



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

February 15, 2022

Virtual Only

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

Newest KCKC members

Welcome to our newest members Kelijo and Carson Wright. Below is a bit more about them, and their contact info will be included in our membership list.

Kelijo Wright lives in Mankato, her current breed is Standard Poodle.

Carson is our newest Junior member and the grandson of Kelijo.

Updates & Encouragement

Our sympathies go out to Megan Hancock and her family for the loss of her grandmother, Marjorie.

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

KCKC February Meeting

The General Membership meeting will be held virtually via Webex.

General meeting:

<https://alexissmith-727.my.webex.com/alexissmith-727.my/j.php?MTID=mf6208b8308f6a65fc11862e55a52bd4c>

Join by phone

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Meeting number:

126 253 7342

Password:

mfKi63JBJD6 (63546352 from phones and video systems)

Please remember that you cannot access this meeting before 7:25 pm or until the board has finished. Please allow the Webex administrator time to open the meeting.

This information is also in the February newsletter email.

New Trial/Test committee

Key City Kennel Club is looking to add new trials/tests to our Agility Trial weekend. These trials/tests will run in conjunction with our current trial.

The new trials/tests will be added over the span of a couple of years, with Fast CAT to be added in 2023, and then Barn Hunt and Lure Coursing over the next couple of years.

We are looking for club members who have knowledge of and participated in these trials/tests to help plan these events. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Lori via email: ratflatdogs@gmail.com by 03/31/2022.

Holiday Party survey

Please see the link below (and included in the email of the February newsletter) for the KCKC holiday party survey. This will help us determine a plan for how and if we will hold a holiday party this year. The more responses we get the easier it will be to make a decision. Many thanks!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY2x48RydcNaqA7rOueAAhkn3AfGYq5ydmWYVvdBpDSp289g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Show Food volunteer opportunity

The Food Service Committee needs to expand its numbers. As some already know we were short staffed this last Agility Show due to a fall. We could also use some new ideas too! Really it is okay if you are not a 'Foodie'.

We need help taking kitchen stuff to the 4H building. We need help with buying pop & water for each show & then getting into the refrigerator @ the 4H building. We need help before each show cleaning refrigerators, stove, flooring, bathrooms & setting up tables. Then there is grocery shopping & prep work that will vary with the menu for each day of the show. The spring Conformation Show we have been feeding the judges breakfast from 6:30 to 6:50 since they leave hotels too early to eat @ hotels. This makes for very long days! Of course there is the packing up at the end of each show, returning kitchen stuff to the training center and making lists of the things we need. Rinse & repeat X3 times each summer.

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

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Opening:

The general meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order on January 18th virtually by Lori Espeland.

Reports

President:

none

Secretary:

- Correspondence – letter from AKC looking for PAC donations – Lori will send info to membership tomorrow so everyone can decide if they are interested in donating
- 2nd reading – Kelly Jo Wright & Carson (jr) - Approved

Treasurer:

- One expenditure – training center rent
- Dues are now overdue. Please send to Lynn or leave in box at training center.
- Balance: \$ 60,091.30

Training Report

- No Sat or Wed evening classes (no instructor) – all who signed up went to either Thurs evening or Wed morning.

Committees

- Agility trial: lost agility judge to Agility Nationals; need new judge – having difficulty finding a replacement
- May Show – premium list is done, waiting on final proof; Jan is going to do Chief Ring Steward – Dawn will get volunteers; no ob/rally for specialties; shelties are doing health clinic, indoor grooming a go for now (Lori & Alexis will prep)

- Scentwork – judges secured, ribbons need to be submitted to Jenny by Glady (deadline is 2/15 to place order)
- New title ribbons – need to order more (shared by all activities 137 in stock)

Business

- Good Cheer – Sent cards to Connie (mom) & Megan (grandmother)
- Puppy Puddles

New:

- Considering adding events to agility trial weekend to make most use of fairgrounds – FastCat (do this first) & BarnHunt (next 2 years); looking to create a “New Events” committee, lure coursing?? Add one at a time
- FC – 125 runs per trial, 2 trials per day
- Need info on BarnHunt.
- Will be putting info in newsletter about committee
- Training center floor needs re-taping.
- Suggest having announcements about meeting going virtual on website in announcements area.

Old:

- Not doing Library Event this year.
- A-frame will be resurfaced but will need to be off-limits until fully dry
- Holiday party – Lori will work with Megan to send survey (raffle option if no party is baskets at May show)

Motion to adjourn by Brian, seconded by Betsy.

8:14PM