

MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB TAILWAGGER TIMES

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The next meeting of the MCKC will be **February 7, 2007 at the MCKC Building, 40 Albert Dr., Manitowoc, WI. 54241**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is the First Friday of the month. You can email your information to dsheley@lakefield.net

Events and show notices should be sent to Laurie Sales at 2519 Riverside Dr, Two Rivers, WI. 54241 (920-553-8516)

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MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

January 3, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. 33 members and guests signed the attendance roster.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the December 6, 2006 meeting as printed in the newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (K. Myers)

The President wished everyone a healthy and happy New Year with success with their dogs. A report from our AKC delegate, Romona Arnold, is available for reading

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (K. Cole)

The renewals were late going out, so the deadline to return them is 1/31/07

TREASURER'S REPORT: (B. Cavanaugh)

Burl gave the monthly report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the monthly treasurer's report.

MANITOWOC GROUNDS: (B. Cavanaugh)

The gutters have been installed, the closures purchased for the bathroom doors, and some lights replaced (but more need to be ordered).

OBEDIENCE: (C. DuBois/K. Baum)

2007 classes are set to start January 8. There will be a Trainers' meeting on January 12, and the rest of the 2007 schedule will be set at that time. There will also be a Saturday morning class.

VALDERS' GROUNDS: (J. Running)

FIELD REPORT: (J. Claybrook)

Not much to report this time of year. Judges for events for 2007 have been hired and all is progressing.

CONFORMATION: (S. Koehler)

Please contact Sue by email (suekoehler@lakefield.net) if you would like to attend classes. A telephone call on the class day (652-9170) to confirm would be greatly appreciated. Classes are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 6 p.m

CORRECTION CLINIC: (G. Helmer/L. Pearson)

Schedule of Corrections Clinic. All are on Sunday, Start at 1pm with Utility and Open, followed by Novice.

January 21st, 2007, February 18th, 2007, March 11th 2007, April 8th, 2007, May 6th, 2007

AGILITY: (B.Cavanaugh)

PUBLIC EDUCATION: (L. Maltby) No Report

SUNSHINE: (D. Wronkowski)

Gloria Helmer - Sympathy sent for the loss of Shylo

Debbie Cook - Sympathy sent for the loss of Dayna

Chris Thomas - Get Well sent for a recent surgery

RETRIEVER TRAINING: (S. Lubner/J. Running) No Report

NEWSLETTER: (D. Sheley)

Going out fine. Please let Diana know when there is a change of e-mail address so newsletters get to you.

Remember that if you are not receiving the newsletter on a monthly basis, then you need to contact Diana as that means something is wrong.

FALL SHOW: (K. Myers/J. Lohmeyer/S.Koehler) Sept. 15/16, 2007

A second obedience chair is still needed.

SANCTIONED FIELD TRIAL: (K. Mueller Jr.)

LICENSED FIELD TRIAL: (J. Powers)

HUNTING DOG EXPO: (M. Brookins)

SPRING MATCH (No Chair) Inactive

LICENSED HUNT TEST: (J. Running).

WEBSITE: (C. DuBois)

Note new email address for Chris: daleandchris@tm.net Dates for events need to be submitted in a timely manner, please.

MEMBERSHIP:

MEMBERS FOR 1ST READING:

Kim Holmes

leroykl@verizon.net

315 S. Rockway Street

920/755-4940

Mishicot WI 54228

Std. Poodle, AO

Sponsored by Chris DuBois and Sandy Hammond

MEMBERS FOR VOTE:

Emily Klein

no email

1006 North 10th Street

920/682-2103

Manitowoc WI 54220

Dachshund, O

Sponsored by Mitzi Pilon and Sharon Bruckschen

JUNIOR member

Greg Langman

greg@cooltruckparts.com

2318 S. 8th Street

920/242-5323

Manitowoc WI 54220

Keeshond, OP

Sponsored by Denise Baumann and Karleen Cole

Amy J. Meyer

honey1413@hotmail.com

1413 S. 16th Street

920/684-3185

Manitowoc WI 54220

Maltese, Shih Tzu, Shih Tzu/Bichon,ThA

Sponsored by Kay Baum and Chris DuBois

OLD BUSINESS:

++Hospitality sign-up sheet has been posted. Please add your name! Cleaning sign-up sheet is also on the bulletin board.

++PLEASE REMOVE ALL FOOD GARBAGE! Denise Baumann's blind and deaf Cocker Spaniel killed two mice during December which means something is being left out to attract them.

NEW BUSINESS

++Jerry C. facilitated a brainstorming session for ideas which will be used to formulate a Long Range Plan for the Manitowoc Grounds portion of the club. Everyone present was repeatedly given the opportunity to voice anything of significance that the club may need to go forward in the next 10 years. From 39 original items, the list was whittled down to 27, and finally 14. The Board will decide at the January 9, 2007, what direction to take from here.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to allow the treasurer to pay the bills.

BRAGS AND RAFFLE

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:135p.m.

The next meeting of the MCKC will be on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, at the Albert Drive facility at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karleen Cole
MCKC Secretary

Do you have proficient word processing skills? Some documents need to be typed up within the next month. This would count for volunteer hours. Please contact Karleen Cole at lwckfc@tm.net or 684-5419 for more information.

Professional graphic artist needed!!! The club would like to have a new club logo created. If you are a graphic artist and need to earn hours, please contact Karleen Cole at lwckfc@tm.net or 684-5419 for more information

ANNUAL APPRECIATION AWARD

Given annually to the MCKC club member who has given extraordinary service to the club over a period of time, the Board is requesting that nominees be submitted from the general membership. When submitted, please include a short paragraph stating why this person (or couple) is deserving. Nominations are due **January 31, 2007**, and should be submitted to the Secretary. The Board will select the recipient at the February meeting.

Nominations may be mailed to Karleen Cole, 2110 Indian Creek Drive, Manitowoc WI 54220 or emailed to lwckfc@tm.net.

Past recipients include:
Neil and Andree Erickson
Diana Sheley
Frank Seidl

Sharon Reimann
Jerry Claybrook
Kurt Mueller
Jim and Judy Powers
Ginny Orheim
Burl Cavanaugh

Events

January 27/28, 2007 Obedience Trial
February 7, 2007 MCKC Meeting 7PM Albert Drive Building.
February 11, 2007 MCKC Obedience Meeting 1PM. Albert Drive Building

Schedule of Obedience Classes for 2007 (8 Week Sessions)

Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
Mar. 19 - May 7
June 4 - July 9 (summer session)
July 23 - Sept. 10 (or 17)
Oct. 15 - Dec. 3

BRAGS***BRAGS*****BRAGS*****BRAGS*****BRAGS*****BRAGS*****BRAGS**

SHARON BRUCKSCHEN: GR CH. TRACKSIDE VALDN AMERICAN IDOL "Panda" Toy Fox Terrier
December 2, 2006, Kankakee River Valley KC, Kankakee, Ill.
Best of Opposite Sex

December 3, 2006 Kankakee River Valley KC, Kankakee, Ill.
Best of Opposite Sex

SHARON BRUCKSCHEN:UKC CH. CH. TRACKSIDE MADEMOSILLE PARIS "Paris" Toy Fox Terrier
December 2, 2006 Kankakee River Valley KC, Kankakee, Ill
3rd place

December 3, 2006 Kankakee River Valley KC, Kankakee, Ill
Best of Winners for a 5 point Major finishing her AKC Championship.

SHARON BRUCKSCHEN: GR.CH., CH. TRACKSIDE FOXTALES GEORGETTA "Jetta" Toy Fox Terrier

December 18, 2006 Jetta gave birth to a male puppy, full brother to Paris and Laci.

ANNETTE MCDONALD: U-CD UAGII CAMERON VI CD RA AXP MXJP O-NAC O-OJC S-TN-L
"Cameron" Rough Collie

Dec 2 & 3 2006 WI-IL Agility Group (WAG) Spring Grove IL UKC Licensed Agility Trials
Cameron placed first in the AG1(B) division with a perfect score of 200. We now have earned all of the necessary points in the AG1 division; we exit 2006 needing 4 points in the AGII division for our U-ACH title .

Dec 8,9 & 10 2006 English Cocker Spaniel Club of SE WI Camp Bandy Pet Resort, Amherst Junction ACK All-Breed Agility Trial

Cameron placed first in both of her jumpers' runs on Dec 8th & 9th. Had a "crazy" collie on my hands Sunday morning; too much sleep away from her siblings! Had to excuse us from both Std & JWW courses...

Dec 30 & 31 2006 RACE-RPM Agility Nadac/Ambor Co-Sanctioned Agility Trial Crystal Lake IL

Dec 30 2006: Cameron placed 2nd in her Reg (Std) run; she placed 2nd in her Elite level debut of Tunnelers; she placed 1st in her Weavers' run

Dec 31 2006: A HUGE FIRST!! Cameron placed 1st in both of her Reg (Std) runs! (we've had dogwalk contact issues...) Lots of happy tears! She placed 2nd in her Touch-N-Go run (again...HUGE! all about those contacts with a tunnel entry staring 'em in the face!) Her jumpers' runs were gorgeous & fast,

but we took down a bar on a sharp turn on one course, and took down the FINAL bar in the other...bummer...but again, "it ran like a ribbon!

KATHY MYERS: CH. KENMUR'S MUSIC OF THE HEART "Hope" Rough Collie

November 3, 2006 Eastern Tennessee Collie Club Specialty

Best of Breed (over Smooth Collies) completing her AKC Championship Title !!

November 4, 2006 Won a Collie Club of America Silver Loving Cup !!

SARAH MYERS: Among the Top 20 Junior Collie Handlers in the US.

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The following are abbreviated minutes from the annual field meeting, for full details get in touch with Chris Thomas.

Annual Field Meeting

11/29/06

Treasurer's report

- May have more
- 10 months mortgage paid from this account

New Road and Pond

- Field Committee went to main club Board about shortage
- MCKC Board approve different options to finance pond
- Second mortgage to main club who will loan to us directly to be paid back from field events
- Conditions are wet. Probably will start digging this summer

Retriever Class

- 25 dogs

Hunt Test

- used Entry Express for the first time
- 113 entries
- down from normal
- Most clubs' HT entries down this spring.
- High gas prices
- combined Master A&B into one flight and Junior A&B into one flight

Field Trial

- 193 entries

Best Ever Profit

Expo

- Very good day
- Expected: 431 runs
- Actual: 638 runs

Raffle - Jim Powers and Jim VanEngen

Sanctioned Trial

Usual profit

Thank you Kurt and Gail Mueller for your twenty-five years of service to the club for holding the Sanctioned Trial.

Russ Patton has agreed to chair the Sanctioned Trial.

- Live and dead pigeons for trial pledged by Jim VanEngen

Grounds Rental

- National Duck Toller's Club
- Specialty show
- Rental

New Business

Chris Thomas and Jim Powers handed out field awards

- Red Allen Memorial Trophy: Badger State Ram Kicker, owned and handled by Judy and Jim Powers
- MCKC High Point All-Age Trophy: Badger State Ram Kicker, owned and handled by Judy and Jim Powers

- Top Field Trial Dog - English Springer Spaniel - AFC Bridgewater Charge of Dynamite , owned and handled by Dave Smith
- Top Hunt Test Dog - Retriever - Briannas Feisty Phoebe MX, MXJ, CGC, JH, owned and handled by - Lynne Busse
- Qualified : Queen Victoria II, QAA, owned and handled by Patricia Nell and Lewis "Pete" Gibson
- Qualified: The Queen's Prince Albert, QAA, owned and handled by Patricia Nell and Lewis "Pete" Gibson
- Senior Title: Renloz Gentle Chey SH, owned and handled by Tom Zoellner
- Senior Title: Timber "Too" SH, owned and handled by - Don Saringer
- Junior Title: Briannas Feisty Phoebe MX, MXJ, CGC, JH, owned and handled by - Lynne Busse

Vote on fee change for volunteer hours

Now \$4.00 per un-worked hour

Proposed \$8.00 per un-worked hour to reflect actual cost of replacing worker

Motion made and carried

Starts in 2007

- 1) Proposal made to add an "at large" position to the Field Committee
 - 2) Proposal made to have term limits to Field Committee Officers, President and Vice President
- Would require adding a President Emeritus position to Field Committee
 - President for two years and then rolls over to President Emeritus
 - Vice President becomes President

Motion made and carried:

- to add an "at large" position
- to change terms of officers
- add President Emeritus position.

Election results:

President - Jerry Claybrook

Vice President - Chris Haese

Treasurer - Steve Lubner

Secretary - Chris Thomas

At Large - Jim VanEngen

At Large - Keith Keisow

Chair of Sanctioned Field Trial - Russ Patton

Chair of Licensed Field Trial- Jim Powers

Chair of licensed Hunt Test- Jerry Running

Chair of Expo- Mike Brookins

MCKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 9, 2007 6:00 p.m.

Edgewood Pub & Grill, Valders, WI

AGENDA

Present: Burl Cavanaugh, Karleen Cole, Jerry Claybrook, Kathy Myers, Sharon Reimann, Ginny Orheim, Bonnie Liermann, Steve Lubner, and Bob Klessig.

Absent: Kay Baum, Jim Powers, Jim Van Engen, and Diana Sheley

OLD BUSINESS

Tax status report (Burl) He finished calculating the depreciation totals needed and is still waiting on a final appointment date with the attorney. Figures for 2006 have been tabulated. (OPEN)

Club logo (Bob) Bob's son will not be able to help us with this due to work commitments. The general membership will be asked if any graphics professionals would be willing to help in this matter. (OPEN)

Hunting Dog Expo (Bob and Jerry) A financial report was printed in the December Field minutes. It was a very successful event. (CLOSED)

Rental Contracts (Karleen) A reminder that any organization using either the Valders or Manitowoc grounds needs to have a signed contract on file with proof of insurance and fees paid. The Policies and Procedures still need to be updated, but Karleen is waiting for a few other changes before redoing them. (CLOSED)

Annual Appreciation Award Karleen will post the past recipients in the newsletters and ask that nominees for this year be submitted to her by 1/31. The nomination should include a short paragraph stating why this person is deserving. (OPEN)

NEW BUSINESS

Increase of unworked hours fee for the Field (Jerry) A motion was presented to the Board from the Field Committee that the fee for unworked hours for Field members (only) be increased from \$4 to \$8 beginning in 2007. A motion was made, seconded and carried to allow this increase. (CLOSED)

Changing date for membership fees to be due (Jerry, Karleen, and Burl) A motion was made, seconded and carried that effective at the end of 2007, membership renewals will be mailed in early January 2008 with dues to be paid no later than March 1, 2008. This will apply to each succeeding year. The club membership year will remain from 1/1 through 12/31. (CLOSED)

Awards Banquet (Bob) Bob will make certain things are progressing for the March banquet. (CLOSED)

Obedience program and curriculum (Kathy, Bonnie and Kay) Kathy will send a letter to the MCKC membership (all non-Field members) announcing a February 11, 2007, 1 p.m. meeting at the Albert Drive facility regarding the obedience program. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this letter. Bonnie Liermann has volunteered to be the Obedience Curriculum Planning Chair. Bob and Jerry will attend the meeting as Board representatives. (OPEN)

2007 Budget and Financial Plan (Burl) Burl distributed copies of the 2007 proposed budget. After a brief discussion of new items, it was suggested that it be reviewed and discussed in more detail at the next Board meeting. Budget input from all areas is requested. (OPEN)

Audit (Burl) Burl, Jerry and Bob will audit the books. (OPEN)

Long-Range Plan (Jerry) A motion was made, seconded and carried to appoint a committee to develop a Long Range Plan for the Manitowoc Grounds based on the outcomes of the January 3, 2007, "brainstorming" session. It is hoped that this committee will be in place by the next Board meeting. (OPEN)

Easement for Valders Grounds (Jerry) A proposal was presented and discussed regarding the need for an official easement for an individual who must cross the Valders Grounds to get to his property. It was felt that any document should include a right of first refusal if this other property is ever for sale, outside of the family. (OPEN)

Set dates for 2007 meetings As the Edgewood Pub and Grill is a more central location and provided such a nice room, it was decided to hold the next set of meetings there. Through May the Board will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. That would include 2/13, 3/13, 4/10 and 5/8. If there is no pressing business, meetings may be canceled. Later in the spring, it will be decided if meetings will be necessary during the summer. The Secretary will send out email reminders.

Respectfully submitted,
Karleen Cole
MCKC Secretary

MCKC CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AWARD APPLICATION

(Please use a separate form for each dog)

A certificate will be awarded and a framed picture (picture to be submitted by member) will be hung in the MCKC building for any member of the Manitowoc County Kennel Club in good standing who has earned a title on their dog in the current calendar year, and has met the Annual Awards Requirements. Examples: Titles earned in Conformation, obedience, field, tracking, herding or agility by a recognized club, AKC UKC CKC SKC ASCA AMBOR, etc. No certificates are awarded for CGC, Therapy or Temperament Titles.

NAME: _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS _____

Dogs Registered Name with Titles _____

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Title Earned: _____ Organization: _____ Date _____

Comments about dog and/or Achievement:

List are of 10 hours donation to the club: _____

Three title chips will be paid for by the club. List the chips you need engraved:

Please send this form with a photocopy of certificate of titles and your photo (or copy) to:

Laurie Sales 2519 Riverside Drive, Two Rivers, Wi 54241

Applications are due by **February** MCKC Monthly Meeting. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE MEETING.**

NOTE: Framed pictures of all award winners will be displayed at the banquet, so it is very important that you send your picture along with your application. Bring your plaques along for photos also.

Annual Awards Requirements

1. MCKC member in good standing.
2. Must have donated 10 hours in previous calendar year to MCKC for club activities. Junior members are excluded from donating 10 hrs unless their membership is part of a family membership. If part of a family membership, some person or persons from the family must have donated 10 hours.
3. Titles must be earned during the previous calendar year from Jan 1 through Dec 31.
4. A photocopy of the title certificate must be submitted with the application.
5. All award forms must be submitted by the published deadline.
6. If there is a question on any awards merit, the problem will be presented to the Board and voted on.



MCKC AWARDS BANQUET

DATE March 7, 2007
TIME Cocktails after 6, Dinner at 7 PM
Private Dining Room with bar will
be available to us.
PLACE Silver Valley Supper Club
1222 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc
COST Family Style Chicken and Ribs
\$17 per person

Silver Valley has been kind enough to open the restaurant just for us provided we have
40 people attending. We will have the whole place to ourselves!

Please reply with the number attending and a check made out to MCKC by
February 24, 2007.

Mail to Laurie Sales
2519 Riverside Drive
Two Rivers, WI. 54241

Remember to get your awards information in to Laurie Sales for certificates and chips.
Join us for a fun night of sharing your achievements with friends and good food and
drink!

MCKC AWARDS BANQUET

March 7, 2007

Number attending _____ Amount enclosed _____

NAME _____