

# BADGER BITS

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Thursday, August 18 – 7 p.m.  
Program TBA - business meeting following



***Dates to Remember:***

***BKC Garage Sale***  
*September 18, 2016*

***BKC Dog Fair***  
*November 6, 2016*

***BKC Agility Trial***  
*December 17-18, 2016*

***Joan Mrvicka's "Jubilee"***  
***Bd's My Mama Says Im Special Jubilee CD RA CGC***



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**BADGERKENNELCLUB.COM**

**And**

**<https://www.facebook.com/badgerkennelclub>**

Treasurer's Report



## AUGUST 2016 TREASURER REPORT

**I would like to WELCOME Ann Koski as the NEW Co-Treasurer!!**

**Membership Report** (Thank you to those who have renewed)

Regular Members renewed so far: 74

Pending Renewals (waiting for forms): 5

Not renewing: 5

Members not heard from: 22

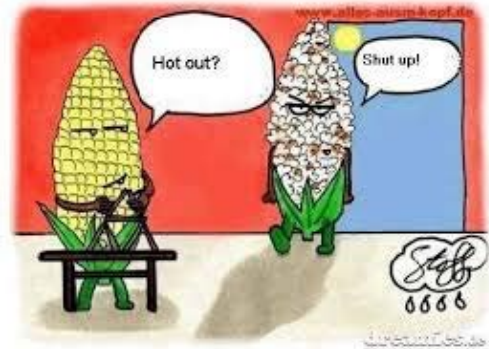
## Budgets:

Chairs - Please submit your requested budgets by Sept Board Meeting

## Income & Expenses:

- We have received mat, trophy and junior showmanship donations from membership renewals. Thank you!
- Bryan has been working on getting WiFi for the building
- BKC has a new CD for 18 months at Monona State Bank
- Class income was lower since less classes take place in the summertime

Thank you, Dawn - Treasurer



## Minutes General Meeting – June 16, 2016

Three guests were present; Shirley Cunningham, who has a Miniature Poodle and is interested in spending more time with her pup and become more involved in shows, Elaine Venjohn and her Blue Healer/Rat Terrier Hank, and Tim Baker and his American Water Spaniel.

Following the introduction of guests, the President called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 p.m. A quorum was present.

## Bragg:

- Wes Brown bragged about his 5 healthy puppies and Reba is 10/13 qualifiers
- Judy – Ferris Center has a canine good citizens, Adopted
- Karen – Raz grand champ

## President's Report:

- Presented Strategic Planning to Judy. Suggested in addition to the 25 hours of volunteer work (class training or meetings) that 40 hours of income generating hours are required for free classes
- Listing jobs broke program - Working on ironing out details
- Jr Handler Scholarship – pass to Waukesha or Winnegamie club as presenters BKC will still donate funds
- Karen Scott – outside management (Vendor) to assist with funding book keeping (various options) income generating, publicity, etc.
- Dog interest – barn hunt potential (Land options)

## Vice President's Report:

- Working on phone system set up – recent snag in the process and will follow up

## Secretary Report:

- Mounds dog fest: super hero theme see notes
- 5,500 people
- 58 rescue groups

## Treasurer report:

- Dawn presented the monthly profit/loss statement
- Edward Jones CD still has 10,000 in mutual funds (zero return on investment)
- Earned \$50.00 from 30G CD
- Edward Jones account 20,000 to put in a CD 18 mo (0.25%)
- Dawn has the report and will put in the bits (not all members get the bits)
- Budget due in September
- Renewal membership due by the end of June

## Committee Reports:

**Conformation** - 7:30 pm classes have been full

**Puppy Class** - New Chair is Makayla Paine - August Puppy Basics Monday and Wednesday

**Agility** - 2 classes are currently in progress until mid-July. In order to continue with the classes teachers are needed. Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>- December show planning meeting will meet.

**Canine Good Citizens** - 10 people signed up for classes with three teachers (John, Karen, and ?) Shareon and Katie are assisting. The next class begins July 11 at 7 pm. Sam and Morgan will help with the classes and testing.

**Rally** - will resume in September

**Obedience** - will hold summer classes

Therapy – Gary from TGI will hold a testing session on June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Garage Sale** – September 18<sup>th</sup> (any animal items) in need of volunteers (Judy - cashier) Sale will be at the club and left overs will be up for sale for the following week

**Humane Society** - presenter volunteers requested (June, July and 2 in August) Therapy dog opportunity - talk to Linda

## Old Business:

- Motion to approve for meeting minutes for May 2 with corrections was approved.

## New Business:

- No meeting in July
- New Members: Board approved new members as a quorum present - general member vote:
  - Shirley Cunningham
  - Tim and Elizabeth Baker

**Board member voting:** Nothing was found regarding a conflict in policies and procedures under the nominating committee stating a member of the nominating committee cannot be nominated on the board.

Two people in one position = one vote (assistant to the officer)

- President: Lynda Nelson
- Vice President: Brian Conrad/Mike Young
- Secretary: Vanessa Hoel
- Treasurer: Dawn Christenson and Ann Koski

**Website:** Michael is assisting - New website – Go Live - Aug 1st

- Tweaking the descriptions and verbiage, etc.
- Chairs will get link in July to test
- Members only site is still a work in progress
- August meeting suggestions will be heard

**Dog Show Chairperson:** Vicki P – Assign a chair or specifically ask individuals

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05 pm

## Dog Fair Planning Meeting

The next Dog Fair 2016 meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 21 at 1 PM. All are invited to attend. We still have plenty for others to help with! Thank you! Jennifer Eklof

## BKC Garage Sale

Please see and share the attached flyer.

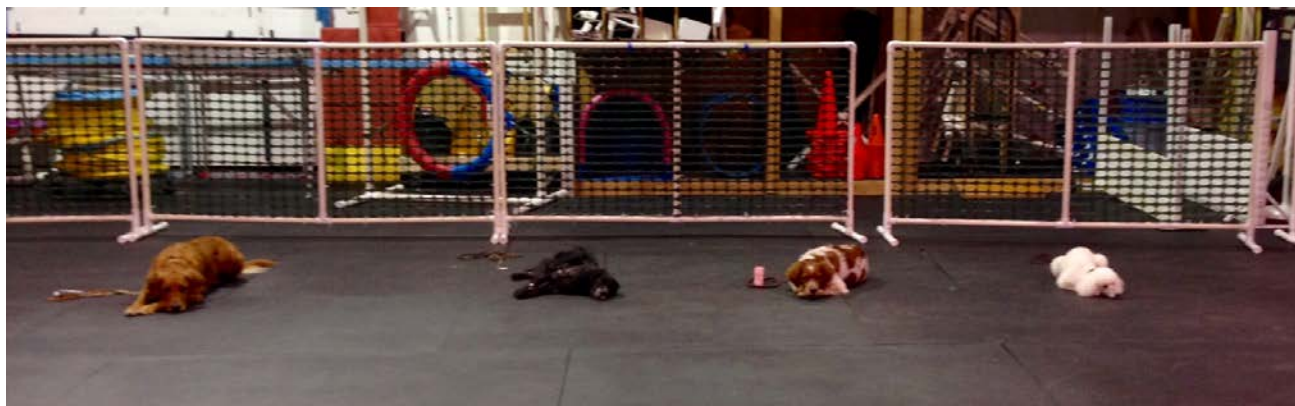
WHERE: BADGER KENNEL CLUB TRAINING CENTER  
TIME: 9:00 A.M. -- 4:00 P.M.  
WHAT: GENTLY USED DOG RELATED ITEMS

Contributors please bring items to the Training Center on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Items for sale may be donated or sold on consignment: 50/50. Please include your suggested cost of all items donated.

Thank you, Karen Shaw, [kresdogs34@charter.net](mailto:kresdogs34@charter.net)

## BKC December Obedience/Rally Trials – Dec. 3-4, 2016

We're Getting Ready!!



**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. There are also other jobs to help out with, Stewards, prizes etc. Let me know if you want to help.*

Karen Albright, December Trial Chair: 608-831-4878 - [kjalbrig@wisc.edu](mailto:kjalbrig@wisc.edu)

## Training Management

The BKC Training Schedule is attached. Missi's Obedience classes and Agility are not finalized yet.

We are planning a meeting in August, so far most votes are for Aug 25, 6 to 7:30 pm. If you want to vote in the doodle poll, e-mail me [kjalbrig@wisc.edu](mailto:kjalbrig@wisc.edu) and I will send you the link. We will be discussing classes and coming up with ideas for a seminar for training the trainers.

Assisting is a lot of Fun and you earn a free class certificate. Fall classes start in September CGC/BFDT needs assistants, Also Rally setting up the course is a skill easily learned. These classes are on Sunday morning and afternoon, of course Puppy classes and agility too.





## In the Ribbons:



From Joan Mrkvicka:

Jubilee (photo on cover) was invited to the Great Dane Club of America National Show in Oklahoma this October. She ranked #1 in Agility (over 14 dogs), #9 in Rally Novice, and #13 in Obedience.

Sad we can't go as we are planning a breeding this Fall and hopefully she will be having puppies in October.



From Jennifer Amundsen:

At the recent UKC shows in Ixonia, Clumber spaniel results were as follows:

Karma's Lady Sybil ("Sybbie") earned 2 Group 4 placements  
Karma's Driving for the Abbey ("Branson") earned a BOB

Both pups, at 8 months of age, well-started on their way to their UKC championships.

Sybbie and Branson are owned by Jennifer and her husband, Michael Finnegan and co-bred by them and Roe Froman, DVM.



From Chris Reents:

Golden Retriever "TUX" (Avalor Dichi Black Tie Affair) owned by Dick & Chris Reents:

- July 16, 2016 -- Kishwaukee KC -- TUX goes WD under judge Marjorie Martorella
- July 15, 2016 -- Blackhawk KC -- TUX goes RWD under judge Dr. Robert D. Smith
- July 14, 2016 -- Blackhawk KC -- TUX goes WD under judge Mrs. Polly Smith.
- June 24, 2016 - Anoka County MN KC -- TUX goes WD under judge Ms. Beth Sweigart.



From Joan Provencher:

Bee finished her Senior Hunter title on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Madison Retriever Club. Also picked up an extra pass at Finger Lakes Retriever Club July 16<sup>th</sup>.



**From Michelle Ambrose:**



HQ MW Wild-Eyed And Wicked Times RN MX AXJ OF RATO "Isis" earned her MX (Master Agility) title and her first 2 QQs in July. MW Ambrosia's Northern Lights RE BN MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B CGC RATN WAC "Aurora" continues to do well and has grown out her "racing stripes"- the shaved patches from her pacemaker surgery.



**From Chris Esposito:**

I have two brags. 1) Harley passed his TDI test, and 2) I passed my CGC Evaluator test and I am officially a CGC Evaluator.



**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 Patricia Doescher:**

Our Shiba Inu Ch. Hi-Jinx Hot Potato CA, owned and bred by me, Pat Doescher is continuing on with his coursing ability tests now having earned 11 qualifying runs and his CAA title. He has earned his title in FAST coursing ability as well, having attained the needed 150 points for his BCAT title and now with over 200 points total is on his way to the next level. He is ranked by AKC along with his cousin Kat, as second fastest Shiba in FAST CAT both at 24 MPH but beaten only by his sister Penny at a screaming 27 MPH!

Meanwhile Ch. Hi-Jinx Black Tie Affair earned his CGC easily on July 23, 2016.







# BADGER KENNEL CLUB

## Garage Sale

Need something for your pets??

Come to our Garage Sale!



Good-Quality Pet-Related items at **BIG SAVINGS!!**

**SHOP EARLY — SHOP LONG!**

**COME ON DOWN!!**

**Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016**

**9 am to 4 pm**



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## **BKC TRAINING SCHEDULE \*See red type below**

### **Beginning September 1, 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 4-6:00 Private lessons w/Missi (45 min)

Ring 1,2,3 6:00 TBD

Ring 1,2,3 7:00 TBD

Contact Ellen Blitz [esblitz@att.net](mailto:esblitz@att.net) to register for Missi R.

#### **Tuesday Night**

Ring 1 7:00 Beginning Conformation-9/6 to 10/25

Ring 2,3 7:00 Puppy Agility I

Ring 2,3 8:00 Puppy Agility II

Ring 1 8:00 Advanced Handlers – rotating Instructors

Ring 4 7:00 Therapy Dog –

#### **Wednesday Night –**

Ring 2-3 7:00 Novice Agility 1

Ring 4 7:00 Puppy Basics 9/7- 10/12

Ring 4 8:00 AKC Star Puppy

Advanced Obedience Classes by Missi Roland

Ring 1, 3-5:00 Private Lessons w/ Missi

Ring 1 6:15 TBD

#### **Thursday Night**

2<sup>nd</sup> week 7:00 Board Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Week 7:00 General Meeting

Ring 2-3 7:00 Fundamentals Agility

Ring 2-3 8:00 Basic Agility skips 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

#### **Friday Night**

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

#### **Saturday Morning**

Ring 4 10:00 AKC Star Puppy (9/10 to 10/15)

#### **Sunday**

Ring 1 10:00 am CGC/BFDT-S. Dennison 9/4 – 10/9

Ring 1 11:05 am CGC/BFDT- M. Kushner

Ring 2-3 1:30 pm Rally 1 & 2 Combined-K. Albright, S. Harjes 9/11 to 10/23, Skip 9/18

#### **Fall Session September 1, 2016**

**\* Please check the website**

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**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.

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[samdennison18@yahoo.com](mailto:samdennison18@yahoo.com)

**Sunday October 16 @ 11 am**

## **CLASS FEES**

(non-members/members)

1<sup>st</sup> enrollment: 8-6 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Run Though \$6/\$5

2<sup>nd</sup> Run Through with same dog \$3/\$3