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Packerland Kennel Club

Paw Print

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

Thank you! Thank you! To Loma Gaulke for all her work with the Veterans Walk on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Also thank you to all the people that came out to help.

Our next business meeting will be **Tuesday**, **October 6**, **2015**. Please plan to attend, as we will be having updates and information on many different happenings at the club. Please, we ask for your attendance and participation so we can achieve our long term goals. We as a club need everyone to step up and help.

Respectfully, Dave Osborn

Important Dates in October

October 6 ~ Business Meeting, 7 p.m.
October 12 ~ Columbus Day
October 15 ~ Instructors' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
October 22 ~ Orientation, 7 p.m.

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Dog Walk for Disabled American Veterans Pets For Vets

September 12th was a lovely day for a Dog Walk! Al Martens, Karen Smith and Pat Ankeney, volunteers from PKC, and other friends helped organize the registration, the contest and the raffle for the *Pets For Vets* Dog Walk that day.

Walkers and their canine companions enjoyed the trails while helping out a great cause, the Disabled American Veterans. Three veterans from the Honor Guard stopped by the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary that day.

A big thank you to all of the local businesses for their generous donations and to all of you who came out to the Dog Walk!





2015 Business Meeting Dates

November 4
December 3

Packerland Youth Program 20

The Packerland Youth Program had their orientation on September 15th. We have many very excited youth ready to start training and learning about their canine partners. Each youth will be participating in obedience and showmanship classes. Watch for future updates and photos from our classes and adventures.

Thank you to the following instructors that will be working with these youth:

Jan Bouchonville
Jane Glomski
June Ashford
Carly Cegelski
Gail Okray
Ronda Bermke
Faith Beam





And a special thank you to Candee Brey for the cookies to make our orientation special!!



A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



Ronda Bermke · bermke@centurytel.net

Sweet Street

The Packerland Kennel Club has once again been asked to participate in the haunting festivities associated with Sweet Street! From the Sweet Street web page: "This event is one of the largest and most popular Halloween events in Northeast WI. Sweet Street provides safe and controlled trick-or-treating and activities for children." I am thrilled that we have again been asked to participate in this community event. PKC has been asked to staff a "treat" booth for the entire weekend. Sweet Street will be held on Friday, October 23, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m.to 4 p.m. I am looking for PKC members and their well-behaved dogs to help staff our booth, which includes answering PKC and general dog questions, passing out candy, as well as your dog being petted. We need 3-4 volunteers for each time slot.

The volunteer time slots look like this:

Friday October 23, 2015

10:50-1:00 1:00-3:00 3:00-5:30 5:30-8:00

<u>Saturday October 24, 2015</u>

8:50-11:00 11:00-1:30 1:30-4:00



If you are interested in participating please remember that this event can be stressful for your dog if he/she is not used to crowds or loud noises. All the children (and some adults) come in costume. Please make sure that your dog is able to tolerate balloons, crowds, children, loud noises, and other "surprise" activity. If you have any question that your dog will have a difficult time, please leave them at home and come yourself to answer questions and pass out candy! If you are able to volunteer some time, please contact Ronda at bermke@centurytel.net with your preferred time slot. Please choose only ONE time slot per day, but you may come once each day. I will get back to you the week of the event with a schedule of volunteers and other information regarding admission and parking. ALL volunteer scheduling MUST be completed by October 13. If you have any other questions please feel free to send Ronda an email. I am looking forward to the event! BOO!

Congratulations to PKC's Graduates!

Congratulations to the teams!



Puppy Class: (Instructor, Chris Olson)

Brooks and Mary Jo Austin & Gertie (German Shepherd)
Laurie Beckers & Karma (Lab)
Katie Daffner & Marge (Irish Wolfhound)
Erin Fleming & Solo (Aussie)
Brian Gorecki & Nyne (Brittney)
Jane Hyduke & Bess (Aussie)
Tammy Maes & Frannie Rue (Viszla)
Jeanne Olson & Beemer (Sheltie)
Kristi Tursky & Maverick (Berner)
Laura & Steve Warner & Skye (Aussie)

~ More PKC Outreach News ~

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Thanks to Mary Ellen Brown for organizing PKC information and taking a beautiful raffle basket to the Ashwaubomay Park Doggie Dip in August.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

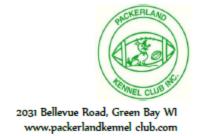
Outreach has several upcoming programs. If you are able to attend any of these programs please let Ronda know of your intent at bermke@centurytel.net. Ronda will follow up with an email to the participants regarding where to meet, parking information and other details. You need to be a member of the kennel club with a friendly, well-behaved dog in public in order to participate.

*Help is still needed for Sweet Street. (Please see the Sweet Street info for times.)

*A demo at a local rehab facility is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 from 10 - 11 a.m. This demo will be outdoors on grass.

*A stress relief visit at NWTC is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Packerland Kennel Club Open House



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 7, 2015

Featuring Pet Portraits by professional photographer ~ Jim Pahl

Who: Your family & family pets (dogs, cats, or any other small animal)

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

No pre-reservations; portraits will be taken on a first-come, first-taken basis

Payment: Cash or check (we do not accept credit cards)

Tentative background will be a Fall / Halloween scene. Details, including pricing, will be sent to you in late September / early October.

Annual Events:

- CGC Testing
- Raffle yes, all those baskets to choose from!
- Bake Sale lots of goodies
- PKC Information Booth come find out what the club is all about
- Delicious Lunch come and sit with friends and relax

New This Year!!!

Chicken Booyah will be available for take out (and a limited amount will be sold for lunch)

October 2015

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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 2015 issue of the *Paw Print* is:

Thursday, October 15, 2015

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

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

#12 Norwegian Buhund



SAVE THE DATE!!

"Pictures with Santa" will be November 14, 2015 from 1 - 3:30 p.m.
All proceeds from photos will be donated to the PKC New Building Fund.

Watch for more details in the November Paw Print.

Are you a class instructor at PKC? Let us know the handler/dog teams that are graduating from desjardin.lynn@gmail.com for the next Paw Print.