



TAILWAGGER TIMES NEWSLETTER September 2009 Edition

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Wow, can you believe it is September already? By the time you are reading this newsletter, the September dog show and Agility trial our club hosted will be complete. What a great weekend everyone was fortunate to have had! The weather was sunny and warm. A great big **"THANK YOU"** to all who helped to make this years shows a huge success! September also brings Autumn, and Autumn brings the return of colder weather. It also brings the return of dog training classes. Actually, the classes themselves don't start until the week of October 5th, but have you checked out all of the classes offered on our web-site! If you can't find one you like, you may not be looking hard enough. We are also getting closer to the end of the year. Do you have all your hours complete? If the answer is no, find out how you can get them in by the end of the year. There is an endless amount of opportunities to help out. Just ask! Better yet, check out our web-site!

Club Meeting Minutes

**MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB
MCKC Building, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc WI
Wednesday, September 2, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. 24 members and 7 guests signed the roster.

A motion was approved to accept the minutes of the August meeting available on the club web-site.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (June Ashford): June informed members that our Field President has forwarded an email he received from a US Marine Corps contractor who is looking for transitional and finished field trial/hunt test Labrador retrievers to train to learn to detect explosive odors, and then match each dog with the right Marine handler. If you have an interest, the organization's web-site is www.k2si.com. The contact person is Katie Kalmes, Procurement Specialist, K2 Solutions, Inc., 910) 692-6898. The MCKC is not involved with or promoting

this request, only notifying members that our club has been approached in case any member would be interested.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Angela Chetcuti): Members were reminded to sign in and if they needed hours to complete their annual volunteer hour requirement and avoid paying for un-worked hours, to go to the web-site and 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 the 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 3 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: See President's report.

MANITOWOC BUILDING/GROUNDS (Burl Cavanaugh): The approach to the door has been replaced and it should now be handicap accessible. Burl reminded members to always pick up after their dogs. From Thursday September 10, no dogs are allowed in the area that will be used for the upcoming agility trial event.

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 weather was great for dogs; cool and overcast at the Club's 11th annual event. The rain held off until

15 minutes before the Sporting Dog Games closed. Roughly 24 members assisted on the day along with 5 hired bird boys. The committee of Jeff Mueller, Jim Van Engen, and Jim Powers were instrumental in bringing this together. The raffle had terrific prizes and looked to be a success as well. Seven sporting dog games and one free event -- the dock jump (Bluebill Leap) were held. Participants paid to run the various games a total of 552 times. This exceeded the budget of 410 paid games and was the highest amount run since 2006. Sandy Butz and her daughter Peyton (Jeff Mueller's wife and daughter), who worked the entry gate and passed out Expo information, maps, and gifts from Purina and TriTronics, noted that there were many newcomers to the Expo. Also guests were very pleased with the games, the help from our Club members, and the many free items given to them from Expo sponsors. Winners of the events and the major awards will be posted on the Club's web-site. All indications are that we will exceed our budgeted profit.

Sanctioned Field Trial (Jerry Claybrook & Tom Hendricks): No report.

LICENSED FIELD TRIAL (Jim Powers): The club's AKC licensed 2009 fall field trial held in August was very successful with over 200 dogs entered. This was the club's largest field trial in the past 10-15 years and revenue exceeded last year.

Agility (Burl Cavanaugh): Agility classes are available on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Check the web-site for the class schedule. The next agility trial is set for September 11, 12, and 13. Entries are slightly down from the June trial. Help is needed starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10; starting at noon on Friday, and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Experience is not a prerequisite.

CONFORMATION (Sue Koehler): There will be no classes during September as agility will be setting up for their meet on September 10 and Sue has a work obligation on September 24.

It's time for other club members to step up and either take over or at least share the responsibility and commitment needed to coordinate these classes. As occurs in other area clubs, Sue would like MCKC conformation members to alternate "judging" so everyone shares the opportunities to work with their dogs during the class and experiences the responsibilities of the person "judging". Classes are one hour twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. Please email Sue and support the continuation of this class. fantasiapugs@hotmail.com.

Correction CLINICS (Gloria Helmer): Classes will resume this fall.

TRACKING CLASS (Laurie Sales): Information available on the web-site.

OBEDIENCE (Bonnie Liermann): Please check on our web-site for more class information.

FALL SHOW (Kathy Myers): Entries are now closed for the Dog Show at Expo. There will be a board certified cardiologist at the show on September 12th. You do not need to be entered at the show to have your dog tested. Further information can be found by downloading the MCKC Premium list from the www.RoyJonesdogshows.com website or email Sue Koehler at fantasiapugs@hotmail.com. Prior registration is recommended but not necessary.

Looking for hours?

Lori Maltby needs help with set-up on Friday anytime after 12:00 and take down on Sunday. Email her at ljmaltby@peoplepc.com. Help with hospitality at both places is also needed. E-mail ginorheim@yahoo.com or call her at 920-684-4149. She also still needs goodies for the bake sale.

HOSPITALITY: (Mitzi Pilon): Please contact Mitzi if you can help 920-553-4321. 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 izzyholsch@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP (Greg/Amanda Langman): Greg needs all chairpersons to submit hours from volunteers.

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.

WEBSITE (Burl Cavanaugh): Burl notified the members that Kim Van Drisse will take over the responsibility of website chairperson upon board approval.

LIBRARY/HISTORIAN (Kay Baum): No report.

AWARDS DINNER (Kay Christel): Inactive at this time.

SUNSHINE (Debby Wronkowski): No report.

MEMBERSHIP NAMES FOR 1st READING:

Marilyn Hartman Golden Retrievers (F,A,B,C,O,Th)

Single Field Membership sponsored by Judy Rathburn & Kitty Check

Cathi Kanouse Golden Retrievers (F,O,P)

Single Field Membership sponsored by Judy Rathburn & Kitty Check

MEMBERSHIP NAMES FOR 2nd READING AND VOTE:

Ilona Fairall Yorkshire Terriers (C,P)

Single Membership sponsored by Mary Lueck & Angela Chetcuti

Rick Juedes & Nicole Bauknecht Black lab/Coonhound mix (A,C,O,P,Tr)

Family Membership sponsored by Sarah Gallenberger & Julie Holschbach

Emily Paplham Border Collie (A,O)

Junior Membership sponsored by Carol Paplham & Mary Larson

Bob Vander Meer Chesapeake Bay Retriever (F)

Single Field Membership sponsored by Steve Lubner & Jerry Running

Congratulations, and welcome!

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

BRAGS: Congratulations to our members' most recent 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 October 7th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the MCKC club house on Albert Drive, Manitowoc which will include a Service Dog demonstration by Deb Wronkowski.

Angela Chetcuti
Secretary

Amendment Update:

In accordance with Section II of our Policies and Procedures, any amendments

must be published in two consecutive newsletters. This will be the first printing. The following section changes were approved at the September Board meeting.

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 web-site chairperson 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. The Board of Directors must approve any change of the ISP provider.
4. As only the web-site chairperson (with limited exceptions listed below*) is able to have information added or changed to the site, all materials will be sent to this person. This information must come from the 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 web-site chairperson.

*The following members may contact the ISP directly with web-site updates as approved by the Board of Directors - Club Secretary; Membership, Newsletter and Obedience chairpersons.

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. Any changes/ corrections to the membership page must be emailed to the membership chairperson.
6. Any member who does not want certain personal information listed on the member page is responsible for notifying the membership chairperson.
7. No names of minors will be listed in captions of photographs.
8. The newsletter chairperson will update the web-site calendar as needed. To avoid duplicate scheduling, all event chairs are responsible for notifying the newsletter chairperson of dates to be included on the calendar.
9. Nothing libelous or slanderous to the MCKC or any person will be printed.
10. Nothing detrimental to pure-bred dogs will be printed
11. Nothing detrimental to the welfare of the club will be printed.
12. No sale or transfer of animals is permitted.
13. 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.



Raffle Winners!

The following are the winners of the 11th Annual Hunting Dog Raffle held at the Valders grounds on August 29th:

- 1st Prize: Karleen Cole, Manitowoc Four Stage Drinking Water System
2nd Prize: Suanne Kora Boise, Idaho Samsung 32 inch HD LCD table model TV
3rd Prize: Danny Stone, New London, WI 4 Milwaukee Bucks basketball tickets in Club Cambria
4th Prize: Andrew Kumbalek, Manitowoc, Toshiba 19 inch kitchen table model TV
5th Prize: Pete Brandt, Elkhart Lake, WI Garmin GPS
6th Prize: Mike Brookins, Sheboygan, WI 2 Green Bay Packer tickets
7th Prize: Randy Bushman, Hilbert, WI \$200 gas card
8th Prize: Judy Paulsen, Markesan, WI Coleman portable "Road Trip" propane grill
9th Prize: Pat Kalmerton, Elkhart, WI Wolfgang Puck Spago 12 piece cookware set
10th Prize: Bill Booker, Decatur, IL \$100 Piggly Wiggly store gift card

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Kay Christel Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Fantasia's Trix Are For Kids CD,RN,CGC
Trixie earned her Rally Novice title on May 16th in Oshkosh with placements.
Trixie also earned her Companion Dog title June 27th in West Bend with placements.
Now we're off to Open Obedience!!!! To be continued.....!!

Kay Christel Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Trix Are For Kids CDX, RN,CGC Trixie
Trixie earned her CDX September 12th at the Manitowoc show with a 2nd place!
Now we are off to utility! WOO-HOO!

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

Aug 29 2009 Bark River Dog Club UKC Agility Trials, Western Waukesha Dog Training Club Ixonia WI
Cameron earned her fifth & final leg capturing her U-Grach agility title with a perfect overall score of 600 points. We proudly drove away with 4 blue ribbons, 1 red ribbon, that huge UKC Grand Champion ribbon and my little girl's sable fur blowin' in the breeze ... absolutely priceless ...



Obedience

Next classes begin October 5. Thank you to our Trainers and Assistants. They are Sarah Gallenberger, Julie Holschbach, Ann Waak, Keith Hutterer, Bonnie Liermann, Ginny Orheim, Charlotte Guile, Val Gengler, Annette McDonald and Laurale Stern.

Recipe Request:

Julie Holschbach

If you happened to be a worker at the Expo for the dog show in early September, you might have had an opportunity to taste the Carmel Apple Cheesecake Bars that I made. I had several requests for the recipe. I thought that I would just publish the recipe for all faithful Tailwagger readers to enjoy as an autumn treat! Here you go:

Carmel Apple Cheesecake Bars with Streusel Topping

2 cups all purpose flour
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
2 (8-ounce) pkg. cream cheese, softened
½ cup sugar, plus 2 tablespoons, divided
2 large eggs
1 tsp. Vanilla
3 Granny Smith Apples, peeled and cored and finely chopped
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
Streusel Topping, recipe follows
½ cup caramel topping

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In med. Bowl, combine flour and brown sugar. Cut in butter with a pastry blender or fork until mixture is crumbly. Press evenly into a 13 by 9 inch baking pan. Bake 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

In large bowl, beat cream cheese with ½ cup sugar with an electric mixer at medium speed until smooth. Then, add eggs, one at a time and vanilla. Stir to combine. Pour over warm crust.

In a small bowl, stir together chopped apples, remaining 2 tablespoons sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Spoon evenly over cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle evenly with streusel topping. Bake 30 minutes, or until filling is set. Drizzle with caramel topping.

Streusel Topping:

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cup quick cooking oats
½ cup (1 stick) butter softened

In small bowl, combine all ingredients

Did I mention this was a Paula Deen recipe? If I didn't, you could probably tell by all the butter!© Not exactly low-cal, but very yummy!

