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Monthly Meeting

June 15, 2021 IN-PERSON MEETING *at the Training Center*

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

July 20 - KCKC picnic PENDING

July 30th, 31st, and August 1st - KCKC Scentwork Trial

September 3rd, 4th, and 5th KCKC Agility Trial

Updates & Encouragement

Good Cheer needs to relocate it's home - if anyone would like to be our club contact and well-wisher for updates and encouragement about happenings in the lives of our club members, please contact Lori. This transition needs to be made as soon as possible to continue the caring communication!

Please keep Christine Black-Hughes and her family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of Christine's mother-in-law, Juanita Hughes.

Melissa and Avery Lembke and Trish Burdin are grieving the loss of their sweet Vizsla Tempe. Please keep them in your thoughts as they say goodbye to a one-of-a-kind girl who was pretty infamous, and very loved in her time as a member of the Lembke family.

We have a new member! Please welcome Christine Black- Hughes to the club. Christine is from Eagle Lake and her breed is Shetland Sheepdog.

Add to the newsletter!

Please e-mail your ideas, stories, pictures, or newsletter corrections to:
puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com

Hybrid Meeting in June

The June meeting will be held in-person at the training center, and also virtually. If you attend the meeting at the TC, please bring your own chair. Masks and social distancing are at the discretion of members.

The information needed to attend the KCKC general meeting virtually at 7:25 p.m. on June 15th will be sent through email on the morning of the meeting.

Summer Picnic

July is just around the corner, and that means that the annual Key City Kennel Club summer picnic! We'd like to bring back this club party after the last year of not gathering as normal. Please join us at the June meeting for updates and to discuss.

CGC Testing in May

On May 15th. KCKC hosted a Canine Good Citizens certification event. Nine teams of handlers and dogs passed. 8 novice and 1 intermediate Trick titles were earned. Thank you to everyone who organized and helped!

Training Center and Classes Update

Classes began on June 9 & 10. Wednesday am class is currently at 6 and could take a couple more. Both Wednesday and Thursday pm Basic classes are capped at 9 each.

We are not having a Sat am Basic class during summer session but hope to resume that in the fall session.

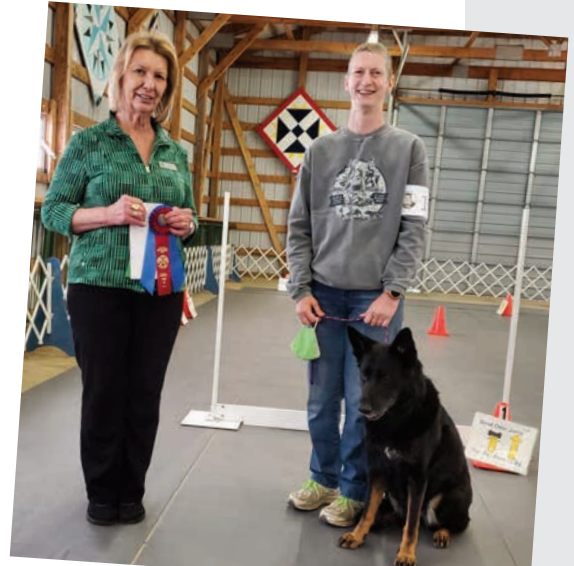
For additional information on class times please refer to the class schedule pages on the KCKC website: <http://www.keycitykennelclub.org>

May Show wrap-up - we've still got it!

After a year off of the May show, KCKC members proved that they are still up to the challenge of putting on a great Conformation, Obedience and Rally show - even with changing rules, added numbers, and some unseasonal weather mixed in. Thank you to all the club members that helped before, during, & after the show.



Alexis and Aziraphale at our show Sunday, he is: *IntCH Delphi's Good Omen for Crickhollow RN CGC TKN WPD WTD*



Melissa McIntyre and Linea: this team earned HTQ (High Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Masters, Excellent, and Advanced). on

Friday with scores 100/98/99. She is: *H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE2 RM SCN SIN SEN CA HIC TKI THDN RATN TC CGCA*



Connie and Lincoln took 4th in the toy group both Saturday and Sunday!

Post-show Monday morning money-counting
(not shown - the Saturday night banker duo of
Lynn & Dianne counting money)



Bruce at his best - the
most qualified one-man
greeting crew ever



It was a rainy and cold
fairground mowing day
the Thursday before the
show for Pete & Bobbie



Megan's 200th year of manning the gate and
collecting parking fees... well, not really 200,
but she definitely has a lot of experience
wearing that antique Menards money belt!



Key City Kennel Club **Scentwork Trial**

The KCKC Scent Work Trial will be held July 30th, 31st, and August 1st - Friday, Saturday, Sunday this year. More information will be available soon for dates and times of:

- Loading of the Trailer at the Training Center
- Prep of fairgrounds area for trial in St. Peter
- Unload equipment at fairgrounds
- Trial start time and volunteer check-in time
- Cleanup of Fairgrounds and load the equipment back into the trailer.

JOBS AT THE SCENTWORK TRIAL

Timer – Will time competitors' runs ~ Good role for volunteers with: some experience and any mobility level.

Gate Steward – Will help manage the traffic flow for the trial, moving competitors up to the search areas, or holding back when needed ~ Good role for volunteers with: any experience and strong mobility.

Judges Steward - Will bring competitors to the line to start their search and remind them of the time limit and on or off leash options for the search. Good role for volunteers with: some experience and strong mobility.

Parking Lot Steward - Will manage having competitors on the line and ready for their turn. They will also help with making sure competitors park in the correct spots. Unlike Obedience and Agility trials where competitors can themselves see how things are progressing, this role will be key in keeping the trial moving. Good role for volunteers with: No experience and strong mobility

Cold Box Steward - Will set-up and adjust non odor containers (including buried hides) for the class. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility.

Hot Box Steward - Will set-up and adjust odor containers (including buried hides) for the class. Clean-up between buried hide competitors may be required, including sweeping, vacuuming, or returning spilled soil or sand to the container. Best if not entered in trial or after competing; will learn a lot about the sport working closely with the judges. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility.

Score Runner - Will carry batches of 6-8 score sheets from the elements to the scoring table throughout the trial. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility

Key City Kennel Club **Scentwork Trial**

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Melissa McIntyre is our Volunteer Coordinator for the scentwork trial. If you are able to Volunteer for any of these jobs please contact Melissa at:

Melissa McIntyre
929 Charles Ave.
Mankato, MN 56001
507-304-2078 or melissa@vomwennerhaus.com

SCENTWORK VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: _____

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: _____

JOB(S) WILLING TO DO (see list on p.3): _____

ARE YOU COMPETING IN THE TRIAL?: _____

IF YES, WHAT LEVELS?: _____

Please contact Melissa at melissa@vomwennerhaus.com or
via phone 507-304-2078 (call or text) with your choices by July 20th.

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.
THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.
THANKS A MILLION FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS

Key City Kennel Club **Agility Trial**

The KCKC Agility Trial will be held July 30th, 31st, and August 1st - Friday, Saturday, Sunday this year. Join us as you are able, for fun with friends and to help our Trial run smoothly for everyone. Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers.

More information will be available soon for dates and times of:

- Loading of the Trailer at the Training Center
- Prep of fairgrounds area for trial in St. Peter
- Unload equipment at fairgrounds
- Trial start time and volunteer check-in time
- Cleanup of Fairgrounds and load the equipment back into the trailer.
- food plan

JOBS AT 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.

Things to Remember

- Our trial is held Outside, but now in a warmer part of the year, be ready for rain or heat and sun. The trial will be held rain or shine!

Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: There hasn't been an Agility Trial volunteer coordinator settled on yet, in the interim, please contact Lynn Davey with questions or volunteer information:

Lynn Davey

phone: 507-381-9890

email: ldavey470@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: _____

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: _____

JOB(S) WILLING TO DO (see list on p.6): _____

ARE YOU RUNNING A DOG?: _____

IF SO, WHAT CLASSES ENTERED & 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 BUNCH FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AGILITY TRIAL FOR KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!

HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!

AGENDA:

BOARD MEETING

- I. Approve minutes of previous meeting
- II. Report of Secretary
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Applications for membership
- III. Reports of Committees
 - A. Treasurer
 - B. Training
 - C. Building Committee
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business
- VI. Recess meeting
- VII. Adjourn meeting

GENERAL MEETING

- I. Introduce Guests
- II. Approve minutes of previous meeting
- III. Report of the President
 - A. Board discussion and action
- IV. Report of the Secretary
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Applications for membership
- V. Good Cheer Fund
- VI. Report of the Treasurer
- VII. Reports of Committees
 - A. AKC Delegate
 - B. Training
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn Meeting

MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

No minutes for the May meeting - quorum was not met.
Please join us at the June meeting!

