



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, March 15 – 7 p.m.

Meeting and Program

Program: To Be Announced



Mom Sofie (Four Lakes So Much So Fast CGC) with pup Tally (Four Lakes Count Me In) - Painted by Jane Noble - retired art teacher who "finally got back to doing some painting this fall."



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About *Badger Bits*

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President's Message

I'm intending the members mornings to run every Saturday from 10:30-12:30. It is on the calendar. So far, no one has come so I get lots of good off leash training in on my own. Please come join for socializing and training.

I did just get a fun new fetching toy (<https://hurrik9.com/>). Shih Tzu aren't known for their fabulous retrieving abilities for some reason but my 10 year old will go for several minutes at 10' distances when he gets in the mood.

Election of Officers/Board Members

The Nominating Committee is being formed to select candidates for open board positions in June 2018. If you are interested in helping to guide BKC forward into the future please consider running as a board member. Nominees must be a member in good standing for at least one year, unless an exception for less than 1 year is granted by the board. Board meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except July, at 7pm. Director (board member) positions are 3 year terms. The President's position will also be open for nomination and is a 1 year term.

From the Policies & Procedures:

All six Directors represent the interests of the membership at-large. To retain membership on the Board, a Director must attend a majority of the Board meetings each year. Exceptions must be approved by the Club Officers.

Minutes –General Membership Meeting – January 2018

Please see the attached minutes of the membership meeting.

Training Management

Please see the attached training schedule.

Obedience and Rally Trials – March 17 & 18, 2018

The March Obedience and Rally Trials will be held on March 17 & 18.

REMINDER: BKC building will be closed for training from Friday, March 16 until Monday, March 19 for the Obedience and Rally Trial. Thank you for your understanding.

Judy Donmoyer, Trial Chair

New Key Distribution

KEYS: All those who have volunteered approx. 20 hours of time this past year, or are currently teaching classes, who still need a key to the training center need to contact Bryan Conrad (bgcgjc@frontier.com or 608.354.4681 to arrange for a key. I plan on being at the training center on the 8th for the Board of directors, and also the 15th for the monthly meeting. I also plan on being there Saturday, March 3rd around 12:30 pm till 1:00. We are again charging a \$5 “key fee” to cover the cost of the new key.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for special arrangements.

Thank-you.
Bryan Conrad

Piper, by Jane Noble





In the Ribbons



From Jennifer Amundsen:

Sybbie, Karma's Lady Sybil, was WB/BOW/BOB for a 4 pt major under Judge David L. Kittredge. Sybbie is bred/owned by Jennifer L Amundsen and Michael Finnegan.



From Laurie Carlson:

February 10 my Gordon Setter Cinder- U-CH Lyric's Enduring Flame CGC TKN got her 3rd competition win by getting Best Female to finish her UKC champion title.



From Michelle Ambrose:



On Sunday February 18 HQ MW Treasured Lady Amber Returns TKN ("Amber") got her first major (5pts) in Ames, IA]



From Denine Ackerbauer:

Bounce, ET and Ibsen have all received their Achiever Dog certificates from AKC. The AKC Achiever Dog certificate program is designed to recognize those exhibitors and dogs who participate in multiple dog sports. A dog will receive an AKC Achiever Dog certificate when they have been awarded a placement or earned a qualifying score in three different sports.. Bounce, ET and Ibsen have titles in field work, agility and obedience.



UAGII GUN Capriole des Grands Lacs TAN CGC CDX BN GN RE SH AX AXJ AD
CH UACH TR3 MACH Etendard des Grands Lacs TAN WRT CGC BN RE SH MXS MJG NF AD
CH CHF UAGII Ibsen du Mas d'Pataula TAN CD RE SH OA OAJ NF



From Gail, Tami and John Jackson – Anamacara Irish Setters:

Gillian, Anamacara Heart to Heart

WB/BW pointed from 6-9 puppy class 1/28/2018 Eire KC

Lydia, Anamacara Play To The Crowd

UKC BOB show 2 2/11/2018 Dodge Co Canine Club

Sophie, Anamacara To The End Of Time

BOB/Grp 3 From puppy class at her first show 2/11/2018 show 1 Dodge Co Canine Club

WB (major) from 9-12 puppy class at her first AKC show 2/16/2018 Cyclone Country KC

Naeve, U-CH Anamacara If I Ruled The World

WB/BW (major) 2/17/2018 Cyclone Country KC

Minutes of Badger Kennel Club

General Membership Meeting

January 18, 2018

The January 18, 2018 General Membership meeting of Badger Kennel Club was called to order at 8:25 p.m. A quorum was present.

Guests: Cathy Anderson, Cindy Brosig, Stephanie Sobczak, Demi Rolf, Susan Rustick, Abby VanHaren, Joan Parrish, Jane Pomerville.

Braggs & Bitches: Charlotte Drake, Judi Roller, Chris Reents, John Jackson, Jennifer Larson, Marilyn Jacobsen.

President's Report: The President reported on the Board's approval of the club's use of Kwik Trip gas cards and the resignation of Co-President Mike Young. A thank you for card has been sent to Brenda Scidmore.

Vice President's Report: The Vice President reported he needs help with building maintenance as Glenda fell and broke her arm. He's also getting prices on puppy ring mats. He reported that rekeying the building will be occurring soon. He further reported that Lakeland Kennel Club will be holding its trial at the BKC training facility on the first Friday and Sunday of May 2019. He then reported that a new facility cleaner has been found.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary reported that a sympathy card has been sent to Janesville Beloit Kennel Club for the loss of their member Linda Blackbourne.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported on the club budget which has been passed and is in latest issue of the BITS. There may be money in the budget for puppy ring mats. She reported on the financial health of the club and stated that Dog Fair 2017 was profitable, as was the December agility trial.

Committee Reports:

Rally Obedience: Will be chaired by Sharon Hartjes. Next classes start Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018.

March Obedience/Rally Trial: Judy Donmoyer needs volunteers to help.

Agility: Janelle Schmidtke reported next classes start February 7, 2018.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Judy Roller reported on her attendance at the recent AKC delegate meeting, including proposed changes to be made by the AKC, new programs the AKC is implementing, and AKC's stance and rationale on proposed legislation. The club will be selecting a nominating committee for Board positions open in June, 2018, and is looking for volunteers.

Judy Donmoyer made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Kim Lohman, and carried.

There being no further items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Submitted,

Patricia A. Smith, Secretary

BKC TRAINING SCHEDULE

TRAINING CONTACTS:

Beginning March, 2018

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

Monday

Ring 4 8:00 Puppy Basics 3/12 M Payne/Heidi Radloff
Ring 4 7:00 Puppy Basics 4/9 TBA

Tuesday Night

Ring 1 7:00 Beginning Conformation 2/27 -5/8 G Hart
no class 3/20 & 3/27
Ring 1 8:00 Advanced Conformation 2/27 -5/8 G Hart
no class 3/20 & 3/27
Ring 4 6:30 Therapy Dog 3/13 Cheryl B
8:00 AKC Star Puppy 3/13 K Lohman/ S Rudy

Rings 2,3 6:30 BFD May 8 L Nelson/ABC Student
no class 3/18 & 4/1
Rings 2,3 7:30 CGC May 8 L Nelson/ABC student

Wednesday Night

Ring 4 7:00 AKC Star Puppy 4/4 L Nelson **FULL**

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

Ring 2,3 10:00 Puppy Obedience April 14 Kim Lohman /Z Lohman
No class May 5
Includes playtime, must pass Star Puppy or get approval of puppy teachers that your pup can play nicely.
Ring 4 10:30 AKC Star Puppy Feb 17 L Nelson
no class 3/17

Sunday

Rings 1,2 1:00 Begin Family Dog 3/4 L Nelson/C Drake
Rings 1,2 2:00 Canine Good Citizen 3/4 L Nelson/C Drake
9:30 Puppy Tricks 4/8 J Larson/TBA

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

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Upcoming CGC Evaluations

Sunday April 29 1-3pm
Tuesday June 19 6:30-8:30pm

M Roland's Obedience: contact Ellen Blitz esblitz@att.net

CLASS FEES

	Non-members/Members
1 st enrollment: 8-6 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

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

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.