

# KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

## Puppy Puddles



Monthly Meeting  
September 16, 2008  
Benco Building Basement  
Board Meeting at 6:30pm  
Membership Meeting at 7:30pm  
Refreshments: Red Dog People

Thanks to Joey Heilman and others for providing refreshments at the August Meeting.



### SEPTEMBER 2008

President: Sue Erickson  
Vice President: Ron Schulz  
Secretary: Melissa Lembke  
Treasurer: Lynn Davey



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 16, 2007—KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement, Mankato, MN  
October 3,4,5, 2007—Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial, St Peter, MN  
October 4,5, 2007—Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club All-Breed Show and Obedience Trial, Hutchinson, MN  
October 4,5, 2007—St Paul Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trials, South St Paul, MN  
October 11,12, 2007—Mason City Kennel Club All-Breed Show, Obedience & Rally Trials, Mason City, IA  
October 18,19, 2007—Twin Cities Obedience Training Club Rally & Obedience Trials, Minneapolis, MN  
October 25,26, 2007—Sioux Empire Kennel Club All-Breed Show, Obedience & Rally Trials, Sioux Falls, SD

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

2009 KCKC Slate of Officers:

President: Jim Olson  
Vice President: Ron Schultz  
Secretary: Melissa Lemke  
Treasurer: Lynn Davey  
Board Members: Elaine Carstenson, Sue Erickson

Nominations from the floor will be received at the September meeting. Any candidate nominated from the floor must be present or have given their written permission to be nominated if they are not present.

The annual election will be held at the October 21st membership meeting. No nominations may be made from the floor at the October meeting.

### SNACK VOLUNTEERS

September: Red Dog People (Melissa, Lois, LaDonna)  
October: Donnamarie Temple-Burgess and Bev Cox  
November: Fred and Karin Bock  
December: no meeting

### ANNUAL AGILITY TRIAL TRAINING

There will be one more mock trial training session for the upcoming Agility Trial. It will be on September 9th out at Richard and Jan West's, where the summer agility classes are held. We will be there from 5:30 until 7:30 and will be packing up the agility equipment into the trailer when we are done. We always appreciate all the help we can muster at our Trial to make it run smoothly and we can't do it without you, our wonderful volunteers. We need good Gate Stewards, back up Timers, Scribes, and Assistant Scribes, Course Builders, Bar Setters, and Leash and Score Card Runners. If you are new or just want a refresher please come and join us. Fun will be had by all!!

Elaine and Connie will be making phone calls to ask for volunteers the month of September. So please put the Trial on your calendar and let us know what you can do for the Club Trial, a couple of hours one day, a whole day, or the whole weekend. Please see the notice in this month's Puppy Puddles for a description of each job and the volunteer sign up form on the last page. Every little bit helps a great deal to fill up the schedule. Let us know what works for you when we call in the month of September or mail us your completed Volunteer form.

Thank you for all your efforts in advance from Connie and Elaine.

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## KCKC ANNUAL AGILITY TRIAL

Our 2008 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 27TH.

1. In the next column there is a list of the job descriptions that need to be filled. There is also a volunteer worker sign-up form on the back page.

Please return the volunteer sign-up form by September 27th to:

Elaine Carstensen	or	Connie Timmerman
53001 174 Lane		40392 State Hwy 22
Garden City, MN 56034		St. Peter, MN 56082
(507) 546-3629		(507) 931-1520
flapjack@hickorytech.net		timline@iglide.net

2. 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 10 am on Saturday, October 4th. Please contact Pat Hooey (507-386-7488) or Joey Heilman (507-345-5745) if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer anything additional for hospitality.

3. Last but not least, donations are needed for the worker raffle. This is a dog and non-dog prize table for all workers. The more you work, the more tickets and chances you get. Please bring worker raffle items on any of the show days. The drawing will be on Sunday at the end of the Trial.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!!!  
THANK YOU!!!!

We really appreciate the club support and could not do it without your help!

## ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS!!!

We are in the process of recruiting volunteers for the KCKC October 3-5, 2005 Agility Trial. To continue our agility success, we will once again need solid club support. Please check your calendars and "pen" the date in and help out however you can. The following are short descriptions of just a few of the positions that we need to fill. If you are willing to Volunteer to help out in any way please contact Elaine Carstensen or Connie Timmerman by September 27th. They will be taking care of the Volunteer Schedule and any questions you may have about what you will be doing.

**Scribe** – Responsible for watching the judge for the simple hand signals used to represent course faults. Needs to tally these signs on a scribe sheet.

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

**Timer** – Responsible for starting the dogs when the judge is ready. Uses the electronic timers (stopwatch if they fail) 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 courses change 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 just expected to be ready to adjust anything that needs adjusting! Bar heights will change according to dog's jump height. Chutes might need to be straightened after runs and sometimes bars need to be reset also!

**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 so it is ready for the exhibitor. The scorecard runner takes the finished scorecards from the assistant scribe and brings them to the secretary.



REMEMBER: Our trial is held the first week of October. This means it could rain or snow or be sunny and beautiful!! The trial will be held at the fairgrounds in St. Peter and we will be at the mercy of the weather. We all know that considering our May show! Be prepared with rain gear, gloves, boots, etc. The trial will be held, rain, snow, or shine!!

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## **AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2008**

- I. Approve minutes of August 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, SEPTEMBER 2008**

- I. Introduce Guests
- II. Approve minutes of August 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**

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

Email: flapjack@hickorytech.net

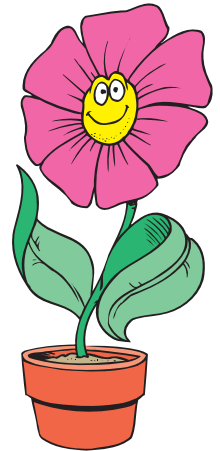
Cell phone: 507-327-5616

Home phone: 507-546-3629

Address: Elaine M. Carstensen

53001 174 Lane

Garden City, MN 56034



## **DESSERTS AND SALADS WANTED!**

Remember, we will need help in providing desserts and salads for the agility trial workers and judges. There will be a food vendor on site for the exhibitors, however, if you are working, there will be food available to you, just like at the May show. Patty Hooey and Joey Heilman ask everyone to provide a dessert or salad to go along with the main course. You can drop off the items at the hospitality room on Saturday morning.

## **PAW GRAND OPENING**

The PAW Grand Opening was a hit across Mankato. I have heard many people talk about how fun it was and that there was a great turnout from the community. Unfortunately, the turnout from the Kennel Club wasn't as large as it could have been. Thanks so much to the individuals that did find time to go to the PAW Grand Opening and represent us; Mike and Gina, Roxie, Lois, Joey, JoEllen, Karen, Harlan, Brian, and many thanks to Elaine for organizing our involvement in this exciting day!

## **POSSIBLE DEMO?**

We have been asked to put on a demo for the Martin County Humane Society in Fairmont for their annual Walk for Animals on Sunday, September 28th from 1-4pm. An obedience demo with a little agility work (no large equipment) thrown in would be most welcome. More information will be available about this at the club meeting.