



BADGER BITS

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Dates to Remember

*BKC Obedience/Rally
Trials*

March 17 and 18, 2018

*Dairyland Classic
Conformation Trials*

May 4-6, 2018

Thursday, January 18 – 7 p.m.

Meeting and Program

Program: To Be Announced



*Laurie Carlson's Cinder
(See Brags)*



BKC TRAINING CENTER

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BKC President's Report – Lynda Nelson

January 1, 2018

President's Note:

Happy New Year everyone!

Thank you to everyone who put in time and effort in 2017 to the success of Badger Kennel Club! We need all your help and participation to continue moving forward in 2018.

Upcoming events include:

March Obed and Rally Trials
May Dairyland Classic
June elections for board members

Member's Mornings are also starting again on Saturday January 13 from 10:30am-12:30pm. The building is open to members for training and getting to know each other.

Please bring along goodies (human and canine) to share if you like and a mug for coffee or tea.

Please read the BITS for news on our budget, class offerings, meeting minutes and member's brags.

BKC Officers & Board 2017-2018

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Board Members:
Judy Donmoyer (2018)
Yvonne Slusser
Tami Jackson (2019)
Joan Mrkvicka (2019)
Jennifer Larson (2020)
Kim Lohman (2020)

AKC Delegate: Judi Roller judi002@centurytel.net

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Minutes of the November Board of Directors Meeting

November 9, 2017

The Board of Directors meeting of Badger Kennel Club was called to order on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Lynda Nelson, Pat Smith, Tammy Jackson, Jennifer Larson, Bryan Conrad, Ann Koski, Judy Donmoyer.

Guests: Lynn Montgomery spoke to the Board about a pizza party for volunteers at the Dog Fair. Ann Koski will donate \$100 to be used for the party. Shirley Cunningham will send out notice to the volunteers and breed representatives. She also has suggestions for future programs for meetings. Brief discussion followed.

President's Report: The President called for a motion to approve the October 2017 Board minutes. Ann Koski made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Judy Donmoyer, and carried. The President reported on Dog Fair. Discussion followed. There will be more Train the Trainer classes at future dates to be announced. Further discussion concerning the classes will be held at a later time. The President stated she has contacted a business about new signage for outside the training facility on sandwich boards. She received a quote of \$109.62 for the signs. Ann Koski made a motion to approve spending \$109.62 for the signs. Judy Donmoyer seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The President stated Quik Trip has a program for buying gas cards in volume. BKC uses the gas cards to reimburse class trainers. There was discussion about the Treasurer purchasing the gas cards from Kwik Trip. Ann Koski or Judy Donmoyer will follow up with Kwik Trip and report back to the Board.

Vice President's Report: The Vice President reported on building maintenance and new kennel lighting. He reported the cleaning person will be quitting, and BKC will need to find a replacement. The Vice President will begin a search for a replacement. Shelter From the Storm contacted has contacted BKC regarding rental of the training facility for a fund raiser. Their December 10 event has been cancelled. They are considering another event in spring.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary reported that she provided Karen Scott and Lynda Nelson copies of the P&P to begin revisions.

Treasurer's Report: Ann Koski reported on club income and expenses. She presented a preliminary financial report on Dog Fair income, which was better than last year's event. Discussion followed. Karen Scott is working with Waukesha Kennel Club to transfer the Jr. Showmanship Scholarship to them for 2018. She also reported on assets and liabilities, again with favorable news. Profit and loss comparisons for July thru October 2017 were down slightly, as expenses were more. She will be putting committee budgets together and presenting a report soon.

Old Business: Judy Donmoyer will chair the March 2018 obedience match. There was discussion regarding Rally classes for the December 2017 match. Bryan Conrad stated he will pick up the award plaques next week.

New Business: There was discussion regarding new membership lists. Judy Donmoyer made a motion to place Kathy Ebben on the agenda for a membership vote at the next general membership meeting. Tammy Jackson seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The Schweiger application was tabled for further discussion at a later time. Ann Koski amended her original motion for the BKC representative attending the December 2017 AKC meeting to include using money for meals, parking, air fare and motel up to a \$600.00 limit. Jennifer Larson seconded the motion, and the motion carried. There was discussion regarding matting in the puppy ring. There was also discussion concerning Dog Fair vendors who are also rescues. Wording on the BKC website advertising the event may need to be changed as it may be in conflict with the attending breed

representatives. The Dog Fair committee will be contacted to discuss this. There was discussion concerning rescue groups, and it was noted that not all of these groups are true rescues. Some are "for profit."

Judy Donmoyer made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Larson, and carried.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Submitted,
Patricia Smith, Secretary

Minutes of the November Membership Meeting

November 16, 2017

The November 16, 2017 General Membership meeting of Badger Kennel Club was called to order at 8:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Guests: LaVonne Bennett, David and Shani Atkins, David Larson, Abby Van Haren, Sara Abozen, Susan Rustick, Kathy Ebben.

Braggs & Bitches: Katie Stroik, Kathy Ebben Jen Amundsen, Chris Esposito, Terri Lendved, Laura Mae Hesse, Susan Rustick, Janelle Schmidtke, Lynn Replogle, Deb Hamele.

President's Report: The President reported on Dog Fair 2017, noting thank you note(s) have been received. The President thanked departing members for all they have done for BKC. She noted that the Board is anticipating the purchase Kwik Trip gas cards to be use to reimburse class trainers.

Vice President's Report: The Vice President reported on new lighting in dog kennel area, building maintenance, the waste removal contract and stated he has arranged for a new building cleaner who will clean on weekends (dates to be determined).

Secretary's Report: The Secretary had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: The President reported, in the absence of a Treasurer, that BKC dues to AKC have been paid.

Committee Reports:

Conformation: Laura Mae Hesse reported on conformation classes.

Dog Fair: Lynn Montgomery thanked Jennifer Larson for photos.

Therapy: Cheryl Benedict reported on therapy dog classes. The next session starts in March 2018.

Dog Show: The 2018 Dog Show will take place May 4 to 6, 2018. Terry Lendved is looking for volunteers, prize sponsors, etc. She will need these by December 2017.

Agility: Janelle Schmidtke reported the agility classes are going well.

Obedience/Rally: Lynda Nelson asked for a volunteer to chair Rally classes.

Obedience Rally Trial: Judy Donmoyer will chair the March 2018 trial.

Old Business: Lynda Nelson stated there is still a need for someone to chair the 2018 Agility Trial. Discussion followed. She then presented the BKC award plaques for 2015 and 2016.

The AKC delegate, Judi Roller, has been authorized by the Board to spend up to \$600.00 to attend the AKC delegate meeting.

New Business: New Members: The membership voted on Kathy Ebben's membership application. Welcome Kathy Ebben, new member of BKC!

Judy Donmoyer made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Deb Hamele, and carried.

There being no further items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted,

Patricia A. Smith, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Please see the attached FY 17/18 Budget which has been approved by the board.

Ann Koski, Co-Treasurer

Training Management Report

January 2018

Laura Dedrich has agreed take over Training Management. Attached is the training schedule Karen Albright arranged before she left.

BKC Dairyland Classic Advertising

From Terry Lendved (bleufrog@att.net)

If you would like to advertise in this year's dog show catalog, Terry will need the ad submitted in PDF form by February 9th. Rates are as follows:

Full Page - \$45
1/2 Page - \$35
1/4 Page - \$30



In the Ribbons and Other Brags



From Sue Anderson:

Belg Terv, Jigger earned two more P-UDX legs at the BKC obedience trials. All four scores were placements and in the low to mid 190's. Jigger is now halfway to his P-UDX



From Laurie Carlson:

Dec 17 I took my Gordon Setter, Cinder- Lyric's Enduring Flame CGC TKN to a couple of UKC shows in Ixonia, WI. Show 1 she was Best Female under Judge Stephanie Mueller for her first Competition win and Show 2 she was Best Female, Best of Winners and Best of Breed under Dr. Bev Fetlton for her 2nd Competition win. Thanks to her Junior Handler for piloted Cinder to her wins. They are a great team!



From Deb Hamele:

SHR Dunn's Marsh Cinderella Story RA JH (Ella) finished her Novice Jumpers title and got a Novice Standard leg #1 at the Cudahy KC agility trial 11/26/17.

SHR Dunn's Marsh Chocolate Martini RE SH AWC (Marti) finished her Novice Jumpers title at the French Bulldog Club of America agility trial 11/7 at Purina Farms and got Open JWW leg there on 11/8 (agility was all breed). She earned her Novice (Companion Dog) obedience title at the Badger Kennel Club trial 12/3. She then earned Open JWW leg #2 at the BKC Agility trial 12/17. Marti is a latecomer to agility at age 7.5 years old but she has a smile and a wagging tail whenever we practice or compete.



From Helen Schutz:

Alaskan Malamute - Trilogee - finished her RN title on Nov . 24th. Now we hope to complete her RA. (BGCH CH Istari's Epic Trilogee WWPDX RN)



From Carol Mahlik:

New Champion - CH. U-CH Jetoca's Thief Of Hearts "Dodger" earned his Championship in just two months time with a 4 pt. Specialty BOW. Dodger had previously earned his UKC CH and had already garnered three Grand Ch. wins. We are so thrilled with what Dodger has accomplished at just 2 years old. Owned and Loved by Julie Caruthers, Carol Mahlik and Jennifer Zingula.



From Gail, Tami and John Jackson:

12/14/2017 - recognized as AKC Silver Breeders of Merit (for Irish Setters)

Callie, CH UCH URO2 Anamacara Love At First Sight BN CD RA CGC

New PCD title 2nd place 12/16/2017 Oshkosh KC

4th place RE leg 12/16/2017 "

Bryna, Anamacara World of Fashion N Flair

New UKC CH Show 1- BOB /Group 3, show 2 -BOB 12/16/2017 Dodge Co Canine Club

Alana, Anamacara On Top Of The World

New UKC CH Show 1 - BOB 12/17/2017

Aileen, Anamacara Look To The Future

UKC BOB from puppy class - show 2 12/17/2017

From Jessie Kranz:

Bandit has been working on his behavior so we can come back to the club class. He has also gotten back into hearing we have been up at Big Yellow Boots Stock Dogs (John Wentz) every month for the Nursery trials & lessons with the clinician that comes to the trials.

Marijane Reich, Trial Secretary,
December 2017 BKC Obedience
and Rally Trials, getting some
cuddles from Shiba Inu pup,
Pringle.



Badger Kennel Club Budget

Cash Basis

FY16/17 (actual) through FY 17/18 (approved)

	Jul '16- Jun '17	Jul '17 – Jun '18
Income		
Class Fees		
Class Fees	4,275.22	3,000
Agility		
Canine Good Citizen	3,304.00	3,000
Conformation	5,903.50	6,000
Obedience	2,580.00	2,600
Beginning Family Dog	8,420.00	8,500
Obedience - Other		
Other	1,050.00	1,000
Puppy	15,626.70	16,000
Rally Obedience	1,164.00	1,000
Therapy	1,510.00	1,500
Class Fees - Other	0.00	
Total Class Fees	43,833.42	42,600
Contributions Income		
Restricted	60.00	100
Restricted, Junior Scholarships	635.00	0
Unrestricted	39.00	100
Total Contributions Income	734.00	200
Dairyland Classic Dog Show		
Camping	1,120.16	1,100
Catalog Advertisements	140.00	150
Catalog Sales	618.10	650
Entries, Roy Jones	45,214.00	46,000
Eye Clinic	1,980.00	1,600
Total Dairyland Classic Dog Show	49,072.26	49,500
Dog Fair		
Sponsorship	4,500.00	4,500
Total Dog Fair	4,500.00	4,500
Fundraising & Miscellaneous		
Auctions and Garage Sales	412.15	400
BKC Shirts	47.00	150
Brags	95.00	100
CGC shirts	40.00	40
Herding Fun Trial	380.00	400
Mat Time	45.00	50
Other	640.00	700
Raffles	1,573.50	1,000
Recipe Booklets	3.00	5
Soda	50.39	50
Total Fundraising & Miscellaneous	3,286.04	2,895
Gain or Loss on Investments	1,424.14	1,500
Gate	13,663.41	16,000
Interest	15.51	20
Key Fee	5.00	100
Membership App. Fees and Dues	4,080.00	4,500
Run Thrus:		
Obedience Run Thru	580.00	600

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	Jul '16- Jun '17	Jul '17 – Jun '18
Special Events		
Agility	1,165.00	1,200
K 9 Nosework	70.00	100
Spc Evts Oth	30.00	50
Sublet Rental	500.00	600
Trials & Matches		
Agility Trial	10,084.99	10,000
B-Match	509.00	500
C-Match	330.00	350
Obedience & Rally	9,640.54	9,500
Total Trials & Matches	20,564.53	20,350
Trophy Donations	375.00	375
Vendors	13,003.00	13,000
Total Income	\$156,901.31	\$158,090
Expense		
Advertising & Promotions	4,000.00	4,000
AKC Delegate		500
Awards, Ribbons, Trophies	1,483.13	2,500
Bank Service Charges	12.00	20
Catalogs	120.18	125
Contract Labor	2,346.00	2,600
Contributions	1,340.00	1,300
Depreciation	0.00	0
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00	25
Equipment Rental	65.21	75
Event Operations		9,200
AKC Fees & Supplies	9,186.00	
Management	15,720.50	16,000
Event Operations - Other	6,632.00	6,700
Total Event Operations	31,538.50	31,900
Insurance		
Directors & Officers; Bond	1,327.00	1,500
Liability	700.00	800
Property	664.00	675
Total Insurance	2,691.00	2,975
Judge & Instructor Expenses	8,545.30	9,000
Judge & Instructor Fees	13,471.20	15,000
Licenses and Permits	70.00	70
Paypal & Square Reader Fees	376.38	600
Postage	209.44	300
Printing and Reproduction	739.26	750
Professional Fees	729.41	750
Refuse Removal	968.68	1,000
Rent	63,630.65	69,104**
Supplies	3,849.00	2,000
Taxes		
Personal Property	235.69	276
Utilities		
Water and Sewer	658.49	
Gas and Electric	2,758.14	
Telephone	1,376.84	
Total Utilities	4,793.47	4,690

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	Jul '16- Jun '17	Jul '17 – Jun '18
Vet – eye clinic	1,831.25	1,500
Total Expense	\$143,070.75	\$151,060
Net Income	\$13,830.56	\$ 7,030

** Rent:

BKC Facility \$ 48,104

Alliant E. C. 12,500

Jeff. Cty Frnd ... 8,500

Total Rent\$ 69,104

This Budget was approved by the BKC Board at its December 2017 meeting.

Income/Expense for the last 5 Fiscal Years

	FY 16/17	FY 15/16	FY 14/15	FY 13/14	FY 12/13
Income:	\$156,901.31	\$166,331.41	\$ 141,739.80	\$ 141,445.60	\$ 147,984.98
Expense:	<u>\$143,070.75</u>	<u>\$152,171.64</u>	<u>\$ 146,876.50</u>	<u>\$ 148,784.30</u>	<u>\$ 148,951.83</u>
Total:	\$ 13,830.56	\$ 14,159.77	\$ 5,136.70	\$ 7,338.70	\$ 966.85
Depreciation:	0	0	2,357.00	2,343.00	1,538.00
Total CASH	\$ 13,830.56	\$ 14,159.77	\$ 2,779.70	\$ 4,995.70	\$ 571.20

BKC TRAINING SCHEDULE *See red type below

Beginning Nov/Dec 2017

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

Monday Night

Advanced Obedience Classes by Missi Roland

Ring 2-3 6:15 Competition Utility 11/6-12/11 M.R.

Ring 1 7:15 Competition Novice 11/6-12/11 M.R.

Contact Ellen Blitz esblitz@att.net to register for Missi R.

Ring 4 8:00 Puppy Basics 1/8 - 2/12 M.Payne/TBA

Ring 4 7:00 Puppy Basics 11/13 - 12/18 L Nelson/J MrKvicka

Tuesday Night

Ring 1 7:00 Beginning Conformation-10/31-12/19

Ring 1 8:00 Advanced Handlers -10/31-12/19-drop in

Ring 4 6:30 Therapy Dog, 11/7-12/12 C Benedict

Ring 2-3 7:35 Rally 1 & 2 *Need Instructor*

Wednesday Night

Ring 1 7:00 Intro Agility 11/8 J Schmidtke

Ring 2-3 7:00 Basic Agility 11/8 J Schmidtke

Ring 2-3 8:15 Puppy Agility 11/8 J Schmidtke

Ring 4 7:00 AKC STAR Puppy 11/1-12/13 L Nelson

Thursday Night

2nd week 7:00 Board Meeting

3rd Week 7:00 General Meeting

Ring 1 6:30-8:30 1st & 4th wk Occupaws

other rings available for members use

Friday Night

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

Saturday Morning

Ring 1,4 10:30 AKC Star Puppy 1/6-2/10 L. Nelson

Ring 2,3 10:30 Puppy Obedience 1/6-2/10 K Lohman /Z Lohman

Ring 1 11:00 Community Canine Good Citizen 11/4 & 18 12/2, 9, 12/16 L. Nelson

Ring 2-3 10:30-12:30 Open for Members only 1/13-3/31 (not 3/17-3/18)

Sunday Afternoon

Ring 1-2 1:00 BFDT 1/7-2/11 L Nelson

Ring 1-2 2:00 Canine Good Citizen 1/7-2/11 L Nelson

Winter session 1, 2017

*** 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) or Mike Young (608-742-6539) for a key or any building access questions.

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Rally Obedience: Lynda Nelson

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Therapy Dog: Cheryl Benedict 608-348-2380

Agility: Vanessa Hoel Vanessa.hoel@outlook.com

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bkcpuppy@gmail.com

AKC Canine Good Citizen, Community CGC

Tests: Lynda Nelson bkcpuppy@gmail.com

608-831-6261 Upcoming CGC Evaluations

Sunday 12/10 3:00-4:00

Sunday 2/18 2:00-3:00

CLASS FEES

(non-members/members)

1st enrollment: 8-6 weeks \$110/\$55.00

Continuing dog (non-members) \$10.00 discount

Early application (non-members) \$10.00 discount

One class drop-in fee \$20.00/\$10.00

AKC CGC Evaluations: Free w class-\$10 if no class

Missi R \$130 No discounts

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

None in June-July-Aug.

1st Run Though \$6/\$5

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