



## 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

October 18, 2022

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

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

## Updates & Encouragement

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

## Add to the newsletter!

Please e-mail your ideas, stories, pictures, or newsletter corrections to: [puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com](mailto:puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com)

## Hybrid Meeting in October

The October 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 with any questions.

## Fast CAT in 2023

Starting in 2023, Key Kennel Club will be adding Fast CAT to the roster of events we hold each year! 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](mailto:Jill.Schmidt23@gmail.com)

# Nominating Committee's Slate Of Officers For 2023

The nominated ballot shall consist of the following Officers and Board of Directors:

## Officers

President – Sue Erickson

Vice President – Alexis Smith

Treasurer – Lori Espeland

Secretary – open to nomination

## Board Members

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

Gladys Berlin

Bruce Davey

Lynn Davey

Pat Hooey

Sharon Olson

Megan Hancock

Roxie Eaton

## **Board of Directors (terms not up):**

Brian Carstensen

Bobbie Nuytten

To hold elections we **MUST** have a quorum at meetings! If you are able to join in person or online please do so, we are struggling to get business done due to low meeting attendance.

There were very few eligible candidates in accordance with the attendance requirements set forth in the constitution of Key City Kennel Club; please attend as many meeting as you are able in the next year, fresh faces and new ideas are always welcome on the board and we are hoping in coming years that more members will attend enough meetings to make that possible!

It is also the policy to not have spouses serve concurrently on the Board. Nomination 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 (4 of the scheduled meeting), is in good standings with the club and that the person nominated agrees to serve in the capacity nominated.

## 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)

# AKC Delegate Report

September 2022

Submitted by Melissa Lembke

1. The vote on term limits for AKC Board Members did NOT pass. This means that the AKC Board will now have all members turn over by 2025 as all current board members will term out and will need to wait 1 year before being re-elected to the board.
  2. CH points can now be earned by any class animal that is awarded any Group placement and has beaten other breeds in the group that have earned points.
  3. On Site Show Secretaries can manage up to 18 shows per year instead of 1.
  4. There were several votes that did not pass in regards to some disagreement on language presented. One is the veterinarian being on contract.
  5. Veteran Dogs will now be able to compete in non-regular single class entries (Dual CH, Hunting, Field Trial, etc)
  6. There will be several new rules that will be read at the December meeting and voted on at the March meeting.
- Several Delegates were able to attend the AKC Museum of the Dog in NYC on Sunday. This was truly amazing and the pieces and collections are fantastic!
  - There are new economic stats that are out and available on the AKC website—in the Legislative Tool Box. On average, competitors and exhibitors spend \$834 per weekend in the community. This is an important number to be looking at when talking to legislators and cities about hosting events in our communities.
  - The AKC Board is looking for input regarding a new policy to limit judges to judge a max of 150 dogs per day. This is due to the number of dogs judged if they are judging groups and owner handler groups. The Board is hearing from clubs and judges that many judges are putting this into their contracts anyway.
  - 100 AKC disaster trailers have been distributed across the US.
  - AKC has launched a digital library with TONS of stuff that has been archived. PLEASE Visit [www.library.akc.org](http://www.library.akc.org). It is truly amazing!
  - Entries are up across the board compared to last year, but also more importantly up from 2019, which was the last full year for comparison.
  - There was lots of discussion surrounding communication from AKC to the clubs and then to the membership. There will be more information coming forward on this.
  - AKC will be sharing TED Videos prior to shows that will help with conflict resolution and dealing with people on the day of the show.
  - There is a webinar available on the AKC website to help teach stewards for shows.
  - There is a committee that has been re-formed to review the information from several years ago on the realignment of the groups.
  - AKC has a Book Club called Bailey's Book Club. This is designed to provide dog-themed books and related resources to K-12 Title 1 schools in cities around the country, while also providing children an opportunity to learn about the importance of the human-canine bond. It was encouraged to do a book drive at our show and AKC will help us identify schools in our area. Also, books can be purchased online at Amazon and AKC will distribute. Here is the link: [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)
  - As always, I am impressed with the work that is completed at these meetings and the amount of information and resources available to us.
- Please let me know if you have any questions or how I can be of further assistance.

Melissa Lembke

# SEPTEMBER 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:**

none (not in attendance)

- Two new member applications, first read. Erica Suppe & Taylor Prchal

### **Treasurer:**

- Need to redo report in Quicken because Lynn was having issues with the computer and something isn't right with the Scentwork trial breakdowns.
- Balance: \$71,671.54

### **Training Report**

- Classes started this week – agility monday, b ob. 8-9 students each (filled), adv and intermediate not sure b/c students not getting back to Lynn.

### **Committees**

- Agility trial: labor day weekend, made \$1153, had a good weekend (great food!), exhibitors happy to come to an outdoor trial (we are one of only 2 left in MN)

New clip and go strips on jumps were a big hit. Bruce made a couple new required style jumps, also new solid color weave poles (yellow & blue)

Leaky sandbags need repair. (Brian will take care of it.)

- May Show – applications in, starting on judges (still working on two obedience), no Friday specialty for Vis. Will be doing concurrent instead. Basset club will be there friday & saturday. Lori will be sending Sharon's info to Irish Water Spaniel people – looking maybe to do specialty with us next year.

Need folding white tables for health clinics and trophy tables (6') need six.

- Scentwork – detective trial went well; sat had a conflict with seminar in cities, so lower entries; everyone said they'd come back – liked the specific trial because goes smoother than with other levels, debriefing after every trial, & got feedback for participants; school was cheap venue & very easy (Moose Lake); can only do 12 trials per year; ours is only detective only in state of MN right now; school has reserved the same weekend for us next year already. Second judge stepped out with no expenses due to low entries.

## **Business**

- Good Cheer – Betsy is having health struggles right now. Please keep her in your thoughts.
- Puppy Puddles – get any info to Bobbie

### **New:**

- Question on instructors being covered for liability under new insurance.
- Christine B-H - Suggest develop 5-yr “strategic plan” to make use of funds. eg. goals and objectives

### **Old:**

- Nov is elections, Next month nominations from floor, all eligible folks are listed in newsletter (WE NEED QUORUMS)

### **Delegate:**

- Melissa Lembke sent email ~ report will be in the October newsletter

Motion to adjourn by Roxi, seconded by Brian.  
8:40 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

**CONFIRMATION**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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