



Puppy Puddles News

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

June 19th, 2018

Benco Building

Board Meeting — 6:30PM

Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Jun — Daveys & Otternesses

Jul — KCKC Picnic

Aug — Gladys Berlin & Elaine Carstensen

Thank you to Dawn and Larry Blaine for the wonderful refreshments at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- July 17th—KCKC Picnic
- Aug 31—Agility Trial
- Sept 1&2—Agility Trial



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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Summer Picnic

July is just around the corner, and that means that the annual Key City Kennel Club summer picnic is fast approaching. The club will be providing chicken, but everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass along with their own beverages. Also, plan on bringing your own chairs to sit in. Family members (four legged and two legged) and guests are welcome. Watch for the flyer at the beginning of July for more information!

What: Key City Kennel Club Annual Picnic

When: Tuesday July 17th (in place of the usual monthly meeting)

Where: A location is still to be determined.

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Officers

President — Jim Olson

Vice President — Pete Otterness

Secretary — Megan Hancock

Treasurer — Lynn Davey

CGC Testing in May

On May 17, 2018, KCKC hosted a Canine Good Citizens certification event. Four teams of handler and dog showed up to be tested. All teams that tested, passed. Thank you to Lori Espeland for organizing the event, and thank you to the people who showed up to help her.



Left to Right:

- Betsy Norland and Wren
- Kayleigh Fritz and Bentley
- Lori Schaunaman and DeDe
- Cherie Sickmann and Rhett

Marti and Geo



Beautiful walk with Marti and Geo at Lone Lake Park, not far from The Fusion if you're looking for a nice place to walk your Dogs.

Good Cheer

Best wishes to Jim Olson in his recovery. We all know that you will be back on your feet soon, causing trouble at the monthly meetings.

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

Email: beverlygrace39@gmail.com

Cell phone: 507-351-4899

Doggie Ice Creams

One of the best ways to cool down in the summer is with a frozen treat. As humans we have plenty of options, but what about treats to keep our dogs cool in the heat?

Check out these easy DIY ice creams and pupsicle recipes for you and your pup!

Note: dairy products may cause upset stomachs with certain dogs, if your dog has a sensitive stomach, you may want to talk to your vet first.

Banana Blueberry Blend

- 1 cup of blueberries
- 1 banana
- 1 6oz plain yogurt
- 1 tsp of ground flax seed

Instructions

Mix all the ingredients in a blender until smooth. Distribute the mixture evenly into an empty ice tray. Keep in the freezer till frozen.

Pumpkin Surprise

- 2 bananas
- 2 tbs of organic peanut butter
- 2 tbs of honey
- 2 tbs of pumpkin
- 24 oz of fat free yogurt
- 1 tsp of cinnamon

Instructions

Mash the bananas in a bowl. Mix in the remaining ingredients and stir well. Pour the mixture into your container of choice and place in the freezer until the mixture has frozen.

Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial

The KCKC Agility Trial will be held August 31, September 1 & 2 - FRIDAY, Saturday, Sunday this year. Please mark your calendars for the following events. Join us as you are able, for fun with friends and to help our Trial run smoothly for everyone. **Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by AUGUST 26th.**

- August 26th - 3:00 pm - Loading of the Trailer at the Training Center
- August 29th - 10:00 am - Begin prep of fairgrounds area for trial in St. Peter
- August 30th - 10:00 am - Finish prep of fairgrounds and unload equipment
- August 31st - Trial starts at 8:30 am volunteers need to check in by 8:00 am
- September 1 & 2 - Trial begins at 8:30 am both days volunteers check in by 8:00 am
- September 2nd - AFTER last run (between 2 and 3 pm) cleanup of Fairgrounds and load the equipment back into the trailer.

Patty Hooey and Sue Fleming would appreciate some extra help to clean up the Kitchen Area in the 4H Building for our trial. If you are interested in helping, please contact Patty or Sue for dates and times. We will also need your favorite potluck items to add to the meals 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 31, 2018. Contact Pat Hooey (507-386-7488) if you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer anything additional for hospitality.

Jobs at the trial

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.

Things to Remember

- Our trial is held Outside, but now in a warmer part of the year, be ready for rain or heat and sun. The trial will be held rain or shine!
- Bring a lawn chair to sit in

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:

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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!!