



Key City Kennel Club Annual Picnic



Come join us for the annual picnic!

Lake Washington Club

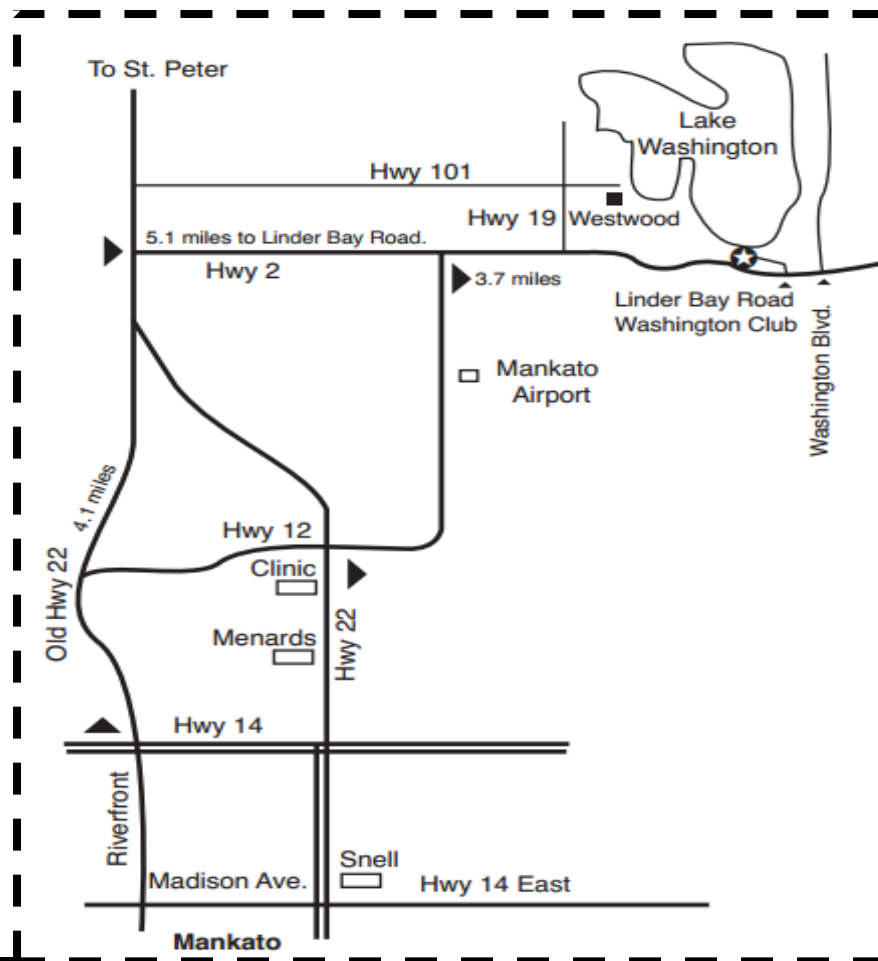
July 18, 2017

Social Hour — 5:30pm

Potluck dinner— 6:30pm

The Kennel Club will be providing chicken but everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass, as well as your own beverages, plates, eating utensils and chairs to sit in. You are welcome to bring your spouses, children, guests and dogs for a great evening

- ◆ Dogs in attendance must be on leash



MAY SHOW REPORT 2017

The Key City Kennel Club conformation, obedience and rally trial was held the weekend of May 26th, 27th and 28th. This year the show was dedicated to our very special club member Joey Heilman whom we lost in March.

On Friday we had 57 entries in obedience (down 16 dogs) and 30 entries in rally, almost the same as last year. Obedience High Combined and High in Trial went to OTCH Henry Head Over Heels. An all American dog. Dawn Finch with GCH Ch Masquerade Madness Moonraker took Rally High Combined.

On Saturday, we had 687 entries, down about 75 entries. The agents brought only 50 dogs, this is down almost one half of what we normally get. We had 45 dogs entered in obedience and 27 dogs in rally. This was down 24 and 11 respectively. The High in Trial came from the Novice B class. Aqueus Game on II a Nova Scotia Duck Troller with a score of 198.5. The Rally High Combined went to GCH CH Cattail Ridge Cloak & Dagger an Australian Shepherd. Best in Show on Saturday went to GCHC Nanooks This Girl Is On Fire. A Siberian Husky, with reserve Best in Show going to a Shih Tzu Ch Winterholme Any Way U Want It .

On Sunday, our entries were 672 down 87, with the same number of entries from agents. High Combined in Obedience went to the same winner as Friday. Rally High Combined went to the same dog as Friday. Best in Show was the same dog as Saturday and Reserve Best in Show was a German Shorthair GCH CH Aus Dem Nordens The Great.

We seem to be losing the handlers but are holding pretty stable with the general public. This is where all of our effort to be very courteous to everyone will continue to pay off.

The Vizsla entries were 67 up 20 entries. They had a huge number of veterans at their show. That number held at 32 for both Saturday and Sunday.

New this year, the Collie Club of Minnesota joined us for 2 specialties on Friday. They didn't have very many dogs but they seemed real happy with everything and as of now, plan on doing it again next year.

Our junior entries were down on Saturday but held the same as last year for Sunday. Our best junior on Saturday was Erin Torman with an Aussie. On Sunday the best junior was Alex/Melissa Jokela with a Bassett and reserve going to Christy/Clint Herman with a German Shepherd Dog.

In our second year of doing the National Owner Handled Series we also were down by 44 entries. However without the rain, the judging went without a hitch.

Our judges this year for conformation were Luc Boileau, Bonnie Clarke, Marilyn Lindsey-Miller, Richard V Miller, Joe Purkhizer, Harry "Butch" Schulman, Jean Shepherd, Anne and Jim Taylor. In obedience we had Bob Burgin and Deb Schneider. We had several judges doing provisionals this year. Several judges commented on how nice the club members were and what a nice show we put on.

The weather actually was, surprise, pretty good this year. Friday was in the mid 70's with on and off again clouds. Saturday it only sprinkled for a short while but it was in the low 70's with not a lot of sun. Sunday was again in the low 70's with clouds but the wind was strong. It was cold under the tent. Dogs really seemed to like the weather.

Dawn Blaine took over the chief ring stewards' job from Sharon. She did a real nice job this year. For conformation Keith Hamm trained again this year and Karen Peterson also trained for inside. Gladys had two of her students, Linda and Karen, work this year.

Penny Helgerson had all of the judges stay at the same hotel and changed the airport hotel from Holiday Crown Plaza to Embassy Suites. The reservations went much smoother. We were having some problems with picking judges up on Friday, however one of the working group members volunteered to pick them up and deliver them for us.

Sally Burdick stepped down this year as publicity chair. Thanks Sally for doing this for the last few years. Fred Bock took over and did a very nice job. He also started a new program "Back Stage at the Dog Show". I am hoping that this can be continued next year.

Sue Fleming has become a permanent part of the food crew. Thanks Sue for helping Patty with all the food and work.

Lois had very pretty red, white and blue rosettes that she used for the Vizsla club. She spread them out and put them on our conformation rings for Saturday and Sunday. They made the rings look very special and you wouldn't believe how many nice comments we got on them. She plans on doing this again next year.

We ended up with a new food vendor this year. Les' Lunchwagon. He did quite well so I think that he will be back next year.

The benefit of being down in entries was that we were done with clean up by 3:30. We had many hands doing this job and it went very smoothly.

I say this every year, but it is so true. These shows don't fall out from the sky! My committee member need a huge thank you for all the work that they do, before, during and after the show to make it such a success. If you haven't taken time to volunteer, plan on doing it next year.

PLEASE NOTE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S TRIAL

Our 2017 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Saturday, September 2nd through Monday, September 4th, 2017 at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on September 1, 2017.

Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by AUGUST 26th.

We will also need your favorite potluck items to add to the meal for all of our hard working volunteers and judges. The club will be providing the main course, but salads, fruits, vegetables, and desserts are needed. Please bring them to the fairgrounds before 10AM on Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Please contact Pat Hooey (507-386-7488) if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer anything additional for hospitality.

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair, and dress according to the weather.

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.

REMEMBER: Our trial is held Outside, but NOW in a warmer part of the year – YEAH!! Be ready for rain or heat and sun. The trial will be held rain or shine!

SILENT AUCTION

Key City Kennel Club will be selling the 3' dog walk thru a silent auction.

The dog walk is 3' high with 8' ramps and an aluminum frame. The original cost to have it built was over \$1000 by Hewitt Roll A Dock.

Minimum bid: \$275

Auction deadline: July 10th, 2017

Please submit your bid to Lynn Davey at trgdirkeycitykennelclub@gmail.com

UPCOMING SEMINAR

KCKC will be hosting a seminar on November 11th, noon till 5. it is on Canine Structure and Function. The seminar will be taught by Lin Gelbmann who is the founder of the Rehab Program at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and has over 40 years of experience training and evaluating the structure of dogs.

In this workshop, Lin will demonstrate her techniques for evaluating a dog's structure and developing a customized training program designed to enhance performance and prevent injury. For more information, please check out the website for the poster and the registration form.

If you have already notified Melissa about attending the seminar, she would appreciate that you take the time out to fill out the form.

Club members get a \$10 off of the seminar fees.

If you have any other questions you may contact her by phone 507-304-2078 or by email: Melissa@vomwennerhaus.com.

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VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: _____

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: _____

JOBS WILLING TO DO: _____

(see above listing)

ARE YOU RUNNING A DOG: YES NO (please circle one)

IF SO – WHAT CLASSES ENTERED:

WHAT 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 MILLION FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS
TO MAKE THIS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AGILITY TRIAL
FOR KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!!!!
HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!!

GOOD CHEER

I would like to announce that Beverly Cox has accepted the call of the new Good Cheer Corner person. If you have someone needing a little Good Cheer from the Club please contact Beverly at the following: Beverly Cox / EMAIL - beverly39@hickorytech.net / PHONE - [507-351-4899](tel:507-351-4899)

Thank you Beverly for taking this on. Bring smiles to those in need in our Club.

Elaine Carstensen

New Member!

Please welcome Karen to the club!

Her information is as follows:

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