

PUPPY PUDDLES



WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Nov 18, 2014
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Nov — *Still Need Someone*
Dec — N/A

Thank you to Sue Erickson, and Jan West 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 5, 2015— 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 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 2014. 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 — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

AKC Title Plaques For 2014

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 January 10th, 2015. 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 2014
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2015

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. You can find the form in last months newsletter, or you can e-mail Lori Espeland and she will get you one. Please note that the deadline is December 19, 2014. 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 Lori.

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 2014 recipient will be presented with the award at our annual party in January 2015. 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.

For Sale / Wanted Items

- **For Sale:** 2 sets of Dog Booties. One set is Cordura, and the other set is unknown. Both are XL in size. \$5 a set. — Melissa McIntyre
- A big thank you to those of you who found and donated baskets for our Agility trial. We have enough to last us a while!

Agility Trial 2014 Wrap-up Report

Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial this year was small but the Club still came out in the Black. Meaning we were able to put a little money in the checkbook instead of losing money and having to pay out of the checkbook. That was such a relief to me, but still makes it important that we try a few different things for next year.

Our only wet day was the set up day on Thursday. Then Friday and Saturday were cold and WINDY. All competitors still had a wonderful time and enjoyed our Trial. I heard so many comments on how people love to come to this trial. The Club is wonderful and our Lunch for workers is just fabulous. One of the best out there. Because the numbers were way down, each day wrapped up between 1:30 and 2:30. On Sunday we were all done by 11:30. We packed up and went to the training center and unloaded. Everyone was completely done by 3:30. WOW! That was a first.

Next year the plan right now is to definitely go down to one Judge, but keep the two rings going. As one ring is running the other ring will be set up and ready for when the Judge is done with the other ring. I've been to these types of trials and find they really flow well. The Agility Committee is also looking at doing some advertising with flyers next spring. So those of you doing Agility Trials next Spring and Summer, there will be a flyer for you to set at the Ribbon Table to advertise our Trial. More to come as our dates next year get closer.

Thank you again to all that came out and helped with the running of the Trial. There are many of you and I thank you ALL so much. We cannot run this trial successfully without the cooperation of the entire Club. Thank you.

Elaine Carstensen
Agility Trial Chair

Holiday Gift Ideas For the Dog Lover

Check out this list of unique gifts for the dog lover in your family!

- **Dog Blue Print** — Animal Blue Print Company helps the architect or engineer on your list celebrate their favorite breed with hand-drawn designs. www.animalblueprintcompany.com
- **Pet Chatz** — A video phone for you and your pet, this gadget allows you to interact and treat your pet while you are away. www.petchatz.com
- **Bowser Beer** — This non-alcoholic, dog-friendly “beer” allows you to customize the label with a picture of your pooch. Comes in chicken and beef flavors. www.bowserbeet.com/customlabels
- **iFetch** — Fetch-loving pets cant get enough of this automatic ball launcher. It will launch a mini tennis ball 10, 20, or 30 feet. www.gofetch.com
- **Pop Your Paws** — If you've ever wanted wall art featuring your pet, look no further. Create pop art from a photograph of your pet. www.popyourpaws.com
- **Righteous Hound** — create your own dog-themed apparel online. Over 50 breeds represented. All items 100% made in America and a percentage of sales to rescue and pet adoptions. Code AKC14 for 15% off and free shipping!! www.righteoushound.com
- **My Invisible Pet** — This protective coat helps keep little dogs safe from birds of pray by directing sunlight upward, creating a blind spot for the bird. www.janubu.org