

# KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

## Puppy Puddles



Monthly Meeting  
January 20, 2009  
Benco Building Basement  
Board Meeting at 6:30pm  
Membership Meeting at 7:30pm  
Refreshments: Ron and Lee Schulz

Thanks to Fred and Karen Bock for providing refreshments at the November Meeting.



### JANUARY 2009

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 20, 2009—KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement, Mankato, MN

January 24, 2009—KCKC Winter Party

February 7, 2009—Meet the Breed day at the Blue Earth County Library for February at the Library

### WELCOME TO KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!

The Kennel Club would like to welcome Pat Johnson as a member. Pat's application was voted on at the November meeting and approved for membership. Pat was a founding member of our club and we're proud to welcome her back to regular membership!

### KCKC AT THE LIBRARY

Kathy Nelson, the chair for February in the Library, has asked me to let everyone know that she has scheduled February 7th for the Meet the Breeds from 10 am - 1 pm. We will have access to the big room for a demo of obedience and/or agility at 11 am. Please respond to Kathy with your willingness to participate in this annual KCKC event.

bknelson1@hickorytech.net or 507-726-6571.

### SNACK VOLUNTEERS

January: Ron and Lee Schulz

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the January meeting for people to sign up for this year's refreshments. If you are not able to attend the meeting, but would like to be added to the list, please let me know by emailing me at copperdogs@live.com, or calling at (507) 726-2342. We would like to have two volunteers for each meeting, and we generally bring a dessert or appetizer.

### 2009 ELECTED 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 Lembke

Treasurer: Lynn Davey

Board Members: Pat Hooey, Elaine Carstensen, Lois Almendinger, Bobbie Nuytten and Sue Erickson

### DUES ARE OVERDUE!

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues were due by the end of 2008. The dues are \$15.00/person members new to the club since 7/1/08 pay only \$7.50.

Please send dues to:

Lynn Davey, Treasurer

47081 Linden Lane, Kasota, MN 56050

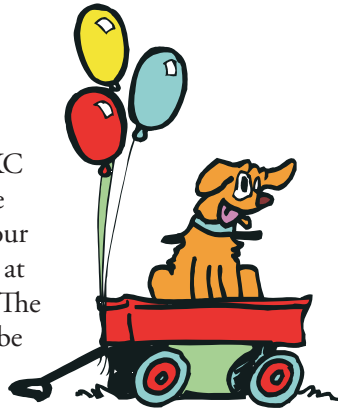
REMEMBER if they are not paid within a timely manner, your membership will cease and you will have to go through the whole membership application process again. If your dues have not yet been received there is a red label on the front of this newsletter.





## ANNUAL KCKC WINTER PARTY!

The annual awards party for KCKC is scheduled for Sat. Jan. 24 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 \$11 per person which can be sent to treasurer Lynn Davey or brought to the club meeting on Tues., Jan 20th. People with last names A-M should bring a dessert and those in the N-Z group bring appetizers 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, some suggestions from the November meeting were: Brown Co. Humane Society, St Peter P.A.W.S and BENCHS. There will be a Valentine theme this year "We Love Dogs!" So wear red if you're in a festive mood.



## PET EXPO REBATE PROGRAM

Pet Expo is happy to continue their rebate program for club members and our students. During 2008 the club received almost \$1400 through the generosity of Pet Expo. However, Pet Expo is now going to zero out all the data from their computers. In order for the rebate program to continue, all club members and our current students need to be reinstated as participants. Next time you make a purchase at Pet Expo, please present your card to the cashier to that you can be re-entered as a participant in this rebate program. Be patient if by the luck of the draw you got the cashier that missed the training message about getting you reinstated--someone working at that time will know how to process your request. If you no longer have a card, you can pick up a new one at the training center or at the January club meeting. If you need one sent to you, please contact Lynn at ldavey@myclearwave.net or 507-934-6616.

## SPECIAL NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS

The KCKC constitution was updated and approved by AKC in 2008. Newly added to our constitution was a provision for official notices to be sent out by e-mail. The club must have on file permission from each member that elects to receive official notices by e-mail. Since the newsletter is the official notice for all of our meetings, persons getting only an electronic copy of the newsletter need to have this permission on file with the club.

Also, due to the cost of producing a print copy of the newsletter (paper, printing, postage and volunteer hands to put together and mail), it would be wonderful if more members would take advantage of getting the newsletter electronically. It is sent out as a .pdf document and Adobe Acrobat Reader is free to install on your computer by download.

If you elect to sign this permission slip, you are also agreeing to be responsible for notifying the newsletter editor if you change your e-mail address or no longer have computer access.

Please return this form to Bobbie Nuytten, 130 Charlotte Drive, Lake Crystal, MN 56055 by January 31, 2009.

### KCKC 2009 EMAIL NOTIFICATION FORM

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give to Key City Kennel Club permission to send any and all official club notices/communications to the e-mail address listed above. I also accept the responsibility of providing the club with my current electronic address and accessibility status by notifying the newsletter editor and/or secretary of any changes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## **AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 2009**

- I. Approve minutes of November 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 2009**

- I. Introduce Guests
- II. Approve minutes of November 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

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DESSERT

## **GOOD CHEER CORNER**

*Submitted by Elaine Carstensen, thanks Elaine!*

Happy to report that everyone in the Club was safe and healthy this holiday season. The Club has had no deaths, illnesses, or hospitalizations as far as I am aware. November and December were quiet for our Good Cheer. Stay safe in this cold and slippery time.

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 or Home phone: 507-546-3629  
Address: Elaine M. Carstenson  
53001 174 Lane  
Garden City, MN 56034

## **COLD WEATHER PROTECTION FOR PETS**

Here are some tips from *The Partnership for Animal Welfare* on protecting our pets in these cold winter months. (From their online site: [www.paw-rescue.org](http://www.paw-rescue.org))

- \* Clip the fur between toe pads to reduce the amount of snow that collects between toes.
- \* Upon returning home from a walk, wipe snow and ice off your dog's feet, legs and belly. Little ice cubes can form in the sensitive spaces between the toes and toe-pads. Remove the ice carefully with your fingers since it may cling to the hairs between the paws. Wiping off your dog will remove any salt, antifreeze or other harmful chemicals that it could ingest when licking its paws.
- \* Consider keeping a container of warm water and cloths by the door for use after walks. It is good to rinse the paws before you wipe them dry, because lime rock salt and calcium chloride salt can irritate the foot pads and cause vomiting and diarrhea when licked. Dunking in the water will also dissolve ice and remove mud.
- \* Even brief exposure to sub-zero temperatures can lead to frostbite of the feet, nose or ears. Frost-bitten skin appears red, gray or whitish and may peel off. Prevent frostbite by removing ice and snow from paws and fur right away. If you suspect frostbite, take your pet to a warm place and thaw out frostbitten areas slowly by applying warm, moist towels. Change them frequently. Continue until the affected areas become flushed. Then contact a veterinarian for further care.
- \* Do not be tempted to let dogs off leash in snow or ice. Canines often lose their scent in cold weather and can become lost. Dogs also can panic in snow storms and run away. The decreased daylight does not help either. More dogs are reported lost during the winter than any other season, so always keep dogs on leash when outside a fully fenced yard and make sure yours always wears proper identification.