



# PUPPY PUDDLES

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

## Monthly Meeting

- Sept 20, 2016 @ Benco Building  
Board Meeting — 6:30PM  
Club Meeting — 7:30PM

## Refreshments

- Sept— Joey Heilman & Patty Hooley  
Oct — Jim & Sharon Olson  
Nov — *Still Need Someone*

Thank you to Sue Erickson, Gladys Berlin, & Sue Fleming for the wonderful refreshments at the August Meeting!

## Important Dates

- Sept 19 — Classes begin



## Dog Training



## UNLOAD Agility Equipment

Well, another year of Agility for KCKC has been completed. Just a few things left to wrap up and unloading the trailer will be one of them.

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 11th at 3:00 p.m.** We will be meeting at the Training Center and UNLOAD all the equipment and put things away for another year.

The unloading is bit easier, but still need many hands. ALL help will be appreciated. We had a wonderful turn out for the Loading up now I'm hoping for a wonderful turnout for the Unload.

Thanks you in advance and I look forward to seeing some of your smiling faces there.

Elaine Carstensen

## Your Contributions

Thank you to all the people who sent in pictures and stories!!  
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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## Officers

President — Jim Olson

Secretary — Megan Hancock

Vice President — Pete Otterness

Treasurer — Lynn Davey

## Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is pleased to report that for 2017 the current Board of Directors and Officers have agreed to continue to serve. The nominated ballot shall consist of the following Officers and Board of Directors:

### Officers

President – Jim Olson *Term 2017*

Vice President – Pete Otterness *Term 2017*

Treasurer – Lynn Davey *Term 2017*

Secretary – Megan Hancock *Term 2017*

### Board of Directors:

Patty Hooey *Term 2017-2019*

Lori Espeland *Term 2017-2019*

Melissa Lembke *Term 2017-2019*

Sue Erickson *Elected Term 2016-2018*

Brian Carstensen *Elected Term 2016-2018*

There were very few eligible candidates in accordance with the attendance requirements set forth in the constitution of Key City Kennel Club. It is also the policy to not have spouses serve concurrently on the Board. Nomination from the floor can be made during the October meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person nominated has attended the minimum number of meetings ( 7 of the scheduled meeting), is in good standings with the club and that the person nominated agrees to serve in the capacity nominated.

## Photos for Website

Looking for photos for the website from the events you attend. If you have questions contact Dawn at email listed. You may submit them to Dawn Blaine via email: [showdoggie@gmail.com](mailto:showdoggie@gmail.com).

## Good Cheer

I have very sad news to report . Club member Rita Heller, lost her battle with Cancer on September 5th. Flowers and a card were sent with the Club's sympathy. She will be missed and HUGE hugs and heartfelt condolences to Paul and the family grieving her untimely loss. May you know the many friends you have made here at Key City and reach out to us Paul if you need anything. We hope knowing that we are here and thinking of you at this time gives you comfort.

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

Email: [flapjackec@gmail.com](mailto:flapjackec@gmail.com)

Cell phone: 507- 327-5616

Home phone: 507-546-3629

Address: 53001 174th Lane Garden City, MN 56034

## TROPHIES FOR MAY SHOW

It is time to start thinking about the trophies we sponsor for our May All-Breed Show, Obedience and Rally trials. Please clip out the sign up sheet and along with your money or donation (such as a toy), send it to Lori Espeland at the address listed. Please note that the deadline is December 19, 2016.

Unfortunately, we cannot have any exceptions because of deadlines imposed by Onofrio for printing premium lists. If your trophy information and payment is not received by the deadline, your name will not be included in the premium list. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at 507-720-2187 or [lespeland@frontiernet.net](mailto:lespeland@frontiernet.net)

## Mini Seminar

A mini seminar will be given at our regular club meeting on September 20th, 2016.

Pete Otterness will be providing information on skunk kits to be used on your dog when they are sprayed by a skunk,

Brian will be giving a brief demonstration on the different traps that are used during the trapping season. He will be showing us how to release an animal from them, too.

## Agility Trial 2016 Wrap-up Report

Key City Kennel Club Agility Trial 2016 is now a Wrap. Mother Nature smiled upon our Trial again this year in the weather department. Was warm, but not HOT. Very breezy on Saturday and Sunday which was nice to keep the bugs away and people and dogs comfortable. The Rain came very early Monday morning and was all done by the time we set up at 7:15 am. We were smart and put all things away that we didn't want wet. Turned out perfect.

This was our first year of holding the Trial on Labor Day weekend and I believe it was a success. The number of entries was about the same as last year, but with the added Premier Classes we raised just a bit more money for the Club. I still believe this is a good weekend and want to keep it. When I have my post meeting with the Committee we will discuss this and I will Report again at the Club Meeting.

I want our Club Members to give themselves a HUGE pat on the back. I had a number of people come to me over the 3 days and say what a wonderful time they all have at the KCKC Agility Trial. Our Trial runs so smoothly and all of the members work very well together and get the job done with fun and enthusiasm. These people that talked to me return again and again each year because they have FUN at our Trial. Their only concern is that we have become a small Trial and always hope that we will continue having the Trial. Some of them even come because it is a smaller Trial.

Of course our Kitchen Staff put out a wonderful spread each of the three days which received RAVE reviews from all. The Judge chose to break for a 30 minute lunch on Sunday and Monday which worked perfectly. Everyone got to relax, visit and enjoy lunch together. If our Trial stays small I will work to continue this as I believe this time together was enjoyed by all.

This is my FOURTH year being your Agility Trial Chair. I want to again THANK everyone who came out, no matter how short or long you were able to stay and help with the Trial. Every minute each Club Member puts into this Trial is greatly appreciated. When I first began being your Chair I told everyone I had NEVER done anything like this before. Being a leader and being in charge of something so big has never been comfortable for me. I KNOW it showed the first couple of years and I thank you for your patience with me. But I listened to the critiques everyone was willing to give and for the first time this year I believe I have found my stride and am getting comfortable with the position. I understand what it takes to make this Trial a success and that is ALL of us working together and listening to one another. THANK YOU ALL for your help and wisdom, I have grown so much and have gained much confidence. Keep the suggestions coming and I will continue to be your Agility Trial Chair if you will have me.

Always remember, there is NO I in TEAM. The Club would not have a successful Conformation, Rally, Obedience Trial nor successful Agility Trial without all of US working together doing everything we do best. From the bottom of my heart THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**TROPHIES FOR 2017 KCKC SHOW**

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19, 2016

Please choose the day/days you would like to donate for: Saturday Sunday

**CONFORMATION:**

BREED OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Group: \$20.00 \_\_\_ BOB \$10.00 \_\_\_ BOW \$10.00 \_\_\_ BOS \$10.00 \_\_\_ WD \$5.00 \_\_\_ WB \$5.00 \_\_\_

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:**

There are no specific amounts dedicated to these classes. Classes are as follows:

Novice Junior      Novice Intermediate      Novice Senior      Open Junior

Open Intermediate      Open Senior      Master Class      Best Jr Handler      Reserve Junior Handler

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Please choose the day/days you would like to donate for: Friday Saturday Sunday

**OBEDIENCE:**

OBEDIENCE and/or RALLY BREED PRIZES: \$10.00 (Specific Breeds, High Scoring)

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00

Novice A \_\_\_ Novice B \_\_\_ Open A \_\_\_ Open B \_\_\_ Utility A \_\_\_ Utility B \_\_\_

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY:**

For First in each Regular class: \$20.00

Nov. A \_\_\_ Nov. B \_\_\_ Adv. A \_\_\_ Adv. B \_\_\_ Exc. A \_\_\_ Exc. B \_\_\_ High Combined \_\_\_

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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