

May 2014

Key City Kennel Club

PUPPY PUDDLES

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

May 20, 2014

Benco Building

Board Meeting — 6:30PM

Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Important Dates

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

2014 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 needed and 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!

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 22. Bruce will be able to let you know if/when you can set up.

Bruce Davey

E-mail: bdavey122@gmail.com

Good Cheer

A sympathy card was sent to Jim and Diane Craig on the loss of Diane's father Dan Harold. He was an Obedience Judge for Key City's Obedience Trial many times. Ironically Diane will be one of our Agility Judges this fall for the Agility Trial. Gave Diane and her family Key City's sympathy in her loss and let her know of our connection to her father.

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

Email: flapjack@hickorytech.net

Officers

President — Jim Olson

Vice President — Pete Otterness

Secretary — Megan Hancock

Treasurer — Lynn Davey

Refreshments

May — Dawn Blaine & *Still Need
Someone to help Dawn*

Jun — Elaine Carstensen &
Gladys Berlin

Jul — Club Picnic

Thank you to the Daveys and the Otternesses for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

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

Baskets Wanted

All you Garage Sale people out there. Watch for nice baskets with handles for the KCKC Agility Trial MACH Baskets we put together. Also watch for Dog Toys and fun things to fill the baskets with. The Kennel Club and your Agility Trial Chair appreciate your efforts. Thank you.

Homemade Bug Spray

Canine and Human Use

1 Quart of Spray

- 1 large lemon sliced into paper thin slices
- 1 Tablespoon crushed rosemary leaves
- 1 Quart Water

1. In large bowl add lemon & rosemary leaves; pour hot water over lemon and rosemary. Let steep overnight
2. Strain & store in clean spray bottle
3. Refrigerate between uses
4. Apply as needed. Spray over coat and legs of animal

For Deer Flies or Ticks: add 15-20 drops of Lemon Grass oil

For Gnats: add vanilla oil, separately, behind animals ears & neck. Then apply spray.

Coursing Ability Tests

The Coursing Hounds Of Iowa Club will be holding 4 Coursing Ability Tests (CATs) being held in Iowa. The first two tests will be held on May 17th in Guthrie Center IA, the other two tests will be held May 31st in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Questions? Contact the following:

Tammy Lorch

Coursing Hounds of Iowa Club (CHIC)

CAT Secretary

dogleader1986@yahoo.com

Trophies At The Library

A May exhibit at the Blue Earth County Library, Mankato MN, provides a rare opportunity to view trophies and rosettes won by top contenders in four areas of American Kennel Club and American Sighthound Field Association competitions. Participants are: Agility...Joni Steinbach; Conformation....Karen and Paul Hannah; Lure Coursing....Kathryn and Brad Nelson; Rally...Gladys Berlin. Lettering was created by Susan Fleming. Kathryn Nelson and Gloria Jeanne Epp organized the display, which can be seen during regular library hours.

Super Foods For Your Dog

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| 1. Kale | 6. Seaweed |
| 2. Carrots | 7. Chia |
| 3. Pumpkin | 8. Quinoa |
| 4. Sweet Potatoes | 9. Yogurt |
| 5. Fish | 10. Blueberries |

Herding Instinct Test & Beginners Herding Clinic

Have you ever wondered if your herding breed dog has any herding instinct? If so, now is your chance to find out! The cost is \$25 per test. Pass both days and your dog gets a Herding Instinct Certificate (HIC). Also, stay and enjoy watching additional herding tests and a trail! The North Star Herding Group will be sponsoring this event.

The Beginners Herding Clinic will be with AKC/AHBA Judge, Jim New.

Entry Forms Available for the Herding Instinct Test on KCKC training center table. Flyers for the Beginners Herding Clinic will also be available.

**** The herding instinct test will be on June 14 – 15**

**** The Beginners Herding Clinic will be on June 16 - 17**

Annual Grass Classic & Junior Showmanship Bake Sale

When: Tuesday May 20, 2014

Registration at 5:30

Judging at 6:45

Where: St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Show Site

Washington County Fairgrounds

12300 North 40th St, Lake Elmo, MN

Cost: \$5.00 per dog — junior showmanship free!

Registration: Accepted until May 15th.

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GENERAL MEETING AGENDA:

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| I. Introduce Guests | VI. Report of the Treasurer |
| II. Approve minutes of previous meeting | VII. Reports of Committees |
| III. Report of the President | A. AKC Delegate |
| A. Board discussion and action | B. Training |
| IV. Report of the Secretary | VIII. Unfinished Business |
| A. Correspondence | IX. New Business |
| B. Applications for membership | X. Adjourn Meeting |
| V. Good Cheer Fund | BRAG BOX |
| | DESSERT |