



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Aug 20, 2013
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Aug— Lois Almendinger & Dave and Jan Richards
Sept — Keith Hamm & Kathy Wherley
Oct — Patty Hooley & Joey Heilman

Important Dates

- Sept 16, 2013 — Fall classes start
- Sept 20, 2013 — Agility helper's RSVP due
- Sept 28, 2013 — ArfWalk
- Oct 4-6, 2013 — Annual 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. Lets work together to make this a great newsletter!

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Dog Training

Good Cheer

“Been a quiet couple of months for Good Cheer - which is good I guess for the summer. Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the warm days. If anyone has had a surgery or something going wrong in their lives know we are all here for you to cheer you on or give a big hug when needed. All you need to do is contact any of us and we will do what we are able to make it better or endurable. Take care!!”

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Annual Club Picnic

Thank you to Harlan Bloomer for securing the Lake Washington Club again this year for the July 16th picnic. The weather was much more tolerable than last year when everyone was roasting! Dogs in attendance were a border collie, a lab, a bloodhound, a Chesapeake puppy and two sheltie puppies. Thanks to everyone for coming and bringing good food! Special thanks to Patty Hooley for picking up the chicken!

Officers

President — Jim Olson Vice President — Pete Otterness
Secretary — Kathleen Wherley Treasurer — Lynn Davey

RDO Day

Key City Kennel Club will be having a Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) day at the training facility on September 21st, 2013 from 9AM to 3PM. We will be having informational tables set-up, as well as holding a microchip clinic. Demonstrations that day will include Agility, Rally, and Obedience. The schedule for the day has not been finalized, but as with all club events, we will need plenty of volunteers. People will be needed to sit at tables, run demonstrations and to help with set-up and take-down. If you would be willing to help out please contact Sharon Olson at her work number: (507-388-5238)

Simone Holt Get-Together

For those of you who remember our past Australian Member – Simone Holt – she will be returning to Minnesota for a short visit. I am planning a Pot Luck Dinner at my home on Saturday Evening – September 28th from 4:00 – till whenever. There will be yard games and a Bon Fire for all to enjoy. As long as our Minnesota Weather cooperates. So if you would like to see Simone and catch up a little come and enjoy an evening of fun with friends – mark your calendars for September 28th. More details and directions to our home will be in the September Puppy Puddles.

Submitted by Elaine Carstensen

Support AKC-CHF

The American Kennel Club's Canine Health Foundation is one of the contenders in the "Truck Vault Cares" money give-away. You can help the CHF get more money by going to www.truckvaultcares.com and clicking the vote button underneath the CHF logo. You may vote once per day until 12/31/13. The money will be split up on a proportional basis according to how many votes each organization has. So, the more votes, the more money an organization gets.

SallyeAnder Soaps

Don't you all just HATE those biting flies, gnats and mosquitoes which are all a real pain this year? I really hate them when they bite my poor Dogs ears to the point where they bleed. GRRR. I also hate putting chemicals on my dog, but I don't like them enduring the biting insects either.

Well, I think I found a natural solution to this problem. It's called "Purrfect Puppy – Bug Relief Cream" from SallyeAnder Soaps. I dab a little of this on the dogs ears and nose and other points on their bodies – no more bugs. I haven't found a tick on these guys all summer and haven't had to use the harsh chemicals I hate. The cream has been very kind to my puppy Kate and has kept the flies from biting her bare tummy. This cream is all natural plant extracts and has a very nice smell. Smells like Cedar and Pine Trees. You have to keep refreshing it daily because it is natural oils, but if you don't like the harsh chemicals this is a nice alternative. They also have a "No Bite Me – Bug Relief Cream" for humans. I've been using it this summer out at West's and it has worked wonderfully for me. I don't get any biting flies on my legs and the mosquitoes and gnats leave my face and head area alone. YEAH – So if you would like to check it out for yourself the Website is - <http://sallyeander.com/> – Enjoy, and let me know if you have the same results.

Submitted by Elaine Carstensen

Fall Training Sessions Approaching Fast

September is fast approaching us, and its time to start thinking about the training sessions that will be held this fall at the training center!

Classes start the week of September 16th

If you are interested in taking a class please let Lynn know as soon as possible, as the fall schedule tends to fill up quickly!

2013 ArfWalk Festival

WHAT: In case you missed last year's event, here's what it is all about : BENCHES features a dog walk, of course, as well as a K9 obstacle course. People are also entertained by dancers from local dance schools. To encourage kids to attend, BENCHES includes kids games, as well as games that they can share with their K9 friends. For adults, there are also featured rock bands, and an 'artists' colony' with arts and crafts vendors from southern Minnesota.

If you get hungry during the event, BENCHES will feature a food stand that will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and pop.

Other non-profits are invited to participate with their own fund raising activities.

DATE: September 28th

TIME: 10:30AM to 3:00PM



"We should all take some time this summer to nap in the sun."

Submitted by Melissa McIntyre

Cleaning Time At The Training Center

It's time again to clean up our training center! I hear and feel the "protests!" However, it's our training center and we need to band together to make it a clean workable place for everyone. In addition to the fall classes beginning soon, we plan to host a Responsible Dog Owners Day on Sept. 21st for the public. That means we really want the training center to look the best it can be.

Work dates/times are listed below. Please come when you can and as often as you are able. If you can be the "key" person on any of the days, please let Lynn know that you will be on hand to open the door. We can then communicate with the "key" person about what needs to be done on that particular night. Start times will be 6:15 p.m. each day. If work is cancelled for any day (floor needs to dry, etc.) or we need more days, a notice will be emailed to club members and put on the announcement page of our website- www.keycitykennelclub.org

Monday, August 19th
Tuesday, August 20th Club meeting
Wednesday, August 20th
Thursday, August 21st

Monday, August 26th,
Tuesday, August 27th
Wednesday, August 28th
Thursday, August 29th

For Sale / Wanted Items

- **Wanted:** 300' of Cattle panels or chain-link fencing. — Linda Mellen, Lindar@aol.com , 507-380-9087
- **For Sale:** 2 sets of dog boots, one made out of cordura and the other a lighter-weight fabric, never used, \$10 per set — Melissa McIntyre, melissa@vomwennerhaus.com
- **For Sale:** Blinking light that attaches to dog's collar, never used, \$3 — Melissa McIntyre, melissa@vomwennerhaus.com
- **For Sale:** Proselect solar canopy, breathable screen-like, used on outdoor kennel, approx. 6x6, \$10 — Melissa McIntyre, melissa@vomwennerhaus.com

AKC Annual Agility Trial

Our 2012 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Friday, October 4th through Sunday October 6th at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter.

We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on Thursday, October 4th.

Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by SEPTEMBER 20th.

- We will 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, October 5th. Contact Pat Hooey (507-386-7488) if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer anything additional for hospitality.
- We are changing the Workers Raffle this year. We are going to be giving away 3 gift cards each day for the workers instead of the standard dog or human items. We will be giving away 3 gift cards from Best for Pets, Clean Run, and Kwik Trip. 9 cards total for the weekend. So instead of the items you all normally bring, this year we are asking for a small cash donation. Whatever you are able to give towards the purchase of the gift cards would be fantastic. If you would mail or bring your donations to the next couple of meetings that would be great. If you need to write a check, please make it payable to Elaine Carstensen as I will be purchasing the gift cards for the Club. My mailing address is as follows: Elaine Carstensen / 53001 174th Lane / Garden City, MN 56034. We will also be collecting these donations the weekend of the trial. I will have a bucket in the Hospitality Barn for you to drop your donations into.

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 the first weekend of October. The trial will be held at the fairgrounds in St. Peter and we will be at the mercy of the weather. The trial will be held, rain, snow, or shine!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Lynn Davey 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 Lynn at:

Lynn Davey
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Kasota, MN 56050-9730
507-381-9890 or
lynndavey@live.com

AGILITY TRIAL 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!!

CGC Testing and Pictures

AKC's Canine Good Citizen test was held at the conclusion of the summer training classes. Since schedules did not permit those testing to attend a single test, the test was offered at their regularly scheduled class times. All testing passed and they are: Jan West & Brie, Jan Richards & Tex, Deanna Kuhl & Lily from Tues. morning class. Melissa McIntyre & Linnea, Lisa Willeart & Cooper, Kaj Jensen & Zeta from Thurs. eve class



Thursday Night Class



Tuesday Morning Class