



PUPPY PUDDLES NEWS

WE TEACH YOU TO TEACH YOUR DOG

Monthly Meeting

- Nov 17, 2015
Benco Building
Board Meeting — 6:30 PM
Club Meeting — 7:30 PM

Refreshments

- Nov — Still Need Someone
Dec — No Meeting
Jan — Still Need Someone

Thank you to Jim and Sharon Olson for the wonderful refreshments at the October Meeting!

Be Sure to sign up for next year's refreshment duty at the November meeting.

Important Dates

- Jan 4, 2016 — Classes begin again
- Jan 19, 2016 — KCKC Meeting

Your Contributions

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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Dog Training



Annual Dues Are Due

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues are due by the end of 2015. The dues are \$15.00/person. Please send dues to:

Lynn Davey, Treasurer
47081 Linden Lane
Kasota, MN 56050

Remember if your dues are not paid within a timely manner, your membership will cease and you will have to go through the whole membership application process again.

Officers

President — Jim Olson Vice President — Pete Otterness
Secretary — Megan Hancock Treasurer — Lynn Davey

AKC Title Plaques For 2015

As is custom every year, award plaques will be given out to club member's dogs who earned an AKC title at our winter party. If your dog qualifies, please fill out the attached form and return it to Bruce Davey by January 10th, 2016. The information may be *emailed* to Bruce at bdavey122@gmail.com, 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.

KCKC TITLES EARNED IN 2015
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2016

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:
bdavey122@gmail.com

Good Cheer

A sympathy card was sent to Jeff, Melissa, and Avery Lembke. The family lost their dog Glory. Glory lived a full and fun life in the Lembke household. She won many titles in Conformation and other venues. Jeff, Melissa and Avery the club sends you big hugs and warm thoughts in your loss. May Glory's memory be held in your hearts and bring you comfort.

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

Address: 53001 174th Lane Garden City, MN56034

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. You can find the form in last months newsletter, or you can e-mail Lori Espeland and she will get you one. Please note that the deadline is December 19, 2015. 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.

Needed Chief Ring Steward

If you would be willing to do this job please contact Jim. It's not hard and you don't need to be on your feet all day. The only requirement is that you need to know how to do inside ring stewarding for conformation. Jim and Sharon will be willing to help you as you get started. If interested please call Jim at 507-388-3836.

RDO Day

We had a rocky start to this year's RDO day. First there were some committee members that had other commitments and couldn't be there. Then Freyburg rented the bays and we couldn't use them. Next some non-committee members made some committee decisions without telling us, and lastly, it rained most of Friday for set-up which made me very nervous. However, with all that, the sun came out on Saturday and our day went very well.

We set up the food and tables for eating outside under the EZ-Ups. We condensed our informational tables down to two, and along with the microchip table, they were set up in the entry. There was plenty of room for people to look at the tables or walk by with their dogs. The "meet the breed" dogs mingled this year instead of having a specific spot. That left the inside as it was set up in previous years except for needing an aisle to get to the restrooms.

The only thing that we needed was more spectators. I think we only had about 30-35 people go though. We did have a couple of families which is what we are striving for.

We only did 7 microchips as opposed to last year when we did 20. We again did toenails on 12 dogs. Megan said that we signed up 2 for beginners obedience.

A special thank-you to Lynn, Gladys, Roxey and Megan for setting up and leading the demonstrations. Linda, along with other club members, brought dogs for meet the breeds. Pat and a non-club member, Gloria Robinson, served lunch. Jim helped me with the microchip table and Penny (along with others who dropped in) did the informational table when she wasn't helping with demo's. A BIG thank-you to Brian, Paul and Rita for coming early and helping set up the EZ-Ups, the table and chairs outside and doing take down. Those EZ-Ups are not easy!

I'm sure that I'm missing someone and for that I'm sorry. It is so nice to see everyone come out and support this community service day. All the help is very much appreciated. If you haven't helped before, please think about it. We all have such a good time. It's not hard work and you get to play with your dog. Who doesn't like that! Thanks to everyone that worked.

Respectfully Submitted
Sharon Olson
Committee Chair

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

We need your nominations for this year's AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. This award is presented to an individual who deserves special recognition and has made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodies the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and has been an active and valued member with Key City Kennel Club. The 2015 recipient will be presented with the award at our annual party in January 2016. We will vote by secret ballot at the November meeting.

Looking for.....a Crafty Person

Key City Kennel Club – Agility Mach/Pach Bars and Baskets for our Agility Trial. We are in need of a creative person who would enjoy dressing up the Mach/Pach Bars and Baskets that we give at our Agility Trial. Right now I am trying to do this job and feel I am just not creative enough to do the job justice. We give out between 1 and 4 Bars and Baskets at our Trial so they would need to be prepared. I have 8 bars that really just need to be dressed up and 3 baskets. I have LOTS of decorations to choose from, plus basket fillers and examples. If you are interested in doing this for the Club please contact me at flapjackec@gmail.com or [507-327-5616](tel:507-327-5616). Your Agility Trial Chair – Elaine Carstensen

Looking for...Kitchen Help

Key City Kennel Club is looking for additional help for our Lunch Ladies on a broader scale. This would be for both shows that Key City puts on each year. The May Show – Conformation, Obedience, and Rally and the September Agility Trial. We are looking for at least 2 additional people that would be willing to help Patty and Joey with the shopping, prep work, set-up, serve, and clean up. This is a BIG job and we need people who enjoy cooking and kitchen work. If this sounds like something you would enjoy getting involved with please contact Pat Hooey at phwelsht@hickorytech.net or [507-380-7560](tel:507-380-7560) / Or Joey Heilman at labs@hickorytech.net or [507-345-5745](tel:507-345-5745).