

PUPPY PUDDLES



WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Nov 19, 2013
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Nov — Sharon & Jim Olson
Dec — N/A

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

Be Sure to sign up for next year's refreshment duty at the November meeting.

Important Dates

- Jan 6-9, 2014 — Classes begin again

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

I am happy to report that for the last month I have had no requests for Good Cheer. So, I am assuming we are all in good health and alive. Hope everyone has a wonderful Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Merry Christmas!! Oh, and a Happy New Year too!!

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, MN56034

Annual Dues Are Due

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues are due by the end of 2013. The dues are \$15.00/person. Please send dues to:

Lynn Davey, Treasurer
47081 Linden Lane
Kasota, MN 56050

Remember if your dues are not paid within a timely manner, your membership will cease and you will have to go through the whole membership application process again.

Officers

President — Jim Olson
Secretary — Kathleen Wherley

Vice President — Pete Otterness
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

AKC Title Plaques For 2013

As is custom every year, award plaques will be given out to club member's dogs who earned an AKC title at our winter party. If your dog qualifies, please fill out the attached form and return it to Bruce Davey by December 31st, 2013. The information may be emailed to Bruce at bdavey122@gmail.com, be sure to include all pertinent information. Certificates of accomplishment will be given to those dogs earning working dog titles, Canine Good Citizens, NADAC or USDAA titles, or titles from other venues. Please help us celebrate you and your dog's accomplishments at the party! More information about the party to come.

KCKC TITLES EARNED IN 2013
DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2013

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

New Title(s): _____

Special comments about this title, dog,
etc.: _____

Please send this form to :

Bruce Davey at
47081 Linden Lane
Kasota, MN 56050

or by email to:
bdavey122@gmail.com

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) and 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 2013 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, embodies 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 2014. We will vote by secret ballot at the November meeting.

Refreshment Volunteers

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the November meeting for people to sign up for next year's refreshments. If you are not able to attend the meeting, but would like to be added to the list, please let me know by emailing me at puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com. We would like to have two volunteers for each meeting, and we generally bring a dessert or appetizer.

Name These Dog Breeds

1. Bark-less Dogs from Africa.

2. Has an undergarment line named after them.

3. Tacos anyone?

4. 101 of these became famous.

5. Scooby Doo

6. "Arabian Greyhound"

7. Lady of Lady and the Tramp

8. Black-tongued Chinese dog.

1. Basenji 2. Boxer 3. Chihuahua 4. Dalmation 5. Great Dane
6. Sloughi 7. Cocker Spaniel 8. Chow Chow

RDO Day 2013 Report

Key City Kennel Club's first RDO (Responsible Dog Ownership) Day was held Saturday Sept 21st. The weather was picture perfect with this event. We wanted to reach the general public and, except for the club members that helped and the few that had a microchip done, I know we did just that. It was a joy to not only see families there but to have them linger for the morning.

We had demonstrations in agility, obedience and rally with time for the people to try each venue with their dogs. We had three informational tables, a meet the breed's area, and toenail and microchip clinics. Melissa did 14 microchips and I did several dogs nails even doing some of the puppies for free.

Our hours were from 9am-3pm and Patty and Joey served a free lunch. All of the visitors came before 1pm and the committee has decided to shorten the hours for next year and stay later if we need to.

Jim's idea to use the bay area of the training center was a "SUPER ONE", as we had plenty of room to spread out and if the weather would have been nasty, we wouldn't have had a problem.

In addition to committee members Dawn Blaine, Melissa Lembke and Dave Johnson; club members that helped were Jeanne Epp, Joey Heilman, Penny Helgerson, Pat Hooey, Shannon Lloyd, Lee Schultz, Mary Schroder, Connie Timmerman, Linda Ulman, Richard and Jan West. Gladys Berlin, Elaine Carstensen, Sue Erickson, and Megan Hancock deserve a special thank you. They took care of organizing the demonstrations and helping the people with the dogs. Thank you to Lynn Davey who drove back from camping to do a microchip and ended up helping with the morning obedience demo. There were also a few non-members that helped out with demos. A very special thank you to Jeff Lembke, who got dragged along but was extremely helpful holding dogs for Melissa and me, and to Avery who visited with all the children there and ran around the training center to get me when I wasn't at the toenail station.

All in all, I think the event was a success and we are planning on doing it next year. Again, I want to thank everyone who helped to make it so.

Respectfully Submitted
Sharon Olson, RDO day Chair

Agility Trial 2013 Wrap-up Report

This was my first year as Key City Kennel Club's Agility Trial Chair and all I can say is WOW! What a team we have and what a wonderful Agility Trial we have built. The Key City Kennel Club is a fabulous Club, and boy do we all work well together. Everyone showed up to the trial and did the jobs flawlessly. Thank you.

The weather of course was not favorable as we just can't seem to win in that category, but everyone made the best of it and got through. All dogs and handlers got through the weekend with no injuries. Our new magnetic break away tire worked well and as far as I know we had no problems with it.

Our entry numbers were way down this year as was expected so our profit was not as high as what we have been used to. There will be discussion within the Agility Committee as to changes we may need to make for the next trial. Both of the Trial Judges were really nice this year. Courses were very fun to run with a few challenges. The Judges really wanted to see as many people succeed as possible. The Judges were very complimentary of our Trial and the people who volunteer and make it run so smoothly.

I want to extend a big thank you to Patty Hooey and Joey Heilman for the wonderful food they provided to all of us Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. I heard so many compliments from so many of our volunteers as to how much they love that Key City Kennel Club feeds their volunteers every year. Many Kudos to the both of you. This is a very big job and we are all very grateful to you both!! Thank you!!

Then I must extend another special thank you to our Trial Secretary, Jan Richards, and her sidekick Dave. Without you, and all the countless hours you put in getting all the participants lined up and ALL the bookwork that needs to be done to get this show going and then wrapped up, we would have no trial. Thank you for keeping me on track and answering all my questions.

One more special thank you goes out to the Volunteer Coordinator, Lynn Davey. This is another difficult job at the trial, and she had our volunteers lined up very well. We had many hands and many slots filled. Thanks again Lynn for a job WELL Done!! I enjoyed working with you and getting volunteers moved around and in place as was necessary.

Bruce Davey and Pete Otterness – Thank you for having all the grounds set up and all the equipment ready and working. There are many parts to getting set up for this Trial that you two take care of without complaint. I appreciate all that you do and am very grateful to have you on our team.

This trial would not have run at all without all the many, many volunteers that come, and sit in whatever weather Mother Nature dishes out, to do the numerous jobs that need doing for all the runs to go smoothly. I am very grateful for each and every one of you. It takes many hands to make this trial work and I hope that I am able to count on all of you again next year when the time rolls around again. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Your very grateful Trial Chair – Elaine Carstensen