



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Sept 16, 2014
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Sept— Lori Espland &
Megan Hancock
Oct — Sue Erickson &
Jan West
Nov — *Still Need Someone*

Thank you to Joey Heilman and Patty Hooey for the wonderful refreshments at the August Meeting!

Important Dates

- Sept 15 — Classes Begin
- Sept 20 — RDO Day
- Sept 27 — Arf Walk
- Oct 3-5 — KCKC Agility Trials

Your Contributions

Thank you to all the people who sent in pictures and stories!! 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

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
Home phone: 507-546-3629
Address: 53001 174th Lane
Garden City, MN56034

Attention Trainers and Trainer's Assistants:

The Marketing committee previously sent out a questionnaire to all Trainers and assistants. We are very happy with the results. If you have not returned yours yet, you can still do so. Some of you had offered to train more and there were many good ideas for the committee. However, we forgot to have a place for your name. Some had return addresses on them, but not all of them have been identified. If you could please email Patty Hooey so that we can make sure the right questionnaire goes with the right person that would be extremely helpful. Again, many thanks for your help.

Officers

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

Why Does My Dog Cock His Head?

Featured on AKC's Woofipedia

A dog probably does this to better localize the source of the sound by using a process known as triangulation. In this respect, the dog's ears function as stereo receivers. By altering their position with respect to the sound-source, its location can be more accurately pinpointed. When the dog hears a sound, his brain calculates the delay between the time the sound reaches the ear nearest the sound and when it reaches the ear furthest from it. The difference can be translated to estimate the distance at which the sound source is located. A dog's brain can compute the time difference of the sound's arrival at each ear independently, thus negating the need for the knowledge of such excruciating facts as the speed of sound or the time the sound takes to travel, and the application of the formula $\text{distance} = \text{speed} \times \text{time}$.

We humans also cock our heads when we want to listen hard, presumably for the same reason. We also need no knowledge of the various physical parameters to make our assessment of the sound's origin. We get a little more fanciful when estimating the distance of a thunderstorm by counting the seconds between the flash, but that's only because someone worked out the calculation.

They moved my bowl.



Guess The Breed

- Pack hunting dog
- Used for big game hunting
- Originated in Cordoba, Argentina
- Part of the working group
- Breed Started by Dr. Antonio Nores Martinez
- Smooth, White Coat
- 23.5 to 27 inches at the shoulder

Dogo Argentino

Diabetic Dog Treats

Ingredients:

- 1/2 Cup Whole Wheat Flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 lbs beef liver, but into pieces

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Line a 10x15 jellyroll pan with parchment paper
3. Place liver in a food processor and pulse until finely chopped
4. If there is room, add eggs and flour into the processor. Otherwise combine all ingredients into a bowl. Mix until smooth.
5. Spread mixture evenly onto the pan
6. Bake for 15 min, or until the center is firm.
7. Cool, and cut into squares using a pizza cutter.

Treats will have the consistency of a sponge. Treats should be kept in an air tight container and refrigerated.

AKC Annual Agility Trial

Our 2014 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Friday, October 3rd through Sunday October 5th at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on Thursday, October 2nd.

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

- We are going to be giving away 3 gift cards each day for the workers. We will be giving away 3 gift cards from Super America, Casey's and Kwik Trip. 9 cards total for the weekend. We are asking for a small cash donation from our members to cover the cost of these Gift Cards. 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 Key City Kennel Club and note in the Memo area that the amount is for the Worker Raffle Gift Cards for the Agility Trial. 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.
- 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.
- Our Hospitality crew, Patti Hoey and Joey Heilman, could use some strong hands to load up all the Kitchen equipment before the Agility Trial and then after the Trial getting it back to the Training Center. They would also like a couple more hands helping out during the Trial getting food ready and served. If you would be interested in helping the Hospitality Crew with keeping all of us and our Volunteers well fed, please contact Patti to let her know you are interested and then what help she needs and where and when. Thank you so much gang for everyone that helps out with the Agility Trial.

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
47081 Linden Lane
Kasota, MN 56050-9730
507-381-9890 or
lynndavey@live.com

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

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.