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Packerland Kennel Club Paw Print

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~ What's All the Barking About? ~ A Word From Our President...

First I must congratulate Deb Austin and her Trial Team on a GREAT August Agility Trail. It was well attended and as always well run. Thank you to everyone that attended and participated and helped in any way. It takes many hands to make light work.

Next up are a couple of new classes at PKC. One is called "Packerland Youth Program". This will be coordinated by Faith Beam and Ronda Bermke, and will be held on Tuesday evening from 6-7 p.m. I am very excited about this class and what it represents to our club, and that is the involvement of our young people and the next generation of 'dog people'. I hope you all will join me in supporting this class and offering to help. Please read the blurb that is included in this *Paw Print* for all the details.

PKC is offering another new class called "Beginners Conformation". As the name implies, it will provide a class-type setting for Conformation. We will need students to commit to attending regularly and learning a step-by-step approach to Conformation Showing. Many topics will be covered including learning how to do entries for the shows, ring procedure, etiquette, and how to present your dog. This class will be presented by Ellen Vanden Avond, and will take place on Tuesday evening from 7-8 p.m. We plan to offer an intermediate class as a follow-up to this in the next session, and an advanced class in the future.

Your club is also looking for an Agility Director as well as instructors for Agility classes. We have many people involved in Agility, so we need someone to step up to provide classes.

We are looking forward to the Dog Walk for DAV (Disabled American Veterans) September 12. Please see the information provided in this *Paw Print* and please plan to attend. Loma Gaulke is heading this up, and we thank her for all of her efforts!

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Don't forget to enter the Northeast Wisconsin Obedience and Rally Trials coming up on September 26 and 27. Please offer to help and participate at this event. Thank you to Belinda Freeman for heading this up. The Premium List is posted on the website.

We are looking for ideas for our Awards Banquet. Please give us your thoughts and ideas to make this event successful and memorable. This is your event - let's join together to celebrate our successes.

We are also looking for anyone interested in serving on our Fundraising Committee. Al Martens is heading up this committee and has many fun and interesting plans. Please offer to help, and become involved.

We will not have a Business Meeting in September, but we will have a very important meeting in October! Topics being covered include:

- ◆ Future Expansion Update
- ◆ PKC Awards Banquet Feedback
- ◆ New Membership Policy Change
- ◆ Training Fee Schedule

Thank you all,

Dave Osborn

Important Dates in September

September 7 ~ Labor Day (No Classes)
September 15 ~ Youth Program Orientation, 6 p.m.
September 26-27 ~ Northeast Wisconsin Obedience / Rally Classic (No Classes)



2015 Business Meeting Dates

October 6
November 4
December 3

BEGINNERS CONFORMATION CLASS

Packerland Kennel Club is introducing a new class - "**Beginners Conformation**"! This is an eight-week session starting Tuesday, August 18th, and will meet on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. Ellen Vanden Avond will be the instructor for the classes.

Purpose: In this class you will learn the step-by-step basics of Conformation along with learning about dog shows and the purpose of a dog show. You will learn how to fill out entry forms, how to enter the correct class, and a description of the classes. We will also get into preparing for the show and being ready to show.

Goal: Our goal is to help you be more confident and knowledgeable when showing your dog and to be more aware of your dogs attributes when compared to its breed specific standard.

Dogs: Dogs must be purebred and registered with the AKC for this class.

Please come on Tuesday night to join our class and learn how to be successful at Conformation!



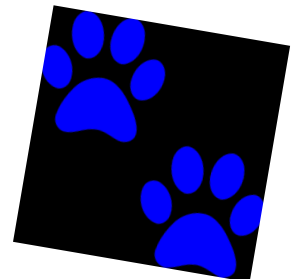
Dog Walk for Disabled American Veterans *Pets For Vets* September 12, 2015 Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay, WI

**Registration: 8:00 a.m.
Dog Contests: 8:20 a.m.
5K Walk / Run: 9:00 a.m.**

**Walkers: \$25 entry fee
Children 12 and under: Free**

**All proceeds benefit the
Disabled American Veterans
of Northeast Wisconsin**

**For more information call:
Packerland Kennel Club @ 468.5580
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@ 468.7956 or 884.1895**



Packerland Youth Program



Packerland Kennel Club is proud to announce our new **Youth Program!** The Packerland Youth Program will incorporate dedicated youth training classes with educational, social, and community-building activities designed specifically for our young people ages 8-18.

Purpose: Engage, encourage, and educate young people about the sport of owning, training, and showing dogs with lessons and activities specifically designed for their developmental levels, learning styles, and interests.

Goal: Create and nurture a multi-generational, common interest, social culture for young people at Packerland Kennel Club through a youth-focused, risk-free, positive environment to promote learning all facets of opportunities revolving around dogs. The development of mentoring relationships between adults and young people will be a priority of the program to promote a lifelong interest and participation in dog sports.

Ages: 8-18 years

Orientation Session 1: Tuesday, September 15 at 6 p.m. at the PKC Building (no dogs please). Please bring a copy of proof of current vaccinations/titers for distemper, parvovirus and rabies to this meeting for the program to retain. Parent/guardian and youth need to be present at this meeting.

Session 1: 10 weeks duration; September 15 through November 17, 2015

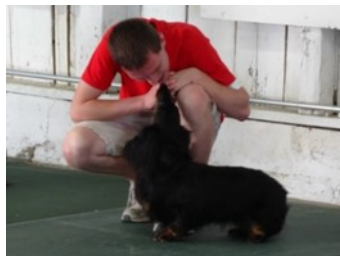
Classes: Tuesdays from 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per youth

Parent/Guardian Participation: Parent/guardian, or their representative, must be present during dog training classes for all youth ages 8-14.

Dogs: No age limits. Youth must be able to physically control their dog. No aggressive dogs will be allowed in these classes for the safety of our young people, dogs, and instructors. Dog must be owned by youth or youth's immediate family. Purebred and mixed breeds are welcome.

Directors: Faith Beam (Lfbeam@aol.com) and Ronda Bermke (Bermke@centurytel.net)



**A Note from the
Outreach Coordinator**



Ronda Bermke · bermke@centurytel.net

Sweet Street

The Packerland Kennel Club has once again been asked to participate in the haunting festivities associated with Sweet Street! From the Sweet Street web page: "This event is one of the largest and most popular Halloween events in Northeast WI. Sweet Street provides safe and controlled trick-or-treating and activities for children." I am thrilled that we have again been asked to participate in this community event. PKC has been asked to staff a "treat" booth for the entire weekend. Sweet Street will be held on **Friday, October 23, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.** and **Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** I am looking for PKC members and their well-behaved dogs to help staff our booth, which includes answering PKC and general dog questions, passing out candy, as well as your dog being petted. We need 3-4 volunteers for each time slot.

The volunteer time slots look like this:

Friday October 23, 2015

10:50-1:00

1:00-3:00

3:00-5:30

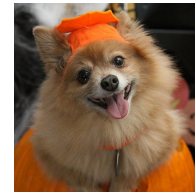
5:30-8:00

Saturday October 24, 2015

8:50-11:00

11:00-1:30

1:30-4:00



If you are interested in participating please remember that this event can be stressful for your dog if he/she is not used to crowds or loud noises. All the children (and some adults) come in costume. Please make sure that your dog is able to tolerate balloons, crowds, children, loud noises, and other "surprise" activity. If you have any question that your dog will have a difficult time, please leave them at home and come yourself to answer questions and pass out candy! If you are able to volunteer some time, please contact Ronda at bermke@centurytel.net with your preferred time slot. Please choose only ONE time slot per day, but you may come once each day. I will get back to you the week of the event with a schedule of volunteers and other information regarding admission and parking. ALL volunteer scheduling MUST be completed by October 13. If you have any other questions please feel free to send Ronda an email. I am looking forward to the event! BOO!

Welcome

Who's New at the Club...

~ Kristi & Jay Tursky ~

Lhasa Apso, Golden Retriever, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Australian Cattle Dog

Congratulations to PKC's Graduates!

With Packerland Kennel Club's Session 4 classes in the books, we celebrate with these recent graduates. Congratulations to the teams!



Rally Novice Class: (Instructor, Joni Marquardt)

Sally Crandall & Fin (Golden Doodle)
Julie Daul & Uno (Bernese Mountain Dog)
Mary Lou Sheedy & Bella (Australian Shepherd Mix)
Erik Swan & Cosmo (Keeshund)
Hannah Swan & Bravo (Keeshund)

Canine Good Citizens (CGC): (Instructor, Faith Beam)

Barbara Basche & Duncan
Tina Boettcher & Greta
Mary Ellen Brown & Webster
Nancy Geneva & Bennie
Nicole Kattner & Sullivan
Nancy Nusbaum & Monte
Katie Polczinski & Otis
Tammie Scheich & Mya
Kerry Walters & Chanti
Melinda Witbro & Gabriel

*Special thanks to all who came out to evaluate and assist with the testing:
Les Beam, Laurie Beckers, Candee Brey, Mary Ellen Brown, Lisa Byng, Chris Olson, Cheryl Sulewski, Rita VanDenHeuvel & greeter dog, "Mitch".*

Beginners Obedience Class: (Instructor, Ellen Kramer)

(This is an exciting class for dogs and owners alike! This is where the 'team' really begins to work together. A few dogs were frightened at the start, or barked too much, but we turned out great teams that had fun and enjoyed working with each other.)

Dave Anderson & Miss Coco (German Shorthair Pointer)
Dave Entringer & Jada (Rottweiler)
Andrea Johnson & Darby (Yorkie Poo)
Jaunna Jones & Jax (Golden Doodle)
Marsha Kurth & Meeko (Aussie Mix)
Israel Rivera & Rosco (Mini Australian Shepherd)
Shirley Triest-Robertson & Willie (Golden Retriever)

Thanks to Brenda Halkoski and Richard Marquardt for their help.

Congratulations to PKC's 'Top Dogs'



Erik Swan & Keeshund "Cosmo" ~ Rally Novice Title
(Paper Cities & Waukesha)

Hannah Swan & Keeshund "Bravo" ~ Rally Novice Title
(Paper Cities & Waukesha)

'Team Andy' - Patti Martin & Standard Poodle "Andy"
2 high in trials, High Combined, 3 first places, U.D.X. Leg #48,
30 O.M. Points (working on O.M. #7)
(Marshfield)




Patti & Andy

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday and Friday Obedience Training/Open Floor - Sign-up schedule is posted. Classes are for dogs and trainers interested in competitive obedience or for those already competing. Cost: \$2 per half hour floor time.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: Agility Classes are pending and will only occur if enough people sign up and we get an instructor.</p>		1	<p>8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes PKC Agility Trial @ Cornerstone</p>	
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<p>8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work PKC Agility Trial @ Cornerstone</p>	<p>5 p.m. Conformation 6:30 p.m. Graduate Puppy 7:15 p.m. Ring Ready Rally</p>	<p>9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Floor Obedience 4-6 p.m. Competitive Obedience 8:15 p.m. Conformation</p>	<p>3:30-6 p.m. Utility 7 p.m. Rally</p>	<p>4 p.m. Competitive Open Obedience 5 p.m. Competitive Novice Obedience 7 p.m. Business Meeting</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Nose Work Classes</p>
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Session 4 – 2015**Classes begin August 17****Monday:** (August 17, 24, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12)

- 5:00 p.m. Conformation (Sandy Solcz)
- 6:00 p.m. CGC (Ronda Bermke)
- 6:30 p.m. Graduate Puppy (Mary Ellen Brown)
- 7:15 p.m. Ring Ready Rally (Sandy Dunand & Mary Scott)

Tuesday: (August 18, 25, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13)

- 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Floor Obedience Training (Pat Grathen)
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. Agility - pending an instructor
- 5-5:45 p.m. Beginners Obedience (June Ashford)
- 6-7 p.m. Packerland Youth Program* (Ronda Bermke & Faith Beam)
- 7-8 p.m. Beginners Conformation (Ellen Vanden Avond)
- 8:15 p.m. Conformation (Barb Lankford)

Wednesday: (August 19, 26, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14)

- 3-6 p.m. Utility (Karvin Leffel)
- 6:00 p.m. Beginners Rally (Joni & Richard Marquardt)
- 7:00 p.m. Novice Obedience (Jean Dussault)

Thursday: (August 20, 27, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15)

- 4:00 p.m. Competitive Novice (Patti Martin)
- 5:00 p.m. Competitive Open (Patti Martin)
- 6:00 p.m. Puppy Socialization (Chris Olson)
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners Obedience (Ellen Kramer)
- 7:45 p.m. Agility - pending an instructor

Friday:

- 8:30 a.m.-noon Open Floor Obedience Training (Karen Smith)

Saturday:

- 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Nose Work Class (Sue Ruesch)
- 3:00 p.m. Agility - classes or run-throughs, pending an instructor

Sunday:

- 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work Class (Sue Ruesch)

* Dates for Packerland Youth Program:

Orientation: September 15

Classes: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17

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The deadline for the October 2015 issue of the *Paw Print* is:

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Let's 'paws' for a moment...
Do you know...

...the 15 Rarest Dog Breeds in the US?

#13
Scottish Deerhound



Are you a class instructor at PKC? Let us know the handler/dog teams that are graduating from your classes! Submit the names to Lynn at desjardin.lynn@gmail.com for the next *Paw Print*.