



TAILWAGGER TIMES NEWSLETTER March 2010 Edition

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April Showers bring May Flowers, right? Yup, that and muddy paws and wet stinky pooches! But, onward we go to the promise of another fun filled summer. I know my Izzy is SO happy with our daily walks and frequent games of “Chuck It”! When I get home from work, after Izzy has been out to go potty, she picks up a ball and lays by our deck door. If I don’t pay attention, all of a sudden, you hear the thud of a ball hitting the floor. “Gee Iz, tell me what’s on you mind”! What do you enjoy doing most outside or inside with your beloved pet in the summer time? Maybe it is training for the next Agility trial. Perhaps it is working your canine on the best hunting moves. Or, maybe it is curled up with your pooch in your air conditioned house reading a good book. Whatever it is, I invite you to send me the fun things that you enjoy with your pet throughout the summer. I will post them in the Tailwaggers. It will be your “love and enjoying your pet brag”! Can’t wait to hear from you!

April General Meeting Minutes

**MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB MCKC Building, 40 Albert Drive,
Manitowoc WI
Wednesday, April 7, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. 20 members and 8 guests signed the roster.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (June Ashford): June welcomed guests and thanked members for coming out on a snowy evening. A motion was carried to accept the minutes of the previous meeting; available on the club website.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Karleen Cole): Back from Italy; no report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Angela Chetcuti): Angela reported that she has received 133 renewals to date; 1 member notified her she is not renewing, and 31 members have still not mailed in their renewals. Angela will send out one last reminder this week.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MANITOWOC BUILDING/GROUNDS (Burl Cavanaugh): The grounds are in good shape. Remember to pick up after your dog. The loud speaker has been fixed and we now have two wireless microphones. However, both microphones can't be in use at the same time; it has to be one or the other. Once all the membership renewals are in, the building combination lock will be changed. This will probably take place after a general meeting. Members will need to contact the membership secretary, Greg Langman, in order to obtain the new combination number.

TRACKING CLASS Laurie Sales reported that tracking class will start at the end of the month. The class is open to all breeds, and there are approximately 6 dogs and handlers to a class. The dogs are on a leash at all times. It is held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. at the Valders grounds. The fee is \$50 to non-members; existing club members have to pay a field assessment fee making them field members. Application is available on the website. A description of the class will also be posted in the newsletter.

FIELD REPORTS: Retriever class is in session. There are no other 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 on the first and third Wednesday of every month; class is free to members and \$5 to non-members.

Liberty All Breed Kg club rented the building for a UKC trial on March 13 and 14, earning the club much revenue from the event. A lengthy article with accompanying photos was printed in the Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter. Photos are still available for purchase. Burl will post the newspaper article at the club house.

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

CORRECTION CLINICS (Gloria Helmer): The last correction clinic will be held on April 11 at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to help out, email Gloriaatlabluvr6@charter.net.

OBEDIENCE: The session has started and classes are full. At this time, there are no plans to register online for the next session. Instead, registration will take place at an orientation meeting prior to the start of the next session. If you have questions, please contact Leslie Tenor.

FALL SHOW (Karleen Cole): 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 Papham.

HOSPITALITY: (Mitzi Pilon): Please contact Mitzi if you can help 920-553-4321. Angela provided treats for the April meeting.

NEWSLETTER (Julie Holschbach): Julie needs your brags and any articles of interest to share.

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

MEMBERSHIP (Greg/Amanda Langman): No report.

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." Our condolences to Nancy Sawdo and Jane Lohmeyer on the passing of a family member.

WEBSITE (Kim Van Drisse): A page will be set up for the upcoming May hunt test. If you see any area that needs updating, please notify Kim. If it relates to the membership directory, please notify Angela.

MEMBERSHIP NAME FOR 1st READING: David & Sandra Kitz, Gordon Setters & German Shorthair (B, F) Family Field Membership. Sponsored by Angela Chetcuti & June Ashford

Rich Perrin, Chesapeake Bay Retriever (B,C,F) Single Field Membership. Sponsored by Dan Peterson & June Ashford

David & Deborah Rivest, Boston Terriers (B,C,P) Family Membership. Sponsored by Angela Chetcuti & June Ashford

MEMBERSHIP NAME FOR 2nd READING AND VOTE: None

OLD BUSINESS: We still need speakers for our monthly general meetings; topics need not necessarily be dog related. Please email any recommendations to Angela Chetcuti or June Ashford.

Carol Paplham has recommended inviting Dr. Ronald Schultz a professor at the Dept. of Pathobiological Sciences at the School of Veterinary Medicine in Madison. Dr. Schultz has more than 45 years experience in the field of immunology and has been a driving force behind many recommendations made by the American Hospital Association. Dr. Schultz would explain when, how, and which vaccines should be given to puppies and adult dogs. Through his studies, he has learned that immunity can last a dog's lifetime, which suggests that our "best friends" are being over-vaccinated. We hope he can speak at one of our meetings after the month of June.

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Due to bad weather, the March board meeting was canceled. Therefore the topic of Life Membership was tabled and will be brought up at the upcoming April board meeting. It relates to a question that was raised regarding requirements for Lifetime membership.

NEW BUSINESS: As we are running out of wall space to display the award pictures, it was agreed to cut the bulletin board in half and move it to make room to extend the award pictures.

The subject of getting information to 11 club members who do not use a computer was discussed. Mary Larson volunteered to mail out the Tailwagger Times to them once a month, and Angela will ask Julie to include calendar updates in her newsletter.

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 7:40 p.m. *The next general meeting of the MCKC will be held at the club house on Albert Drive on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted Angela Chetcuti Secretary



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Tracking is a sport that everyone can easily adjust to their needs! Whether you have puppies or old dogs, slow dogs or fast dogs, a lot of time or not much at all, if you like exercise or not so much, tracking can fit into your schedule. People can start tracking with their 8 week old puppies just around the house and yard for fun. You can work your way up to competition and earn titles at three levels. When your dog is old and grey you can still track, spend quality time bonding and enjoy the beautiful days together. Truly a sport for everyone! Our first 8 week session will give you the basics. How to get started, how to lay track, how to read your dog, how to track on different surfaces. Once you have the basics you can continue to track with us on a drop in basis. You can progress as far as you want or as little as you want, its all up to you. Try something new with your dog, come join us for some sniffing good fun!

BRAGGS BRAGGS BRAGGS BRAGGS

March 13 and 14 Emily Paplham scored a 200, 194, 199, &195 at the 4 trials hosted by the Liberty All Breed Agility Club. This also gave her 4 more Highest scoring Jr. Handler.

Gloria Helmer

Yellow Labrador Retriever

UAGI UUD Moonlight Madness V UDX5

Maddie came out of Obedience retirement to strut her stuff in Agility. On March 13th & 14th at the Liberty All-Breed K9 Club UKC Trial held at the Manitowoc County Kennel Club, she earned her United Agility 1 Title in 3 shows with all first placements. Now, back to the couch!!!!

Sarah Gallenberger

I have been a member for 3-years and have been mostly involved with your obedience program at the MCKC. My reasons are personal! There is a large number of animals surrendered to shelters yearly due to behavioral issues, or as I like to say "Lack of Manors"!

My brag is to thank Bonnie Liermann, not only for setting up an effective obedience program for MCKC, but directing it for years!! How many?? Bonnie and the wonderful trainers that trained under this MCKC obedience program have trained countless numbers of owners and their dogs positive reinforcement obedience training. It is this training that has saved 100s of dogs, from possibly ending up in the shelters systems.

My "THANKS" go to Bonnie for all her hard work and dedication to MCKC in the past and future and especially for being a kind and fun mentor. You have taught me priceless information to continue my goal in helping as many dogs as possible live long, happy, obedient lives!!

**The following are the recipients of awards at the March
3rd Awards Banquet:**

MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB AWARD RECIPIENTS

JUNE ASHFORD

Beulahland's Basket Case JH, RE, TT

Labrador Retriever "Moses"

2009 Titles: RN, RA, RE

SHARON BRUCKSCHEN

U-CH 'PR' Trackside Azefer Spark Plug

Toy Fox Terrier "Sparky"

2009 Title: CH (UKC)

CH 'PR' Trackside Azefer Intimidator

Toy Fox Terrier "Timmy"

2009 Title: CH

'PR' Trackside Rocky Mountain High RN, RA, RE

Toy Fox Terrier "Rocky"

2009 Titles: RN, RA, RE

BRIAN AND DEBBIE CAVANAUGH

U-CH. AKC CH. A Little Houha At A Bar-W

Bernese Mountain Dog "Vito"

2009 Title: CH (UKC)

KAY CHRISTEL

Fantasia's Trix Are For Kids CDX, RN, CGC

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel "Trixie"

2009 Titles: RN, CD, CDX

Trixie had a good year and earned three titles in 2009 but the big one is yet to come, I hope, with a Utility title. She is a great dog to train and just hang out with.

GLORIA HELMER

No Gus No Glory CDX

Yellow Labrador Retriever "Gus"

2009 Titles: CD, CDX, FFX-OP, FFX-OG

DONNA HLAVACHEK

Nirvana's Gone With the Wind AX, MXJ, NF

Smooth Collie "Tara"

2009 Titles: AX, MXJ, NF

Tara is my little work in progress. I love training her. She's a very bright collie but her "zest" for living makes agility a challenge. What fun would it be if it was all easy?

MACH 3 Hillside Autumn Cowboy CD, OF

Smooth Collie "Troy"

2009 Title: MACH 3

What can I say about my Troy! I never thought he'd get one MACH yet alone three. He's the only Smooth Collie in the country to have earned three MACHs. He is my "once in a lifetime" agility dog and I'm very proud of his place in collie history.

SUSAN KOEHLER

CH. Willowyn Kismet At Fantasia

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel "Kismet"

2009 Title: CH

Kismet is my first whole-color cavalier. He is a beautiful boy with lovely conformation and movement. True to the breed, he is a very people-oriented little cavalier. I hope to special him in a year or two. Meanwhile his first litter of 7 black and tan babies, born Christmas Eve, is doing well (5 girls and 2 boys).



E. JANE LOHMEYER

CH Mistral Social Butterfly

Papillon "Teardrop"

2009 Titles: CH

Teardrop completed her Championship at age two at the Old Fort Cluster with a four point major. Prior to her Championship she had group 2, group 3 and group 4 placements and a Bred By Exhibitor group 1.

MARY AND TIM LUECK

Hatch Hunter Tim's Trigger MH, UD, AJP, AXP RA TDI

Labrador Retriever "Trigger"

2009 Title: RA

Tanbark Hot Damn Here I AM UD, JH, NSP, RN, TDI

Golden Retriever "Teal"

2009 Title: UD

Double T & C Biofuel Tanker JH, CD, CGC

Labrador Retriever "Tank"

2009 Title: CD

ANNETTE MCDONALD

U-CD U-GRACH Cameron VI

CD, RAE, MXP MJP, OAC, S-OJC, O-TN-E, TG-N, WV-N

Rough Collie "Cameron"

2009 Title: U-GRACH (UKC)

U-AGI Highcroft's Exotic Acceleration NAJ

Rough Collie "Vector"

2009 Titles: AGI (UKC), NAJ

CAROL PAPLHAM and EMILY PAPLHAM

U-AGI Rosie Reds Fly RN, RA

Border Collie "Fly"

2009 Titles: U-AGI, RN, RA

Emily and Carol are co-owners of Fly. Emily has trained Fly in agility and earned the UKC-AGI title with three Jr. Handler Awards. She is now training for her RE and Novice titles in obedience. Emily does all of Fly's training.

LORI PEARSON

CH Willaway's Cannonball River CD RN

German Shepherd Dog "DJ"

2009 Titles: CD, RN

DJ and I went to our National show this year in Ohio. DJ placed second in his class with a 196 and was awarded Highest Scoring Champion. He missed his High in Trial by a ½ pt.

JIM and JUDY POWERS

AFC Jet Black Bustin Through the Brush MH

Labrador Retriever "Jet"

2009 Title: AFC

Jet won the Minnesota Field Trial Club's Amateur Stakes. He earned a total of 14.5 points in 2009. Jet is a very consistent dog. He loves to retrieve and is an awesome pheasant, duck and goose hunting companion.

FC AFC Badger State Ram Kicker

Labrador Retriever "Kicker"

2009 Qualified Nat'l Amateur Championship

It is fun to go to the line with Kicker. He earned 14.5 points in 2009. He has his father's (Ram) marking ability and proves consistent in trials.

LAURIE SALES

CH Ventures Give 'Em Hell'N NSD

Weimaraner "Hellen"

2009 Title: CH

Hellen was a joy to show and a great houseguest while she stayed with
gramma.

LAURALE STERN

CH Kandu's Marathon Man RN, JE, CGC

Border Terrier "Miles"

2009 Titles: RN, JE

KAY WASKOW

Spindrift Castle Kona Reef RN

English Cocker Spaniel "Julia"

2009 Title: RN



MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB TOP AWARDS

CONFORMATION BRED BY EXHIBITOR/OWNER HANDLED

Sharon Bruckschen

GR CH CH Miss Trackside Victory Lane

29 points

CONFORMATION HIGH ALL BREED POINTS

Sharon Bruckschen

GR CH CH Miss Trackside Victory Lane

29 points

FIELD TRIAL HIGH POINTS TROPHY

Judy and Jim Powers

FC AFC Badger State Ram Kicker

AFC Jet Black Bustin' Through The Brush MH

Each received 14.5 points

OBEDIENCE AVERAGE TOP 3 SCORES



Gloria Helmer

No Gus No Glory CDX

197, 198.5, 197

PUPPY HALL OF FAME

Sharon Bruckschen

U-CH 'PR' Trackside Azefer Spark Plug

TOP JUNIOR HANDLER

Emily Paplham

Border Collie

U-AGI Rosie Reds Fly RN, RA

WALTER G. PITKIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Lori Pearson

CH Willaway's Cannonball River CD RN

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

January 29, 2010

We are presenting the "member of the year award" to an individual who has been a member of Manitowoc County Kennel Club since 1998. An avid hunter usually means there is a dog involved. Currently he is working with a young lab replacing his former hunting buddy, Jet.

This man works many times behind the scenes, always dependable to be there when he is needed and his projects display his organization skills and thoroughness. You will find him where ever help is needed, whether on the field committee, a work day, the field trial, sanctioned trial or hunting tests.

Mike Brookins stepped forward in 2002 to chair the club's Hunting Dog Expo which is a valuable revenue generator for the field component of the club. In addition to Mike being a driving influence in the continuance of this fund raiser, he has coordinated all aspects of the event including: promotion, development of

the dog games, securing of vendors and sponsors, the raffle, early bird package and the Web page coverage. The consistently large proceeds from the annual Dog Expo have financed numerous projects on the Valders property, including pond and berm development, road development, and grounds maintenance. In addition, the funds have been used to purchase additional property and reduce the mortgage debt. The club's 170 acres is recognized as a first class training facility for its members. It is also used for the annual AKC Licensed Field Trial, AKC Hunting Test, the Expo, and the sanctioned trial.

Mike is a valuable member of the Manitowoc County Kennel club and is very deserving of this award.

Sincerely,

Jim and Judy Powers "

