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A Few Thoughts From Our President...

Hello All,

I hope everyone is enjoying this cooler than normal summer and recognizing lots of wins!

Just a few things this month to bring to your attention...

First, on Thursday, July 6, when the Beginner Obedience class was scheduled to begin, it was discovered the back door had been locked, but not closed tightly. Because of the door being left open the AC ran all night and/or day and made it uncomfortably cold in the building. Not to mention, someone could have just walked in and done damage to the property or stolen anything that wasn't nailed down. So please, be aware that if you're the last one to leave make sure the doors are not only locked but pulled closed. If we are all vigilant and double check for each other, this shouldn't happen again.



Second, we do have a volunteer to chair the dog show in March. But we would like to make sure we have the backing of the members to volunteer for committees and help the day of the show before moving forward. If you're interested in helping or leading a committee, please contact me or a board member to let us know. The list of committees and the needs were discussed at the July Business Meeting. Hopefully, you were able to attend.

Thank you!
Richard

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A Note from the Outreach Coordinator

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June 21st found the PKC Outreach dogs at NEW Curative for an outside demo. We have had a great time visiting with the residents and clients of NEW Curative twice a year for several years. The dogs have made friends and have fan clubs. Smiles and laughs all around for us as well as the clients. Thanks to the following members that took time out of their schedules to visit with these people!



Liz Berchem and Collie "Brittney"
Keith Rosin and Aussie "Takoda"
Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"
Wendee Draves and Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"
David Ness and Golden "Libby"
Sue Ruesch and Golden "Skyy"
Anne Lindsley and Toller "Palmer"
Ronda Bermke and Dachsie "Sigma" and Border Collie "Brew"

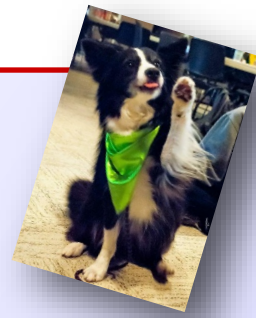
The PKC Outreach group was once again invited to work with the students in Pulaski for their Summer School program the end of June. We go two days, one day each week to teach the students about dogs and what they can do. The staff tells us we are a HUGE hit and students take the class multiple summers in a row to see us! Thanks to **Anne Lindsley** and **"Palmer"** for attending the first session in the classroom and talking to them about what dogs do and dog safety. Another group of PKC members attend the second week with a demo outdoors of Obedience, Agility, dog safety and Nose Work. We all enjoy this time with the students, and the beautiful day didn't hurt either!

Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"
Wendee Draves and Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"
Keith Rosin and Aussie "Takoda" and Collie "Brittney"
Mary Jones and Irish Wolfhound "Clancy"
Rita VanDenHeuvel and Lab "Mitch"
Sue Ruesch and Golden "Skyy"
Ronda Bermke and Dachsie "Sigma" and Border Collie "Brew"



(Continued...)

...more notes from Outreach...
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Farm Technology Days

This huge event with over 45,000 spectators didn't disappoint. The Kennel Club was invited to participate in the youth section for all three days. Super, HUGE thanks to the Club members that participated in this event, not one, but some attended two days, and some all three days! From bright sunshine and high temps, to cloudy skies and cooler temps, to the rain that created awesome mud pits in the parking fields to listening to Randy Peterson sing his children's songs, to smelling grilled burgers and looking at endless fields of tractor equipment, the three days were filled with so many memories. The youth tent was consistently busy with many activities with a crowd of children around our PKC table all three days. We performed a great demo each day showing off what our dogs know and impressing the public with the dogs' great manners and knowledge.

I can't thank enough the group of PKC members that made a commitment to this event to publicize and promote the Kennel Club, especially **Elmer Willems** who set up our booth and was there bright and early all three days to get things started. All the dogs were clean, groomed, and very well mannered. I was very proud of our group - people and dogs! Thanks to the following members and their dogs (see pictures next page):

Elmer Willems and Aussie "Willie" and Sheltie "Crystal" (three days)
Candee Brey with Doberman "Lexx" (three days)
Ronda Bermke with Dachsie "Sigma" and Border Collie "Brew" (three days)
Bree Draves with Am Water Spaniel "Bodee" (two days)
Wendee Draves with Am Water Spaniel "Tucker" (two days)
Les and Faith Beam with Dachsie "Lieber" and Kerry Blue Terrier "Carlene" (two days)
Karen Smith with Golden "Deacon" (one day)
Nancy Sawdo with Golden "Murphy" (one day)
Mary Jones with Irish Wolfhound "Hadrian" (one day)
Anne Lindsley with Toller "Palmer" (one day)
Amy Kluth with English Cocker Spaniels "Thomas" and "Krissy" (one day)
Kay Detample with Papillons "Rory" and "Tazer" (two days)

Upcoming Outreach Programs

Assisted Living Facility in Luxemburg: Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 10 a.m.

Sweet Street: October 27 & 28, 2017 at Shopko Hall. Hours are Friday from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Watch for a schedule in the next *Paw Print*.

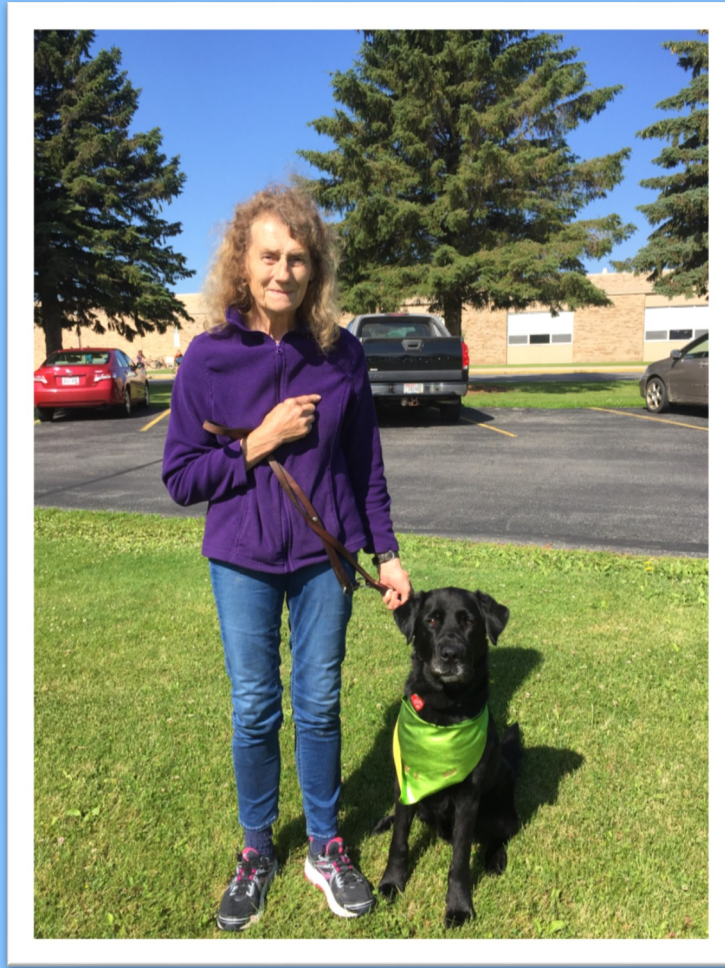
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Outreach Farm Technology Days

July 11 - 13, 2017



PKC Outreach Super Stars



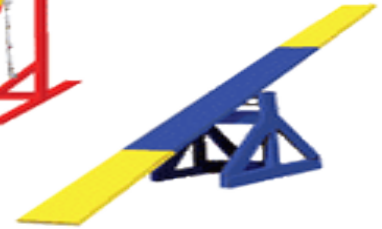
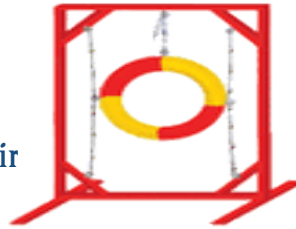
*Thank you, Rita...
and Mitch!*

Rita VanDenHeuvel & "Mitch"

Mitch and I are part of the Outreach program at Packerland Kennel Club. Mitch is half Labrador Retriever and half Golden Retriever. He is the 16th puppy I raised for Leader Dogs For The Blind. I got Mitch when he was 7 weeks old and worked with him until he was 14 months old. He then returned to Leader Dog for the next step of his training as a guide dog. The school evaluated him as a 10, which is the highest score a dog can get. But Mitch did not want to be a guide dog, and I was fortunate to get him back, which made me very happy because I was rather fond of him. Since Mitch had such a great personality and got along so well with other dogs and animals I felt that this gentle nature of his should be used in some other way. We then began the process of becoming a registered Therapy Dog, which was Mitch's true calling. He makes me so proud every time we do the Outreach events. Mitch is known as the 'belly rub dog' in the group and he makes so many people smile and laugh. The Outreach program has great people and dogs in the group and they all touch the hearts and souls of so many in this community.

AGILITY!

~ Debbie Austin ~
August Agility Trials Chair



AUGUST TRIAL EQUIPMENT MOVE

The August Agility Trial is fast approaching. On **Thursday, August 3rd at 6 p.m.** we will be moving agility equipment from the Brown County Fairgrounds to the Cornerstone Community Ice Center. Once you have helped load, then drive to Cornerstone to meet the truck to help unload, please. There will be refreshments at both the Fairgrounds and Cornerstone. (Remember, sections of Ashland Avenue are under construction.) **We will meet at the Fairgrounds at 6 p.m. Thank you for your help.**

We will also need volunteers to move the equipment back to the PKC building and storage facility on **Sunday, August 6th**, after the trial is completed. The trial should end between **2:30 and 3 p.m.** We now have a bigger storage shed, too, which is closer to Cornerstone. The new shed is located behind the businesses on Packerland Drive, near the Hotel J.

Please take time to help with these moves. The time you spend helping will be counted toward your volunteer hours. For your convenience, there will be Volunteer Hours sheets available at Cornerstone for you to pick up. Complete this form and drop it off at the Club building before November 2017 to receive credit. The more people we have the faster we get done!

P.S. Also on **Thursday, August 3rd at 10 a.m.**, we need to pack up the mats at the fairgrounds. This entails moving the equipment off the mats, vacuuming the mats, 'tearing' them apart, then stacking them on pallets. The mats get moved early to Cornerstone so the volunteers can start laying them down and be ready when the equipment arrives after 6 p.m. In June, it did take about 4 hours to lay them down; it is a big job. We would greatly appreciate the help from anyone available to help with this portion of the move. Please contact Keith Rosin by **Tuesday, August 1st** at 366.0331 or krosin721@gmail.com to let him know you can help.

WORKERS SIGN-UP WEB SITE LINK

Anyone interested in signing up to work during the trial, the link to sign up is: <https://www.wejoinin.com/jaustin90@new.rr.com>.

If you have any questions email Debbie at jaustin90@new.rr.com.



AGILITY INSTRUCTORS / ASSISTANTS NEEDED



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Session 4 of Agility Training is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. We are in need of one instructor and one Assistant as listed below:

Intro Agility ~ Wednesdays, 5-5:45 p.m. Instructor and Assistant

(Class dates: August 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4)

Intermediate Agility ~ Wednesdays, 6-6:45 p.m. Instructor and Assistant

(Class dates: August 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4)

Beginner Agility ~ Thursdays, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Instructor and Assistant

(Class dates: August 17, 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5)

The Agility Program is in need of additional people to start volunteering to teach classes in order for it to be successful and for us to continue to hold all level classes. Please consider volunteering for one of these Instructor or Assistant positions. If we do not get volunteers for these positions we may not be able to conduct the above classes this session.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions or have any questions on what it takes to instruct one of the classes, please contact Keith, PKC's Agility Training Coordinator.





Important Dates in August

Agility Equipment Move - August 3, 6 p.m.

Orientation - August 3, 7 p.m.

Agility Trials - August 4-6, Cornerstone Ice Center

Agility Equipment Move - August 6, 3 p.m.

Business Meeting - August 10, 7 p.m.

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Upcoming 2017 Business Meetings

Monday, September 11
Tuesday, October 3

Welcome

Who's new at PKC...

~ Jessica Nelson ~

from Green Bay (Border Collie / Lab Mix)

Welcome to Packerland Kennel Club!

Orientation: August 3, 7 p.m.

Class Schedule - Session 4, 2017. Classes begin August 14

Monday: (August 14, 21, 28, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9)

4 p.m. Conformation Run-throughs (Theresa Ziese)

5 p.m. Competitive Obedience Training (Judy Rathbun) (This class is limited to 6 working teams and is a continuing class.)

6:30 p.m. Canine Good Citizen (CGC) (Ronda Bermke)

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

Tuesday: (August 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3)

10 a.m. Novice Obedience Training (Patti Martin)

3 – 6 p.m. Utility (Karvin Leffel) (Class meets each Tuesday)

6 – 7 p.m. Open Obedience Class (Elmer Willems)

7 p.m. Youth Program (Class will begin after Labor Day, Schedule to follow.)

8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-throughs (Barb Lankford)

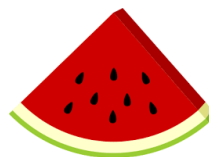
Wednesday: (August 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4)

5 – 5:45 p.m. Agility – Intro Class

6 – 6:45 p.m. Agility – Intermediate Class

7 – 7:45 p.m. Agility – Novice Class

8 p.m. Agility – Open/Excellent



Thursday: (August 17, 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5)

5 p.m. K9 Sampler Class (June Ashford)

5:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy (Mary Ellen Brown)

6:15 p.m. Puppy Socialization (Amy Zelten)

7 p.m. Beginners Obedience (Ellen Kramer)

7:45 – 8:45 p.m. Agility – Beginners Class

Friday:

8:30 a.m. – noon Open Floor Obedience Training (Karen Smith) (Class meets each Friday)

Saturday:

Sunday: (July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27)

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Intro to Nose Work (Cris Lewis) (Class will be limited to 8 dog/handler teams)

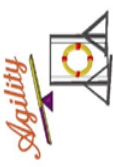

(September 3, 10, 24, October 8, 15, 22)

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Intro to Scent (Cris Lewis) (Class will be limited to 8 dog/handler teams)

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AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div>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: \$2.00 per half hour floor time.</div>	1 Agility: 6-6:45pm Intermediate 7-8:45 Run-thrus	2 Agility: 6-6:45pm Beginner's 7-7:45pm Novice 8-?pm Open/Excellent	3 6pm - Move agility equip: Fair- grounds to Cornerstone Commu- nity Center 7pm - Orientation	4 8:30 am-12pm Open Floor Obedience AGILITY TRIAL @Cornerstone	5 <div></div> AGILITY TRIAL @Cornerstone
6 <div></div> AGILITY TRIAL @Cornerstone ~3pm Move equipment back to Fairgrounds— VOLUNTEER!!! 11-12:30pm Intro to Nose	7 6:30pm Rally	8 10:00am Novice Obedience 3-6pm Utility 6-7pm Open Obedience 8:15pm Conformation Run-thrus	9 <			

PACKERLAND KENNEL CLUB,

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>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: \$2.00 per half hour floor time.</div>						
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24 11-12:30pm Intro to Scent	25 4pm Conformation Run-thrus 5pm Competitive Obedience 6:30pm Canine Good Citizen 7:00pm Rally	26 10:00am Novice Obedience 3-6pm Utility 6-7pm Open Obedience 7pm Youth Class 8:15pm Conformation Run-thrus	27 Agility: 5-5:45pm Intro 6-6:45pm Intermediate 7-7:45pm Novice 8-?pm Open/Excellent	28 5pm K9 Sampler Class 5:45pm Graduate Puppy 6:15pm Puppy Socialization 7pm Beginner's Obedience 7:45pm Agility—Beginners	29 8:30 am-12pm Open Floor Obedience	30

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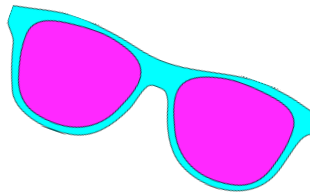
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The *Paw Print* is a monthly newsletter sent to all Packerland Kennel Club members. Comments and/or contributions are welcome. Contributions can be emailed to the editor.

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

Tuesday, August 15, 2017



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

...10 Dog Breeds That Respond Well to Training?

#10
Miniature Schnauzer

