



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Jan 20, 2015
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Jan — David Johnson &
Need Someone
- Feb — *Need 2 people*
- Mar — Davey & Otterness

Important Dates

- Jan 31 — KCKC Party
- Jan 30 — Dues Past Due

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

We had a just a couple of Good Cheer to make note of this month. Mary Brandt lost her dog Z-bah and Shannon Lloyd's father passed away. Cards were sent with our sympathies to both.

Please see page 2 for more.

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

Email: flapjack@hickorytech.net

Agility Trail Volunteer Coordinator Needed!

Attention KCKC Members:

After 2 years of wonderful service Lynn Davey has decided to give up the Volunteer Coordinator position for our Agility Trial. I am in search of a new Volunteer Coordinator to set up Volunteers to fill the rings at the Agility Trial. It will be a bit easier this year as we will be going down to one judge and 2 rings so we will only need to be filling one ring at a time with volunteers. If anyone is interested in helping the club with this much needed position please contact me and I will be happy to fill you in and let you know how everything is done. You can contact me through EMAIL – flapjack@hickorytech.net – OR – PHONE – [507-327-5616](tel:507-327-5616). Thank you – Elaine Carstensen – KCKC Agility Trial Chair.

Officers

President — Jim Olson

Vice President — Pete Otterness

Secretary — Megan Hancock

Treasurer — Lynn Davey

KCKC Holiday Party

This year's holiday party will be held on January 31. Please RSVP to Lynn in advance 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 Fiesta of the Dog, South Of the Border. The menu is as follows:

- Chicken Taco Bar
- Fresh Fruit
- Appetizers should be brought by members whose last name starts with the letter N-Z
- Desserts should be brought by members whose last name starts with the letter A-M

Congrats Jan and Sheila!

In mid December, Jan Richard's Miniature American Shepherd, Sheila, competed at the AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando Florida. The top 5 dogs in each breed are invited to compete in this event. They were lucky enough to go for the third year in a row as one of the five representatives of the MAS breed. At the end of the weekend, Sheila had 4 clean rounds out of 4 earning her the ranking of # 23 out of the 111 dogs competing in the 12" jump height. She was also # 2 of the 5 Miniature Australian Shepherds competing. She is an honest worker, willing, and a great team mate.



MACH5 Wiseachers Sheila MXS2 MJB3 OF T2B2 " Sheila"

Good Cheer Continued

Mary – again we send our sympathies out to you in your sudden loss of Z-bah. We hope that knowing people are thinking of you and sending hugs in your loss help to make the loss a little more bearable.

Shannon – we all send our sympathies out to you again. It's so hard to lose a loved one so close to the holidays. We all send you big hugs and our thoughts and prayers in the loss of your Dad. We hope that memories of your father bring you strength and peace while you grieve his loss.

KCKC At The Library

The date for KCKC at the library is February 7th this year. We will be using the auditorium for training demos during our time there. 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 4 display boxes still 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 at the 0:30AM children's story hour that goes on all month. It is best to have two handlers and two dogs per story hour. Those Tuesday dates are the 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

Please contact Kathy Nelson for further information.

Email: bknelson1@hickorytech.net

Phone: (507) 317-6968

Dues Are Over Due

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues were due by the end of 2014. The dues are \$15.00 and if you haven't paid, please do so before 1/30/2015. If you do not get your dues in by 1/30/2015 you may need to re-apply for club membership

Please send dues to:

Lynn Davey, Treasurer

47081 Linden Lane

Kasota, MN 56050

Gun Dog Seminar

May 2nd & 3th, 2015

9:30am-4:30pm

Stone Mountain Pet Lodge–Blaine, MN

Seminar Overview:

Day One:

- Overview of positive field sport's
- Positive training basics
- Assessment of foundation skills
- Introduction to scent work
- How to teach a retrieve with positive training

Day Two: (outdoors)

- Into the field
- Introduction to field sport training
- Field Sport Testing Level 1

Cost:

Two-day working spot for one handler & one dog

(\$300 Early Reg. by Feb 1st) \$335

Team Discount: Two-day working spot for two handlers & one dog

(\$335 Early Reg. by Feb 1st) \$370

Two-day auditor/observer spot-no dog

(\$180 Early Reg. by Feb 1st) \$215

More info

<http://www.positivegundogsmn.com/field-sports-for-the-family-dog.html>

Sylvia Bishop Competition Obedience Seminar

Sylvia tailors each seminar to the participants, with an emphasis on building and improving the relationship between dog and handler.

Breakfast is included all three days. Snacks available all day. Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

When: March 27th, 28th, and 29th 2015, 9am to 4:30pm all three days

Where: Oakview Pet Resort, 27645 Case Rd, Wauconda, IL 60084

Questions regarding the seminar can be emailed to oakviewfunruns@gmail.com

Working spots available for the three day event for \$400.00

Auditing spots available for the three day event \$200.00

Duluth Kennel Club's 1st Spring Obedience Trial

March 21 and 22, 2015

Arrowhead Dog Training Facility

5153 North Tischer Road, Duluth MN 55804

Judge: Mr Chuck Kline

ENTER EARLY:

Entries limited to Novice 20 entries

Open 23 entries

Utility 16 entries

Entries close March 4th, 2015 or when judge limits are reached

All obedience classes will be ordered by jump height/size of dog: armbands will be randomly assigned within each height/size group:

Saturday trials will progress from small to tall,

Sunday trials will progress from tall to small.

For more information:

duluthkennelclub@gmail.com

Norma Smith Conformation Handling Seminar

Northstar Working Group Association presents a 2 Day seminar on:

- How to move your dog correctly
- Proper Stacking
- Ring Procedures
- Breed Specific Presentation
- A Mock Dog Show

Where: 680E Travelers Trail # 800 Burnsville, MN 55337

When: May 2-3, 2015

Contact Diane Levin at (952)469-2830 or SerendipityDanes@aol.com