

PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- May 21, 2013
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- May — Elaine Carstensen &
Gladys Berlin
Jun — Sue Erickson &
Jan West
Jul — N/A

Thank you to the Davey's and the Otterness' for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- May 24, 25, 26— KCKC
All Breed Show,
Obedience, and Rally Trials

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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Dog Training

Good Cheer

- Good Cheer was sent out to Bruce Davey and Marilyn Stall. * See Page 3

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

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A Thank You From Juneau

New Ulm police officer Investigator Jeremy Reed came to the meeting with his canine partner, Juneau, to thank the club for their contribution of \$500 towards the maintenance and expense of the canine unit. They have been training together for eight weeks. Juneau was bred and raised in the US from imported parents, and he is four years old. Juneau is the second canine partner that officer Reed has had, and he gave a report of the types of things that a canine officer can do, like go into a building alone which keeps the human officer safer. Juneau is a very sociable dog. The biggest challenge they are working on is exposing him to environmental changes. He said that the cost of the canine dog is well worth it, because there is no price you can put on a human life. Officer Reed and the New Ulm PD appreciate our monetary support.



Officers

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

2013 KCKC All Breed Show, Obedience and Rally Trials

KCKC's May show is just around the corner and if you are not planning on showing but still want to be apart of the action, please contact the show committee for information on volunteering! The help is always greatly appreciated. If you are new, don't worry, there are plenty of people who will teach you what to do. Also, volunteers will be fed by our hospitality crew.

Hospitality crew is asking all the club members to bring a desert to the 4H building **Saturday morning**. These will be for the workers and the judges who look forward to all of the goodies we provide each year!

Minnesota "Spring"



Photo Submitted by: Lynn Davey

CGC Date Postponed

Due to the bad weather we have had this training session the CGC testing date has been postponed. Classes will now end the week of May 16. A new date for the testing will be announced later. The new date will possibly be held after the June/July classes have been completed.

June/July Training Sessions

- The new sessions of training classes will start the week of June 3rd.
- The June Puppy Socialization Class will begin June 13th at 5:30pm.

For more information on summer classes please visit KCKC's website.

If you are interested in signing up for any of the classes our club provides please let Lynn Davey know so she can get you registered.

Helpful Household Hints From The Dog

Toilet Cleaning Instructions:

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup pet shampoo to the water.
2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. (You may need to stand on the lid.)
4. The cat will self-agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet the cat is actually enjoying this.
5. Flush the toilet three to four times. This provides a 'power-wash and rinse'.
6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can and quickly lift both lids.
8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
9. Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean!

Sincerely, The Dog.

Camping At KCKC's May Show

If you are planning on bringing a camper to the may show please contact Bruce Davey about holding a camping spot. Grounds set-up for the show begin Thursday May 23. Bruce will be able to let you know if/when you can set up.

Bruce Davey

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Home-Brewing Can Be Dangerous For Dogs

Home-brewing is a trend that is becoming more and more popular. Sadly, this increase is also increasing the occurrence of hops toxicity in dogs. Hops are the plant used in the process of brewing beer, and both the 'raw' or spent hops are toxic. True flowers or dried hops plugs tend to be more toxic than hops pellets, while wild hops have been found to be non-toxic. The diagnosis is generally made based on history of having home-brewing supplies as well as seeing hops in vomit.

Clinical signs of toxicity can include agitation, panting, excitement, flatulence, rapid heart rate followed by life-threatening elevations in body temperature. Death has been reported in as little as 6 hours without appropriate treatment. Rectal temperatures can reach to greater than 108 F, and these temperatures can be very difficult to control. The high end of normal of a dog's temperature is 102.5 F, and any temperature above 106 F can lead to an "unwinding" of the body's proteins as well as permanent brain injury.

Treatment consists of aggressive decontamination measures including induction of vomiting, gastric lavage ("washing out" the stomach under anesthesia), administration of charcoal, and enemas. Active cooling by any means available is extremely important. There are also specific medications that can be given in the hospital to help control the clinical signs.

Prognosis for survival is generally guarded to poor, and unfortunately, many deaths have been reported. Any breed of dog may be affected, but breeds that are predisposed to malignant hyperthermia (extreme elevation of body temperature for an unknown reason) tend to be more susceptible.

An Obituary: The Legend Of Mr. Dillon

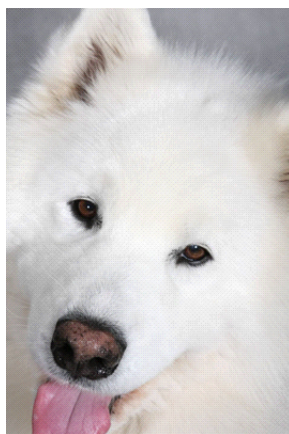
Sandbeck Mr. Dillon R U Ready - CGC,TDI,HIT,HCT, HT, PT, CD, RN, RA, RE, WS, WSX, THD

2-9-99 TO 1-2-13

Mr. Dillon was a registered therapy dog for nearly 13 years. He spread joy to thousands. At the young age of 3 he earned his CD title and was the 2nd highest ranked Samoyed in obedience in the nation. He continued obedience in the Rally category earning 3 titles until he could no longer jump or sit quickly. Herding sheep was a reward for him. He conquered the infamous black sheep to earn 4 titles. The Samoyed Club of America awarded him 2 working titles. His many therapy hours, sheep herding and back packing counted as points toward his WS and WSX. He earned his last title (THD- Therapy Dog Title) in October of 2011. This was so appropriate. Above and beyond all this, he was a gentle, well-mannered, kind, even tempered, confident, loving boy. He will be terribly missed.

He was the son of CH Chifluff's Blues Legend (father-Mac) and CH Sandbeck's Radiance (mother- Rainy). He was the eldest of 4. He was a Mac a Rainy puppy.

He is survived by his niece (Abby), his adopted brother and very special friend (Gabby), the people who were privileged to call him their own (Linda A. and Donaven Murray), his breeders and beloved friends (Gayle and Stuart) and many wonderful four legged and two legged friends.



Good Cheer Corner

- ⇒ Our Bruce decided to take off another little bit of a finger in one of the machines he uses to make Agility Equipment. So the Kennel Club sent him a Get Well card and reminded him how important all his fingers are and that we would like him to keep them and not take them off little by little.
- ⇒ Marilyn had some knee surgery done. I sent another Get Well card and wished her a speedy recovery and let her know that we hope to see her out and running Agility again soon feeling stronger and less pain. Everyone wishes you well Marilyn!!