canine walks as AKC FIT DOG clubs.
- Three changes to the Obedience Regulations were approved by the AKC Board of Directors at the February 8, 2019 meeting. Changes do not affect our trial.

Treasurer:

- Membership & officers list uploaded to AKC
- Expenses as normal
- **Balance:** \$55679.27

Training Report

- Obedience classes being March 21st & 22nd. All basic classes are starting with 3 teams.
- Will be taking addition teams on week 2.
- Increase in conformation students and an upcoming Junior

Committees:

- Melissa McIntyre presented a budget for the nose trial in September at the training center. Looking at changing the location to the fairgrounds and running it at the same time as the Agility trial on that Saturday and Sunday.
- Agility Committee – Lynn D. – trial has been approved for August 30th & 31st and September 1st.
- Raffle money from the holiday party will be allocated will be decided at the May meeting. Pete and Jenny (the turkeys that didn't pay yet)

Business

- Good report from Kim in regards to the Velcro that was replaced on the tunnels bags by Lynn D.
- Holiday Party rescheduled 04/20/2019.
- Shirts – Lori and Megan are hoping to have them finished the last weekend in March.
- Looking for someone to take over as the newsletter editor. Lori is working on getting them converted to Word.
- CPR – AED class – Bruce is working with Eric from SCC on a date and time to hold a class, we need 12 as a minimum. Date to be determined. The club will pay 100% for instructors and 50% for others.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next general meeting will be at 7:30 on April 16th, 2019 at the Benco building in Mankato MN.

Minutes submitted by: Lori Espeland (I really suck at this)

AGENDA:

BOARD MEETING

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

AGENDA:

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

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DESSERT