



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

November 15, 2022

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

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

Updates & Encouragement

Our sympathy goes out to Mary Brandt in memory of her dog RD who passed away.

We're also sending healing wishes out to Bruce Davey after his recent surgery!

And welcome to our two new members Taylor Prchal and Erika Suppe!

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

General Announcement

Key City Kennel Club Equipment

All equipment and other property of the club, when not in use for an event or under repair, must remain at the training center.

Club property is not to be removed for personal use. If you have any items that belong to the club, please return them to the training center promptly.

Hybrid Meeting in November

The November meeting will be held in-person at the training center, and also virtually. The information needed to attend the KCKC general meeting virtually at 7:25 p.m. on October 18th has been sent previously through email, this information does not change or update from month to month.

Chief Ring Steward needed!

The May show needs a new Chief Ring Steward. The Chief Steward gathers volunteers, and coordinates those volunteers to the ring assignments. Due to the fact that they should be available to take over a ring if necessary, they should know how to do inside stewarding. Dawn and Sharon both will give the new Chief Ring Steward lots of help.

Please call Sharon at 507-388-3836 for information.

Annual Dues are Due

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues are due by the end of 2022. 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!

KCKC election of Officers and Board members for 2023

The following candidates have been nominated for the upcoming election of Officers and Board of Directors:

Officers

President – Sue Erickson and Sharon Olson

Vice President – Gladys Berlin

Treasurer – Lori Espeland

Secretary – Alexis Smith

Board Members

Two spots are open on the board. The following members are eligible:

Bruce Davey

Roxie Eaton

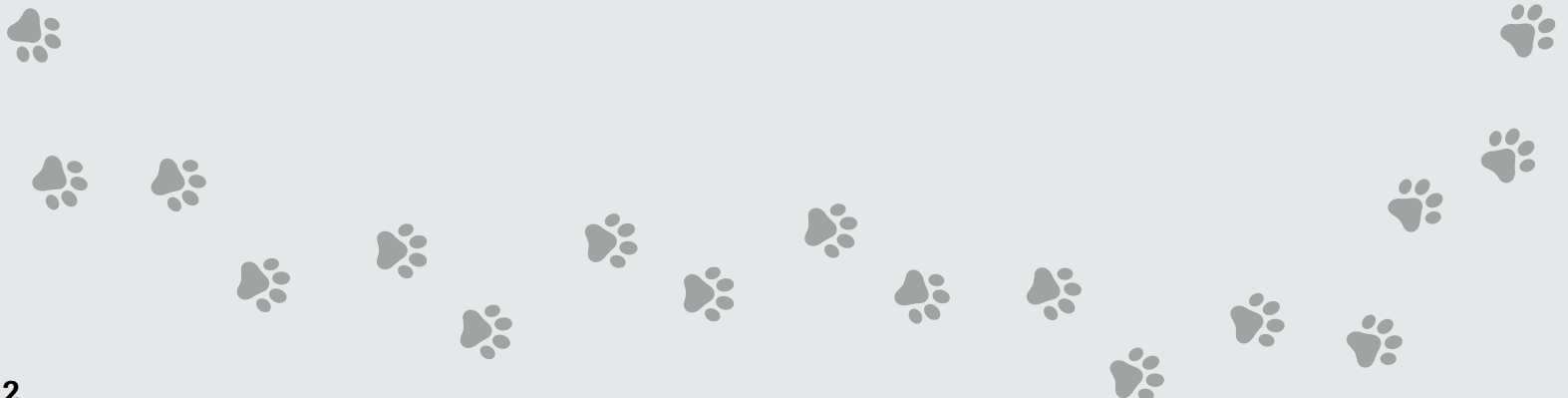
For those of you that cannot attend the meeting physically and choose to attend via WebEx, you will receive a link to surveymonkey

Fast CAT in 2023

Starting in 2023, Key Kennel Club will be adding Fast CAT to our yearly events. These trials will run in conjunction with our agility trials.

If you have participated in Fast CAT, or are interested in being a part of something new, this is a great opportunity for you to get involved, as we are in need of committee members to help plan these trials.

If you are interested in joining the Fast CAT committee, please contact Jill Schmidt at 612-462-9711 or via email at Jill.Schmidt23@gmail.com



AKC Title Plaques For 2022

As is custom every year, award plaques will be given out to club member's dogs who earned an AKC title that calendar year. If your dog qualifies, please fill out the form and return it to Bruce Davey by January 10th, 2023. 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. Plans on how we will distribute these plaques aren't decided yet, but we still want to celebrate everyone's accomplishments in 2022.

KCKC TITLES EARNED IN 2022

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2023

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
47081 Linden Lane
Kasota, MN 56050

or by email to:
bdavey122@gmail.com

SCENTWORK CONGRATS!

Christine Black Hughes did an absolute incredible job at the North Star Rottweiler Scent Work Trial in Oakdale October 29th and 30th. Christine showed her dog Lexi on Saturday in Advance and got High in Trial. That's where you compete in all four elements same level and get the highest score. Interior had 29 teams, Exterior had 30 teams, Buried had 26 teams and Containers had 33 teams. Lexi's total time for all four elements was 2:20:21

Then on Sunday she showed her other dog Mischa in Advance and again got High in Trial in Advance. Mischa's total time for all four elements was 1:34:69 and above average. To get High in Trial both days with two different dogs is absolutely incredible!

Having Dee Dee Kuhl as a Scent Work coach is wonderful. She takes the time to encourage and explain steps to improve and strengthen each team.

-submitted by Gladys Berlin



Fishing and Smishing emails are still frequent with AKC clubs, please be on the lookout!

This communication was recently sent from the AKC for judges and officers as a warning and reminder, but is noteworthy for general members as well:



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

Dear AKC Judges, Club Officers, and Delegates,

We are reminding you that it is very common for AKC club officers and judges to receive "phishing" attacks via email and "smishing" attacks via text message. We have been notified that an AKC judge may have been subject to a "smishing" scheme from an individual purporting to be an AKC executive officer.

Phishing and smishing attacks are customized emails or texts that can be made to appear to come from another specific individual. Responding to or clicking a link in these messages may compromise your privacy or your financial information, or install malware on your device.

Here are some "red flags" that an email or text message may be fraudulent:

- It's unexpected and requires immediate, urgent action
- It's from an address or phone number you do not recognize
- It's poorly written with strange spelling, syntax, or grammar
- It's asking you to perform unusual actions (such as purchasing gift cards or wiring money)

If you receive an email or text of this nature:

- Do not click on or reply to the message
- Do not complete any action requested in the message
- Contact the person who allegedly sent the message via a phone call or separate email or text message
- Notify your fellow club officers, if applicable, of the attempt in a separate email

The American Kennel Club, nor any of its employees, will never send an email or a text message regarding login credentials, passwords, personal information, or financial matters.

Please note that AKC is unable to monitor and cannot control phishing emails or smishing texts sent to any Clubs or judges by a third-party actor. This is true even when such emails appear to come from an AKC employee. In such instances, the individual owner is the primary line of defense and must remain ever vigilant.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dennis B. Sprung'.

Dennis B. Sprung

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Reports

President:
none

Secretary:
none (not in attendance)

- Two new member applications, second reading. Erica Suppe & Taylor Prchal - approved as new members.

Treasurer:

- A number of expenditures: clickers, golf cart for trial, rent, refunds for agility, scentwork & agility expenses, trailer lights, keys for training center. Scentwork items updated
- Balance: \$71,764.57

Training Report

- Week 5 of classes; things going well. Lynn will be paying instructors this week.

Committees

- Agility trial
- judge panel almost done; IWS joining Fri and Sat for regional specialty – letter for permission to AKC sent yesterday – supported entry Sat. One time thing.
 - Six tables have been approved by board to be purchased (6' folding)
- Scentwork – nothing new
- Fast CAT – Jill Schmidt is chair, have some committee members, need five more members minimum – contact Jill if interested. Hiring company to run.

Business

- Good Cheer – Continue keeping Betsy in your thoughts.
- Puppy Puddles – get any info to Bobbie

New:

- Dawn – website needs to be updated with actual address of training center, also physical description needs to be updated.
- FB page – needs more admins
- Lynn will connect with Dawn.
- Kelijo is going to do some research on new website/design.
- Need more tape for floor – Bruce to do

Old:

- Elections – Committee proposal is in the newsletter; two openings in board and opening for Secretary
- Gladys nom Sharon for Pres, Sharon Accepted; CHB nom Gladys for VP, accepted; Lori Treas.; Gladys nom Alexis for Secretary, accepted; Board – Alexis nom Bruce, accept; Bruce nom Roxie, accepted
- ***BYLAWS Article IV, Section 3: “to be eligible the candidate must have attended 2/3rds of the regularly scheduled meetings”

Delegate:

- no report

Motion to adjourn by Brian, seconded by Bruce. 8:30 PM

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 SHOW CONTRIBUTIONS
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19, 2022

If you would prefer your donation to go towards a specific breed,
please indicate it on the line below.

BREED OF DOG _____

Donated By: _____

Special Donation (non-monetary items): _____

Please choose the day/days you would like to donate for: Saturday Sunday

CONFORMATION

Donation Group: \$20.00____ BOB \$10.00____ BOW \$10.00____

BOS \$10.00____ WD \$5.00____ WB \$5.00____

Best Owner Handler Donated Prize: _____ (Saturday Only)

4-6 Month PUPPY COMPETITION

Best puppy: \$10.00____

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

There are no specific amounts dedicated to these classes. Classes are as follows:

Novice Junior	Novice Intermediate	Novice Senior
Open Junior	Open Intermediate	Open Senior
Master Class	Best Junior Handler	Reserve Junior Handler

If you wish, please indicate which class/classes you would like to sponsor and how much you would like to donate. Please make checks payable to: Key City Kennel Club.

Please send this form along with your payment to:

Lori Espeland
821 E 2nd St. N.
Truman, MN. 56088
ratflatdogs@gmail.com

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OBEDIENCE

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00 (Circle those you wish to donate to)

Beginner Novice A or B Novice A or B Graduate Novice Graduate Open
Open A or B Utility A or B Preferred Open Preferred Utility

RALLY

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00 (Circle those you wish to donate to)

Novice A or B Intermediate Advanced A or B
Excellent A or B Masters

OBEDIENCE and/or RALLY PRIZES: \$10.00

____ Highest Scoring Dog Highest Combined Score: Obedience (Open B & Utility B)
____ Highest Combined Score: Rally (Advanced B & Excellent B)
____ Triple Qualifying Score: Rally (Advanced B & Excellent B & Master)

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