



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Jan 15, 2013
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Jan — Megan Hancock &
Shannon Lloyd
Feb — *Need Someone for this month!*
Mar — Connie Timmerman &
Megan Hancock

Important Dates

- Jan 15 — Meeting
- Jan 30 — Dues Past Due
- Feb 9 — KCKC at the library
- Feb 23 — 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. Lets work together to make this a great newsletter!

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Dog Training

Good Cheer

Good Cheer goes out to Donna Sonnek – she had to have some hip surgery in December. She is doing well and healing seems slow, but is progressing well. All her Agility friends are hoping for full recovery and with the new knees she should be running Strike with ease. Get well quickly Donna, the whole Kennel Club sends you good wishes.

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

Email: flapjack@hickorytech.net

Cell phone: 507- 327-5616

Address: 53001 174th Lane Garden City, MN56034

KCKC At The Library

The date for KCKC at the library is February 9th 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 10am to 1pm.

There are 6 display boxes 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' children's story hour. It is best to have two handlers and two dogs per story hour.

Please contact Kathy Nelson for further information.

Email: bknelson1@hickorytech.net

Phone: (507) 317-6968

Officers

President — Jim Olson

Secretary — Kathy Wherley

Vice President — Pete Otterness

Treasurer — Lynn Davey

Dues Are Over Due

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues were due by the end of 2012. The dues are \$15.00 and if you haven't paid, please do so before 1/30/2013. If you do not get your dues in by 1/30/2013 you may need to re-apply for club membership

Please send dues to:
Lynn Davey, Treasurer
47081 Linden Lane
Kasota, MN 56050

AKC Title Plaques For 2012

As is custom every year, award plaques for AKC titles earned in 2012 will be given out to club members at our holiday party. If your dog has earned an AKC title in 2012, please fill out the form (found in Nov issue) and return it to Bruce Davey by January 30, 2013. The information may also be emailed to Bruce at bdavey122@gmail.com, be sure to include all pertinent information

If you are not able to make it to the holiday party this year, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

Hotel Accommodations for May

The Best Western Plus on Range Street will be waving all pet fees for the Key City Kennel Club Dog Show held May 24-26, 2013.

Best Western Plus

1111 Range Street
North Mankato, MN
Phone: 507-625-9333

Mention: "Key City Kennel" to receive the preferred rate along with a waved pet fee.

For Sale / Wanted Items

- Wanted: cheap x-pens, any condition - for the goat yard. Donna [507-327-8711](tel:507-327-8711)

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

We need your nominations for this year's AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. The 2012 recipient will be presented with the award at our annual party in February 2013. We will vote by secret ballot at the January meeting.

What is a Title?

by Sandy Mowery, writer for Front & Finish (The Dog Trainer's News)

"Not just a brag, Not just a stepping-stone to a higher title, Not just an adjunct to competitive scores".

"A Title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor that dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory for about as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard, and though the dog himself doesn't know or care that his achievements have been noted, a Title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count".

"A Title says your dog was intelligent, and adaptable, and good natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed".

"And a Title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with him because he was a good dog, and that you believed in him enough to give him yet another chance when he failed, and that in the end your faith was justified".

"A Title proves that your dog inspired you to have the special relationship enjoyed by so few, that in the world of disposable creatures, this dog with a Title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return. And when that dear short life is over, the Title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of praise in one small set of initials before or after the name".

A Title is nothing less than love and respect, given and received permanently".

(Submitted by : Hollie Felska)

KCKC Holiday Party

This year's holiday party will be held on February 23. Please RSVP in advanced so that we can get a head count. The dinner will be \$10 per person, and money should be paid upon RSVP.

A Raffle will be held again this year, so please bring items to donate. There will be discussion at the January meeting about where the money from the raffle will be donated. Also, be sure to bring your photos for the annual photo contest.

This year's holiday party theme will be Valentines. The menu is as follows:

- Rolled Pork Roast & Turkey Breast
 - Cheesy Potatoes (no jalapenos)
 - California Blend Vegetables
 - Fresh Fruit Salad
 - Chopped Salad
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- Desserts should be brought by members who's last name starts with the letter A-M
 - Appetizers should be brought by members who's last name starts with the letter N-Z

Guess The Breed??

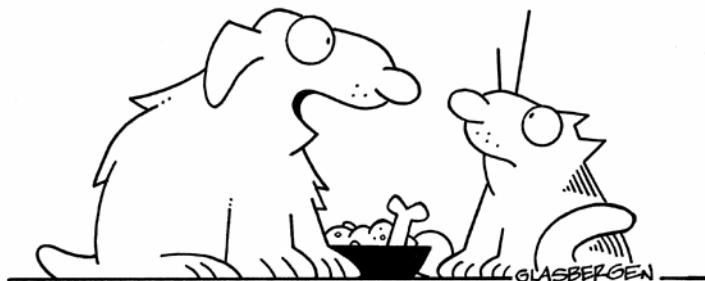
This breed is a natural breed of Israel dating back to Biblical times. These dogs were used primarily for guarding camps and flocks but more than 400 were trained as mine detectors in anticipation for Israel's War of Independence and WWII. Today this breed is successful in the herding, obedience, agility and conformation arenas.

Two color patterns can be found: either predominantly white with a mask with or without patches or color, or solid colored with or without white trim.

This dog was the 141st breed to be recognized by the AKC, and started competing in conformation in 1997.

****Answer can be found below the meeting agendas****

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**"I'm a rescue dog. I rescue food from the trash,
I rescue socks from the laundry basket, I rescue
plastic bottles from the recycling bin..."**

Holiday Photo Contest Winner



Zora (Just shy of 4 months) — Meilssa Lembke

**Please check out the web version to see the other
entries received.**

Other Holiday Photo Contest Entries



"Honest Santa, I've been good"
JJ — Hollie Felska



Icefox Puppies 2012 - by Donnanmarie Temple-Burgess