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Hello All,

Here it is almost fall already! I can't believe how fast this year is going by!

With that being said, I just want to remind everyone that we will have two positions that will need to be filled in January 2018, along with the open Board positions. The President position will be open, as well as the Director of Training position. We are still in need of a treasurer for the 2018 NE WI Dog Show Classic, too. Please think about stepping forward to fill one of these openings. The end of the year is coming up quickly and will be here before we know it. Please help where you can.

As stated earlier, we do have a show chair for the 2018 NE WI Dog Show Classic. Nancy Powell from Marshfield Kennel Club has stepped forward and has volunteered to chair the show for 2018, and possibly 2019 if we need her to stay on. She hit the ground running and has secured the Expo Center in Manitowoc and has talked to some of the local 'dog friendly' hotels for special pricing. She has contacted and has contracts in hand for the following judges: Houston and Toddie Clark, Paula and Richard Hartinger, Bob Smith, Carolyn Herbel, Deb Melgreen and Mary Hanus. Nancy Powell will be at the PKC September Business Meeting and will have an update. She will also be available to answer any questions at that time.

Unfortunately, there will not be Obedience/Rally Trials in conjunction with the Dog Show, as there are no buildings that will accommodate the trials. There will be a Poodle specialty one day and there will be the Eye and Heart Clinic on Saturday of the show weekend, sponsored by Badgerland Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club. This is an opportunity to continue with a wonderful tradition the Manitowoc and Packerland Clubs have hosted for the past four years. Let's make the 2018 show the best one yet! Please contact a Board member or email me to let us know if you will be able to donate your time to make this show memorable!

I hope your fall is filled with warm sun, crisp air and many wins!

Richard

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A Note from the Outreach Coordinator

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Thanks to the PKC members that attended the Outreach Program at the Kress Library for the Memory Café program. Memory Café is a support group for those with dementia and memory loss issues and their caretakers. We all had a great time!

Betty Haevers and Papillon "Maddi"

Andrea Pease and English Cocker "Shandy"

Mary Jones and Irish Wolfhound "Clancy"

Candee Brey and Doberman "Lexx"

Wendee Draves and Am Water Spaniel "Tucker"

Sue Ruesch and Golden "Skyy"

Ronda Bermke and Border Collie "Brew" and Dachshund "Sigma"

Upcoming Outreach Programs

A demo at an assisted living facility on the east side of Green Bay will be held on Thursday, September 21 at 10 a.m. This will be outdoors with no fencing.

A demo at a senior living community in Luxemburg on Wednesday, September 27 at 10 a.m.

Sweet Street Friday, October 27 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More info in the next *Paw Print*.

Please remember, in order to participate in the Outreach programs, you need to be a PKC member and your dog needs to be very friendly with people and other dogs and tolerate loud noises. A copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination certificate must also be on file with the Outreach Committee. If you have any questions or can help out with any of the upcoming Outreach events, please contact Outreach Coordinator, Ronda Bermke at bermke@centurytel.net

PKC Outreach Super Stars

Thanks, Candee
& Lexx!



Candee Brey and Lexx

Lexx and I have been part of the Packerland Kennel Club Outreach Program for just shy of 10 years. Lexx's first outing was at the Cerebral Palsy Center in Green Bay. The crazy 6-month old became a seasoned veteran the minute he greeted the clients and is a remarkable Ambassador for the Doberman Pinscher breed. He has accomplished many things in his life with titles on both ends of his name. Lexx shines at our Outreach activities. Children and adults have learned to smile and enjoy the big black scary Doberman!

Thanks so much for this program. It has given us and people in our community great joy.

Candee



~ Journal of a Trial Chair ~

by Debbie Austin

The August Agility Trial is now finished and in the books; a whirlwind of much planning, implementation, execution and completion. It all started several weeks before the trial. Entries were gathered and processed by Kathy Dachlet. Sandy Dunand contacted the caterer and ordered the food. Keith Rosin made sure the 26-foot truck with a lift gate was 'on order'.

During the week before the trial, non-perishable foods, soda and water were purchased, and keys were picked up from the Cornerstone Ice Center. Organization was started in the PKC kitchen which served as the staging area for the food service at Cornerstone. The big tote was packed with any item that any kitchen would need. Candee Brey helped transport the soda, water, easel, big tote, etc. to the show site. Plus, the food service area was arranged for serving with the coolers loaded with soda and water for volunteers starting Thursday evening.

At the fairgrounds, the Wednesday evening classes were combined into one. All members in attendance stayed to help move equipment off the flooring, vacuum and tear up the mats and place them on the pallets to make ready for the move on Thursday.

Early Thursday morning, Mary Scott, Sandy and I met at the show site to place the tables in the area for Kathy and the judge, and trophy area. Mary and Sandy stayed at the show site, while I drove to the fairgrounds to help Keith load the mats into the truck, as this was a complete move to a new storage facility, a few extra items had to be loaded also from the Club building. Bree Draves met Keith at the show site and they unloaded the mats for the trial floor. Then they went back to the fairgrounds and got the mats that would go to the storage unit. The floor for the trial could now be laid. Throughout the afternoon, a few more people arrived to help with the floor.

At 6 p.m. Keith met more Club members at the fairgrounds to load the truck for the third and last time before the trial. Shortly before the truck came back, the floor was completed. Several Club members were there to help unload the equipment, place the gating around the ring and make ready for Friday, Day 1 of the trial.

During the trial days of Friday through Sunday, PKC members were joined by many non-members to help as ring crew, scribes, timers, leash and sheet runners and gate stewards. Janet Gomez helped Kathy to post scores, and delivered paperwork to the ring for each class. Jan & Kerry Tesch came early to work as chief course builders for Friday and assist Dave Dachlet the remainder of the weekend to build courses. Mary was joined by Carol Liebl to line up the placement ribbons, MACH poles, QQ gifts, etc. that were given away to all successful dog/handler teams during the 3-day trial. Sandy, now acting as volunteer coordinator, made sure all the positions were filled inside and outside the ring per class per day.

Saturday morning, the caterer delivered the food at 7:30 a.m. Members take turns with the prep, serving and clean-up during both days of the trial. Food is always available to any of those volunteers who assisted during the trial, plus it is available for sale to those who came to watch the dogs run the courses. By offering a free meal to the volunteers it is one small way to thank those people who helped during those two days of the trial.

Once the trial was completed, the equipment was moved into the truck, part of which was taken to storage and part to the Club building for fall/winter classes. The floor was picked up with Wendee Draves and Mary leading the way with the mats. The mats were loaded onto eight pallets. The food prep area was cleaned up, tables and chairs borrowed from Cornerstone were returned to their areas, equipment and signs were collected and trash disposed of. Once the floor mats were on pallets, the floor was swept free of dog hair and the lobby was vacuumed. By the time the rink was cleaned up, most of the members had gone home after the long weekend. I stayed behind to wait for the truck to come back to pick up the mats - the final load of the weekend. Mats were loaded, then unloaded at the storage unit. Truck was returned. Weekend done!!

Many, many Club members contributed to all aspects of the trial weekend. I hesitate to list all the names, as I am afraid to miss anyone. But, please know that I extend my heartfelt THANK YOU to all volunteers that made this trial successful and run smoothly! I appreciate you all!!

The first Trick Dog Class held at PKC was a great success! We had 10 teams receive titles!

Mary Scott with Cash ~ Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced
Mary Scott with Temperence ~ Novice and Intermediate
Mary Scott with Ranger ~ Novice and Intermediate
Judy Rathbun with Stella ~ Novice and Intermediate
Judy Rathbun with Moonshine ~ Novice and Intermediate
Debbie Funk with Cooper ~ Novice and Intermediate
Theresa Zeise with Rudy ~ Novice
Deb Druar with Lark ~ Novice
Nadine Druar with Raven ~ Novice
Mary Mehlin with Vinny ~ Novice

Thanks to all who helped with the class and to the evaluators.



Pictured from left to right: Mary Scott and Temperence, Ranger & Cash; Judy Rathbun with Stella; Theresa Zeise with Rudy; Debbie Funk with Cooper



Upcoming 2017 Business Meetings

Tuesday, October 3
Wednesday, November 1

Welcome

Who's new at PKC...

~ Anne Ihde from Abrams ~
Cocker Spaniels

~ Nancy Powell from Pittsville ~
Puli, English Toy Chin

Welcome to Packerland Kennel Club!

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SEPTEMBER 2017

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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.

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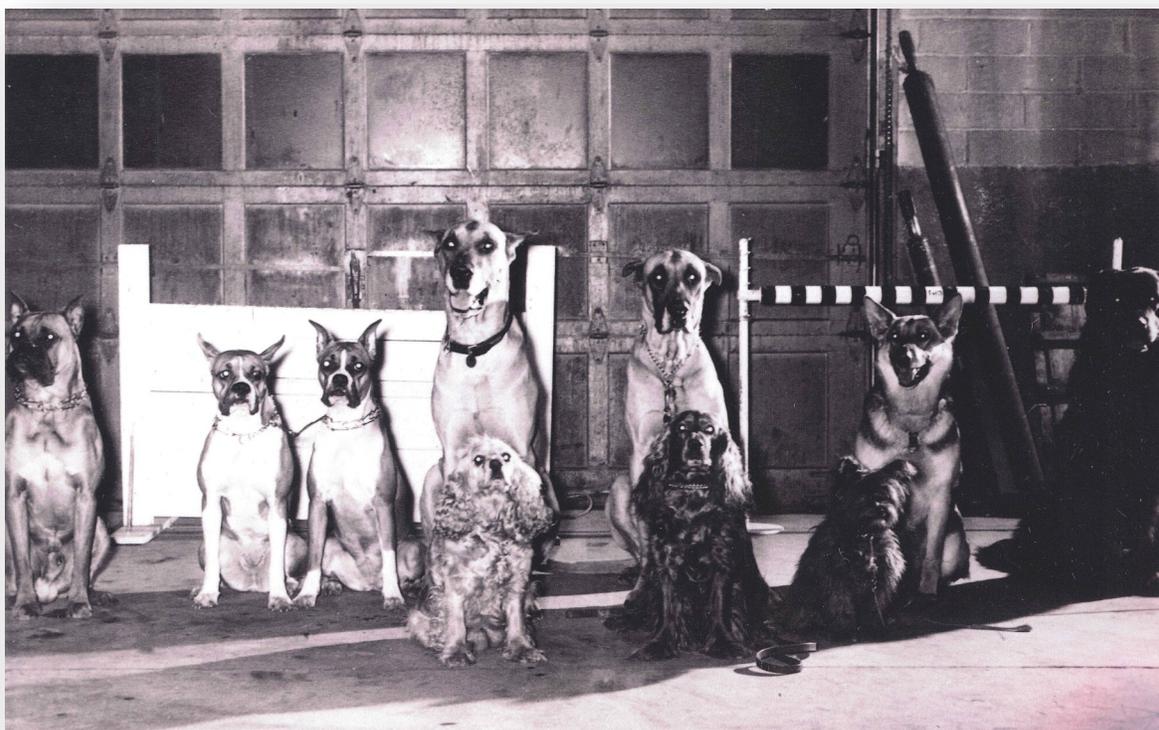
Are you a Director, Class Instructor or Assistant? Do you need supplies for your classes/events that are not currently available or are your supplies running low?

Here's your space to let the PKC members know about it! Please email Lynn at desjardin.lynn@gmail.com with your list of items to be included in the monthly Paw Print.

FREE
to a good
home

Do you have dog-related items you no longer have a need for and would like to see them put to good use? Please email Lynn at desjardin.lynn@gmail.com to have your items listed here.

A Blast From the Past ~ PKC Original Obedience Class Olson's Transportation Garage, 1957



Back row, left to right: "Rex" (Oscar Adler), "Goldie" (Millie VandenBranden), "Jenny" (Shirley Volm), "Robin" & "Scampus" (Eunice & Jack Kittredge), "Lady Wolf" (G. Veldhuizen), "Kim" (M. Volk)

Front row, left to right: "Daicy" (Dorothy Veldhuizen), "Rusty" (Frank Volm), "Peppy" (Dorothy Veldhuizen)

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Friday, September 15, 2017

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

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

#9
Doberman Pinscher

