



Puppy Puddles News

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

June 21, 2016

Benco Building

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

Refreshments

Jun — Daveys & Otternesses'

Jul — N/A

Aug — Gladys Berlin & Elaine Carstensen

Thank you to Bev Cox and Pat Hooey for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- July 19th—Club Picnic
- Aug 16th—Club Meeting
- Sept. 3rd, 4th, & 5th—Agility Trial @ Nicollet County Fairgrounds

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



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 19th (in place of the usual monthly meeting)

Where: A location is still to be determined.

Officers

President — Jim Olson

Vice President — Pete Otterness

Secretary — Megan Hancock

Treasurer — Lynn Davey

CGC Graduates



Good Cheer

A Sympathy Card was sent to Roxie Eaton for her dog Remi. Remi went to soon as a lot of our friends do. Sent our condolences and a hug from all of us. Remi will be missed, but will always be remembered.

A Sympathy Card was also sent to the family of long time Club Member - Liz Johnson. Liz passed away last month and a few of our Club Members did go to the funeral. The Clubs sympathy was expressed to the family and they were told that the Club would make a donation to a Dog Charity in Liz's honor.

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

S.T.A.R. Puppy Graduates



New Members

Please welcome!

Kaitlyn Freienmuth
506 Grant Ave.
North Mankato, MN 56003
612-803-2565
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Please Add

Sally Burdick got left off the membership list.
710 Garfield Ave.
N Mankato
[507-388-6152](tel:507-388-6152)

sburdick@hickorytech.net

Sally was left off the membership list by mistake.

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES FOR THIS YEARS TRIAL

Our 2016 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5, 2016 at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on Friday, September 2, 2016.

Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by AUGUST 26th.

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, September 3, 2016. 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: Deanna 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 Deanna 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!!