

BADGER BITS

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Dates to Remember:

BKC Dog Show
May 6-8, 2016

Thursday, April 21 – 7 p.m.
Meeting and Program
Program: Canines Against Cancer
Details inside the Bits



Flower Puppies – Hooray for Spring!



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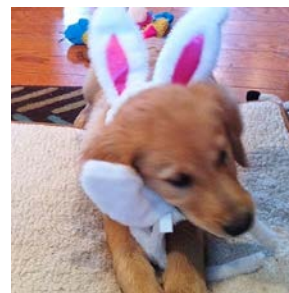
Membership Renewal

Dear Members,

It is getting close to that time of year to renewal. Here is attached the 2016-2017 membership form. There will be copies available at the building in the next two weeks. These copies will be located by the dropbox in a red folder if you are unable to print these form.

DEADLINE: June 30, 2016

Dawn Christenson



BKC Programs – Plan to Attend!

April 21- Puppy Up - Companions Against Cancer - Kai Shu and Beth Viney

Also our May Dog show check in and volunteer round up.

BKC Awards Program for 2015

Every year, Badger Kennel Club holds an Awards Program to acknowledge members whose dogs have earned titles, or received special recognition during the previous year. In addition, an Outstanding Service Award is presented to one BKC member who has made an outstanding contribution to BKC. Awards will be presented at the closed, BKC meeting held the third Thursday in June.

Each dog will have its own plaque. The plaques are offered in four sizes (see form). The plaque will include the BKC logo at the top, followed by a plate engraved with your dogs registered name (or however you want it to appear). When titles are earned, smaller plates engraved with the year the title was earned and the specific title (eg: 2014 Ch, CD), will be added to the plaque. Special awards (BIS, HIT, etc.) will also be included for that specific dog.

Breeders earning Championships on their own dogs, have the option of using their kennel name on the name plate, instead of a dogs registered name. Subsequent plates would be engraved with the year and name of the dog earning a Ch. (eg: 2014 Ch. Kennel Name's Lovely Puppy).

Note: There will be a box, next to the sign-in sheet by the front door, for dropping off forms and current BKC plaques. The box is labeled AWARDS. Keep forms and plaques together.

You can also mail your application to: Mary Simmons, 1201 Jasmine Drive, Madison WI 53719

If you have any questions, please call or email at: 608-669-4600 / luv_basenjis@yahoo.com

Unclaimed plaques will be placed in the same box labeled AWARDS after the June Meeting.

All applications and plaques must be received by Monday, MAY 2, 2016. No exceptions!

BKC Dog Fair

The next Dog Fair meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th at 1pm. It will be at the kennel club. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come!

Jennifer Eklof

BKC Training Management

Missi Roland has had a change of plans and will be residing in Wisconsin. Hopefully we will be able to offer her classes for a while. She is teaching a Heeling 101 class on Wed in place of the Tricks class. Please let me or let Ellen Blitz know if there is a particular topic in obedience you would like to see Missi teach. See the flyer for her classes and registration.

Lynda will be showing the Puppy Culture movie, which has a lot of information on training which will benefit you in the future whether you have an older dog or planning on getting a puppy in the future. April 3, see puppy classes on web.

Karen Albright, Training Management

BKC Dog Show

Volunteer round up:

Judy Donmoyer- Obedience
Tonya Scribner- Rally
Conformation - Laura Mae and Karen Shaw
Gate- Bryan Conrad
General- Lynda Nelson, Betty Grotophorst

Sign Up sheet will be at April Meeting. Without you, we couldn't do it all.

BKC AKC Delegate

Attached is a report from Judy Corbett regarding the Annual AKC Delegate Meeting, March 7 & 8, 2016.

BKC March Obedience and Rally Trials

Thanks to all of the stewards, chief ring stewards, the trial secretary, trophy chair, chairpersons of good food, exhibitors and many other volunteers, a hearty Thank You for all of your time, hard work, good humor and efforts at the March 19-20 obedience and rally trial!

One exhibitor sent an emailed thanks and compliments on how well the trial was run and how pleasant the stewards and others were. This woman from Minneapolis area had not been to our trial previously, and indicated she would come again. (This was Bonnie with the golden retriever in Novice B, for those of you that stewarded that class.)

In addition, at the end of the first day, the judges both commented on how well the trial ran, and how much they enjoyed working with the stewards. (And they were still happy at the end of day 2!)

Thanks also to those that donated prizes and award money, toys, ribbons! Exhibitors notice these things, and it shows commitment of the club to the sport of obedience.

We had an impressive turnout, both for the C match and both days of the trial.

It takes a lot of effort, but as the saying goes, Many hands make the work light.

Thank you so much!!

Kari Kenefick, March 2016 Obedience and Rally Trial Chair

BKC Team for Puppy Up Madison

Katie Stroik created a team for Badger Kennel Club for Puppy Up Madison. Puppy Up is a fundraiser that raises money for cancer research. Every year for the past 3 years or so they have held Puppy Up Madison at McKee Park in Fitchburg. This year Badger Kennel Club signed up to have a team walk and fundraiser for the event. The team is called Badger Kennel Club and Friends. If any of you would like to join us or know any who does please join us!!! If you cannot make it but would like to donate, that is great too! The event is Sunday May 1st at McKee Farms Park. To join or donate look up puppyupmadison.kintera.org, go to the right hand side of the page where you will find "teams" and click. The teams are in alphabetical order so simply click on our team and join or donate! Thanks!

April Showers Bring May Flowers (Or So We Hope!)





In the Ribbons:



From Joan Provencher:

Bee got her first Novice leg at K9 Obedience Club on March 12.



From Barb Duren:

Stryker finished his UCD. He had gotten two legs last October (including a HIT). He picked up the third leg at Bark River Dog Club in Feb. to finish. Then went on to qualify at an additional 4 trials; all placements and another HIT at Rock Valley Kennel Federation in Rockford. Scores ranged from 196 1/2 to 199 1/2. Both HITs included winning a run-off.

UCD UAG1 URO1 Royalty's Stryke Up the Band PCD BN GN RN



From Deb Hamele:

GCH Honorbright Summer Blonde Ale JH RE AX AXJ NF RATO WC (Summer) finished her Master JWW P title on March 12th at the Forest City Dog Training Club's Agility Trial. Dunn's Marsh River Dance CD RE AX AXJ OF RATO WC (River) earned RAE leg #6 with 2nd and 3rd places at the BKC rally trial March 20th and RAE leg #7 at the Clinton, Iowa Kennel Club's rally trial March 26th with 2 first places and High Combined in Rally. Dunn's Marsh Cinderella Story (Ella) earned her first rally Novice leg at the BKC trial March 20th and her 2nd leg at the Clinton, Iowa Kennel Club's rally trial March 26th with a first place. Ella just turned 9 months old.

Black Ribbon: Love Me Do d'Assisi RN RATI 6/3/13 - 1/15/16. Our beloved French Bulldog, Ringo, passed away from complications from an autoimmune reaction to his second rabies vaccine. We should have had many more years together and he is very, very missed.



From Judi Roller:

Chatham's Moon Shadow at Rivendell, rough collie, goes first in the open blue class at the Collie Club of America national specialty, 3/24/16.



From Sue Anderson:

Belgian Terv, Jigger, earned his CD this past month. At the GLBTC Regional Specialty, with bitches in season all over the place, he earned his 1st leg with a 192 which was good for 1st place, and his 2nd leg with a 195.5 which was good for High in Trial. He then finished up the following weekend at BKC with a 196.5. Jigger is Tica Three Sheets to the Wind, CD, PCDX, BN, RE, CGC.



From Judi Haag:

Both Rayne (Sunfire's Misty Reindeer UD JH AX MXJ WCX TDIA) and Dancer (MACH Reindeer's Wings of Hope Dancer UD JH MJS MXS WC TDIA) have just received their Therapy Dog International certificate for TDIA which means each of them has made 50 visits as therapy



dogs. Both of them have been visiting Homestead Living and Ronald McDonald House. Dancer acted as the bridesmaid in a wedding for one of the couples staying at Ronald McDonald. Both Rayne, 7 yrs, and her puppy Dancer, 4 yrs, have been loving teddy bears for grownups, and have brought such comfort and joy to the families.

Concerns: :

MW Ambrosia's Northern Lights BN RE MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B CGC RATN WAC ("Aurora"), age 9, was diagnosed with early occult stage DCM (dilated cardio myopathy) in January. There is no enlargement of the heart and VPCs were well managed on light medication. Suddenly in mid-March she experienced at least 2 heart attacks, one while wearing a monitor which observed her heart had stopped for 20 seconds until she was forced back to life. She was in and out of UW Madison for over a week. After exhaustive testing showing all other organs functioning well, it was decided she would receive a pacemaker. It has been a bumpy road and it will be a long road to recovery, please keep her in your thoughts.

Thank you,
Michelle, Alan, Aurora, Blaze, and Isis



BKC TRAINING SCHEDULE *See red type below

Beginning February 29 or later, 2016

Agility classes and those noted are 45 minutes. All other classes are one hour.

Monday

Advanced Obedience Classes by Missi Roland 4/18-5/23
Ring 1,2,3 3:00 Competition Novice
Ring 1,2,3 4-6:00 Private lessons w/Missi (55 min)
Ring 1,2,3 6:00 Introduction to Open
Ring 1,2 7:00 Problem solving Open/Utility
Contact Ellen Blitz esblitz@att.net to register for Missi R.
Ring 3 7:00 CGC, BFDT –John & Karen Albright 5/16-6/27

Tuesday Night

Ring 1 7:00 Beginning Conformation-3/15/16
Ring 2,3 7:00 Puppy Agility I 4/26-5/31
Ring 2,3 8:00 Puppy Agility II
Ring 1 8:00 Advanced Handlers – guest Instructor 3/15
Ring 4 6:00 Therapy Dog – Cheryl Benedict 3/29-5/10

Wednesday Night – 4/20-5/25

Ring 2-3 7:00 Novice Agility 1
Ring 4 7:00 Puppy Basics (5/4 to 6/8)
Ring 4 8:00 AKC Star Puppy – – 4/6 -5/11

Advanced Obedience Classes by Missi Roland

Ring 1 2-6:00 Private Lessons w/ Missi
Ring 1 6:00 Heeling 101 4/20-5/25
Ring 1 7:00 Competition Novice

Thursday Night

2nd week 7:00 Board Meeting
3rd Week 7:00 General Meeting
Ring 2-3 7:00 Fundamentals Agility (3/24-5/5)
Ring 2-3 8:00 Basic Agility skips 3rd Thursday

Friday Night

2nd Friday's 6:30 **Obedience Run-Throughs** - Novice, Open, Utility, Rally

Saturday Morning

Ring 4 10:00 AKC Star Puppy (5/7 to 6/18)
Ring 4 9:00 Puppy Basics (6/4 to 7/16)

Sunday, skips 3/20, 27 & 4/17

Ring 1 12:00 pm CGC/BFDT-S. Dennison 3/13 – 5/15
Ring 1 1:05 CGC/BFDT- M. Kushner
Ring 1 2:30 Challenging Adolescent Canines
Ring 2-3 12:30 Rally 1 & 2 Combined-K. Albright, S.Hartjes, C. Esposito, April 3 – May 22 Skip 5/8 Dairyland Classic trial
Ring 4 1:00-2 Puppy Culture DVD 4/3-5/1

Spring Session Feb 29, 2016

*** Please check the website**

www.badgerkennelclub.com

for added classes, changes in dates and times

MEMBER TRAINING TIME

Member time will be available to key holders between the hours of 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM. If you do not have a key and wish to get one, you must comply with the BKC training Center Access Policy. You will need to help with the club programs and sign a key agreement. Please contact Bryan Conrad (608-354-2681) for a key or any building access questions.

TRAINING CONTACTS

Training Manager:

Karen Albright 608-831-4878

Conformation:

Laura Mae Hesse laura_hesse@charter.net
608-692-0414

Puppy:

Linda Nelson 608-831-6261

AKC Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine:

Samantha Dennison 815-904-9737
samdennison18@yahoo.com

Missi's Obedience: Ellen Blitz esblitz@att.net

Rally Obedience: Pat Smith 608-438-2985

Therapy Dog: Cheryl Benedict 608-348-2380 Or Stephanie Smith 608-251-9610

Agility: Carrie Knutson 608-279-4141

CGC Tests: Samantha Dennison

samdennison18@yahoo.com

Sunday February 21 @ Noon

CLASS FEES

(non-members/members)

1st enrollment: 8 weeks \$110/\$55
Continuing dog (non-members) \$10.00 discount
Early application (non-members) \$10.00 discount
One class drop-in fee \$20.00/\$10.00
Puppy: 6 weeks \$110/\$55.50
Agility: 6 weeks \$110/\$55.50
AKC CGC Evaluations:
Free with class-\$10 if no class

OBEDIENCE/RALLY RUN-THRUS

2nd Friday of Month: 6:30 Obedience - Novice, Open, Utility, Rally – Ellen Blitz 608-698-8812
Joan Provencher 608-334-5151 for information
---Contact Kelly White: 608-220-5324 for advance registration & weather cancellation

1st Run Though \$6/\$5

2nd Run Through with same dog \$3/\$3

Badger Kennel Club

Missi Roland Competition Obedience Classes

April, May 2016

Six Weeks – \$120

Mondays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2016
Wednesdays, April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016
Competition Novice, Intro to Open, Utility, Competition Heeling

Class Times: Mondays

3:00-4:00 pm, Competition Novice

4:00-6:00 pm, Private One-Hour Lessons

6:00-7:00 pm, Introduction to Open

7:00-8:00 pm, Utility

Class Times: Wednesdays

2:00-6:00 pm, One-Hour Private Lessons

6:00-7:00 pm, Competition Heeling

7:00-8:00 pm, Competition Novice

Missi Roland has been involved in competitive obedience for almost 40 years. She achieved her first CD at age 9 with a Sheltie. She has titled her own dogs and those of her clients with great success. Missi has competed in multiple dog sports including Barn Hunt, Tracking, Freestyle Dancing, Flyball, Hunt Tests, Agility, and Herding, thus providing her with alternate approaches for training obedience. Missi's titles include three AKC OTCh's, three UKC OTCh's and a CKC OTCh. Her high scores include a '200' score in Open B as well as many 199.5's in Open & Utility, and multiple High In Trial/High Combined awards with happy driven to work dogs who are not robots! "I prefer the attitude to the accuracy but feel you can train to get both! My dogs and methods are most successful because I form a relationship then mold a thinking dog by use of Operant Conditioning." She has taught at BKC in the past and was highly regarded. She has competed in the AKC Optional Titling classes earning those titles as well.

Description of Classes

Competition Novice: This class is for dogs at all levels preparing to compete for Novice titles and for handlers who wish to bring out the best in their dogs. **Dogs should have had at least one obedience or CGC class at Badger Kennel Club.**

Introduction to Open: A how-to class, step-by-step instruction on training AKC Open. Dogs should be proficient in all novice exercises but need not be titled. It is preferable to have some preliminary retrieve work.

Utility: A how-to class, step-by-step instruction on training AKC Utility and also for proofing dogs that are preparing for competition.

Heeling: All dogs over six months old are eligible. This will be an intense, fun focused, driven class. All participants will receive an email prior from Missi prior to the start of the class with information for preparation for the class. This is a serious class for those handlers wanting to fix heeling, improve scores and build focus.

Private Lessons: For any level team wanting one-on-one attention or that doesn't fit into class structure. One hour lesson. Fee: \$50

Badger Kennel Club

Registration Form

Missi Roland Competition Obedience Classes

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Class Times: Wednesdays

2:00-6:00 pm, One-Hour Private Lessons

6:00-7:00 pm, Competition Heeling

7:00-8:00 pm, Competition Novice

Fee: \$120 per six-week session, no fee reduction for BKC members

Please make checks payable to: Badger Kennel Club

Send completed registration form & check to:

Ellen Blitz, 3044 Oak Leaf Circle, Fitchburg, WI 53711

For questions, please email: esblitz@att.net phone: 608-698-8812, 608-274-9923

Name: _____ Dog's Name & Breed: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Class: Monday: Comp Novice _____ Intro to Open _____ Utility _____

Wednesday: Heeling _____ Comp Novice _____



BADGER KENNEL CLUB - Membership Renewal Form for year July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

Please return this completed form & check/money order made payable to:

Badger Kennel Club (BKC) by June 30, 2015.

Mail to: Dawn Christenson, 1881 Barrington Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590, or use drop box, or PayPal.

Membership Type (Check one): Regular: \$60 Household: \$100 25 Yr: \$25
BITS only: \$20 Junior: \$20

Additional Amount (Indicate as appropriate) Trophy Fund \$_____ Mat Fund \$_____ Jr. Showmanship Scholarship \$_____ Other \$_____

Please provide the number of hours you have contributed to BKC in the past year, list activity and provide any comments on the reverse side or on a separate piece of paper. You must contribute 20 hours to BKC annually in order to maintain key privileges.

Personal Information: If household, include information for both/all members.

Name(s): _____ Kennel Name: _____
Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Occupation (If retired, list former) _____

Membership Directory Listing: Please indicate how you would like to be listed as a resource.

Breed (s) Breeder Breed Info. Boarding Handling Grooming Rescue

Activities you are involved in with your dog(s) (Check as appropriate):

Agility Conformation Obedience Rally Field/Hunting Barn Hunt
Flyball Triebball Herding Nosework Therapy

Committees you would like to serve on:

Agility Conformation Internet/Web Site Obedience Rally Therapy
AKC Del. Dog Fair Judges Selection Programs Run-Thrus Trials – March
Awards Ethics Legislative Public Ed Show Trials – December
BITS Fundraising Long Term Finance Publicity Special Events Training Management
CGC Hospitality Membership Puppy Therapy

Other - (continue on reverse if needed)

By Signing Below, I agree to the following:

- 1. **Hold Harmless Waiver/Assumption of Risk:** Attendance at BKC activities/events is not without risk. Some dogs may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury, even when handled with the greatest of care. I hereby waive and release BKC, its contractors, officers, members and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which my dog(s) or I may suffer, including specifically, but not limited to, injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any BKC activity/event or while on the training grounds or the area surrounding it. In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my membership renewal, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless BKC, its contractors, officers, members and agents from any and all claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any BKC activity/event or while on the training grounds or the area surrounding it as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.
- 2. **Commitment to the BKC Code of Ethics** as stated in BKC's Policy and Procedures Manual and as posted on BKC's web site.
- 3. **Notification by e-mail** of club and board meetings, dues notices, minutes, newsletters, etc. This authorization, which is revocable, releases BKC from any and all liability should the notification be received late or not received by me due to circumstances beyond BKC's control.

Electronic submission of this form constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions set forth herein.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Signature (2nd Household Member) _____ Date: _____

The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship (attached), and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club.

If you know of a BKC member deserving of this award, he/she can be nominated using the form below.

If multiple BKC members are nominated for this award, a determination will be made by the BKC Board of Directors. Recommendations must be made in writing by **Monday, MAY 2, 2016**.

Return to: Mary Simmons, 1201 Jasmine Drive, Madison, WI 53719. luv_basenjis@yahoo.com / 608-669-4600.

Please print LEGIBLY, the name of the BKC member you are nominating for the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award: _____

Name of Person nominating the BKC member: _____

Date: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, please give detailed information explaining why you feel this member should be recognized for outstanding sportsmanship.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship.

They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion.

Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

APPLICATION
FOR
BKC TITLE AWARD
(Titles earned from January 1, 2015, thru December 31, 2015)

Use one form per dog. Multiple titles for the same dog can go on a single form.

Please attach a photocopy of the title certificate OR a copy of the title as published in an official publication.

- Award plaques will be presented for:
 1. AKC Conformation, Obedience, and Performance titles, including the AKC Canine Good Citizen
 2. Non-AKC titles (i.e. UKC, Canadian, Schutzhund, Breed club Working Certificates, etc.)
 3. Special Achievements (i.e. BIS, BISS, ROM, HIT, HC, or equivalents. Not limited to AKC awards)

- The **criteria** for issuance of an award for titles earned are:
 1. The owner of the **dog must be a BKC member at the time the AKC title is earned.**
 2. If co-owned, the dog must reside at the BKC member's home the major part of the award program year.
 3. Only the owner of record on the date the award is earned, will receive an award.
 4. A photocopy of the title certificate must be submitted with the award application.
 5. Owner must have participated in at least 2 of the following activities during the year the award was earned: Officer, Board Member, Committee Chair, Committee Member, taught or assisted a full session of classes, worked at one of the all breed shows OR one of the independently held obedience/rally trials, worked at the dog fair, worked at the monthly obedience run thrus OR the annual conformation B match.

(Titles earned during the award year, but certificates not yet received by May 2, 2016, will be presented the following year.)

***** KEEP FORMS and PLAQUES TOGETHER *****

Return the form below, and current plaque (if applicable) by: **Monday, MAY 2, 2016**

Registered Name of Dog: Please print LEGIBLY. Use a separate form for each dog.

Name of Member: _____

Activities Participated in (See #5 above): _____

Phone Number: _____ **email:** _____

No plaque - 1st award for dog/kennel Plaque is full – need add-on

Size of Plaque: 4 x 6 5 x 7 6 x 8 7 x 9

Titles Earned: _____

APPLICATION
FOR
BKC OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

ONE Service Award will be given to ONE BKC member per award year. If multiple BKC members are nominated, the following criteria will be used to determine which nominee shall receive the award:

1. The nominee must not have received a Service Award during the previous 5 years.
2. The number of years the nominee has been a member of BKC shall be taken into consideration.
3. The significance of the nominee's contribution to BKC shall be taken into consideration.
4. The long-term impact of the nominee's contribution to BKC shall be taken into consideration.
5. The nominee cannot currently be serving as a club officer or member of the Board of Directors.
6. The nominee's contribution does not need to fall within the award year.

Determination will be made by the BKC Board of Directors. Recommendations must be in writing, to the Awards Committee, by **Monday, MAY 2, 2016**.

Return form by: **Monday, MAY 2, 2016**

Send to: Mary Simmons, 1201 Jasmine Drive, Madison, WI 53719. luv_basenjis@yahoo.com / 608-669-4600.

Please print LEGIBLY, **the name of BKC member** you are nominating for a Service Award: _____

Name of Person nominating the BKC member: _____

Date: _____ **Phone number:** _____ **Email:** _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, please give detailed information explaining why you feel this member should be recognized for outstanding contributions to the Badger Kennel Club.

APPLICATION
FOR
BKC SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
(Special Achievements earned from January 1, 2015, thru December 31, 2015)

USE ONE FORM PER DOG. Multiple achievements for the same dog can go on a single form.

Please attach supporting documentation when available.

- The **criteria** for issuance of a Special Achievement award are:
 1. The owner of the dog must be a BKC member at the time the special achievement is earned.
 2. The award is in recognition of a special achievement (i.e. BIS, BISS, ROM, HIT, HC, or equivalents), and is not limited to AKC events.
 3. All requirements under Application for BKC Title Award must be met.
 4. The BKC Board of Directors will determine if the award should be presented.

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Return the form below, and current plaque (if applicable) by: **Monday, MAY 2, 2016**

Registered Name of dog: Please print LEGIBLY. **Use separate form for each dog.**

Name of member: _____

Activities Participated in: _____

Phone number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

No plaque - 1st award for dog/kennel Plaque is full – need add-on

Size of Plaque: 4 x 6 5 x 7 6 x 8 7 x 9

List Special Achievements: _____

Annual AKC Delegate Meeting. Newark, N.J. March 7 & 8, 2016

Committee Meetings-Monday March 7th

All Breed

Discussions: Best practices site-available to clubs to see what works for other clubs.

Breakdown of entries by classes. All are down 25% to 48%. Only increase is specials-up 20%.

NOHS shows increase in entries.

An award for puppies that can be earned with wins in 4-6 month class through 6-12 month classes. It is an attempt to increase puppy class entries.

Agility Course test-May 1st.

Award 1 point for BW.

AKC Canine Officers Award. Opportunity for Clubs to recognize public service dogs with Certificate of Appreciation.

Reserve Best Junior Handler award MUST be given at all shows 7-1-16. 2nd place from winner's class to compete for RBJ.

Streamlining paperwork in many areas pertaining to shows.

By Laws Committee

Discussion of motion being voted on at Annual meeting allowing change in current rules pertaining to AKC Delegate Judges. Change would allow Delegate judges to charge nominal fee above expenses. Encourage Parent Clubs to become Member Clubs.

Parent Club Committee

Mentioned Group realignment. Getting positive feedback.

Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Annual reports were positive in most aspects. Finances showing improvement. Extensive reports given by AKC staff. The entire report is available on line at AKC-under Clubs/Delegates/Meeting Minutes.

Elected to BOD-Patricia Cruz-Heart of Plains KC
Karolynne McAteer-Irish Setter Club of America
Wm. Feeney -Sir Frances Drake KC

Motion to allow Delegates who are judges to charge a nominal fee above expenses was defeated. Delegate Judges may charge ONLY expenses for judging assignments.”

These were the “highlights”.

Judy Corbett, BKC Delegate to the AKC