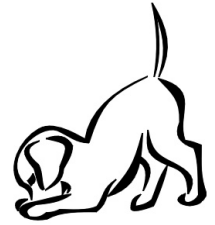


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PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

August 21, 2018

Benco Building

Board Meeting — 6:30PM

Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Aug — Gladys Berlin & Elaine Carstensen

Sept — NEED SOMEONE

Oct — Bev Cox & *Need someone*

Thank you to the Daveys and Otternesses for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- Aug 26—Trailer loading
- Aug 29—Fairground prep
- Aug 30—Fairground prep
- Aug 31—Agility Trial
- Sept 1&2—Agility Trial



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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KCKC Agility Trial

The KCKC Agility Trial is coming up fast, so mark your calendars.

- August 26th - 3:00 pm - Loading of the Trailer at the Training Center
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- September 1 & 2 - Trial begins at 8:30 am both days volunteers check in by 8:00 am
- September 2nd - AFTER last run (between 2 and 3 pm) cleanup of Fairgrounds and load the equipment back into the trailer.

It is important to have our Club members help run the rings. If you are able to help us for any amount of time just let Deanna know by filling out our Volunteer Form and emailing it to her or mailing it.

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Officers

President (interim) — Pete Otterness
Secretary — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

CGC and Trick Dog Evaluations

Recently the kennel club held CGC and Trick Dog evaluations. There were many new titles earned!

CGC Titles Earned

Lynn Davey and Kelli (Sheltie)
Judy Peterson and Hugo (Boxer)
Judy Peterson and Nova (Poodle)

Trick Dog Novice Titles Earned

Judy Peterson and Hugo (Boxer)
Judy Peterson and Nova (Poodle)
Jan Richards and Tex (Miniature American Shepherd)
Jan Richards and Krystee (Miniature American Shepherd)
Jan Richards and Kitt (Australian Shepherd)
Penny Helgerson and Klancey Marie (Sheltie)
Melissa McIntyre and Linnea (GSD)
Karen Byron and Winston (GSD)
Lynn Davey and Kelli (Sheltie)

Trick Dog Intermediate Titles Earned

Jan Richards and Tex (Miniature American Shepherd)
Lynn Davey and Kelli (Sheltie)

Linda Murray and Ricky passed several sections of this test, too.

Elections and Job Duties

Elections are around the corner for the kennel club. If you've been thinking about getting more involved but don't know what being on the board entails, here's your chance! Listed below are the jobs and descriptions for the board members. You never know... maybe its simpler than you imagined!!!

- **President** – preside at all meetings (the president does not have to be the show chair, that's just how its worked out in the past)
- **Vice President** – shall have the duties of the president in case of president's absence
- **Secretary** – keep record of all meetings, have charge of all correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election, notify officers of their election to office, keep a roll of members of the club, and other duties as needed.
- **Treasurer** – collect and receive all monies due or belonging to the club, deposit monies in the approved bank, keep books that shall be open at all times to the board for inspection, report to the board at every meeting the condition of the club's finances, and shall be bonded in such amount as the board determines.
- **Board members** – general management of the club's affairs (vote on issues and give thoughts and input on matters brought to the board)

Kitchen Help Needed!!

With the agility trial around the corner we are looking for some extra kitchen help due to some special circumstances. If you are willing and able to help please let Patty or Sue know. You don't need experience to help out, you just need to be able to follow directions. Please remember that this is a big job, even if you can only help with cleanup before and/or after , your help will still be appreciated.



Good Cheer

- Our sympathies go out to Gladys on the loss of her dog Skyler. Many people knew and loved Skyler, he will be greatly missed!
- We send strength and love to Ron Hansen who lost his mother recently. Ron and his wife Kim are in our thoughts through this sad time.

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

Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial

The KCKC Agility Trial will be held August 31, September 1 & 2 - FRIDAY, Saturday, Sunday this year. Please mark your calendars for the following events. 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 26th.**

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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 31, 2018. 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!
 - Bring a lawn chair to sit in

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VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: _____

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: _____

JOBS WILLING TO DO: _____

(see listing on page 4)

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!!