



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Aug 18, 2015
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

Aug— Elaine Carstensen &
Gladys Berlin
Sept — Lori Espeland & Paul
& Rita Heller
Oct — Jim & Sharon Olson

Thank you to Joey Heilman
and Pat Hooey for providing
the wonderful refreshments at
the June Meeting!

Important Dates

- Aug 28, 29 & 30 2015 –
Annual Agility Trial
- Sept 21, 2015 — Fall
classes start

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will be loading the Agility Trailer on August 23 at 4 pm at the Training
Center / Set up at the Fair Grounds for the Agility Trial will be Thursday,
August 27 at 9:30 am. Many hands make the jobs go faster and easier.
Consider coming out for either day or both. Whatever you would like to do.

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

Good Cheer

It is with sadness that I need to report we have lost a Kennel Club Member this last month. Kathleen Wherley passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 9, 2015. She was our Chief Ring Steward at the May Conformation Show this last year and I remember visiting with her as she checked our rings. She also served as the Club's Secretary for a time. I sent off a card for her family with a notation that the Key City Kennel Club will make a donation to the AKC Research Fund for the Health of our pets in her honor. She will be missed as a member of our Club and our condolences go out to her family and friends at her untimely passing.

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

Home phone: 507-546-3629

Address: 53001 174th Lane Garden City, MN 56034

RDO Day

Key City Kennel Club will be having a Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) day at the training facility on September 19th, 2015. 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 21st

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!

Fairmont Area Dog Park

The Fairmont Area Dog Park has been a long talked about dream, and so excited that it is actually going to be a reality due to a very small group of committed individuals. If you or anyone you know would be interested in lending a hand we would truly appreciate it. Please come and be a part of the celebration!!

We would love to do something similar on a smaller scale to the Great Arf Walk in Mankato. Some things that comes to mind is....agility, obedience, dogs tricks, service dog, but certainly open to other ideas. We will work with the city to put up some temporary fencing within the dog fence for these specific activities. It would be fun to do a doggy photo booth if anyone has excess dog costumes on hand that we could use. We would also welcome dog/pet orientated vendors...whether it would be to promote sales or services.

We are looking for some volunteers who would be willing to help with our dog park grand opening celebration in Fairmont on Saturday, September 12 at 2 pm. Sunday the 13th would also work if more people are available that day.

Feel free to contact me via email or by phone.

On behalf of the Fairmont Area Dog Park,

Sonja Fortune

sfortune@midco.net

507-236-4170

AKC Annual Agility Trial

Our 2015 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Friday, August 28 through Sunday, August 30th at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on Thursday, August 27th.

Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by AUGUST 17th.

We will also 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, August 29th. Please contact Pat Hooey (507-386-7488) if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer anything additional for hospitality.

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 Outside, but NOW in a warmer part of the year – YEAH!! Be ready for rain or heat and sun. The trial will be held rain or shine!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Deanna Kuhl 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 Deanna at:

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!!

Return form to:
Deanna Kuhl
245537 Hardeggers Drive
Cleveland, MN 56017
Or
ddjuhl3@gmail.com

Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Third Annual

Join The Fun!



HOSTED BY:

Key City Kennel Club
Mankato, MN, 56001

Saturday

Sept 19, 2015

9 AM—1 PM

ENJOY:

- 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!