



TAILWAGGER TIMES NEWSLETTER

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MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc

Wednesday, January, 2014

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The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. 20 members and 2 guests were in attendance.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (June Ashford): June wished everyone a Happy New Year and congratulated members on their participation in the club and its success. A motion was approved

to accept the December general meeting minutes as posted on the club's website.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Karleen Cole): No report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Angela Chetcuti): Members were reminded to sign in as attendance is recorded as one volunteer hour; two per family in attendance. The 2014 application form has been posted on the website. 2013 application forms should be destroyed as they do not reflect the 2014 increase in field assessment fees. The policies and procedures have been posted on the website with 2013 updates marked in red. Changes will remain posted in red for two months to remind members of last year's changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Burl Cavanaugh): Balances in club accounts were reported. Motions were approved to accept Burl's report and to allow him to pay bills.

FIELD REPORTS (Mike Brookins): Absent. Due to extreme cold weather, the December Sanctioned Field Trial scheduled for Sunday, December 8 was canceled; second time in last five years.

MANITOWOC BUILDING/GROUNDS (Burl Cavanaugh): Burl reported that the floor mats would be taken up cleaned and put back down. The 4 x 6 ½ interlocking mats weigh approximately 75 lbs. Volunteers will be needed to accomplish this job. As the snow plow does not clear the driveway until the end of the day, Burl asked those who come during the day to clear both the front and back doors. Shovels are kept by the soda machine.

AGILITY (Burl Cavanaugh): Class starts Wednesday, January 15. Next agility trial will be in April.

OBEDIENCE (Myron Genrich): Absent. Flyers and newspaper ads have been placed for the first 2014 session of obedience training. Orientation/registration will take place on January 14th. A CGC/Therapy class will be offered on Mondays and will be instructed by Laurale Stern. Myron is still looking for instructors to fill a few slots this session. He asked members to please jump in and give them a hand for 50 minutes on either

Monday or Tuesday evenings. Training calendar has developed very nicely with a great deal of diversity in dog training which includes Agility, Conformation, Obedience/Rally Training, Nose Work, Monthly 4-H Dog training Workshops (which Myron will be involved with) and weekly 4-H Dog training in June, July, and August ending in a fabulous show at the County Fair. He wished members a great month of training.

CONFORMATION (Deborah Rivest): Absent. Class starts at 6:00 p.m. Check website calendar.

FALL SHOW (Karleen Cole): The committee will be meeting on January 12.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS: (Heather Bleier): Absent; no report.

CLEANING (Mark Pupeter): No report.

CORRECTION CLINICS (Karen Smith): They have received good attendance and helpers. Future dates will be posted on the website; help always appreciated.

CORRESPONDENCE: Burl received a check in grateful thanks from a non-member who attended classes to train a therapy dog.

FACEBOOK: (Heather Bleier): Absent; no report

MEMBERSHIP (Paul Chetcuti): The club had 190 members at the end of 2013. To date, Paul has received 68 renewals (including life members) and 6 non-renewals; leaving 116 renewals pending.

Active field life members are expected to pay the field assessment fee and this can be accomplished through PayPal or check payable to MCKC and mailed to him. He will send out a final reminder on February 15. The final due date for all pending renewals is March 1.

NEWSLETTER: (Laurie Sales): Laurie is not receiving any brags.

WEBSITE (Laurie Sales): No updates to report.

CALENDAR (Pat Cavanaugh): Myron's classes have been posted for the year. June will contact RK Greening regarding the correct therapy class date. Event chairpersons should arrange for 2014 dates to be posted as early as possible. Other events should be posted at least one month in advance.

HOSPITALITY: (Stacy Engeldinger): The 2014 schedule will be posted on the club board.

Members were encouraged to sign up to donate treats for the monthly meetings. Thanks to Carol Paplham for bringing treats to the January meeting. Stephanie Schmitz will do the February Meeting Hospitality.

DIANA SHELEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Kay Baum): Charlotte shared a historical newspaper clipping. She will forward it on to Kay to document.

SUNSHINE (Shellie Ambrosius): Shellie has taken care of all requests. Please don't forget to keep her in the loop regarding members who may need a little "sunshine"

MEMBERSHIP NAME FOR 1st READING:

Brian Gorecki Brittanys F,R,O

Single Field membership sponsored by Kay Detampel & Lisa Cochart

In attendance

MEMBERSHIP NAME FOR 2nd READING AND VOTE:

Don DeZurik Labrador F

Single Field membership sponsored by Jim & Judy Powers

Absent; in attendance at first reading

Don was voted into membership. Welcome!

OLD BUSINESS: A member offered to take down the artificial Christmas tree and store it and the paper ornaments away until next year.

BRAGS: Congratulations to Sue Koehler and Carol Paplham's granddaughter on their recent successes. On January 11th at the Oshkosh Obedience Trial Lyricc's I'm All

That BN CDX (Cassidy) earned her CDX in style. Her performance was awesome. She took first place in the Open class with a score of 196.5. Now, off to utility! I hope she maintains her "awesomeness"!!!_

NEW BUSINESS: Thanks to Linda Bunkfeldt-Popp for donating a basket and Paul Chetcuti for donating a gift bag of goodies for the raffle. Winners were Jennifer Hynek and Debbie Reimer. The February raffle basket will be donated by RK Greening. Paul reported he had received several enquiries regarding discrepancies in hours worked. He reminded everyone that he only records hours that the committee chairs submit or have been sent him by those whose hours don't fall under a committee chair. He asked members to check with their chairperson that their hours have all been recorded after the event has taken place.

Laurie Sales agreed to take the March 2014 general meeting and awards banquet minutes in Angela's absence. Details for the banquet will be posted in Laurie's newsletter.

Angela reminded members that Charlotte Guile is the club's newly elected board member and the next board meeting will be held at Time Out Sports Bar and Grill at 6:30 p.m. on January 15th 2014.

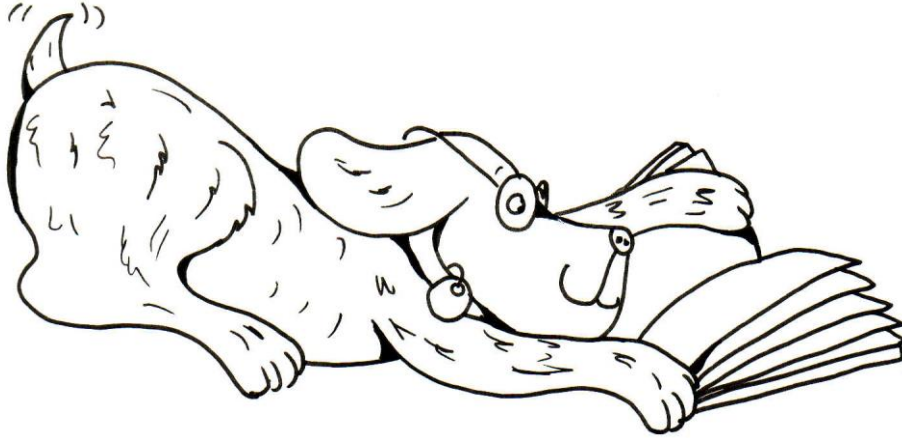
A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The next general meeting will held on February 5th 2014 at MCKC Building, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc WI at 7:00 p.m.

MCKC LOGO TRAVEL MUGS AND WATER BOTTLES

These are high quality 25 oz aluminum, lead free bottles. Items are available to members for \$10 each. All proceeds benefit the MCKC Fall Show Trophy fund. If you wish to purchase, please contact Laurie at venture@lakefield.net . These items are in stock, they do NOT have to be ordered.

They never talk about themselves but listen to you while you talk about yourself, and keep up an appearance of being interested in the conversation. (Jerome K Jerome)

Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that is how dogs spend their lives. (Sue Murphy)



BOOK BARK

Question-When is it OK to start reading a book wherever the reader chooses? Answer-When it is a collection of stories selected by the editors of *Bark* magazine. Editors, Claudia Kawczynske and Cameron Woo, selected articles from past issues of *Bark* magazine to create the anthology titled *Dog is My Co-Pilot: Great Writers on the World's Oldest Friendship*.

The book is divided into four sections: Beginnings, Pack, Lessons, and Passages. Readers can browse and select stories to read based on what catches their fancy, going back and forth among the sections. The stories are based on the writers' relationships with their dogs and how these dogs impacted their lives. There is also a short biography about each of the writers at the end of the book. Readers interested, can read other books written by the contributors.

Bark magazine is published six times per year and has articles to meet the needs and interests of any dog lover. Along with the articles, the magazine has lots of information on products for dogs that readers might not see in other magazines.

Read and enjoy. This is a book readers will have within arm's reach, next to a comfy chair, so it can be picked up and read and set back down again awaiting the next chance to read, if you can tear yourself away.....

Manitowoc County Kennel Club Awards Banquet

The MCKC Awards Banquet will be held at Branch River's Edge (Formerly Nibby's) in Branch on March 5, 2014. Dinner at 6:30 PM ,cocktails before.

Due to it being Ash Wednesday, the two entrée choices will be chicken and haddock with all the fixings. The meal will be served family style at a cost of \$14 per person. The cost includes tax and gratuity.

Please send your money and registration form below to: Kay Christel, 2118 South 11th Street, Manitowoc, Wi. 54220 NO LATER than February 20th, 2014. An accurate count is essential, therefore PLEASE no drop ins without mailed reservation by the date given.

We will also be holding the raffle again this year. Your donated items will be greatly appreciated. Contact Kay Christel at 920-682-7902 for drop off arrangements. Please have these items donated no later than February 20th. THANK SO MUCH!!!! Many nice prizes have been given throughout the years so let's make this year no exception!

Plan on attending for good food and oodles of fun!!! Let's cheer on our award recipients as they have worked so hard to obtain their titles throughout 2013.

_____ Yes we will be attending the banquet at \$14 per person

_____ Number attending

Name _____

Mail form and money to Kay Christel 2118 South 11th Street, Manitowoc, Wi. 54220 No later than February 20th, 2014.

MCKC CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AWARD APPLICATION

Please use a separate form for each dog.

A certificate will be awarded and a framed picture (picture to be submitted by member) will be hung in the MCKC building for any member of the Manitowoc County Kennel Club in good standing who has earned a title on their dog in the current calendar year, and has met the Annual Awards Requirements. Examples: AKC Titles earned in Conformation, obedience, field, tracking, herding or agility. No certificates are awarded for CGC, Therapy or Temperament Titles.

NOTE: As of 2013, only AKC titles are eligible for awards. Other registries (UKC, ASCA, NADAQ, etc.) may be listed behind the dogs name in the titles, but no recognition or awards will be given.

If the dog is eligible for a Top Award as listed in Policies (ie. Conformation Dog, Junior Handler, Top Breeder), Please list on a separate sheet the award you are applying for and any details of wins.

NAME: _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS _____

Dogs Registered Name with Titles _____

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Title Earned: Organization: Date

Comments about dog and/or Achievement - 25 words or less:

Please list the 10 hours you donated to the club: _____

Three title chips will be paid for by the club. List the chips you need engraved:

THESE ARE FOR YOUR PERSONAL PLAQUE - NOT THE PLAQUES AT THE CLUB

Please send this form with a photocopy of title certificates along with photo (please put your name and dogs name on the back of the photo) to:

Sara Hallam, W162 Pearl St, Oneida, WI 54155

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, January 31, 2013. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEADLINE- NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NOTE: Framed pictures of all award winners will be displayed at the banquet, so it is very important that you send your picture along with your application. Bring your plaques along for photos also. Photos should be in **landscape format**.

Annual Awards Requirements

1. MCKC member in good standing.
2. Must have donated 10 hours in previous calendar year to MCKC for club activities. Junior members are excluded from donating 10 hrs unless their membership is part of a family membership. If part of a family membership, some person or persons from the family must have donated 10 hours.
3. Titles must be earned during the previous calendar year from Jan 1 through Dec 31.
4. A photocopy of the title certificate must be submitted with the application.
5. All award forms must be submitted by the published deadline.
6. If there is a question on any awards merit, the problem will be presented to the Board and voted on.

Questions? Please email Sara at shallam81@gmail.com

Policy and Procedure regarding Trophies and Banquet

X- Trophies and Awards

At the annual awards banquet, recognition awards shall be given for outstanding achievements in dog events.

There will be plaques for the top AKC dog awards in the following categories:

Top Conformation Dog

Top Owner-handled Conformation Dog

Top Obedience Dog

Top Field Trial Dog

Top Agility Dog

Top Junior Handler

Top Breeder

Others (as approved by Board of Directors)

The point system previously established by AKC will be used to determine the top dog or individual in each category. The Field Group will be responsible for establishing a method of ranking this category and notify the committee for publication.

Recognition will be given to members who finish a title by placing a framed picture with a plate stating the owners' name, name of dog, and award earned for each dog thus awarded at the annual banquet. These framed pictures will be placed on a designated area of the wall of the MCKC building. The frame will be furnished by the club for the sole purpose of displaying the award winners and remain property of the club.

Pictures and plates will be returned to the award winner when the next annual award recipients are displayed.

MCKC will have a high quality certificate with MCKC official seal to be awarded to any member who has won a title in the preceding year to be given at the awards banquet. Junior Show Certificates will be awarded to the top Junior Handler in each class from the previous year. Any member wishing to have their own plaques representing their dog's achievements may do so at their own expense. Any member may give/donate a special interest award and/or sponsor a plaque with Board approval.

The following are for:

AKC events only:

Top Field Trial Dog: awarded to the dog/owner receiving the most AKC all-age points.

Top Agility Dog: awarded to the dog/owner determined by the three best AKC runs in standard and jumpers (6 runs total) during the given year.

Top Obedience Dog: awarded to the dog receiving the highest average score in AKC events in any level of competition.

Top Show Dog: awarded to the dog receiving the highest number of all-breed points. 1 point is awarded for each dog defeated in AKC events.

Top Show Dog Owner-Handled: same as above except only shows where the dog is owner-handled will be eligible.

Top Junior Handler: awarded to the individual with the most Junior Handler points. Points are earned as follows: Conformation: 5 points, Best Junior in Show 4 points 1st place, 3 points 2nd place, 2 points 3rd place, and 1 point 4th place. Obedience: 5 points HIT 4 points 1st place, 3 points 2nd place, 2 points 3rd place, 1 point 4th place in class, 1 point for each qualifying score. Agility: 4 points 1st place, 3 points 2nd place, 2 points 3rd place, 1 point 4th place, 1 point for each qualifying score.

Top Breeder: awarded to the individual earning the most titles on dogs they bred.

Field Awards:

The Red Allen Memorial Trophy: awarded annually to the Retriever receiving the most AKC licensed and sanctioned points trained and handled by an amateur

Retriever *MCKC High Point All-Age Trophy*: awarded annually to the Retriever receiving the highest number of Open and Amateur All-Age points in AKC licensed field trial competition.

The following awards are for any organizations holding events unless otherwise specified:

MCKC OTCH Plaque: any MCKC member awarded an OTCH title on a dog owner-handled is eligible for a plate stating owner's name, dog's name and date title awarded.

Agility Plaque: any MCKC member awarded an agility title on a dog owner-handled is eligible for a plate stating owner's name, dog's name and date title awarded.

Tracking Plaque: any MCKC member awarded an AKC tracking title on a dog owner-handled is eligible for a plate stating owner's name, dog's name and date title awarded.

Utility Plaque: any MCKC member awarded a utility title on a dog owner-handled is eligible for a plate stating owner's name, dog's name and date title awarded.

Puppy Hall of Fame: any member finishing a title on a dog under 1 year of age is eligible for plate stating owner's name, dog's name, date title earned and age of dog.

Woodlands Teddy Bear Jesse UD Memorial Plaque: awarded to the member with the highest combined three scores toward an obedience title through an organization other than AKC.

Walter G. Pitkin Memorial Award: awarded to a German Shepherd Dog finishing a title in any area.

Shelly Parizek Memorial Award: Awarded to any dog receiving a Nose Work Title from NACSW

MCKC Appreciation Award: given annually to the MCKC member who has given extraordinary service to the club over a period of time. The Board of Directors will select the next year's honoree.

CRITERIA FOR MCKC AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR

MCKC Agility Dog of the Year will be determined by the three best AKC runs in standard and jumpers (6 runs total) during the given year.

It will be up to the member to select their 3 best runs in standard and jumpers. The member must complete the award form and submit copies of their qualifying ribbon labels or print the results from the AKC web site and submit them to the awards chairperson.

To print your results go to www.akc.org ; click event calendar under dog shows & trials; click on event search; select the time range; select competition type (agility trials); click on the state the trial was in; click on search; find your event and click on the host club's name; find your event and click on it - look if your results are listed and click on print; note that the standard course time (sct) is listed for your event. Subtract your run time from the sct and write it next to your run time.

The MCKC Agility Dog of the Year will be determined first by the best average score (points). If there is a tie for high average points then the high average time under SCT will determine the agility dog of the year.

Member Name _____

Date of trial	Host club	Run Type	Run Class	Points	SCT	Run Time	Time under SCT
_____	_____	Sdt	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Total Points and Total Time under SCT				_____	_____	_____	_____
Average Points and Average Time under SCT				_____	_____	_____	_____

Attach your ribbon label copies or AKC result printouts to this form and submit to the awards chairperson by the required date.

