



# PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

## Monthly Meeting

- April 15, 2014  
KCKC Training Center  
Board Meeting — 6:30PM  
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

## Refreshments

- Apr — Davey &  
Otterness  
May — Dawn Blaine &  
**Still need Someone**  
Jun — Elaine Carstensen &  
Gladys Berlin

Penny Helgersen and Karen Byron for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

## Important Dates

- May 23, 24, 25 — KCKC All-Breed Show, Obedience and Rally Trials



## Dog Training

## Good Cheer

- Good Cheer can be found on page 3.

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

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## KCKC May Show

We have two major commitments every year. The agility trial in October and now the conformation show coming up Memorial Day weekend which is May 23rd ,24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Your club needs you. Please, don't wait to be contacted! Contact one of the following committee chairs and volunteer. Most jobs are not hard and we always have someone to help you get started.  
Yes, we work, BUT we have lots of fun, good friendships and always have great food to eat!

Bruce Davey for Gates, Camping and Grounds  
Kathy Wherley for Conformation  
Sue Erickson for Obedience  
Gladys Berlin for Rally

## 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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## Officers

President — Jim Olson  
Secretary — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness  
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

## AKC S.T.A.R. Puppies

Congratulations to last KCKC obedience sessions' qualifying puppies and their owners!

- \* Joni Steinbach with Jedi (Border Collie)
- \* Renee Schweim with Hazel (Labradoodle)
- \* Kathy Blair with Lucy (Golden Retriever)
- \* Dana Stein with Roo (North American Shepherd)
- \* Kristin Kunath with Serizoha (Borzoi)
- \* Travis Roberts with Zoey (Goldendoodle)
- \* Marie Sheppard with Lucho (Poodle)
- \* Carrie Rice with Finnegan (English Shepherd)
- \* Brian Carstensen with Kate (Chesapeake)

## Stack Attack Has Website

Stack Attack Flyball club now has a personalized website! Check it out to meet the team and our dogs and to learn more about our sport. Also, find a calendar of our upcoming tournaments and practice schedule.

[www.stackattackflyball.wix.com/stackattackflyball](http://www.stackattackflyball.wix.com/stackattackflyball)

## Interquest Detection Canines Franchise For Sale

For more information about the company, the website is: [Interquestk9.com](http://Interquestk9.com). Interquest is a reputable company. They have been in business since about 1985 and have a fantastic program for schools and industry. Customers include high schools, treatment centers, factories, and an oil refinery.

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## IABCA Original European style International All Breed Dog Shows to be held:

- **Date:** May 3 & 4, 2014
- **Location:** McLeod County Fairgrounds
- **Address:** 840 Century Ave SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350
  - Facility Type: Indoor, Rubberized Floors
  - Air-Conditioned/Heated
  - Building open at 12:00p on Friday for exhibitor set-up.
- **Closing Date:** April 25, 2014 at 6pm Pacific
  - You may enter show online at [www.iabca.com](http://www.iabca.com)

## Good Cheer

LaDonna Lang lost her father this last month. A sympathy card was sent along with kind words. LaDonna so sorry for your loss. We hope the card gave you and your family comfort as it is so hard to lose a loved one. May your memories of your Dad stay with you and keep him close till you meet again one day. Know the club sends you sympathy and peace at this sad time.

Linda Ulman had to send her wonderful boy Denver over that Rainbow Bridge. A card was sent with some kind words. So many memories of watching her run Denver in our Agility Sport. Keep those memories close Linda and Denver will always be with you in that special place you carry for him. All of us at the Club send you big hugs and sympathy in your loss.

Lynn Davey had to help her girl Sara over the Rainbow Bridge also. A card was sent to her and Bruce along with kind words of sympathy. Lynn, may you know how many of us are out here send you hugs and sympathy at your loss. Every dog we lose is just as hard as the last. It never gets easier. May your memories of all the great times you had bring you smiles and comfort.

Sue Erickson lost her big boy Hilo. A sympathy card was sent with the Club's sympathies. Sue, all of us on Tuesday Night Class remember you bringing this wonderful dog to class and struggling to get the control you needed. Eventually you did and what a wonderful time you and Hilo had. Think of him running with the rest of the gang, free and healthy again. We all send you big hugs at this huge loss for you. May our shoulders make the sadness easier to bear.

Was a tuff month for a few people. Here's hoping the cards I send for the Club bring you all comfort knowing people are thinking of you and know what you are feeling.

Memorials on next page.

*Wunita Bi Luck Of The Draw AX AXJ AXJ  
AJJ NFP O-NJE OAE JGN JN-N "Uncle  
Denver" 6/17/99 - 3/1/2014*



*Owned and loved by Linda Ulman*

*Denver was my one and only boy. A special boy. A smart boy. A great puppy sitter. We learned how to play agility together. Each excellent title took so long to achieve that I'm not sure if any other title will ever mean so much to me as those. I miss his deep barking. There will never be another Denver.*

## *In Loving Memory*

*Gamblyn's Serendipity CD, RE, MX,  
MXJ  
6-26-1999 – 3-29-2014*



*Owned and loved by Lynn Davey*

*The Legacy  
December 11, 1995  
by Lynn Bennett Davey*

*Don't look for me beside your bed,  
Let my grandchildren be your joy instead.  
Don't look for footprints in the snow.  
I'm right behind you, don't you know.  
For my life, please, celebrate,  
Your cherished memories oft relate.  
My gentleness and loyalty will be  
Found deep within my pedigree,  
And babies yet unborn shall be  
My Sheltie spirit running free*

## *In Loving Memory*

*Briardale's View of Hilo Bay*  
*MX MXJ MJB OF*  
*"Hilo"*  
*10/20/04 -- 3/26/14*



*Loved and owned by Sue Erickson*

Hilo was a special first agility dog for me. I am sure he taught me at least as much as I taught him. This poem, written by a fellow Briard owner, is his memorial.

### The Zone

By Nona Horsley

For this sixty seconds nothing matters but us  
A thread connects us,  
Stretched to both the point of  
Breaking and of perfection

I hear the whoosh  
Of you rocketing through the tunnel  
See dirt spraying sunlight  
As you leap into flight  
Soaring over jump after jump  
Leaving plumes of dust behind  
Like a jet spiraling through the sky

I feel the pulsating power of the current  
Between us, the palpable connection  
Of two disparate beings joined  
In wordless communication

It is just you and me and the colors and designs of the  
World,  
The stripes of the jumps, the blue of the chute,  
The yellows of the contacts,  
The angles of the obstacles,  
Everything sharp clear like a frame of a movie

I am more alive deriving anima from you,  
My senses so acute they hurt  
I feel the air rush through my nostrils,  
Ache in my chest as we run and run and run

Our paths parallel  
in synchronicity as we race  
Through time  
Through space  
Twisting and turning, weaving and circling  
Bound in this inexplicable thread  
Of movement and awareness and color

Together in this intricate *pas de deux*  
Called Agility