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Dates to Remember

BKC Obedience and Rally Trials

December 1 & 2, 2018

BKC Agility Trial

December 15 & 16, 2018

Thursday, June 21 – 7 p.m.
Program followed by Monthly Meeting
Thoughts and Emotions of Animals
Information Inside the Bits!



Ice Cream! Great Way to Start the Summer!
Joan Provencher's Bee's
Reward for Her New Open Obedience Title



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President's Message

Thank you all for a wonderful 3 years as president of a great organization. I'm looking forward to more years of sharing all things dog with all of you.

I want to encourage you all to step up and offer your time to help our organization run smoothly. I started at BKC for the class discount but soon realized BKC does not offer classes if there is no one to teach or no one on the board or no one running our events, fund raising, chairing committees. We need bodies in these roles or BKC does not exist in the way it has in the past. As of this time we still do not have anyone who has stepped up for a President nomination.

We also have an open board position. I had no board experience prior to this. If I can do it, so can you. The board members are supportive.

Our General Meeting is on Thursday June 21 at 7:00pm and we need you there to vote in officers for the board. We will also say thank you to outgoing board members Judy Donmoyer and Tami Jackson. Please plan to attend. (Note: There is no General Meeting or BITS in July.)

Lynda Nelson
BKC President

Training Management

Please see that attached training schedule for June/July 2018.

Upcoming Programs

Thank you to the BKC Board for the first BKC Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in May! And thank you Ann Koski for taking a lead in coordinating a fun evening!!

The next general meeting will be Thursday, June 21. Presentation, **The Thoughts and Emotions of Animals**, will begin at 7 PM.

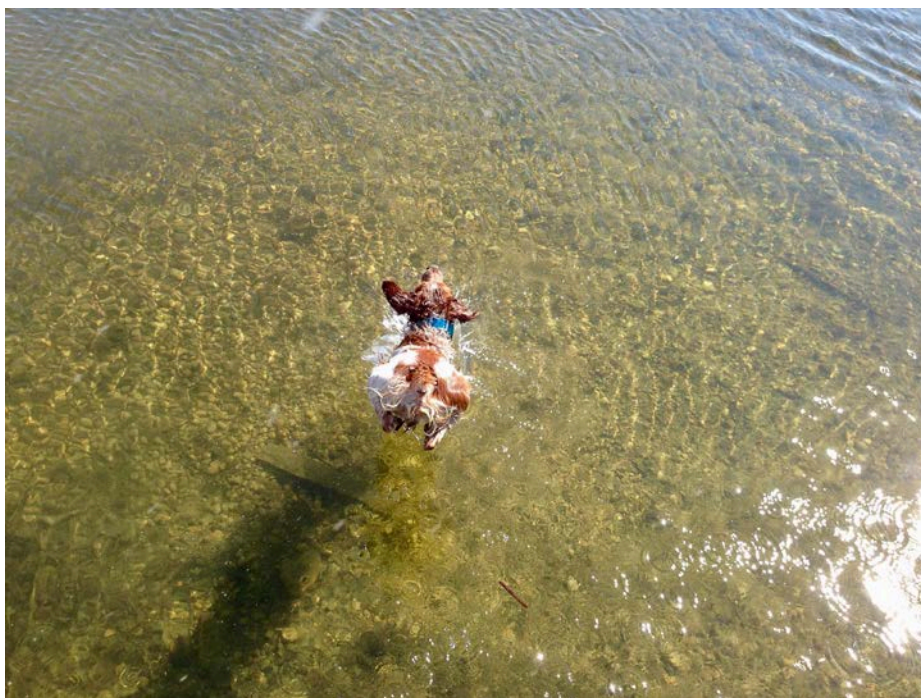
Join us for a presentation by Susan Rustick, a new BKC member and Teacher at Edgewood College. Susan will share stories about the thoughts and emotions of some amazing animals.

Susan has been teaching at Edgewood College in Madison for nearly 30 years, and has designed and taught courses like The Dog-Human Partnership, which included talks by Patricia McConnell, field trips to the sheep dog trials, the Wisconsin Dog Fair, and a week-long sled dog camping trip in the Boundary Waters—Northern Minnesota in mid-January. Susan has also been teaching a course called Justice and Compassion for Animals for the last few years, which focuses on the human-animal relationship, animal ethics, and animal capacities.

Susan has loved all animals all of her life, and especially dogs. She's been emotionally invested in Tibetan breeds for the last couple of decades, with two Lhasa Apsos, a Tibetan Terrier and, most recently, a Tibetan Mastiff in her family pack. Susan has been an owner handler for Chandi, her Tibetan Mastiff, and has taken her through her AKC championship and 97 grand championship points. Susan took handling classes here with Karen Shaw, who had her work cut out for her when Susan showed up with her Tibetan Mastiff puppy and a braided slip rope leash.

Lynn Montgomery

**Hooray! It's
Summer!**



Puppy Up 2018

Puppy Up 2018, which is a fundraiser for cancer research to support both humans and animals, is Sunday, June 24th and we definitely need more people for the Badger Kennel Club team! The walk begins at 11:45am and they do register people at the event starting at 10am if people decide last minute they want to join in! This is the website address if people scroll down to register, then to join a team, the teams are in alphabetical order and ours is Badger Kennel Club, <https://puppyupwalk.org/madison/>

Please come and join this amazing cause! You can bring your family and friends, as well as your canine family members! Let me know if you need any other information from me! Thanks,

Katie Stroik

Farewell's

At the May general meeting we learned of two members that will be taking on new adventures out of state this month. Thank you to Anne Koski, BKC Board Member and Shirley Cunningham, Membership Chairperson, for all the time and support they've given to BKC!! Although these are exciting & necessary moves, Ann to Iowa & Shirley to Indiana, we wish them well and I hope they know how much they will be missed!!

Lynn Montgomery

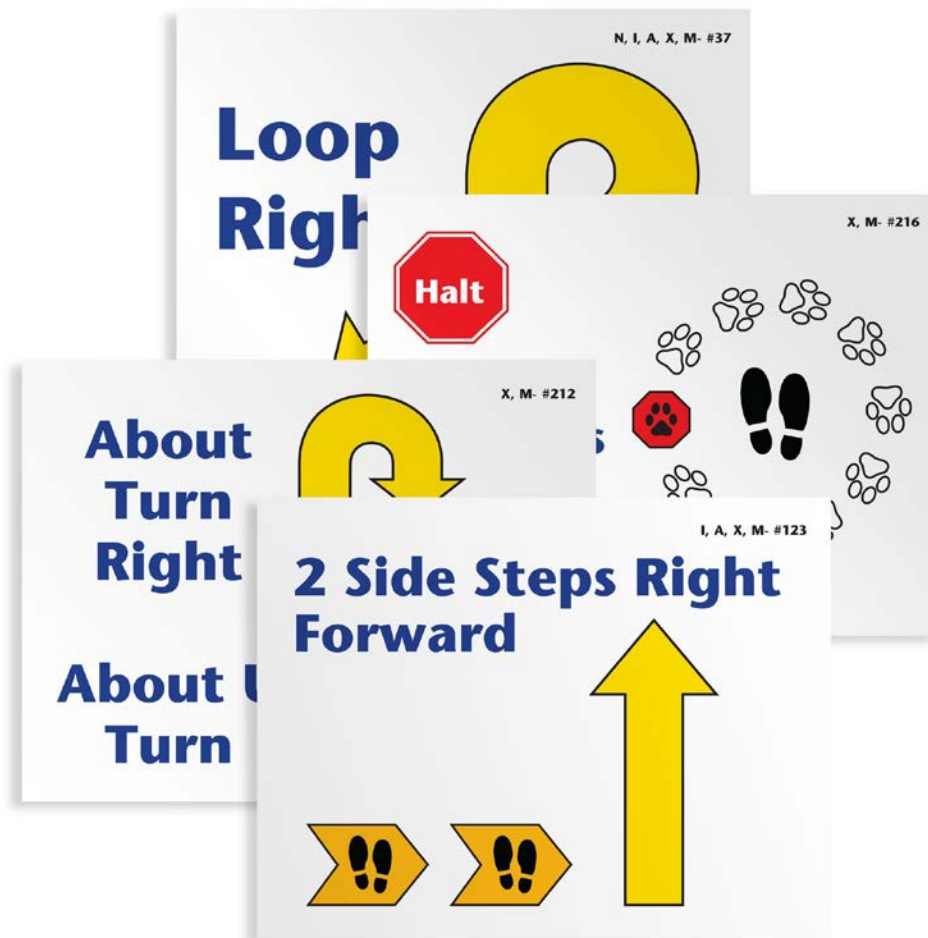
Obedience and Rally Run Thrus

Please note that there are no rally/obedience run throughs for the months of June, July and August.

See you in September!

BKC December Obedience and Rally Trials 2018

Badger Kennel Club will be holding obedience and rally trials the weekend of December 1st and 2nd, 2018 in the training building. Watch for information regarding entries and also about volunteering at the trial. And come to BKC run thrus to train and learn more about these fun sports!



BKC December Agility Trial 2018

Badger Kennel Club will be holding agility trials at Canine Sports Zone, Middleton, Wisconsin, the weekend of December 15th and 16th, 2018. Zach Davis, from Maryland, will be judging. Watch for information about entries and volunteering at the trial.



In the Ribbons and Other Milestones



From Laurie Carlson:

At the Dairyland Classic my Gordon Setter bitch Skye- Lyric's Quantum of Solace at Cappy Hollow was Reserve Winners Bitch on Friday and her half sister Cinder- U-CH Lyric's Enduring Flame CGC TKN was Reserve Winners Bitch on Sunday.



From Patricia Doescher:

Our Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Xena, Pinehill's Warrior Princess CAX DCAT DN CGC, earned her CAX in coursing ability May 13th at the Cudahy Kennel Club sponsored event.

Our Shiba Inu, Russet, Ch. Hi-Jinx Hot Potato CAX FCAT accumulated the needed 1000 points to earn his third Fast CAT title of FCAT May 27th at the event in Oak Creek, WI sponsored by the Cudahy Kennel Club.

Russet's half brother Mayday, Hi-Jinx Jumpin Black Flash RN NA CAX FCAT TKA also earned his FCAT title at the same event.



Not to be outdone our lovely little girl Cat, Hi-Jinx Black Cat earned her BCAT at the same event and was fastest Shiba Inu over all for the weekend! Coursing ability tests and Fast Coursing Ability tests are a blast and the dogs love it.

And finally our little Shiba girl Lyric, Hi-Jinx Black Bird Singing picked up two 5 point majors at the Janesville-Beloit show and the next day at our own Badger Kennel Club show! She was stunning if I must say so myself.

Mayday – Eye on the Lure

Our beautiful Lyric after her two 5 point major wins! (Bred and owned by Pat Doescher Hi-Jinx Kennel)



Cat loves that lure! (Bred by Pat Doescher - Hi-Jinx Kennel and owned by Monica Flynn)



Xena with her CAX rosette. (Bred by Barb Rohr and owned by the Pat Doescher family)

Russet below showing off his favorite toy with his new FCAT ribbon. (Bred and owned by Pat Doescher - Hi-Jinx Kennel)



From Deb Hamele:

UKC SHR Dunn's Marsh Cinderella Story RE JH NA OAJ RATO TKI finished her Rally Excellent title 5/5 at the Janesville Beloit KC Rally trial.



From Joan Provencher:

Bee finished her CDX at the Oshkosh Kennel Club on May 20th.



From Jennifer Amundsen:

On Saturday, May 26, 2018, at the Key City Kennel Club show in St. Peter, Minnesota, under judge Dr. Ron Spritzer:

Branson (Karma's Driving for the Abbey) was BOW/BOB over a special for his 3rd major. He was also BOBOH and went on to take an OH sporting group 2 (judge Alessandra Folz).

Sybbie (Karma's Lady Sybil) was WB/BOS over a special, to finish her championship.

Branson and Sybbie are owned by Michael Finnegan and Jennifer Amundsen and bred by us and Roe Froman, DVM. They are from our Downton Abbey litter, and Sybbie is now our first home bred champion, earning all points out of the bred-by class. She also has 2 legs toward her JH title.



From Gail, Tami and John Jackson:

Naeve, UCH Anamacara If I Ruled The World
WB/BW/BOS(over special) Badger KC 5/4/2018
WB/BW/BOS Janesville - Beloit KC 5/5/2018
WB EauClaire KC 5/12/2018
WB/BW/BOS Oshkosh KC 5/20/2018

12 months old at Golden Triangle Irish Setter Specialties and supported entries at New Castle KC

Gillian, Anamacara Heart To Heart
RWB 5/24/2018
BOS Sweeps & RWB 5/25/2018
Best in Sweeps 5/28/2018

Sophie, Anamacara To The End Of Time
4pt specialty major & Best BBE 5/26/2018
RWB 5/28/2018

Liam , Anamacara To the Moon & Back (T. Jackson & C. Boysen)
BOS Sweeps 5/26/2018
BOS Sweeps 5/27/2018
BOS Sweeps & WD (2pts) 5/28/2018
New title- Trick Dog Novice



From Jane Noble:

3 week old Golden Retriever puppies
- litter of 9, 8 boys and 1 girl this time.



From Michelle Ambrose:



On Sunday, June 3 the Ambrose girls had some great agility accomplishments.

U-CH HQ MW Wild-Eyed And Wicked Times CD BN RE MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B CGC
TKA RATO (Isis - 4years) finished her Master Jumpers Bronze title; and

U-CH HQ MW Treasured Lady Amber Returns NA NAJ TKN RATN (Amber- 17 months) earned
her Novice Agility and Novice Agility Jumpers titles.

Everyone celebrated with McDonald's cheeseburgers!



From Denine Ackerbauer:

ET (Etendard des Grands Lacs) earned his MACH 2 on Friday, June 1, at the Central Wisconsin
Vizsla Club trial in Middleton.

Ibsen (Ibsen du Mas d'Pataula) finished both his
Excellent Standard and Excellent Jumpers with
Weaves titles on Sunday, June 3, also at the CWVC
trial. Now it's his turn to work towards a MACH.



BKC TRAINING SCHEDULE

May-July, 2018

Agility classes are 45 minutes. All other classes are one hour.

Monday

Ring 2, 3 11:30a-8:30p M Roland Lessons
Ring 4 7:00 Puppy Basics 6/4-7/16, Payne/Brekke/Baker

Tuesday Night

Ring 1 7:00 Beginning Conformation 5/22, 5/29
Ring 1 8:00 Advanced Conformation 5/22, 5/29
Ring 1 7:30 Combined Conformation, 6/3-8/28
Rings 2,3 7:00 BFD 5/8-6/12 Nelson
Rings 2,3 8:00 CGC 5/8-6/12 Nelson
6/19 Entire building 7:30-9:00 CGC Evaluations, Nelson
Ring 4 6:30 Therapy 5/1-6/19, Benedict/Parrish
Ring 4 6:30 Therapy 7/24-9/11, Benedict/Parrish

Wednesday Night

Ring 2,3 6:00 Intro Adult Agility 4/18-6/6, Schmidtke
Ring 1 7:00 Puppy Agility 4/18-6/6, Lohman
Ring 2,3 7:00 Intro Adult Agility 4/18-6/6, Schmidtke/
Ring 2,3 8:00 Basic Agility 4/18-6/6, Schmidtke/
Ring 4 7:00 AKC Star Puppy 5/23-6/27, Nelson/Stroik/ABC Student
Ring 4 6:30 AKC STAR Puppy 7/11-8/15, Nelson/Ebben
Ring 4 7:30 Puppy Basics 7/11-8/15, Lohman/Rolfes

Thursday Night

2nd week 7:00 Board Meeting
3rd Week 7:00 General Meeting
Ring 1 6:30-8:30 1st & 4th week Occupaws

Friday Night

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

Saturday Morning

8/25 Entire building 9:00-11:00 CGC Evaluations, Nelson
Ring 1,2 9:00 Beginning Family Dog 7/14-8/18, Drake/
Ring 1,2 10:00 Canine Good Citizen 7/14-8/18, Drake/
Ring 2,3 9:00 Puppy Obedience 1 4/28-6/16 Lohman/Lohman
10:00 Puppy Obedience 2 4/28-6/16 Lohman/Lohman
Ring 3,4 9:00 Puppy Obedience 1 7/7-8/11 Lohman/Lohman
Ring 3,4 10:00 Puppy Obedience 2 7/7-8/11 Lohman/Lohman
Ring 4 11:00 Puppy Basics 5/12-6/16, Slusser/Galetka
Ring 4 11:00 Puppy Basics 8/11-9/15, Stroik/TBA

Sunday

Rings 1,2 1:00 Begin Family Dog L Nelson/C Drake
Rings 1,2 2:00 Canine Good Citizen L Nelson/C Drake

****Please check the website www.badgerkennelclub.com for added classes, and changes in dates and times.****

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Upcoming CGC Evaluations
Tuesday June 19 6:30-8:30pm
Saturday August 25 9:00-11:00am

M Roland's Obedience: contact Joan Provencher
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FEES

	Non-members/Members
1 st enrollment: 6-8 weeks	\$110/\$55.50
Continuing dog (non-members)	\$10.00 discount
Early application (non-members)	\$10.00 discount
One class drop-in fee	\$20.00/\$10.00
Missi Roland Obedience	\$130/No discounts
CGC Evaluations: FREE w class	\$10 if no class

OBEDIENCE/RALLY RUN-THRUS

None in June-July-Aug.
Ellen Blitz 608-698-8812, Joan Provencher 608-334-5151
Contact Kelly White: 608-220-5324
for advance registration & weather cancellation
1st Run Though \$6/\$5
2nd Run Through with same dog \$3/\$3

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.