PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

June 18, 2013
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Jun — Jan West &
Sue Erickson

Jul — N/A

Aug — Lois Almendinger & Dave/Jan Richards

Thank you to Elaine Carstensen and Gladys Berlin for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- June 13th Puppy Head-Start begins
- June 15th Bark For Life
- July 16th Annual Picnic



Dog Training

Good Cheer

• See page 3 for this month's 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

A Canine Event To Fight Cancer

The American Cancer Society is holding its annual Bark For Life mini relay June 15th at Ray Erlandson Park. This ACS fundraising event honors the care giving qualities of our canine best friends.

Raise at least \$25.00 and receive a "Bark For Life" bandana for your canine and walk to show your support for the ACS.

The Bark For Life walk will include giveaways, music, and contests. Doggie clean-up bags and water stations will be provided.

Where: Ray Erlandson Park, Mankato

When: June 15th

<u>Time:</u> Registration starts at 8AM, Event Starts at 9AM, Closing Ceremony at 11AM

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

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Summer Picnic

July is just around the corner, and that means that the annual Key City Kennel Club summer picnic is fast approaching. The club will be providing chicken, but everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass along with their own beverages. Also, plan on bringing your own chairs to sit in. Family members (four legged and two legged) and guests are welcome. Watch for the flyer at the beginning of July for more information!

What: Key City Kennel Club Annual Picnic

When: Tuesday July 16th (in place of the usual monthly

meeting)

Where: A location is still to be determined.

For Sale / Wanted

- <u>For Sale:</u> 65 small Pound Puppies (stuffed animal toys) and several large Pound Puppies with collars, \$50.00 for the lot Hollie Felska, phfelska@redred.com
- <u>Free:</u> Sofa, dark green with floral and stripes. Perfect for dog couch or basement, sturdy but well used. You haul. Jeanne Epp 507-726-6309
- Wanted: Horse stuff: gates, fencing, t-posts, saddles, bridles, etc. Connie Timmerman, timbearcrk@gmail.com
- For Sale: 2010 Kawasaki 900 Vulcan. Less than 5000miles, all stock cruise control, red/black, \$6200 — Keith, 507-381-9117

CGC/TDI Testing

Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog Testing will be held after the June/July session of classes is over. The exact date is still to be determined.

If you have a dog that you would like to participate in the testing, please let Lynn Davey know so she can plan accordingly.

If you are not planning to test a dog, but are interested in helping out with the CGC/TDI testing you can let Lynn know closer to the day of.

Puppy Head-Start

The start of the Puppy Head-Start summer session is almost here. If you have or know of a puppy that would enjoy being in this class please let Lynn Davey know so she can get you enrolled.

Class Starts: June 13th @ 5:30pm

Home-Made Peanut Butter

Dogs love peanut butter. We love to treat our dogs. What better way is there to ensure that this delicious food is safe and nutritious than to make it yourself?

Small Batch PB

Ingredients:

1 cup unsalted, roasted peanuts 1 tsp. honey or molasses (optional) Salt to taste (optional)

2 tsp. or more peanut or safflower oil

Directions:

Place peanuts along with the optional honey and salt into a food processor or high-speed blender. Process for a minute or two and then drizzle in the oil (if necessary).

Process until the PB is the desired consistency. It is important to note that PB goes through different stages: starting with a crushed "blob," then to a paste, to a thicker paste and finally to a creamy paste

If your blender or food processor gets too warm, turn it off, and let it cool, and continue processing. For crunchy style PB, take ½ cup or so of the peanuts, chop them up finely. Using a spatula, add the chopped nuts to the PB. Refrigerate in an airtight container.

Facts:

- Roasted peanuts contain 22 percent more antioxidants than the uncooked kind.
- A 2 Tbsp serving has 188 calories, 8 g protein, 16 g total fat
- PB packs vitamin E and cholesterol-regulating monounsaturated fats.
- PB is cholesterol-free
- Vitamins such as H and K in PB give dogs a shiny coat.

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Donations For A New Ulm Dog Park

A group of people are working together to get a dog park in New Ulm. They already have a location approved by the city but need to raise money for the fencing. If you would like to donate money please contact Les Schultz at the following by phone at 507-233-6621.



Peek-a-boo! Picture submitted by Connie Timmerman

Good Cheer

- Annette Frederick lost her Father in a sad tractor accident.
- Elizabeth Johnson's husband, Luther, passed away.

Sympathy cards were sent and a \$50 memorial for each person was added to the donation Key City Kennel Club put together for the Moore, Oklahoma Tornado Tragedy.

Annette and Elizabeth – the Kennel Club sends you both our deepest sympathies. Know that all of us reach out to you with big hugs and prayers for each of you. We hope knowing that so many care about you brings you comfort and knowing your loved ones are now free of this broken human body brings you peace.

A few people had accidents and surgery; Good Cheer was sent out to Sue Compart, a brand new member. She fell and broke her arm. Hope you're getting better Sue and know that the members of Key City Kennel Club are always here to help out should you need it.

There were a couple others, but I am unable to locate my total list. So sorry; but you know who you are and hope that the Good wishes are appreciated. Everyone get well and healthy again, and recover. Hopefully this weather will eventually turn around and we will all be able to go out and enjoy the summer weather. Happy Summer everyone!!

KCKC May Show Tid-Bits

Obedience students, Jan West and Karen Byron along with Penny Helgerson participated in the Beginner Novice Obedience class. Jan and her Havanese, Bree, earned two legs towards their BN title. Penny and her Sheltie, Klancey Marie, earned their first leg towards their BN title; Penny kindly helped out with Judge's transportation on Sunday. Karen and her GSD, Winston, completed their BN title. Jan, Bree, Karen, and Winston are pictured below. Penny was busy at the time of the photo.



 The May show earned a total of \$1241.50 in donations for the Animal Resource Center in Oklahoma. That money along with items collected and other monetary support was sent by KCKC to help those who are in need. Pictured below is a snap shot of the items collected.

