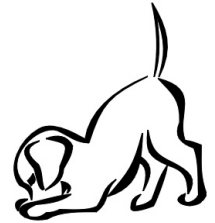


# PUPPY PUDDLES



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## Monthly Meeting

October 15th, 2019

### Benco Building

Board Meeting — 6:30PM

Club Meeting — 7:30PM

## Refreshments

Oct—*Still need someone*

Nov—Megan & Lori

Thank you to Patty and Sue Fleming 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. The form is in the September newsletter or if you need one sent to you please contact Lori Espeland via email or by phone.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at 507-720-2187 or [ratflatdogs@gmail.com](mailto:ratflatdogs@gmail.com)

## St. Peter Dog Park

There will be a short presentation at our October meeting on the St. Peter Dog Park. It will be the first item discussed so be sure to arrive on time if you wish to be apart of this.

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## Officers

**President** — Pete Otterness

**Vice President** — Lori Espeland

**Secretary** — Megan Hancock

**Treasurer** — Lynn Davey

**Board Members:** Alexis Smith, Brian Carstensen, Sue Erickson, Bobbie Nuytten, Betsy Norland

## **Nominating Committee's Slate Of Officers For 2019**

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

### Officers

President –Lori Espeland *Term 2019*

Vice President – Pete Otterness *Term 2019*

Treasurer – Lynn Davey *Term 2019*

Secretary – Megan Hancock *Term 2019*

### Board Members

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

- Brian Carstensen
- Alexis Smith

### Board of Directors (terms not up):

Patty Hooey *Term 2019-2020*

Sue Erickson *Term 2019-2020*

Bobbie Nuytten *Term 2019-2020*

Betsy Norland *Term 2019-2020*

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 Karen Byron on the loss of her dog Winston, as well as with Lee Schulz on the loss of her dog Joy. It never gets easier to lose one of our four legged family members

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

Email: ratflatdogs@gmail.com

## **Agility Trial Report**

Our club's annual All-Breed Agility Trials were held August 30, 31 and Sept 1 at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St Peter. All classes were judged by Dawn Glaser-Falk.

The financial report indicates that the club made a profit of \$2360.67. This is up very close to \$1000.00 over 2018 but down about \$1600.00 from 2017.

As usual, our guests pulled more than their share of weight with equipment moving and course setting. Once again Toni Osojnicki served as chief course builder receiving a free camping spot and a \$100 gratuity. She is the glue that holds the course building crew together and she does it so unassumingly. The next most amazing thing is our guest exhibitors who remain on site helping until all the equipment is loaded into the trailer on Sunday. They are the true heroes of all the weary club members who have been on duty since the Thursday before the trial began!

Thank you to Jan for her expertise and volunteerism as the trial secretary. Thank you to Pete and Bruce for grounds set up, mowing, trailer hauling and all the other things they do. Thank you to Patti and Sue, and whoever helped them, whether that was bringing a dessert or some task in the kitchen, for the great hospitality and fantastic food provided all three days.

Thank you to each and every one of our club members who helped out: those who loaded/unloaded the trailer; sat in a bar setting chair; ran the timer; or held a pencil to mark a scribe sheet. Thank you all those who ran scribe sheets into Dave, Jan and Lois at the computers and to those that ran leashes from one end of the ring to the other. Thank you especially to anyone who did a job to make the trials run smoothly and also ran their own dog(s) which helps our bottom line.

Thank you to all of you fellow members who made my first time as trial chair run very smoothly. So now it's on to next year as we aren't ready to give up yet!