



# PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

## Monthly Meeting

- Aug 15, 2017  
Benco Building  
Board Meeting — 6:30PM  
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

## Refreshments

- Aug— Elaine Carstensen & Gladys Berlin  
Sept — Sharon Olson & Pat Hooley  
Oct — Bev Cox & Kaitlin Freienmuth

Thank you to the Megan Hancock and Lori Espeland for providing the wonderful refreshments at the June Meeting!

## Important Dates

- Sept. 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2017 – Annual Agility Trial
- Sept 18, 2017 — Fall classes start

## Your Contributions

Please feel free to e-mail your ideas, stories or pictures to me and I will try my best to incorporate them. Lets work together to make this a great newsletter!

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## Dog Training



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Time to Mark your Calendars!! Then KCKC Agility Trial is coming up FAST. The dates this year are **September 2, 3, 4th, Saturday, Sunday, Monday**. We will be loading the Trailer on Sunday, the **27th of August at 3:00 p.m.** Many hands make the job go quicker and easier so your help would be greatly appreciated. We will be setting up the rings, the kitchen, and the Secretaries area on **Friday, the 1st of September** beginning at **10:00 am**. Then 3 days of running the Trial. We love to have our Club come out and help run the rings. If you are able to help us for any amount of time just let Deanna know by filling out our Volunteer Form and emailing it to her or mailing it. We will be cleaning up and loading the Trailer on Sunday after the last run of the day. Please come join us for a fun weekend of Agility. Hope to see many faces!

## Officers

President — Jim Olson  
Secretary — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness  
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

## Good Cheer

If any club member knows of anyone needing Good Cheer please contact Bev at any of the following:

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507-351-4899

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## 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](mailto:Melissa@vomwennerhaus.com).

## AKC Annual Agility Trial

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

**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!

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Deanna Kuhl has graciously volunteered again this year to be our Volunteer Coordinator. So if you are able to Volunteer for any of these jobs please contact Deanna at:

Deanna Kuhl  
c/o Elaine Carstensen  
53001 174th Lane  
Garden City, MN 56034  
Email: ddkuhl3@gmail.com

## AGILITY TRIAL 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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!!