



Officers:

President: Lori Espeland Vice President: Pete Otterness
Treasurer: Lynn Davey Secretary: Megan Hancock

Board members: Alexis Smith, Brian Carstensen, Sue Erickson,
Bobbie Nuytten, Betsy Norland

Monthly Meeting

October 19, 2021 IN-PERSON MEETING

at the Training Center

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

Newest KCKC members

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

Cathy Malinowski lives in Henderson, her current breeds are Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Golden Retriever.

Ava Higginbotham lives in Eden Prairie and her current breed is Golden Retriever.

Dawn Finch lives in Janesville and her breed is Old English Sheepdog, Portuguese Podengo Medio

Updates & Encouragement

Our sympathies go out to Dawn Finch for the recent loss of her Old English Sheepdog Maxene.

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 October

The October 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 October 19th will be sent through email on the morning of the meeting.

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.

Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers for 2020

On behalf of the nominating committee, which consisted of Melissa Lembke (Chair), Lori Espeland, and DeeDee Kuhl, we would like to present the following slate for the KCKC Board of Officers and Directors.

All officers were up for election as well as Alexis Smith and Brian Carstensen as board members.

The nominated ballot consists of the following Officers and Board of Directors:

Officers

President—Lori Espeland Term 2021

Vice President—Alexis Smith Term 2021

Treasurer—Lynn Davey Term 2021

Secretary—Megan Hancock Term 2021

Board Members

The current board members that have served their term and positions up for re-election:

Brian Carstensen

Pete Otterness

The following board members will remain for 1 year to serve the remainder of their term:

Sue Erickson

Bobbie Nuytten

Betsy Norland

Due to the pandemic, there were no members that met the criteria for number of meetings attended in accordance with the Key City Kennel Club constitution and by-laws. There is also a policy to not have spouses serve concurrently on the Board. The nominating committee felt that it would be best to stay within the current board members due to those restrictions.

Nominations from the floor can be made during the October meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person nominated has attended the minimum number of meetings (2/3 of the scheduled meetings), is in good standing with the club, and that the person nominated agrees to serve in the capacity nominated.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Lembke

Lori Espeland

DeeDee Kuhl

Training Center and Classes Update

Fall classes have begun with Basic Obedience having 6 on Wednesday am followed by 8 in Intermediate class.

Wednesday pm Basic has 9 students and Thursday 8 followed by 4 in Intermediate.

The Saturday class has 5 Basic students.

Six people are signed up for Friday night Scent Work class.

Monday night Agility Foundation is just getting ready to start;

Intermediate Agility class has been running since the beginning of the month.

Please extend thanks to all our instructors who make these classes possible!

for additional information on class times please refer to the class schedule pages on the KCKC website:

<http://www.keycitykennelclub.org>

Agility show note from the Treasurer

Our agility trial almost broke even. At this point, we hope that is a COVID oops and that next year will be much better. Those that came to trial as well as those that came to trial and also helped with bar and course setting were greatly appreciated!

The kitchen crew did the same fantastic job they are well known for!

SKUNK SEASON

The trees are in beautiful color here in Southern MN, and the harvest is picturesque, but with all the fall scenery and lovely cool temperatures comes skunk season! Skunk encounters usually occur at night when your dog goes out for its last potty before bed, or in the field with hunting dogs. What should you do to avoid days of eye-watering smell?

First and foremost: DO NOT BATHE THE DOG or pour tomato juice on it, or any other home remedies you've heard of.

You will want to use the following instructions as quickly as possible so the chemistry of this mixture can work on fresh, unoxidized portions of the skunk spray. When done correctly, you will notice the immediate cessation of the odor. If the dog has been rinsed or bathed prior to using the following mixture, it is not as effective.

Supplies:

2-3 quarts of 3% regular hydrogen peroxide
1 box of baking soda
Liquid dish soap
Bowl or bucket
Sponge
Gloves
Water

Directions:

- Pour 1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide into mixing container.
- Add ¼ cup of baking soda. This will start to bubble and fizz (that is why you cannot premix the solution).

- Add a teaspoon of dish soap.
- Wet the dog thoroughly with the solution. Sponge carefully around the face as the stuff really stings the eyes and nose. Make more solution if necessary, the fresher the better.
- After the dog has been thoroughly wetted and the traces of the smell are gone, rinse the dog with water. Bathe him with water and shampoo to rinse and clean the solution off, if left on it can irritate and dry the skin.

How it works:

Skunk spray is comprised of thiols – an organosulfur compound with sulfur-hydrogen bonds. This odor causing molecule is repulsive to humans at 10 parts per billion. These compounds can be readily oxidized into a neutral non odor producing state by adding oxygen molecule to alter the chemical structure of the thiols.

Additional comments:

If you cannot keep your dog still enough for the areas around the eyes, skip that area. It will still smell but not the extent of the whole dog covered in spray. There is no reason to get this solution into the dog's eyes.

Be sure to rinse the solution off. Hydrogen peroxide can have a bleaching potential to coat color but if done quickly and rinsed off completely should not have much effect.

Be sure to keep some the solution to rinse off your clothes, shoes, skin after wetting the dog and before rinsing things off as you will have skunk on you too.

Best of all, if you make the kit and are ready to go, the skunks stay away. 12 years of having the kit in the truck hunting – no skunk encounters!

-thanks to Pete Otterness for providing this information

Skunk Neutralizer Directions

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MAY SHOW CONTRIBUTIONS
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19, 2021

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)

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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Special Donation (non-monetary items): _____

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

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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AKC Delegate's Report

Submitted by Melissa Lembke

1. A policy update was approved by the Board where clubs can submit a written request to AKC to pay the defense costs associated with a claim if a club has been denied by their insurance carrier.
2. Based on a Board request, Staff provided information on insurance coverage and recommended levels and types of insurance coverage for clubs to have. Staff thinks that the AKC should strongly encourage clubs to have the following insurance coverage and limits:
 - a) General Commercial Liability Coverage not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
 - b) Workers Compensation Coverage in statutory amounts and for volunteers if volunteers are not covered under another policy with \$500,000 Employers Liability coverage.
 - c) Automobile Liability Coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles not less than \$1,000,000. 3 FINAL AUGUST 9-10, 2021
 - d) Crime Policy in an amount to cover the assets of the club. This will be discussed further at the October Board meeting.
3. Operating income is in a good place due to higher registration and event service revenues and lower operating expenses.
4. There were some bylaw amendments that were read at the September meeting that removed some duplicate language in regards to the election process and resignations of the board of directors.
5. There are some wonderful resources from the AKC regarding education to students on the AKC.org website. This information is targeted to grades 3-6 and can be used as enrichment activities for 2nd grade students. Check it out.....there is also a new newsletter called AKC Canine Corner for teachers with resources and activities to use.
6. Detection Dog Task Force was formed to study specific areas in which the AKC could help address the crisis of a shortage of high-quality explosive detection dogs for US national and public security while also advancing recognition of AKC as preeminent authority on canines. Breeders have participated in the Patriotic Puppy Program and donated dogs to this cause. This pilot program will continue into the next year as they are looking to develop a replicable and scalable training program that prepares puppies for testing and placement. They are looking to increase canine placement by 250% or more.
7. FAST CAT Policy Changes. This did not come before the Delegate Body: Chapter 16. Section 10. Course/Equipment. D. Timing Devices: New second paragraph. An individual shall not operate a timing device or record the time for any run in which they or a member of their immediate family or household own or co-own the running dog. In addition, an individual may not be involved in timing or recording the time for the same breed they, or any member of their immediate family or household, owns or co-owns, if their dog is entered in the event. For the purposes of this restriction, All-American dogs are considered one breed. E. Lure Equipment: New second paragraph. An individual shall not operate the lure for a dog they, or any member of their immediate family or household, owns or co-owns. In addition, an individual cannot operate the lure for the same breed they, or any member of their immediate family or household, owns or co-owns, if their dog is entered in the event. For the purpose of this restriction, All-American dogs are considered one breed. Chapter 16. Section 3. Eligibility to Enter. New second paragraph. Dogs owned or co-owned by a paid event secretary, or any member of their immediate family or household, are not eligible to enter an event where the individual is the event secretary. Paid means the person is compensated in any manner, whether directly from the host club or as part of a service provider team.
8. Novice Earthdog and Excellent Earthdog titles were proposed and will be reviewed further.
9. There will be 3 racing organizations that will be reviewed at the October meeting. It is being proposed that these would be acceptable event for an AKC club to hold.
10. Changes to the regulations for AKC Coonhound Nite Hunts will be reviewed at the October Board meeting.
11. The board reviewed a New level of AKC Therapy Dog Supreme (over 600 visits completed) and will be reviewed at the October board meeting.

12. The Virtual programs for Virtual Rally and the Water Test for Pointing Breeds will be available permanently. They will join the other virtual activities approved as permanent programs.
13. Several Covid provisions that are about to expire were discussed and will be discussed further. Some things may be allowed to expire and some things worked well and may continue regardless of Covid restrictions.
14. 2021 will be the 8th consecutive year of increases in dog registration, the 7th consecutive year of litter registrations and the 7th consecutive year of increases in unique breeders.
15. The Bracco Italiano was approved to compete in the Sporting Group effective June 29, 2022.
16. A nice presentation regarding the DGNY project and 20th anniversary of 9-11 was viewed.
17. A great presentation regarding the Junior program and getting Juniors more involved was also viewed.
18. The Delegates Meeting was a very nice experience. Thank you for trusting to speak on your behalf.
19. December votes:

Bred by Exhibitor Class – Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 3, Section 8 The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation from the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee (DSRC) to modify Chapter 3, Section 8 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, which if adopted, would allow clubs at their option to divide the Bred-by-Exhibitor class into two age groups; Puppy, for dogs that are six months of age but under twelve months, and Adult, for dogs that are twelve months of age and older. This will be read at the September Delegates meeting for a VOTE at the December Delegates meeting.

Calculation of Age – Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 3, Sections 2, 4 & 5 The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation from the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee (DSRC) to modify Chapter 3, Sections 2, 4 and 5 of The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, which defines the minimum age of eligibility (six months) for dogs to compete in AKC sanctioned events, the Puppy class and 12-18 Month class respectively. The proposals remove language from Chapter 3, Sections 4 and 5 related to the calculation of the age of a dog and inserts similar verbiage into Chapter 3, Section 2 as how age is determined is relative to all classes. If approved by the Board, the proposal will be read at the September 2021 Delegate Meeting and voted at the December 2021 Delegate Meeting. If approved by the Delegate Body, the effective date would be March 31, 2022. This will be read at the September Delegate Meeting for a VOTE at the December Delegate Meeting.

Winners Class – Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 3, Section 11 The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation from the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee (DSRC) to modify Chapter 3, Section 11 of The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, which defines the Winners Class and those entries eligible to compete in the Winners and Reserve Winners classes. The DSRC's proposal to modify Chapter 3, Section 11 inserts language to specify dogs eligible for Winners include the first-place undefeated dogs from all divisions of the defined classes. In addition, it inserts language to clearly define that American-bred and Open are the only required classes, and all others are at the option of the club. This will be discussed further at the August Board meeting. This will be read at the September Delegate Meeting for a VOTE at the December Delegate 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

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Opening:

The general meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order at 7:55pm on September 21 at the training center in Mankato MN by Lori Espeland.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Reports

President:
none

Secretary:

Correspondence --

- AKC sent some resources for club bylaws and templates for those
- 3 applications for membership are being read for a second time, all three were approved for membership
 - Dawn Finch
 - Cathy Malinowski
 - Ava Higginbotham
- 1 application for a first reading
 - Theresa McNamara

Treasurer:

All expenses normal. Agility trial lost money while the scent work trial earned money.

Balance: \$59,793.80

Training Report

Classes will begin this week and classes are filled nicely. After the 8 weeks this session we will be getting together as instructors to discuss how registration and other housekeeping items are handled.

Good Cheer

Three cards were sent out this month.

Nominating Committee

Melissa Lembke

Lori Espeland

Deanna Kuhl

Food service committee

We are looking for people who are interested in helping our wonderful food ladies. If you are interested in helping out let us know.

Delegate Report

Melissa read her delegate report and the notes will be in the puppy puddles.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Bruce to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Gladly

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm . The next general meeting will be at 7:30 on Oct 19 at the training center in Mankato MN.

Minutes submitted by: Megan Hancock