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

We had an excellent turnout for our B-OB Match and I think it was a fun event for all. Special "Thank You" to Shellie (Ambrosius) and Gary (Roberson), and also Kathy and Dave (Dachlet), and all of the volunteers that helped in the kitchen, the judges and ring stewards. Thank you!

The Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic is fast approaching. The website: www.wisconsin-dogshows.com is up to date, and we have the sign up pages ready for you to sign up to volunteer. If you have any problems with this please email me the information, and we will get the sign up to the right people. For example: Gary Roberson will help with the gate / parking. June Ashford is gathering the names for the stewards. (We will have a Stewarding Class on March 26th from 2-4 p.m.)

Major "Thank You" to Les Bonifas for attaching another row of track for additional pictures. Les is a major asset to this club, and we all should be grateful to Les.

Spring Fling Packerland Annual Awards Banquet will be Sunday April 17th. It will be at the Ravine Banquet Hall, 2633 Manitowoc Road. "Thank you" to Sandy (Solcz) and Christi (Ahmann) for their work in planning this very important event! Details are on the bulletin board and in this edition of the *Paw Print*.

Please, as a reminder, we are to be using the back door for entering and exiting the building with a dog. Please do not use the front door for this purpose. We do not need yellow snow in the front and there are no clean-up stations out front. Please, I ask for your cooperation on this.

Respectfully,

Dave Osborn

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In need of Dog Show Stewards!

With a four-day dog show fast approaching, we are in need of many, many ring stewards! If you have some time to volunteer, we have assignments for gate stewards (passing out armbands) and ring stewards (moving dogs in and out of the ring). Showing your own dog? No problem. We can work around that! Want to work in a ring with a specific breed? No problem. We can do that! Have only a couple hours to steward? No problem. We can use you! Don't know how to steward or you have been away for many years? No problem! We are offering a class!

If you would like to volunteer to steward, please contact June Ashford directly, at jmashford2@att.net directly. We will not be using the website volunteer page this year due to the intricate scheduling needed to make this all come together. Thank you for coming out to steward!

Dog Show Stewarding Class is Coming!

The dog shows are fast approaching! As promised, we will be holding a stewarding class for anyone interested in stewarding at any of the dog shows next month. If you are brand new, been away for a while, or just want to learn how it's done ... come on out! No sign up and no reservations needed!

The class will be held on Saturday, March 26 from 2-4 p.m. at the Packerland Kennel Club building. There will be actual instruction (about an hour) and then plenty of time for questions and practice.

If you have questions or are unable to attend the class, please contact Faith Beam for a private tutorial. Faith can be reached at lfbeam@aol.com or 920-619-0510.

Come on out! We'll see you there!



2016 Business Meeting Dates

April 14
May 9
June 14

A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



Ronda Bermke · bermke@centurytel.net

A beautiful January day greeted us on our travels to an assisted living facility in De Pere. This great group of people took a morning out to share their dogs with the residents. We all had a great time - the residents, the dogs and the PKC members. Thanks to each of you for attending this event!



Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"
Wendee Draves and Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"
Cheryl Sulewski and Collies "Cal" and "Trickster"
Mary Jones and Irish Wolfhound "Clancy"
Rita VanDenHeuvel and Lab "Mitch"
Lisa Willems and Cavalier "Kallie"
Ronda Bermke and Border Collie "Brew" and Dachshund "Sigma"

UPCOMING OUTREACH PROGRAMS

PKC has been asked to visit with the students at NWTC and St. Norbert again in spring. If you are able/willing to attend, please remember you must be a club member (not a trainee), the dog needs to have a current rabies certificate on file with Ronda, and the dog must be VERY friendly with people and other dogs. If you are able to attend, please email Ronda and she will get back to you with parking details and where to meet prior to the event.

NWTC visit ~ Tuesday April 12 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St. Norbert visit ~ Tuesday May 10 from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!!!

by Shellie Ambrosius

Well the February 6th and 7th, 2016 B/OB Match was a huge success thanks to the help and efforts of so many of our wonderful club members. As a newbie to the Match Chairperson position, I was unsure how I was going to do in preparing for the match as I didn't want to let the club down. Our numbers were up from last year and I believe the weather helped out a lot. It was a wonderful weekend for an AKC Match..... no rain, sleet, snow.... actually some mild temperatures and even the sun!

We had several new members step up to help out at this year's match. They did an awesome job with the help of our Chief Ring Steward, Gary Roberson and the other stewards that were assisting with that class. I hope they had fun and decide to come back next year to help! A couple of our stewards made the classes very entertaining which helped to make the day extra fun!

Our judges were the best and did an outstanding job - all very professional and very helpful to our exhibitors and our stewards. Thank you for agreeing to help out this year. Our judges helped us realize that some of our dogs are ready to rock the show ring and that some of our dogs need a bit more practice before entering the official show ring. Thank you for everything!!!!

Pam Grant – All Rally classes

June Ashford – Utility, Open and Grad-Novice classes

Tammy Scheich – Novice and Beginner Novice classes

**Barb Lankford – Working, Toy, Terrier Groups, Junior Showmanship
and Best Adult In Match**

Gwen Newman – Sporting, Non-Sporting, Herding, Hounds and Best Puppy In Match

As my first year taking on the Match, I was worried that I wouldn't get enough members to volunteer to help out.....well I was wrong and so thankful I was. I had volunteers asking me if they could help in advance of the Match. I am so appreciative of all the help to make this year's match a success! I also want to thank **Kathy Dachlet** and **Chris Olson** for mentoring me and answering my many questions.... What do I do next? Am I doing this right? And so many others.....
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR HELPING OUT AND MAKING THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!!!! YOU ARE THE BEST!!

The Friday Night Crew: Gary Roberson, Kathy Dachlet, Dave Dachlet, Debbie Austin, Chris Olson, Jennifer Beno, John Olson

Saturday Stewards: Belinda Freeman, Andrea Pease, Jennifer Beno, Carol Paplham, Vicki Bach, Debbie Austin, Nancy Watts, Karen Smith, Joni and Richard Marquardt, Dave Entringer, Kristi Tursky. We also had 2 wonderful gals from the Brown County Tailwagger 4-H dog program help out at this year's match. Thank you **Lizzy Fishler** and **Emily Barnes**. I hope you learned a lot and had fun, too.

Sunday Stewards: Anne Lindsley, Dave Osborn, Christi Ahmann, Ellen VandenAvond

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B/OB Match Thank you!

Show Secretary: Kathy Dachlet

E-mail Blasts: Lynn Des Jardin

Chief Ring Steward: Gary Roberson

Gate Entries Table: Mary Scott and Carol Liebl

Kitchen Crew: John Olson, Andrea Johnson, Mary Lou Benner and Charolotte Benner

Prize Donation: Gwen Newman, Shellie Ambrosius and Penny Cleven of Vita Essentials

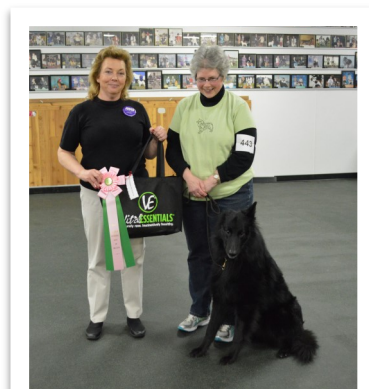
Sunday Clean Up Crew: Gary Roberson, Dave Dachlet, Tom Jones, Dave Osborn, Debbie Austin, Kathy Dachlet, John and Chris Olson, Ellen VandenAvond

Desserts: Nancy Sawdo, Karen Smith, Andrea Johnson, Vicki Bach, Nancy Watts and Francine Lutz

Congrats to the big winners of this match:



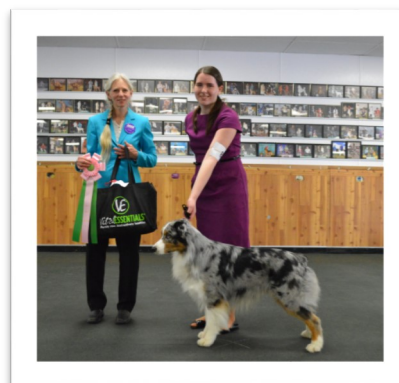
Best Puppy In Match:
Lizzy Fishler and Lacey



Highest Scoring Obedience Dog In Match:
Debbie Austin and Vincent



Best Adult In Match:
Mary Scott and Ranger



Best Junior Handler:
Lizzy Fishler and Bolt

Spring Fling Packerland Annual Awards Banquet

When: Sunday, April 17th, 2016

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

Cocktail Hour: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
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 needed.

Following Dinner's conclusion: Special Awards Presentation

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

RSVP By: Sunday, April 10th, 2016

RSVP to: Sandy Solcz Christi Ahmann
2344 Lucerne Circle OR 155 Windward Ct.
Green Bay, WI 54311 Green Bay, WI 54302

Cost: \$40.00 per couple/ \$20.00 single

Name: _____
Number Attending: _____

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

Make Checks Payable to Packerland Kennel Club Inc.
RSVP By: Sunday, April 10th, 2016



Important Dates in March

March 8 ~ Instructors' Meeting, 7 p.m.

March 9 ~ Business Meeting, 7 p.m.

March 17 ~ Orientation, 7 p.m.

/ St. Patrick's Day

March 26 ~ Stewarding Class

@ PKC, 2-4 p.m.

March 27 ~ Easter

**March 31 - April 3 ~ Northeast Wisconsin Dog
Shows Classic / Manitowoc**

March 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Packerland Youth Program 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation	2 3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Agility - Intermediate 7:45 p.m. Agility - Open/Excellent	3 4 p.m. Competitive Novice Obedience 5 p.m. Competitive Open Obedience 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy	4 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience	5 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes
6 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	7 5 p.m. Conformation 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	8 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 6 p.m. Packerland Youth Program 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 7 p.m. Instructors' Meeting 8:15 p.m. Conformation	9 4-6:30 p.m. Utility 7 p.m. Business Meeting	10	11 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience	12 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes
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27 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	28 5 p.m. Conformation 6 p.m. Pre-Novice 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	29 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Packerland Youth Program 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation	30 3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Agility - Intermediate 7:45 p.m. Agility - Open/Excellent	31 NORTHEAST WISCONSIN DOG SHOW CLASSIC	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.	

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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 2016 issue of the *Paw Print* is:

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

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

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

#7
Finnish Lapphund



Instructors' Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 7 p.m. at PKC

This meeting is for all Instructors, Assistant Instructors and anyone who would like to be an Instructor or Assistant. We will be developing the schedule for Second Session 2016 and calendars for the next three months, so please attend.