

BADGER BITS

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Dates to Remember

*Dairyland Classic
Conformation Trials*
May 4-6, 2018

*BKC Obedience and Rally
Trials*
December 1 & 2, 2018

BKC Agility Trial
December 15 & 16, 2018

Thursday, May 17 – 7 p.m.

Monthly Meeting
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 6:30 PM
Information Inside the Bits!

OUR PUREBRED DOGS

- We take them VERY seriously
- We protect them VERY fiercely
- We produce them VERY carefully

FOR THE Love OF PUREBRED DOGS

Our purebred dogs are carefully selected and bred for type, soundness, and purpose, as well as classic beauty, always considering the historical significance of each breed.

PROMOTE - PROTECT - EDUCATE

National Purebred Dog Day
Is May 1st!



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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.

President's Message

There are still many openings for working at the Dairyland Classic Dog Show on May 4 & 6. This event is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year and it is expected that all members participate at least 2 hours, even if you are not involved in conformation. (if you are in the hospital, we'll let you have a pass - thanks!)

We have spots for people who need to sit and for those who can stand and get around. Friday especially needs helpers. Particularly important are people at the entry gates collecting parking for each vehicle. Selling catalogs, raffle tickets, steward at ringside for your favorite breeds. Most positions train on the spot, no experience required.

Free meal for workers. And not to mention getting to see over 1000 dogs in a huge variety of breeds on each day.

Sign ups are at BKC on the front table or on the facebook page using SignUpGenius. Or email Terry bkcshowchair@gmail.com and she can sign you up.

<https://www.facebook.com/DairylandClassicDogShowBKC/>

Lynda Nelson
BKC President

Treasurer's Report

Please see the attached sheets provided by Ann Koski. They are the balance sheet as of March 31, 2018, the report from the March Obedience and Rally Trials and a memo to the membership from the board regarding compensation to volunteers.

General Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – May 17, 2018

The BKC Board would like to invite all BKC volunteers to the First Volunteer Appreciation Dinner being held on Thursday, May 17th! All food and beverages will be provided.

All Volunteers are encouraged to attend and you are welcome to bring a guest or prospective new member! Come hungry and be ready to enjoy a relaxing meal and visiting with new and old BKC Friends.

General Meeting will follow.

Please RSVP to Lynn Montgomery, Foxstone2@juno.com by Tuesday, May 15th.

Nominations

Here is the list of nominees for the two open board and President's positions.

Ann Koski, board member nominee (currently co-treasurer)

Jen Amundsen, board member nominee

President, open

Dairyland Classic

If you are interested in contributing to the dog show raffle, please drop your baskets or loose items off at BKC before Wed. 5/2. Thanks all!

Terry Lendved
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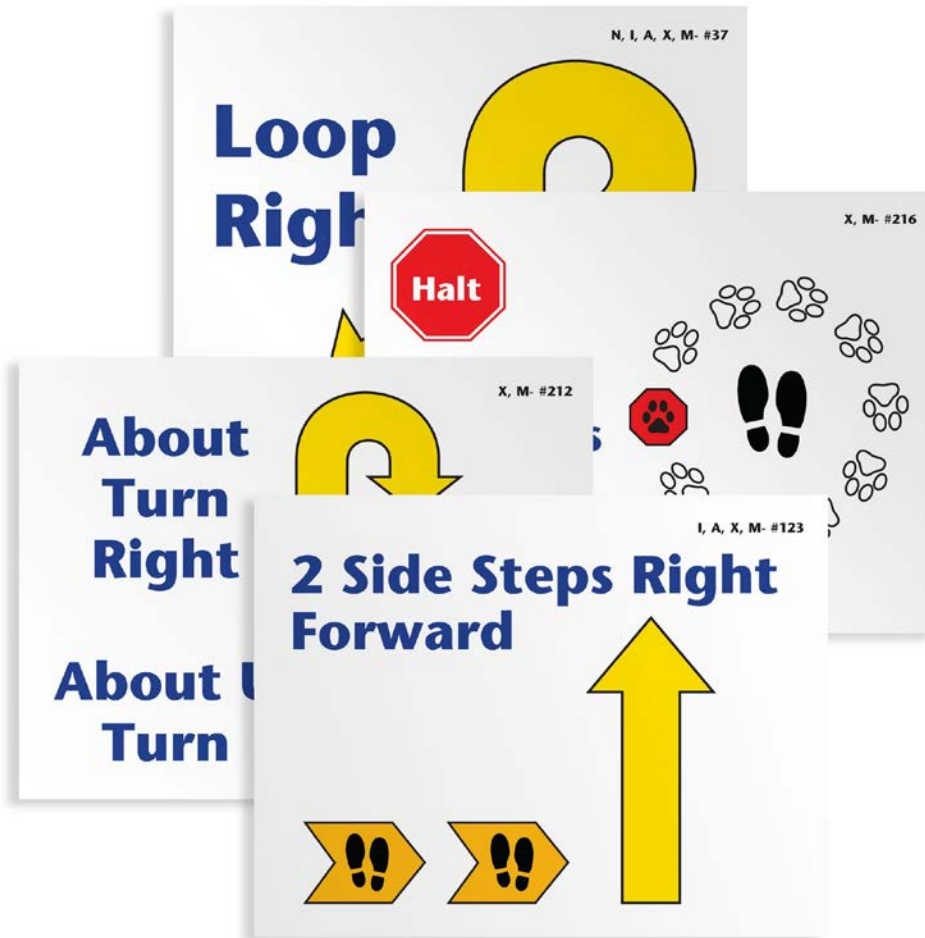
A bad day at a dog show
is always better than
a good day at
work.



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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!



Obedience and Rally Run Thrus

Obedience and Rally Run Thrus are held at BKC the 2nd Friday of each month (excepting June, July and August, due to heat, and December). Sign ups begin at 6 PM, with run thrus beginning at 6:30 PM. Cost for Members: \$5.00 for the first run thru with each dog and \$3.00 for each additional run.

Please come to practice with your dog in a fun, relaxed atmosphere or come to volunteer and learn more about companion dog events. For more information about volunteering, contact Ellen Blitz at esblitz@att.net.

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 Deb Hamele:

Lots of new titles for the Dunn's Marsh crew in April!

Dunn's Marsh Chocolate Martini SH RE NAJP TKN AWC earned her RATCH (Barn hunt champion) 4/8 at the Janesville Beloit KC barn hunt. She earned her Intermediate AKC Trick title 4/28.

Her daughter SHR Dunn's Marsh Bombay Sapphire JH WC earned her RATN at the same barn hunt trial 4/7 and her Novice Trick Title 4/28.

Dunn's Marsh River Dance CD, RAE, TKA, MX, MXJ, MXJB, T2B, OF, WC, RATS earned her Excellent FAST agility title 4/13 at the Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial. She earned her Performer Trick Title 4/28.

SHR Dunn's Marsh Cinderella Story RA JH TKN NA OAJ earned her Intermediate Trick title 4/28.

GR CH CH HONORBRIGHT DUNN'S MARSH SONG AND DANCE RN SH RATM AWC earned his Rally Novice title 4/22 at the Fond du Lac KC show.

And Frenchie Disturbing The Peace d'Assisi TKN NAJP NAP NFP earned his Intermediate Trick title 4/28.

All owned, trained and loved and all Labs bred by Deb Hamele



From Joan Mrkvicka:

Badgerlands JubiNKC Mamas Boy Yannis received his first title of Rally Novice at the Fond Du Lac Show last weekend!!



From Kelly White:

Lucy finished her Barnhunt senior title at the Janesville/Beloit trial on April 8th, just in time for her 11th birthday.



From Gail, Tami and John Jackson:

Gillian , Anamacara Heart To Heart , 3/30/2018 WB/BW/BOS (over specials) Finger Lakes KC



From Gail, Tami and John Jackson:

New arrivals 4/23/2018- 1 girl & 2 boys. Special thanks to Dr Marty Greer & the staff at Veterinary Village

Dam: Callie, CH UCH URO2 Anamacara Love At First Sight BN CD PCD RE CGC

Sire: Twister, INR GCHB Shadowmere's Storm Chaser CGC



Badger Kennel Club, Inc.
Balance Sheet
 As of March 31, 2018

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Accounts	
Checking	18,341.56
Checking Dog Show	1,000.00
Total Checking Accounts	19,341.56
Savings Account	
Junior Showmanship Balance	6,960.00
Mat Fund	-958.72
Savings Account - Other	28,571.19
Total Savings Account	34,572.47
Total Checking/Savings	53,914.03
Other Current Assets	
Edward Jones Funds	
American Balanced Fund	3,007.69
Capital Income Builder	2,743.79
Certificate of Deposit	20,000.00
Income Fund of America	2,889.89
New Perspective Fund	3,279.81
Total Edward Jones Funds	31,921.18
Hasse Rd. Security Deposit	3,584.48
Prepaid Gas Cards	1,000.00
Prepaid Insurance	1,263.34
Total Other Current Assets	37,769.00
Total Current Assets	91,683.03
Other Assets	
Books Held for Resale	195.10
Equipment and Fixtures	
Accumulated Depreciation	-20,272.85
Original Cost	29,933.09
Total Equipment and Fixtures	9,660.24
Total Other Assets	9,855.34
TOTAL ASSETS	101,538.37
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Junior Showmanship Liability	6,650.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	6,650.00
Total Current Liabilities	6,650.00
Total Liabilities	6,650.00
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	72,943.27
Retained Earnings	12,942.56
Net Income	9,002.54
Total Equity	94,888.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	101,538.37

March, 2018 Obedience Trials

Amount	Comments
\$6,060.25	Entries
0.00	Less entry refunds
\$6,060.25	Net Entries
100.00	Trophy Donations - E. Blitz, J. Donmoyer, S. Morrison
(770.00)	Judges' fees
(988.52)	Judge's expenses (includes rental of one car)
(572.88)	Judges' hotel
(50.00)	Judges' gifts
(932.50)	AKC fees
(224.55)	Photocopying & printing
(17.66)	Postage
(50.00)	Allocation of liability insurance
(33.87)	Soft drinks, coffee
(429.12)	Ribbons, awards
(136.39)	Lunches for workers (donated one day by J. Donmoyer)
\$1,954.76	

****MEMO****

To: BKC Committee and Special Event Chairs
From: BKC Board
Re: Vouchers and Other Volunteer “Benefits”
Date: April 25 2018

For your reference, this Memo outlines the Board’s position regarding vouchers and other volunteer benefits.

Vouchers and Door Prizes (sometimes erroneously called “Raffles”) can no longer be offered free to volunteers. Doing so, violates IRS rules and puts our BKC tax-exempt status at risk.

The Badger Kennel Club is a 501(c)4 organization under IRS rules. The paragraph below is taken from the IRS website - please note the second sentence which says that the earnings of the organization may not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

"To be tax-exempt as a social welfare organization described in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 501(c)(4), an organization must not be organized for profit and must be operated exclusively to promote social welfare. The earnings of a section 501(c)(4) organization may not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

According to both a tax accountant and lawyer who were consulted about free vouchers, door prizes, and raffles, such actions are in violation of the IRS directives noted above. Both professionals said that a volunteer recognition event (as part of a structured, Board and Membership approved volunteer program) to recognize all BKC volunteers, no matter what event or activity they worked for, would be appropriate. The BKC Board is now working to implementing this option.

Any expenditure for any type of compensation or volunteer benefit(s) must be pre-approved by the Board.