



TAILWAGGER TIMES NEWSLETTER August 2009 Edition

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Can you feel it? The winds of change are here. You can feel the change in the air. Evenings are cooler (even cooler than most of the summer). The days are getting shorter. The corn has tassels! Can you believe that the month of August is almost over? Seems like we were just looking forward to summer, and now it is almost history! Hopefully, you had many wonderful times with family and friends (two and four legged)! With the end of August, comes the end of our summer class schedules. Man, were there the cute little puppies in Puppy Socialization class! I had the opportunity of assistant teaching this past summer. How amazing it is to see a group of wiggly, goofy bumble headed little puppies come to class on day 1, and just 7 weeks later, be starting to be little puppies that show an understanding for commands like, "sit, down, leave it, come and most importantly "gotta go potty"? Hopefully we will see many of those same puppies advancing on to Puppy Obedience class this fall. What a great start they are all off to, and it is because of the wonderful beginning they were able to get at our club. We really are very fortunate to have such great facilities for training. Have you signed up for helping at the Dog shows in September. Opportunities abound for ways to volunteer. Contact Ginny Orheim if you want to assist in the kitchen!

MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB MCKC Building, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc WI Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. 37 members and 8 guests signed the roster.

A motion was approved to accept the minutes of the June meeting available on the club website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (June Ashford): June introduced Joe Keil of the Manitowoc County Canine Unit who gave a demonstration after the committee reports.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Angela Chetcuti): Don't forget to sign in. If you are looking for hours to complete your annual volunteer hour requirement and avoid paying for unworked hours, go to the website to locate where help is needed.

At the June Board Meeting, the Board approved an update to our Policies and Procedures. The most significant changes were made to Section VIII Committees. Other changes were made to update Section XII under Newsletter to reflect our new online access of the Tailwagger Times. The XV Web site section of our Policies and Procedures will be updated and approved at our September Board Meeting. An updated version of our Policies and Procedures will be in the newsletter and also uploaded to the web site.

Angela reminded all Event chairpersons and volunteers who have job responsibilities with the club that their job description is due to her by October. To date, only 2 job responsibilities have been submitted. A reminder of what is needed in their job description can be found on the last page of the April 2009 Board Meeting Minutes (password protected on our web site).

TREASURER'S REPORT (Burl Cavanaugh): Burl reported the balances on the club accounts and confirmed that all bills have been paid to date. A motion was carried to approve the monthly treasurer's report.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

MANITOWOC BUILDING/GROUNDS (Burl Cavanaugh): The concrete in front of the club entrance door will be replaced to improve handicap accessibility. Burl reminded members to pick up after their dogs.

FIELD REPORT (Chris Haese): No report.

VALDERS' GROUNDS REPORT (Jerry Running): No report

HUNTER/RETRIEVER CLASS (Steve Lubner & Jerry Running): Next course in 2010
LICENSED HUNT TEST REPORT (Jerry Running): No report

HUNTING DOG EXPO REPORT (Mike Brookins): The 2009 Expo has been scheduled for Saturday August 29, 2009. This is our eleventh year. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. The events will run from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Jeff Mueller is Mike's co-chair and is responsible for the games and the dinner. There are seven sporting dog games planned that are set for different skill levels (Junior/ Senior levels). A Great Lakes Hunting Dog Champion and Reserve Champion will be crowned at the end of the day. The event is overall geared toward the average gun-dog owner. Contact Jeff Mueller if you can volunteer to help.

Don't forget to return your raffle stubs and money. Field members should return them to Jim Van Engen or Jim Powers and general club members should return them to Karen Smith. Also, contact them if you can sell more tickets.

SANCTIONED FIELD TRIAL (Jerry Claybrook & Tom Hendricks): No report.

LICENSED FIELD TRIAL (Jim Powers): The club's annual AKC licensed field trial is this weekend, August 7, 8, and 9 at the Valders grounds. They have 223 dogs entered: 92 in the Open, 74 in the Amateur, 29 in the Qualifying and 28 in the Derby. This is the club's largest field trial in the past 10-15 years. If any field members are interested in

helping and receiving work credit towards their 25 hour requirement, please contact the field trial chair, Jim Powers at 920-565-3441.

AGILITY (Burl Cavanaugh): The next agility trials are set for September 11, 12, and 13. Help is needed starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10; starting at noon on Friday and starting 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Experience is not a prerequisite.

CONFORMATION (Sue Koehler): Classes continue to be held at the club every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Call Sue at 920-901-9114 or email her at fantasiapugs@hotmail.com if you're planning on attending any given date. There will be no class on Thursday, September 10.

CORRECTION CLINICS (Gloria Helmer): No more scheduled classes until the fall.

TRACKING CLASS (Laurie Sales): Information available on the website.

OBEDIENCE (Bonnie Liermann): Please check on our website for more class information.

FALL SHOW (Kathy Myers): Extra premiums are available at the club house for the September show on the 12th and 13th. Entries close at noon on August 26th.

Carol reported that there will be two trials each day, Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. Contact the show committee as they desperately need your help.

Denise Baumann needs to receive the donations for all those who committed to donating a monetary prize for Conformation or Obedience for the fall show. Please mail your money by September 1st. Make checks payable to MCKC Fall Show Fund and mail to Denise M. Baumann, 1408 Ruby Lane, Manitowoc, WI 54220-9612.

Also, the bags for the bake sale have been purchased. There are 100 quart size bags and 120 gallon size bags. They will be brought to the Expo at noon on Friday September 11, 2009. Members are asked to support the bake sale by baking something and bring their baked goods by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2009.

HOSPITALITY: (Mitzi Pilon): Please contact Mitzi if you can help. Thank you to the members who volunteered to bring goodies for the remaining 2009 monthly meetings.

NEWSLETTER (Julie Holschbach): Julie needs your brags and news by no later than the 15th of the month. Copies of the Tailwagger Times newsletter are available on line or at the club house. Email anything you need to have on the web site calendar to izyholsch@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP (Greg/Amanda Langman): No report.

PUBLIC EDUCATION/CLEANING (Lori Maltby): If anyone is interested in helping out with a dog demo/pet therapy session please contact Gloria.

Lori still needs volunteers to clean the building. Please contact her immediately if you can do this. The cleaning schedule is posted at the club house.

Excellent Obedience Platinum Award. Congratulations to other members' accomplishments. These will be reported in the next Tailwagger Times.

A motion was carried to allow the Treasurer to pay any outstanding bills. The 50/50 raffle was held and a motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the MCKC will be held on September 2nd, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the MCKC club house on Albert Drive, Manitowoc which will include an agility demonstration.

Angela Chetcuti
Secretary

June Board Update

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As per Section II - Amendments in the Policies and Procedures, "Policies and Procedures changes shall be published in 2 consecutive newsletters."

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VII – Club Expenses

1. Treasurer shall be authorized monthly by vote of the membership to pay club expenses
2. Newsletter circulation and printing expenses shall NOT require monthly approval of the club membership.
3. Any expenses exceeding \$500 unrelated to a specific club event shall require a majority vote of the membership.
4. All committee chairpersons are to submit a written request for any financial reimbursement incurred.
5. An audit of club books shall be done annually or at any time it is requested by a majority vote of the general membership and/or Board of Directors.
6. The President will have access to the club check book to issue checks for payment of bills when the Treasurer is unavailable.

XII – Newsletter Policies

1. Deadline for submission is the first Friday of the month for all articles, ads and brags. These items must be submitted in writing or by email to the newsletter editor by the deadline.
2. Newsletter editor and Membership Secretary must be informed of any address or email address changes.
3. Nothing libelous or slanderous to the MCKC or any person will be printed.
4. Nothing detrimental to pure-bred dogs will be printed
5. Nothing detrimental to the welfare of the club will be printed.
6. Membership meeting minutes, Board of Director meeting minutes and brags will receive top priority; if space permits, member articles and ads will then be put in.

Ads can be placed in the newsletter for a fee (see annual schedule of fees for current amount). Ads must meet above requirements except for Policy #6. In addition, no sale or transfer of animals is permitted.

7. After the annual awards banquet, a copy of all award recipients will be submitted to the newsletter editor.
8. Articles must be typed in single spacing (to conserve space). Please check your spelling for correctness.
9. Brags for the newsletter must be submitted in writing (email preferred) to the newsletter editor by the deadline to ensure they get printed.
10. Financial statements will not be printed in the newsletter.
11. The newsletter will be made available to the membership via the web site.

XV - Website

The purpose of the MCKC web site is to provide general information regarding the club and the sport of purebred dogs for the public and to provide specific information for club members.

1. The webmaster/mistress will be appointed by the Board of Directors.
2. The Board must approve any changes to information on the Home page of the web site.
3. As only the webmaster/mistress is able to add information to the site, all materials will be sent to this person. This information must come from a designated person/persons from each discipline. A list of persons who are responsible for making changes will be approved by the Board of Directors. Any action regarding the web site should be communicated by email to the webmaster/mistress and copied to all Board of Director members. Upon receipt of that email by the webmaster/mistress, he/she is to reply with the actions taken with dates and copies to all Board members.
4. The Board of Directors must approve any change in ISP providers.

5. The membership page of the web site is password sensitive. It will be sent to all members who have email access. The rationale for having a password is privacy.
6. Any member who does not want certain personal information listed on the member page is responsible for notifying the webmaster/mistress.
7. No names of minors will be listed in captions of photographs.
8. To avoid duplicate scheduling, all event chairs are responsible for notifying the webmaster/mistress of dates to be included on the calendar.
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12. No sale or transfer of animals is permitted.
- A) Links to other sites do not necessarily reflect approval/concurrence/etc. by the MCKC. Links from the web site, be they from members or events, are to be approved by the Board.

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OWNER'S NAME: Gloria Helmer

DOG'S NAME: No Gus No Glory CD FFXOP

BREED: Yellow Labrador Retriever

Gus earned his AKC Companion Dog Title in 3 shows with 2 First places, a HIGH IN TRIAL and a Dog World Award / Front and Finish Excellent Obedience Platinum Award.

Owner's Name: Sharon Bruckschen

Dog's Name: Trackside Azefer Intimidator (Timmy)

Breed: Toy Fox Terrier

7/25/2009 Waukesha - Winner's Dog, 3 point major

8/10/2009 Racine – Winner's Dog and Best of Breed 1 point

Owner's Name: Sharon Bruckschen

Dog's Name: Champion Miss Track Side Victory Lane (Vicki)

Breed: Toy Fox Terrier

7/25/2009 Best of Breed over 12 dogs

WAY TO GO LADIES and DOGS!

