

KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB



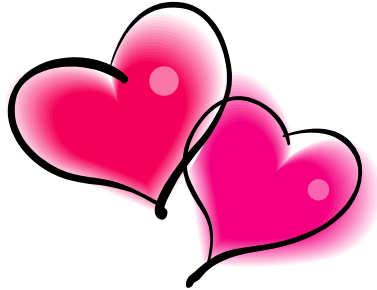
Puppy Puddles
February 2010



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

Monthly Meeting

February 16, 2010
Benco Building
Board Meeting 6:30
Membership Meeting 7:30



Refreshments

February: Ron and Lee Schulz
Thank you to Caroline Wood, Pete and Jenny Otterness and Bruce and Lynn Davey for the wonderful refreshments at the January meeting.

WELCOME TO KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

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

Kim Hanson's application for membership was read for the first time at the January meeting. Kim has been training her Golden Retriever, Lego in the Monday night agility class. Kim and her husband Ron purchased a Border Collie last summer from the litter Judy Peterson's Gem had by Annette Fredrick's Lance.

Kim Hanson
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Mapleton, MN 56065
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Marilyn Stall's application for membership was also read for the first time at the January meeting. Marilyn has a Sheltie, Ryan who she has been training in our obedience, rally classes and has started agility classes. Marilyn is the sister of our Key City Kennel Club member Donna Sonnek.

Marilyn Stall
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North Mankato, MN 56003
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Kim and Marilyn's applications will be read for the second time and voted on at the February meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16, 2010 – KCKC Monthly Meeting, KCKC Training Center, Mankato, MN

March 5, 6, 7, 2010 – Twin Cities Obedience Training Club Agility Trial, Minneapolis, MN

March 20, 21, 2010 – Norwegian Elkhound Association of Minnesota Agility Trail, South St. Paul, MN

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

We still need refreshment volunteers for 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, please contact Andrea Bales at: mlb76@hickorytech.net





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KCKC HOLIDAY PARTY

We had another great holiday party this year. A special thank you goes out to Joey Heilman and Patty Hooey for all their work that made this Mardi Gras party one of the best ever. The decorations that Joey and Patty make into a year long treasure hunt were wonderful. Much fun was had with all of the beads. The annual raffle raised a total of \$475.00 because we neglected to designate the destination of these funds at our January meeting, President Jim Olson thought those present at the party should make the decision since they were the persons donating the money. Without much discussion, two favorite humane organizations were unanimously designated – Brown County Humane Society and St. Peter PAWS (Providing Animals With Shelter). The money will be divided equally between them.

Thank you to everyone for braving the rain and bad roads to attend. Thank you to Shannon Lloyd, Sue Erickson, Jeanne Epp, Connie Timmerman, Lynn Davey, and Joey's sister Glenda for helping set up Saturday morning. And last but not least thank you to everyone who helped with the take down at the end of the evening.



GOOD CHEER CORNER

Submitted by Elaine Carstensen, thanks Elaine!

A Get Well Soon card was sent to Kathy Nelson who had a day surgery last month. She is recovering very well. We sent her a card to lift her spirits and to let her know we are there for support.

A Thank You card was sent to Sandy Cooper for the Dog Kit Suitcases she donated to the Club's Holiday Party Raffle. They were hand painted with different dog scenes and loaded with all the stuff you would need to take your dog on a trip. Thanks again Sandy, they were well received.

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

Email: flapjack@hickorytech.net

Cell phone: 507- 327-5616

Home phone: 507-546-3629

Address: Elaine M. Carstensen

53001 174th Lane

Garden City, MN 56034

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of our photo contest held at the annual party were:

Portrait: Gladys Berlin – Golden Retrievers

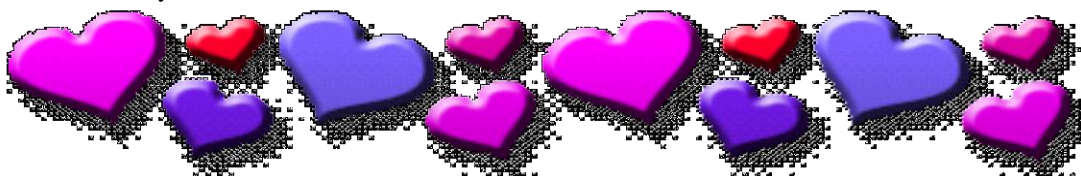
Puppy: Lois Almendinger – puppies in a basket

Action: Linda Murray – Gabby at a weight pull

Humor: Melissa/Jeff Lembke –feather mouthed Vizsla

FINALLY, THE BLONDE JOKE TO END ALL BLONDE JOKES!

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, “Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?”
“HELLLOOOOOOO.....,” answered the blonde
“They’re watch dogs!”





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2009 Key City Kennel Club Award

Once again 2009 was a great year for KCKC members! The following is a list of the members, dogs and achievements that were reported for recognition. Eighteen handlers with twenty-five dogs earned a total of 44 titles during the last calendar year. All titles/awards earned in 2009 are in bold face type. Annual KCKC award plaques are given for any AKC, UKC and CKC prefix or suffix title. All other titles and awards from other clubs or venues are listed as Other Achievements.

Championships

AKC/UKC CH Minnemato's Standing Bear
Ivan Newfoundland Fred and Karin Bock

CH Jakra N Panacea's Mutual Temptation
Tempe Vizsla Melissa Lembke

CH Lyons N Penlee's Essence at Panace
Cagney Vizsla Melissa Lembke

CH Peer Gynt Stings Like A Bee
Stinger Norwegian Elkhound Marlene Oliver

Am/Can CH FC DC Solari Talisa Instygator **SC**
Gator Salukii Lisa Oslund

CH Migi's Lady Lindee The Scamp
Lindee Welsh Springer Michael & Gina Ringeisen

CH Migi's Royal Flush
Cash Welsh Springer Connie Timmerman

Ch Canterbury Tails Sir Librace
Boo Welsh Terrier Patty Hooey

Performance

UCH Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do **RE**
Gabby Samoyed Linda Murray

MACH Kuli Aitu
Kuli Australian Shepherd Donna Sonnek

Endeavor's Sweet Melody CD **RAE OA OAJ NAP NJP**
Melody Golden Retriever Gladys Berlin
Blue Skies Windsong **RN**
Skyler Golden Retriever Gladys Berlin

Bailey Bales RN **NA NAP** NAJ **NJP**
Bailey Pembroke Welsh Corgi Andrea Bales

Watowan Valley Bobs Loss **OAP NJP**
Kosmo Chesapeake Bay Retriever Brian Carstensen

CH Timbear Creek All Shook Up **CDX RE**
Elvis Miniature Pinscher Connie Timmerman
CH Timbear Creek R.E.S.P.E.C.T. **CD RE**
Aretha Miniature Pinscher Connie Timmerman

Briardale's View of Hilo Bay **OA OAJ**
Hilo Briard Sue Erickson

CH Kizmar Kiss My Murphy **NAP NJP**
Muphy Vizsla Lois Almendinger

Remington Romper Stinky **OA OAJ**
Remi English Springer Spaniel Roxie Eaton
Sara **OA OAJ**
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Wunita Bi Luck Of The Draw RE AX AXJ **AXP AJP NFP**
Denver Shetland Sheepdog Linda Ulman
Wunita Bi Bi Birdie CD **RE OA NAJ OAP OJP NFP**
Robyn Shetland Sheepdog Linda Ulman

Wiseachers Sheila MX MXJ **OF**
Shelia Australian Shepherd Jan Richards

Gamblyn's Serendipity CD RE **MX MXJ**
Sara Shetland Sheepdog Lynn Davey
Gamblyn's Quintessence **CDX RE OA AX** OAJ NAP OJP
Tessa Shetland Sheepdog Lynn Davey

Other Achievements

UCH Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do RE
Gabby Samoyed Linda Murray
Snow Pull 1 from North American Dog Sports & Registry
Samoyed Excellent Masters from Samoyed Club of
America 42nd Samoyed to earn this title
United Weight Pull Champion from the United Kennel Club
Placed 2nd in the annual Top Weight Pull from the
Organization for the Working Samoyed & the SCA

Wunita Bi Luck Of The Draw RE AX AXJ **AXP AJP**
NFP Denver Shetland Sheepdog
Linda Ulman
O-NJC from the North American Dog Agility
Council (NADAC)



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This memo is to address anticipated exhibitor questions and to clarify the Grand Champion judging procedure.

Who is Eligible for Grand Champion competition?

The following categories of dogs are entered in this competition:

1. Dogs that are Champions of Record competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety class.
2. Dogs transferred to Best of Breed/Variety which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. (*The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.*)
3. Champions that win Non-Regular Classes and become eligible for Best of Breed competition. (*Altered or spayed CH veteran class winners at independent specialties are eligible.*)
4. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are not eligible for Grand Champion competition.

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to:

1. Best of Breed or Variety
2. Best of Opposite
3. Select Dog
4. Select Bitch

Grand Champion competition will not continue beyond Best of Breed competition and in breeds that are divided into varieties, Grand Champion Competition will not continue beyond Best of Variety competition.

What are the requirements to earn the Grand Champion Title?

1. 25 Grand Champion points.
2. A minimum of 9 points won at 3 shows with ratings of 3 or more points (Major wins) under three different judges, and one or more of the balance of points won under a 4th judge.
3. At least one Champion of Record was defeated at three of these shows.

How are Grand Champion points computed?

1. Grand Champions points awarded to the Best of Breed/Variety shall count all dogs of both sexes competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
2. Grand Champion points awarded to Best of Opposite Sex shall count all dogs of their sex competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
3. Grand Champion points are only to be awarded to dogs the judge considers deserving.
4. Grand Champion points awarded to Select Dog/Bitch shall count all dogs of their sex defeated in the Best of Breed/Variety competition as well as the dogs of their sex in the regular classes. (i.e. one less than the total entry in that sex)
5. The entry of non-regular classes are not counted for computation of Grand Champion points to be awarded.

Judging Procedure

1. Choose BOB, BOW and BOS
2. If quality warrants, choose a Select Dog (SD) and Select Bitch (SB) from the remaining Champions in the BOB ring. (Do not consider BOW, WD or WB)
3. Annotate the judge's book certification as to the eligibility and quality of the Grand Champion points being awarded or withheld.
4. Award BOB, BOS, SD and SB ribbons if determined to be of eligible and deserving of the Grand Champion title. See: http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges_sheet_conformation.pdf for example of the revised judge's book form.



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AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, FEBRUARY 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, FEBRUARY 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

Membership Update

New E-Mail Address

Connie Timmerman timbearcrk@gmail.com

The 2010 Membership list will be published in the March Puppy Puddles. **If there is a red label on your copy of this newsletter** that says your 2010 dues have not been received, please contact our treasurer. If you delay paying your dues beyond the end of March, your membership will be dropped. Please let us know that you'd still like to be a member of Key City Kennel Club!

SATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

KCKC members and their dogs invaded the Blue Earth County Library on Sat., Feb. 5th. There was a wonderful representation of breeds and much was shared with the people who came to meet our dogs. We presented a demo about our obedience and agility classes/skills two times in the library auditorium. Thank you to all who came—and we hope no one is missed on this listing:

Pat Johnson and Lisa Oslund and Saluki Gator
 Brian Carstenson & Kosmo Chesapeake Bay Ret.
 Roxie Eaton, Springer Sara & Border Collie Geo
 Kristin Kunath and her Borzoi
 Shannon Lloyd and English Setter, Birdie
 Elaine Ballman, G. Schnauzer & Cardigan Corgis
 Joey Heilman and Welsh Terrier Sukura
 Lois Almendinger & Vizsla
 Gladys Berlin and her three Golden Retrievers
 Melissa, Jeff & Avery Lembke and Vizslas
 Amanda Johnson & Lab Molly and her brother Ben with his Corgi, Arrow.
 Ron and Lee Schulz with Frenchie, Joy
 Linda Murray & Samoyeds Gabby and Mr. Dillon
 Jim Olson and Giant Schnauzer
 Jeanne Epp and sheltie, April
 Carol Pasbrig, Maddie & Roxie Am. Cockers
 Connie Timmerman, Dobe Flame, Min Pin Elvis and Welsh Springer Cash
 Lynn Davey and shelties Sara & Tessa
 Megan Hancock and Aussie Scooter who are students in Thurs. Adv. Obed. Class

Thank you to Kathy Nelson for coordinating another very successful February in the Library event for the club!

If you haven't done so, stop by the library and see the wonderful set-ups done by club members in the library's display cases. They will be on display all of February.

