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Packerland Kennel Club Paw Print

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

We did it again! What an awesome event. Our Fall Agility Trials were held at the Cornerstone Ice Center in De Pere. It truly is a sight to see. We have a beautiful facility, spectacular matting and first class equipment. Our Show Chair, Deb Austin, with assistance from Keith Rosin, as well as everyone else that helped plan and organize this event should be commended for an outstanding job. Our Club should be very, very proud of this event! Thank you all.

Speaking of Agility Events, Keith Rosin has organized one of our newest AKC events called ACT, Agility Course Test. This is for entry level Agility. Please find the information on our website and plan to attend.

I would like to take a minute to highlight our Packerland Youth Program. Faith Beam and Ronda Bermke started this program last Fall, and it has flourished under their direction. Unfortunately, because of work commitments, they will not be able to continue as the lead organizers. We are very excited that Heidi and Erik Swan have offered to keep the program rolling. I love this program and feel that it is vital to the future of our Club. Heidi and Erik will be asking for your help with the classes and scheduling fun adventures for our Youth. Please assist whenever you can to promote this important program at PKC. Thank you!

Thank you to all of our lawn mowing volunteers for keeping our facility looking nice. A big thank you to Dave Mather for his extra efforts in keeping everything running smoothly.

Just a remainder, that there will not be a Business Meeting in the month of September.

Respectfully, Dave Osborn

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- PKC's Newest Graduates
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A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



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An outreach demo has been scheduled at a senior living community in Luxemburg on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 from 10 - 11 a.m. We are planning on doing an obedience demo and lots of petting. If you are able to attend please contact me. A final email with demo details regarding directions and parking will be sent prior to the event.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sweet Street ~ October 28 & 29, 2016

Sweet Street info will be in the October newsletter.
Watch for details!



2016 Business Meeting Dates

September ~ No Meeting
October 11
November 9

Congratulations PKC Graduates

by Ellen Kramer - Instructor

Congratulations to the recent graduates of the Thursday night Beginners class. This group had me concerned at first about how successful they were at home training, but they really put in some fantastic practice sessions at home, then came prepared for Graduation! To our delight, all but one student/dog team qualified, and that one team showed remarkable progress!

Leo - Portuguese Water Dog & Devon Christianson

Bruno - Golden Retriever & Polly Oshefsky

Dolly - Lab/Shepherd & Brianna Hansen

Elly - Border Collie/Husky & Zachery Eckert

My thanks to my super assistants, Dave Entringer and Israel Rivera who are an enormous help to me. And heartfelt thanks to Tammie Scheich for judging the exercises so well.




Important Dates in September

September 5 - Labor Day, No Classes

September 22 - First Day of Autumn

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5 p.m. Class Time Open 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginner Obedience 7:45 p.m. Beginner Agility	2 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience	3
	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.					
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11 1:30-3 p.m. Nosework - NW1 Competition Level	12 5 p.m. Graduate Puppy 6 p.m. CGC 6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	13 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Open Obedience 7 p.m. Youth Program 8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus	14 5 p.m. Introduction to Agility 6 p.m. Intermediate Agility 7 p.m. Novice Agility 8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility	15 5 p.m. Class Time Open 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginner Obedience 7:45 p.m. Beginner Agility	16 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience	17
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SEPTEMBER

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

*Thursday,
September 15, 2016*

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

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

#1
English Foxhound

