



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- April 16, 2013
KCKC Training Center
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Apr — Davey &
Otterness
- May — Elaine Carstensen &
Still need Someone
- Jun — Jan West &
Sue Erickson

Thank you to Connie Timmerman and Megan Hancock for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- May 16 — CGC Testing
- May 24, 25, 26 — KCKC All-Breed Show, Obedience and Rally

Your Contributions

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

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Dog Training

Good Cheer

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

Email: flapjack@hickorytech.net
Cell phone: 507- 327-5616
Address: 53001 174th Lane Garden City, MN56034

KCKC May Show

We have two major commitments every year. The agility trial in October and now the conformation show coming up Memorial Day weekend which is May 24th, 25th and 26th.

Your club needs you. Please, don't wait to be contacted! Contact one of the following committee chairs and volunteer. Most jobs are not hard and we always have someone to help you get started. Yes, we work, BUT we have lots of fun, good friendships and always have great food to eat!

Pete Otterness for Grounds
Bruce Davey for Gates and Camping
Kathy Wherley for Confirmation
Sue Erickson for Obedience
Gladys Berlin for Rally

Thanks to everyone
Jim

Officers

President — Jim Olson
Secretary — Kathy Wherley

Vice President — Pete Otterness
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

CGC Testing

The annual Canine Good Citizen testing will be held at the training center on May 16 this year. Helpers and evaluators will be needed. If you are willing to help with the testing please contact Lynn Davey; we need lots of people — inexperienced and experienced — to make things run smoothly.

E-Mail: lynndavey@live.com

Something's Different About That Bunny...

Last year around Easter, April Showers and her owner, Jeanne Epp, were at a head start class. The class had small "walls" dividing sections of the room for different activities. Jeanne kept April hidden until they walked into the story area. April had her bunny ears on. Jeanne introduced herself and April by saying, "Hello, this is bunny rabbit April."



April Showers. They knew something was out together. Finally one little boy figured out April had fake ears. Jeanne Epp

dōTERRA By Inspired Aging

Caroline Wood would like to take the opportunity to share holistic integrative care for pets with KCKC. People should contact her if they have questions or concerns about "dōTERRA Certified Pure Therapeutic Grade essential oils for their pets, family, home or health care." You can also set up an appointment to visit Caroline's studio at 604 N. Riverfront Drive in Mankato if you would like a mini class or wish to have in-service for therapy. Caroline looks forward to sharing these holistic options for animal parents.

E-mail: caroline.wood@inspiredaging.com

Phone: (507)388-AGES

Camping At The May Show

May is just around the corner and that means it is time to start making arrangements for the May show. If you plan on camping at the show grounds in St. Peter, please let Bruce Davey know. The sooner you get your camping request in the better. You can contact Bruce by E-mail for more information or to reserve your spot.

E-Mail: bdavey122@gmail.com

For Sale / Wanted

- **Wanted to borrow:** 30" x-pen until their camper is out of storage — Lynn Davey, lynndavey@live.com

Missed Titles for 2012

Melissa McIntyre's titles for other venues were missed in the previous issue. They are as follows:

UKC URO2 and OV in Clever Canine Companion

KCKC Action Shots!



Fashion sense at the



Cutie in action.

(Photos Submitted by: Connie Timmerman)

If I Didn't Have A Dog...

I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.
My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.
All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair.
When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through fuzzy bodies who beat me there.
I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.
I would have money, and no guilt to go on a real vacation.
I would not be on a first-name basis with 6 veterinarians, as I put their yet unborn grandkids through college.
The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave it ALONE.
My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.
I would not talk "baby talk". "Eat your din din". "Yummy yummy for the tummy"...

My house would not look like a day care center; toys everywhere.
My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.
I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T, G-O, R-I-D-E, C-O-O-K-I-E.
I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.
I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog ties them down too much.
I'd look forward to spring and rainy season instead of dreading "mud" season.
I would not have to answer the question "Why do you have so many animals?" from people who will never have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by someone as close to an angle as they

Just A Question....

Have you ever noticed that when you blow in your dog's face he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Some Dogs Just Gotta Run

Dozer, a 3-year-old goldendoodle escaped his invisible fence one day and joined the 2,000-plus runners competing in the Maryland Half Marathon, which benefits the University of Maryland's Greenebaum Cancer Center. Dozer joined the fray about five miles into the race, which is held in Howard County, Md., and he crossed the finish line at the 2:14:24 mark.

Many runners spotted Dozer in various places on the course, at times lapping up water from cups at rest areas, but nobody realized the dog was running solo. After running the final seven miles or so of the event, Dozer found his own way home. He's in good health after a precautionary trip to the vet and he received a medal from race organizers.

Now Dozer is raising money for cancer research. He has his own runner's page on the Maryland Half Marathon website, where fans can make a donation to the UM Greenebaum Cancer Center.

To see a video of Dozer running in the marathon, you can go to you-tube and search for "Dozer the Dog Runs Marathon"

Guess This Breed

This breed is a West African sighthound who originates from the countries of Burkina, Faso, Mali, and Niger. Traditionally this breed was the companion to the Tuareg nomads in the sub-Saharan desert. The breed itself is referred to as "Aidi n' Ailluli" meaning "Noble Dogs of the Free People." These dogs are agile and possess great endurance.

Although extremely loyal and deeply affectionate with its family, these dogs have the sharpest temperament of all the sighthounds. This dog has strong guarding and hunting instincts.

This breed made its debut in America in the 1980's, belongs to the Miscellaneous Class, and ranges in size from 23-29 inches tall at the shoulder.

** Answer to this "Guess The Breed" : Azawakh*