

KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

Puppy Puddles



Monthly Meeting
April 21, 2009
Benco Building Basement
Board Meeting at 6:30pm
Membership Meeting at 7:30pm
Refreshments: Kristin Kunath and Jeanne Epp

Thanks to Connie Timmerman and Linda Mellen for providing refreshments at the March Meeting.



APRIL 2009

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 21, 2009—KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement, Mankato, MN

May 23, 24, 2009 - Key City Kennel Club All-Breed Show, Obedience & Rally Trials, St Peter, MN

ANNUAL CGC AND TDI TESTING

The club's annual Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog testing will be held at the training center on Thursday, May 14th. The first TDI test will run at 6:00 pm. We will also run the CGC test at that time for any club member that wants a dog tested and who is also willing to volunteer to help at one of the stations. Sign up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board at the training center for both workers and dogs to be tested. You may also get on the list or get more information on helping that night by e-mailing Lynn at ldavey@myclearwave.net. Testing goes smoothly with the help of many club members!

KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

A warm welcome to Lori Espeland, JoEllen Peters, and Amanda Johnson- our most recent new members of Key City Kennel Club! All three applications were read for the second time and voted on at the March meeting.

Mary Schroeder's application for junior membership was read for the first time at the March meeting. Mary has a Shih-Tzu named Lady and is interested in agility, obedience and rally. The second reading and vote on her application will be at the April meeting.

SNACK VOLUNTEERS

April: Kristin Kunath and Jeanne Epp
May: Andrea Bales and Roxie Eaton
June: Elaine Carstensen, Sue Erickson and Jan West
August: Joey Heilman and Patty Hooey
September: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
October: Kathy Nelson, Lisa Oslund and Pat Johnson
November: Beverly Cox

We still have one month open for those of you who didn't have a chance to sign up yet, please let me know by emailing me at copperdogs@live.com, or calling at (507) 726-2342 if you would like to take September. We would like to have two volunteers for each meeting, and we generally bring a dessert or appetizer.

MAY SHOW CAMPING

Attention all campers! It's that time of year again. If you are planning on camping at the May show in St. Peter please let Bruce Davey know as soon as possible. Contacting Bruce by email will work best for reserving camping spots, but if that's not possible, his phone number and address are included also.

email: bed122@myclearwave.net

address: Bruce Davey

47081 Linden Lane

Kasota MN 56050-9730

phone: (507) 934-6616



OBEDIENCE TRIAL RUN-THROUGHS

Connie and Lynn have agreed to do run-throughs for KCKC members and students on the following dates:

At the training center, \$5.00 per person :

Sunday, April 26 12:00 - 2:00 pm Obedience and Rally

Saturday, May 2 10:30 - Noon Obedience and Rally

Anyone interested in a possible run-thru for obedience or rally late afternoon at the fairgrounds on Friday, May 22 may contact Lynn for more information.

2009 KCKC ALL-BREED SHOW, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

The 2009 KCKC Show will be held May 23 & 24, once again at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St Peter, MN. For this to be another fantastic trial, we need as many club members to volunteer as possible. If you have not been contacted yet, but are interested in helping please contact Jim Olson (Chief Ring Steward), Neil Schuette (Rally Chair), or Sue Erickson (Obedience Chair) Patty Hooey & Joey Heilman, Hospitality, Pete Otterness, Grounds or any Show Committee member. Our events are such a success because of the help and dedication from our members!

Hospitality is also asking all club members to bring their favorite desserts to the 4H building on Saturday morning. This will be for our workers and the judges, who have been very appreciative of the many goodies we have given in the past. We don't want them to be disappointed, so please plan to dig out those recipes and bring your most prized dessert.



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ANOTHER MSU VISIT!

Anna Hammerschmidt has asked if KCKC can visit the MSU campus again with their dogs for a study break on Sunday, May 3 1-3 pm. Since our first visit went so well, the powers that be have decided that KCKC members are responsible and so any well socialized dog (not just TDI) may attend this time. If the weather is conducive, this may be held outside on the lawn by Gage Center. All that is expected of you and your dog is to just be there, let the students pet and talk about their dogs as they rest their overworked by study brains! Please contact Lynn if you are interested in attending.

AKC ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM FOR MIXED BREEDS

AKC has approved the Mixed Breed Program. Effective October 1, 2009 persons with mixed breeds may apply for an ILP number. Competition in Agility, Obedience and Rally for mixed breed dogs will begin at shows April 1, 2010. Mixed breed dogs will compete along side pure bred dogs,

but will earn titles such as NA-M, RN-M, MACH-M, etc. Classes for mixed breed dogs will only be able to be held at stand alone agility, obedience and rally events, not at events held on the same day and at the same location as an all-breed trial. So at the present time, KCKC will be able to offer classes for mixed breed dogs at our agility trial, but not at our May show.

GOOD CHEER CORNER

Submitted by Elaine Carstensen, thanks Elaine!

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 or Home phone: 507-546-3629

Address: Elaine M. Carstenson

53001 174 Lane

Garden City, MN 56034

AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, APRIL 2009

- I. Approve minutes of March 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, APRIL 2009

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