KCKC Annual Picnic

Come join us for the annual picnic!



Lake Washington Club
July 17, 2018

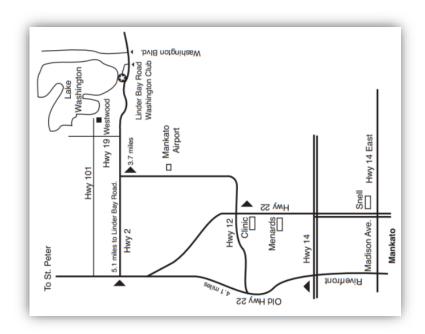
Social Hour — 5:30pm

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



Puppy Puddles Newsletter

Jim C. Olson

The Key City Kennel Club lost a dear friend and club member last month. It is with great sorrow that we mourn the passing of our kennel club president, Jim Olson. Jim was more than just the president of the club, he was also a friend and mentor to many. He will forever be missed and we will forever keep him in our hearts. A card and flowers were delivered to the funeral home from the kennel club. Our thoughts go out to Sharon during this difficult time, please know that we are all here for you. Below is Jim's obituary.

Jim Olson, 68, of Cleveland, MN passed away on Friday, June 22, 2018 doing what he loved best - fishing with his grandson at their lake home.

Jim was born on May 9, 1950 in Austin, MN to Arne and Leona Catherine (Kloeckner) Olson. Jim was united in marriage to Sharon Ilene Young on September 28, 1968 in Austin, MN. Jim had a career in food service since 1968 and operated his own business, Bridge Street Enterprises, since 2004. Jim was currently president of Key City Kennel Club in Mankato, MN. Jim was also a Charter member and Treasurer of the North Star Working Group, and an AKC Judge.

Jim put the family first and was always willing to open the doors and let people stay with us at any time for any amount of time. Jim loved his family, especially his two grandchildren who brought him much joy. He enjoyed fishing, horseback riding, and walking on the beach listening to the waves crash. He was proud of his movie collection that his son set-up for him. He was passionate about animals - dogs, cats, birds, and wildlife. Jim had an incredible sense of humor and was quick to tease, crack jokes and make you smile.

Jim is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Sharon Olson of Cleveland, MN; son, James (Zoe) Olson of Ojai, CA; grandchildren, James Cruz (Jimmy) Olson, and Zia Rosa Leona Olson.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Kenneth Olson and Paul Olson.



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PLEASE NOTE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S TRIAL

Our 2017 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Friday, August 31st through Sunday, September 2nd, 2018 at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter.

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 Friday, August 31st. 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. The trial will be held rain or shine

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.

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VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME:				
DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK:				
TIMES ABLE TO WORK:				
JOBS WILLING TO DO:	(see lis	sting on page 4)		
ARE YOU RUNNING A DOG:	YES	NO	(please circle one)	
IF SO – WHAT CLASSES ENTE	RED:			
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!!