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A word from our president...

Hi All,

I hope you are all enjoying this nice "spring" weather. As we are getting multiple feet of snow, I am happily surrounded by the warmth of my Collies. As you are all digging out from this April snow storm, remember to keep your safety in mind. It is very easy to get dehydrated shoveling in the winter (and spring!) and not even know it.

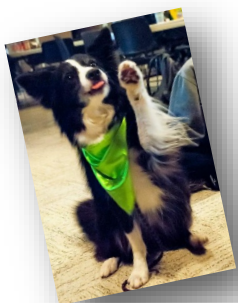
On a more pleasant note, I would like to thank everyone for all of their hard work surrounding the recent Dog Show. It takes a village to run one of these, and what a village we are! We had numerous compliments on all aspects of our show. Let's keep this going and have even more successful shows in the future.

As we approach the spring and summer months, let's keep our Agility classes and trials in mind. We are still looking for instructors. It is a great way to earn some volunteer hours and have fun doing it. The same goes for our June agility trial. Let Keith Rosin know if you can help out.

Jerry

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A Note from the Outreach Coordinator

Ronda Bermke • bermke@centurytel.net

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

PKC Outreach has **MANY** upcoming programs. Please let Ronda know if you are available and willing to participate. Please remember that you need to be a Club member, and your dog needs a current copy of his/her rabies certificate on file with Outreach. Your dog needs to be very friendly with people and other dogs. Ronda will get back to those interested in each program with details regarding where to meet and parking information.

NWTC On-Campus Housing ~ Thursday, May 3, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

This program is a time to visit with the students.

St. Norbert College ~ Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

This program is a time to visit with the students.

Health Care Center in De Pere ~ Wednesday, May 16, 10-11 a.m.

This will be a program followed by socializing.

YMCA in Green Bay ~ Friday, May 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

This is a "lock-in" for children in grades 5-8. This is a time to visit with the students.

Health care Center in Howard ~ Tuesday, May 22, 10-11 a.m.

This will be a demo program followed by socializing.

Elementary School in Luxemburg ~ Wednesday, May 30, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

This will be a demo outside for school-age children.

Memory Café in Suamico ~ Wednesday, June 6, 1-3 p.m.

This will be a demo followed by socializing.

Health Care Center, East Green Bay ~ June 13, 10-11 a.m.

This will be a demo outside on grass followed by socializing.

YMCA "Block Party" ~ Tuesday, June 19, 5-8 p.m.

This is a large outdoor event. We may do some brief demos, but need volunteers to sit at a table with their dogs. Two "shifts" will be available, 5:00-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Childcare in Suamico ~ Wednesday, July 11, 9-10 a.m.

This will be a demo for school-age children followed by socializing.

PKC Outreach Super Stars



Keith Rosin, "Brittney" & "Takoda"

Takoda is a red merle Australian Shepherd and is 8 years old. Takoda is very energetic or as some tell me, hyper! He loves to play Frisbee and ball. He participates in Agility and Outreach. He loves to show off his Frisbee and Agility skills to everyone. Even though Takoda is hyper and energetic he loves to be around people we visit and all the attention they give him. He always has his wiggle butt going when he is being pet and talked to. Takoda is a blessing to me and has become my constant companion. I received Takoda at eight weeks old, shortly after I had a stroke. Training and doing other things with Takoda assisted in my recovery in walking and using my left arm/hand.

Brittney is a blue merle rough Collie and is 4 years old. Brittney is owned by Elizabeth Berchem. Brittney was brought into our family when she was 1 year old. Brittney was not very confident when we got her. Elizabeth started training Brittney in Agility and I started taking her to Outreach programs which helped build her confidence. Being around Takoda also helped her learn how to play with other dogs. Brittney now runs and chases Takoda around the yard. Brittney loves people and enjoys participating in Outreach. She loves the attention she gets from the people we visit and wants to climb on their laps!

Brittney, Takoda and I appreciate being able to help with the Outreach Program. We hope that we bring as much joy to the people we visit as they do to us.

I want to thank Packerland Kennel Club for all the opportunities to be involved. I am grateful to have met so many new friends from being involved with the Club.

Agility Run-Thrus

Packerland Kennel Club will be conducting Agility Run-Thrus at the Horse Barn located at the Brown County Fairgrounds, 1500 Ft. Howard Avenue, De Pere.

There will be run-thrus on the following dates, 6-8 p.m.:

May 9, 16 & 23, 2018

Cost of the run-thrus will be \$5 for 2 runs of 3 minutes each.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank You.

Keith Rosin, Agility Training Coordinator
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Important Dates in May

May 7 ~ Business Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 13 ~ Mother's Day

May 28 ~ Memorial Day

May 31 ~ Move Agility Equipment to
Cornerstone - Need Volunteers!



Thanks to Karen Smith for
volunteering to be PKC's
new Librarian!



PKC Outstanding Volunteer 2017

~ Ellen Kramer ~

Congratulations to Ellen Kramer, Packerland Kennel Club's 2017 Outstanding Volunteer! Ellen was given the award at the Annual Awards Banquet held on April 8, 2018 at the Ravine Banquet Hall.

Thank you to all of the 2017 nominees ~ your time and energy is very much appreciated by all.

Debbie Austin
Ronda Bermke
Dave Dachlet
Kathy Dachlet
Lynn Des Jardin
Belinda Freeman
Keith Rosin

Welcome

Who's new at PKC...

~ Danielle & Kurt Vanderbloemen from Krakow ~
Golden Retrievers

Welcome to Packerland!

MAY 2018

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JUNE 2018

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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 June issue is:

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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

...10 Dog Breeds That Respond
Well to Training?

#1
Border Collie

