



Officers:

President: Lori Espeland ▪ Vice President: Alexis Smith
Treasurer: Lynn Davey ▪ Secretary: Megan Hancock

Board members: Brian Carstensen, Sue Erickson,
Bobbie Nuytten, Betsy Norland, Pete Otterness

Monthly Meeting

August 16, 2022

**In-person meeting at the
Training Center**

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th,

KCKC Agility Trial

Updates & Encouragement

Our thoughts are with Alexis Smith as she grieves the loss of her father, Charles Smith. Sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family, Alexis.

If there is a need for sympathy or encouragement to be extended from the club please contact Mary Schroeder at email: marys@newulmtel.net

Add to the newsletter!

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

Agility show

Our Agility trial will be here before you know it! Please take a look at pages 2-3 for more information and volunteer opportunities.

Hybrid Meeting in August

The August 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.

The information needed to attend the KCKC general meeting virtually at 7:25 p.m. on August 16th will be sent through email.

Elections and Job Duties

Elections are around the corner for the kennel club. If you've been thinking about getting more involved but don't know what being on the board entails, here's your chance! Listed below are the jobs and descriptions for the board members.

President – preside at all meetings; the president does not have to be a show chair

Vice President – shall have the duties of the president in case of president's absence

Secretary – keep record of all meetings, have charge of all correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election, notify officers of their election to office, keep a roll of members of the club, and other duties as needed.

Treasurer – collect and receive all monies due or belonging to the club, deposit monies in the approved bank, keep books that shall be open at all times to the board for inspection, report to the board at every meeting the condition of the club's finances, and shall be bonded in such amount as the board determines.

Board members – general management of the club's affairs (vote on issues and give thoughts and input on matters brought to the board)

Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial

The KCKC Agility Trial will be held September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th - 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!

Scentwork trial success!

The KCKC scentwork trial was held on July 29th - 31st and received many positive comments from participants. Our scentwork committee went the extra mile to make the trial special for everyone entered and they did a great job! Participants were happy with the chosen judges, and felt all was well run and very organized. The ribbons available and the photo opportunity made from the repurposed tunnel entrance were also complimented. Thank you to the committee and volunteers for making the weekend another scentwork success for KCKC!



AUGUST MEETING

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

