## Kev City Kennel Club

# PUPPY PUDDLES



WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

## **Monthly Meeting**

March 19, 2013
 KCKC Training Center
 Board Meeting — 6:30PM
 Club Meeting — 7:30PM

### Refreshments

Mar — Connie Timmerman & Megan Hancock

Apr — Davey & Otterness

May — Elaine Carstensen & <u>Still need Someone!</u>

Thank you to Lori Espeland and Penny Helgersen for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

## **Important Dates**

 March 18 — Classes start at KCKC



# **Dog Training**

#### **Good Cheer**

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 Blue Earth County Library sends letters of great appreciation to each of us in the KCKC. They are thrilled with all of us who came to their "dog show". The children and parents of our community all love to come to story time and visit with our dogs. Our display boxes always bring interest and education to all.

Thank you to everyone who participated again this year in KCKC at the Library.

Display Boxes: Connie Timmerman, Lynn Davey, Sharon Olson and Marlene Oliver, Sue Erickson and Jan West, Jeanne Epp, and Patty Hooey.

Library Readers: Fred and Karin Bock, Gladys Berlin, Kristin Kunath, Sue Erickson, Kathy Nelson, Jeanne Epp, and Shannon Lloyd.

Thank you to Elaine and Brian Carstensen who brought agility equipment and to everyone who helped with demonstrations.

Thank you to all who made it to the meet and greet.

#### **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!

puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com

# **Officers**

President — Jim Olson Secretary — Kathy Wherley Vice President — Pete Otterness Treasurer — Lynn Davey

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## **Holiday Party**

The KCKC holiday party was held February 23 this year. Special thanks to Patty Hooey and Joey Heilman for spearheading the theme, decorations and menu. Club members brought appetizers and desserts as is custom every year. Thanks also to those that came to help decorate on Saturday morning, those that donated items to the raffle, and everyone who bought raffle tickets.

The photo contest winners were as follows:

- Puppy: Melissa McIntyre GSD babies
- Humorous: Sue Erickson Briard dead to the world after the AKC Invitational Agility trial
- Action: Kim Hansen Goldens sparing
- Portrait: Lynn Davey Shelties in the snowy woods

The raffle this year raised a total of \$520. The board agreed to match the funds raised for a total of \$1040 being divided three ways and donated to the following places.

- For Pets
- St Peter's Providing Animals with Shelter
- Brown County Humane Society

Annual awards were presented and a compiled list can be found on the next page.

Patty Hooey presented the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award to KCKC's president Jim Olson! Congratulations Jim!!



Jim Olson receiving his AKC Good Sportsmanship Award from Patty Hooey

# Photos taken by Bruce Davey. More Pictures can be found on page 6

#### For sale/ Wanted

- **Wanted:** D-Flite tack box Kathleen Wherley
- Wanted: Dollie Kathleen Wherley
- **Wanted:** Grooming knives for terriers Kathleen Wherley
- Wanted: Terrier-related showing items Kathleen Wherley
- Wanted: Grooming Table Elaine Carstensen

### **Address Change**

Liz Johnson

P.O. Box 60, 222 South Murphy St, Lake Crystal, MN 507-726-4753

### "Grieving The Loss Of Your Pet"

Rebecca Cagle, announces her latest Print and Kindle book "Grieving the Loss of Your Pet: How to Survive Your Journey" now available through book sellers and distributors for the pet owner faced with the loss of a pet through death, sale, theft or other reason.

Topics in this book include: The Phases of Grieving the Loss of Your Pet; Grieving the Loss of Your Pet through Trauma or Illness; Grieving the Loss of Your Pet from Old Age; Grieving the Loss of Your Pet Before and After Euthanasia; Advice about Advising Other Pet Owners Faced with the Euthanasia Decision; Facing the Euthanasia Decision with a Teenaged Pet Owner; Grieving the Loss of Your Pet after Selling Him; Grieving When Your Pet is Lost or Stolen; Theft and Loss Prevention; Is it Okay to Grieve?; Family Members Experiencing the Grief; Making Decisions During Grieving; Will Your Pet Go to Heaven?; Bonding with a New Pet after Losing Your Pet, and more.



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Congratulations to all of the KCKC members who titled a dog in 2012. Below are a list of reported titles earned.

## AKC Grand Champion, Champion

Silver GCH CH Serenity's Walk in the Park	Sheltie	Vicki Weis
GCH Lyons N Penlee's Essence at Panacea	Viszla	Melissa Lembke
GCH Icefox Dear Ly Za Man Nellie	Toy Fox Terrier	Donnamarie Temple-Burgess
CH Karmum's Precious Awakening	Sheltie	Vicki Weis
CH PaRay's Gramercy Park	Sheltie	Vicki Weis
CH Starlight's Case in Point	Sheltie	Vicki Weis
CH Casey's Martina Of Westhaven	Toy Fox Terrier	Donnamarie Temple-Burgess
CH Icefox Cassini Wuz Up Saturn	Toy Fox Terrier	Donnamarie Temple-Burgess
CH Peer Gynt Indian Luv Call	Norwegian Elkhound	Marlene Oliver
CH Arcadian Royal Grosvenor	Norwich Terrier	Kathleen Wherley
<b>CH</b> Arcadian Rhiannon the Enchantress	Norwich Terrier	Kathleen Wherley
CH Gazon True Story by JJ Frost RN, BN	Cocker Spaniel	Hollie Felska

### **Other AKC Titles**

MACH 3 Wiseacher's Sheila MXC MJB2 OF	Miniature American Shepherd	Janice Richards
MACH Hob Nob Argonaut MXS MJS	Border Collie	Donna Sonnek
Briardale's View of Hilo Bay AX, MJB, OF	Briard	Sue Erickson
Endevor's Sweet Melody CDX, RAE, NAP, NJP, MX, MXJ	Golden Retriever	Gladys Berlin
Gamblyn's Quintessence CDX, RE, MXB, MJB, NAP, OJP	Shetland Sheepdog	Lynn Davey
Gamblyn's Possibility RN NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX CGC	Shetland Sheepdog	Lynn Davey
Wunita Don't Pass Me Bi OA, AXJ, OF	Shetland Sheepdog	Linda Ulman
CH. Idyll Safari HT, <b>OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ</b>	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Elaine Ballman
Blue Skies Windsong CD, RAE, AX, AXJ	Golden Retriever	Gladys Berlin
Gems Georgie Pants AX. AXJ, HSAS	Border Collie	Roxie Eaton
CH Jakra N Panacea's Mutual Temptation JH	Viszla	Melissa Lembke
Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do RE, THD, CA	Samoyed	Linda Murray
Ceyla vom Gildaf <b>GN, CDX,</b> RE	German Shepherd Dog	Melissa McIntyre

### Flyball Titles (NAFA & U-FLI)

Kujo TF–I, TF-III, <b>TFE-I</b>	Mixed Breed	Jim Bowder
Kizzie LaRue FD, FDX, FDCh, FDCh-S, FDCh-G, FM, FMX	Jack Russell Terrier	Kris Bowder
Piper FD, FDX, FDCh, FDCh-S, TF-I, TF-II, TF-III	Border Collie	Megan Hancock
Vanish FD, FDX, FDCh, TF	Border Collie	Kris Bowder
Daisy FD, FDX, FDCh, FDCh-S	Lab	Shannon Lloyd

#### Achievements in other venues

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Gamblyns Klanissa Marie TDInc. CGC	Shetland Sheepdog	Penny Helgerson			
Wunita Don't Pass Me Bi OA, AXJ, OF, CL2-S, CL2-F, CL3-R, in	Shetland Sheepdog	Linda Ulman			
CPE Agility					
Wunita Don't Pass Me Bi OA, AXJ, OF NJC in NADAC Agility	Shetland Sheepdog	Linda Ulman			
Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do Samoyed Club of America, 2012 top	Samoyed	Linda Murray			
weight pull dog					
Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do third place obedience certificate from	Samoyed	Linda Murray			
the Organization for the Working Samoyed					
AKC CH & INT'l CH Gazon True Story by JJ Frost RN BN	Cocker Spaniel	Hollie Felska			
UKC CH Icefox N Byrds Dot Dot Comma	Toy Fox Terrier	Donnamarie Temple-Burgess			
UKC CH Icefox Sneaka Neeka Peeka	Toy Fox Terrier	Donnamarie Temple-Burgess			
UKC CH Canby Icefox Keno Ninico	Toy Fox Terrier	Donnamarie Temple-Burgess			

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## **Pet Food Stamps**

In these rough economic times, many pet owners are forced to abandon their beloved pet to animal shelters due to the inability to pay for their basic food supply and care. There are over 50 million Americans who currently receive Food Stamps, many with dogs or cats, who simply cannot afford to feed their animals, and these cherished companions are dropped off at animal shelters where they will most likely be put to sleep. The Pet Food Stamps program has been created to fill the void in the United States Food Stamp program which excludes the purchase of pet food and pet supplies.

As more families struggle with difficult choices like paying the rent or buying food, some have to choose between keeping their pet and putting food on the table. The Pet Food Stamps program, due to the generosity of contributors and patrons, are able to eliminate that heart-wrenching decision by making sure these pet owners are given free monthly home delivery of all necessary food supplies to maintain the health and vitality of their pets.

With the continued growth of the Pet Food Stamps program, it is expected in the 4th quarter 2013 to expand into offering free or heavily discounted veterinary care for all qualified program beneficiaries as part of the Pet Food Stamps program.

## **Holiday Party: Photo Contest Winners!**



Pete Otterness and Kim Hansen



Pete Otterness and Lynn Davey



Pete Otterness and Sue Erickson



Pete Otterness and Melissa McIntyre