



Puppy Puddles News

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

June 16, 2015

Benco Building

- Board Meeting — 6:30PM
- Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Jun — Pat Hooey, Joey Heilman & Penny Helgerson

Jul — N/A

Aug — Gladys Berlin & Elaine Carstensen

Thank you to Sue Erickson and Megan Hancock for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- June 13th — Bark For Life
- July 21st—Club Picnic
- Aug 28, 29, & 30—Agility Trial

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!



Dog Training



A Canine Event To Fight Cancer

The American Cancer Society is holding its annual Bark For Life mini relay June 13th at Ray Erlandson Park. This ACS fundraising event honors the care giving qualities of our canine best friends.

The Bark For Life walk will include giveaways, music, and contests. Doggie clean-up bags and water stations will be provided. Registration is \$25.

Where: Ray Erlandson Park, Mankato

When: June 13th

Officers

President — Jim Olson Vice President — Pete Otterness
Secretary — Megan Hancock Treasurer — Lynn Davey

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 21st (in place of the usual monthly meeting)

Where: A location is still to be determined.

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, MN 56034

New Members

Please welcome!

Mackenzie Schley
252 110th Street
Sherburn, MN 56171
mrschley@hotmail.com
504-663-6417
Black Russian Terrier

Tracey Schley
252 110th Street
Sherburn, MN 56171
traceyjo1967@yahoo.com
507-993-6041
Black Russian Terrier

CGC Certification

Congratulations to the following teams on obtaining their CGC Certifications!

Katherine Zuehlke & Oliver
Paulo Pagliari & Lola
Kay Anderson & Willow
Bailey Morsching & Gunner
Julie Duehring & Eddy
Jan Koupal & Anja
Stephanie Williams & Lili
Kristin Morrill & Lucy
Alexis Smith & Mycroft
Megan Hancock & Piper & Quasar
Melissa McIntyre & Schatzy
Holly Zuehlke & Journee
Hollie Felske & JJ
Sue Compart & Gihdeon
Lynn Davey & Kelli

S.T.A.R. Puppy

Congratulations to the following teams on getting their S.T.A.R. Puppy Certifications!

Katie Hasselquist & Mia
Kaiya Martin & Trigger
Kim Hansen & Rafe
Kristina Carlson & Blade

CGCA Certification

Congratulations to the following teams on getting their CGCA Certifications!

Penny Helgerson & Sullivan
Renee Schweim & Hazel
MacKenzie Schley & Loki
Tracey Schley & Annie

Our 2015 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Friday, August 28 through Sunday, August 30th at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on Thursday, August 27th.

Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by AUGUST 17th.

We will also need your favorite potluck items to add to the meal for all of our hard working volunteers and judges. The club will be providing the main course, but salads, fruits, vegetables, and desserts are needed. Please bring them to the fairgrounds before 10AM on Saturday, August 29th. Please contact Pat Hooey (507-386-7488) if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer anything additional for hospitality.

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair, and dress according to the weather.

Scribe – Responsible for watching the judge for the simple hand signals used to represent course faults.

Assistant Scribe – Responsible for recording the run time from the timer and keeping the scribe's sheets in order for the scribe.

Timer – Responsible for starting the dogs when the judge is ready. Uses the electronic timers to time the run and quickly gives the run time to the assistant scribe.

Gate Steward – Responsible for making sure that the exhibitors & their dogs are ready at the starting line. Usually tries to keep 3 dogs ahead to move the trial along quickly. Informs the ring stewards when it is time to change the jump height (usually consists of yelling "last dog this height"), keeps the dogs in catalog order or notifies the assistant scribe of any change in order.

Course Builder – Responsible for moving equipment into & around the ring according to the judge's course plan. The course changes from Novice to Open to Excellent so equipment will need to be added and/or removed. After a course is set, the builders won't be needed until a new course change, so these people would be excellent as equipment setters also.

Equipment Setter/Ring Steward – Responsible for adjusting the equipment during the runs. These people will need to bring chairs to sit on the edge of the ring and are expected to be ready to adjust anything that needs adjusting.

Runner – There are 2 different runners needed: *leash runners* & *scorecard runners*. The leash runner brings the dog's leash from the starting gate to the finish gate. The scorecard runner takes the finished scorecards from the assistant scribe and brings them to the secretary.

REMEMBER: Our trial is held Outside, but NOW in a warmer part of the year – YEAH!! Be ready for rain or heat and sun.
The trial will be held rain or shine!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: DeeDee Kuhl has graciously volunteered again this year to be our Volunteer Coordinator. So if you are able to Volunteer for any of these jobs please contact DeeDee at:

Deanna Kuhl
24537 Hardeggers Drive
Cleveland, Mn 56017
ddkuhl3@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: _____

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: _____

JOBS WILLING TO DO: _____
(see above listing)

ARE YOU RUNNING A DOG: YES NO (please circle one)

IF SO – WHAT CLASSES ENTERED: _____

WHAT JUMP HEIGHT: _____

REMEMBER IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT DON'T KNOW HOW
WE WILL TRAIN YOU – MOST OF THE JOBS ARE REALLY STRAIGHT FORWARD.

THANKS A MILLION FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS
TO MAKE THIS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AGILITY TRIAL
FOR KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!!!!
HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!!