



**Officers:**

President: Lori Espeland   ▪   Vice President: Alexis Smith  
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Monthly Meeting

**June 21, 2022 monthly meeting at Training center**

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

July 19 - KCKC picnic PENDING

July 29th, 30th, and 31st - KCKC Scentwork Trial

September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, KCKC Agility Trial

Updates & Encouragement

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kellijo Wright as she mourns the loss of her father.

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

**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.

The information needed to attend the KCKC general meeting virtually at 7:25 p.m. on June 21st is included in the newsletter email.

**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, please join us at the June meeting for updates and to discuss.

If you haven't taken the summer picnic survey there's still time to do so before we discuss at the June meeting!

<https://forms.gle/PhTsZi5f3QXyYzcH8>

**Agility Equipment for sale**

Lynn Davey has used agility equipment for sale, among the available pieces are; an A frame , PVC weaves, Table that needs new top or repair of one corner, 3 sections of 2X2 weaves, 10 PVC jumps with 2 bars each ,12 poke in the ground weave poles, Tire Jump same as KCKC one but tire is not break away. Please contact Lynn at 507- 381-9890 or email: ldavey470@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these pieces!

## May Show wrap-up - it was a wild one!

Some things didn't come together until the very last minute - but boy when they did we put on a whopper of a show! The weather made it unpredictable, but everything went off (fairly) without a hitch. A huge thank-you to all who helped, and those who cheered from the sidelines as well!



Every group has to have a few trouble makers.



Blue skies and a wad of cash like that at the front gate? Definitely a good day.



You know our conformation instructors are amazing when they effortlessly coordinate show-clothes!



And when the going gets tough...  
the tough head to the kitchen to  
be taken care of by these two!



...and it wouldn't be a KCKC  
show if someone didn't  
smack Bruce around a bit.

# Key City Kennel Club Scentwork Trial

The KCKC Scent Work Trial will be held July 29th, 30th, and 31st - Friday, Saturday, Sunday this year. More information will be available soon for prep dates, times and location.

## 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: Jan Richards is our Volunteer Coordinator for the scentwork trial. If you are able to Volunteer for any of these jobs please contact Jan at:

507-278-3615 or email: [janice1@hickorytech.net](mailto:janice1@hickorytech.net)

### SCENTWORK VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB(S) WILLING TO DO (see list on p.4): \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU COMPETING IN THE TRIAL?: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, WHAT LEVELS?: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 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!

## 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

minutes from the May meeting are not available at this time

