



Key City Kennel Club Annual Picnic



Come join us for the annual picnic!

Lake Washington Club

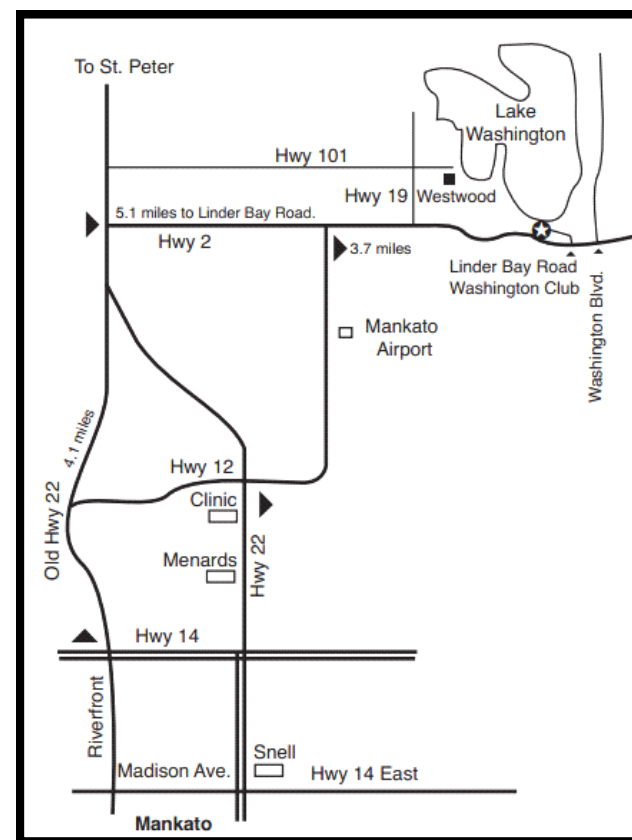
July 16, 2013

Social Hour — 5:30pm

Potluck dinner— 6:30pm

The Kennel Club will be providing chicken but everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass, as well as your own beverages, plates, eating utensils and chairs to sit in. You are welcome to bring your spouses, children, guests and dogs for a great evening

- ♦ Dogs in attendance must be on leash



Bark For Life Relay

On Saturday, June 15th an American Cancer Society Bark for Life event was held at Ray Erlandson Park in Mankato. A table with KCKC's public education materials was provided as one of the displays. Members attending with their dogs were Dave Johnson and Iris, Gala Beckendorf and Will, and Lynn Davey with Tessa and Peggy. The speaker, a 10 year ovarian cancer survivor, spoke about her journey through cancer treatment and how her Airedale supported her on the first legs of that journey. She no longer has that dog, but does have a new Airedale with her to continue her wellness journey.



Member News

- Melissa McIntyre will be getting rid of her home phone and using her cell instead. Her number is as follows: (507)304-2078

Learn To Track With Your Dog

If anyone is interested in tracking or learning to track, contact Melissa McIntyre via e-mail or look up the group on Yahoo. There are several people from the club that get together informally that would be happy to help you and your dog get started on learning to track.

Melissa's e-mail:
melissa@vomwennerhaus.com

Yahoo Group: mankatotrackinggroup

Homemade Bug Spray

1 large lemon sliced paper thin
1 Tablespoon crushed rosemary leaves
1 Quart Water

Heat water to boiling. Combine lemon and rosemary in a large bowl. Pour boiling water over lemon and rosemary. Let steep overnight. Strain mixture and store in a clean spray bottle. Liquid should be refrigerated between uses.

Spray over body and legs of animal. Apply as needed.

For Deer Flies or Ticks: add 15-20 drops of Lemon Grass oil

For Gnats: add vanilla oil, separately, behind animals ears & neck. Then apply spray

Did You Know???

- The average dog is as intelligent as a two-year-old child and can understand up to 250 words.
- Some stray Russian dogs have figured out how to use the subway system to travel to more populated areas in search of food.
- The wetness of a dog's nose is essential for determining what direction a smell is coming from

Stack Attack At UFLI Qualifiers

On June 15, 2013, Stack Attack Flyball Club competed in the U-FLI Qualifier in Amana, IA, earning a First Place win, and a new best time of 17.334, with Jim Bowder (Kujo and Rogue), Kris Bowder (Vanish), Jill Anderson (Frost and Ellie), and Megan Hancock (Piper). Stack Attack will now be attending the U-FLI Championship Tournament in St. Louis, MO in August.



May Show Report 2013

The Key City Kennel Club conformation, obedience and rally show was held the weekend of May 24th, 25th, and 26th. On Saturday we had 884 entries for 24 states and 7 entries from Canada; agents had 76 of these entries. This was down by 102 entries. Agent entries alone were down by 25 this year. The best in Show winner was a Doberman Pincher GCH CH Rio's Fino Monster. New this year was reserve Best in Show, this was awarded to GCH CH Belair's Special Agent LeRoy Jethro Gibbs, a pug. Highest Scoring Dog in regular classes was Ch OTCH Docmar Westmarch Demin Jeans a Golden Retriever. On Sunday we had 855 entries, this was down by 116 entries. The Best in Show winner was our reserve winner from Saturday and the reserve Best in Show was Heirborn Moor Bang for the Buck, a flat coated retriever. Highest Scoring Dog in regular obedience classes was a Novice B dog Dauntless Sudden Departure, a Labrador retriever. We continued with Friday obedience/rally. With Obedience entries almost the same as last year and rally entries were up by 8 dogs. Friday's High in Trial for obedience was a Shetland Sheepdog from the Open B classes, Himarks Razzle Dazzle. We were up by 50 entries last year. This is the first year we have taken a hit. Onofrio said entries continue to be down another 12% this year over the loses everyone took last year. We had an excellent panel of judges this year and I think that may have kept us from losing more entries.

The Vizsla club helps us keep our entries up as most of their entries hold over for the weekend, especially when we have good judges for them. A very special thank you to Lois Almendinger for leaving the flowers at the show so we could use them for our show pictures, it was very much appreciated.

Weather didn't really cooperate with is again this year. It was cold and windy. Under the tent was especially miserable. Our ring stewards however, braved the weather and did the usual wonderful job!

This year we collected money and donated items for the tornado victims of Oklahoma. The kennel club said they would match up to \$1000.00 in money and several pounds of water, food, blankets etc. We really did ourselves proud. Onofrio was hoping that they wouldn't get weighed on the way back because they would definitely be over limit. Kathy Wherley was chief ring steward this year and she did a very nice job. She didn't even have to ask Patty to fill in. Donna Burgess did the B fun match on Saturday and with no advertising and "ishy" weather we had over 25 entries.

Penny Helgersen did the judges hospitality. She had only two judges to transport but it was a good way for her to practice for next year. As always, the judges really liked her.

Glady Berlin again was the rally trail char and Sue Erickson the obedience chair. New

this year, we only had two rings for all three days of competition giving us more room for crating. We rented chairs and placed them all over the obedience/rally ring and we received lots of great comments on how they liked the new arrangement.

The 4-H club again sent out an e-mail asking for volunteers to come and help us with the cleanup. Alex Odenburgh was the only one to show up to help. She worked hard enough for three people. However, this also meant that our normal over-worked and tired crew had to help with the sweeping of the buildings.

The ever dependable ground and gate crew did their normal great job. Pat Hooley and Joey Heilman again coordinate the food for everyone. As always, my committee members need a big thank you for all the work that they do before, during, and after the show. We have the great show that we do because of all the people that volunteer.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Olson

Show Chair