

KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

Puppy Puddles



Monthly Meeting
May 19, 2009
Benco Building Basement
Board Meeting at 6:30pm
Membership Meeting at 7:30pm
Refreshments: Andrea Bales and Roxie Eaton



MAY 2009

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

Thanks to Kristin Kunath and Jeanne Epp
for providing refreshments at the March Meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 19, 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

June 1, 2009 - Educational Seminar for Breeders at The Paw

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.

SNACK VOLUNTEERS

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.

STUDY BREAK AT MSU

On Sunday, May 2 KCKC sent a delegation of dogs and handlers to Minnesota State University, Mankato to provide a study break for students cramming for finals. The students met behind Gage B dorm and had an opportunity to relax and pet the dogs from 1-3 pm. Those bringing the 9 dogs were: Neil Schuette, Sandie Schuette, Anna Hammerschmidt, Pat Bieber, Duane Bieber, Shannon Lloyd, Paul Newman and Jill Kelpin. Paul also set up some agility equipment and gave a short demonstration. All but one are current students in the 6:30, Thursday, Practical Obedience class .



Alexandra Char Nuytten, daughter of Bobbie and Matt Nuytten was born on April 11, 2009 and will be making her debut at our

May show. Please join us at a pot-luck on Saturday after the fun match to welcome her to the KCKC family. Location depends on the weather: either between the Nuytten/Davey campers (please bring a chair) or in 4-H building. Jenny Otterness, Melissa Lembke, Sandie Schuette, Lynn Davey

KCKC DEMONSTRATION AT THE BROWN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 9th KCKC members entertained and educated approximately 100 people at the Brown County Fairgrounds in New Ulm. This event is one of their Humane Society annual fundraisers. There was a fastest dog race, and dog walk. KCKC members/students in attendance were Roxie Eaton, JoEllen Peters, Joni Steinbach, Judy Petersen and Annette Frederick. Members brought 1 bleached red Springer Spaniel, 1 little blonde Chihuahua, 1 wild and crazy red Doberman Pinscher, 6 Border Collies and 4 ducks. Thanks to Joni for providing agility equipment and Judy for transporting it to the demonstration.

We showed how the trained dogs could transition the agility course, then JoEllen let spectators, children and adults alike give the course a try with her wonderfully cooperative Border Collie, Pepper. Event attendees were then invited to try their own dogs on some of the agility equipment with the assistance of the instructors. Joni seemed to have her own fan club in her home town with some people "waiting for Joni" to help them with their turn.

We debuted herding as part of a KCKC demonstration. Judy's Gem and Annette's Merlin, demonstrated the Border Collie's natural ability, and showed the crowd how a well-trained dog could smoothly collect a small group of ducks move them through some obstacles and put them back in a pen. It was interesting to field questions from the 'serious' sporting dog trainers as they took note watching another style of working dog "doing their thing". The ducks themselves were quite a draw to the KCKC area.

I'd like to thank everyone that helped out. In particular, a big thanks to Roxie who ran puppies from the vet in Nicollet, back to Mankato, and came back to New Ulm for the demo - so that Judy and Annette could get there in time to help Joni and JoEllen get set up. It was a true team effort with everyone pulling together to put on quite an impressive show.



Is proud to present the following educational seminar for breeders:

Monday June 1st

Nutrients vs. Ingredients and their Role in Reproduction

We invite you to join us for this free educational breeder meetings! Free Food, Free Information and Free books on reproduction provided! Please bring your questions and your friends.

Food will be served at 6:30pm
Seminar starts at 7pm

Please RSVP:
Connie @ Pet Expo
507-625-2505

The Paw Address
1741 Premier Dr
Mankato, MN

Food, drink and seminar compliments of
Royal Canin, USA.



NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Here's the stuff on our newest members. Please add these to your membership list:

Lori Espeland
821 W. 2nd St
Truman, MN 56088
507-327-8398
lespeland@frontiernet.net

Lori has a Rat Terrier named Josee that she has been working in obedience and Rally classes. They have scheduled their debut at our May trials.

JoEllen Peters
820 Menk Drive
St Peter, MN 56082
507-327-0362
jopeters@hickorytech.net

JoEllen has a Border Collie, Pepper, that is competing and titling in agility. They attend the Tuesday night agility classes.

Amanda Johnson (junior member)
47324 380th Street
Nicollet, MN 56074
507-246-5071

Amanda and her Labrador Retriever, Molly, work in obedience and Rally. Molly earned her CD and RN last summer and will be working on her CDX this year. They also compete in 4-H dog events.

Mary Schroeder (junior member)
314 Hazelwood Ave
New Ulm, MN 56073
507-359-9412
marys@newulmtel.net

Mary and her Shih Tzu, Lady, also work in obedience, Rally, agility and junior showmanship in both AKC and 4-H events.

Second readings will be done at the May meeting for
Lori Mathiowetz
804 S Franklin
New Ulm, Mn
507-382-5880
lorimathiwetz@live.com

Lori and her 9 mo. old Weimeraner, Zoe, got started working obedience with Pete Otterness last fall. She's been attending our Tuesday morning classes and is anxious to do things with Zoe soon.

Chantel Julian
117 Circle Drive
Mashall, MN 56258
507-530-2995
chanteljulian@hotmail.com

Chantel has a new Labrador Retriever puppy from member Sherry Geurtz. Her fun is just beginning!

Seth Nelson
132 N. Oakland
Lake Crystal, MN
507-351-3313
drseth1@yahoo.com

Saluki
Seth is the son of member Kathy Nelson and has long been around our club. He's recently been certified to do animal, as well as human, chiropractic care.

Kjirstyn Smith (junior member)
1715 Mary Lane
North Mankato, MN 56003
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kjirstypup@charter.net

Kjirstyn has been working her mixed breed, Morgan, in both 4-H and KCKC classes. She has recently added a beautiful Boxer bred by members Rick & Alisa Miller to the Smith family.



AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, MAY 2009

- I. Approve minutes of April 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, MAY 2009

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

GOOD CHEER CORNER

Submitted by Elaine Carstensen, thanks Elaine!

Neil Schuette's father passed away on April 13th. A sympathy card was sent along with a \$25 gift certificate from Drummer's Nursery. Neil and Sandy enjoy gardening and the Club would like to see them plant something in Neil's father's honor that they can enjoy for years to come in his memory.

Congratulations go out to Matt and Bobbie Nuytten. Alexandra Char was born on Saturday April 11th at 3:30. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and 20 3/4 inches long. Mommy and baby are doing well and beginning life's journey together. A card was sent with a big congratulations from all of us.

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

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.

BROWN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY COOKBOOK

The Brown County Humane Society 2nd Edition Cookbook is recently published. Spiral bound, 310 pages, cost \$12. Contact Jeanne Epp 726-6309 if you would like to purchase a cookbook.

AKC DOG LEGISLATION LINK

The AKC Government Relations department has created a new website which you can access for more information about ways to support this vital initiative. Please tell your members that they can support A.K.C.'s efforts to address negative dog legislation by donating to either the Support Fund or the Political Action committee. here is the new link on the AKC website. http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/legislation_donations.cfm