



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Aug 19, 2014
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Aug— Patty Hooey &
Joey Heilman

Sept — Lori Espeland &
Megan Hancock

Oct — Sue Erickson &
Jan West

Thank you to Gladys Berlin and
Jan West for providing the
wonderful refreshments at the
June Meeting!

Important Dates

- Sept 15, 2014 — Fall
classes start
- Oct 3-5, 2014 — Annual
Agility Trial

Your Contributions

Please feel free to e-mail your ideas,
stories or pictures to me and I will try
my best to incorporate them. Lets
work together to make this a great
newsletter!

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Dog Training

Good Cheer

Linda Ulman's mother passed away this
last month. A sympathy card was sent
out with condolences from the Club. So
sorry to hear about your Mother, Linda.
Losing a parent is always difficult no
matter what age. I know we all send you
big hugs and heartfelt sympathy to you
and your family at this difficult time.
Take care.

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City, MN56034

Annual Club Picnic

Thank you to Harlan Bloomer for securing the Lake Washington Club again
this year for the July picnic. The weather was wonderful! Thanks to
everyone for coming and bringing good food!

Officers

President — Jim Olson Vice President — Pete Otterness
Secretary — Megan Hancock Treasurer — Lynn Davey

In Loving Memory Watonwan Valley Racing Indy

On July 5th, 2014 Watonwan Valley Racing Indy was helped over the Rainbow Bridge. Her eyesight was completely gone and she was becoming more and more nervous and would growl and sometimes lash out at the other dogs and people when they got to close. I remember the puppy Brian and I picked out 12 years ago. We chose Indy because her tail would NEVER stop wagging. For her entire life that tail was only still when she was sleeping. Indy began my journey into the fun world of Agility where we met many wonderful Instructors and friends belonging to the Key City Kennel Club. Indy was the BEST first dog to Train. She was willing and very forgiving and would try and try and try. Our Agility Run was short, but sweet. She had her Novice and Open Standard and Jumpers Agility Titles and we were working on her Excellent Titles when I began to notice she was having trouble with her sight. Had to stop running her at age 7. These last 5 years were wonderful for her. Her loss of sight was very slow. She wandered her yard every day looking for mice and voles to dig up. I miss my girl every day, but at least I know she was happy with the life she had. I miss her sight anymore. Unlucky, but she loves you.



RDO Day

Key City Kennel Club will be having a Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) day at the training facility on September 20th, 2014. We will be having informational tables set-up, as well as holding a microchip clinic.

Demonstrations will also be held that day. The schedule for the day has not been finalized, but as with all club events, we will need plenty of volunteers. People will be needed to sit at tables, run demonstrations and to help with set-up and take-down. If you would be willing to help out please contact Sharon Olson at her work number: (507-388-5238)

Fall Training Sessions Approaching Fast

September is fast approaching us, and its time to start thinking about the training sessions that will be held this fall at the training center!

Classes start the week of September 15th

If you are interested in taking a class please let Lynn know as soon as possible, as the fall schedule tends to fill up quickly!

For Sale / Wanted Items

- **For Sale :** Canine Cooler Bed (Brand New), 18x24, \$35 — Melissa McIntyre
- **For Sale:** Hidden Prong Collar—Martingale collar, 3 colors, slightly used, sells for \$35 new, asking \$25 —Melissa McIntyre
- **For Sale:** ProSelect Heated Kennel Pads, 2 for sale, brand new, 17 3/8 X 13 7/16, \$40 — Melissa McIntyre
- **For Sale:** Dog booties, XL, two sets, \$5 per set — Melissa McIntyre
- **For Sale:** Solid Wood dog jump, needs slight repair, \$5 — Melissa McIntyre

AKC Annual Agility Trial

Our 2014 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Friday, October 3rd through Sunday October 5th at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on Thursday, October 2nd.

Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by SEPTEMBER 20th.

- We will need your favorite potluck items to add to the meal for all of our hard working volunteers and judges. The club will be providing the main course, but salads, fruits, vegetables, and desserts are needed. Please bring them to the fairgrounds before 10AM on Saturday, October 5th. Contact Pat Hooey (507-386-7488) if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer anything additional for hospitality.
- We are going to be giving away 3 gift cards each day for the workers. We will be giving away 3 gift cards from Super America, Casey's and Kwik Trip. 9 cards total for the weekend. We are asking for a small cash donation from our members to cover the cost of these Gift Cards. Whatever you are able to give towards the purchase of the gift cards would be fantastic. If you would mail or bring your donations to the next couple of meetings that would be great. If you need to write a check, please make it payable to Key City Kennel Club and note in the Memo area that the amount is for the Worker Raffle Gift Cards for the Agility Trial. We will also be collecting these donations the weekend of the trial. I will have a bucket in the Hospitality Barn for you to drop your donations into.

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair, and dress according to the weather.

Scribe – Responsible for watching the judge for the simple hand signals used to represent course faults.

Assistant Scribe – Responsible for recording the run time from the timer and keeping the scribe's sheets in order for the scribe.

Timer – Responsible for starting the dogs when the judge is ready. Uses the electronic timers to time the run and quickly gives the run time to the assistant scribe.

Gate Steward – Responsible for making sure that the exhibitors & their dogs are ready at the starting line. Usually tries to keep 3 dogs ahead to move the trial along quickly. Informs the ring stewards when it is time to change the jump height (usually consists of yelling "last dog this height") Keeps the dogs in catalog order or notifies the assistant scribe of any change in order.

Course Builder – Responsible for moving equipment into & around the ring according to the judge's course plan. The course changes from Novice to Open to Excellent so equipment will need to be added and/or removed. After a course is set, the builders won't be needed until a new course change, so these people would be excellent as equipment setters also.

Equipment Setter/Ring Steward – Responsible for adjusting the equipment during the runs. These people will need to bring chairs to sit on the edge of the ring and are expected to be ready to adjust anything that needs adjusting.

Runner – There are 2 different runners needed: *leash runners* & *scorecard runners*. The leash runner brings the dog's leash from the starting gate to the finish gate. The scorecard runner takes the finished scorecards from the assistant scribe and brings them to the secretary.

REMEMBER: Our trial is held the first weekend of October. The trial will be held at the fairgrounds in St. Peter and we will be at the mercy of the weather. The trial will be held, rain, snow, or shine!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Lynn Davey has graciously volunteered again this year to be our Volunteer Coordinator. So if you are able to Volunteer for any of these jobs please contact Lynn at:

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Kasota, MN 56050-9730
507-381-9890 or
lynndavey@live.com

AGILITY TRIAL VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

DAY(S) ABLE TO WORK: _____

TIMES ABLE TO WORK: _____

JOBS WILLING TO DO: _____
(see above listing)

ARE YOU RUNNING A DOG: YES NO (please circle one)

IF SO – WHAT CLASSES ENTERED: _____

WHAT JUMP HEIGHT: _____

REMEMBER IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT DON'T KNOW HOW
WE WILL TRAIN YOU – MOST OF THE JOBS ARE REALLY STRAIGHT FORWARD.

THANKS A MILLION FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS
TO MAKE THIS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AGILITY TRIAL
FOR KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!!!!
HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!!

Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Second Annual

Join The Fun!



HOSTED BY:

Key City Kennel Club
Mankato, MN, 56001

Saturday

Sept 20, 2014

9AM—2PM

ENJOY:

- Pet Costume Competition for kids
- AKC advanced canine good citizen test
- *Low cost* microchip clinic, \$25.00 with registration
- *Low cost* toenail clipping station
- Demonstrations
- **Participate** with your dog in rally, obedience, agility
- Informational tables including how to register your **mix-breed dog**
- Meet the breeds

Food Available On Site

Additional details available at:

Website:

www.respdogowner.com

Phone Sharon: 507-388-5238

All Dogs in attendance must
be on a leash.

See You There!