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Thank you to everyone who put in bids for the agility equipment sale! We sold a total of 33 pieces of equipment for a total of \$821. It's great to know the equipment is helping people to continue to practice, the items get a second life, PKC can recuperate some funds, and clean out storage space. Thank you to all who participated in the auction.

I am also very pleased to share we have new Agility Co- Coordinators starting in 2020! Thank you to Amber Batchelor and Kim Cooley for volunteering. Amber and Kim are transitioning into the role and are on a great start with planning for 2020. They have created a joint agility e-mail account if you need to reach them:
agilityatpackerland@gmail.com.

agil·i·ty \ə-jī-lə-tē\ n

1. Having the characteristics of speed, coordination.
2. The ability to react quickly and appropriately to change.



A Note from the Outreach Coordinator

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PKC Outreach has several upcoming programs. Please let Ronda know if you are available and willing to participate. Please remember that you need to be a club member (not a trainee), and we need a current copy of your dog's rabies certificate on file with Outreach. Your dog needs to be very friendly with people and other dogs. Ronda will get back to those interested in each program with details regarding where to meet and parking information a few days prior to the event.

All of the following visits are relaxed times to visit with the youth at the YMCA and the college students. No demonstrations.

Friday, October 25, 7-8 p.m. ~ Downtown YMCA

Friday, November 22, 7-8 p.m. ~ West Side YMCA

Thursday, December 5, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. ~NWTC

Wednesday, December 10, 3-4:30 p.m. ~ St. Norbert College



Bylaws

Hi all,

The By-Laws committee has been hard at work updating a few sections of our current set of by-laws. There were two sections that changes were made to. The two sections are the definitions of memberships and the term limits for officers.

As requested by the club, the types of memberships have been updated. They have been reworded to reflect the changing times. We have expanded the definition of a family so that we may capture more than just your typical husband and wife pairing. We have also added a new Junior membership type. This will hopefully capture some of our younger enthusiasts that participate in the club events.

The other section that was updated was term limits for our officers. We have, unfortunately, reached a time where volunteers have hit a minimum. We are finding it difficult to find volunteers for everything from officer positions to class instructors. After a long period of thought and reflection, they have come up with the following addition to the term limits: "unless the Nomination Committee is unable to find a candidate for any of the open officer positions".

If you have any questions, concerns, or other thoughts, please forward them on to me at collieknutt@yahoo.com.

We would like to vote on this at the October Business meeting.

Thanks,

Jerry Sulewski
President

CURRENT VERBIAGE REGARDING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Eligibility

- a. There shall be two types of membership open to all persons eighteen years of age and older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club. The family membership consists of husband and wife, and a single membership is for persons who are not married or are legally separated.

Amended January 7, 1999

Amended October 5, 2000

SUGGESTED CHANGE TO TYPE OF MEMBERSHIPS; EXPANDING ON THE CURRENT TWO TYPES.

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Eligibility

There shall be four types of membership open to persons who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club and who meet the specific qualifications of the class of membership required as follows.

- a) Household Membership. A household membership shall be issued to not more than two individuals 18 years of age or older residing at the same address. Any child (ren) in the household aged 9-17 may be added for an additional fee per child (if one child or each child will be handling a dog in a class). The two adult individuals shall have all privileges of the Club. Household membership carries two votes (one vote per person).
- b) Regular (Individual) Membership. A regular membership shall be issued to an individual 18 years or older, who is single, and shall have all the rights and privileges of the club and has one vote.
- c) Junior Membership. A junior membership shall be issued to an individual under the age of 18 years actively participating in the sport of dogs. Junior members shall have all the rights and privileges of regular membership except the right to vote or hold office. A junior membership may be converted to a regular (individual) membership upon reaching 18 years of age. A junior member must have available a parent or guardian to sign their application for membership and abide by the Club's rules for children under the age of 18 while the child (ren) is (are) handling a dog on the training floor in a class.
- d) Associate Membership. An associate membership shall be issued to an individual who lives outside of the Club's area and/or to an individual who lives in the Club's area, but not active in the Club. Individuals holding an associate membership cannot train, (therefore, are exempt from the volunteer criteria), cannot vote or hold an office, but can receive the Club's newsletter.

If an individual decides to come back to train at the Club, this individual has forfeited their Associate Membership. Their membership changes to a Regular (Individual) membership, and thus must pay the membership fee. This conversion is a complete conversion (refer to Eligibility, part b) for more details.

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Packerland Kennel Club's Board has voted to approve the following proposed changes to the Club's BY-LAWS.

Reasons for changes:

- * The American Kennel Club has changed their definition of marriage and defines what they consider who can be included in an immediate family.
- * PKC has been challenged multiple times on why a person has to pay family membership rate when the spouse has no interest in training a dog at the Club. The change is more specific to assist with these situations.
- * Adding membership classifications for those members who are not active but still appreciate some news of the Club. But, then to define ' what happens next' when an inactive member wishes to become an active member.
- * Looking to the future: encouraging those younger dog lovers out there to become active and involved with Club activities and specifically involved in the Sport of Dogs! if their parents are not equally interested.

CURRENT BY-LAW REGARDING TERM LIMITS FOR THE OFFICERS AND BOARD

ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

SECTION 2. OFFICERS

- f. No officer shall serve in the same capacity for more than two consecutive terms, the with exception of the Training Directors.

ARTICLE IV – THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTION

SECTION 3. ELECTIONS

- b. The Board of Directors shall be elected as follows:
 - (1) Three (3) Board members shall be elected for a two-year period.
 - (2) At each subsequent election, three (3) Board members shall be elected for a two-year period.

Amended January 7, 1999
Amended October 5, 2000

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE OFFICERS AND BOARD SERVING THEIR TERMS

ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

SECTION 2. **OFFICERS**

- f. Club officers shall not serve, in the same capacity for more than two consecutive terms, **unless** the Nomination Committee is unable to find a candidate for any of the open officer positions.

Board members shall not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms, **unless** the Nomination Committee is unable to find enough candidates for the available positions.

OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 3-6 pm Utility 6-7 pm Open Obedience 7-8 pm 4H Kids 8:15 pm Conformation Run-Thrus	2 10-1 pm Competitive Obedience 4 - 4:45 pm Conformation Class <i>Agility @ Club</i> 5—5:45: Intro 6—6:45 Beginners 7pm Business Meeting	3 5-5:45 pm K9 Sampler 6-6:45 pm Puppy Socialization 7-7:45 pm Beginner's Obedience <i>Agility @ Club</i> 8 pm— Intermediate	4 8 am - 12 pm Open Floor Obedience	5 9 - 9:45 am Advanced Novice
6	7 5 - 6:30 pm Competitive Obedience 6:30 - 7 pm Canine Good Citizen 7:00 pm Ring Ready Rally	8 3-6 pm Utility 6-7 pm Open Obedience 7-8 pm 4H Kids 8:15 pm Conformation Run-Thrus	9 10-1 pm Competitive Obedience 4 - 4:45 pm Conformation Class <i>Agility @ Club</i> 5—5:45: Intro 6—6:45 Beginners 7—7:45 Novice 8:00—Open/Ex/Masters	10 5-5:45 pm K9 Sampler 6-6:45 pm Puppy Socialization 7-7:45 pm Beginner's Obedience <i>Agility @ Club</i> 8 pm— Intermediate	11 8 am - 12 pm Open Floor Obedience	12 9 - 9:45 am Advanced Novice
13		15	16 7—7:45 Novice 8:00—Open/Ex/Masters	17	18 8 am - 12 pm Open Floor Obedience	19 <i>Noon to 3pm: Shetland Sheepdog Club Meeting</i>
20		22	23 8:00—Open/Ex/Masters	24 7pm - ORIENTATION	25 8 am - 12 pm Open Floor Obedience	26
27	28 5 - 6:30 pm Competitive Obedience 6:30 - 7 pm Novice Obedience 7:00 pm Ring Ready Rally	29 3-6 pm Utility 6-7 pm Open Obedience 7-8 pm 4H Kids 8:15 pm Conformation Run-Thrus	30 10-1 pm Competitive Obedience 4 - 4:45 pm Conformation Class <i>Agility @ Club</i> 5—5:45: Intro 6—6:45 Beginners 7—7:45 Novice 8:00—Open/Ex/Masters	31 HALLOWEEN 5-5:45 pm K9 Sampler 6-6:45 pm Puppy Socialization 7-7:45 pm Beginner's Obedience <i>Agility @ Club</i> 8 pm— 8:45 Intermediate	<div> Friday Obedience Training/Open Floor— Sign-up schedule is posted. Classes are for dogs and trainers interested in com- petitive obedience or for those already competing. Cost: \$2.00 per half hour floor time. </div>	

NOVEMBER 2019

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>		<div>1</div> <div>8 am - 12 pm Open Floor Obedience</div>	<div>2</div>
<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>5 - 6:30 pm Competitive Obedience</div> <div>6:30 - 7 pm Novice Obedience</div> <div>7:00 pm Ring Ready Rally</div>	<div>5</div> <div>3-6 pm Utility</div> <div>6-7 pm Open Obedience</div> <div>7-8 pm 4H Kids</div> <div>8:15 pm Conformation Run-Thrus</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10-1 pm Competitive Obedience</div> <div>4 - 4:45 pm Conformation Class</div> <div>Agility@ Club</div> <div>5—5:45: Intro</div> <div>6—6:45 Beginners</div> <div>7—7:45 Novice</div> <div>8:00—Open/Ex/Masters</div>	<div>7</div> <div>5-5:45 pm K9 Sampler</div> <div>6-6:45 pm Puppy Socialization</div> <div>7pm Business Meeting</div> <div>Agility:</div> <div>8 - 8:45 pm Intermediate Agility</div>	<div>8</div> <div>8 am - 12 pm Open Floor Obedience</div>	<div>9</div>
<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>5 - 6:30 pm Competitive Obedience</div> <div>6:30 - 7 pm Novice Obedience</div> <div>7:00 pm Ring Ready Rally</div>	<div>12</div> <div>3-6 pm Utility</div> <div>6-7 pm Open Obedience</div> <div>7-8 pm 4H Kids</div> <div>8:15 pm Conformation Run-Thrus</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10-1 pm Competitive Obedience</div> <div>4 - 4:45 pm Conformation Class</div> <div>Agility:</div> <div>5 - 5:45 pm Intro Agility</div> <div>6 - 6:45 pm Beginner's Agility</div> <div>7 - 7:45 pm Novice Agility</div> <div>8:00—Open/Ex/Masters</div>	<div>14</div> <div>5-5:45 pm K9 Sampler</div> <div>6-6:45 pm Puppy Socialization</div> <div>7-7:45 pm Beginner's Obedience</div> <div>Agility:</div> <div>8 - 8:45 pm Intermediate Agility</div>	<div>15</div> <div>8 am - 12 pm Open Floor Obedience</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Noon to 3pm: Shetland Sheepdog Club Meeting</div>
<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div>5 - 6:30 pm Competitive Obedience</div> <div>6:30 - 7 pm Novice Obedience</div> <div>7:00 pm Ring Ready Rally</div>	<div>19</div> <div>3-6 pm Utility</div> <div>6-7 pm Open Obedience</div> <div>7-8 pm 4H Kids</div> <div>8:15 pm Conformation Run-Thrus</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10-1 pm Competitive Obedience</div> <div>4 - 4:45 pm Conformation Class</div> <div>Agility@ Club</div> <div>5—5:45: Intro</div> <div>6—6:45 Beginners</div> <div>7—7:45 Novice</div> <div>8:00—Open/Ex/Masters</div>	<div>21</div> <div>5-5:45 pm K9 Sampler</div> <div>6-6:45 pm Puppy Socialization</div> <div>7-7:45 pm Beginner's Obedience</div> <div>Agility @ Club</div> <div>8 pm— 8:45 Intermediate</div>	<div>22</div> <div>8 am - 12 pm Open Floor Obedience</div>	<div>23</div>
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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 November issue is:

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

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

...these 11 rare dog breeds existed?

#2
Skye Terrier

