

MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB TAILWAGGER TIMES

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The next meeting of the MCKC will be **January 2, 2008** at the MCKC Building, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc, WI. 54220

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is the First Friday** of the month. You can email your information and **BRAGS** to [dsheley@lakefield.net](mailto:dsheley@lakefield.net)

Events and show notices should be sent to Chris DuBois, 3531 Nuclear Rd, Mishicot, WI. 54228, 920-755-2526

**WEB SITE ADDRESS:** [HTTP://www.mc-kc.com](http://www.mc-kc.com) Contact Chris DuBois at [daleandchris@tm.net](mailto:daleandchris@tm.net) to submit information

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**MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB**

December 5, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. 61 members and guests signed the roster. The meeting was preceded by the annual Christmas potluck. The President wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The meeting opened with a videotape of the MCKC float in the Manitowoc Holiday Parade

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the November 7, 2007, meeting as printed in the newsletter.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (K. Myers) No Report**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: (K. Cole).**

Renewals will be mailed out *after* the first of the year as the Board had voted earlier in the year to change the membership year to allow for easier computing of hours worked. If you have any concerns about hours being turned in, contact Gina Kulpa at [ginakulpa@msn.com](mailto:ginakulpa@msn.com) or 755-1505. If you know you need hours, Gina will need help stuffing envelopes, etc. for this mailing. Please contact her if you could help!

**TREASURER'S REPORT: (B. Cavanaugh)**

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

**MANITOWOC GROUNDS: (B. Cavanaugh)**

Ice is hindering the opening of the second gate (or interior gate) of the enclosed field. Please use the larger gate at this time.

+Lori Pearson has taken the broken obedience high jump to be repaired. It will be repaired and returned by the next Correction Clinic.

**OBEDIENCE: (B. Liermann)**

The first 2008 session registration forms are now on the website. Sign up early!!!! Bonnie had ordered the new microphone/loudspeaker for the club, but it has not arrived.

**VALDERS' GROUNDS: (J. Running) No Report**

**FIELD REPORT: (J. Claybrook)**

The annual Field Dinner was held November 28 at Seven Lakes at 6 p.m.

+The Sanctioned Field Trial that was scheduled for December 2 was canceled (again!) due to inclement weather. The Field Board will consider options for another time for this event.

+Roads at the Valders grounds are likely in bad shape due to the weather. No one has been out there lately.

+Jim Powers reported that a large grant has been received from the Professional Retrievers Handlers Assn. for 2008 to help the new pond fund and manicuring of the field grounds.

**CONFORMATION: (S. Koehler)**

Please contact Sue by email ([suekoehler@lakefield.net](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 6 -7 p.m. Dogs need to be lead-trained. Good practice for you and/or your dog(s). No charge for members. Non-members: \$5 per session.

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

Please check the website for dates

**AGILITY: (B. Cavanaugh)**

Burl is willing to run drop-in classes (beginner or advanced) on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8. Please contact him if interested.

+The application for the June 2008 has been submitted.

**PUBLIC EDUCATION: (L. Maltby) No Report**

**SUNSHINE: (D. Wronkowski)**

I have moved to my parents temporarily and will not have internet access (unless visiting someone other than my parents) if anyone needs to contact me call my parents phone: 920-682-4580 (Manitowoc, WI) or email my sister Angi directly: [jnapribly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnapribly@sbcglobal.net), and she can get me a message. I hope to be back in my own home by the end of December.

Laurale had recent surgery

Roger Cronk lost his smooth collie Timmy.

Cards will be sent out to them.

(The following was accidently left out of the mailed Tailwagger Times... Diana)

Sunshine Oct '07 .... It was a very sad month 🐾

Mary Jo Sepnesky - sympathy card for the loss of "Chanel and Gidget"

Charlotte Guile - sympathy card for the loss of "Willie"

Helmer Family - sympathy card for the loss of Dave's mom

Linda Bunkfeldt-Popp - sympathy card for the loss of "Snap"

Annette McDonald - sympathy card for the loss of her sister

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

**NEWSLETTER: (D. Sheley)**

Please let Diana know of email changes.

**FALL SHOW: (K. Myers/J. Lohmeyer/S.Koehler) Sept. 13/14, 2008**

Carol Paplham and Neil Erickson will be the obedience chairs for the Fall Shows. Obedience judges are almost "nailed down."

**SANCTIONED FIELD TRIAL: (R. Patton) December**

**LICENSED FIELD TRIAL: (J. Powers)**

**HUNTING DOG EXPO: (M. Brookins)**

**SPRING MATCH (No Chair) Inactive**

**LICENSED HUNT TEST: (J. Running)**

**WEBSITE: (C. DuBois)**

Contact Chris DuBois for matters relating to the website.

## MEMBERSHIP:

### MEMBERS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> READING:

**Randy Bushman** rjbushman@tds.net  
N6436 Lakeshore Drive 920/989-3100  
Hilbert WI 54129 Labrador Retriever, F  
Sponsored by Steve Lubner and Jim Van Engen

**Amy Cribbs** no email listed  
1117 S. 36th Street 920/683-2112  
Manitowoc WI 54220 Shetland Sheepdog, AO  
Sponsored by Bonnie Liermann and Ginny Orheim  
JUNIOR MEMBER

**Judy Rathbun** ratherm@excepc.com  
N5980 Lambie Road 920/869-2163  
DePere WI 54115 Golden Ret, German Shorthair  
Pointer, FBCO  
Sponsored by Jennifer Tollefson and Gloria Helmer

### MEMBERS FOR VOTE:

**Jennifer Rada** [appleclinic@hotmail.com](mailto:appleclinic@hotmail.com)  
2127 Hunters Ridge Court 920/242-3199  
Manitowoc WI 54220 Boxer, OCR  
Sponsored by Bonnie Liermann and Ginny Orheim

### OLD BUSINESS:

Gina Kulpa thanked all who had helped with the float and participated in the two Christmas parades. They are:

For building of the float:

Eric Sherwood  
Jeff Lenz (couldn't have done it without his support)  
Frank Kulpa III (provided his custom built lawn mower for pulling the float)

For the use of the trailer:

Valerie Gengler & family

For registration and help with getting Frank and his lawn mower to the parade site:

Debby Cook

For walking in **BOTH** parades:

Josh Sherwood  
Brian & Debbie Cavanaugh

For walking in the Manitowoc parade:

Cindy & Heidi Daugs  
Keith Hutterer (with dog & cart)  
Greg Langman

Despite the snowy & wet weather, great fun was had by all!

Nominating committee presented the following slate for voting in December:

President	June Ashford
Vice President	Jerry Claybrook
Treasurer	Burl Cavanaugh
Secretary	Angela Chetcuti
	Laurie Sales
Board (2 openings)	Steve Lubner
	Sharon Reimann
	Carol Paplham

The new officers are:

President	June Ashford
Vice-President	Jerry Claybrook
Secretary	Angela Chetcuti
Treasurer	Burl Cavanaugh

The new Board of Director members are Steve Lubner and Carol Paplham.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to have the Secretary to destroy the ballots, but keep a record of the voting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- +A motion was made, seconded and carried to allow the Treasurer to pay the bills.
- +A gift and cake was presented to Kathy for her many years as President. She thanked the club for allowing her to serve.
- +Newly elected President June Ashford spoke briefly on her vision for the club and all its strengths.

**BRAGS**

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

*The next meeting of the MCKC will be on Wednesday, January 2, 2008, at the Albert Drive facility.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Karleen F. Cole  
MCKC Secretary

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone!!**



November 28, 2007

**Annual Field Dinner**

Seven Lakes Supper Club

**Treasurers Report:**

New Pond is done

We are broke

It will be awhile before the new road is finished

We are in a Farm Program. It paid for the grass mowing last summer. The farmers doing the cutting did an outstanding job for the club.

Jerry Running, Jerry Claybrook and Steve Lubner, in the past, would have to donate a couple of weeks of their time to cut grass. Last summer they did not have to do this.

**Retriever Class:**

It was a small class this year.

**Hunt Test**

Chris Haese and Jerry Running

Down in numbers

Nice profit regardless

Changes to be made next year.

Hold a Double Master which starts on Friday.

Years ago we had very few Hunt Test Judges in the club. Now we have lots of judges. This is thanks to our foresight in encouraging members to apprentice as judges and then giving them the opportunity to do so at our tests.

The Hunt Test Committee is going to ask members to judge some of the tests to save on costs.

Rotate members who judge each year.

**Field Trial report:**

Jim Powers

Nice Profit

Down 37 dogs

Retriever Field Trial News will start accepting electronic entries for Field events. After reviewing the situation and options, the Field Trial Committee has decided to use RFTN's new electronic entry system next year.

Not only were costs and options competitive with the existing electronic entry service, there are historical reasons to use RFTN also. RFTN is a strong supporter of Field Events and has always been so. They deserve our support.

**Expo**

Mike Brookins

Nice profit. Half is from the raffle. Sponsors are an important source of revenue as well.

An increase of 32% on games

Need half a dozen more club volunteers.

Raffle did great. Great prizes helped. They weren't just dog oriented. Many who buy raffle tickets are not dog people and non dog oriented prizes helps to sell tickets.

**Sanctioned Trial**

Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>

Chuckers were to be used

Edgewood Restaurant in Valders has offered to be the headquarters for the Sanctioned Trial.

Cancelled at the last minute because of the weather.

**Judges Seminar**

Tom Hendricks

Set for February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

\$50.00, one day event.

**Seminar**

Suggestions made to ask the Field Trial professional trainers in our club to hold a field training seminar.

## **Rule changes for 2008.**

### **Increase fees for unworked volunteer hours**

- \$8.00 an hour for amateur members
- \$25.00 an hour for professional members.
- This would go into effect for volunteer hours in 2008. No increase in fees levied until 2009.

### **Increase Grounds Use fees.**

- \$140.00 per year for professional members to \$140.00 per year.
- Amateur members would remain at \$35.00 per year.
- Starts with membership renewal for 2008.

No guest training privileges for amateur trainers without special permission from the Field committee. Professional members will have unlimited guest training privileges.

A need was voiced to start collecting and recording the history of our club.

### **Field Awards and Titles**

Awards must be applied for

#### **MCKC High Point Trophy**

Awarded annually to the dog receiving the highest number of Open and Amateur All-Age points in AKC licensed field trial competition.

- Field of Dreams I'm a Winner "CHAMP", owned by Brad and Patty LaFave.

#### **Red Allen award**

Awarded annually to the retriever with the most AKC Licensed and Sanctioned points trained and handled by an amateur.

- no one applied for the award this year.

#### **Qualifying**

- Makx Mallard Coup De Grace, owned by Chris Haese

#### **Master Hunter**

- Renloz Gentle Chey MH, owned by Tom Zoellner
- Northwinds Daisy MH, owned by Tom Zoellner
- LaCross Mercer Raceabout MH, owned by John Haydon

#### **Senior Hunter**

- Monday through Friday SH, owned by Roger Hanson

#### **Junior Hunter**

- CH Bowbent Venture Queen's Fancy JH, owned by Laurie Sales
- Renloz Gentle Chey MH, owned by Tom Zoellner

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## MCKC Special Awards

The MCKC offers several special awards for achievements in Field, Obedience, Conformation, Agility, Tracking and personal accomplishments.

*The following awards are for AKC events only:*

**Top Field Dog**, awarded to the dog/owner receiving the most all age points

**Hunt Test Dog of the Year**, will be selected each year by the field committee

**Top Obedience Dog**, will be awarded to the dog receiving the highest average score in AKC events in any level of competition.

**Top Show Dog**, will be awarded to the dog earning the highest number of all breed points. 1 point is awarded for each dog defeated in AKC events.

**Top Show Dog Owner/Handled**, same as above except that only shows where the dog is owner handled will be eligible.

**Top Junior Handler**. Awarded to the individual with the most Jr. Handler points. Points are earned as follows

**Conformation:** 5pts-Best Jr. in show, 4pts- 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3pts – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2pts – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 1pt –4<sup>th</sup> place.

**Obedience:** 5pts –HIT, 4pts –1<sup>st</sup> place, 3pts –2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2pts –3<sup>rd</sup> place, 1pt –4<sup>th</sup> place, 1pt for each qualifying score.

**Agility:** 4pts –1<sup>st</sup> place, 3pts – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2pts –3<sup>rd</sup> place, 1pt –4<sup>th</sup> place, 1pt for each qualifying score.

**Top Breeder**, awarded to the individual earning the most titles on dogs they bred.

### Retriever Field Awards:

**The Red Allen Memorial Trophy** *The Red Allen Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the Retriever receiving the most AKC licensed and sanctioned points trained and handled by an amateur.*

**MCKC High Point All Trophy Age** *is awarded annually to the Retriever receiving the highest number of Open and Amateur all age points in licensed field trial competition.*

*The following awards are for any organization holding events unless otherwise specified*

**MCKC OTCH Plaque**, *any member awarded an OTCH title on a dog owner handled is eligible for a plate stating Owners name, Dogs name, and Date title was awarded.*

**Agility Plaque**, *any member awarded an agility title by a dog owner handled is eligible for a plate stating Owners name, Dogs name, title earned.*

**Tracking Plaque**, *any member awarded an AKC tracking title by a dog owner handled is eligible for a plate stating Owners name, Dogs name, title earned.*

**Utility Plaque**, *any member earning the Utility Dog title is eligible for a plate stating Owners name, Dog's name, Dogs breed, and date title was earned.*

**Puppy Hall of Fame**, *any member finishing a title on a dog under 1 year of age is eligible for a plate stating owners name, dogs name, title earned, and age of dog.*

**Woodlands Teddy Bear UD Memorial Plaque**, *to be awarded to the member with the highest combined three scores toward and obedience title through an organization other than AKC.*

**Walter G. Pitkin Memorial Award**, *to be awarded to a German Shepherd finishing a title in any area.*

**Rally Obedience**, *to be awarded to any AKC dog earning AKC Rally titles.*

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments about dog and/or Achievement:

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List are of 10 hours donation to the club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please send this form with a photocopy of certificate of titles and your photo (or copy) to:  
Diana Sheley, 12211 Lakeshore Rd., Two Rivers, Wi 54241

Applications are due by **January** 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.

Open to Hunt Test Judges, Handlers and Prospective HT Judges: Required every Three Years for Hunt Test Judges

HOSTED BY

Manitowoc County Kennel Club

AT

**Ramada Plaza Hotel**

2750 Ramada Way, Green Bay, WI

**Saturday, February 16, 2008**

Check in at 8 am                      Seminar starts at 8:30 am

\*Will last approximately until 4-5 pm

Fee: \$50 per person

(includes \$25 per attendee for the AKC, Continental Breakfast and Lunch)

The Seminar will consist of an AKC Representative presenting all aspects of the Hunting Retriever Tests.

If you are a participant, you will want to attend this seminar to see where you can improve your training and handling.

If you are aspiring to be a Hunt Test Judge, this is your first step. If you are a judge this seminar is required ever three years by the AKC.

**Registration Deadline: January 21, 2008**

For more information, contact Tom Hendricks (920) 336-4341

Or [tomhendricks@splashcustompools.com](mailto:tomhendricks@splashcustompools.com)

Detach and Mail

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

\*Checks Payable to: Manitowoc County Kennel Club (MCKC) \* Mail to: Tom Hendricks 1762 Martinwood Court De Pere, WI 54115