



TAILWAGGER TIMES NEWSLETTER February 2010 Edition

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February, the month of love! For each of us, this means many different things. Some of us LOVE the winter weather and the good outside sports! Some of us look forward to and LOVE to watch the Olympics! Still others LOVE to just have some down time and spend quiet evenings curled up with a good book. For we dog lover, it might be a chance to show your four legged furry friends an extra bit of loving by doing something special just for them. Look for the recipe at the end of this newsletter for a tasty treat. Whose dog doesn't love a yummy treat? What does your dog really love, an extra belly rub, a game of ball? Give your dog an extra long session with a brush! Sharing time with you is the easiest way you can show your love for your pet! Time is cheap, spend it wisely!

Happy February!

Don't miss the March meeting for MCKC! It will be held at Nibby's on March 3, 2010. Cocktails start at 6:30 It will be part of the Awards Banquet.



February Meeting Minutes

MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB MCKC Building, 40 Albert Drive,
Manitowoc WI Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. 25 members and 4 guests signed the roster.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (June Ashford): A motion was carried to accept the minutes of the

previous meeting; available on the club website.

June informed members that the Obedience Chairperson's resignation was accepted by the Board at their January meeting and thanked Bonnie for her contribution to the club. She introduced Leslie Tenor, who talked to the members about her 30+ years experience in obedience training of dogs at all levels, as well as her involvement as a breeder, conformation, and her new interest in field training. June's appointment of Leslie as new Obedience Chairperson will be voted on at the February Board Meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Karleen Cole): Absent; no report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Angela Chetcuti): Angela reported that she is holding a number of renewal forms until she can determine if those members have completed their volunteer hours in 2009.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Burl Cavanaugh): Treasurer's report was read and account balances were given. No bills are outstanding. A motion was carried to approve the monthly treasurer's report. Burl informed members that the loan account with the bank has been closed now that the loan has been paid off.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MANITOWOC BUILDING/GROUNDS (Burl Cavanaugh): A new Venetian blind has been installed in front of the mirror. Burl reminded club members that if you need extra heat in the building, follow the instructions on the wall above the control.

FIELD REPORTS: No reports from the Field.

AGILITY (Burl Cavanaugh): The next agility trial is set for the second week in June. Please notify Burl if you can volunteer your time to help. See the club's website calendar for details as well as information on drop in classes held twice a month that are free to members and \$5 to non-members.

Liberty All Breed K9 club is renting the building for a UKC trial on March 13 and 14. Liberty All Breed K9 club has no debts or assets. Apart from retaining sufficient funds to set up a trial in 2011, all profits from the event will go to MCKC. Burl explained some of the equipment unique to UKC trials and the difference between AKC and UKC agility rules. He reminded members that all entry dogs must be first registered with UKC.

CONFORMATION (Sue Koehler): Classes continue twice a month. See the website calendar for details.

CORRECTION CLINICS (Gloria Helmer): Upcoming correction clinics will be held on February 14, March 21, and April 11. If you would like to help out, email Gloriaatlabluvr6@charter.net.

OBEDIENCE: Session 1 has started and Session 2 will start in March. On behalf of Bonnie, Angela thanked the group of trainers willing to volunteer their time to train the classes. If you have questions, please contact Leslie Tenor. 020310 February General Meeting Minutes Edited.doc
FALL SHOW (Karleen Cole): The contract with the Expo grounds is signed. All judges are with signed contracts. The show committee is meeting regularly. Those who plan/wish to volunteer at the show, please notify Karleen Cole, Jane Lohmeyer, Sue Koehler, Laurale Stern or Carol Paplham.

HOSPITALITY: (Mitzi Pilon): Please contact Mitzi if you can help 920-553-4321. June provided cake and cookies at the February meeting and Angela will provide treats for the April meeting.

NEWSLETTER (Julie Holschbach): Julie needs your brags and any articles of interest to share. A member asked why the January meeting minutes were not in the January newsletter, and it was explained that sometimes the newsletter goes out before the minutes are posted, but the minutes can always be found under Meeting Minutes on the club website prior to the next month's meeting. Kim reported positive feedback to emailing the monthly newsletter out to the entire club. This is part of a three month trial period to assess members' interest in receiving the newsletter electronically. To keep members' email addresses confidential, the newsletter is sent as a blind copy (bc) so nobody's email address is displayed. If anyone wishes their name removed from the distribution list, please notify Kim. Julie will continue to leave copies at the club house.

DIANA SHELEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Kay Baum): No report.

MEMBERSHIP (Greg/Amanda Langman): Renewals will be mailed out within the next few days. Amanda brought renewals with her to hand out to members present at the meeting. Please check with your chairperson if there is a discrepancy in volunteer hours on your renewal form.

PUBLIC EDUCATION/CLEANING (Lori Maltby): If anyone would like to clean in-between the regular scheduled cleaning, they may; and just email Lori their hours.

SUNSHINE (Debbie Wronkowski): Please contact Debbie if you know of anyone who needs a "little sunshine." A get well card was sent to Burl on his recent accident at the local Y.

WEBSITE (Kim Van Drisse): Both the retriever and tracking page have been updated. If you see any area that needs updating, please notify Kim. If it relates to the membership directory, please notify Angela.

AWARDS DINNER (Kay Christel): The dinner will be held on March 3rd at Nibby's. Cost is \$12/person and dinner will be served family style. There will also be a raffle and door prizes. Kay is looking for someone to take over the Awards Banquet for next year. She will be happy to mentor her successor.

MEMBERSHIP NAME FOR 1st READING: John Heyn Curly Coat Retrievers & German Longhair Single Field Membership sponsored by June Ashford & Angela Chetcuti

MEMBERSHIP NAME FOR 2nd READING AND VOTE: Sharon Mann

German Shorthair, English Setter (A,B,C,O,Th,F,P,Tr) Single Field Membership sponsored by Bonnie Liermann & Kim Van Drisse
Congratulations Sharon, and welcome to the club. **OLD BUSINESS:** We still need speakers for our monthly general meetings. Please email Angela if you can bring someone to the club to speak and/or give a demonstration.

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NEW BUSINESS: Following the January board meeting, the board approved the nomination of two lifetime memberships. They were granted to Kay Christel and Denise Cronk as a token of the club's appreciation for the 20 years of continuous service and the ongoing, dedicated involvement both have given to the benefit of the club. Congratulations to both.

A question was raised regarding requirements for Lifetime memberships. It will be brought up at the next Board Meeting. Please read the eligibility requirements in the policies and procedures if you plan to nominate a member.

Carol Papham informed members that there will be rally run thrus from 9-11 on Saturday, March 27. The cost is free to members and \$7 to non-members. She recommended bringing treats. Updated rules and regulations will be discussed. Our 20-year old microphone system is in dire need of being replaced. As this is a very expensive project, we are looking for a club member knowledgeable about sound systems to help us. If you can help, please contact Angela or Burl. Angela will ask the Field Secretary to send out an email to the field members to see if anyone can help.

BRAGS: Congratulations to those who shared their brags at the meeting. Don't forget to notify Julie so they can be recorded in the newsletter.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. *The next meeting of the MCKC will be held at Nibby's on March 3, 2010. It will be part of the Awards Banquet.* Angela Chetcuti
Secretary



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Kay Christel

Fantasia's Trix Are For Kids CDX RN "Trixie" Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Trixie earned a utility leg February 6th at Camp Bandy at Timber Ridge
Obedience Club with a 2nd place
The awesome thing was it was her first time out in utility!!!!!!!!!!

Missing Training Bag

Kim Van Drisse dropped a red and black drawstring pouch type training/bait bag
in the parking lot on Feb 6th after a Rally training class. If anyone has found it,
could you please put it in the kitchen at the club house and give her a call at
920.652.1786 to let her know you found it.

Thank you!

Memorandum

From Kay Christel

Ruby Cavalier King Charles Spaniel U-CDX U-ACH Laughing Red Wine
And Roses CDX AXP AJP NA NAJ RE TT Melody" 05-09-98 to 12-15 09
Melody was the epitome of what a Cavalier should be. She was beautiful
both inside and out and was my darling little girl. She brought smiles to
everyone she met with her tail in constant motion. I miss you so much!
I will always love you Melody.
Love and kisses
Mama



Cheesburger Muffins

Makes 24 mini muffins

1 cup cooked ground beef
¾ cup water
½ cup oats (quick cooking or old fashioned)
½ cup whole-wheat pastry flour
1 small carrot grated (about 1/3 cup)
1 egg
½ tsp. baking soda
½ cup shredded low fat cheese
1 tsp. dried oregano (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and spray two mini muffin tins with cooking spray. Mix all ingredients, except the shredded cheese, together in a bowl. Spoon the mixture into mini muffin tins. Sprinkle with cheese and optional oregano. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove to wire cookie racks and cool for 15 minutes. Remove from pans and serve. Store leftovers in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days or in the freezer for up to 3 months.

“Bone” Appétit!

Recipe taken from Dog Fancy Magazine, April 2010