



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Oct 15, 2013
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Oct — Patty Hooey and
Joey Heilman
Nov — Sharon and Jim Olson
Dec — No Meeting

Thank you to Keith Hamm, and
Kathy Wherley for the
wonderful refreshments at the
September Meeting!

Important Dates

- Oct 4-6 — KCKC Agility
Trial
- Oct 15 — Meeting
- Oct 31 — Halloween

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

Your Good Cheer person was the one to find herself pretty sick this last month. I am on the mend after a bad cold ending in a pretty tough sinus infection. I want to send a thank you out to all the Club Members at the meeting in September. I received the nicest Good Cheer note started by Avery Lembke and signed by all at the meeting. It was very thoughtful of everyone and very appreciated by me. It is still hanging on my refrigerator where Brian left it for me and brings me smiles every time I go by and read it. Thanks again everyone. See most of you at our Agility Trial in October.

If any club member knows of anyone needing Good Cheer please contact Elaine.
Email: flapjack@hickorytech.net

Nominating Committee's Slate Of Officers For 2014

President: Jim Olson
Vice President: Pete Otterness
Treasurer: Lynn Davey
Committee Nominations: Megan Hancock (Secretary Position), Melissa Lembke (Board Member Position) and Sue Erickson (Board Member Position).

Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed.

Officers

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

Trophies For May Show

It is time to start thinking about the trophies we sponsor for our May All-Breed Show, Obedience and Rally trials. Please clip out the sign up sheet and along with your money or donation (such as a toy), send it to Lee Schulz at the address listed. Please note that the deadline is December 19, 2013. Unfortunately, we cannot have any exceptions because of deadlines imposed by Onofrio for printing premium lists. If your trophy information and payment is not received by the deadline, your name will not be included in the premium list. If you have any questions, please contact Lee at (507) 625-7709 or rlschulz@hickorytech.net

TROPHIES FOR 2014 KCKC SHOW

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19, 2013

BREED OF DOG _____

Donation Group: \$20.00 _____ BOB \$10.00 _____

BOW \$10.00 _____ BOS \$10.00 _____

WD \$5.00 _____ WB \$5.00 _____

Donated By: _____

OBEDIENCE:

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00

Novice A _____ Novice B _____ Open A _____

Open B _____ Utility A _____ Utility B _____

OBEDIENCE BREED PRIZES: \$10.00 (Specific Breeds, High Scoring)

Donated By: _____

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

There are no specific amounts dedicated to these classes. Classes are as follows:

Novice Junior Novice Senior Open Junior Open Senior

Best Jr Handler

If you wish, please indicate which class/classes you would like to sponsor and how much you would like to donate. Please send this form along with your payment to:

Lee Schulz
19974 Mill Rae Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

We need your nominations for this year's AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. This award is presented to an individual who deserves special recognition and has made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and has been an active and valued member with Key City Kennel Club. The 2013 recipient will be presented with the award at our annual party in January 2013.

At the October meeting, nominations for the annual AKC Sportsmanship Award need to be made out. Jim Olson, who won the award last year will keep the results until the holiday party held on the third weekend in January. So, be thinking about who you think deserves the 2013 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

Members who have received this award in the past:

Ron Schulz, Jill Shirley, Joey Heilman, Jan Richards, Lynn Davey, Patty Hooey, Jim Olson

RDO Day 2013

The Key City Kennel Club's first RDO day was held Saturday September 21st at the training center. A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped out with the event. We all felt that it was a success! A more complete report will be in next month's newsletter. For more pictures see the last page of the newsletter.



Barn Hunting

If your dog is constantly on the prowl for squirrels, moles and any other critters that appear in your backyard, then they should be a natural for the fun new sport of Barn Hunt.

As of April 1, the American Kennel Club recognizes titles earned at events sanctioned by the Barn Hunt Association (BHA). The first official event was held April 13-14, 2013 in Columbia, MO, and more have been held around the country, with the number of events growing rapidly.

The sport of Barn Hunt is based on the hunting and teamwork skills historically used by "rat catchers," who traveled the countryside riding farms of vermin. Dogs and handlers work as a team to locate and mark rats (in safe and aerated tubes) hidden in a maze of straw or hay bales. The event is open to all dogs.

Barn Hunt events include a pass/fail Instinct class for owners who want to familiarize their dog with the test. The AKC will recognize titles at four testing levels above Instinct: Novice, Open, Senior and Master. Dogs can continue in Master and achieve the Barn Hunt Championship. Courses are made increasingly difficult by adding more obstacles, additional diversions, and more rats to find. The BHA has developed the sport to be fun for all participants, plus easy and inexpensive to hold.

Legs, or qualifying scores, toward Barn Hunt titles are earned by the dog and handler team completing the course within maximum course time. Placements based on time are awarded, but Barn Hunt is a non-competitive event and teams do not have to beat other dogs to title.

If owners choose to apply, Barn Hunt titles will appear on their dog's AKC pedigree. The Barn Hunt title application form and information regarding holding Barn Hunt in conjunction with AKC events can be found on the AKC's Title Recognition Program website.

For more information, including official rules and event application process, visit www.barnhunt.com. Comments or questions can be emailed to PerformanceEvents@akc.org.



RDO Day 2013 Pictures

