



Packerland Kennel Club Paw Print

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

It is time to start thinking about the upcoming election of new Board Members and Officers for the Club. Please volunteer to help our club in one of these very important positions. Please contact June Ashford if you would be willing to volunteer.

Our next Business Meeting is December 14, 2016. We will start with a Christmas gathering from 6-7 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. The Business Meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Thank you.
Dave Osborn

2016 Officers

~ President ~
Dave Osborn

~ Vice-President ~
Becky Barr

~ Treasurer ~
Al Martens

~ Recording Secretary ~
Laura Vande Ven

~ Corresponding Secretary ~
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2017 Business Meeting Dates

January 2
February 7
March 1

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A Note from the Outreach Coordinator



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Sweet Street

Thank you, thank you, and thank you to those club members that were able to participate in Sweet Street 2016 held at Shopko Hall in Green Bay. Special thanks to **Wendee Draves** and **Amy Kluth** for fielding questions and organizing during the weekend in my absence. Thanks also to **Les and Faith Beam** and **Mary Ellen Brown** who were able to purchase our stash of candy and set up our booth and **Amy Kluth** and **Carly & Josh VanLaanen** for cleaning up the booth at the end of the weekend. Again, lots of wonderful compliments on the dogs and our members!

PKC members that attended Sweet Street festivities!

Julie Daul
Cheryl & Ken Sulewski
Melinda Witbro
Amy Kluth
Anne Kasuboski
Tammie Scheich
Kay Detample
Mary Jones

Mary Ellen Brown
Heather Groh
Carly & Josh VanLaanen
Paula King
Becky Koutnik
Candee Brey
Wendee Draves
Bree Draves

Upcoming Outreach Programs

If you are able and willing to attend either of these upcoming programs to visit with the college students please let me know at bermke@centurytel.net. I will then get back to you regarding parking and where to meet. You need to be a club member and your dog needs to be very friendly with people and other dogs and current on rabies vaccine. These programs are always a highlight for the students!

NWTC on **Thursday, December 8** ~ 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Norbert College on **Tuesday, December 13** ~ 3 - 4:30 p.m.

UW-Green Bay **Thursday, December 15** ~ 3:30 - 5 p.m.





PKC Top Dogs

Congratulations to Shiloh and Tanner and their owner/handler Ann Iverson! Shiloh and Tanner, Standard Poodles, are the first members at Packerland Kennel Club to earn both ACT 1 and ACT 2 titles.

ACT (Agility Course Test) 1 and 2 are recently approved new titles the American Kennel Club is offering in Agility. The boys received their ACT 1 titles right here at PKC in August and their ACT 2 titles in Fond du Lac in October.

Congratulations to Shiloh and Tanner - and of course, their proud 'mom', Ann! Keep up the good work!



PKC Fun & Festivity Night!

December 14 ~ 6 p.m.

Food and socializing - please bring a snack or non-alcoholic beverage to share

Special Event ~ 6:45 p.m.

Business Meeting ~ 7 p.m.

Meeting will be kept short, but this is the only time members can be nominated from the floor for the 2017 PKC Board.

Please join us!



Seroogy's Candy Bar Fundraiser

Packerland Kennel Club is again selling Seroogy's candy bars.

The candy bars sell for \$1.50 each and the proceeds go to the Building Fund.

Please contact Al Martens if you are interested in helping sell candy bars at martensal0818@gmail.com.



**Important Dates
in December**

**December 14 ~ Holiday Feast & Fun, 6 p.m.
Business Meeting, 7 p.m.**

December 24 ~ Christmas Eve

December 25 ~ Christmas Day

December 31 ~ New Year's Eve



**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!**



PACKERLAND KENNEL CLUB
MERIT AWARD

AWARD GUIDELINES

To claim a merit award, a title must have been earned between January 1 and December 31, 2016. If you think your dog has finished a title, but haven't received notification, call AKC to verify your points and/or legs to meet the DEADLINE (January 15, 2017).

Club policy gives one (1) merit award for an individual dog for each title earned to the owner (co-owners may purchase a duplicate award from PKC if they are members in good standing with the Club).

To request an award, the owner of the dog must be a member in good standing (not a trainee) and the dog must live primarily with the club member requesting the award. Only one plaque per dog will be awarded. The owner of the dog must have completed the required volunteer hours during the year or pay a \$25.00 fee to PKC. Please submit one Merit Award form per dog regardless of the number of titles earned.

Only AKC titles and titles recognized by AKC (**accompanied with an AKC title certificate**) will be awarded by PKC (including CGC and CGCA). Additional title plates for titles that are awarded by other clubs (other than AKC, including single breed parent clubs) may be purchased by the owner. The dog must earn an AKC title to be awarded the initial awards plaque by PKC.

Only one MACH/PACH/PAX award plaque will be awarded per dog. Additional poles will be added to the plaque as the dog accumulates multiple agility championships.

No awards will be given retroactively.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS-THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE STATED ON THIS FORM! THE FORM MAY BE MAILED TO CAROL LIEBEL, 1524 WEISE STREET, GREEN BAY, WI 54302 OR BROUGHT TO THE PKC OFFICE.

AKC Registered Name of Dog _____

Call Name of Dog _____ Breed _____ AKC # _____

Has This Dog received a previous award from PKC YES ___ NO ___

* If yes, please see below regarding new plates for your plaque.

Titles Won: (**A copy of the title certificate MUST accompany this form!**) Use additional sheets if necessary

_____ Abbreviation _____ Date Titled Completed _____

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Best In Show/High In Trial: Name & Date of Show _____

Owner (PKC Member requesting award) _____ Phone number _____

I have completed my volunteer hours: YES NO If NO, I have enclosed the \$25.00 fee.

I have read the above merit guidelines and have completed my service hours or paid the \$25.00 fee to Packerland Kennel Club.

Member Signature _____

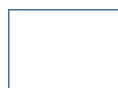
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION : January 15, 2017

* [] My dog does not have a plaque.



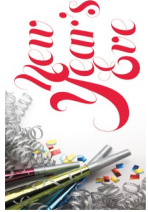

[] My dog needs an entire new gold plate. The black title plate(s) should read: (Gold plates for non-AKC titles or retroactive titles are \$6.50.)




[] My dog just needs a black title plate and it should read: (Black plates for non-AKC titles or retroactive titles are \$5.20 per plate.)



DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				<p>5 p.m. K9 Sampler Class 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners Obedience 7:45 p.m. Beginners Agility</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4-5 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>	
				8	9	10
			<p>7 Pearl Harbor Day 5 p.m. Intro to Agility 6 p.m. Intermediate Agility 7 p.m. Novice Agility 8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility</p>	<p>5 p.m. K9 Sampler Class 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners Obedience 7:45 p.m. Beginners Agility</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4-5 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>	
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				22	23	24
				<p>21</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4-5 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>	
				29	30	31
				<p>28</p>		
				5	6	
				<p>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>3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Open Obedience 7 p.m. Youth Program 8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>	
				12	13	
				<p>5 p.m. Competitive Obedience 6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally</p>	<p>3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Open Obedience 7 p.m. Youth Program 8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus</p>	
				19	20	
				<p>6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally</p>		
				26	27	
				<p>25 </p>		
				11	12	
				<p>9 a.m.-Noon NW2 & NW3</p>	<p>5 p.m. Competitive Obedience 6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally</p>	
				18	19	
					<p>6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally</p>	

JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 	2 7 p.m. Business Meeting - Election of Club Officers	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10 8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus	11	12 7 p.m. Orientation	13 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4-5 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus	14	
15 Session 1 Classes Begin this week!	16 4 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus 5 p.m. Competitive Obedience 6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally	17 3-6 p.m. Utility 6 p.m. Open Obedience 7 p.m. Youth Program 8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus	18 5 p.m. Intro to Agility 6 p.m. Intermediate Agility 7 p.m. Novice Agility 8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility	19 5 p.m. K9 Sampler Class 6 p.m. Puppy Socialization 7 p.m. Beginners Obedience 7:45 p.m. Beginners Agility	20 8:30 a.m.-Noon Open Floor Obedience 4-5 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus	21	
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Session 1 – 2017**Class Schedule - Classes begin January 16**

Monday: (January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6)
4 p.m. Conformation Run-thrus (Theresa Zeise)
5 p.m. Competitive Obedience Training (Judy Rathbun - limited to 6 working teams)
6:30 p.m. Ring Ready Rally (Sandy Dunand & Mary Scott)

Tuesday: (January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7)
3-6 p.m. Utility (Karvin Leffel)
6 p.m. Open Obedience (Elmer Willems)
7 p.m. Youth Program (class will run January 17 through March 21)
8:15 p.m. Conformation Run-throughs (Barb Lankford)

Wednesday: (January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8)
5 p.m. Intro to Agility
6 p.m. Intermediate Agility
7 p.m. Novice Agility
8 p.m. Open/Excellent Agility

Thursday: (January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9)
5 p.m. K9 Sampler Class* (June Ashford)
6 p.m. Puppy Socialization (Tammie Scheich)
7 p.m. Beginners Obedience (Ellen Kramer)
7:45 p.m. Beginner Agility

Friday:
8:30 a.m.-noon Open Floor Obedience Training (Karen Smith)
4-5 p.m. Conformation Run-throughs (Sandy Solcz)

Saturday:

Sunday:

NOTE:

Fridays noon to 4 p.m. or after 5 p.m., and anytime on Saturdays, if anyone is interested in having a class, please let Belinda know.

There are also daytime hours on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays available if anyone is interested in having a class.

If there is a Business Meeting the night of your class, you will be able to make up that class between sessions.

* K9 Sampler Class: If you have completed a Beginners or Grad puppy class and are not quite ready for the Novice exercises, this "gourmet" class just might be what you're looking for. Recipes for this class will be "a pound" of Obedience, a "taste" of Rally and "a pinch" of Agility. We will also be "blending" in the CGC requirements and hopefully "whipping up" some good manners for your dogs. We will be "cooking up" something different and fun each week. Come join us at 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



The *Paw Print* is a monthly newsletter sent to all Packerland Kennel Club members. Comments and/or contributions are welcome. Contributions can be emailed to the editor.

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The deadline for the January 2017 issue of the *Paw Print* is:

Friday, December 15, 2016

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

...the top 10 Dog Friendly Countries?

#8
Australia

