

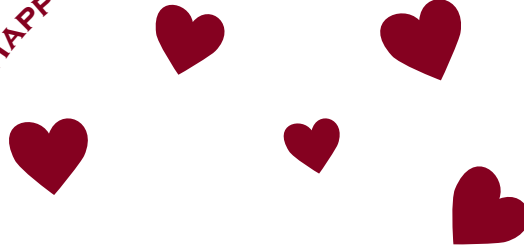
KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

Puppy Puddles



Monthly Meeting
February 18, 2008
Benco Building Basement
Board Meeting at 6:00pm
AED Training from 7:00-8:00
Membership Meeting at 8:00pm
Refreshments: Connie Timmerman

HAPPY VALENTINES!



FEBRUARY 2008

President: Sue Erickson
Vice President: Ron Schulz
Secretary: Melissa Lembke
Treasurer: Lynn Davey

Thanks to Ron and Lee Schulz
for providing refreshments at the January Meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 18, 2008 - KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement, Mankato MN
February 23, 24, 2008 - Minneapolis Kennel Club Obedience and Rally Trials, Minneapolis, MN
February 29, March 1, 2, 2008 - Twin Cities Obedience Training Club Agility Trial, Minneapolis, MN
March 8, 9, 2008 - Wright Country Minnesota Kennel Club Obedience and Rally Trials, Minneapolis, MN
March 15, 16, 2008 - Norwegian Elkhound association of MN Agility Trial, South St. Paul, MN
March 21, 22, 23, 2008 - Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club Agility Trial, Fargo, ND

MEET THE BREED DAY FOLLOW-UP

February at the library was a huge success again this year, especially the Meet the Breed Day at the library on Saturday, February 9th. Thanks to everyone who braved the weather to get to the library, I heard comments from a number of people around the community that really enjoyed the opportunity to see your dogs, and especially enjoyed the agility and obedience demonstrations. Many thanks to Bob and Elouise Olsen for their contributions to the events at the library. The series of events at the library every winter really give our club recognition in the community, and a friendly face to anyone who would like more information!

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

The Kennel Club would like to welcome Sheri Cassens as a member. Sheri's application was voted on at the November meeting and approved for membership.

SNACK VOLUNTEERS

The following people have volunteered to bring refreshments for the next year. Please note that we still need a few volunteers for May and October. If you would like to be added to the list, please email me at copperdogs@live.com or by calling (507) 726-2342.
February: Connie Timmerman
March: Sue Erickson and Jan West
April: Davey's and Otterness's
May: ???
June: Brian and Elaine Carstensen and Bobbie Nuytten
July: no meeting, summer picnic
August: Jill Shirley and Joey Heilman
September: Red Dog People (Melissa, Lois, LaDonna)
October: ???
November: Fred and Karin Bock
December: no meeting

PUPPY PUDDLES SUBMISSIONS

This is just a reminder to all club members, please submit articles, pictures, memorials, accomplishments and anything else you think would be a good addition to the newsletter! I can't guarantee that everything submitted will be included, but we all love to hear what's going on and what is important to our fellow members, so I will try to fit in everything possible. Please email or send submissions to me, Bobbie Nuytten. My email address is: copperdogs@live.com and my home address: 130 Charlotte Drive

Lake Crystal, MN 56055

The deadline for submissions will be the first of every month.



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KCKC HOLIDAY PARTY

We had another wonderful holiday party this year. Special thanks to the following for their contributions to our recent 'Festival del Perro' or *Festival of the Dog*:

- Brown County and St. Peter PAWS Humane Societies for the lovely raffle prizes. We earned \$500 to be divided between these 2 organizations! The collection of raffle prizes was incredible, including many dog related items like toys, a collapsible kennel, and lots of treats. There were also a large number of non-dog related items that were especially popular, lots of fuzzy pajamas, folding chairs, and even some wine and wine holders.
- Club members Jean Epp and Jill Shirley for their creative decorating ideas. Also Cathie Olson for the loan of her saddle. The decorating really was the icing on the cake, we all enjoy the festive mood at every year's holiday party.
- Special guest Pat Rice for all of her help with the decorating and cooking. Pat is the "cat lady" from Faribault and a long-time friend of Patti Hooey.
- Patty Hooey and Connie Timmerman for cooking the delicious food. Who would have thought that such great authentic Mexican food would show up in Minnesota!
- The "Timmerman kids" Brea, Corey, Mike, and Shane for their help with the clean up.
- All of the club members who attended the Fiesta party, and for the wonderful appetizers and desserts, which were delicious. Thanks also to the club members for all the raffle prizes that were brought. The party was a complete success thanks to all of you.
- Thanks also to Jill Shirley for submitting photos, and Joey Heilman for reminding me who all should be thanked!

The photo contest proved to be another close competition this year, with many beautiful and funny pictures. These were the winners:

Portrait: Gladys Berlin, Golden Retriever in snow portrait

Humorous: Melissa Lembke, Vizsla sleeping with a beer

Action: I apologize, my memory is failing me on this one!

Puppy: Melissa Lembke, Vizsla puppies

We had a phenomenal number of awards for our club too, which are listed on the next page. One of the best awards of the night was the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award, which was given to Jill Shirley. Thank you Jill, you have really shown us all what a wonderful person, and a dedicated dog enthusiast you are, congratulations from us all!



*Sue presenting
Jill with
the AKC
Outstanding
Sportsmanship
Award*



*Bruce and Ron, our
trusty raffle ticket
guards. Or are they
more like Mexican
mob bosses? Thanks
for being such good
sports guys!*

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2007 KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB AWARDS

Once again 2007 was a great year for KCKC members! Twenty-four handlers with thirty three dogs earned a total of 45 titles during the last calendar year. This includes two Champions, four CKC Champions, two CDs, two CDXs, 15 Rally titles, and 20 agility titles. This year's honorees are listed here with all titles/awards earned in 2007 in bold face type. Bold titles in parentheses following were also earned in 2007, but because of a higher title earned do not show now on official records. Annual KCKC award plaques are given for any AKC and CKC prefix or suffix title with UKC titles added for dogs already having an AKC/CKC title. Certificates are presented for all other titles and awards from other venues.

CHAMPIONS

CH Timbear Creek R.E.S.P.E.C.T.
Miniature Pincher, Retha Connie Timmerman

CH Ernst Der See Hund
Great Dane, Ernie Harlan Bloomer

Am/Can CH Afterhours the Matrix
Collie, Neo Cheri Jackson

Can CH Heron House Prairiepine Fusion
Collie, Copper Cheri Jackson

Can CH Prairiepine's Filigree of Frost
Collie, Lacy Cheri Jackson

Can CH HeronHouse Prairiepine Graffiti
Collie, Graffiti Cheri Jackson

PERFORMANCE TITLES

Copper Field's Gentle Kelsey CD **RA**
Golden Retriever, Kelsey Bobbie Nuytten

Copper Field's Sunfire Sammi **RN**
Golden Retriever, Sammi Bobbie Nuytten

CH Jakra's Vivid Morning Glory **RN JH**
Viszla, Glory Jeff & Melissa Lembke

CH Jakra's Survivin Th' Journey CDX **RA AX AXJ JH**
Viszla, Colby Jeff & Melissa Lembke

BISS CH Panacea's Big Love **JH**
Viszla, Paxton Jeff & Melissa Lembke

Tonka's Maximum Potential **RN NA**
Viszla, Maxim Pete & Jenny Otterness

Wunita Bi Bi Birdie CD **RA OA NAJ OAP OJP**
Sheltie, Robyn Linda Ulman

Sunny's Best Bett **CD RE**
Labrador, Bett Hollie Felska

Sandbeck Mr. Dillon R U Ready CD **RE HT PT**
Samoyed, Dillon Linda Murray

Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do **RN**
Samoyed, Gabby Linda Murray

Jaryn von der Dornburg **CDX RE TD**
GSD, Logan Melissa McIntrye

Jazloma's Mr Big **CDX REA Can/ASCA CD**
Golden Retriever, Jazz Gladys Berlin

Endeavor's Sweet Melody **RA (RN)**
Golden Retriever, Melody Gladys Berlin

Watowan Valley Bob's Loss **NA NAJ**
Chesapeake, Kosmo Brian Carstensen

Watowan Valley Racing Indy **NA NAJ**
Chesapeake, Indy Elaine Carstensen

Hob Nob Argonaut **AX AXJ**
Border Collie, Strike Donna Sonnek

Gem's Earth and Sky **RA AX AXJ HSA**
Border Collie, China Annette Frederick

Wisearcher's Sheila **AX AXJ NF**
Australian Shepard, Sheila Jan & Dave Richards

AKC/UKC CH Minnemato's Vintah Cowboy **RN**
Newfoundland, Hank Fred & Karin Bock

CH Minnemato's Waconia **RN**
Newfoundland, Waconia Fred & Karen Bock

Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do **RN**
Samoyed, Gabby Linda Murray

Gamblyn's Serendipity CD **RA AX AXJ**
Sheltie, Sara Lynn Davey

Gamblyn's Quintessence **CD RN NA NAJ**
Sheltie, Tessa Lynn Davey

Riverbend's Anni Oakleaf **NA OAJ**
Viszla, Anni LaDona Lange

Remington Romper Stinkey **NAJ**
Eng. Springer, Remi Roxie Eaton

Victry's Midnight Ninja **OA, NAJ (NA)**
Toy Poodle, Ninja Susan Bernhart

CH Springbrook's Last Magic Act **RN NA NAJ**
Eng. Springer, Kyle Jill Shirley

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Sara **CGC**
Eng. Springer, Sara Roxie Eaton

Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do **WS WP1 WP2 WPC**
Samoyed, Gabby Linda Murray
Working Samoyed, Weight Pull titles and N. Am.
Weight Pull CH

Watowan Valley Bob's Loss **WD**
Chesapeake, Kosmo Brian Carstensen
American Chesapeake Club working title

Jaryn von der Dornburg **UKC FO GSD,**
Logan Melissa McIntrye
UKC Family Obedience



EXTRAS

With AED training coming up at this month's meeting, I thought that this submission from Connie Timmerman was sent with great timing. Here is some information about stroke identification. Thanks Connie!

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall. She assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics)she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital (at 6:00 pm Ingrid passed away). She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die.... they end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Remember the "3" steps, STR . Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke .

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the individual to SMILE.

T * Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today)

R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The new membership directory is included with the newsletter this month. Please check your information in the directory for accuracy. If any changes need to be made please contact Lynn Davey at ldavey@myclearwave.net or (507) 934-6616.

If anyone who receives their newsletter by mail and would like to switch to receiving it in a monthly email please let me know. This option saves the club money on postage and also money and time on printing. Thanks for your consideration.