

# BADGER BITS

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### *Dates to Remember:*

*Mounds Dog Fest*

*June 12, 2016*

*Yard Sale*

*September 18, 2016*

*BKC Agility Trial*

*Dec. 17-18, 2016*

Thursday, JUNE 16 – 7 p.m.  
Meeting – Voting on Officers and New Members



*Barb Duren and Stryker with Judge Lynn Tamms  
High in Trial – Green Bay SCC Obedience Trial – May 20*



**BKC TRAINING CENTER**

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## BKC Officers & Board 2015-2017

President: Lynda Nelson (608) 831-6261

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Secretary: Open

Treasurers: Dawn Christenson 608-347-7969

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Wes Brown (2016) 920-992-5353

Kelly White (2017) 608-220-5324

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AKC Delegate: Judy Corbett 920-285-9043

## About *Badger Bits*

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## President's Report

Thursday June 16 is an important day for YOU! We need you at Badger Kennel Club for voting in new board members and new members. You are an important piece in this process of selecting who will make decisions on your behalf for the benefit of BKC. We need member input to help this club run well. We have a large board turnover of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 board members who will be replaced.

Additionally, make sure you have turned in your Membership Renewal form, dues, and hours of participation to Dawn Christenson. Your membership expires each June. Renewal Form can be found in the BITS.

Lynda

## From the Editor

The next newsletter will be in August. There is no newsletter in July. Please save and send to me your photos you and your canine companion's of Dog Days of Summer to be included in the publication.

[bkcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:bkcnewsletter@gmail.com)

Have a great summer! Denine

Here is Joan Provencher's Bee enjoying a summer game of tug with her buddy, Hobey.



## Treasurer's Report



# MAY 2016 TREASURER REPORT

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! DUE DATE  
**JUNE 30**

### Membership Report:

Regular Members renewed so far: 8  
Number of Lifetime members renewals: 7  
New membership applications received: 2



### Budgets:

Chairs - Please submit your requested budgets by  
Sept Board Meeting

### Dog Show:

Karen Scott is working on the report. Thank you for all of your hard work!!

### Income & Expenses:

Classes: We are up 20%/\$8,119 compared to last year at this time  
Dairyland Class: Still getting bills in etc - Report next month  
We have received mat, trophy and junior showmanship donations from membership renewals  
Fundraising is up 9.6% from last year – increase of Herding fun day, Brags, raffles etc  
Total Operation Expenses are down from last year - Good job!  
Gas and Electric bill was down this winter due to warmer winter

Again, Please submit your membership dues!! Thank you, Dawn - Treasurer

## Minutes Board Meeting – May 12, 2016

7:00pm

Present: Dawn Christenson, Judy Donmoyer, Deb Beach, Bryan Conrad, Kelly White, Sue Anderson, Lynda Nelson, Tami Jackson at 7:30pm

- President's Report – Lynda
  - Approve February & April minutes Judy motion to approve both months' minutes, Deb 2nd – Motion carries.
  - Nominating Committee members. Approve nominated members. – Dawn moves to approve the nominated members (Mike Young, Carrie Knutson, Yvonne Slusser, and Lynda Nelson). Deb 2nd. 4 in favor, 1 abstain. President for.
  - DCHS request for Camp Pawprint summer presenters.
  - Promotional items w/ BKC logo for Puppy Up!, Dog Fest, Dog Fair, Dog Show etc. Request to spend \$?? for 1000 items. Lynn Montgomery – items. Lynda to bring specific request to board with cost.
  - Adjusting probationary member requirements – eliminating home visit requirement. Judy made a motion that we request of the membership to eliminate the home visit requirement. Dawn 2nd. All in favor.

- Waiving member dues and free classes for members who teach 6 or more classes in a year. Deb moves to waive membership dues and offer free classes for members who teach 36 hours or more in a year. Deb changed motion to waive membership dues and offer a free class for each class taught over 36 hours or more in a year. Judy 2nd. All in favor. Lynda to change in P&Ps.
  - Hiring outside organization for accounting. Karen Scott has information. Tabled until June meeting.
  - Mike Truesdill, president from Janesville Beloit Kennel Club. New chair of Dairyland Classic Dog Show JBKC, Lynn Blackburn co-chair. Discussion regarding Rally/Ob losing money each year at show, filing as a cluster, running barn hunts, lure coursing.
  - Vice President's Report
    - Dawn gave Bryan tax number and phone company contact info.
  - Secretary's Report –
    - None
  - Treasurer's Report
    - Discussion and approval for a treasurer laptop and external hard drive for laptop files?
    - Update Quick Books software – Table until June.
    - Monthly profit/loss statement– none
    - Investing \$20000 in new CD. Judy moves that Dawn invests \$20,000 at Edward Jones to mature in approximately 1 year at a rate of 1.2%. Bryan 2nd. All in favor.
  - Old Business
    - Dog Show update – Entries were down about 10%, conflicts with other shows.
    - Liability Insurance for trainers at Ferris Center – Ferris Center HR mentioned we are not covered through them. Dawn has an Endorsement Notice from Lloyds, London dated 5/3/16 from our insurance with a \$100 rider “Include Training to the general public by club members.”
    - Puppy Up update - \$130000, 750+ dogs, over 1000 people
  - New Business
    - DF 2016 budget approval, sent by email April 17, 2016. Dawn motion to approve Dog Fair budget as proposed in email sent April 17, 2016. Bryan 2nd. All in favor.
- Adjourn – 8:31 Sue motion, Judy 2nd.

## Minutes General Meeting – May 19, 2016

General Meeting Agenda – Date 5/19/16

Program and Thanks to participants – Kristin Larson, Alliance for Alzheimer's & Dementia of Wisconsin

Meeting called to order at Time: 8:10pm

Introduction of Guests: Tim Baker, Shirley Cunningham, Cheryl and Randy Deering, Diane Lazar, Kristi Wagner

Braggs and Bitches: Mary Ann Koski, Laura May Hesse, Dawn Christenson, Carrie Knutson, Lynda Nelson

The President called for a motion to approve the minutes of the Feb, March, April, 2016 general membership meeting. Approved by membership. Names for motion not documented.

Presidents Report:

Thank you to all who helped at Dog Show.

Thank you note from Judge Rita Biddle Anyhow, I wanted to thank you again for having me on your panel. I had a grand time and appreciate all of your club's hard work. It was a very nice show.

- Voting in June for Board members, members must attend to ensure a quorum is present.
  - Nominating Committee members Tonya Scribner & Carrie Knutson. Board approved nominated members. – Mike Young for Assisting Vice President,

Carrie Knutson (secretary or board member), Yvonne Slusser (board member), Lynda Nelson (board member). Looking for a few more positions.

- Dane County Humane Society request for Camp Pawprint summer presenters. Dates June 13-17, July 11-15, August 1-5, August 22-26. Two thirty minute presentations, back to back, per week. Can pick and choose your week or do all of them.
- Adjusting probationary member requirements – eliminating home visit requirement. Board is requesting of the membership to eliminate the home visit requirement. Following much discussion Carrie Knutson seconded the motion to eliminate home visit-15 yes, 4 no, 3 abstain, motion carries.
- Discussion on whether a home visit should be required to be listed as a breeder on BKC website or to mention on breeder's website. Seems that no public list exists? Mary Koski, and Judy Donmoyer made a motion to table further discussion and defer to board to discuss whether list exists and discuss parameters for breeder members.
- Board voted to waive member dues and offering 1 for 1 free classes for members who teach 6 or more classes in a year. Income generated pays for their dues. Offer a free class for each class taught over 36 hours or more in a year. Lynda Nelson will change in P&Ps.
- Much Discussion on waiving member dues for members who volunteer time to teach classes, chair shows, serve on board, etc. Membership requests board to consider hours of volunteer time, beyond instructors, and decide how to properly recognize/incentivize all members. Board can defer to Strategic Planning Committee for assistance.
- Mike Truesdill, president from Janesville Beloit Kennel Club presented at board meeting. New chair of Dairyland Classic Dog Show JBKC, Lynn Blackburn co-chair. Discussion ensued, Rally/Obedience losing money each year at show, filing as a cluster, running barn hunts, lure coursing instead of Rally/Obedience.
- Dog Fest June 12 – BKC booth. Need participants to staff booth between 10-4. Setup 9am. Sun Prairie Angell Park. Lynda Nelson, contact.
- Vice President's Report
  - Dawn Christenson gave Bryan Conrad tax number and phone company contact info.
- Secretary's Report –
  - Need a stand in secretary until replacement in June. Thank you to probationary member Kristi Wagner for taking minutes at this general meeting.
- Treasurer's Report
  - Checking with Edward Jones on reinvesting in CD with better rate for 1 year. Message for the Edward Jones representative, not returned as of this meeting, moving the \$20,000 to a year CD at Edward Jones.
  - Dog Show update from Karen Scott.
    - Catalog sales were down only \$1.
    - Eye clinic is way down
    - Raffle was down \$46.
    - Gate was down \$190.
    - Vendors were up \$905 (this is before JBKC's 1/3 share).
    - 2016 Dog Show potential profits \$6,500 - \$9,000. The main outstanding items are the bill from the fairgrounds and any contributions from other clubs toward the Junior Showmanship scholarship, \$1200.
    - 2015 Dog Show profit \$6,781.82.
    - Judy Corbett, AKC representative, to draft a letter to other kennel clubs in WI to request funds for Junior Handler Scholarship
- Committee reports:
  - Ferris Center: CGC test for one dog this month
  - Agility: Kelly White Agility-selling old/short chute to highest bidder and giving away old green weave poles that are no longer being used. Highest bidder by Thursday May 26.
  - Dog Show: Entries were down about 10%, conflicts with other shows.
  - Garage sale: Karen Shaw running a BKC dog/pet related garage sale in Sept

- Old Business
  - Liability Insurance for trainers at Ferris Center. Treasurer has an Endorsement Notice from Lloyds, London dated 5/3/16 from our insurance with a \$100 rider "Include Training to the general public by club members."
  - Puppy Up update - \$130,000 raised, 750+ dogs, over 1000 people
- New Business
  - Dog Fair 2016 budget approved by board.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Time: 9:10pm Motion by Judy Donmoyer/Michaela Payne

## Mounds Dog Fest

Mounds Dog Fest at Angell Park in Sun Prairie, June 12 10am-4pm

BKC has a booth at Dog Fest. If you have a friendly dog, come help staff the booth for 2 hours and then go play. Booth volunteers share information about BKC, classes and events and can count this as BKC hours of participation. Dog Fest is a great place to try out new activities with your dog over age 6 months.

Contact Lynda Nelson, [bkcpuppy@gmail.com](mailto:bkcpuppy@gmail.com) or [608-831-6261](tel:608-831-6261).

## Dog Fair Planning Meeting

The next Dog Fair 2016 meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 19th at 1 pm. All are invited to attend! Thank you! Jennifer Eklof

## BKC Yard Sale

KEEP THE DATE: SATURDAY SEPT. 18, 2016

WHERE: BADGER KENNEL CLUB TRAINING CENTER

TIME: 9:00 A.M. -- 4:00 P.M.

WHAT: GENTLY USED DOG RELATED ITEMS

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

## BKC December Obedience/Rally Trials

Badger Kennel Club Obedience and Rally trial Dec 3-4, 2016

Entries Open Sept 5, Close Nov 16, 2016.

Order of Classes Saturday: Judge Debra Schneider: Novice A & B, Beginning Novice A & B, Preferred Novice, Grad Novice, Open A & B, Preferred Open.

Judge Robert Burgin: Utility A & B, Preferred Utility, Grad Open, Rally Nov A & B, Advanced A & B, Rally Excellent A & B.

## **Sunday same order but Judges are reversed.**

Looking to the future: We need a person to learn the Secretary job from MaryJane Reich for the next December trial. I'm willing to be chair another year but will need someone to replace me too, start learning now and help out BKC.

Karen Albright, December Trial Chair

## **Training Management**

I would like to thank all the Instructors and Assistants; we have a great group of people contributing to the effort of teaching classes. Agility, Therapy, Conformation, Puppy and CGC/Beg Family Dog Training have all been going well. Adv. Obedience is being taught by outside Instructor Missi Roland. Rally welcomes back Sharon Hartjes and Chris Esposito, who have taught the last couple of sessions. BKC does need a Rally Secretary for the Rally classes.

### **New Assistants and Instructors needed!**

Please consider helping with our classes, Assisting with puppy classes are a great way to start. CGC and Beginning Family Dog Training need assistants for class and the CGC test. After you have experience and you and your mentor feel comfortable with your ability **You** can be the Instructor or just continue to Assist. It is rewarding to help others with their relationship with their dog. Agility classes need Assistants also.

All Assistants receive a "Free Class" Certificate. Contact the Chairs of each section or Karen Albright 831-4878

I am looking for someone to continue the Train the Trainers classes. If you have knowledge you would like to share with the Club please contact me.

Next CGC Test is July 11, 2016.

## **Clarification of Assistants and Instructors at BKC**

I need to clarify a few things regarding how Badger Kennel Club trains class assistants and instructors. We are in need of more members to help out with teaching and assisting in our classes. BKC has always mentored new teachers and helped them become more proficient at teaching by utilizing the hands-on techniques. We pair an experienced instructor with a new assistant. The assistant helps out under this instructor (or others) several times, hearing the information repeated a few different ways. The assistant might also learn by taking classes, reading recommended resources, websites and videos. When the assistant feels comfortable, they are paired with an experienced instructor (as an assistant) to teach the class. They can answer questions or fill in the blanks as needed. We have also offered a series of Train the Trainer classes, which we can repeat, to give you basic skills of teaching dogs and people.

We do hire a few outside instructors to teach advanced level classes when we don't have any members at that experience level. I encourage everyone to try out assisting and possibly teaching. It is very rewarding to be able to share with new dog owners all the skills, tips and information you have learned through the years.

Lynda Nelson

## BKC Dog Show

Badger Kennel Club had a successful Dairyland Classic Dog show in May, thanks to Betty Grotophorst stepping up to the plate for one more year! And all the great volunteers who answered the call and said YES!

BKC now needs a Dog Show Chairperson or co-chairs for May 2017 Dairyland Classic Dog Show. Dog Show chairs can now show their own dogs at the Dairyland Classic. We are considering filing as a cluster with Janesville Beloit Kennel Club who has a new dog show chair, Mike Truesdill, and co-chair Lynn Blackburn. The obedience/rally trial is dropped from Friday and we might consider other options such as Barn Hunt or Lure Coursing in it's place. Lots of new opportunities and we need an enthusiastic leader or team to take the reins this month.

Some of the duties of the Show Chair include filing paperwork, delegating out to committee chair persons, maintaining records, being a contact person for Roy Jones/JBKC/fairgrounds. There is a Show Manual from AKC that goes into great detail but the board would also assist with any transition to filing as a cluster or adding events such as lure coursing/barn hunt where needed. As a cluster, many of the show duties/chairpersons can also be shared between the clubs, thereby reducing the workload.

Please contact a member of the board or Betty Grotophorst if you are interested in learning more about this position. <http://badgerkennelclub.com/about/>

AKC Show Manual link:

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/RESHOW.pdf?\\_ga=1.30472445.333100959.1425046321](http://images.akc.org/pdf/RESHOW.pdf?_ga=1.30472445.333100959.1425046321)

## BKC Agility Chair Thank You

A Thank You to all those who have helped make Badger Agility a thriving division of BKC classes. Thank you for your long hours of helping with updating the equipment, teaching and assisting classes and set-up and tear down of equipment. I know these are generally thankless positions, but I wanted to take a moment and let you know that your efforts were noticed and appreciated.

Enjoy your summer and trialing seasons, and see you in the fall!

Kelly White, Agility Chair





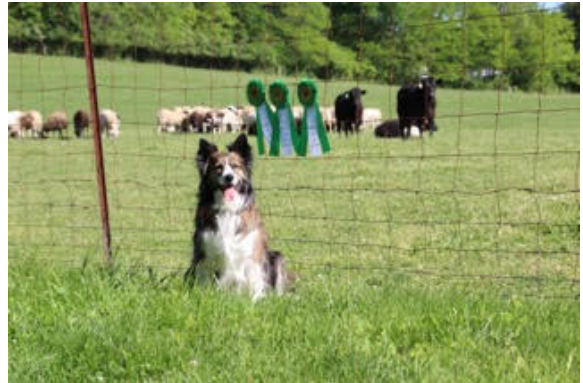
## In the Ribbons:



From Dawn Christenson:

**Trixie went to the Icelandic Sheepdog Speciality at Purina Farms in St. Louis. She earned her herding instinct certificate, 1st leg of Herding test and 1st leg of Novice while placing second. She got a chance to meet her fellow Icelandic Sheepdogs!**

**Trixie the Pixie from Dixie, BN, CGC, NAP, NAJ, RATN, RA**



From Deb Hamele:

**Ella, Dunn's Marsh Cinderella Story, finished her Rally Novice title May 6th at the Badger Kennel Club trial. Ella finished in style with a score of 99 and first place at the age of 10 months.**



From Judi Roller:

**Rough Collie, Chatham's Moon Shadow at Rivendell, 1st Open Blue Merle at the CCA national specialty, 3/24/16.**



From Helen Schultz:

**We have been a little bit busy.**

**Alaskan Malamute, Tanist, qualified for both Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers at Timber Ridge Obed. Club trial on April 30 making him Ch. Istari's Th Ta'Veren Tanist WWPDX NAP NJP.**

**Alaskan Malamute, Imriel, Istari's Imriel : Illustrated by Hobbit WWPDX was WD for 2 points at the BKC show on May 6th leaving him one point away from his championship. Papillon, Scout, GCH CH Loteki Take The Nature Trail completed his NA title on May 1st at the Timber Ridge Obed. Club trial and earned 2 legs each towards his BN and CD titles at the Papillon national specialty week May 23rd and 24th.**

**All are owned by Helen and John Schultz and Scout also with his breeder, Lou Ann King:**



**From Barb Duren:**

Stryker finished his CD May 6 at the Janesville-Beloit KC trial with a 196 1/2. At the Green Bay SSC trial on May 20 he went High in Trial with a 197 - still out of Novice.



**From Joan Provencher:**

Bee finished her CD at the Dairyland Shows on May 8.



**From Patricia Doescher:**

Our Shiba Inu Ch. Hi-Jinx Hot Potato CA, Russet qualified at three lure coursing, CAT events sponsored by the Cudahy KC May 14 and 15. Having titled last year earning his Coursing Ability (CA) these recent runs will go toward the next level in this event. Russet also ran three FAST CAT events getting great times in all. His times in seconds were 8.92, 10.55 and 8.47 giving him many points toward the needed 150 to win his first FAST CAT title of BCAT. (The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100 yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.)



**From Carol Mahlik:**

We have a new UKC Grand Champion, Indy, UKC GRCH "Jetocas Rev On The Red Line" received his GRCH at the Illinois Toy Fox Terrier show in Peoria, Illinois on May 22.



**From Tami, Gail & John Jackson:**

**Anamacara Irish Setters**

**Callie, CH U-CH Anamacara Love At First Sight**

**New AKC CH with all points from Bred By Exhibitor Class**

**5 point major WB/BW (breeder judge) at Irish Setter Club Greater Kansas City**

**Specialty 1 5/6/2016**

**5 point Select Bitch Specialty 2 5/6/2016**

**Nigel, GCH U-CH Anamacara Ain't Love Grand**

**Select Dog Oshkosh KC May 21 & 22 Oshkosh KC**

**Rosaleen aka "Roz", Anamacara Be That As It May**

**WB/BOS (over Special) Oshkosh KC 5/21/2016**

**WB/BW Oshkosh KC**

**Oscar, Anamacara May The Force Be With You**

**WD Sunflower KC KS 5/7/2016**

**WD/BW (Major) Sunflower KC 5/8/2016**



**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:**

- 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.
- Commitment to the BKC Code of Ethics** as stated in BKC's Policy and Procedures Manual and as posted on BKC's web site.
- 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Household Member) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

