

KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

Puppy Puddles



Monthly Meeting
September 15, 2009
Benco Building Basement
Board Meeting at 6:30pm
Membership Meeting at 7:30pm
Refreshments: **volunteers needed!**

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



SEPTEMBER 2009

President: Jim Olson
Vice President: Pete Otterness
Secretary: Melissa Lembke
Treasurer: Lynn Davey



UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 15, 2009—KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement, Mankato, MN
October 2, 3, 4, 2009—Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial, St Peter, MN

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

2010 KCKC Slate of Officers:

President: Jim Olson
Vice President: Pete Otterness
Secretary: Melissa Lembke
Treasurer: Lynn Davey
Board Members (2 yr term): Andrea Bales, Roxie Eaton, Patty Hooley
Board members Sue Erickson and Elaine Carstensen have 1 year remaining on their term.

Nominations from the floor will be received at the October meeting. Any candidate nominated from the floor must be present to accept the nomination or have given their written permission prior to the meeting. The annual election will be held at the November membership meeting, and no nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting.

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 Hooley 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.

SNACK VOLUNTEERS

October: Kathy Nelson, Lisa Oslund and Pat Johnson
November: Beverly Cox

FALL TRAINING CLASSES

The club's fall session of training classes begins the week of September 21, 2009. The schedule is much the same as previous sessions and it is listed on the Class Schedule page of our website.

There will be a new Introduction to Agility class at 7:30 pm on Mondays. This class is for dogs and handlers new to agility. At 6:30 pm on Mondays there will be a class for experienced agility handlers with new dogs. Spots in these classes are quickly being reserved.

Basic Obedience will have classes on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Practical and Advanced obedience classes also run on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings. Some openings in all these classes remain at this time. There will be Rally Run-throughs on Wednesdays at 7:45 pm and Conformation classes continue on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm with the usual drop-in format.

KCKC MEMBERS

- Marie Riley was approved as new member at the August meeting. Welcome, Marie!
Marie Riley
37989 Valleyview Road, St Peter, MN 56082
507-931-6440, mariemar06@msn.com
German Shepherd Dog

At the September meeting we will have a 2nd reading and vote for:

- Shannon Lloyd
1003 N. Washington Ave, St Peter, MN
507-931-1231, slloyd2@hickorytech.net
Shannon has been working her chocolate Labrador, Daisy, in both Tuesday and Thursday obedience classes for over a year. Daisy qualified in Rally Novice both days at our May show and finished her RN title later in Fargo. Shannon also has an English Setter, Birdie, that has started obedience training. Both Daisy and Birdie are rescue dogs.
- Update email for Kristin Kumath to pawkato@gmail.com

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KCKC ANNUAL AGILITY TRIAL

Our 2009 KCKC AKC All Breed Agility Trial will be held Friday, October 2nd through Sunday, October 4th at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. We will begin preparing the fairgrounds on Thursday, October 1st. 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:

Jan Richards
19094 570th Lane
Mankato, MN 56001
janice1@hickorytech.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 3rd. 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.

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 2-4, 2009 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 Jan Richards by September 27th. She 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!!



TROPHIES FOR MAY SHOW

I know it seems like the May show just got over...but it is time to start thinking about the trophies we sponsor for our May All-Breed Show, Obedience and Rally trials. There will be a sign up sheet in the newsletter again this year. Please clip it, and along with your money or donation such as a toy, send it to Lee Schulz at the address listed. Please note that the deadline is December 20, 2009. Unfortunately, we cannot have any exceptions because of deadlines. Like it has been done in the past, if it is not paid by this time, your name will not be included in the premium list. If you have any questions, please contact Lee at (507) 625-7709 or rlschulz@hickorytech.net

TRAINING CENTER CLEANING SCHEDULE

Our training center will be closed from Wednesday, Sept. 9 through Friday, September 18 for cleaning and repositioning the mats. Because this is a long, labor intensive job, the board decided to break the work up into several days. Time is also needed in between "jobs" for the flooring or matting to dry. Help is needed for all these work sessions, but no one is expected to be present at all of them. Please come when you can and help with what jobs can. We will meet at 6:30 each evening listed.

Wed. Sept 9 Move equipment off the mats, pull tape and wash mats.

Thurs. Sept 10 Pull desk end mats up over flag end mats, remove plastic that is wet underneath, clean floor and leave to dry

Fri-Sun Sept 11-13 Floor is left to dry and we can attend BOTC agility trial or show in Rochester.

Monday, Sept. 14 Put down new plastic and replace mats. Pull back other mats and, pull off plastic and clean floor

Tuesday, Sept. 15 KCKC meeting floor is drying

Wed., Sept. 16 Put down new plastic, replace mats

Thurs., Sept. 17 Tape all mats with new tape and put up new side boards

Friday, Sept. 18 Bring trailer back from West's and move all equipment back onto the training floor in prep for new classes beginning on Monday, Sept. 21

BULLETIN BOARD OPPORTUNITY

For quite awhile now, the bulletin board at the training center has been maintained by Jeanne Epp. Jeanne has done a super job with this task, but now feels like she is running low on new/good ideas. So we're looking for persons that might be interested in taking a turn at working on the bulletin boards. The bulletin board themes could be seasonal, breed focused or even highlight a particular venue--agility, obedience, etc.

Jeanne has gotten some to sign up for the next few months. Looking forward to 2010, the open months at this time are March, April, June, July and beyond. If you would be interested in taking a month or more during 2010, please let Jeanne know. She can be reached at gloriaj@hickorytech.net or 507-726-6309.

MISSING ITEMS

Some items were left at the Erickson home following the picnic. Sue is still looking for the owner of a green round crockpot crock and two coffee cups with flowers on them.

TROPHIES FOR 2008 KCKC SHOW

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 20, 2009

BREED OF DOG _____

Donation: Group: \$20.00____ BOB \$10.00____

BOW \$10.00____ BOS \$10.00____

WD \$ 5.00____ WB \$ 5.00____

Donated By: _____

OBEDIENCE:

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00

Novice A _____ Novice B _____

Open A _____ Open B _____

Utility A _____ Utility B _____

OBEDIENCE BREED PRIZES: \$10.00 (Specific Breeds, High Scoring)

Donated By: _____

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

There are no specific amounts dedicated to these classes.

Classes are as follows:

Novice Junior Novice Senior

Open Junior Open Senior

Best Jr Handler

If you wish, please indicate which class/classes you would like to sponsor and how much you would like to donate.

Please send this form along with your payment to:

Lee Schulz

19974 Mill Rae Lane

Mankato, MN 56001

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AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2009

- 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 2009

- 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

PUPPY PUDDLES NEW EDITOR!

Thanks to everyone who has helped me put together the Puppy Puddles for the last two years, and for all those who have given me such wonderful compliments on the newsletters that I have worked on! I am passing on the newsletter to another club member who has some great ideas and a lot of enthusiasm to bring to our monthly update. Andrea Bales will be the new Puppy Puddles editor. Her email and address are as follows:

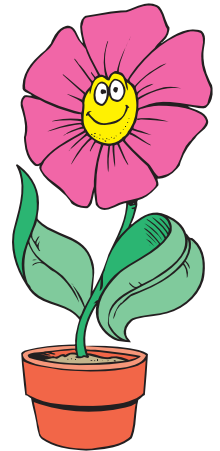
Bales, Andrea
149 Mary Circle
North Mankato, MN 56001
email: mlb76@hickorytech.net

Thanks so much Andrea, I hope you have a great time working on the newsletter!

GOOD CHEER CORNER

Submitted by Elaine Carstensen, thanks Elaine!

Elouise Olson fell this past month and broke her hip. She spent a little time in the hospital, but is on the mend. Bob and Elouise did not want the Club to worry, but we found out anyway. A nice Get Well card was sent to their home from the Club wishing her a fast and full recovery. Know we all wish you well, Elouise and are thinking of you with care and concern.



At the board meeting last month it was decided to send Paul and LaDona Lange a donation of \$100 in remembrance of their son, to be used towards whatever their grandchildren might need. We all know they still feel this loss quite deeply and wish to help ease the burdens. Paul and LaDona, please know you have a Club full of friends who wish you well and will give their support any way they are able. Take care.

That is it from the Corner! Take care everyone and stay healthy and happy!!

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 or Home phone: 507-546-3629
Address: Elaine M. Carstenson
53001 174 Lane
Garden City, MN 56034

KCKC DONATIONS

The club approved a \$100 Bronzebone donation to the September 26 ArfWalk for Blue Earth Nicollet Humane Society. Our donation qualifies for a sign along the walk with our name and logo on it and our name and logo on the back of the event t-shirt. In addition, the membership approved the purchase of a \$1000.00 brick for the new BENCHS building.

The club has made a \$500.00 donation to the Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust. The Rabies Challenge is a study to demonstrate that rabies vaccination confers 5, and possibly 7, years of immunity. The results of this study may be used as validation for amending state and local laws to a 3 year national standard for rabies vaccinations.

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

Your help is greatly appreciated. Please fill out this form and either send it to Jan Richards, 1909 1/2 570th Lane, Mankato, MN 56001 or janice1@hickorytech.net Food will be available for volunteers. The dates for the 2009 Agility Trial are Friday, October 2nd through Sunday, October 4th. Please RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 27TH!

Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Classes Entered	Standard	Jumpers with Weaves
FRIDAY	Excellent	Excellent
SATURDAY	Novice Open Excellent	Novice Open Excellent
SUNDAY	Novice Open Excellent	Novice Open Excellent

FAST RUN	
FRIDAY	Novice Open Excellent
SATURDAY	Novice Open Excellent

Please circle any jobs you would be willing to do or learn, and cross out the ones you WILL NOT do.

Timer
 Scribe
 Sheet Runner
 Gate Steward

Leash Runner
 Ring Steward
 Course Builder