

KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

PUPPY PUDDLES November 2009

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

Monthly Meeting

November 17, 2009
Benco Building Basement
Board Meeting at 6:30pm
Membership Meeting at 7:30pm



Refreshments

November: Beverly Cox and Gladys Berlin

December: No Meeting

Thank you to Kathy Nelson, Lisa Oslund, and Pat Johnson for the wonderful refreshments at the October meeting.

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the November 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 mlb76@hickorytech.net, or by giving me a call at (507) 382-8365. We would like to have two volunteers for each meeting, and we generally bring a dessert or appetizer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17, 2009 – KCKC Monthly Meeting, Benco Building Basement, Mankato, MN

November 20-22, 2009 – Agility Trial, St. Paul Training Club, South St. Paul, MN

2010 ELECTIONS TO BE HELD

2010 KCKC Slate of Officers:

President: Jim Olson

Vice President: Pete Otterness

Secretary: Melissa Lemke

Treasurer: Lynn Davey

Board Members: (2yr term): Andrea Bales, Roxie Eaton, Patty Hooley

Board Members: Sue Erickson and Elaine Carstensen have 1 year remaining on their term.

The annual election will be held at the November 17th membership meeting. No nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting.

BROWN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

On Thursday, November 19th the Brown County Humane Society will be hosting their 4th annual "Wine, Beer and Food Tasting Gala", at the Holiday Inn in New Ulm. All the money earned from this event will directly benefit every animal at the shelter.

DUES ARE DUE!

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues are due by the end of 2009. The dues are \$15.00 per person.

Please send dues to:

Lynn Davey

47081 Linden Lane

Kasota, MN 56050

Remember if your dues are not paid by March 31, 2010, your membership will cease and you will have to go through the whole membership application process again. Please help to keep the club costs down by not having to have a reminder card sent to you. Thank you!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Mark your calendars the annual Holiday Party this year is going to be on Saturday, January 23, 2010. The theme is going to be Mardi Gras and the location will be in the Benco basement. There will be more details to follow.



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GOOD CHEER CORNER

Submitted by Elaine Carstensen

Bob Bomier was ill this last month. A get well card was sent from the Club. Bob, we all hope you get well soon and brighter days are ahead. Know you have a whole extra family out there who wishes you well and a speedy recovery. Take care.

Duane Cox was also hospitalized this last month with pneumonia. We all hope you are getting better Duane. Know we think of you and wish you a speedy recovery. Remember your extended family. We are always here for support and well wishes. Take care.

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. Carstenson

53001 174th Lane

Garden City, MN 56034

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

Submitted by Jim Olson – President

I would like to form a new advertising committee that would be able to come up with some creative ideas for the club. I have some people who would be willing to help , but we need a chair for this committee. If you would be interested, please call me at (507) 931-0105.

Jim

WINTER SESSION TRAINING CLASSES

The winter session of training classes begins the week of January 4th. All classes are listed on the website.

Remember the registration form is at the bottom of the class schedule page and must be sent, along with payment and a copy of your dog's rabies certificate, for any dog new to training. For dogs that have been in the fall session of classes and whose rabies information is currently on file, only payment and indication of the desired class is required.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Just a reminder that there will be no December Newsletter or Meeting. The next meeting will be January 19, 2010. Wishing everybody a safe a happy holiday season.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If anyone has anything that they would like to include in the newsletter, please have it to me by no later than the 1st of the month. You can contact me at any of the following:

Email: mlb76@hickorytech.net

Cell phone: (507) 382-8365

Address: Andrea Bales

149 Mary Circle

North Mankato, MN 56003





FOR SALE

2 Tunnels

1 Adjustable Teeter Base — NO Board

OPENING BIDS:

1 – 20' Tunnel - \$35

1 – 15' Tunnel - \$25

Metal Teeter Base – Best Offer

Bids need to be received by Nov. 13 and must be sent to:

peter.otterness@co.blue-earth.mn.us

Bids will be opened at KCKC Meeting on November 17th and winners will be announced at the general meeting.

TUNNELS ARE LOCATED UNDER THE TABLE IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE TRAINING CENTER

- 20' Yellow with Black Ribs - 6" Spacing Lighter Weight, Competition Tunnel, has a 4-6" slit about 4-6" from end. Reasonable condition otherwise. Cost new \$175.
- 15' Yellow with Yellow Ribs 6" Spacing, Heavy Weight Original Practice Tunnel. Tunnel is getting "thin" in many places. Cost new \$175.
- Metal Adjustable Teeter Base – NO Board. This item will need a new Teeter Board. Cost to build was approximately \$175.



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KCKC TITLES EARNED IN 2009

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 3, 2010. 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!

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. Please clip out the sign up sheet 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, imposed by Onofrio for printing premium lists. 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 2009

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 3, 2010

If sending by mail, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

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
47081 Linden Lane
Kasota, MN 56050

Or by email to:

bed122@myclearwave.net

TROPHIES FOR 2009 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, NOVEMBER 2009

- 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 2009

- 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

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!!

Please come to the November membership meeting to cast your vote for the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award. The award will be given at our annual party on January 23, 2010. The person receiving this award can be anyone from the club that you feel exhibits the true meaning of good sportsmanship. That person may be one of the members behind the scenes all the time making our club successful. It maybe the person who has been willing to pass on their knowledge to someone new, to showing their dog. This also could just be the person that everybody loves and looks up to. Every vote counts so please come and cast your vote. Previous winners of this award have been Ron Schulz, Jill Shirley and Joey Heilman.