

BADGER BITS

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BADGER KENNEL CLUB, INC.
MADISON, WISCONSIN, USA

MARCH 2016



Dates to Remember:

*BKC Obedience/Rally
Trials*
March 19 & 20, 2016

BKC Dog Show
May 6-8, 2016

Thursday, MAR. 17 – 7 p.m.

Meeting and Program

Program: Dementia Friendly Community

Details inside the Bits



Happy Saint Patrick's Day!!!



BKC TRAINING CENTER
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DeForest WI 53532

www.BadgerKennelClub.com

BKC INFO LINE 608.242.8824

BKC President's Report

March 2016

I know we have a lot of dog friendly businesses in our membership. I'd like to compile a listing of such offerings to have available when asked. If you are interested, please send in the format listed below. BKC will not vouch for or support your business in any way, just making the information available for others to research and use as desired. Particular requests were made for pet sitting, dog walking, dog boarding, & grooming. Trainers, handlers, crafters are also options as well. (This is not for breed requests; that is on another list maintained by Harriet Pritchard Harriet@dreambichons.com)

Business Type:

Business Name:

Business Location:

Contact phone/email/website:

Short description (100 words or less):

Lynda Nelson
BKC President

Treasurer's Report

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

BKC Officers & Board 2015-2016

President: Lynda Nelson (608) 831-6261

Vice President: Bryan Conrad 608-354-2681

Secretary: Pat Smith 608-438-2985

Treasurers: Dawn Christenson 608-347-7969

Board Members:

Tami Jackson (2018) 608-831-6261

Judy Donmoyer (2018) 608-692-0414

Deb Beach (2016) 608-658-2827

Wes Brown (2016) 920-992-5353

Kelly White (2017) 608-220-5324

AKC Delegate: Judy Corbett 920-285-9043

About *Badger Bits*

Badger Bits is published monthly except December and July.

Deadline for submissions is end of the month. Send news to bkcnewsletter@gmail.com

Notices for community events may require prior BKC Board approval.

Badger Bits articles are printed for general interest and entertainment value. Author's views do not necessarily represent the policies of Badger Kennel Club (BKC), nor does their publication constitute an endorsement by BKC.

Dog Show 2016

Without our members the show could not go on. Please step up and volunteer to make this year's show a great one.

Judy Donmoyer - Obedience
Tonya Scribner - Rally
Laura Mae Hesse and Karen Shaw - Ring stewards
Brian Conrad – Gate

Or any board member to see what/where you can help out.

Thank you, Betty Grotophorst

BKC Programs – *Plan to Attend!*

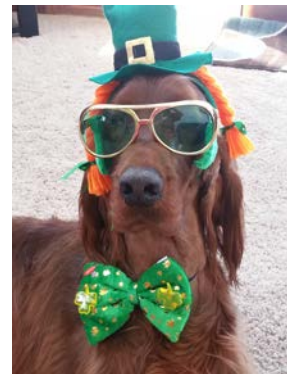
March 17th – Dementia Friendly Community

April 21- Puppy Up

With Puppy up's up-coming walk on May 1st

Let's learn more about cancer and our dogs.

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



Board Minutes January 2016

The Board meeting of Badger Kennel Club was called to order on January 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Lynda Nelson, Tammy Jackson, Judy Donmoyer, Wes Brown, Dawn Christenson, Bryan Conrad, Pat Smith, Kelly White. A quorum was present.

The President called for a motion to approve the December 10, 2015 Board meeting minutes. Wes Brown made a motion, Judy Donmoyer seconded, and the motion carried.

President's Report: The President reported on DCHS Camp Pawprint, and presented a Winter Break update – Lynda Nelson taught Thursday dog safety and Friday training cats to 9 kids each day. The Ferris Center update included an article on TV mentioning BKC volunteers and also written article follow-up as well. The President reported that amended bylaws will be submitted to AKC to reflect monthly new member voting. Betty Grotophorst, Lynda Nelson, and Karen Albright have made a request to purchase a projector at an estimated cost of \$700 for use for presenters at meetings, showing Puppy Culture DVD and other member movie training nights. A Phillips bulb is necessary. Proxima (cheaper model) is suggested. Wes Brown made a motion to spend up to \$700 for training purposes to purchase a digital projector. Judy Donmoyer seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Paperwork for the May show has been submitted to AKC. Discussion followed.

Vice President's Report: The Vice President reported on the search for a WiFi / phone carrier (not flat rate internet provider). Additional information will be provided at the February Board meeting. Brief discussion followed.

Secretary's Report: The Treasurer has paid the AKC renewal fees.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer has paid the AKC renewal fees. The Treasurer presented a brief summary of BKC finances.

Strategic Planning Committee Requests:

1. Written Budget 15/16
2. Final Financials 14/15
3. Balance Sheet 14/15

Old Business:

Dog show update – discussion about committees, meetings, putting it all together, job descriptions, AKC requirements to hold a show. Ring stewards needed (60).

Agility Update: Kelly White presented an Agility update.

There was discussion concerning the CD Rate for the \$20,000 BKC CD. Dawn will check into rates and report to the Board at the February meeting..

New Business:

No dog fair budget yet.

March Trial. Kari Kenefik and Barb Duren are the co-chairs.

Lynda was contacted by Puppy Up Walk – offered us a free booth. She will work on putting together a walking team and booth staffing. They offered to come to another meeting to talk.

Grace from K9 Sportzone will be coming to talk about new space in Middleton, 7000 square foot, looking for someone to co-lease some of it for dog events, classes (not agility because they do that). Fact-finding only at this point.

Motion to adjourn by Judy Donmoyer, seconded by Bryan Conrad. Carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Submitted,

Pat Smith, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2016

Called to Order: 7:42 p.m. A quorum was present.

Introduction of guests

Braggs and Bitches: Iris Filipewicz, Mary Escalante, Laura Mae Hesse, Kelly White, Kari Brekke, Chris Reents, Anne Koski

Motion to approve minutes, Betty Grotophorst, Anne Koski seconded, carried

President's Report: Alliant Center dog fair report, Camp Paw Print update, Ferris Center update, request to purchase a projector, board approved purchase up to \$700; board taking over as show chair, brief report on that, board changes for upcoming shows 2016 and 2017.

Vice President's Report: looking into replacing phone with Wi-Fi hot spot.

Secretary's Report: nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: treasurer's report, financials, income up

Committee Reports:

Kelly White reported Agility classes going well, new classes just starting, full. December trials went very well, lots of help. Brief report. Already planning December 2016 agility trials. Looking for agility instructors and helpers.

Conformation class report by Laura Mae Hesse. Classes going well.

CGC filling and running well.

Puppy classes full and doing well. Michael Young built some nice fence to help separate.

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Old Business:

Dog show meeting day to be scheduled soon. Watch for email.

New Business:

Puppy Up invited us again this year and will give us a free booth, and putting together a walking team to participate. McKee Farms park. Need volunteers. Katherine Stroik has ideas for booth.

Mounds Dog Fest. Pat will check with Heather on date.

Door prize – won by Kelly White and Kari Brekke

Motion to adjourn: Chris Reents, seconded by Kari Brekke

Meeting Adjourned: 8:18 p.m.

BKC March Obedience and Rally Trials

A thing or two that is needed in terms of help for the March 19-20 Rally and Obedience trial.

1. Bake Sale items

Please take a hour or so and do a little baking on March 17 or 18, then bring a few of the goodies out to BKC on Sat. morning for our semi-annual obedience trial bake sale. With your help we can offer fresh bakery (cookies, bars, pie maybe?) to hungry trial competitors AND make some money for BKC.

Please bring your goodies ready to serve (slice bars or cake) and either in a disposable or a well-marked container (so you get the pan back when we're done). Drop off your bakery anytime after 7am on Saturday (the earlier the better).

2. Volunteers to help with the Bake Sale

We could really use two people to help either on Sat. or Sunday, selling bake sale items. Your job will be to serve the baked goods and collect the payment. Please contact Kari Kenefick by email at: kkenefick@gmail.com and indicate what day and time you can help. It would be great to have a volunteer for both Sat. and Sunday morning, especially starting at 8am...Volunteers that can also make coffee are especially appreciated! Your work time can count towards your volunteer hours for BKC.

Thanks!
Kari

March 2016 has come in like a lion. Here's hoping it goes out like a lamb!

Carrie Knutson's Vizsla, Strider's Rowdy Piper (aka Piper)'s opinion of Wisconsin winter:





In the Ribbons:



From Judi Roller:

Chatham's Moon Shadow at Rivendell, rough collies, WD Central Oklahoma Collie Club, 1/30/16.



From Helen Schultz:

Alaskan Malamute - Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit, owned by Helen and John Schultz. (Imriel) has earned 9 points so far this year. He was BW at the Working Group Show in St. Paul in January for a 4 point major, and WD at two of the Cool Cluster shows at Grayslake IL for a 2pt win and a 3 point major. Other weekends he has been working on adding to his weight pulling title and earned 2 of 5 excellent requirements needed so far.



From Jackson's Anamacara Irish Setters:

Queeva aka Q , U-CH U-RO3 U-CD Anamacara Good-Morning Star- Shine BN CD RAE3 CGC

12/11/2015 New title UKC U-RO2

2/20/2016 New Title UKC U-RO3 with placements -1st, 3rd, 1st

Dan, CH Anamacara Love Affair

3 GCH points over specials 1/27 & 1/29 Chain O Lakes KC

Rosaleen aka Roz, Anamacara Be That As It May

WB 1/17/2016 Winnegamie KC

WB 1/28/2016 Park Shore KC

Callie, U-CH Anamacara Love At First Sight

WB 1/27/2016 Grayslake shows

WB 1/29 "

WB 1/30 "

WB 1/31 "

Oscar, Anamacara May The Force Be With You

WD 1/16/2016 Winnegamie KC

2/24/2016 welcoming a litter of 14 pups - 10

girls, 4 boys- sired by Edward, CH Lunn's

Running With Scissor out of our Caireen , CH BIS U-GCH U-RO1 Anamacara Welcome To My World RN CGC



We're Expecting!!! - Wes & Jone Brown are thrilled to confirm that Reba (GCHB Rustic Road's Rowdy Redhead BN CD MX MXJ RN CA CGCA) and Tux (BISS GCH Derby's Pink Tie Affair at Grouse Point JH) are expecting. The "Tuxebras" are due in early March. Super excited to see what these two amazing dogs have created!!

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 2/29-4/4/16
Ring 1,2,3 3:00 Competition Novice
Ring 1,2,3 4-6:00 Private lessons w/Missi (45 min)
Ring 1,2,3 6:00 Introduction to Open
Ring 1,2,3 7:00 problem solving Open/Utility
Contact Ellen Blitz esblitz@att.net to register for Missi R.

Tuesday Night

Ring 1 7:00 Beginning Conformation-3/15/16
Ring 2,3 7:00 Puppy Agility I 3/1/16 start
Ring 2,3 8:00 Puppy Agility II
Ring 1 8:00 Advanced Handlers – guest Instructor 3/15
Ring 4 7:00 Therapy Dog – Stephanie Smith (2/2 to 3/15/16)

Wednesday Night – 3/2- 4/6

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

Advanced Obedience Classes by Missi Roland
Ring 1,2,3 3-5:00 Private Lessons w/ Missi
Ring 1 5:00 Tricks for Training
Ring 1 6:00 Intro to Novice Competition

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 (3/5 to 4/16)
Ring 4 9:00 Puppy Basics (4/2 to 5/7)

Sunday, skips 3/20, 27

Ring 1 12:00 pm CGC/BFDT-S. Dennison 3/13 – 5/1
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, start April 3 – May 15 Skip 5/8 Dairyland Classic trial

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

OBEEDIENCE/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 - 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: _____



SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2016

Inn on the Park Ballroom 7-10pm

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