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# Packerland Kennel Club Paw Print

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

Our All Breed Conformation Dog Show (Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic) will be held on March 31 - April 3, 2016 at the Manitowoc County Expo and Fairgrounds. This event will be the main focus for our Club for the next couple weeks. We are asking for many volunteers for this year's event. Please help in any way you can. Visit our website at [www.wisconsin dog shows.com](http://www.wisconsin dog shows.com) for the latest information. We are having an online sign-up again this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

We are looking for volunteers for our Fundraising Committee and also our Marketing Committee. If you are interested in more information or if you're able to help, please email Al Martens at [martensal0818@gmail.com](mailto:martensal0818@gmail.com).

Please step up and help support your club with these activities!

Respectfully,  
 Dave Osborn

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## A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



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### OUTREACH

The outreach program has several upcoming programs. If you would like to participate, please remember that you must be a club member (not a trainee) to participate, your dog must be good with the public and other dogs, and a current rabies certificate needs to be on file with the outreach program coordinator. If you are able and willing to participate, please contact Ronda via email ([bermke@centurytel.net](mailto:bermke@centurytel.net)) to let her know at least seven days prior to the event of your intentions. Final confirmations and details of the event are then sent to the participants a few days prior to the program.

### UPCOMING OUTREACH PROGRAMS

PKC has been asked to visit with the students at NWTTC and St. Norbert again this spring. NWTTC visit is on **Tuesday, April 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** St. Norbert visit is on **Tuesday, May 10 from 3-4:30 p.m.**

### EPHRAIM FUR BAL PARADE

We have been asked to walk in the Ephraim Fur Bal Parade on **Saturday, June 18**. This parade is held in conjunction with the Ephraim Fur Bal Festival in Door County, the welcoming of Summer Solstice. The parade begins in the evening, at **7:30 p.m.** We need at least eight club members to agree to walk in the parade in order to participate. This is very informal, no float, but we will carry our PKC banner. The parade is for pets only.

### Dog Days of Summer

PKC will again be participating in the Dog Days of Summer at Abrams Elementary School on **June 20-24**. Please see the additional info in this edition of the *Paw Print* for more information.

### School Demo

We have been invited to do a demo for an elementary school in Denmark on **Wednesday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m.** This demo will be held outside weather permitting; inside, for inclement weather.



## Congratulations to PKC's Recent Graduates!

The Thursday night Beginner's class celebrated it's graduation on March 3rd. This class was quite remarkable to the teaching team! They really had their hearts in it and obviously put what they had learned to good use.

Of the 15 students who tested, 11 qualified and some with really exciting performances! Our thanks to June Ashford for being our judge. Thanks to Brenda Halkoski, Dave Entringer and Israel Rivera for making up the teaching team. Brenda will be leaving the team next session due to work responsibilities. Brenda, you will be sadly missed!

Congratulations to one and all!

Ellen Kramer, Instructor

Shellie Ambrosius & Aussie, "Neha"

Amy Anderson & German Shorthaired Pointer, "Liesl"

Ashlee & Caleb Barkley & Chesapeake Bay Retriever, "Capone"

Tiffany Baker & Lab Mix, "Buddy"

Laurie Beckers & Yellow Lab, "Karma"

Colleen Bucholtz & Great Dane, "Persephone"

Lizzy Fischen & Aussie, "Blaze"

Jody Lemmens & Doberman, "Cuatro"

Megan Pagel & Chocolate Lab, "Zoe"

Gary Roberson & Aussie, "Bolt"

Kerry Walters & Cattle Dog Mix, "Murray"

**PKC Youth Program along with the Tailwagger 4-H Project Presents...**

### ***Grooming Tips for Your 4-Legged Friend***

**When:** Tuesday, April 5 ~ 6-7 p.m.

**Where:** PKC Building

**Who:** All PKC members are invited!

Learn coat care tips from PKC members who are experts in their breeds. Get a better understanding of the purpose of those breeds and their history. Practice brushing and interacting with different breeds. Short-coated, Terriers, double- and long-coated breeds will be present.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## The Dog Days of Summer Are Back!

The "Dog Days of Summer" are back again, and we're looking for some great volunteers to help the week of **June 20-24**. Those of you who participated in the program over the years have been excellent, and a good time was had by all. For those of you not familiar with the "Dog Days of Summer," it's a summer school program for 1st graders held at Abrams Elementary School (about 30 minutes north of Green Bay) and taught by PKC members, Sue Ruesch and Betty Haevers.

Here is what we are looking for:

Monday through Thursday, we would like to have a different guest reader and their dog(s) visit for about 45 minutes each morning. During that time, you'd read a dog picture book and tell us a little bit about your dog...plus, of course, petting time. We're hoping for a variety of breeds and owners.

Then on Friday morning, we'd love to top off our week with a grand finale...a little intro about your dog and a variety of mini demos - some agility with a few jumps and tunnels, some obedience, nose work, and any other fun dog tricks or demos you'd like to share. The whole event, including dog petting time, would run 1-2 hours.

Ronda (bermke@centurytel.net) has graciously offered to facilitate the dog visits again, so please contact her to sign up.

*Pawsitively* thrilled for the help,

Sue Ruesch and Betty Haevers



## 2016 Business Meeting Dates

May 9  
June 14  
July 13

# Packerland Youth Program



The second session of the Packerland Youth Program is well under way. We have an outstanding group of returning and new youth trainees with their dogs. Special thanks to the instructors who work with the youth each week, June Ashford, Faith Beam, Carly Cegelski, Gail Okray, Ronda Bermke, and Jane Glomski. The Youth Program visited Town & Country Quality Pet Grooming shop in March to learn about bathing, brushing coats, brushing teeth, and nail trimming. Thanks to Dave Osborn and Ellen VandenAvond for taking their time to work with the youth.

Graduation for the second session is quickly approaching the end of March. PYP will be offered again in September as the youth are encouraged to participate in the 4-H program during the summer.







## *PKC is selling Seroogy's Melt-Away Candy Bars!*

*Please help support the Building Fund. The Fundraising Committee approved selling candy bars to help raise money for a new building. The cost of the candy bars are \$1.50 each. The profits will go into the Building Fund Account. If you are interested in buying any candy bars or helping us sell them, please contact Al Martens (920.366.2718 or email [martensal0818@gmail.com](mailto:martensal0818@gmail.com)).*



*There is an envelope in the box. Please put your money in it. Please help us raise as much money as possible, as soon as possible for the fund.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP**

### *Important Dates in April*

**April 1-3 ~ Northeast Wisconsin Dog Shows  
Classic / Manitowoc**

**April 14 ~ Business Meeting, 7 p.m.**

**April 21 ~ Move Agility Equipment to  
Brown County Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.**

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Northeast Wisconsin Dog Shows Classic	<b>2</b> Northeast Wisconsin Dog Shows Classic
	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.					
	* Agility Classes held at Brown County Fairgrounds Horse Barn.					
<b>3</b> Northeast Wisconsin Dog Shows Classic	<b>4</b> 5 p.m. Conformation 6 p.m. CGC 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	<b>5</b> 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Packerland Youth Program 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation	<b>6</b> 3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Agility - Intermediate 7 p.m. Agility - Open/Excellent	<b>7</b> 5 p.m. Pre-Novice 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy	<b>8</b> 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4 p.m. Conformation 5 p.m. Novice/Advanced Rally	<b>9</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes
<b>10</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	<b>11</b> 5 p.m. Conformation 6 p.m. CGC 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	<b>12</b> 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation	<b>13</b> 3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Agility - Intermediate 7 p.m. Agility - Open/Excellent	<b>14</b> 5 p.m. Pre-Novice 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Business Meeting	<b>15</b> 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4 p.m. Conformation 5 p.m. Novice/Advanced Rally	<b>16</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes
<b>17</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	<b>18</b> 5 p.m. Conformation 6 p.m. CGC 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	<b>19</b> 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation	<b>20</b> 4-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience - Novice/Open	<b>21</b> 5 p.m. Pre-Novice 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 6 p.m. Move Agility Equipment 7 p.m. Beginners 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy	<b>22</b> 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4 p.m. Conformation 5 p.m. Novice/Advanced Rally	<b>23</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes
<b>24</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Competition Ready Nose Work	<b>25</b> 5 p.m. Conformation 6 p.m. CGC 7 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	<b>26</b> 5 p.m. Beginners 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation 8:15 p.m. Conformation  6 p.m. Agility Intro * 7 p.m. Agility Foundations * 8 p.m. Agility Beginners *	<b>27</b> 3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience - Novice/Open  6 p.m. Agility Open/Excellent * 7 p.m. Agility Novice 8 p.m. Agility Intermediate *	<b>28</b> 5 p.m. Pre-Novice 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy	<b>29</b> 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience	<b>30</b> 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Nose Work Classes



**Session 2 – 2016 ~ PKC Building**  
**Classes begin the week of March 21**

**Monday:** (March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9)

- 5:00 p.m. Conformation (Ronda Bermke)
- 6:00 p.m. CGC (Ronda Bermke)
- 7:00 p.m. Ring Ready Rally (Sandy Dunand & Mary Scott)

**Tuesday:** (March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10)

- 5-5:45 p.m. Beginners Obedience (June Ashford)
- 6 p.m. Packerland Youth Program \* (Ronda Bermke & Faith Beam)
- 6 p.m. Competitive Obedience \*\* (Judy Rathbun)
- 7 p.m. Intermediate Conformation (David Dachlet)
- 8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-Throughs (Barb Lankford)

**Wednesday:** (March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11)

- 3-6 p.m. Utility (Karvin Leffel)
- 6 p.m. Competitive Novice/Open \*\*\* (Kerry Tesch)

**Thursday:** (March 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19)

- 5 p.m. Pre-Novice (Jean Dussault)
- 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization (Chris Olson)
- 7 p.m. Beginners Obedience (Ellen Kramer)
- 7:45 p.m. Graduate Puppy (Chris Olson)

**Friday:**

- 8:30 a.m.-noon Open Floor Obedience Training (Karen Smith)
- 4-4:45 p.m. Conformation Run-Throughs (Sandy Solcz)
- 5 p.m. Rally - Novice/Advanced (Richard & Joni Marquardt)

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

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

\* The Packerland Youth Program classes will run through April 5.

\*\* The Competitive Obedience classes will begin April 12 and is limited to 6 teams.

\*\*\* The Competitive Novice/Open classes will begin April 20.

**Agility Classes will begin the week of April 26 at the Brown County Fairgrounds  
in the Horse Barn. See Agility Schedule next page.**

# AGILITY

Spring Session 2016 ~ Brown County Fairgrounds - Horse Barn  
Classes begin week of April 26

**Thursday, April 21, 6 p.m. - Move Agility equipment to the fairgrounds**

**Sign-up for classes will be immediately following the equipment move.**

**Tuesday** (April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2)

6 p.m. Introductory (Anne Lindsley)

7 p.m. Foundations (Kay Detampel)

8 p.m. Beginners (need instructor)

**Wednesday** (April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3)

6 p.m. Intermediate (Keith Rosin)

7 p.m. Novice (Janet Gomez)

8 p.m. Advanced - Open/Excellent (Becky Barr)

**Thursday, June 2 - Move Agility equipment to Cornerstone Community Ice Center**

**June 3-5 - Agility Trial**

**Sunday, June 5 - Move Agility equipment back to Brown County Fairgrounds**

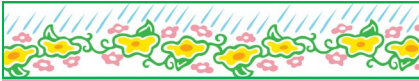
**Thursday, August 4 - Move Agility equipment to Cornerstone Community Ice Center**

**August 5-7 - Agility Trial**

**Sunday, August 7 - Move Agility equipment to Packerland Kennel Club**

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*Friday, April 15, 2016*

Let's 'paws' for a moment...  
*Do you know...*  
...the 15 Rarest Dog Breeds in the US?  
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**Otterhound**

