

KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

Puppy Puddles



Monthly Meeting
November 18, 2008
Benco Building Basement
Board Meeting at 6:30pm
Membership Meeting at 7:30pm
Refreshments: Fred and Karin Bock



NOVEMBER 2008

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

Thanks to Donnamarie Temple-Burgess and Bev Cox for providing refreshments at the October Meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 18, 2008—KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement, Mankato, MN

November 22, 23, 2008—Twin Cities Obedience Training Club Agility Trial, Minneapolis, MN

November 29, 30, 2008—Northstar Rottweiler Club Obedience and Rally Trials, South St Paul, MN

From this time forward I will only be listing the upcoming events that directly connect to our club, like our meetings, parties, and shows. If you would like anything added to the next month's upcoming events please let me (Bobbie Nuytten) know in a timely manner. Thank you!

KCKC AT THE LIBRARY

KCKC has been asked once again to come to the Blue Earth County Library for the month of February. This year we will have the display cases available to us and many opportunities to participate. We still need a coordinator or team of individuals that would be willing organize the event this year. If you are interested please call Sue Erickson at 507-388-3282.

WELCOME TO KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB!

The Kennel Club would like to welcome Lisa Oslund as a member. Lisa has a Saluki. Lisa's application was voted on at the October meeting and approved for membership.

Pat Johnson's application for membership was read for the first time at the October meeting. Pat was a founding member of KCKC, and also Lisa's mother. Pat has Scotties, and the second reading and vote on her application will be at the November meeting.

SNACK VOLUNTEERS

November: Fred and Karin Bock

December: no meeting

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meeting for people to sign up for next year's refreshments. If you are not able to attend the meeting, but would like to be added to the list, please let me know by emailing me at copperdogs@live.com, or calling at (507) 726-2342. We would like to have two volunteers for each meeting, and we generally bring a dessert or appetizer.

2009 ELECTIONS TO BE HELD

2009 KCKC Slate of Officers:

President: Jim Olson

Vice President: Pete Otterness

Secretary: Melissa Lemke

Treasurer: Lynn Davey

Board Members: Elaine Carstenson, Sue Erickson

The annual election will be held at the November 18th membership meeting. No nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting.

DUES ARE DUE!

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues are due by the end of 2008. The dues are \$15.00/person members new to the club since 7/1/08 pay only \$7.50. Please send dues to:

Lynn Davey, Treasurer

47081 Linden Lane

Kasota, MN 56050

REMEMBER if they are not paid within a timely manner, your membership will cease and you will have to go through the whole membership application process again. Please help to keep club costs down by not having to have a reminder card sent to you. THANK YOU!

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, 2008. 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

KCKC TITLES EARNED IN 2008

As is custom every year, award plaques will be given out to club member's dogs who earned an AKC or CKC title at our winter party. If your dog qualifies, please fill out the attached form and return it to Bruce Davey by January 10, 2008. The information may be emailed to Bruce at bed122@myclearwave.net, but be sure to include all pertinent information. Certificates of accomplishment will be given to those dogs earning working dog titles, Canine Good Citizens, NADAC or USDAA titles, or titles from other venues. Please help us celebrate you and your dog's accomplishments at the party! More information about the party to come.

TROPHIES FOR 2008 KCKC SHOW
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 20, 2008

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

KCKC TITLES EARNED IN 2008
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2009

Your Name _____

 Phone Number: _____

 Dog's Registered Name: _____

 Dog's Call name: _____

 Breed: _____

 New Title(s): _____

Special comments about this title, dog, etc.: _____

Please send this form to:
 Bruce Davey at 47081 Linden Lane
 Kasota, MN 56050

or by email to:
 bed122@myclearwave.net

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GOOD CHEER CORNER

Submitted by Elaine Carstensen, thanks Elaine!

In Deepest Sympathies . . .

Andrea Bales grandfather passed away last month in New York. A sympathy card was sent.

Patty Hooley's mother passed away last month in Iowa. A sympathy card was sent with a note about the Club sending a memorial once we find out from Patty what her wishes are.

The Club wishes to extend to these members our deepest sympathies on their losses. May the memories you hold in your heart give you ease at this time. Know that we all hold you in our thoughts and prayers and wish you and your family comfort in this time of sorrow.

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

IN MEMORY OF JILL SHIRLEY

Joey Heilman has sent in an excerpt from the eulogy that she gave at Jill Shirley's funeral. If you would like to donate to the "English Springer Rescue America" in her honor and memory, the information follows.

We are here to celebrate the life of Jill Marie Shirley. She was unique... an Irish pixie. Many of you may be wondering where all of Jill's dog friends are today. The KCKC members are hosting a 3-day agility trial in St. Peter. Dog events are much like Broadway plays. No matter what happens... the show must go on. A moment of silence will be observed at 1:00 p.m.

The members of Therapy Dogs International are participating in the Arf Walk to raise money to build the new BENCHS shelter. Each dog is wearing a black scarf in Jill's honor. Jill was a charter member of the local chapter of TDI established in the early 1980's.

Jill loved her church, she was a woman of faith. While her sister and I were cleaning out Jill's truck, we found a notebook with directions to catholic churches in the 8 states where Jill had shown dogs. She always tried to find a Saturday night mass when she was out of town.

Jill was very patriotic. At the time of her death, she had already cast her absentee vote for the upcoming election. Jill had heard that people should pray for the

President and Washington law makers. She joked that they needed all the prayers they could get.

Jill was an animal lover of the first order! She lavished love and attention on her own dogs. She loved to train and was very competitive in conformation, obedience, agility, and rally. One year ago in August, Jill realized a lifetime goal of having a litter with her lovely purebred English Springer, Kylee. 6 beautiful healthy puppies were born to the delight of Jill, her mother, and close friends. With the help of several KCKC friends, the pups were camped, socialized, and made ready for loving forever homes.

Jill was always concerned with pets less fortunate. when the tornado hit St. Peter in March, 1998 Jill suggested that her therapy dogs chapter donate pet foods and treats to Kind Vet Clinic where several dozen dogs and cats were housed. Jill also donated blankets, kennel towels, and toys to comfort the displaced pets.

When the entire country watched Hurricane Katrina devastate the southern states, Jill sent a donation and supplies on a bus of MSU students who traveled to New Orleans to help with the clean up effort.

The one word that describes Jill is faithful... to her family, friends, her dogs, her commitments, and her church. I would like to close with Paul's second letter to Timothy:

"The time has come for me to leave this earth. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Now I will receive a crown of righteousness from the Lord, the righteous judge on that day."

For more information on how to make a donation to English Springer Rescue America, please visit their website at: www.springerrescue.org



Jill Shirley and Casey at our Spring 2008 show.



MSU STRESS RELIEF

KCKC members have been invited to participate in a "stress relief" time for MSU students studying for finals Sunday, December 7 from 3-5 pm at the Gage Residence Community. Any friendly dog that would be willing to interact with students needing a study break is welcomed. Dog handlers will be asked to sign a waiver of liability by MSU. Since the event is on Sunday, parking is not supposed to be an issue. Hopefully, the weather will be cooperative and we can be of service with both dogs that have TDI and those that could easily pass the test because of their stable friendly personalities.

BROWN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY CHRISTMAS FUNRAISERS

Pose Your Pet with (or without) Santa. More information from the BCHS website. Lots of people use this as a portrait opportunity without Santa...Santa is optional.

POSE YOUR PET WITH SANTA

Tuesday, November 25th 6:00pm to 7:30 pm at
Shayd's of Color
(2 South MN Street)

Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred. Appointments can be made by calling Shayd's at 354-1120.

The cost is \$18.00 and you will receive a 5 x 7 and 4 wallets. Reprints will arrive in time for the holidays. All pets must be held or on leashes until your sitting.

Thank you to Rick Apitz and Santa!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 6th from 10 am to 1 pm

Prepriced donations can be dropped off
Friday December 5th
between 5 pm and 7 pm. If this time does not work, please call and we may arrange for someone to pick items up.
If you are interested in helping set up or working at the sale please call the shelter and someone will call you back!

CANINE AGGESION SEMINAR

Below is a brochure for the Shaping Away Canine Aggression: Constructional Aggression Treatment seminar presented by Kellie Snider, MS BCABA & Jesús Rosales-Ruiz, PhD. The brochure may also be found at www.tcvessa.org. CEU's have been applied for with CCPT, IAABC and the MN State Board of Veterinary Medicine.

**SHAPING AWAY
CANINE
AGGRESSION:
Constructional
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Treatment
"CAT" for Dogs**

presented by...

**Dr. Jesús Rosales-Ruiz
&
Kellie Snider**

**APRIL 18-19
2009**

**St. Paul,
Minnesota**

About our Speakers

C.A.T. is a functional approach to changing aggressive behavior. It acknowledges that the dog is already receiving reinforcement for aggression and sets up a procedure in which the same reinforcer that currently supports the aggression is arranged to follow only desirable, safe behaviors. As the procedure progresses, the ultimate outcome is a once-aggressive dog that is now friendly.

Jesús Rosales-Ruiz, PhD

is a behavior analyst who earned his doctorate at the University of Kansas. He is an associate professor of behavior analysis at the University of North Texas, and the advisor for the Organization for Reinforcement Contingencies with Animals (ORCA) which conducts behavior and training research with animals in natural settings outside the laboratory. He mentors students who conduct research in animal behavior and training.

Kellie Snider, MS

is a board certified associate behavior analyst. She has been involved in animal training since 1998 and has been a freelance writer since 1988, with dozens of published magazine articles.

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AGENDA: BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 2008

- I. Approve minutes of October 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, NOVEMBER 2008

- I. Introduce Guests
- II. Approve minutes of October 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

ANOTHER RECIPE!

For everyone who raved about Patty Hooey's soup recipe from the Agility trial and asked for it to be printed in the newsletter, here it is!

Zuppa with Turkey Italian Sausage

Sausage: Combine at least over-night ahead for the Sausage to meld flavor.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound lean ground turkey
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fennel seed, crushed
- 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 clove minced fresh garlic
- Optional: 1/8 tsp. ground red pepper

DIRECTIONS:

In a bowl, combine the turkey, garlic powder, fennel seed, sugar, salt, oregano and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least 8 hours or overnight. Shape into eight patties. Cook in a nonstick skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray for about 3 minutes on each side or until a meat thermometer reads 165 degrees F. Or crumble turkey into a nonstick skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray. Cook and stir for about 4 minutes or until meat is no longer pink.

Zuppa

- 1 lb Italian Sausage
- 1 large onion
- 1 Tbs. minced garlic
- 72 oz. chicken broth
- 6 potatoes thinly sliced
- 1 c. half and half
- 2 c. kale pieces or 1/4 bunch of spinach, tough stems removed

DIRECTIONS:

Brown the Onion in the Sausage drippings, may need to add a little olive oil, then add garlic. Onions will be translucent. Pour chicken broth into Dutch Oven with Onion/garlic mixture bring to a boil.

Add the potatoes, cooking until fork tender. Stir in the sausage and the half-and-half and kale, just heating through. If using spinach add to soup just before serving.

-Patty Hooey