



# Packerland Kennel Club Paw Print

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

I would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone that volunteered their time and efforts at the Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic. Congratulations to all of the exhibitors! We had a very successful show.



### Congratulations Barb and Beth!

Congratulations to long time PKC members Barb Lankford and Beth Johnson on their big wins at the Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic held in Manitowoc March 31 - April 3, 2017.

Barb and her Doberman, Paris, went BIS Owner Handled and Beth and Golden Retriever, Chloe, went BIS on April 1st!

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## A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



Ronda Bermke · [bermke@centurytel.net](mailto:bermke@centurytel.net)

Thank you so much to those PKC members that attended the stress-relief day at NWTC. A great time was had by all!

Rita VanDenHeuvel and Lab "Mitch"  
Andrea Pease and Welsh Springer Spaniel "Ruby"  
Lisa Williams and Cavalier "Kallie"  
Denise Hilbert and Dachsie "Barney"  
Mary Wallschlaeger and Golden "Toby"  
Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"  
Wendee Draves and Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"  
Ronda Bermke and Border Collie "Brew" and Dachsie "Sigma"  
Mary Jones and Irish Wolfhound "Clancy"

The Outreach program has several upcoming programs. If you would like to participate, please remember that you must be a club member (not a trainee) to participate, your dog must be good with the public and other dogs, and a current rabies certificate needs to be on file with the Outreach program coordinator. If you are able and willing to participate, please contact Ronda via email to let her know of your intentions at least 7 days prior to the event. Final confirmations and details of the event are then sent to the participants a few days prior to the program.

### **UPCOMING OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

PKC has been asked to visit with the students at **St. Norbert College**. St. Norbert visit is on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

### **Ephraim Fyr Bal Parade**

We have been asked to walk in the Ephraim Fyr Bal Parade on Saturday, June 18. This parade is held in conjunction with the Ephraim Fyr Bal Festival in Door County, the welcoming of the Summer Solstice! The parade begins in the evening, at approximately 7 p.m. We need at least 8 club members to agree to walk in the parade in order to participate. This is very informal, no float, but we will carry our PKC banner! The parade is for pets only. We still need volunteers for this or we will have to cancel our participation.

### **Dog Days of Summer**

PKC will again be participating in the Dog Days of Summer at Abrams Elementary School on June 20-24. Please see the additional info in the *Paw Print*. Readers are still needed during the week as well as a good group for the demo on Friday.

### **Rehab Facility Demo**

We have been invited to do a demo for a facility on the east side of Green Bay on Tuesday, June 7 from 10 - 11 a.m. This demo will be held outside weather permitting.

# Welcome

## Who's New at the Club...

~ Dave & Amy Anderson, De Pere ~  
German Shorthaired Pointers (2) & Pugs(2)

~ Marylou Benner, Green Bay ~  
Miniature Schnauzer

~ Caryn Frazier, Manawa ~  
Golden Retriever

~ Andrea, Brian & Noah Johnson, Green Bay ~  
Morkie & Yorkie Poo

*These are new members that have joined PKC in 2016. If you see these members in class or volunteering at Club events please welcome them!!*

## INSTRUCTORS NEEDED:

We have 5:00 p.m. on Monday and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday open for training classes. We would like to have another Beginners Obedience Class or a CGC Class and a Novice Class for third session. Third session will begin Monday, May 30 and run through July 25 (No classes July 4) and Thursdays will begin June 2 and run through July 21. We need instructors for these classes. If you can instruct a class for Packerland Kennel Club Training Session 3, please email me at [windchillacres@hughes.net](mailto:windchillacres@hughes.net) or phone me at 715-304-8275.

Thank you so much.  
Belinda Freeman ~ Director of Training

## Important Dates in May

May 8 ~ Mother's Day

May 9 ~ Business Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 26 ~ Orientation, 7 p.m.

May 30 ~ Memorial Day





## The Dog Days of Summer Are Back!

The "Dog Days of Summer" are back again, and we're looking for some great volunteers to help the week of **June 20-24**. Those of you who participated in the program over the years have been excellent, and a good time was had by all. For those of you not familiar with the "Dog Days of Summer," it's a summer school program for 1st graders held at Abrams Elementary School (about 30 minutes north of Green Bay) and taught by PKC members, Sue Ruesch and Betty Haevers.

Here is what we are looking for:

Monday through Thursday, we would like to have a different guest reader and their dog(s) visit for about 45 minutes each morning. During that time, you'd read a dog picture book and tell us a little bit about your dog...plus, of course, petting time. We're hoping for a variety of breeds and owners.

Then on Friday morning, we'd love to top off our week with a grand finale...a little intro about your dog and a variety of mini demos - some agility with a few jumps and tunnels, some obedience, nose work, and any other fun dog tricks or demos you'd like to share. The whole event, including dog petting time, would run 1-2 hours.

Ronda (bermke@centurytel.net) has graciously offered to facilitate the dog visits again, so please contact her to sign up.

*Pawsitively* thrilled for the help,

Sue Ruesch and Betty Haevers



## 2016 Business Meeting Dates

June 14  
July 13  
August 11

## **New Building An Update from the PKC Board April 14, 2016**

It has been a few months since we have updated the membership on our progress, so here is a quick summary as of April 2016:

- √ Three Board members have attended a grant writing workshop to prepare for possible grant writing in the future. There may be special foundations willing to assist us with specific building or landscaping needs, or even other things that may be needed for new classes?
- √ A Financial Requirements Committee is updating the financial position of the Club and related goals and will provide the membership with an update by July 2016.
- √ The Board has spent numerous hours in talks with a builder on a facility plan and with the Town of Bellevue on the requirements at the current location.
- √ Several new fundraising events/campaigns have been implemented in the last few years:
  - Seroogy Candy sales – limited time only
  - 50-50 raffles – at each Business meeting
  - Pictures with Santa – seasonal
  - Booyah – limited time only
  - Kwik Trip Cards – ongoing, gas and car wash cards available

This committee is always looking for new people to join. The more we have the more ideas and brainstorming that can be done! For more information on this or any other Club committee, please contact any Board member.

These funds are added to the Restricted Funds intended for a new building and accompany long-standing fundraisers such as Tuesday morning obedience training, Fridays Obedience run-thrus, as well as the specific donations provided by members.



### **Lawn Care Help Needed!** *Dave Mather • [dtm677@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dtm677@sbcglobal.net)*

The weather is finally warming up and the grass will be growing soon! I am looking for people to help with the Club's lawn care this spring and summer. This would involve a couple hours a week, primarily operating the Club's riding lawnmower. This is a great way to help out your Club and get your volunteer hours in. The schedule can be very flexible.

If you are interested, or need more information, please contact me.

Thank you for your help!

# May 2016

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b>	8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	<b>2</b> 6 p.m. CGC 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation *6 p.m. Intro Agility *7 p.m. Agility Foundations *8 p.m. Beginners Agility	<b>4</b> 3-6 p.m. Utility  *6 p.m. Intermediate Agility *7 p.m. Novice Agility *8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility	<b>5</b> 5 p.m. Pre-Novice 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy	<b>6</b> 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4 p.m. Conformation	<b>7</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes	
<b>8</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	<b>9</b> 5 p.m. CGC Graduation <b>7 p.m. Business Meeting</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation *6 p.m. Intro Agility *7 p.m. Agility Foundations *8 p.m. Beginners Agility	<b>11</b> 3-6 p.m. Utility  *6 p.m. Intermediate Agility *7 p.m. Novice Agility *8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility	<b>12</b> 5 p.m. Pre-Novice 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy	<b>13</b> 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4 p.m. Conformation	<b>14</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes	
<b>15</b>	8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	<b>16</b> 5 p.m. Conformation 6 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation *6 p.m. Intro Agility *7 p.m. Agility Foundations *8 p.m. Beginners Agility	<b>18</b> 3-6 p.m. Utility  *6 p.m. Intermediate Agility *7 p.m. Novice Agility *8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility	<b>19</b> 5 p.m. Pre-Novice 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy	<b>20</b> 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4 p.m. Conformation	<b>21</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes	
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<b>29</b>	8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	<b>30</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 6 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	<b>31</b> 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 5 p.m. Competitive Obedience 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation *6 p.m. Intro Agility *7 p.m. Agility Foundations *8 p.m. Beginners Agility		<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>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> </div> <div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>* Agility Classes held at Brown County Fairgrounds Horse Barn.</p> </div>			





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

*Sunday, May 15, 2016*

Let's 'paws' for a moment...  
*Do you know...*  
...the 15 Rarest Dog Breeds in the US?

#5  
Harrier

