



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

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Monthly Meeting

- Aug 16, 2016
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30PM
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

Refreshments

- Aug— Elaine Carstensen, Sue Fleming & Gladys Berlin
Sept — Joey Heilman & Pat Hooey
Oct — Jim & Sharon Olson

Thank you to the Davey's and Otterness' for providing the wonderful refreshments at the June Meeting!

Important Dates

- Sept. 3rd, 4th, & 5th 2016 – Annual Agility Trial
- Sept 19, 2016 — 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

Trailer loading for agility trial—Sunday, August 28th @ 3:00 pm at the training center.

Set up for agility trial—Friday, Sept. 2nd @ 10:00 am. at Nicollett County Fairgrounds—St. Peter

KCKC Agility Trial is coming up FAST. As always we will need plenty of volunteers to help with the Trial. The dates for the Trial this year are **September 3,4,5**. Any and ALL help is so welcome and appreciated. During the Trial we always need many hands helping in the Ring and out. Please fill out the volunteer for and get it back to DeeDee as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing many of you one or another and working together makes out Trial a success!

Officers

President — Jim Olson
Secretary — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness
Treasurer — Lynn Davey

Good Cheer

If any club member knows of anyone needing Good Cheer please contact Elaine at any of the following:

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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!

May Show Report

The Key City Kennel Club conformation, obedience and rally trial was held on the weekend of May 27th, 28th and 29th.

On Friday we had 73 entries in obedience (almost what we had last year) and 31 entries in rally. Rally was down by 14 dogs. Obedience High Combined was a mini poodle Adelhied's Garbanzo UD GN. Rally High in Trial went to club member Melissa McIntyre with her German Shephard H'Linea Von Holtgrew CATC CGCA CG BH BN RE she had a score of 197 out of 200.

On Saturday, we had 782 entries from 32 states and 9 entries from Canada. This was down by 150 entries. The entries from agents were only down by 4. We had 86 dogs entered in obedience and 38 in rally. Our obedience/rally numbers are holding real well. The obedience High Combined went to Papillon Loteki Raffica Di Vento UD and High in Trial went to a Golden Retriever OTCH High Roller Rip Tide OM6 PCDCVER RE UDX. The rally High in Trial went to another Golden from South Dakota with a score of 200. Best in Show on Saturday went to GCH CH Nanook's This Girl is on Fire a Siberian Husky with Reserve Best in Show going to a Shih Tzu Winterholme Any Way U Want It.

On Sunday, our entries were 759 (down 142) from the same number of states and Canada. We had 73 entries in obedience and 31 entries in rally. High Combined in obedience going to a Gold Retriever PACH2 Westmarch King of the Wild Frontier UDX4. Rally High in Trial went to another Golden from Plymouth with a another perfect score of 200. Gladys wanted me to make note that 3 out of 4 awards were won by Golden. Thanks Gladys for pointing that out! Best in Show was the Shih Tzu from Saturday and the Reserve Best in Show was an Afghan Hound GCH CH Thaon's G Man.

The Vizsla entries were 47 on Friday. They held sat 37 on both Saturday and Sunday. The Vizsla's help our numbers. Bloomington, IL seems to be hurting us since this year they are up to a 5 day cluster.

We had 31 entries in Junior Handling on Saturday and 23 on Sunday. Our best junior on Saturday was Elayna Mueller with a Havanese. Reserve best junior was Sofie Salmon with a Dalmatian. On Sunday the best junior was Samantha Van Buren with an Australian Terrier and reserve went to Taylor Scott with a Pointer.

Pete readjusted both the microphone and speakers before the start of the show this year. It really helped for people to understand and hear me more clearly. We received several compliments on our opening ceremony.

New this year we added the National Owner Handled Series. We did this on Saturday only. We had 270 people enter. Our cost for judging this was approximately \$450. We just don't know how many of the 270 would have entered anyway. It was very stressful at first since none of the conformation stewards had ever done this before. However, it wasn't as difficult as the instructions said.

Our judges this year for conformation were Elizabeth Muthard, Charles Olvis, Dr. Bob Smith, William Usherwood, Charles and Pat Trotter, and Pat Cunningham. Mary Lee Williams came down to judge on the NOHS groups on Saturday. For obedience we had Rick Cox and Rick Garvin.

The weather didn't cooperate this year. On Saturday it started raining around 10 a.m. by noon it was pouring and it rained heavy most of the day. No thunder or lightning so that helped. Conformation judges and stewards were ankle deep in water, armbands were hard to read and the judge's books had to be dried out before the super could work with them. We changed our groups and OH groups so they were all under the tent. Doing OH first then the regular groups after. This made for a late start for our match. On Sunday, we couldn't have asked for a nicer day!

We had two new people train for the inside ring stewarding, Keith Hamm and Dawn Blaine. Dawn may take over the chief stewards job. Dawn also had to work part of a ring by herself on Sunday because Rich Miller was still sick. Louise Braam who trained last year was on her own this year. Louise isn't a club member but worked all day Friday in the obedience rings and all day Sunday in the conformation rings. She also dragged three extra people along on Saturday to help. The working group club gave us 4 volunteers; working both days were Sid and Diane Levin, Deb Wuetherich and working on Sunday was John Wilkins. If any of you see some of the working group people please thank them. New to help with the outside stewarding was Donna Sonnek and new member Kaitlin Freienmuth. Thanks you two for giving it a try. Megan even came over to see if we needed help and ended up giving out numbers for a while. We couldn't get by without the two top teams: Brian and Elaine and Dave and Jan. Both worked at training new people this year. On the obedience side was Betsy Norland giving it a first try. She also had her son come and help with tear down. Thanks to both of them.

Penny Helgerson in her third year as hospitality chair had her hands full this year. Hilton Garden Inn messed up her room reservations and the Holiday Crown Plaza couldn't get the billings straight. Her cheerful attitude helps keep the judges happy and her welcome bags are terrific. Elaine Carstensen and Megan Hancock helped with shuttling judges and if I'm no mistaken Penny's husband also made a trip to the cities.

Thanks to Sally we had both the Free Press and KEYC television giving us coverage.

Marlene Oliver took over the Saturday night B match with help from Melissa Lembke. The weather definitely hurt our entries. Marlene has some nice ideas that she wants to implement so things go better next year.

In Joey's absence, Sue Fleming volunteered to help Patty with food this year. Everything went ok and maybe she will do it again next year.

The show went very well. Even with the weather on Saturday people seemed to be taking it in stride. The judges had only good things to say about us and our show. We got the biggest thank-you card I have ever seen from one of them.

Clean up went very smooth. Diane Neuman walked the grounds all by herself and only got one garbage bag of trash. Either people were better or the rain on Saturday helped.

It seems like it's getting harder for the committee members to get volunteers. Thanks to everyone for keeping a good attitude. Our judges and exhibitors appreciate it. I say this every year, but it is so true. My committee members need a big thank you for all the work they do, before, during and after the show.

Respectfully Submitted
Jim Olson

AKC Annual Agility Trial

Our 2016 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5, 2016 at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on Friday, September 2, 2016.

Just like our May show, we will need plenty of volunteers: Please RSVP by AUGUST 26th.

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, September 2. 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:

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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!!