



Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

March 2010

Spring Classes

Visit our webpage www.bkcdogs.org or call 838-6070 for a description of classes and registration form. All Classes begin March 25th. Member registration begins Feb. 18th; non-member registration begins Feb. 26th.

Puppy Class

Instructor: Dianna Anderson

6:30-7:30 pm

Limit 8

*For puppies 3-5 months of age on their first night of class

Beginners

Instructor: To be announced

7:45-8:45pm

Limit 15

Agility Foundations

Instructor: Kim Schwendeman

6:30-7:30 pm

Limit 10

Novice Obedience

Instructor: Jim Anderson

6:30-7:30pm

Limit 15

Rally Obedience (Novice/Advanced)

Instructor: Heather Baird

7:45-8:45 pm

Limit 10

CGC

March 11th

May 27th

**CLASSES FILL
FAST ~ REGISTER
EARLY!**



10 Pass November CGC

November 19th marked the completion of Fall classes and the final CGC test of 2009. 13 teams tested and 10 officially passed all required elements. Thank you to all the volunteers and evaluators that made this test possible, and congratulations to the 10 new Canine Good Citizens.

Heather Becker - Mixed Breed - "Oreo"
Trish Miner - English Springer - "Tommy Boy"
Patricia Gruis - Brussel Griffon - "Theodore"
Marty Peisch - Chocolate Lab - "Crosby"
Andrea Bischofberger - Lab/Boxer Mix - "Ellie"
Deb Griffith - Yorkshire/Poodle Mix - "Buddy"
Daniel Wilm - Labrador - "Riley"
Laura Smith - Border Collie - "Bentley"
Susan Voss - Rat Terrier - "Kellee"
Gary Gunderson - Boxer - "Trixie"

*You and a guest
are invited to attend the
Eleventh Annual
BKC Awards
Banquet!*

Thursday, March 18th
Bonanza Steak House

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Dinner: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Awards: 7:30 - 8:30pm

BKC will provide appetizers during the social hour. Dinner is approximately \$11 per person, including tax & tip

Please RSVP by

March 12th

BKC - 838-6070 or

Colleen at coria@tds.net



Due to last year's cancellation, we will give out awards won in 2008 as well as 2009. If you have earned any awards with your dog in 2008 or 2009, please let us know when you RSVP, so you and your dog can be properly recognized.

Roger and Kehei receive BKC's 1st Ever Obedience Master Title!

Roger and Jaci Peterson have been very busy with their Labradors. **Roger** and 4 year old **Kehei** have been racking up the titles with their AKC **CDX** (companion dog excellent), (with 7 High in Trial Awards!) **Canadian Kennel Club CDX**, and TDI (Therapy dog International) title.

On March 15, 2009 he received the **Upland Hunter** title.

On November 28, 2009 he received the new **OM** (Obedience Master 1) title at Rott-

weiler Club Obedience Trial. It is earned by points awarded according to scores. 200 points are needed, 60 from Open B, 60 from Utility B and 80 from either Utility or Open. Kehei achieved this in 3 months!!

He then started off 2010 at the St. Paul Dog Training Trial on January 8th where he received his **UDX** (Utility Dog Excellent). He also had 5 more High in Trials and 1 High Combined (Highest scoring dog from Utility and Open) Awards.

Jaci and 3 year old **Nestle** received their AKC **CD** and **CDX**, and his **Canadian Kennel Club CD**. Nestle also now has his **TDI**, and also received a High in Trial with a 199 1/2!!

Congratulations!



New Facebook Page for BKC

Most people have heard of the popular networking site Facebook. Now BKC has it's own page. We are hoping to attract new students and members by getting our name out. Please visit our new page and become a "fan". Also, Please don't forget to add a photo of your dog!

Visit www.facebook.com and search for "Brainerd Kennel Club".



BKC Monthly Member Meetings

At the Armory at 7:15pm

March 11th (after CGC)

April 8th

May 13th

Monthly Meeting Drawing

As an incentive to members to attend the monthly meetings, we now have a drawing at each meeting for a cash prize. All current member's names will be entered in the drawing. You must be present to win.

February Meeting:

*Erin Baker

*Was not present, so did not receive cash prize.

Therapy Dog prep classes & testing

Class 1: Tues 3/23, 7-8:30 pm @ Northland Pet Lodge

Class 2: Wed 4/7, 7-8:30 pm @ Northland Pet Lodge

Class 3: Wed 4/14, 7-8:30 pm @ Northland Pet Lodge

Test : Sat 4/24, 1:00 pm @ Northland Pet Lodge

Cost: Classes cost \$15 ea to be paid to Northland Pet Lodge due at first class. Test fee – there will be a \$5 fee for the test at the time of the test.

Registration: Pre registration for classes and test are required. Call Barb Schilling to sign up for class &/or testing @ 218-820-0555 or email barb@northcountryplumbing.com

Northland Pet Lodge is located off County Rd 3 in Crosslake. 2.5 miles North of 11 & 3 intersection. 692-4364 or www.northlandpetlodge.com

For testing requirements and more info on Therapy Dog International go to www.tdi-dog.org. We suggest printing out the list of testing steps and practicing them at home with distractions. You can find more info at www.therapydogconnection.org

Attention: While we are happy to help assist you in your start to working in the community as a therapy dog team it is your responsibility to comply with TDI requirements and each facilities requirements.



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Upcoming Events

April 17-18

Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club
 Obedience and Rally Obedience
www.FMkennelclub.com

April 30-May 2

St. Paul Dog Training Club
 Obedience
www.dogshowsbydesign.com

****This trial is offering Mixed Breed Classes**

May 29-30

Key City Kennel Club, Inc
 Obedience and Rally Obedience
www.onofrio.com

AKC now welcoming Mixed Breeds to participate in trials

Starting April 1, 2010, dogs obtaining an AKC Canine Partners listing number will be eligible to participate in AKC Agility, Obedience, and AKC Rally® trials accepting mixed-breed entries.

To Learn more about AKC Canine Partners go to www.akcpartners.org or email akcpartners@akc.org.

Four puppies pass the 1st AKC S.T.A.R Puppy

BKC's winter puppy class session kicked off our very first S.T.A.R. Puppy program. The program is designed to get puppies and their owners off to a great start.

AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy require that owners attend a basic training course with their puppies.

All dogs need the necessary components of the program including: **S**.ocialization, **T**.raining, **A**.ctivity & a **R**.esponsible owner.

Goals of this class include: Providing socialization to puppies enrolled in the class, providing basic training to puppies, teaching owners about the appropriate amount of exercise for their puppies and teaching owners how to be responsible dog owners. The test is similar to the CGC test, but students are allowed to use treats for luring and praise in this test.

Four puppies and their owners attended the class and they all passed the test: **Christopher Boucher** and **Buddy** the German Shepherd Mix, **Cheri Hulke** and **Liberty** the Min-



ature Australian Shepherd, **Connie Antonsen** and **Ace**, the Australian Shepherd Mix, and **Cindy Herrlich** and **Abbey**, the Lab Mix.

All the students worked very hard and did a great job! Congratulations!

For more information on the STAR Puppy Program go to: www.akc.org/starpuppy/

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