KCKC Annual Picnic

Come join us for the annual picnic!



Lake Washington Club July 16, 2019

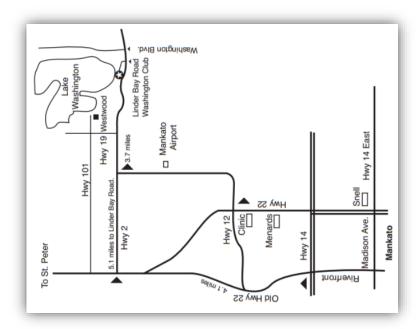
Social Hour — 5:30pm

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

PLEASE NOTE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S TRIAL

Our 2019 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Friday, August 30th through Sunday, September 1st, 2019 at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter.

Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by AUGUST 25th.

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 30th. 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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KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB NOSE WORK MATCH

The KCKC Nose Work Match will be held on August 31st, Saturday this year. Please mark your calendars for the following events (dates may change). 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 25th.

- August 31st –Parking starts at 8:30 am volunteers need to check in by 8:00 am
- AFTER trial last run cleanup.

Jobs at the trial

Element Leads - Leader on one or more Elements. Understands Judges Direction for the Element. Will lead the other volunteers assigned to element. Makes sure all set-up is complete for assigned Element, including line of site, start lines, and boundary marking. Makes sure volunteers are in position when the Judge is ready to get started. May also fill a second volunteer role if needed (IE Judges Steward). Good role for volunteers with: strong experience and strong mobility.

Timer – Will time competitors' runs ~ Good role for volunteers with: some experience and any mobility level.

Gate Steward – Will help manage the traffic flow for the trial, moving competitors into search areas, or holding back when needed ~ Good role for volunteers with: any experience and strong mobility.

Judges Steward - Will bring competitors to the line to start their search and remind them of the time limit and on or off leash options for the search. Good role for volunteers with: some experience and strong mobility.

Parking Lot Steward - Will manage having competitors on the line and ready for their turn. They will also help with making sure competitors park in the correct spots. Unlike Obedience and Agility trials where competitors can themselves see how things are progressing, this role will be key in keeping the trial moving. Good role for volunteers with: No experience and strong mobility

Hide Steward - Under the direction of the judge, the hide steward will handle and place hides for each class. May need to adjust or move hides during a class. Will handle and set warm-up boxes. The hide steward should wear latex or nitrile gloves when setting the hides, and should not handle or move any other items. Good role for volunteers with: some experience and strong mobility

Cold Box Steward - Will set-up and adjust non odor containers (including buried hides) for the class. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility.

Hot Box Steward - Will set-up and adjust odor containers (including buried hides) for the class. Clean-up between buried hide competitors may be required, including sweeping, vacuuming, or returning spilled soil or sand to the container. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility.

Score Runner - Will carry batches of 6-8 score sheets from the elements to the scoring table throughout the trial. Good role for volunteers with: any experience and good mobility

Registration – **this position is only in the morning**. Check in competitors and volunteer as they arrive. Good role for volunteers with: some experience and any mobility.

Things to Remember

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May Show Report

The Key City Kennel Club conformation, obedience, and rally trial was held the weekend of May 24th, 25th, and 26th. This year we were up 65 entries in conformation, down some in obedience, and up 25 dogs in rally. The Labrador retrievers with their supported entries were down by 6 dogs. The rest of the specialties were up, including the Viszlas which had an entry or over 100 dogs on Friday.

This year our show was dedicated to Jim Olson. Long time club member, show chair, and club president. Jim passed away on June 22, 2018. Considering we had been having extremely cold and rainy weather, he must have been looking down at us and smiling because it has been forever since we have had such perfect weather for our show.

Our Judges for obedience were Karen Anderson, Richard Wood, and Sharon Hodgens-Wood. For conformation we had Larry Berg, Jeffrey Lentsch, Brenda Miramon, Desmond Murphy, James Reynolds, and Robert Shreve. Tony DiNardo was scheduled but cancelled 5 days before the show, thankfully I was able to get a good replacement with Joe Gregory. Three of these judges went over their count limits so I had to hire one more judge and move several assignments around. With all that we only had to give 2 refunds.

Obedience/ Rally Winners Friday:

High in Trial Golden Retriever OTCH HIGHROLLER RIP TIDE UDX OGM RE VER

High Combined Nova Scotia Duck Toller OTCH BRYNWOODS MAKE MY DAY UDX OMY

Rally High Combined Golden Retriever OTCH HIGHROLLER LIFE IS SWEET UDX2 VER RA CGCA GS

Obedience/ Rally Winners Saturday:

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Obedience/ Rally Winners Sunday: the same as Saturday.

Best in Show Saturday: Great Dane GCHS CH LANDMARK-DIVINE ACRES KISS MYSELFE I'M SO.

Reserve Saturday: Bearded Collie GCH CH RAGTYME CALL OFF THE SEARCH

Best in Show Sunday: German Shorthair GCHS CH KANPOINTS SHOWME THE CHASE TO VICTORY

Reserve Sunday: Bearded Collie GCH CH RAGTYME CALL OFF

THE SEARCH

On Saturday best junior handler was from the open senior class, Hailey Sorrensen with a Rough Collie and reserve was from the masters class, Erin Turman with an Australian Shepherd. On Sunday the best junior handler was again from the open class, Kami West with a Brittany. The Reserve was out of the open junior class, Laci Peterson with a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. We again had over 30 entries in our junior classes.

Pete did the show introduction and dedication to Jim for me. I just didn't think that I would be able to get through it. It was hard enough for Pete to do it. I especially liked the part about keeping a smile on your face, because Jim always did. Remember how Jim used to say, "be nice to the exhibitors even if you don't want to because we are selling our show".

Bruce was worried that with all the rain he wouldn't be able to mow before the tents went up, but with Bobbie Nuytten and Dave Richards helping they got it done.

Patty Made lunches simple since Sue Fleming still wasn't 100%.

Dawn in her second year of chief ring stewarding pulled a "Sharon" and had several of her newf friends do ring stewarding. Now only did she have help but had a major in Newfs as well.

As always, Lois makes the grounds look great with the flowers. This year it was spectacular! She is working part time at the green house in St. Peter and was able to ger extra flowers. With sunshine, the flags, and all the flowers, the show looked great.

Conformation match entries were down some but that worked out just fine because the main show was running very late due to the fact that we had fewer judges. In fact, I had to find a quick replacement for Larry Berg who was going to be judging the sporting AOH group. It was going to be the last group, but he had a 7:30 flight and would never have made it to the airport on time.

We only had one incident when someone turned in her friend for having 2-week-old puppies in her camper. The AKC Rep, the friend, and I talked to the lady in question. The Rep was extremely good and even though it was a benchable offense, didn't write it up.

Fred did a good job of getting the word out about the show. We had KEYC there again and the gal that did the filming was actually knowledgeable about dogs and shows.

I am going to sign off as Jim does every year. Thanks to everyone for keeping a good attitude. Our judges and exhibitors appreciate it. I say

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AGILITY VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME:					
DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK:					
TIMES ABLE TO WORK:					
JOBS WILLING TO DO:		2)			
(see listing on page 2)					
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

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NOSEWORK VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME:			
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