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1st Thursday of every month (except January & July)
7pm at the training building
Next Meeting Date: May 2, 2019
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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Time To Pass The Torch

Dear GKCDTC Members,
After ten years of being the editor of Paw Prints, it's time for me to step down and let someone else have a chance to do this. It's a great way to get to know our members better and there are fantastic perks – you get EIGHT points for being editor!

It's truly been a labor of love. I've been thrilled with every brag, and cry over every memorial. I'll miss doing those.

The transfer of duties will be easy. I have a template at the ready to pass on, or you can revamp it completely and make it your own. I have a reliable print shop here in Kearney, and you can continue with them or find yourself another printer. I'll be here to help!

If you're interested, please email or call me. I'll continue doing the newsletter until I hear from you. Thank you again....it's been a pleasure to serve you!

Siouxsan Eisen
GKCDTC Newsletter Editor

Help Needed at Scentwork Trial This Weekend

Hello club members.

The Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club is holding its second scent work trial this weekend at All Star Dog Sports in Blue Springs - Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 26-28.

If anyone is able to come and help, please contact Kim Krohn at 816 830-0573 (cell, and I text) or krohndog@swbell.net

There's no heavy lifting involved and you'll get lunch!

Thank you!

Kim Krohn

Obedience and Rally Show Prep Dates

Obedience Show Prep Dates

Sunday May 12th
Saturday June 1st

Rally Show Prep Dates

Saturday May 11th
Sunday

Announcement from KCGR Club

The Kansas City Golden Retriever Club's 2019 Specialty Shows and Obedience/Rally Trials will be held at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds in Tonganoxie, KS on June 22-23, 2019. All Breed Obedience and Rally judging will be held indoors in an air conditioned building, rubber mats on concrete. There will be an Obedience "C" Match on Friday evening, June 21, 2019. The premium list will be available on April 1.

Judge for both trials will be Dr. Jeanne Durbian-Ramirez, Bucyrus KS

2018 Honor Roll

A Big Thank You to Karen Nenow for updating the awards for 2018 in the form of the Honor Roll. She has been doing this for the past several years. Its a big and very important task for the history of our club. Thank you Karen.

Both of the Honor Roll spreadsheets are in the Files section. Check them out and look at the history of our Club.

GKCDTC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019



Remit by May 31, 2019. Include this form with payment. Dues are

\$30 Family \$25 Single \$15 Junior

OMIT any information you do not wish included on the GKCDTC Roster and shared with club members.

LIFETIME MEMBERS -- return the form with updated information to be included on the roster.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

_____ Check here if address or phone # or email address has changed

What Breed(s) do you own now? _____

On occasion, the GKCDTC receives calls from individuals looking for breed specific information. If you would be willing to share information with these individuals regarding your breed(s) of dog, list breed(s) here: _____

**** Please make your check Payable to GKCDTC and mail to:**

GKCDTC Membership c/o Diana Aulgur
6501 Englewood Ave.
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_____ Members without Internet access may purchase a mailed monthly copy of Paw Prints for an additional charge of \$15.00 per year. If interested, check here and add payment to your dues amount.

Are you interested in helping with any of the following? (please check as many as you like):

- Ring stewarding Hospitality Tracking Tests Teaching Committees
 Community Events / Club Meeting Programs

Do you have special skills? (please check as many as you like):

- Maintenance Insurance Accounting Real Estate Computer Skills
 Other(s): _____

_____ Please email a copy of the GKCDTC roster to me in July.

****Dues MUST be paid by May 31st in order to vote at the June meeting and to continue membership. If not paid by July 1st, you are considered lapsed and you must re-apply.**

Club use only: Check # _____ Cash _____

Brag Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags

Just one brag this month, but it's a good one from **Deb Borgo**, who writes:

8 year old Brooke (GCHB Borgo's Baby You Got What It Takes CD BN RAE NAJ CAA RATO CGC) earned her Novice Agility Jumpers Title at the WAG Agility Trial. At Claremore, Mo came away with three selects and three wins over champions toward his GCH. He also went OHBOB and took a Third in the Owner Handler Terrier Group on Friday.

Sia got to play in Beginner Puppy in Fayetteville and went Best Westie and 2nd in Terrier Group. And Mo went BOB, OHBOB, and 3rd in Owner Handler Group both days.



GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday, April 4, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by President Dory Hall.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Diane gave the treasurer's report for the month of February.

BOD REPORT – Carol Wells went over items discussed at the last Board meeting:

- Cleaning the mats in the front room. Disposable towels have been purchased for cleaning the mats. Use only water or water and vinegar on the front room mats. Do not use paper towels on the front room mats; paper towels can be used in the back room.
- There is a new banner to be hung in the front window but the windows will be cleaned before it goes up.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Dory Hall.

- The Membership renewal announcement was in the April Paw Prints newsletter. Please renew your membership before May 31. The option to renew by PayPal is not ready.
- The building issue will be discussed in detail at the end of the meeting. Our three options are to extend the lease; buy the building; or find another site to rent.

TRIAL REPORTS

- Tracking – Chris Lero and Rosi von Fintel
 - Chris reported that at the VST in March they had three tracks and one pass. We received a nice thank you note from the team that passed and Chris read the note to the members.
 - Rosi reminded everyone that April 4 was the deadline to sign up for the Tracking Workshop that will be held Sunday, April 14 9:00, at Smithville Lake.
 - Tracking events for next fall are the VST & TDU on October 6 and TD/TDX on November 3. Chris volunteered to be the secretary for the VST/TDU test. Volunteers are needed for the November 3 TD/TDX.
- Obedience & Rally Trial – Lisa Kramer.
 - The trial was 2 weekends ago. There were 3 long days with some glitches and they are considering options for future trials.
 - Lisa thanked everyone who helped at the trial. One of the exhibitors from out of town was very impressed with our event.
 - The fall trial dates are Rally on September 21 – 22 and Obedience on November 16 – 17. Both are held at the training building.
 - Chris Lero reported that proceeds from the raffle were \$557, which beat the Show-N-Go's total of \$400+. The drawing for the Worker Only basket was held and the winner was Dale Knowlton. A huge thank you goes to Dale for repairing the big vacuum at All Star.
 - Russ Krohn thanked everyone who helped take equipment to All Star, helped set up the rings, and who helped with tear down, cleaning All Star, and returning equipment to the building.
- Agility – Russ Krohn – The trial is in 2 weeks, April 19, 20, and 21, at All Star Dog Sports. The trial chair is Kim Krohn and the secretary is Karen Nenow. The judge is Pam Johnson. If anyone is available to help with Sunday afternoon classes, starting at around 2 p.m., and help with cleanup, it would be appreciated. Please sign up on the clipboard hanging over the treat table or contact Kim Krohn.
- Scent Work Trial – Deb Borgo – The trial is April 26 – 28 at All Star Dog Sports. There is a sign-up sheet going around for helpers. Please contact Kim Krohn who is in charge of helpers. If you want to learn about scent work, helping at a trial is a great way to learn.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Training classes
 - Cathy Ewing reported that that training committee met March 19 and made some changes to the schedule for Session 3. There will still be two Puppy classes but one will meet on Tuesday and one on Wednesday. There are two new classes, Intro to Scent Work at 4:30 on Tuesday and Intro to Rally on Wednesday at 4:30. The Intro to Rally will be taught by Sharon Bloss will be a purely introductory class.
 - Rosi von Fintel thanked everyone who has signed up to teach training classes. An instructor for the Tuesday 6:30 Beginner class is needed and an assistant instructor for the Novice class, with Carol Wells as lead instructor.
 - Debbie McHenry had samples of platforms that can be made from foam floor tiles. They would like to have a variety of sizes to use in Puppy and Beginner classes to teach foundations of position changes, sit, stand, and down. They would like to schedule a date when a group can make various sized platforms. Another foundation skill they want to introduce is pot work or brick work to teach rear-end awareness.
- Printed materials – Russ Krohn said he is behind on some things. He needs descriptions for the new classes to print schedules for the building. He will also print some membership renewal forms for the building.
- Show Prep – Obedience is Saturday, April 6 and a judge for Open is needed. Rally is Sunday, April 7. Master class begins at 9:00
- Supplies, Building & Training – Dory Hall reminded everyone that cleaning supplies for the crating area are stored in the bathroom. New cleaning supplies for the front mats are available by the door.
Training supplies – Additional 20" slip collars will be ordered.
- Cheer and sympathy – Joyce Maas sent a card to Terri R for the loss of her service dog and will send one to Diana and Ray Park who lost their Caleb.
- Social – Cindy Hartman has passed the clipboard so people can sign up to bring treats for the second half of the year. We could use one more volunteer for next month.
- Voice Mail – Theresa Tuttle said there were 36 calls, most on classes.
- CGC – The next test is Tuesday, April 9. Three to four people are needed to be the crowd.
- Ring stewards – Sign up on the clipboards coming around for the Agility Trial and the Scent Work Trial.
- Legislation – Russ Krohn

HB204 – Known as the Confiscation bill (it offers greater protections for animal owners falsely accused of animal abuse/neglect), it easily passed the House without amendments and has been sent to the Senate and assigned to the Agriculture committee.

HB297 - We've been following HB297. Sponsored by Rep. Ron Hicks, HB 297 would prevent canine Breed Specific Legislation statewide and would preempt existing BSL at the municipal and county level. We are in full support of the bill as introduced, which would amend Chapter 67 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. However, the bill was amended and the language would also amend Chapter 578 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. The language in the amendment had the potential to be detrimental to dog owners, including affecting the ability to hunt with dogs and other aspects of dog ownership.

HCS HB297 was passed out of the Urban Issues Committee and was scheduled for a hearing at noon, April 2 in the Rules – Legislative Oversight Committee. Thanks to all the people that emailed and called Ron Hicks' office to protest the amendment. The bill has been referred back to the Urban Issues.

Liberty, MO – Liberty repealed BSL via a popular vote, meaning this is the first time BSL has been repealed at the ballot box in this country. Congratulations to all that worked hard to convince the public to repeal the BSL.

- Website – Linda Bradley. Online registration is up and students can pay by PayPal.
- Membership renewal is due by May 31. If not paid within 30 days after the June 1 new fiscal year, your membership will be considered as lapsed and you will have to reapply for membership.
- The Nominating Committee has met and has a slate of nominees for open Board positions. Nominations may be made from the floor at the May meeting. Voting takes place at the Annual Meeting on June 6.
- The picnic will be held in July and a chairman is needed for that event.

MEMBERSHIP – Diane Markley filled in for Diana Aulgur.

- There were two first readings.
- There was one second reading for Jeremy and Sandy with Roxie, a 9-month old Shih Tzu/Bichon mix.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please

- Lisa Kramer – The Monique Anstee Seminar is May 4 and 5. There is a questionnaire for working spot participants to complete. One thing Monique asked we provide were used soccer balls.
- Marty Swindell announced the Heart of America Newfoundland Club is having a Draft Test at the Kemper Outdoor Education Center on May 18 and 19. There are training practice dates on the HANC website; the next is April 14. They also need stewards for the event.
- The GSD Club has their obedience trial at the club on July 13 and 14. Robert Burgin is the judge. The premium will be on the AKC website.
- KC Golden Retriever Club will hold their trial at the Leavenworth County Fair Grounds in Tonganoxie. The dates are June 22 and 23. In addition to confirmation for Golden Retrievers, they will have all breed obedience and rally trials. Jeannie Ramirez is the judge. The premium will be on the AKC website.

BRAGS AND PUPPIES – Puppies were introduced and we celebrated brags. Please send your Brags to Siouxsan to be published in Paw Prints.

NEW BUSINESS – The building committee has met several times to discuss options. They have talked to a realtor, have looked at some optional locations, and have taken preliminary steps with the bank on possibly purchasing the building.

The main issue is cost per square foot to rent an alternate location and what the club could reasonably pay. Based on the club finances, we could afford to pay about an additional \$600 per month in rent. If we rent a larger facility, the cost of utilities will go up. An estimate on increased utilities is an additional \$400/month. Location is another issue. Other considerations are the cost of moving and the loss of members and/or clientele.

An alternate building that was viewed is in Grandview. It is 13,000 sq ft and costs \$4.50/ sq ft. Another building was at 18th and Jasper in North Kansas City that was \$4/sq ft. Each of these locations is about 14 miles/20 minutes from the current location. They have good parking.

If we were to buy the Hansen building, we could remove walls downstairs for additional teaching space or for a meeting space that could be rented out. There are repairs that need to be done on the building. There are two tenants downstairs who might want to stay. We would look at hiring a property manager to take care of leases of other tenants and any maintenance.

NEXT MEETING DATE – May 2, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

/S/ Linda Bradley, Secretary

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