



Paw Prints

December 2023

Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club

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Next meeting: Thursday December 7th
7pm at the building. Everyone is
welcome!

Next board meeting: The board meets
at 6:30pm on the last Thursday of each
month except July and January at the
club building.

Club Officers:

Mary Vick, president

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director1@gkcddtc.org

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director4@gkcddtc.org



Paw Prints is back!

We are going to do a "catch-up" Paw Prints in January 🐾 Deadline for
the "catch-up" issue of Paw Prints is Wednesday, December 27th.

Please send brags and photos or other items of interest to:

pawprints@gkcddtc.org

Annual Awards

Forms for submitting all titles and accomplishments you have achieved
with your dog(s) have been posted to the Club website under [Annual
Awards](#). The forms include:

- Instructions – provides all information on submitting forms,
including where to send them. Please read this if you are not
sure about anything. For any questions not answered in the
instructions, you can email Karen Nenow at
klnew@gmail.com.
- Activity Card – MUST be provided to determine participating
member status.
- High Scoring Form – if you earned a CD, CDX, UD, UDX or
RAE in 2023, or if you were showing in any of the regular
obedience classes, you should fill out this form.
- Bars and Plaques Form – for all titles that you and your dog
earned this year (one form per dog).

The deadline for submitting these forms is **December 11, 2023**. You
can send them in any time between now and then. Of course, the
sooner the better.

For anyone wishing to donate to the Trophy Fund for the March 2024
Obedience and Rally Trial, there is an online form you can fill out. The
link is [here](#).

There is a new canine upper respiratory illness circulating.



Instructors - Please share this information with your students.

Canine Flu 2023 – Upper respiratory illness

There are a lot of unknowns about this newest canine illness. We should all do our best to work to avoid the spread of this disease by following some basic recommendations:

- Keep your dog up to date on vaccines including but not limited to Bordetella, Parainfluenza, and Canine Influenza, and avoid direct contact with other dogs.
- If your dog has been exposed to a dog with an upper respiratory illness, but is showing no symptoms, it is recommended you quarantine that dog for a minimum of 2 weeks. Do not take it to any areas where other dogs will be.
- If your dog has been exposed to a dog with an upper respiratory illness, and is showing symptoms, it is recommended you quarantine that dog for a minimum of 4 weeks after all symptoms have passed. Do not take it to any areas where other dogs will be.
- Absolutely do not take your dog to any events if it is showing any signs of respiratory illness such as coughing, sneezing, wheezing, any nasal discharge, lack of energy, or difficulty breathing.

Out of an abundance of caution, for obedience events, clubs should provide hand wipes for judges and stewards to use between dogs. Stewards may wear gloves to handle individual dog equipment including dumbbells, gloves, and scent articles.

This information will be sent to all clubs approved to hold obedience events and to all obedience judges.

Sincerely,
Diane Schultz
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking

The link to the AKC statement - <https://akcobedrlyjudges.wordpress.com/2023/11/27/canine-flu-2023/>

The Fine Print:

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General Club Meeting:
First Thursday of every month except January and July at 7:00 PM at the training building.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME



SAVE THE DATE!



Annual Award Luncheon

Please note changes to the food choices.

Cost per person: \$20

Location: 8905 Shoal Creek Parkway,
Kansas City MO 64157

Date: 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 20, 2024

Menu: **Italian Buffet**-Will include cheese tortellini and chicken parmesan.

Make checks payable to GKCDTC and mail to:

Sarah Stanmorr
6521 Holmes Rd
Kansas City MO 64131

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: January 6, 2024

If you have questions, please email

Sarah Stanmorr at trioofdogs@aol.com

Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club
General Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2023

The General Monthly Meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday November 2, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Mary Vick.

OCTOBER MINUTES: The Minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The club has a new volunteer for Paw Prints.
- If you use the sound system in the upstairs training room, please turn it off when done.
- Please don't allow your dog to jump on cars in the parking area.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Jayne shared income and expenses for the month of August. Jayne requests that you reach out to her if you have questions or want more information.

BOARD REPORT:

- A guest from the Newfoundland Club attended the Board meeting to discuss the possibility of collaborating to offer a Fast CAT trial (or two) in 2024.
- Session One for 2024 was approved with the addition of one more Scent Work Five class. • Club credit cards: Be sure to let Jayne Frye know if you use the club credit card. • Discussed the 2024 Connie Cleveland seminar.

TRACKING:

- Great VST in October. No passes, which is not unusual. VST has a low pass rate. • Coming up the weekend is the TD and TDX trial. Feel welcome to come out and watch. • Tracking workshop scheduled for 12/10/23 for beginner teams. The workshop will take place in Smithville. Registration forms are available at the building.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:

RALLY:

- No report.

OBEDIENCE:

- Obedience only trials for November have closed.
- Laura is seeking volunteers for the trial. There is a sign-up sheet in the building. • Set up for the trials will be Thursday evening.
- There will be a rent a ring.

AGILITY:

- January 2024 trial will be the 26th-28th at All Star Dog Sports.
- April 2024 trial will be the 19th-21st at All Star Dog Sports.
- Help is needed on Sunday following each trial at approximately 2:00pm.

SCENT WORK:

- The committee met to debrief following the Fall trial.
- Maple Woods Community College is being considered as a potential future trial site. COMMITTEE

REPORTS:

➤ Training Committee:

- Instructor's meeting will be January 6, 2024.
- Session one classes begin January 8, 2024. Still need instructor for Wednesday Beginner class and Intro to Rally class.
- July 27 and 28 2024- Connie Cleveland seminar

➤ Printed Materials

- The Club has an account with the UPS store in Raytown.

➤ Show Prep

- December 1 and 2. Sign ups are online for obedience and email for Rally. This show prep is a fundraiser for

the obedience and rally trophy fund.

- Cheer and Sympathy
 - No report.
- Building Supplies:
 - Joe Foster is now handling this position.
- Training Supplies:
 - Chain collars are ordered before sessions start. Prong collars and links are ordered as needed.
- Hospitality:
 - The Club will need a new volunteer for hospitality. This position includes arranging people to bring snacks to general meetings.
 - Thank you to Danielle for providing snacks for the meeting.
 - Laura will be making a huge batch of chili for the December meeting. If you are interested, you are encouraged to bring something that goes with chili.
- Voicemail:
 - 34 voicemails
- CGC:
 - Next evaluation will be December 14th.
- Newsletter:
 - Krisana West will be the new Paw Prints editor.
- Public Education
 - Wess reported that Dogtoberfest was a success. Our Club had the lowest number of tickets. Wes is thinking that we may need to try something different to draw more participants.
- Legislation
 - No report.
- Social Media:
 - Contact Crystal if you would like anything posted on Facebook.
- Website:
 - No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Banquet is January 20th, 2024. Reservations are required. Individuals can mail a check made out to the club to Sarah Stanmorr. There will also be a box at the building to drop off checks. Sarah set a due date of December 10th for banquet reservations.
- Karen Nenow is tallying awards. Joe Foster will present the awards at the banquet. ● Mary reported that some of the forms are on the website.
- There are some changes to the obedience and rally awards. See the new form for details. Mary provided examples of the new forms at the general meeting.
- The roof and awning work is complete. The final bill for that work should arrive tomorrow. NEW

BUSINESS:

- There will be an ugly Christmas sweater contest in December. Dog and handler should be in costume.
- The lock on the glass door leading to the downstairs training room is broken. Please use the door with the keypad to enter.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Sarah introduced guests. There was one first reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The conference room downstairs is being renovated. Funds are coming from the Sunflower Kennel Club. The conference room should accommodate roughly 30 people. More details will be coming after the next C-Corp meeting.

Next Meeting: December 7, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM.

s/s Christy Darter, secretary