



Packerland Kennel Club Paw Print

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~ What's All the Barking About? ~

A Word From Our President...

We are very excited to announce our new Packerland Kennel Club website! Please take a few minutes to check it out. There are a lot of pages with missing information. We need to fill these pages with informative and exciting information. Email me your thoughts and ideas. This is YOUR website. Please help us to promote our club to the general public in a positive and informative way.

We are also going to have a History page on the website. We have to send a huge thank you to Sally Hanna for pictures and information. We would love to have more history for the club that could be shared with all members, new and old. If you have any stories/photos from way back we would love to hear about them.

I would like to send out a special thank you to Les Bonifas and Family for the excellent cabinets in the back of the training facility. Even though we are not done, it is looking so much better.

I do have one area of concern - we need to do a better job of cleaning up after our dogs. Yes, that means even in the exercise yard. There are scoopers readily available. I would like to ask instructors, trainers, assistants and directors to please take a few moments at each class to explain the importance of picking up after your dogs. Please have a bag with you or use the provided scoopers. Let's respect our club and each other and do a better job of keeping things neat and clean. This is important, not only at Packerland Kennel Club, but anywhere you go with your dog. It is your responsibility. Please help set a good example for everyone.

Additionally, I must remind everyone that all dogs must enter/exit through the back door of the club. This has been a policy of the club for many years and everyone needs to be reminded. I will again ask that all trainers inform their students of this policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,
Dave Osborn

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Important Dates in August

August 1-2 ~ Agility Trial @ Cornerstone

August 6 ~ Business Meeting, 7 p.m.

August 11 ~ Instructors' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

August 13 ~ Orientation, 7 p.m.



Help Needed!

Help out the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of Northeast Wisconsin at the annual Dog Walk on September 12th, 2015! (*See article in this edition of the Paw Print for more details on the Walk.*) If you don't care to 'walk' you can still donate your time by volunteering.

Volunteers are needed to help make signs, pass out flyers, collect raffle items and help out the day of the Walk. Your monetary donations to the DAV are always welcomed, too.

Can you help? Do you have questions? Please contact Loma Gaulke (615.8111 or tesa3g@gmail.com) if you are able to help or for more information. Help the vets who have given us so much and show what a great 'citizen' your dog can be by walking in the annual Dog Walk. Flyers will be at the Club early July to pass out to area businesses and veterinary offices.

Thank you for your help!



2015 Business Meeting Dates

September 7
October 6
November 4
December 3

Save the Date!



The PKC Open House this year will be Saturday, November 7th. The photo theme will be Halloween. Please plan to bring your pets (and your family!) in costume for photos.

The Committee is also looking at new events to add this year as well. Please watch for more information in future editions of the *Paw Print*.

“Dog Days of Summer” Thank You

A very special thank you goes out to all the PKC Outreach Teams that participated in our "Dog Days of Summer" summer school program. They donated their valuable time and hiked over hill and dale around construction zones to get to us. We cannot thank them enough. Many of these teams are so loyal and come back year after year to help enrich the learning of these first graders. We can't express our gratitude enough. And the dogs are the sweetest, gentlest, well-mannered representatives of their breeds whether tiny or giant in size. PKC should be so proud of these wonderful ambassadors!

Thanks to:
Faith & Les & Carlene
Shirley & Libby
Anne & Palmer
Niki & Tristen
Nancy & Tiger & Bennie
Cris & Ricky
Tammie & Hydro & Miya
Jane & Raja
...and Ronda who coordinates everything.

You guys are THE BEST!

Thanks again,
Sue Ruesch, Betty Haevers & 1st Grade Students



Dog Walk for Disabled American Veterans



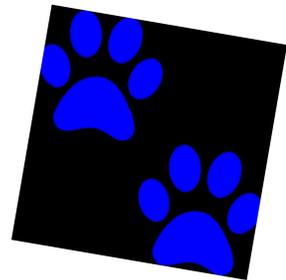
Pets For Vets
September 12, 2015
Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay, WI

Registration: 8:00 a.m.
Dog Contests: 8:20 a.m.
5K Walk / Run: 9:00 a.m.

Walkers: \$25 entry fee
Children 12 and under: Free

**All proceeds benefit the
Disabled American Veterans
of Northeast Wisconsin**

**For more information call:
Packerland Kennel Club @ 468.5580
or
Golrusk Petcare Center
@ 468.7956 or 884.1895**



A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



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A bright and sunny day found the PKC Outreach group at Pulaski Middle School on June 24th to do two programs for the summer school class on canines. A short program on dog safety, proper manners greeting dogs, information regarding pure-bred dogs, the AKC groups, and individual dog introductions began our time together. The Nose Work dogs did a great demo on what they do and an Agility demo outside concluded our program. I am so proud to be able to be part of this outstanding group of outreach members! They came on very short notice, brought agility equipment, and huddled together in a warm classroom all for the smiles of the students. These dogs are so incredible, showing what they can do and having students practice "petting" them over and over again.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you to the following PKC members and their dogs!!!!

Shellie Ambrosius and Aussie "Secret" and Sheltie "Malibu"
Keith Rosin and Aussie "Takoda"
Wendee Draves and Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"
Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"
Sue Ruesch and Golden Retriever "Skyy"
Mary Wallschlaeger and Golden Retriever "Toby"
Rita VanDenHeuvel and Lab "Mitch"
Cris Lewis and Dachshunds "Conny" and "Ricky"
Mary Jones and Irish Wolfhound "Clancy"
Jan Bouchonville and Am Eskimos "Preston" and "Onyx"
Ronda Bermke and Border Collie "Brew"

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

PKC has once again been invited to participate in the **Sweet Street** festivities. The dates are October 23 and 24, 2015. More information will be coming in the September *Paw Print*. Please watch the next newsletter for info if you are interested!



Help needed at the upcoming Summer Agility Trial!

The Summer Agility Trial will be held at the Cornerstone Ice Arena on July 31, August 1 & 2. We need your help! Don't worry if you don't know much about Agility - there are still jobs available and we can train you that day. To sign up, go to www.mysignup.com/jaustin90@new.rr.com. Thank you!

Trial Chair,
Debbie Austin



August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday and Friday Obedience Training/Open Floor - Sign-up schedule is posted. Classes are for dogs and trainers interested in competitive obedience or for those already competing. Cost: \$2 per half hour floor time.</p>						1 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes PKC Agility Trial @ Cornerstone
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



The *Paw Print* is a monthly newsletter sent to all Packerland Kennel Club members. Comments and/or contributions are welcome. Contributions can be emailed to the editor.

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The deadline for the September 2015 issue of the *Paw Print* is:

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Let's 'paws' for a moment...
Do you know...

...the 15 Rarest Dog Breeds in the US?

#14
Canaan Dog



Are you a class instructor at PKC? Let us know the handler/dog teams that are graduating from your classes! Submit the names to Lynn at desjardin.lynn@gmail.com for the next Paw Print.