



## **TAILWAGGER TIMES NEWSLETTER March 2010 Edition**

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Here comes spring! I don't know about you, but I have had enough of cold weather and snow! My dog Izzy has found four of the balls we lost in the snow already. She's loving being able to get out and play her favorite game Chuck It! But what is going on outside my household? Well, March brings a whole new set of classes at the Kennel Club. March 22<sup>nd</sup> brought the start of Spring classes. Next week a whole new group of little bouncy puppies will start socializing. The planning is already in the works for the spring agility show that's held at our very own club in June! With that in mind, start thinking about how you can help out and get in a few of those volunteer hours! Is your enjoyment baking? How about volunteering to help out at the show in some way, shape or form. Spring is here, a new season, a new year of exciting things to do outside with your favorite pet. Take a walk or a run with them on a beautiful day! The smile on their face and wag of their tail will tell you they too are happy for spring to finally be here!

### **MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB**

**March 3, 2010**

#### **Awards Banquet at Nibby's**

The President called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm following the annual awards banquet at Nibby's, Branch, WI. 35 signed the roster. She thanked all in attendance and especially Kay Christel for organizing another lovely event. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the February meeting minutes as posted on the website.

The Vice President had no report, but she was acting secretary as Angela was on the beach at Sanibel. She reminded everyone to sign in and be sure all renewals have been mailed in.

The Treasurer had no report, but a motion was made, seconded and carried to

pay the bills.

Committee reports:

Tracking: Laurie Sales reported that there have been enough people sign up to, potentially, have 2 classes

OB class registration is online one last time, but after this it will be at orientation

The February correction had a fantastic turnout with 55 runs and a great number of volunteers

Fall Show: donations for trophies including group and BIS are needed. We will be doing cash prizes and again--please contact Denise Cronk.

No names for first membership reading.

The name of former member John Heyn was presented for a 2nd reading and vote. It was favorable--welcome back, John!

Old Business: Guest speakers. Carol Paplham is in the process of arranging an immunologist from UW-Madison for fall. June announced that there will be a secret club member presentation--stay tuned for more details.

Please send brags to Julie Holschbach.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm. It was followed by the awards presentation. The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on April 7 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Karleen Cole Vice President

**THANK YOU!**

Kay Christell would like to thank all for coming to the awards banquet and extend congratulations to all who received a title in 2009!!!!!!! Hard work and perseverance DOES pay off!

I have submitted the group photo of title earners to the Herald Times Reporter as I did last year. I also asked them to print it in the Chronicle. If it isn't in by this newsletter then it should be in soon. They will print it as they have room. I think it is important to have the MCKC title holders in the paper as it is a good way to get our club out in the community. Not to mention we are all so proud of our accomplishments!

I want to thank everyone who helped with the banquet. And thanks to all who donated such lovely raffle items!

See you all again next year!

**BRAGGS BRAGGS BRAGGS BRAGGS BRAGGS**

There were no BRAGGS submitted this month. I would LOVE to tell your dog's story and brag it up for you, but I have to hear from you to do it! Since I don't have a dog to brag about, I would love to give a big "WAY TO GO" to Kay Christel for the hard work she put into organizing this years Awards Banquet, which honored all of the dogs and handlers in our club who won awards. Thank you Kay for your hard work and dedication to our club and it's members!