



# Puppy Puddles News

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## Monthly Meeting

June 18th, 2019

### KCKC Training Center

Board Meeting — 6:30PM

Club Meeting — 7:30PM

## Refreshments

Jun—Nuytten & Almendinger

Aug—*Still need someone*

Sept -*Still need someone*

Oct—*Still need someone*

Nov—Megan & Lori

Thank you to the Patty Hooley and Lee Schulz for the wonderful refreshments at the May meeting!

## Important Dates



## Trailer Unloading

We will be unloading the trailer from our may show on **June 18th at 6PM**. This is the same night as the meeting so please come early to help us load. The more people we have the easier things are and the faster it gets done.

## The Endocannabinoid System and Your Pet

How Can CBD Play a Role in Your Pet's Health? Learn about the role of the endocannabinoid system in mammals and how plant-derived CBD products can help your pet manage common health afflictions and improve overall wellness for your pet.

- Please join us at our June meeting for a presentation given by Sara Kietzer

## Summer Picnic

July is just around the corner, and that means that the annual Key City Kennel Club summer picnic is fast approaching. The club will be providing chicken, but everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass along with their own beverages. Also, plan on bringing your own chairs to sit in. Family members (four legged and two legged) and guests are welcome. Watch for the flyer at the beginning of July for more information!

**What:** Key City Kennel Club Annual Picnic

**When:** Tuesday July 16th (in place of the usual monthly meeting)

## 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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## CGC Testing in May

On May 30, 2019, KCKC hosted a Canine Good Citizens certification event. Eight teams of handlers and dogs passed. Thank you to Alexis Smith and Lori Espeland for organizing the event, and thank you to the people who showed up to help her.



## Congrats!

Congratulations to Deanna Kuhl and her dog Lily on their new Novice Obedience title! Deanna and Lily



## Good Cheer

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

Email: [ratflatdogs@gmail.com](mailto:ratflatdogs@gmail.com)

## Doggie Ice Creams

One of the best ways to cool down in the summer is with a frozen treat. As humans we have plenty of options, but what about treats to keep our dogs cool in the heat?

Check out these easy DIY ice creams and pupsicle recipes for you and your pup!

Note: dairy products may cause upset stomachs with certain dogs, if your dog has a sensitive stomach, you may want to talk to your vet first.

### Banana Blueberry Blend

- 1 cup of blueberries
- 1 banana
- 1 6oz plain yogurt
- 1 tsp of ground flax seed

#### Instructions

Mix all the ingredients in a blender until smooth. Distribute the mixture evenly into an empty ice tray. Keep in the freezer till frozen.

### Pumpkin Surprise

- 2 bananas
- 2 tbs of organic peanut butter
- 2 tbs of honey
- 2 tbs of pumpkin
- 24 oz of fat free yogurt
- 1 tsp of cinnamon

#### Instructions

Mash the bananas in a bowl. Mix in the remaining ingredients and stir well. Pour the mixture into your container of choice and place in the freezer until the mixture has frozen.

## Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial

The KCKC Agility Trial will be held August 30, 31, and September 1 - FRIDAY, Saturday, Sunday this year. Please mark your calendars for the following events (dates may change). Join us as you are able, for fun with friends and to help our Trial run smoothly for everyone. **Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by AUGUST 25th.**

- August 25th - 3:00 pm - Loading of the Trailer at the Training Center
- August 28th - 10:00 am - Begin prep of fairgrounds area for trial in St. Peter
- August 29th - 10:00 am - Finish prep of fairgrounds and unload equipment
- August 30th & 31st - Trial starts at 8:30 am volunteers need to check in by 8:00 am
- September 1st - Trial starts at 8:30 am volunteers need to check in by 8:00 am
- September 1st - AFTER last run (between 2 and 3 pm) cleanup of Fairgrounds and load the equipment back into the trailer.

Patty Hooley and Sue Fleming would appreciate some extra help to clean up the Kitchen Area in the 4H Building for our trial. If you are interested in helping, please contact Patty or Sue for dates and times. We will also need your favorite potluck items to add to the meals for all of our hard working volunteers and judges. The club will be providing the main course, but salads, fruits, vegetables, and desserts are needed. Please bring them to the fairgrounds before 10AM on Friday, August 30, 2019. Contact Pat Hooley (507-386-7488) if you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer anything additional for hospitality.

### Jobs at the trial

**Scribe** – Responsible for watching the judge for the simple hand signals used to represent course faults.

**Assistant Scribe** – Responsible for recording the run time from the timer and keeping the scribe's sheets in order for the scribe.

**Timer** – Responsible for starting the dogs when the judge is ready. Uses the electronic timers to time the run and quickly gives the run time to the assistant scribe.

**Gate Steward** – Responsible for making sure that the exhibitors & their dogs are ready at the starting line. Usually tries to keep 3 dogs ahead to move the trial along quickly. Informs the ring stewards when it is time to change the jump height (usually consists of yelling "last dog this height"), keeps the dogs in catalog order or notifies the assistant scribe of any change in order.

**Course Builder** – Responsible for moving equipment into & around the ring according to the judge's course plan. The course changes from Novice to Open to Excellent so equipment will need to be added and/or removed. After a course is set, the builders won't be needed until a new course change, so these people would be excellent as equipment setters also.

**Equipment Setter/Ring Steward** – Responsible for adjusting the equipment during the runs. These people will need to bring chairs to sit on the edge of the ring and are expected to be ready to adjust anything that needs adjusting.

**Runner** – There are 2 different runners needed: *leash runners* & *scorecard runners*. The leash runner brings the dog's leash from the starting gate to the finish gate. The scorecard runner takes the finished scorecards from the assistant scribe and brings them to the secretary.

### Things to Remember

- Our trial is held Outside, but now in a warmer part of the year, be ready for rain or heat and sun. **The trial will be held rain or shine!**

## Meeting Minutes

### Opening:

The general meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order at 7:29pm on May 21st at the Training center in Mankato MN by Lori Espeland. Then Brue threw his hat at Megan who was sitting there innocently.

### Approval of Minutes

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

### Reports

#### Vice President:

- The raffle raised \$550. The club will match. Money will be donated to St. Peter PAWS and BCHS
- We will have a CBD oil presentation at the next meeting
- Good Sportsman will be voted on in June... for real this time
- Nose work is at a standstill at the moment

#### Secretary:

- Correspondence -- None

#### Treasurer:

- Lori's CGC renewal came due
- We had one partial refund for our current class
- All other expenses normal
- **Balance: \$55,977.82**

#### Training Report

- Our ad in the home magazine had the wrong dates so enrollment is slow at the moment.
- If anyone is interested in helping with finding ways to advertise our classes please contact Lynn

### Business

#### May Show

We are up dogs from last year but we had 3 judge changes so we may lose some entries but we won't know until the show.

#### Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm . The next general meeting will be at 7:30 on June 21st at the Training Center in Mankato MN.

Minutes submitted by: Megan Hancock

### 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

BRAG BOX

DESSERT

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Deanna Kuhl has graciously volunteered again this year to be our Volunteer Coordinator. So if you are able to Volunteer for any of these jobs please contact Deanna at:

Deanna Kuhl  
35241 85th Ave  
Waseca, MN 56093  
507-995-3477  
ddkuhl3@gmail.com

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

JOBS WILLING TO DO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(see above listing)

ARE YOU RUNNING A DOG:      YES              NO              (please circle one)

IF SO – WHAT CLASSES ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT JUMP HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBER IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT DON'T KNOW HOW WE WILL TRAIN YOU – MOST OF THE JOBS ARE REALLY STRAIGHT FORWARD.

THANKS A MILLION FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS  
TO MAKE THIS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AGILITY TRIAL  
FOR KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!!!!  
HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!!