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Packerland Kennel Club Paw Print

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~ What's All the Barking About? ~ A Word From Our President...

I would like to send a special thank you out to everyone who worked hard to make our Christmas Party a success! I think it was a very fun event, and we will plan for a very special Christmas Party for 2016. Tammie (Scheich) did a great job with this - Thank You!

Special congratulations to Karvin Leffel and his dog for their invitation to Westminster this year!

I would like to wish each and every one a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"!

Respectfully,
Dave Osborn

2015 Officers

- ~ President ~
Dave Osborn
- ~ Vice-President ~
Becky Barr
- ~ Treasurer ~
Al Martens
- ~ Recording Secretary ~
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~ 2014-2015 ~
Tammie Scheich
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~ 2015-2016 ~
June Ashford
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- ~ Obedience ~
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- ~ Agility ~
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Lynn Des Jardin
(desjardin.lynn@gmail.com)

Important Dates in January

January 1 ~ New Year's Day

January 4 ~ Business Meeting, 7 p.m.

Election of Club Officers

January 7 ~ Session 1 Class Orientation, 7 p.m.

January 18 ~ Martin Luther King Day

January 26 ~ Youth Program Orientation, 6 p.m.

January 30 ~ BOB Match, Obedience & Rally

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- The Giving Tree Update
- Outreach News
- PKC Youth Program Info
- Nominating Committee Update
- Who's New @ PKC
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The Giving Tree a Success



Thanks to your generosity, Packerland Kennel Club gave \$1,055 worth of gift cards to the DAV, Disabled American Veterans of northeastern Wisconsin. The veterans who have given so much really appreciate your concern and your gift, especially at this time of year. Your generous donations show how working together as a team, we can accomplish great things. You chose gift cards for the Giving Tree from various businesses in the area such as Walmart, Kwik Trip, Copp's Foods, Festival Foods, Barnes & Noble and others. This gift shows that PKC members and friends are sharing the Christmas spirit in a very wonderful way with needy people in our community. Hats off to all of you who cared enough to donate. A big thank you!



A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



Ronda Bermke · bermke@centurytel.net

The PKC Outreach dogs have had a busy December relieving stress for the college students of the greater Green Bay area. Thank you so very much to all the PKC teams that were able to attend these programs. The students LOVE to have the dogs attend their schools.

St. Norbert College ~ December 8

Mary Jones and Irish Wolfhound "Clancy"
Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"
Sue Ruesch and Golden "Skyy"
Bill Krouse and Scottish Deerhound "Brubeck"
Sara Krouse and Borzoi "Armani"
Mary Wallschlaeger and Golden "Toby"
Rita VanDenHeuvel and Lab "Mitch"
Wendee Draves and Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"
Julie Daul and Berner "Uno"
Andrea Pease and English Cocker "Shandy"
Jan Bouchonville and Am Eskimo "Preston"
Ronda Bermke and Dachsie "Sigma"
and Border Collie "Brew"

NWTC ~ December 9

Ronda Bermke and Border Collie "Brew"
Gail Okray and Boston Terriers "Jasmine"
and "Kooper"
Jan Bouchonville and Am Eskimo "Preston"
Mary Jones and Irish Wolfhound "Clancy"
Denise Hilbert and Dachsie "Barney"
Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"
Rita VanDenHeuvel and Lab "Mitch"
Anne Kasuboski and Sheltie "Nicky"
Andrea Pease and English Cocker "Shandy"
Bill Krouse and Scottish Deerhound "Brubeck"
Sara Krouse and Borzoi "Armani"

UW-Green Bay ~ December 16

Mary Jones and Irish Wolfhound "Clancy"
Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"
Sue Ruesch and Golden "Skyy"
Bill Krouse and Scottish Deerhound "Brubeck"
Sara Krouse and Borzoi "Armani"
Rita VanDenHeuvel and Lab "Mitch"
Cris Lewis and Dachsie "Wendy"
Anne Kasuboski and Sheltie "Nicky"
Janet Gomez and Gordon Setter "Tamhas"
Andrea Pease and English Cocker "Shandy"
Gail Okray and Boston Terrier "Jasmine"
Wendee Draves and Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"

Upcoming Outreach Programs

PKC has been invited to do a demo at a local nursing home in De Pere on Wednesday January 20th from 10:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. This will be a brief demo of breed history, obedience and "tricks" and then time for socializing. If you are able to attend please send Ronda an email (at least a week prior to the event) at bermke@centurytel.net and she will get back to you with directions and other details.

Packerland Youth Program



Packerland Kennel Club is proud to announce our new Youth Program! The Packerland Youth Program will incorporate dedicated youth training classes with educational, social, and community-building activities designed specifically for our young people ages 8-18.

Purpose: Engage, encourage, and educate young people about the sport of owning, training, and showing purebred dogs with lessons and activities specifically designed for their developmental levels, learning styles, and interests.

Goal: Create and nurture a multi-generational, common interest, social culture for young people at Packerland Kennel Club through a youth-focused, risk-free, positive environment to promote learning all facets of opportunities revolving around purebred dogs. The development of mentoring relationships between adults and young people will be a priority of the program to promote a lifelong interest and participation in dog sports.

Ages: 8-18 years

Orientation Session 2: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the PKC Building (No dogs please). Please bring a copy of proof of current vaccinations/titers for distemper, parvovirus, and rabies to this meeting for the program to retain. Parent/guardian and youth need to be present at this meeting. (Session 1 Participants: you do not need to attend orientation, but please notify Ronda or Faith to enroll for Session 2.)

Session 2: 10 weeks duration; January 26 through March 29, 2016

Classes: Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per youth

Parent/Guardian Participation: Parent/guardian, or their representative, must be present during dog training classes for all youth ages 8-14.

Dogs: No age limits. Youth must be able to physically control their dog. No aggressive dogs will be allowed in these classes for the safety of our young people, dogs, and instructors. Dog must be owned by youth or youth's immediate family. Purebred and mixed breeds are welcome.

Directors: Faith Beam (Lfbeam@aol.com) and Ronda Bermke (Bermke@centurytel.net)



Frozen Booyah for your Christmas & New Year's Parties

PKC has frozen booyah for those upcoming holiday parties (great idea for a Packers game, too!). If you would like to purchase some please contact Al Martens at martensal0818@gmail.com. Get it while it lasts!

1/2 gallon bags ~ \$15
1 gallon bags ~ \$25
5 gallon buckets ~ \$100

Donations Needed!

Your help is needed with donations for trophies for the upcoming BOB Match at the end of January. Volunteers are also needed for the Match. If you can help out in any way, please contact Gary Roberson at grober6@gmail.com.

Welcome *Who's New at the Club...*

*~ Lynette Bastian ~
Cattle Dogs, Golden Retrievers*

*~ John, Debra, Frank, John Jr. and Lillian Girard ~
Yellow Lab, Silver Lab*

*~ Kristie & Hal Katch ~
German Shorthaired Pointers, Dachshund*

*~ Jessica, Israel and Lexi Rivera ~
Miniature American Shepherd, Papillion, Golden Doodle*



2016 Business Meeting Dates

January 4
February 9
March 9
April 14

-- SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS --
PACKERLAND KENNEL CLUB, INC.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee consisting of June Ashford, Sandy Dunand, and Melinda Witbro (with alternate Ellen Vanden Avond) is honored to present this year's slate of nominees for your consideration. Please note that additional nominations may be taken from the floor at the next Business Meeting on December 3, 2015. The annual election will be held on January 4, 2016; please remember that each person's **2016** membership dues must be paid on or before December 31, 2015 in order to cast a vote at the annual election.

BY-LAW EXCERPT:

SECTION 4. Nominations

No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of October, the Board of Directors shall select a nominating committee consisting of three (3) members and two alternates, not more than one of whom shall be a member of the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall immediately notify the committee persons and the alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairperson and it shall be his or her duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before November 15.

- a. The committee shall nominate one (1) candidate for each office and candidates for the other positions on the Board, and after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Corresponding Secretary in writing.
- b. Upon receipt of the nominating committee's report, the Corresponding Secretary shall, by December 1, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.
- c. Additional nominations may be made at the December meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the candidate, signifying that person's willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein, may be made only from among the members who have not accepted a nomination from the nominating committee.
- d. Nominations may not be made at the annual meeting or in any other manner than as provided in this Section.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S
SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

President:	Dave Osborn
Vice President:	Becky Barr
Corresponding Secretary:	Tammie Scheich
Recording Secretary:	Pam Grant
Treasurer:	Al Martens
(3) Board of Directors for 2016-2017:	Gwen Newman Tracy Salisbury Erik Swan

Board of Directors returning for their second term and not up for re-election:
June Ashford, Belinda Freeman, Sara Hallam

PACKERLAND KENNEL CLUB

MERIT AWARD

AWARD GUIDELINES

To claim a merit award, a title must have been earned between January 1 and December 31 of the calendar year preceding the annual dinner. If you think your dog has finished a title, but haven't received notification, call AKC to verify your points and/or legs to meet the DEADLINE.

Club policy gives one (1) merit award for an individual dog for each title earned to the owner (co-owners may purchase a duplicate award from PKC if they are members in good standing with the Club)

To request an award, the owner of the dog must be a member in good standing (not a trainee) and the dog must live primarily with the club member requesting the award. Only one plaque per dog will be awarded. The owner of the dog must have completed the required volunteer hours during the year or pay a \$25.00 fee to PKC. Please submit one Merit Award form per dog regardless of the number of titles earned.

Only AKC titles and titles recognized by AKC (accompanied with an AKC title certificate) will be awarded by PKC (including CGC and CGCA). Additional title plates for titles that are awarded by other clubs (other than AKC, including single breed parent clubs) may be purchased by the owner. The dog must earn an AKC title to be awarded the initial awards plaque by PKC.

Only one MACH/PACH/PAX award plaque will be awarded per dog. Additional poles will be added to the plaque as the dog accumulates multiple agility championships.

No awards will be given retroactively.

All awards must be claimed within 30 days of the annual awards dinner or they become property of the club.

Comments concerning your dog completing a degree or title should be written (legibly) or typed on the back of this form and should be limited to 50 words and to the dog that is earning the title. Comments will be read at the awards dinner only if owner or representative is present at the dinner.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS-THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE STATED ON THIS FORM! This current merit form MUST be used (old forms will NOT be accepted)! THE FORM MAY BE MAILED TO CAROL LIEBEL, 1524 WEISE ST. Green Bay, WI 54302 OR BROUGHT TO THE PKC OFFICE.

AKC Registered Name of Dog

Call Name of Dog Breed AKC #

Has This Dog received a previous award from PKC YES NO

If yes, please see the back of this sheet regarding new plates for your plaque.

Titles Won: (A copy of the title certificate MUST accompany this form!) Use additional sheets if necessary

	Abbreviation	Date Titled Completed
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Best In Show/High In Trial: Name & Date of Show

Owner (PKC Member requesting award) Phone number

Person Accepting award

I have completed my volunteer hours: YES NO If NO, I have enclosed the \$25.00 fee.

I have read the above merit guidelines and have completed my service hours or paid the \$25.00 fee to Packerland Kennel Club. Member Signature

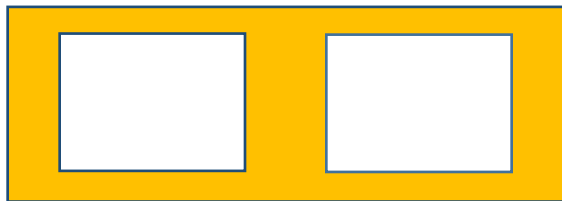
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION: January 15, 2016

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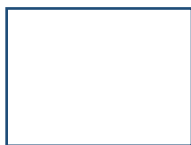
Comments for the awards booklet: Please limit to 50 words or less. Comments must be regarding the dog receiving the award.

☐ My dog does not have a plaque.


☐ My dog needs an entire new gold plate. The black title plate(s) should read: (Gold plates for non AKC Titles and retroactive titles are \$6.50)



☐ My dog just needs a black title plate and it should read: (Black plates for non AKC titles or retroactive titles are \$5.20 per plate.)



January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	4 7 p.m. Business Meeting Election of Officers	5 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Floor Obedience	6 4-6:30 p.m. Utility 6:45-7:30 p.m. Agility - Intermediate / Novice 7:45 p.m. Agility - Open/ Excellent	7 7 p.m. Orientation	8 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience	9 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes
10 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	11 5 p.m. Conformation 6 p.m. Pre-Novice 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	12 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation	13 4-6:30 p.m. Utility 6:45-7:30 p.m. Agility - Intermediate / Novice 7:45 p.m. Agility - Open/ Excellent	14 4 p.m. Competitive Novice Obedience 5 p.m. Competitive Open Obedience 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy	15 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience	16 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes
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February 2016

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Session 1 – 2016**Classes begin January 11****Monday:** (January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

5:00 p.m. Conformation (Sandy Solcz)

6:00 p.m. Pre-Novice (Jean Dussault)

7:00 p.m. Ring Ready Rally (Sandy Dunand & Mary Scott)

Tuesday: (January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1)

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Floor Obedience Training (Pat Grathen)

6-7 p.m. Packerland Youth Program* (Ronda Bermke & Faith Beam)

7-8 p.m. Intermediate Conformation (Barb Lankford)

8:15 p.m. Conformation (Barb Lankford)

Wednesday: (January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 2)

3-6 p.m. Utility (Karvin Leffel)

6:00 p.m. Agility - Intermediate (Keith Rosin)

7:15 p.m. Agility - Open/Excellent (Kathy & David Dachlet)

Thursday: (January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3)

4:00 p.m. Competitive Novice (Patti Martin)

5:00 p.m. Competitive Open (Patti Martin)

6:00 p.m. Puppy Socialization (Chris Olson)

7:00 p.m. Beginners Obedience (Ellen Kramer)

Friday:

8:30 a.m.-noon Open Floor Obedience Training (Karen Smith)

Saturday:

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work (Sue Ruesch)

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work (Sue Ruesch)

*The Youth Program Orientation will be January 26 and classes will run through March 29.

~ 2016 ORIENTATION DATES ~**7 p.m. at PKC**

January 7

March 17

May 26

August 11

October 20

~ 2016 FEE SCHEDULE ~

\$75 per class to train one dog;

\$25 for each additional dog or class

Additional consecutive sessions

for the same dog - \$65;

\$25 for each additional dog or class

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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.

Editor: Lynn Des Jardin
(desjardin.lynn@gmail.com)

The deadline for the February 2016 issue of the *Paw Print* is:

Friday, January 15, 2016

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

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

#9
Pyrenean Shepherd



I Need Your Help...

If you would like to submit articles for the *Paw Print*, please send them in a Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher format and not as a PDF file.

Thank you! ~ LDJ