



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

September 20, 2022
**In-person meeting at the
Training Center**
Board Meeting 6:30pm
Club Meeting 7:30pm

Updates & Encouragement

Our thoughts and prayers are with Betsy Norland through this difficult medical time. We are thinking of you Betsy, and all of our comforting and healing wishes are with you.

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 September

The September 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 September 20th has been sent 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.

Trial Chair Thank You

A sincere and grateful thank you to the past and current trial chairs who step up to do the tough job of setting up, organizing, hiring, ordering supplies, and overseeing KCKC's varied competition events. Some have served for years and some are new to the hard work. For the current chairs, we thank you Sharon Olson (Conformation), Sue Erickson (Obedience), Gladys Berlin (Rally), Lynn Davey (Agility) and Dee Dee Kuhl (Scent Work). For the past chairs, thank you for leading the way and setting the standards. Your service to the club is invaluable. Thank you.

submitted by Jan Richards

KCKC hosts the first Minnesota Detective Scent Work only trial

The first Minnesota Detective Scent Work only trial was a huge success! Last Spring, Holly Bushard asked DeeDee Kuhl if KCKC was interested in providing the 1st Minnesota Detective Scent Work only trial with KCKC. The KCKC Board saw this as an opportunity to join the national serge as scent work is the fastest growing AKC performance event across the nation.

This was an opportunity for KCKC to be a leader in providing the first only Detective Trail in Minnesota. The trial consisted of two days with four trials which resulted in challenging searches, a wonderful judge, beautiful weather, and complementary competitors. The qualifying rate was 26% with 20% being the norm. Jenny Marten's team finished their Detective title with the ten required successful searches. The Detective title is the highest level offered in AKC Scent Work.

The work crew from KCKC was DeeDee Kuhl (Chair), Christine Black-Hughes, Dave Richards, Ava Higginbotham, and Jan Richards. This advance level of sent work will expand rapidly in the next few years and KCKC is fortunate to be a part of a Detective focused trial. *submitted by DeeDee Kuhl*



FINN - NEW DETECTIVE TITLE

Judge Holly Bushard (left), and Jenny Marten and Finn (right)

Agility Trial 2022

The club's annual agility trial was held Sept 2, 3 & 4 at the fairgrounds in St Peter. There were 139 runs on Friday, 164 on Saturday and 125 on Sunday. Our judge was Tom Slatterly, from Afton MN, who helped KCKC get our very first agility trial off the ground so it was special to have him back again judging. New this year were the flexible jump cup strips that had been installed on all the jumps during a work session at the training center and the ascending double jump.

The weather was near perfect. The sand base at the fairgrounds is excellent for agility and despite dry conditions the grass held up but reportedly was slightly slippery.

At least 18 club members, and many exhibitors!, participated with trailer loading/unloading, ring set up/course building, bar setting, sheet running, feeding workers and whatever else needed to be done. These people are an awesome group that are key to putting on a class act event and as the agility chair I applauded each and every one who helped in any way.

We are scheduled for next September with Katherine Rudolf as our judge. We need a new agility trial chairperson as I will move to a mentoring position. *-submitted by Lynn Davey*

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

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

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)

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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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

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

No minutes for August meeting;
quorum was not met.