

PUPPY PUDDLES



WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- May 16, 2017 Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- May — Pat Hooey & Sharon Olson
Jun — Megan Hancock & Lori Espeland
Jul — KCKC Picnic

Thank you to the Daveys' & Otterness' wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- May 21—Load trailer at training center at 3:00 pm
- May 25—Show prep at Nicollet County Fairgrounds
- May 26, 27, 28— 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



2017 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. Hospitality would greatly appreciate desserts and sweets!

We will begin prepping the fairgrounds on May 25th at 10:00 a.m. We are in need of some "muscle" to help in the hospitality building and prepping the rest of the show grounds.

Conformation:

Dawn Blaine—webmaster@keycitykennelclub.org

Obedience:

Sue Erickson—507-388-3282

Rally:

Gladys Berlin—507-307-2958

Officers

President — Jim Olson
Secretary — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

ALL Summer Classes

Due to the flooring project at the training center, **ALL** summer classes will begin the week of June 19th. All Agility classes for current students meet on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Instructors will direct students to the proper class/time for their level. A new foundation agility class will begin in September.

The Basic Obedience will start June 21st at both 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. as well as Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Our second level obedience class, Intermediate, is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Advanced obedience meets at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesdays.

The on-going Conformation and Rally classes time is Wednesdays at 7:45 pm.

Good Cheer

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

Email: flapjackec@gmail.com

Cell phone: 507- 327-5616

Address: 53001 174th Lane Garden City, MN 56034

CGC Testing

CGC testing is being planned for the end of the spring session of classes.

Testing for CGC only will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 17th and on May 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the training center. Sign up is required--email to keycitykennelclub@hotmail.com. Test fee is \$5.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the testing. Please let Lynn know if you are able to help either day.

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

Bruce Davey

E-mail: bdavey122@gmail.com

Looking for...

After many years of serving as the Clubs Good Cheer person I would like to hand the responsibility over to someone else. I have many cards accumulated that I will give to whomever would like to take this small but important task on. I will be happy to go over the responsibilities with the willing person. Thank you.

Elaine Carstensen

Upcoming Events

Flooring Project at the Training Center

After the May show, we will be doing the floor at the training center. This will be a tremendous task and we are need of HELP.

We will begin this task on May 30th with a completion date of June 18th. We will be begin at 6:00 p.m.

May 30th – Unload show equipment from the trailer, then reload items, such as agility equipment, desk, cabinets, kennels, platforms, etc. from the training center into the trailer.

May 31st – Move 1st half of the flooring and prep floors.

June 1st & 2nd – Unload supplies for floor installation.

June 19th – ALL CLASSES BEGIN!

Please watch your emails for a daily progress report.

Seminar at KCKC Training Center

KCKC will be hosting a seminar on November 11th, noon till 5. It is on Canine Structure and Function. The seminar will be taught by Lin Gelbmann who is the founder of the Rehab Program at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and has over 40 years of experience training and evaluating the structure of dogs.

In this workshop, Lin will demonstrate her techniques for evaluating a dog's structure and developing a customized training program designed to enhance performance and prevent injury. Flyer with more information will be coming soon.