



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

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Monthly Meeting

October 16th, 2018

Benco Building

Board Meeting — 6:30PM

Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Oct— Bev Cox &
Patty Hooley

Nov — Megan Hancock &
Lori Espeland

Dec — No Meeting

Thank you to Megan and Lori
for the wonderful refreshments
at the previous meeting!

Important Dates

- Dec 19th—Trophies due



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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Megan Hancock

TROPHIES FOR MAY SHOW

It is time to start thinking about the trophies we sponsor for our May All-Breed Show, Obedience and Rally trials. Please clip out the sign up sheet and along with your money or donation (such as a toy), send it to Lori Espeland at the address listed.

Please note that the deadline is December 19, 2018. Unfortunately, we cannot have any exceptions because of deadlines imposed by Onofrio for printing premium lists. If your trophy information and payment is not received by the deadline, your name will not be included in the premium list.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at
507-720-2187 or
ratflatdogs@gmail.com

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Officers

President —
Secretary — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

Nominating Committee's Slate Of Officers For 2018

The nominated ballot shall consist of the following Officers and Board of Directors:

Officers

President –Pete Otterness *Term 2018*

Vice President – Lori Espeland *Term 2018*

Treasurer – Lynn Davey *Term 2018*

Secretary – Megan Hancock *Term 2018*

Board Members

Three spots are open on the board. The following members are running:

- Patty Hooey
- Sue Erickson
- Bobbie Nuytten
- Betsy Norland

Board of Directors (terms not up):

Brian Carstensen *Term 2018-2019*

Alexis Smith *Term 2018-2019*

There were very few eligible candidates in accordance with the attendance requirements set forth in the constitution of Key City Kennel Club. It is also the policy to not have spouses serve concurrently on the Board. Nomination from the floor can be made during the October meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person nominated has attended the minimum number of meetings (6 of the scheduled meeting), is in good standings with the club and that the person nominated agrees to serve in the capacity nominated.



Good Cheer

Our thoughts are with Penny Helgerson as she back in the hospital. Well wishes and prayers for a short stay Penny.

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

Email: ratflatdogs@gmail.com

Cell phone: 507-720-2187

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

We need your nominations for this year's AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. This award is presented to an individual who deserves special recognition and has made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and has been an active and valued member with Key City Kennel Club. The 2018 recipient will be presented with the award at our annual party.

At the October meeting, nominations for the annual AKC Sportsmanship Award need to be made out. Lori Espeland, who won the award last year will keep the results until the holiday party. So, be thinking about who you think deserves the 2018 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

Members who have received this award in the past:

Ron Schulz, Jill Shirley, Joey Heilman, Jan Richards, Lynn Davey, Patty Hooey, Jim Olson, Bruce Davey, Pete Otterness, Sue Erickson, Roxie Eaton, and Lori Espeland.

Facts about Military Dogs

1. Dogs have been in combat with US soldiers during every major conflict, but they were not officially recognized until WWII.
2. There are about 2500 dogs in active service today and about 700 deployed overseas.
3. 85% of military working dogs are purchased from Germany and the Netherlands.
4. A fully trained bomb detection dog is worth over \$150,000.
5. Only about 50% make it through training.
6. Dogs can get PTSD
7. Until November 2000, military dogs were euthanized or abandoned after retirement.

Agility Trial Report

Another wonderful Key City Kennel Club Trial was held over Labor Day weekend. All who attended had a grand time together and had many successes in the Agility Courses that were set by our Judges, Donna Sonnek and Lorelei Purdy. The weather cooperated pretty much, very warm for everyone and just a little rain on Sunday morning. What outdoor Agility Trial is NOT complete without a little rain.

A very special thank you goes out to our wonderful Lunch Ladies, Patty Hooey and Sue Fleming, who again wowed everyone with the yummy dishes they always come up with. Was fun trying new things that were so good. Ladies, you had complements from everyone for your amazing cooking skills. Thank you! And thanks to Lee Shultz and Marilyn Stall who were there helping to serve people and help with prep and clean up.

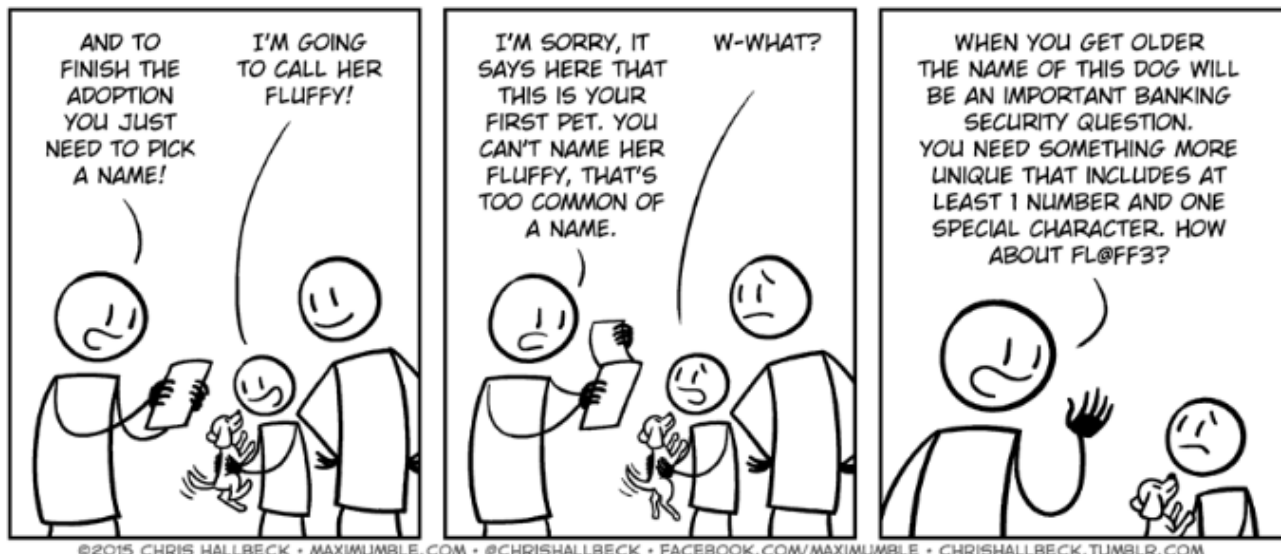
Special thanks also to Jan Richards and her team, Dave Richards and Lois Almendinger who were always manning the Secretaries table and getting the results to everyone so efficiently.

Special thanks again to my Grounds man, Bruce Davey and his wonderful wife Lynn Davey who help me make sure everything is ready before the Trial and again after the Trial when I forget if I locked a door or not at the Fairgrounds. (My Brain was fried by Sunday afternoon)

There are many more wonderful faces out there who helped keep me on track. Roxie Eaton my Timer expert. Deanna Kuhl, my awesome Volunteer Coordinator who kept the rings staffed and running smoothly. Brian Carstensen, Sue Erickson, Betsy Norland, Gladys Berlin, Linda Ulman, Patricia Linehan, and many more wonderful smiling faces. Thank you, thank you, thanks to ALL who helped make our Trial so FUN for everyone!!

On a sad note, this is the last Agility Trial I will Chair. I am stepping down as our Agility Trial Chair as entries for our Trial continue to decline. I am unable to commit to the time and effort it will take to make the changes necessary to try and improve and increase our entries for the future. I thank the Club for the opportunity I've had to grow and learn something I never thought I was capable of doing. Thank you for everything you have taught me.

Elaine Carstensen



DONATIONS FOR 2018 KCKC SHOW

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19, 2018

If you would prefer your donation to go towards a specific breed, please indicate it on the line below.

BREED OF DOG _____

Donated By: _____

Special Donation (non-monetary items): _____

Please choose the day/days you would like to donate for: Friday Saturday Sunday

CONFORMATION (only Saturday and Sunday)

Donation Group: \$20.00 _____ BOB \$10.00 _____ BOW \$10.00 _____

BOS \$10.00 _____ WD \$5.00 _____ WB \$5.00 _____

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (only Saturday and Sunday)

There are no specific amounts dedicated to these classes. Classes are as follows:

Novice Junior	Novice Intermediate	Novice Senior	Open Junior
Open Intermediate	Open Senior	Master Class	Best Junior Handler
Reserve Junior Handler			

OBEDIENCE

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00 (Circle those you wish to donate to)

Beginner Novice A or B	Novice A or B	Graduate Novice
Graduate Open	Open A or B	Utility A or B

RALLY

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00(Circle those you wish to donate to)

Novice A or B	Intermediate	Advanced A or B
Excellent A or B	Masters	

OBEDIENCE and/or RALLY PRIZES: \$10.00

Highest Scoring Dog Highest Combined Score: Obedience (Open B & Utility B)

Highest Combined Score: Rally (Advanced B & Excellent B)

Triple Qualifying Score: Rally (Advanced B & Excellent B & Master)

If you wish, please indicate which class/classes you would like to sponsor and how much you would like to donate.

Please make checks payable to: Key City Kennel Club. Please send this form along with your payment to:

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