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A Few Thoughts From Our President...

Hello All ~

Just a quick reminder that the Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic is coming up quickly. I ask that if you can, please volunteer for at least a few hours one day at the shows. Many hands make for light work! There is information at the Club, on the web site and on Facebook, listing where help is needed and who to contact.

We are happy to report that Packerland will again sponsor an Awards Banquet this year. This year class instructors and assistant instructors will have their meal provided for them by the Club in recognition of the service the instructors provide. (Please see the form in this issue of the Paw Print for more information.) Fill out the form and return it to Sandy Solcz ASAP so she can get an accurate count.

We are looking for a person to volunteer to be the emergency contact for issues with the PKC building. Preferably, this would be someone available during the day or evening to address issues that may come up, such as a heating, AC or lighting. This person would NOT be responsible to actually do the work, but would determine if it is an emergency that requires immediate attention or if it can be handled by a member when at the Club. Please let me know if you, or someone you know, would be interested in helping in this capacity.

A bulk order of frames were ordered and delivered for the pictures on the wall. The new pictures for the Wall of Fame should be on display shortly. Thank you to Dave Dachlet and Carol Liebl for taking care of this project.

Hope to see you at the March Business Meeting!

Richard Marquardt
jmarq525@yahoo.com

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- PKC Spring Fling Awards Banquet Info
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Instructors Needed

Belinda Freeman, Director of Training - windchillacres@gmail.com

If you can instruct a class, please let me know. I have had several requests for these two classes. There are several class times available afternoons and evenings during the week.

Novice Obedience Class

The instructor should work with the handler to develop their dog in this sport per the AKC Obedience Regulations so the dog/handler team will be able to complete all exercises in an AKC Novice Obedience Course and are ready to compete in AKC events at this level.

Introduction to Rally

The instructor should work with the handler to develop their dog in this sport per the AKC Rally Regulations so the dog/handler team is familiar with the signs and by the end of an 8-10 week session can complete a Novice Rally Course.



Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic

It takes a lot of volunteers to put on a dog show, especially one as big as the Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic in Manitowoc, March 30 - April 2! If you need volunteer hours, here's your opportunity. Please contact the person listed for each volunteer area. No experience necessary. Please help us, as this is one of the biggest incomes for each club.

Gate - Gary Roberson (680.0353, grober6@gmail.com)

Grooming Area Set Up - Karleen Cole (684.5419, colekarleen@gmail.com)

Volunteer Hospitality - Dave Rivest (683.2001, dbcdave@yahoo.com)

Judges Hospitality - Laura Vande Ven (639.4983, windhavennews@yahoo.com)

Stewards - June Ashford (336.3930, jashford@new.rr.com)

Catalog Sales - Jane Lohmeyer (323.4960, janelohmeyer@sbcglobal.net)

Runners - Ellen Vanden Avond (465.4422, ellen@elridgepyrs.com)

RV Parking - Dave Osborn (246.8231, dave@buckridgeakitas.com)

Clean Up - Dave Osborn (246.8231, dave@buckridgeakitas.com)

Spring Fling Packerland Annual Awards Banquet

When: Sunday April 9, 2017

Where: The Ravine, Banquet Room, 2633 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay, WI, 54311

Cocktail Hour: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Hors D'oeuvres served (fresh vegetables & dip, cheese and sausage tray with crackers, and ham roll-ups)

Complimentary soda, milk and coffee

Full cash bar will be available, offering wine, beer, and cocktails

Dinner: 6:30 pm.

You will not need to make a plate selection as the entrées will be served family style. Each table will receive, roast beef, broasted chicken, baked chicken, and baked cod. Included with your meal, is coleslaw, homemade mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing and dinner rolls. Assorted desserts will be served family style at every table at the conclusion of the meal.

If you prefer a vegetarian meal please check the blank on the reservation slip below and indicate how many vegetarian plates are needed.

Following Dinner's Conclusion: Special Awards Presentation

Questions: Sandy Solcz, 465-0799 or Christi Ahmann 469-6824

RSVP: by Sunday, March 26, 2017 to:

Sandy Solcz
2344 Lucerne Circle
Green Bay, WI 54311

OR

Christi Ahmann
155 Windward Court
Green Bay, WI 54302

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

_____ I would like to have the vegetarian meal selection. How many meals? _____

Make Checks Payable to: Packerland Kennel Club Inc.

A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



Ronda Bermke • bermke@centurytel.net

The PKC Outreach dogs had two groups of volunteers out on Wednesday, February 8. The first group was found at Rennes Health Care in De Pere. We all know that dogs have an incredible, positive, effect on humans. This morning, as I picked up my dachsie so a gentleman in a wheelchair could pet him (Sigma is a tad short to be able to reach) the gentleman started to cry. Sigma licked his hand, and the gentlemen said through his tears "I miss my dog so much". I could have stood there for the entire hour while he just petted and petted Sigma. I LOVE the work that the outreach dogs do each and every time we visit a child, a teenager, an adult, or an elderly person. Sometimes, we don't even know the impact that the dogs have on these people. Thank you to the club members that take time out of their busy schedules to attend the outreach programs on behalf of Packerland Kennel Club.

Rennes Health Center Attendees:

Candee Brey & Doberman "Lexx"
Wendee Draves & Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"
Rita VanDenHeuvel & Lab/Golden "Mitch"
Denise Hilbert & Dachsie "Barney"
Ronda Bermke & Dachsie "Sigma"
and Border Collie "Brew"

NWTC Attendees:

Bill Krouse & Scottish Deerhound "Brubeck"
Sara Krouse & Borzoi "Cypress"
David Ness & Golden "Libby"
Mary Jones & Irish Wolfhound "Hadrian"

Upcoming Outreach Programs

Please remember, the canine needs to have a copy of a current rabies vaccination and the human needs to be a PKC member (not a trainee). If you are able to attend, please contact me at bermke@centurytel.net so I know you are able to attend. I will send those attending a follow up email prior to the event with final instructions regarding parking and where to meet. These college visits are a relaxed time to visit with the students.

UW-Green Bay, Thursday, March 2 ~ 7 - 8 p.m.
NWTC - Wednesday, April 19 ~ 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
UW-Green Bay, Wednesday, April 26 ~ 4 - 5 p.m.
St. Norbert College, Tuesday, May 9 ~ 3 - 4:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

PKC has been invited to participate in Farm Technology Days on July 11, 12 & 13, 2017. This is a large event that will be held in Algoma. We have been invited to have a booth during the event and provide demos throughout the three day event. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the Club to reach thousands of people! I will need volunteers to help staff our booth throughout the three days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be more info coming in the next few months.



Important Dates in March

- Business Meeting - March 1, 7 p.m.
- Daylight Saving Time - March 12
- Agility Program Meeting - March 16, 7 p.m.
- St. Patrick's Day - March 17
- Class Orientation - March 23, 7 p.m.
- Session 2 Classes begin - March 27
- Set Up for Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic - March 29, 10 a.m.
- Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic - March 30-April 2



Upcoming 2017 Business Meeting Dates

- April 6
- May 1
- June 6






Agility Program Meeting




Keith Rosin - Agility Training Coordinator ~ krosin721@gmail.com

On Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 7 p.m. we will be holding an Agility Training Program Meeting. The meeting will be at PKC where we will discuss ideas to improve the Agility Program, classes offered and ideas for new/additional classes, the need for instructors and the qualifications, and any other topics concerning Agility. If you are interested in the Agility Training Program, are an instructor or interested in being an instructor, please attend the meeting.

If you can't attend the meeting, please forward your questions, ideas or concerns to Keith.

MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
	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>5 p.m. Intro to Agility</p> <p>6 p.m. Intermediate Agility</p> <p>7 p.m. Business Meeting</p> <p>8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility</p>	<p>5 p.m. K9 Sampler Class</p> <p>6 p.m. Puppy Socialization</p> <p>7 p.m. Beginners Obedience</p> <p>7:45 p.m. Beginners Agility</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience</p> <p>4-5 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p>4 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p> <p>5 p.m. Competitive Obedience</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally</p>	<p>3-6 p.m. Utility</p> <p>6 p.m. Open Obedience</p> <p>7 p.m. Youth Program</p> <p>8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>	<p>5 p.m. Intro to Agility</p> <p>6 p.m. Intermediate Agility</p> <p>7 p.m. Novice Agility</p> <p>8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility</p>			<p>12-4 p.m. Shetland Sheepdog Club Building Rental</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally</p>	<p>7 p.m. Youth Program</p> <p>8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>		<p>7 p.m. Agility Program Meeting - all invited!</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience</p> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">  </div>	
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<p>4 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p> <p>5 p.m. Competitive Obedience</p> <p>6:30 p.m. CGC</p> <p>7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally</p>	<p>3-6 p.m. Utility</p> <p>6 p.m. Open Obedience</p> <p>8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>	<p>10 a.m. Set Up for Dog Show Manitowoc Fair Grounds Expo Center</p> <p>6 p.m. Graduate Puppy</p> <p>7 p.m. Novice Obedience</p>	<p>NORTHEAST WISCONSIN DOG SHOW CLASSIC</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<p>NORTHEAST WISCONSIN DOG SHOW CLASSIC</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	

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Session 2 – 2017**Class Schedule - Classes begin March 27****Monday:** (March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15)

- 4 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus (Theresa Zeise)
- 5 p.m. Competitive Obedience Training (Judy Rathbun - limited to 6 working teams and is an ongoing class)
- 6:30 p.m. Canine Good Citizen - CGC (Ronda Bermke)
- 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally (Sandy Dunand & Mary Scott)

Tuesday: (March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16)

- 3-6 p.m. Utility (Karvin Leffel)
- 6-7 p.m. Open Obedience (Elmer Willems)
- 8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus (Barb Lankford)

Wednesday: (March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17)

- 6 p.m. Graduate Puppy (Mary Ellen Brown)
- 7 p.m. Novice (Leslie Tenor)

Thursday: (March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18)

- 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization (Amy Zelton)
- 7 p.m. Beginners Obedience (Ellen Kramer)

Friday:

- 8:30 a.m.-noon Open Floor Obedience Training (Karen Smith)
- 4 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus (Sandy Solcz - check with Sandy for dates of classes)

Saturday:**Sunday:****NOTES:**

Fridays noon to 4 p.m. or after 5 p.m., anyone who would like to have a class during this time or any time on Saturday or Sunday, please let Belinda know.

There are also daytime hours on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays available if anyone is interested in having a class.

If there is a Business Meeting the night of your class, you will be able to make up that class between sessions.

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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 April 2017 issue of the *Paw Print* is:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

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

...the top 10 Dog Friendly Countries?

#5
Germany



Welcome

Who's new at PKC...

~ Suzy & Kurt Wagnitz and their 2 Vizslas ~
from Oconto, Wisconsin

Welcome to Packerland Kennel Club!