

# KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB



Puppy Puddles



January 2010

President: Jim Olson - Vice President: Pete Otterness  
Secretary: Melissa Lembke Treasurer: Lynn Davey

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**Monthly Meeting January 19, 2010**  
**will be at KCKC Training Center**  
(pack a lawn chair if you can)

Board Meeting at 6:00pm  
Membership Meeting at 7:00pm

***Presentation on Canine Chiropractics***  
***by Dr. Seth Nelson at 8:00***

KCKC member Dr. Seth Nelson, a licensed human and animal chiropractor, will be presenting information on and demonstrating animal chiropractic care at an 8:00 pm program during our monthly meeting Jan 17, 2010 at the training center. The presentation will cover most commonly asked questions including: How does chiropractic work? What can it help with? What should I expect? Will it help my pet's performance? And much more. Dr. Nelson will be doing demonstrations on his own Saluki, Pavo, a Scottie, Bonnie and a Vizsla, Sam. There will be take home materials that include stretching and exercises that will help keep your pets at their best. Dr. Seth Nelson, has been an animal person his whole life. Learning to walk by hanging on to the sides of his loyal Afghan, Bozy, he has always been a friend to animals. After completing his doctorate of chiropractic degree he immediately began his training to provide chiropractic care for animals. Spending much of his youth at dog shows and field trials with his mother and our club member, Kathy, a lure coursing judge for over 30 years, has given him a sharp eye when it comes to the motion of all animals.

Dr. Nelson is extremely dedicated to the health of all pets and spends a great deal of time studying and learning more about chiropractic health care. He has worked with a wide range of animals including the #1 Saluki show dog in the nation, the national Afghan straight line racing champion and world championship reining horses. The health care of all animals is Dr. Nelson's top concern and they are treated with the utmost respect, patience and care. Whether or not your pet is a world champion athlete or a world champion couch potato, he will do his best to get to the bottom of the problem and get them "back" to their old selves.

Dr. Seth can be reached at 507-351-3313 or [drseth1@yahoo.com](mailto:drseth1@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or want to set up an appointment for your pet.





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## GOOD CHEER CORNER

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

Email: [flapjack@hickorytech.net](mailto:flapjack@hickorytech.net)

Cell phone: 507- 327-5616

Home phone: 507-546-3629

Address: Elaine M. Carstenson

53001 174<sup>th</sup> Lane

Garden City, MN 56034

## DUES ARE DUE

If you have not already done so, it is that time of year again when your club dues must be paid. The club has not changed the dues amount so it's still \$15 per person. Since you're reading this in January 2010, you've already missed the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline so if you haven't paid yet, please mail a check to:

Lynn Davey

47081 Linden Lane

Kasota, MN 56050

Your \$10 per person for the annual holiday party on January 23, 2010 maybe included on the same check.



## KCKC ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual holiday party for KCKC is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the BENCO building. The happy hour of our non-alcoholic party begins at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30. The cost is \$10.00 per person which can be sent to treasurer Lynn Davey or brought to the club meeting on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. People with last names A-M should bring an appetizer and those in the N-Z group need to bring a dessert this year. Bring your best photos for the photo contest and items for the raffle. Raffle items do not need to be dog related. We will decide at the January meeting where the raffle money will go. The theme at the party this year will be Mardi Gras.

## KCKC ANNUAL LIBRARY VISITS



Kathy Nelson, the chair for February in the Library, wants everyone to know that she has scheduled February 6<sup>th</sup> for Meet the Breeds from 10 am – 1 pm. The auditorium is reserved for obedience and agility demos. Please respond to Kathy with your willingness to participate in this annual KCKC event.

Children reading hours are Tuesday's at 10:30 and if you would like to create a display the display boxes are available. Please contact Kathy Nelson at [bknelson1@hickorytech.net](mailto:bknelson1@hickorytech.net) or give her a call at (507) 726-6571. You can also contact Seth Nelson at [drseth1@yahoo.com](mailto:drseth1@yahoo.com) or by giving him a call at (507) 351-3313.

## REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS 2010

Thank you to Bev Cox and Gladys Berlin for the wonderful refreshments at the November meeting. January – Caroline Wood, Pete and Jenny Otterness

Bruce and Lynn Davey

February – Ron and Lee Schulz

March – Patty Hooey and Joey Heilman

April – Connie Timmerman, Shannon Lloyd and Lori Espeland

May – Roxie Eaton and Andrea Bales

June – Elaine Carstensen

July – No Meeting

August – Jan Richards

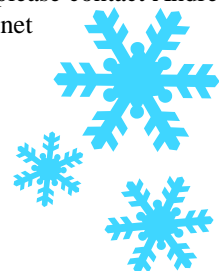
September – Seth and Kathy Nelson

October - ???

November - ???

December – No Meeting

We still need refreshment volunteers for October and November and some additional helpers on months where only one person has signed up. If you would like to sign up and did not get a chance, at the November meeting, please contact Andrea Bales at: [mlb76@hickorytech.net](mailto:mlb76@hickorytech.net)





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## LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

I would like to form a new advertising committee that would be able to come up with some creative ideas for the club. I have some people who would be willing to help, but we need a chair for this committee. If you would be interested, please call me at (507) 931-0105

Jim Olson, President

## JANUARY CLASSES

January classes started the week of January 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>. The start date for Wednesday Basic Obedience has been changed to January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please let anyone you know that might be interested in participating in this later start date class.



## CGC/TDI Testing

On Thursday, December 10 our club hosted testing for Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dogs, Int'l. Thank you to all the club members who turned out to assist with the testing and to Linda Murray who is certified to evaluate for TDI. While our testing did not have the numbers of some past tests, it turned out to be a very important night for those that did participate. Nine dogs tested for CGC with only one 7 mo old puppy not passing. Six of the nine also tested for TDI and all passed. Five of the nine people testing were KCKC students. The others were local people that wanted the opportunity to test for TDI. Again, thanks to all that volunteered their time to help with the testing.

## H1N1 INFLUENZA - INFECTED DOG

Last month a 13 year old dog in New York was confirmed with the H1N1 influenza virus. The dog became ill after its owner was confirmed with H1N1 influenza. The dog was lethargic, coughing, not eating and had a fever. The dog was treated and discharged from the hospital after 48 hours, and is currently recovering.

If H1N1 gets to be more prevalent in this area, you should be aware dogs could get the virus. Animals infected with the H1N1 influenza virus have shown the following clinical signs: lethargy, inappetance/ anorexia, coughing and difficulty breathing. Any animal showing these signs of disease should be examined by a veterinarian as soon as possible. This is especially important if someone in the household has recently been ill with flu-like symptoms.

## RABIES UPDATE

San Diego Pet Vaccination Seminar with Drs. W. Jean Dodds and Ronald Schultz will be held in San Diego, California on March 28, 2010 to benefit The Rabies Challenge Fund. Detailed information for the seminar can be found at [www.petseminar.org](http://www.petseminar.org) The Rabies Challenge Fund was able to raise the funds needed to begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of research at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine in November. KCKC as a club contributed \$500.00 in 2009 to this fund. The current challenge is to collect \$150,000 per year to cover the estimated costs of Years 4-7 to complete the studies. Individual as well as club donations are accepted. The Rabies Challenge Fund website is [www.RabiesChallengeFund.org](http://www.RabiesChallengeFund.org) and has added important vaccine data for pet owners.





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## 2010 OFFICERS

Elections were held at the November meeting, and the elected officers and board of directors are as follows:

President: Jim Olson  
Vice President: Pete Otterness  
Secretary: Melissa Lemke  
Treasurer: Lynn Davey  
Board Members: Andrea Bales,  
Roxie Eaton, Patty Hooey, Sue  
Erickson and Elaine Carstensen.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19, 2010 – KCKC Monthly Meeting,  
KCKC Training Center, Mankato, MN

January 20, 2010 - Start date for Wednesday  
Basic Obedience class.

January 23, 2010 –KCKC Annual Holiday Party

February 6, 7, 2010 – St. Croix Valley Kennel  
Club Agility Trial, South St. Paul, MN

## KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

An application for membership from Caroline Wood was read for the first time at the November meeting. We will be voting on accepting her application at our January meeting.

Caroline has been working with her older shepherd mix, Tessa, in our Tuesday morning obedience classes. She plans to get the Westies, Krystal & Heidi, into training as she hopes they will become therapy dogs. Caroline is retired from the USAF and while stationed in Turkey she started and ran an animal shelter as well as a trap/neuter/release volunteer program. She says animals have enriched her life and she will work hard to return their favor.

Caroline Wood  
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[ahimsa@tk-net.com](mailto:ahimsa@tk-net.com)  
West Highland White Terrier  
shepherd mix





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**Can Ch Gamblyn's Dynamite CDX RE  
NA OAJ AXP MJP CGC (US Ptd)  
June 4, 1995 - December 17, 2009**



Our Dyna was a funny little girl with a distinct personality which really showed us that not all shelties are exactly alike. Her daddy was a Am/Can Ch MACH with a herding title. Her grandma, Meg was my first UD dog and her mom, Sam, was a Can Ch pointed here who also completed a UD.

The performance venues exploded at just the right time and Dyna was there to be a part of it all. Obedience was never a grand passion for Dyna, but she sure was glad somebody invented agility! Beginning agility in mid-life she struggled as a small dog in the 16" regular agility class. I switched her to the preferred classes and she flew through to her excellent titles, but the MXP meant staying on contacts and Dyna was in too much of a hurry for that!

Her crowning achievement in the one litter she produced was giving us our Sara. Dyna loved everyone, but especially kids. She was much loved by our youngest granddaughter, Hannah. I still want to fill her food bowl and feel her next to me on the couch. Let your sheltie spirit run free with your mom and grand mom, little dog.

Lynn and Bruce Davey



**Sadie  
September 22, 2001-January 3, 2010  
Beloved companion and friend to Sally  
and Fritz Burdick**



Sadie was a Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier with all of the spirit, intelligence, silliness, and love common to the breed. As a watchdog she was useless because nearly everyone was her friend. The sound of the phone or doorbell sent her into crazy circles of excitement because she thought that every call and visit was for her. When we came home, she was always at the door with that wheaten smile and wagging tail, even if we'd only taken out the garbage.

She loved car rides, ice cubes, carrying home sticks to present to Fritz after our walks with Patty Hooey and her dogs, playing with our grandchildren, visits from our son and daughter-in-law, discovering the bathroom door open so that she could get into the waste basket and spread paper all over the house, and stealing a pen off the table if one of us left it within her reach.

She remained a silly, loveable clown up to her final morning. To us she was the best dog in the world, and she will be greatly missed.





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## AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 2010

- I. Approve minutes of October meeting
- II. Report of Secretary
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Applications for membership
- III. Reports of Committees
  - A. Treasurer
  - B. Training
  - C. Building Committee
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business
- VI. Recess meeting
- VII. Adjourn meeting

## AGENDA: GENERAL MEETING, JANUARY 2010

- I. Introduce Guests
- II. Approve minutes of October Meeting
- III. Report of the President
  - A. Board discussion and action
- IV. Report of the Secretary
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Applications for membership
- V. Good Cheer Fund
- VI. Report of the Treasurer
- VII. Reports of Committees
  - A. AKC Delegate
  - B. Training
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn Meeting

BRAG BOX  
DESSERT



The poem below was sent to Lynn who shares it for all that have had to make "that difficult decision".

### A Parting Prayer

Dear Lord, please open your gates  
and call St. Francis  
to come escort this beloved companion  
across the Rainbow Bridge.

Assign her to a place of honor,  
for she has been a faithful servant  
and has always done her best to please  
me.

Bless the hands that send her to you,  
for they are doing so in love and  
compassion,  
freeing her from pain and suffering.

Grant me the strength not to dwell on  
my loss.  
Help me remember the details of her  
life  
with the love she has shown me.  
And grant me the courage to honor her  
by sharing those memories with others.

Let her remember me as well  
and let her know that I will always love  
her.  
And when it's my time to pass over into  
your paradise,  
please allow her to accompany those  
who will bring me home.

Thank you, Lord,  
for the gift of her companionship  
and for the time we've had together.

And thank you, Lord,  
for granting me the strength  
to give her to you now.

Amen.

by Kim Crenshaw  
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