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Next Meeting Date: June 6, 2019
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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FINAL ISSUE

A Fond Farewell

I can't believe it's been ten years. TEN YEARS.

So much has happened in those ten years....new puppies with the promise of a fresh start, said good-bye to many beloved companions, and some of our membership has passed. And in between all that there have been the tie that binds: dog shows. Whatever the sport, it's been a dog show. That's why we're here. I've loved ALL your brags. I love your pictures. I love the background stories you've told me in emails. It's been great.

Now, **Cheryl May** will be your next editor. She'll do great, trust me. I look forward to her fresh perspective on this important form of communication. Thank you Cheryl, for stepping forward and taking this on.

I'll miss hearing from everyone, and look forward to the next – and completely new – edition of Paw Prints.

Thank you, all of you, for sharing your successes and sadness with me. It was an honor to do it.

For the last time,
Siouxsan Eisen
GKCDTC Newsletter Editor

Agility Trial Thank You

The Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club's April 19/20/21 Agility Trial at All Star Dog Sports in Blue Springs was a success! I apologize my thank-you is a bit late, but I was also involved in the club's Scent Work trial the following week. Pam Johnson, our judge, had nothing but compliments for the club and our efforts. I would like to thank every member that worked and especially our Trial Committee: Trial Secretary Karen Nenow, Chief Course Builders Joe Sheridan and Mike Willis, Chief Ring Steward Rhonda Brown, Russ Krohn for moving awards and hospitality supplies, and the Queen of Hospitality Sharon Bloss. Neida Heusinkvelt wasn't on the committee but provided a lot of help. Dory Hall also came out on Friday. These people truly go above and beyond the call of duty at every single trial.

I'd like to thank club members Ellen Lash, Connie Schulte, Jan Winner, and Sandy Aldrich for their help on Easter Sunday when we had to shut down the trial. I would particularly like to thank the members that weren't showing a dog but gave up part of their Easter Sunday to come out to All Star in the afternoon and help with the trial and/or loading and cleaning the building: Joyce Maas, Russ Krohn, Bruce Perkins, Ginny Mohr, JoClair Gipe, and Judy Mitchell. If I forgot someone, I apologize profusely.

Sincerely, Kim Krohn, Trial Chairman

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Sincerely, Kim Krohn, Scent Work Trial Volunteer Coordinator

Obedience and Rally Show Prep Dates

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Sunday July 7th
Saturday August 17th
Sunday September 8th
Saturday October 19th
Sunday November 10th
Saturday December 7th

Rally Show Prep Dates

Saturday July 6th
Sunday August 18th
Saturday September 7th
Sunday October 20th
Saturday November 9th
Sunday December 8th

Building Closure

The building will be closed for maintenance on the morning of Wednesday July 17th.

Brag Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags



Nancy Edmonds had a very busy month. She brags: So proud of my Scentwork dogs. At our club's Scentwork trial in May, all 3 dogs won their classes – don't think I've ever done that before J

Frost – Buried Novice leg #2 with a **FIRST PLACE**

Indy – Buried Novice **TITLE** with a **FIRST PLACE**, which finally gave him his overall Scentwork Novice title (has to have titles in all 4 elements)

Sasha – Exterior Novice leg #2 with a **FIRST PLACE**, and also earned Interior Novice leg #1

Deb Borgo writes: At the GKCDTC Scentwork Trial Vinnie Q's in Excellent Interior, Carrie finished her Advanced Buried title and her Advanced Interior title earning her overall Scentwork Advanced Title, and Mo finished his Novice Interior with a 1st place and Novice Buried with two 2nd places, and went 3 straight in both Novice Exterior and Novice Handler Discrimination (with four 1st place finishes and a third) earning the SHDN title as well as his overall Scentwork Novice title. And Brooke went to the ORCA CAT test in OK and earned 4 more legs toward her CAX.



On Sunday May 26 **Siouxsan Eisen** and her Aussie Timmy attended the first ever All-Breed Lure Coursing Trial held by the Heartland Coursing Association. This is not AKC, rather it American Sighthound Field Association. You are given a map of your course (typically 700 yards or so for a dog measuring over 18" at the shoulder), your dog is checked over to determine it's not lame and then you take your turn at the start line. Timmy, with no introduction to the lure, took to it immediately! You would have thought we had done it all his life. We were thrilled and came away with a first place in our class (Instinct) and a nice toy. hope to see other breeds out their trying their paw at this fun and exciting sport in the future!



GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES May 2, 2109

The regular monthly meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday, May 2, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by President Dory Hall. The minutes of the April meeting as published in Paw Prints were approved.

ATTENDANCE: 51 members and 2 guests.

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

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

TRIAL REPORTS

- Tracking – A combined VST and TDU are scheduled for October 6.
- Rally Trial – The fall trial is September 21-22.
- Agility – Kim Krohn sent the following report:

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Dates for the 2020 Agility Trials: January 24/25/26 (4th weekend on the AKC Corresponding Date Table) and April 17/18/19 (16th weekend on the AKC Corresponding Date Table).

- Scent Work Trial – Deb Borgo reports it was a success. The trial didn't fill but did have a nice profit.

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- Obedience Trial – Lisa Kramer. The next trial is in November.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Training classes – Cathy Ewing said the Training Directors have made some changes for the next session. The proposal is to repeat the introductory Scent Work class and to add an Advanced class. They have discussed having a Trick class.
They review all end of sessions surveys. The Puppy Curriculum is in its final format.
At the Platform Party, eight platforms were made in different sizes. Before the June meeting at 5:30, there will be a brief introductory session on how to use them. All are invited to come learn how to use platforms in your training.
- Printed materials – Russ reports they are caught up.
- Show Prep – Rally is Saturday May 11 and Obedience is Sunday May 12.
- Supplies, Building & Training – Dory Hall keeps track of what is on hand. Please let her know when supplies are needed.
- CGC – Theresa Tuttle. There were four that passed at the last test and the next test will be June 4.
- Cheer and sympathy – Joyce Maas sent cards on behalf of the club to:
Dave E was injured in a fall from a ladder
Dave and Sharon lost their old horse

Phil and Pat S lost their dog Keeper
Sharon P had surgery

- Voice Mail – Diane Markley said there were around 30 calls, most on training classes.
- Public Education – Karen Whitley would like to get a group of members who will go to area dog events to promote our club and training classes. There are many such events in the area that she has not heard of, so please let her know if you hear of any.
- Newsletter – Siouxsan Eisen asked everyone to send in articles and brags.
- Legislation – Russ Krohn gave the following report:
HB297, sponsored by Ron Hicks, would allow cities and counties to pass ordinances to regulate dogs provided they weren't breed-specific. It would also nullify any breed-specific legislation (BSL) currently on the books. HB297 was referred to the Rules – Legislative Oversight executive committee on April 23 after it was sent back to the committee of origin (Urban Issues) to remove a detrimental amendment. So far the revised bill has not had a hearing in the Legislative Oversight committee and a hearing is not scheduled at this time.

HB204 would protect animal owners that have had their animals confiscated for alleged abuse or neglect from undue holding times, unreasonable boarding fees, and fines. It discourages confiscation of animals simply for profit or issues unrelated to the animals. The bill has passed the House and has been stuck for over a month in the Senate Ag Committee.

Missouri Federation of Animal Owners Day – Russ and Kim Krohn went to the Capitol in Jeff City April 17 to attend MoFed Day. As registered lobbyists and members of Sho-Me State American Pit Bull Terrier Club, we set up a display table with treats to promote responsible dog legislation and in particular HB297. Numerous Reps came by the table to discuss dog and breed issues. The Monsignor also stopped by and was thankful for our treats.

- Newsletter – Siouxsan Eisen is retiring and Cheryl May will take it on.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Dory Hall gave an update on the building and the search for a possible new place. Most that are available are 2-3 times more than we currently pay in rent.
- Lisa Kramer said the seminar is May 4 and 5. The building will be cleaned on May 3 so it will be closed all three days to practice. The seminar begins at 9:00 on Sat and 8:30 on Sun. The 20 working spots are filled and one is still open. There are 20-21 auditing spots. Participants with working spots will sit on the front row with auditors behind them.
- Nominating Committee – Diana Aulgur thanked everyone who served on the committee and everyone who filled in for her while she and her family were taking care of an ill relative.

Most of the current Board members are staying. The slate of nominees is:

President – Dory Hall

Vice President – Karen Whitley

Secretary – Linda Bradley

Treasurer – Leslie Griffith

Directors: Diane Markley, Carol Wells, Sharon Bloss, Russ Krohn, and Scott Hodge.

There were no nominations from the floor.

MEMBERSHIP – Diana Aulgur. It's time to renew your membership. Renewals are due by May 31 if you plan to vote in the election for Board of Directors at the June meeting. Please complete a renewal form so we have current information for you. Blank forms are available.

- There were two first readings: Jason B with a springador and Dorothy S with a standard poodle (one of Wes Heavner's puppies).
- There were no second readings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Donna Cassini – There will be a lure coursing event on Memorial Day weekend. It will be experimental coursing to allow dogs not trained in the event to try it. There are 15 openings. A practice will be held on May 12 at Clinton Lake State Park. There are no fences at the course and the dogs run off leash so you must have a solid recall.
- The Golden Retriever Club is having their specialty trial and all breed obedience and rally trial on June 22 and 23. It is in Toganoxie and Mary Vick will be the trial secretary. In addition, on Saturday, there will be a seminar discussing NCL, a neurological disease that affects Goldens. There is now a test for the disease. There is no charge for the seminar. There will also be DNA testing for Goldens.
- Paula West had a suggestion that when someone has a brag, they contribute an amount of money to a fund that can be used for club activities. The contribution is whatever the person wants to give with a larger amount going in for longer brags. The Poodle club does this.

BRAGS AND PUPPIES – After puppies were introduced, the meeting closed with brags. Please send your Brags to Siouxsan to be published in Paw Prints.

NEXT MEETING DATE – June 6. This is the Annual Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

/S/ Linda Bradley, Secretary

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