

# KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

## Puppy Puddles



Monthly Meeting  
May 20, 2008  
Benco Building Basement  
Board Meeting at 6:30pm  
Membership Meeting at 7:30pm  
Refreshments: Andrea Bales, Roxy Eaton,  
and Gladys Berlin

Thanks to Davey's and Otterness's for providing refreshments at the March Meeting.

...BRING MAY FLOWERS!



### MAY 2008

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 20, 2007—KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement, Mankato, MN  
May 24, 25, 2008—Key City Kennel Club All-Breed Show, Obedience & Rally Trials, St Peter, MN  
May 24,25,26, 2008—Bloomington Obedience Training Club Agility Trial, Bloomington, MN  
May 30, 31, and June 1, 2008—Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club All Breed Show, West Fargo, ND  
June 6,7,8, 2008—Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club Combined Specialty Shows, All-Breed Show, Obedience & Rally Trials, Jordan, MN  
June 14,15, 2008—Canine Agility of Central Minnesota Agility Trial, St Cloud, MN  
June 19,20,21,22, 2008—Anoka County Minnesota and Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Clubs All Breed Show, (2008 Summer Solstice Combined Specialties) Cambridge, MN  
June 27, 28, 29, 2008—North Star Herding Group Club Agility Trial, Burnsville, MN  
July 26,27, 2008—Northstar Working Group Association All Breed Agility Trial, Soccer Blast, Burnsville, MN

### EXERCISE PENS FOR SALE

The club has 3 new 48 inch exercise pens for sale. These are goldtone and have 8 panels per package. They are still in the original packaging. Please contact our treasurer Lynn Davey at [ldavey@myclearwave.net](mailto:ldavey@myclearwave.net), or at phone number 507-934-6616 if you are interested, she will be dealing on a first come first serve basis.

### SNACK VOLUNTEERS

May: Andrea Bales, Roxy Eaton, and Gladys Berlin  
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: Donnamarie Temple-Burgess and Bev Cox  
November: Fred and Karin Bock  
December: no meeting



### KCKC ALL-BREED SHOW, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

The 2008 KCKC Show will be held May 24 & 25, 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) or any Show Committee member. Our events are such a success because of the help and dedication from our members!

Also, please bring your 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.

### WELCOME TO KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!

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



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## EXTRAS

Due to their natural curiosity and their tendency to consume anything they come across, dogs are at a high risk for accidental poisoning. Store all poisonous substances in your home, garage, and yard out of reach of your curious canine. If you suspect your dog has ingested a poison, *call your veterinarian at once*. The longer the poison is in the dog's system, the more extensive the damage. These are some common poisons and their effects:

Insecticides and parasite medication. Flea and tick sprays, shampoos, and collars, and worm medications must be used according to directions. Signs of overuse of these chemicals are trembling and weakness, drooling, vomiting, and loss of bowel control.

Rodent poisons. Most rat poisons thin the blood so it is unable to clot. Making the dog vomit (ask your vet how to do this) before 30 minutes have elapsed will usually get rid of most of the poison. Poisons containing strychnine, such as those used for gophers, can cause rapid death.

Acids, alkalis, and petroleum products. Vomiting should not be induced if these products have been swallowed. You can give antacids - approximately two teaspoons per five pounds of body weight - to temporarily counteract acids. For alkali ingestion, use one part vinegar to four parts water, and administer as you would antacids.

Antifreeze. This sweet-tasting substance can leak out of parked cars, leaving an inviting puddle for wandering dogs. It is extremely toxic to dogs, even in small amounts. Call the veterinarian immediately. To prevent accidental ingestion, use an animal-safe antifreeze in your vehicles.

With spring here and many of us out in the garden, here is a list of plants that can be dangerous to dogs:

<i>May cause vomiting and diarrhea:</i>	Balsam Pear	Rhubarb
Castor bean	Japanese Plum	Spinach
Soap berry	Bird of Paradise bush	Tomato vine
Ground Cherry	Horse Chestnut	Buttercup
Skunk Cabbage	(Buckeye)	Dologeton
Daffodil	English Holly	Poison Hemlock
Delphinium	Black Locust	Water Hemlock
Foxglove	Mock Orange	Jasmine
Larkspur	Privet	Loco weed
Indian Tobacco	Rain Tree (Monkey	Lupine
Indian Turnip	Pod)	Matrimony Vine
Poke weed	American Yew	May Apple
Bittersweet woody	English Yew	Moonseed
Wisteria	Western Yew	Nightshade
		Angel's Trumpet
<i>May cause vomiting, abdominal pain and/or diarrhea:</i>	<i>May cause varied reactions:</i>	<i>May cause convulsions:</i>
Almond	Mescal bean	China berry
Apricot	Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)	Coriaria
Wild Cherry	Sunburned potatoes	Moonweed
		Nux vomica
		Water Hemlock