



## **TAILWAGGER TIMES**

### **May 2010 Edition**

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**May is here, let the fun times of summer begin! As I write this, it is 80 degrees outside. How very wonderful to have the “Dog Days of Summer” just about ready to knock on our door! These summer days will go by quickly. May is the month that we get to honor our fallen veterans who worked so hard to protect this wonderful land we call AMERICA! If you don’t know a veteran personally, that is OK. You know and live the freedom every day that they died for! You understand what it took to give us this wonderful country we live in. Despite all the difficult times that we face today, we still are very fortunate to live in this great country. We enjoy many freedoms that others in lands far away can only dream of. Enjoy these upcoming summer days. Spend some quality time with your four legged friends. Keep the water bowls filled and your hiking shoes off the floor! A good hiking shoe can be a great chew toy if you aren’t careful! Have a wonderful summer everybody, and GOD BLESS AMERICA!**



**MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB MCKC**  
**Building, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc WI**  
**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. 30 members and 7 guests signed the roster.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (June Ashford): June welcomed guests and was pleased that

members made it home safely after the tornado news that canceled classes the night before. A motion was carried to accept the minutes of the previous meeting; available on the club

website. **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (Karleen Cole): No report.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** (Angela Chetcuti): Our 2010 membership stands at 145. 24 members from 2009 chose not to renew.

**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 suggestion for a combination lock on the large fenced-in exercise area at the back of the club was discussed. Members agreed this was a good idea to prevent the public from taking their dogs to this area as they are not picking up afterwards.

Burl informed members that the shortage of space on the club's Wall of Fame discussed at the April general meeting, was brought before the board. After much discussion, the board approved a motion that only titled dogs whose primary owner is a member in good standing will be recognized. Co-ownership does not apply. Plaques that do not meet these criteria will be returned to their owner. This criterion of ownership applies to all title holders recognized by MCKC. A motion was also approved to recognize RE title holders on the Wall of Fame. Anytime someone earns a title that is approved for recognition to be on the Wall of Fame, they should inform the Awards Chairperson. The clarification of who was entitled to be on the Wall of Fame was further discussed at the general meeting. A member felt that it should be difficult to attain a place on the Wall of Fame, and it was recommended that if there was an issue with the board's decision, it should be brought before the board via an email to the Secretary. Angela notified those present that the next board meeting would be held on May 11h.

Once a new Membership Secretary has been appointed, the building combination lock will be changed. This will probably take place after a general meeting. Members in good standing will need to contact the new Membership Secretary to obtain the new combination number.

**TRACKING CLASS** (Laurie Sales): Laurie reported she currently has 9 people in her tracking class. They have been training at the expo grounds due to the condition of the Valdars grounds. However, they will move out to the Valdars grounds soon.

**FIELD REPORTS:** There's a hunt test coming up the weekend of May 22; information available on the website. No other reports from the Field.

**AGILITY** (Burl Cavanaugh): The next agility trial is set for June 11th, 12th, and 13th. Burl handed out a volunteer sign up sheet. 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.

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

**CORRECTION CLINICS** (Gloria Helmer): The next correction clinics will start up again in the fall.

**OBEDIENCE** (Leslie Tenor): No report.

**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 Paplham. The first draft for the premium is in the mail. Any sponsorship should be sent to Denise Cronk.

**HOSPITALITY:** (Mitzi Pilon): Members volunteered for the remaining months that Mitzi needed treats for the general meetings, so she's covered for the rest of the calendar year. Thank you to the members who brought treats to the meeting. Don't forget to notify Mitzi if you brought treats when you weren't scheduled to bring any, as she needs to notify the Membership Secretary of your hours.

**NEWSLETTER** (Julie Holschbach): Julie notified members of an error in the newsletter; it was corrected before being posted to the website. She needs your brags and any articles of interest to share.

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

**MEMBERSHIP:** Angela informed members that Greg and Amanda Langman have not renewed their membership; so Greg's role as Membership Secretary needs to be filled. Two members expressed interest in this role and their qualifications will be brought to the board's attention.

**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): Condolences sent to Kurth Mueller on the loss of his mother and to the Karbowski family on the passing of Joyce, a life member of MCKC. Please contact Debbie if you know of anyone who needs a "little sunshine."

**WEBSITE** (Kim Van Drisse): Entries are up to date. If you see any area that needs updating, please notify Kim. If it relates to the membership directory, please notify Angela.

**MEMBERSHIP NAMES FOR 1st READING:** Doug & Cindy Chin Beagle Mix (A,Tr) Family Membership sponsored by Susan Koch & Laurie Sales  
Dan & Tracy Pahmeier Minature Dachshund (A,P) Family Membership sponsored by June Ashford & Angela Chetcuti

**MEMBERSHIP NAMES FOR 2nd READING AND VOTE:** 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  
Welcome!

**OLD BUSINESS:** We still need speakers for our monthly general meetings; topics need not necessarily be dog related. June asked to be contacted if any member would consider taking on the role of Program Chairperson for our monthly general meetings.

Carol Papham has invited Dr. Ronald Schultz a professor at the Dept. of Pathobiological Sciences at the School of Veterinary Medicine in Madison to speak to members at our September 15<sup>th</sup> general meeting. 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 will 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. His presentation will start at 6:00 p.m. after a very brief monthly meeting. Due to the absence of 5 board members at the April board meeting, the topic of Life Membership was tabled and will be brought up at the upcoming May board meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Thanks to Mary Larson who will mail the monthly Tailwagger Times to 10 club members who do not use a computer.

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

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Following the meeting, Nita Woulf demonstrated a new activity we can all do with our dogs called Nose Work. It is a new leveled competition (not AKC) where you can train your dog to locate and differentiate smells using different essential oils. Thanks to Kay Christel for arranging this month's presenter.

*The next general meeting of the MCKC will be held at the Valders' grounds on Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Tracking and field demos will be given by Laurie Sales and Tim Lueck. Bring a dish to pass, your own meat to grill, something to drink, something to sit on, and protection from mosquitoes. Check the weather in case you need to wear rain gear!*

Respectfully submitted Angela Chetcuti Secretary

**New email addresses needed:**

The following are email addresses that no longer work for sending messages from the club. If you recognize one of these, and have changed your email address, please email Kim Van Drisse at [kim.vandrisse@manitowoc.com](mailto:kim.vandrisse@manitowoc.com) <[charg@lakefield.net](mailto:charg@lakefield.net)>

<[lwckfc@tm.net](mailto:lwckfc@tm.net)>

<[1sbostons@sol.net](mailto:1sbostons@sol.net)>

<[TFTTRACKSIOE@lakefield.net](mailto:TFTTRACKSIOE@lakefield.net)>

<[Hardcore-hunter1@yahoo.com](mailto:Hardcore-hunter1@yahoo.com)>:

**Trophies needed:**

We are lacking in trophies for this year's Fall Show!!!! We need sponsorships for the Working and Hound groups, as well as Obedience and Rally prizes. We are giving cash prizes for Groups and High In Trial and High Combined, as well as breed prizes. Also, any individual breed items re welcomed. Please respond ASAP to Trophy Chair: Denise M. Cronk [dunwixcs@charter.net](mailto:dunwixcs@charter.net) Money does Not have to be turned in until Sept. 1, 2010. Your club needs your support!!!!!!!



**Obedience donations needed:**

Hello all. We are looking for obedience donations for money prizes for our fall show held in Sept. Any amount you feel you can do. We will again give money prizes as all those who did receive them last year were well satisfied. We have to make out the preliminary premium this week Friday to be sent in to Roy Jones the superintendent within a day or so later to avoid any penalty for late filing. We will need 4 HIGH IN TRIAL and 4 HIGH COMBINED as we are again having 2 trials each day. If you want for a specific breed please state the class, breed name, or be in memory of one of your K-9 friends. Anyway you would like it listed. Please send your info to Denise Cronk at [dunwixcs@lakefield.net](mailto:dunwixcs@lakefield.net) or to me [bccarol@verizon.net](mailto:bccarol@verizon.net). You can then either send Denise or myself a check or cash if you so desire at a club meeting. We are looking forward to another successful show in Sept. Remember to save the dates so you can volunteer some time at the show. Sept. 18 & 19th. Remember-volunteers are greatly appreciated. Ask not what the club can do for you but what you can do for the club.

Thank you.  
Carol Paplham  
11432 Saxonburg Road  
Two Rivers, Wi 54241

**Fall Show Premiums:**

I know it is only May but our premium for the fall show will be due soon at the superintendents office. If you plan on donating money please let Denise Cronk at [dunwixcs@charter.net](mailto:dunwixcs@charter.net). Please tell her what class, breed, etc and obedience, rally or conformation. She needs all this information for the premium. You need not give her the payment until September. All trophies will be money unless a designated item is to be awarded.

Thank you.  
Carol Paplham

***Braggs      Braggs      Braggs      Braggs      Braggs***

This award was inadvertently omitted from the awards banquet program:

UKC Championship: Chessel’s Daddy’s Boy “Bernie”

Owner, Mary Joe Sepnesky



**Here are the brags for Duke.**

Indianhead Kennel Club April 18: Reserve Winner

Fond Du Lac Apr24: Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex, 1 point

Fond Du Lac Apr25: Reserve Winner

Dave & Deborah Rivest

***Just in case you did not know!***

Starting April 30th you can buy stamps at the post office that help to buy food for shelter pets. You can pre-order them online. I think this would be a great thing to spread around. Could you please forward to your friends?

<http://WWW.stampstotherescue.Com/>

**September Meeting Speaker!**

Ronald D. Schultz will be doing an Immunology Presentation at the September Club meeting. Mr. Schultz is from the Department of Pathobiological Science at U.W. Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. It should be an extremely interesting presentation. We hope for a great turn out!

**June Meeting reminder!!**

**Just a reminder, the June meeting will be held at the Valders Grounds June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. – we are having a cookout. Please bring the following:**

**A dish to pass, Dishes/silverware/napkins, your own meat to grill (the club will provide grills), chairs, Bug Spray  
Please dress for the weather**



