

KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB



Puppy Puddles March 2010



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

Monthly Meeting

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



Refreshments

March: Patty Hooey and Joey Heilman
Thank you to Ron and Lee Schulz for the wonderful refreshments at the February meeting.

WELCOME TO KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

The Kennel Club would like to welcome Kim Hanson and Marilyn Stall as members. Kim and Marilyn's applications were voted on at the February meeting and approved for membership.

Keith Hamm's application for membership was read for the first time at the February meeting. Keith has a Norwich Terrier that he is interested in getting involved in conformation. Keith would like to build a better bond with his dog and spend more productive time with her. Keith would also like to spend time with other people who love dogs.

Keith Hamm
1639 Nottingham Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003
507-381-9117
keith@khamm.com

Keith Hamm's application for membership will be read for the second time and voted on at the March meeting.

SUMMER PICNIC

I know it is only March, but July will be here before we know it. I think we are all looking forward to warmer weather, it has been a long cold winter. As we do every July we have our annual summer picnic. We are looking for a volunteer to host the picnic. Please contact Andrea Bales at: mlb76@hickorytech.net if you would be interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16, 2010 – KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement Mankato, 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

SPRING SESSION

The spring session of training classes begins the week of March 15th. All classes are listed on the Class Schedule page of our website and the schedule is the same as usual. Please contact Lynn if you wish to be registered for a class.






PUPPY PUDDLES



Grinch That Stole Christmas CD, CGC
12/24/97 – 2/22/2010

When you were born, you stole the day,
as you lived you stole our hearts away.
You taught us more than we ever taught you,
you even shared this with others too.
You traveled with us all along the way,
down every road until the last day,
when we stood side by side at one last bridge we could not pass,
the hardest day had come at last.
From here you will have to lead the way,
as we must all sit, wait, and stay.
As you go forward your wounds are healed, your body strong,
you are now where you belong.
You live on in our hearts until one day,
you will pick up the lead and show us the way.

Ch. Oh Say Can U.B. DeL’Heureux, CDX
“B”
March 26, 1998 – February 21, 2010
Our feisty princess...
Sadly missed by the Erickson family

In loving memory of our Saluki
Multiple Best of Field AmunRa Solari Baklava Field Champion
June 3, 1996 - February 23, 2010
He is greatly missed
Brad & Kathy Nelson





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TRACKING SEMINAR

Scent Tracking with Al Govednik
March 27th and 28th 2010
Hosted by Neuman K-9 Academy, Inc.

Dog & Handler teams \$150.00 for both days or \$80.00 for a single day. Auditor only \$75.00 for both days or \$40.00 per day

All breeds, ages and levels of training are welcome to join us for this educational hands on experience!

For more information & registration please contact Summer Duggan at 507-380-7636 or sduggan@mndogtraining.com

AGILITY FUN MATCH

The Miniature Pincher Club of Greater Twin Cities is hosting an AKC All Breed Sanctioned Agility Match on Friday, April 2, 2010. The agility trial will be held at On The Run Canine Center in Ham Lake, MN and all levels of Standard and JWW will be offered. Entries open March 3, 2010 and close on March 31, 2010.

If you would like the premium to the agility fun match, you can contact Andrea at mlb76@hickorytech.net



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Club members have been invited to participate in an educational opportunity at Central High School on the third floor of the Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St, Mankato on Thursday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. The school is working with the Greater Mankato Area Anti-Violence Committee and they have had a different theme each month that relates to reducing violence. The theme during March is Healthy Relationships and Pets. If you are interested in being a part of this 30 minute classroom interaction with about 15 students, please let Lynn know prior to the 25th of March.

ANNUAL AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The AKC provides the club with a gold medallion to be awarded to an individual who deserves special recognition - one that has made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and has been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. This year's award was presented to Jan Richards.

I am deeply honored and humbled at being presented with the 2009 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship award so eloquently given by Joey Heilman on behalf of my peers at KCKC. There is absolutely no greater complement than having received such recognition and I feel as unworthy of it as I feel that I do nothing more than what so many others do. I will wear and display the medallion with great pride and it will be my pleasure to make the presentation next year. Thank you all so very much.
Jan





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GOOD CHEER CORNER

A sympathy card and \$25.00 to the Renville County Historical Society was sent to Brian Carstensen in memory of his mother.

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

BULLETIN BOARD AT THE TRAINING CENTER

Submitted by Jeanne Epp

The suggestions for children's books, everything dog, on the November KCKC Training Center bulletin board were contributed by retired librarian / educator Bev Cox. Bev will also be doing the March bulletin board. Thank you Bev.

Joey Heilman will be creating the April bulletin board. Thank you Joey.

The June, July, August and September bulletin boards still need volunteers. Contact Jeanne Epp if interested.

KCKC AT THE LIBRARY

February at the library was another fine example of club success. The list of all those who participated in the meet and greet was posted in the last newsletter. Thanks to all of you. We had a great turn out of dogs and handlers, as well as young and old folks to come and meet them. All dogs present were well groomed and well behaved.

The six display boxes were filled by Amanda Johnson, Ron and Lee Schulz, Connie Timmerman, Joey Heilman, Shannon Lloyd, and Seth Nelson. Each one was unique in its content and approach. Well done!

Our Children's Hour readers were Jeanne Epp, with her Sheltie April, assisted by Gladys Berlin with her Golden Retriever Skyler, Bev Cox with Beagle Molly, assisted by Lisa Oslund and Saluki Gator, and again Jeanne Epp with Sheltie April, assisted by Kristen Kunath and her Poodle Ocelliidae. It is very rewarding to see the children respond to the readers and their dogs. If you have not had an opportunity to read to the children, you might want to consider it next year. The staff at the library was very pleased with our participation and will welcome us again next year. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success.

Sincerely
Kathy Nelson





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AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, MARCH 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, MARCH 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

10 Signs Your Vet Bill Is Going To Require Financing

- The doc's thermometer registers in Fahrenheit, Celsius and dollars.
- The bill came with payment coupons.
- Your Doberman just ate the receptionist.
- "He has a very rare blood type. It's called '\$\$ Positive.'"
- He starts talking about extended quality of life, miracles of modern veterinary medicine and joint replacement procedures. You own a goldfish.
- They take away the blood sample on a sterling silver serving tray.
- The sad, pathetic whining in the exam room is coming from the owners.
- You suddenly realize where you've heard that low whistle before: from the plumber and the auto mechanic.
- "Do you have any idea how expensive hamster defibrillators are?"
- And the #1 Sign Your Veterinary Bill is Going to Require Financing: "We can rebuild him. Make him stronger, faster...."