



TAILWAGGER TIMES

June 2010 Edition

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June has arrived! This first month of summer brings the start of many festivities. June weddings, graduations and the parties that follow occupy our weekends. Congratulations to all the graduates and newlyweds this month. June also brings warmer weather (and LOTS of rain for our area), which may be accompanied by perhaps a

few muddy paws! 🐾 🐾

As I sit down to complete this newsletter, I am waiting for a special cake to come out of the oven. My canine friend Izzy turns 4 this month. I have always celebrated by baking a cake. Of course, the majority of it is eaten by my husband and I, but Izzy will get the first piece. June also brought the MCKC monthly meeting to the Valder's grounds. Perhaps you made it out there to see the awesome grounds our club owns. June will also bring about the start of some new training classes at the clubhouse.

June is the beginning of a busy, fun time. My hope for you all is that you take time to enjoy all that a Wisconsin summer has to offer, but remember to enjoy some of it with your furry friend! Playing ball, going hiking, swimming in a lake or pond are all things you can do with your pets. Take time to enjoy them, but remember, safety first! Make sure their shots are up to date, they are protected from Ticks and they don't get too very close to those fire pits! Yes, take time to enjoy your pet, and summer will be all the more sweet for you!

Just a reminder that there will be no general meeting in July. The next meeting for the club will be Wednesday, August 4th at the Albert Drive clubhouse at 7:00 PM.

MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB
MCKC Field Grounds, Quarry Rd, Valders, WI
Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:25 p.m. 17 members and 3 guests signed the roster.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (June Ashford): June thanked everyone for coming out to the 180 acre grounds. A motion was carried to accept the minutes of the previous meeting; available on the club website.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Angela Chetcuti): Angela reminded everyone there will be no July general meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Burl Cavanaugh): Treasurer's report was read. 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 combination lock will be changed in the near future. This will probably take place after a general meeting. Members in good standing will need to contact Kim Van Drisse, our Membership Secretary to obtain the new combination number.

TRACKING CLASS (Laurie Sales): Laurie reported that the class was going very well. Future classes will be posted on the website calendar.

FIELD REPORTS: No reports from the Field.

AGILITY (Burl Cavanaugh): The next agility trial is set for June 11th, 12th, and 13th. Entries are the best they've ever been. Burl still needs help, so contact him if you can volunteer your time. Check the Agility site on the club's website for 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): See the website calendar for details.

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

OBEDIENCE (June Ashford): A mini obedience class will be held in the summer for those who participated in the last session. The trainers will be Mary Lueck, Kay DeTemple, Karen Smith, and Nancy Sawdo. Regular classes start in the fall. See the website calendar for details.

NEW BUSINESS:

June read highlights of the May Board Meeting available on the website. Jim Powers informed members that we are going into the 12th hunting dog expo this September. In the past, the raffle has been a big money maker for the club and revenue from ticket sales are designated towards improvements both at the club and grounds. Last year's prizes (most of which were donated), revenue and expenses were discussed. A motion was approved to once again invite both field and non-field members to sell tickets.

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 7:00 p.m. The grill was fired up and everyone brought a dish to pass. Following the meeting, Tim Lueck, our Field Secretary gave a demonstration on both UKC and AKC hunt test scenarios. Also, Laurie Sales gave us a tracking demonstration where her Weimaraner was able to track the scent of a dummy she had placed on the grounds 13 hours earlier. Amazing! Many thanks to both, and we hope they will make it an annual event. *The next general meeting of the MCKC will be held at the club on Albert Drive on August 4th at 7:00 p.m.* Respectfully submitted by Angela Chetcuti, Secretary

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Carol Paplham

Fox, a Border Collie owned by Carol Paplham received her RALLY RN title in 3 shows at the PKC, Winnegamie, Oshkosh shows in May. Scores of 98, 96 and an 89 due to a 10 pt. handler error. You would think I knew better by now!

Jr. member Emily Paplham and her Border Collie "FLY" traveled to Escanaba Michigan for a UKC agility trial. Emily and Fly earned 3 - 1st places, and 2 - 3rd places, a 200, and 4 Highest scoring Jr. Handler awards. What a week-end for a 9 year old and her dog FLY. Jr's compete on the same course as adult handlers.

ANNETTE MCDONALD: U-CD U-GRACH CAMERON VI CD RAE MXP MJP S-OJC S-TN-E TG-N WV-N "**Cameron**" (Rough Collie)

May 11, 2010: K-9 Corps Nadac Mini-Trials, Great Lakes Vet Clinic, Neenah, WI
Cameron earned her Elite/Superior Performance Tunnelers title, taking a first place on both courses. She seems to forget her age when she's staring at a tunnelers course on the startline!

ANNETTE MCDONALD: U-AG1 HIGHCROFT'S EXOTIC ACCELERATION NAJ TN-N "**Vector**" (Rough Collie)

May 11, 2010: K-9 Corps Nadac Mini-Trials, Great Lakes Vet Clinic, Neenah, WI
Vector earned his Novice/Certificate level Tunnelers title, taking a first place on both courses. A little bit of sibling rivalry goin'!

Phone numbers/email addresses needed:

Members, please remember to send any NEW/CHANGED phone numbers and e-mail address to Angela. Trying to contact some of these people is impossible as numbers and address are changed.

Sue Koehler would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to all who helped locate her beloved Mary Jane when she went missing. Read on!

Mary Jane was found by a kind neighbor about 4:30 Friday afternoon, wet, hungry, muddy and thirsty, but 100% fine. Please extend my utmost gratitude to all the club members for their caring and searching. The response to my request for help was nothing more than phenomenal. I am eternally beholding to the marvelous members of MCKC and wonderful people of Manitowoc County!! Unfortunately, when Mary Jane came home, my computer went out so I haven't been able to email the good news out to everyone until now. -Sue Koehler and Happy Mary Jane!!

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 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 or to me 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

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