



Officers:

President: Lori Espeland ▪ Vice President: Pete Otterness
Treasurer: Lynn Davey ▪ Secretary: Megan Hancock

Board members: Alexis Smith, Brian Carstensen, Sue Erickson,
Bobbie Nuytten, Betsy Norland

Monthly Meeting

October 20, 2020

Training Center

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

*no refreshments

Good Cheer

Nothing noted to share for good cheer this month, please email if you have anything to add next month.

Add to the newsletter!

Please feel free to e-mail your ideas, stories, or pictures to puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com

Monthly Meeting - BACK ON!

We're happy to announce that our monthly general membership meeting will be starting back up in October! The meeting will be held at the training center, please bring a chair **masks and social distancing will be required - if you plan on attending please arrive no earlier than 7:20pm to keep larger numbers in the building as brief as possible.*

At the October membership meeting we will be catching up on some well-deserved accolades that are still waiting from our cancellation of the 2020 holiday party:

- presenting the 2019 AKC Sportsmanship Award
- presenting the 2019 title plaques
- we will also be accepting nominations from the floor for 2021 board members (*see additional info. on page 2*)

Contributions for May Show

It is time to start thinking about the trophies we sponsor for our May All-Breed Show, Obedience, and Rally trials. Please print out the sign up sheet at the end of this newsletter, and along with your money or donation (such as a toy), send it to Lori Espeland at the address listed.

Please note that the deadline is December 19, 2020.

Unfortunately, we cannot have any exceptions because of deadlines imposed by Onofrio for printing premium lists. If your trophy information and payment is not received by the deadline, your name will not be included in the premium list.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at 507-720-2187 or ratflatdogs@gmail.com



2020 Key City Kennel Club Scent Work Trial Follow-Up Report

Key City Kennel Club held their first Scent Work Trial at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter on August 29th and 30th. We were blessed with beautiful weather on both days.

Our judges were David Conroy of WI and Linda Spengler of MN. They judged a total of 252 runs over the 2 days, which consisted of 30 handlers with 37 dogs. We had 176 qualifying runs between the Saturday and Sunday.

We decided to get our paws wet by starting with 3 elements over three class levels. We offered Novice thru Excellent on Saturday the 29th. Handlers and dogs competed in Containers, Interior, and Exterior searches.

On Sunday the 30th, we scaled it back a bit by offering 3 elements over two class levels, Novice and Advanced.

This was a learning experience that was fun and challenging. We hope to do this again in the future.

The Scent Work Committee would like to thank all who helped us get ready for this event and those who volunteered at the trial.

Respectfully submitted by
Lori Espeland ~ KCKC Scent Work Trial Chair

** added note from the editor - many thanks and much gratitude to everyone who worked so hard to put this trial together, and keep it together during this crazy time. Starting something new is always difficult, but you've opened a door for our club that we didn't even know was there!*

Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers for 2020

All officers are up for re-election and 3 board members are up for re-election.

The nominated ballot shall consist of the following Officers and Board of Directors:

Officers

President –Lori Espeland Term 2020
Vice President – Pete Otterness Term 2020
Treasurer – Lynn Davey Term 2020
Secretary – Megan Hancock Term 2020

Board Members

The current board members that have served their term, and positions are up for re-election:

Sue Erickson
Bobbie Nuytten
Betsy Norland

Board of Directors (terms not up):

Brian Carstensen Term 2020-2021
Alexis Smith Term 2020-2021

There were very few eligible candidates in accordance with the attendance requirements set forth in the constitution of Key City Kennel Club, and also a confusing year with the cancellation of many membership meetings. It is also the policy to not have spouses serve concurrently on the Board. Nomination from the floor can be made during the October meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person nominated has attended the minimum number of meetings (6 of the scheduled meetings), is in good standings with the club, and that the person nominated agrees to serve in the capacity nominated.

Training Center and Classes Update

Due to COVID and keeping our instructors and students as safe as possible, the organization and some details of the KCKC training classes have been adjusted. A huge thank-you for the efforts of the individuals involved in working on these changes, and those who are keeping our club afloat by diving back into teaching classes during a pandemic.

Here is a list of what we are offerering, and who is teaching. Since our advertisement has also changed a bit because of the cancellation of the Home Magazine, please feel free to share!

We also have new posted COVID guidelines at the training center, if you would like a copy sent to your email, please send a request to the puppy puddles email address: puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com

Classes that started in late September:

Monday: Agility - Roxie Eaton

Tuesday: Agility - Jan Richards

Wednesday AM: Obedience - Lynn Davey
Obedience - Melissa McIntyre

Wednesday PM: Conformation - Pete Otterness & Connie Timmerman

Thursday: Obedience - Alexis Smith & Sue Erickson
Rally - Gladys Berlin

Friday: Obedience - Lori Espeland

Saturday: Obedience - Megan Hancock & Lynn Davey

» THANK YOU INSTRUCTORS! «

for additional infomation on class times please refer to the class schedule pages on the KCKC website:
<http://www.keycitykennelclub.org>



MAY SHOW CONTRIBUTIONS
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19, 2020

If you would prefer your donation to go towards a specific breed,
please indicate it on the line below.

BREED OF DOG _____

Donated By: _____

Special Donation (non-monetary items): _____

Please choose the day/days you would like to donate for: Saturday Sunday

CONFORMATION

Donation Group: \$20.00_____

BOB \$10.00_____

BOW \$10.00_____

BOS \$10.00_____

WD \$5.00_____

WB \$5.00_____

Best Owner Handler Donated Prize: _____ (Saturday Only)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

There are no specific amounts dedicated to these classes. Classes are as follows:

Novice Junior

Novice Intermediate

Novice Senior

Open Junior

Open Intermediate

Open Senior

Master Class

Best Junior Handler

Reserve Junior Handler

If you wish, please indicate which class/classes you would like to sponsor and how much you would like to donate. Please make checks payable to: Key City Kennel Club. Please send this form along with your payment to:

Lori Espeland
821 E 2nd St. N.
Truman, MN. 56088
ratflatdogs@gmail.com

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OBEDIENCE

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00 (Circle those you wish to donate to)

Beginner Novice A or B Novice A or B Graduate Novice Graduate Open
Open A or B Utility A or B Preferred Open Preferred Utility

RALLY

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00(Circle those you wish to donate to)

Novice A or B Intermediate Advanced A or B
Excellent A or B Masters

OBEDIENCE and/or RALLY PRIZES: \$10.00

____ Highest Scoring Dog Highest Combined Score: Obedience (Open B & Utility B)
____ Highest Combined Score: Rally (Advanced B & Excellent B)
____ Triple Qualifying Score: Rally (Advanced B & Excellent B & Master)

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