



# Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



April 2014

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First CGCA graduates in AKC history, on October 1, 2013

- Peggy Wills - Bailee
- Barb Schilling - Ruby
- Traci Vosen - Briley
- Susan Voss - Katie
- Jim Wills - Cross
- Sally Ihne - Ernie
- Scott Eiesland - Izzy
- Pat Cunningham
- Carole Jennings - Aspen
- Mary Freeman - Annie
- Mike Jennings -Hudson

## Message from the Newsletter Editor

Spring is finally coming. I have enjoyed the longer days already and when the temperatures have been good it is so nice to get outside in the fresh air and take walks with our four legged friends.

I am trying a new format for our newsletter; let me know what you think. Included in this newsletter is a listing of upcoming BKC events. Some of the dates are tentative and the list of events will be changing as we add new activities.

Also there is a list of upcoming AKC show along with the contact information. I hope this is helpful. I have only listed all breed AKC events in Minnesota.

Please send your show results to me. Our members like to hear what everyone else is doing.

I would like to offer items in the newsletter to help people learn about caring for their dog and things to do with their dog. If you have any items to share, they are always welcome.

I would like to encourage anyone who has never attended a dog show or trial to please try to make to a show and see the fun people have with their dogs and variety of dogs we have in the world.

See you at the shows!

Colleen Adrian, Newsletter Editor and BKC President

## Annual Banquet Review

The Annual Banquet was held at the Black Bear Lodge and Saloon this year. The food was fantastic and we had a nice turnout of members. Awards were given out as follows:

### Membership Awards

Thirty Years

- Kim Schwendeman
- Pam Seipkes

Ten Years

- Pat & Judy Cunningham
- Carole Jennings

Five Years

- Conner, Heather & Jami Becker
- Sally Gusso
- Dan & Deb Leimbeck

### Achievement Awards

Rally Novice

- Morena Hammer - *Oreo*
- Sheridan Wilson - *Lunar*

Rally Advanced

- Colleen Adrian - *Journey*
- Sharon Orser - *Kati*
- Dixie Sarna - *Holly*

Rally Excellent

- Sharon Orser - *Kati*

Companion Dog

- Kip Wilson - *Gracie*
- Sharon Orser - *Kati*

Graduate Open

- Sally Ihne - *Cash*

Companion Dog Excellent

- Jim Wills - *Cross*
- Peggy Wills - *Bailee*





## Think Spring!

### Dog related "Quotes"

"If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise."  
-unknown

"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot about puppies." – Gene Hill

"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons." – James Thurber

"Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant."  
-unknown

"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful." –Ann Landers

"A dog is the only thing on Earth that loves you more than he loves himself." –Josh Billings

(Continued Achievement Awards)

#### Utility Dog

- Sally Ihne - *Cash*

#### OTCH, UDX 5 and Obedience Master 7

- Jaci Peterson - *Nestle*

#### Hunting Titles

- Kip Dixon - *Sadie*
- Deb Leimbeck - *Shaq*
- Jaci Peterson - *Nestle*

#### Agility Titles

- Colleen Adrian - *Journey*
- Carol Manley - *Yaquina*

#### Draft Title

- Carol Manley - *Yaquina*

#### AKC Champion

- Sheridan Wilson - *Lunar*

#### International Champion

- Pam Wible - *Tory*



## Up Coming Events at BKC

**Spring Classes start**  
**Thursday April 3, 2014**

**Canine Good Citizen Testing**  
**Thursday May 29, 2014**  
**starting at 6:30 pm**

**Tentative schedule for the remainder**  
**of the year as follows:**

**Summer Classes start**  
**Thursday June 12, 2014**

**Canine Good Citizen Testing**  
**Thursday August 14, 2014**  
**starting at 6:30 pm**

**Fall Classes start**  
**Thursday September 11, 2014**

**Canine Good Citizen Testing**  
**Thursday November 6, 2014**  
**starting at 6:30 pm**

**Educational Seminar**  
**Saturday, November 22nd**  
**(more information to come)**

**Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet**  
**Thursday December 4, 2014**  
**(more information to come)**



## Annual Meeting Review

This year we started a new tradition. We will now always have our annual meeting along with our banquet. The reason we are doing this is to meet our membership quorum for our annual meeting. We have found the banquet is the best place to get members to come and participate in the meeting.

At our meeting we voted to make some changes in our Constitution and By-Laws. These changes were required by the AKC now that we are recognized by them as a member club.

The New Revised Constitution and By-Laws is available on our website, under the "Membership" tab.

If you would like a copy sent to you via snail mail please contact:

Colleen Adrian at 218-821-0572

## BKC Website

The Brainerd Kennel Club Website offers information to members and visitors. Currently on our website you will find:

- Course Descriptions
- Class Registration Forms
- Membership Application
- Membership Renewal Forms
- Constitution and By-laws
- Instructor Bios
- Training Facility Info
- Past Newsletters
- News
- Upcoming BKC Events
- Hall of Fame
- Photo Album of Members
- Past Meeting Minutes
- Links

Visit our website at:

<http://www.bkcdogs.org/index.html>

## Dog Shows 101

### Breed Show/Conformation Shows

Breed shows are shows that judge a dog's conformation. Every registered breed of dog has a breed standard that describes exactly what that breed of dog should look like, how it should move and its' temperament.

At a breed show the judge goes over the dog with his hands and observes the dog standing still and moving to determine the winners.

### Obedience Trials

Obedience trials give the team of dog and handler a chance to show how well trained they are to complete obedience exercises. Depending on the level of competition the teams will complete healing patterns, recalls, stays, retrieving, jumping, and scent discrimination.

### Rally Trials

At Rally trials the dog and handler will navigate a course of signs. Each sign tells the handler what exercise the dog needs to do in order to move to the next sign.

## Let's attend a Show!

### AKC Show Schedule for All Breed Shows in Minnesota

Club / Location	Show Date	Closing Date	Superintendent/ Secretary
<a href="#">Key City Kennel Club, Inc.</a> Nicollet County Fairgrounds 400 Union St St. Peter, MN	Saturday & Sunday May 24 & 25 2014	Wednesday May 07 2014	Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C. (405) 427-8181 <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>
<a href="#">Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club</a> Scott County Fairgrounds 7151 W 190th St Jordan, MN	Saturday & Sunday June 7 & 8 2014	Wednesday May 21 2014	Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C. (405) 427-8181 <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>
<a href="#">Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club</a> Isanti County Fairgrounds Mn Highway 95 Cambridge, MN	Thursday & Friday June 19 & 20 2014	Wednesday June 04 2014	Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C. (405) 427-8181 <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>
<a href="#">Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club</a> Isanti County Fairgrounds Mn Highway 95 Cambridge, MN	Saturday & Sunday June 21 & 22 2014	Wednesday June 04 2014	Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C. (405) 427-8181 <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>



These three beautiful dogs are owned and loved by LaMar & Kay Gunnarson.

GCH Poofs Focus Hots to Trots CGC  
"Tula"



CH. SLH Wynnsome Not a Plain Zane SH CGC  
"Zane"



GCH Aimn Hi Jet Stream MH RN CGC GWP  
"Jetta"



## Dog Show Etiquette

♥ Always ask before you pet a dog. The handlers spent a lot of time and energy grooming their dogs for the show.

♥ Wait until handlers have finished an event before asking questions. Before the show, they are focusing on their dog and getting ready for their turn in the ring.

♥ Turn off your cell phone. It is a distraction to the dogs and handlers.

♥ Stay away from ring entrances. It is very difficult for handlers to get in and out of the rings when people are in the way of the entrance.

♥ Do not lean over the rings or talk to handlers when they are in the ring showing.

♥ Do you have small children with you? Don't let them run up to dogs or stick their fingers and hands into crates or exercise pens.

♥ It's best to leave strollers in the car. Strollers can place a child's face at the same level as unfamiliar dogs' faces. Plus, a stroller can accidentally run over lots of dogs' tails.

♥ Be careful where you step so you don't step on feet, noses or tails!

♥ Keep food away from the ring. It is a distraction to the dogs.

♥ Leave your own dog at home unless you are taking them for a special reason, such as a CGC test.

♥ Most shows have a limited number of chairs available. Bringing your own chair is what most people do.



## Let's attend a Show!

### AKC Schedule for All Breed Obedience Trials in Minnesota

Club / Location	Show Date	Closing Date	Superintendent/ Secretary
<b>OBEDIENCE ( Indoors )</b> <u>St. Paul Dog Training Club</u> St. Paul Dog Training Club 219 13th Ave South South Saint Paul, MN	Friday, thru Sunday April 25, 26 & 27 2014	Wednesday April 09 2014	Cindy O'Hare (320) 963-7705 <a href="mailto:cindy@dogshowsbydesign.com">cindy@dogshowsbydesign.com</a>
<b>OBEDIENCE ( Indoors )</b> <u>Duluth Kennel Club</u> Duluth Heritage Sports Center 120 N 30th Avenue West Duluth, MN	Saturday & Sunday May 3 & 4 2014  2 trials each day	Wednesday April 16 2014	Ms. M Jane Smythe (218) 393-2983 <a href="mailto:dkcobedrally@gmail.com">dkcobedrally@gmail.com</a>
<b>OBEDIENCE ( Indoors )</b> <u>Key City Kennel Club, Inc.</u> Nicollet County Fairgrounds 400 Union St St. Peter, MN	Friday thru Sunday May 23, 24 & 25 2014	Wednesday May 07 2014	Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C. (405) 427-8181 <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>
<b>OBEDIENCE ( Indoors )</b> <u>Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club</u> Scott County Fairgrounds 7151 W 190th St Jordan, MN	Saturday & Sunday June 7 & 8 2014	Wednesday May 21 2014	Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C. (405) 427-8181 <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>



Colleen Adrian  
with "Journey"



Sandy Creek the  
Adventure Begins  
BN RN RA CGC CLI-S



Sharon Orser with  
"Kati"

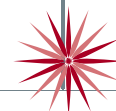


Kati BN RN CD RA RE  
TDI



### AKC Schedule for All Breed Rally Trials in Minnesota

Club / Location	Show Date	Closing Date	Superintendent/ Secretary
<b>AKC Rally® ( Indoors )</b> <u>Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club</u> Total Recall School for Dogs 17285 Forest Blvd N Hugo, MN	Saturday & Sunday April 5 & 6 2014	Wednesday March 12 2014	Cindy O'Hare (320) 963-7705 <a href="mailto:cindy@dogshowsbydesign.com">cindy@dogshowsbydesign.com</a>
<b>AKC Rally® ( Indoors )</b> <u>Duluth Kennel Club</u> Duluth Heritage Sports Center 120 N 30th Avenue West Duluth, MN	Saturday & Sunday May 3 & 4 2014  2 trials each day	Wednesday April 16 2014	Ms. M Jane Smythe (218) 393-2983 <a href="mailto:dkcobedrally@gmail.com">dkcobedrally@gmail.com</a>
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The following happened to my dogs on Oct. 24, 2013.

I knew sugarless gum was bad for dogs, but I never realized how bad.

One evening Journey stole a new package of sugarless gum, she shared it with Holly. We didn't know they had done this. I am guessing it was about an hour later that Holly threw up and we found many pieces of gum. She was acting a little depressed so I called poison control right away and they said we needed to take her to the vet. We called our local vet and they told us to get the dog to the emergency vet clinic in St. Cloud right away.

About 9:30pm we headed for St. Cloud with Holly. We took Journey along, we didn't know if she had eaten any of the gum, but she was acting normal. We gave them both some Karo syrup before leaving home and again in Little Falls. After getting to the vet, Holly needed to be put on IV fluids with sugar for her low blood sugar levels. We then checked Journey's blood sugar and hers was actually lower than Holly's. The next morning I picked them up from the emergency vet and transferred them to my regular vet in Brainerd. They were doing much better, but had to be on IV fluids for one more the night. They both made a full recovery.

While looking up information on sugarless gum, I found out that the main ingredient in sugarless gum is xylitol, this is toxic for dogs. When dogs ingest xylitol their body thinks they have consumed sugar and their pancreas releases insulin. This leads to lowering their blood sugar levels causing hypoglycemia. It takes about 2 grams of xylitol to cause severe hypoglycemia and 10 grams can cause liver failure. The gum I had was Ice Breakers and it contains 1.1 grams of xylitol per piece. The container they ate had 18 pieces in it! I feel so lucky that Holly threw up or I may not have known they had eaten this gum until it was too late.

Colleen Adrian

## National Animal Poison Control Center

### ASPCA Poison Control Center helps vets and pets

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Most puppies and many adult dogs will chew on plant foliage out of curiosity, boredom, or an attempt to induce vomiting. Trouble is, many of the chewed-on plants are poisonous.

Pets don't limit that strange eating habits to plants; they will ingest substances that smell good, even though those substances can make them sick or worse. Chocolate, anti-freeze, and pesticides are some of the common household materials that can cause severe reactions and death.

House plants aloe vera, dieffenbachia, draecena, asparagus fern, rubber plant, schefflera, and poinsettia and outdoor favorites azalea, rhododendron, hibiscus, and lily of the valley are among dozens of plants that can cause a variety of symptoms for dogs. Even apple seeds and cherry pits can poison a pet.

But help is available. The National Animal Poison Control Center, a division of the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is only a phone call away every hour of every day of every week. Center veterinarians and veterinary toxicologists have up-to-the minute information on toxicity levels, antidotes, treatments, and prognosis based on more than 600,000 cases involving pesticides, drugs, plants, metals, and other exposures in pets, livestock, and wildlife.

These specialists provide advice to animal owners and confer with veterinarians about poison exposures.

If you suspect your pet has been poisoned, gather the following information and then call the NAPCC: give your name, address, and telephone number; the species, breed, age, sex, and weight of each animal affected; the substance the animal ingested if known; the package containing the substance if available; the time that has elapsed since ingestion; and the symptoms the animal is showing.

NAPCC has two telephone numbers for easy access:

**(888) 4ANIHELP (426-4435): \$45.00 per case** (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express). The Center will do as many follow-up calls as necessary in critical cases, and at the owner's request will contact his veterinarian. The Center also provides via fax specific treatment protocols and current literature citations when indicated.

**(900) 443-0000: \$45.00 per case** appears on your telephone bill. The Center will do as many follow-up calls as necessary in critical cases, and at the owner's request will contact their veterinarian. Follow-up calls can be made by calling (888) 299-2973.

The center also has an animal product safety service for manufacturers of veterinary, agricultural, and chemical products. This service provides a toll-free number to be printed on product labels and literature so that toxicity information and treatment advice are available to purchasers. There is no charge for calls made to the number provided on the product. This service also keeps case records, compiles quarterly reports, and works with manufacturers to increase product safety.

For additional information about the poison control center, visit the NAPCC at [www.aspca.org/](http://www.aspca.org/).

*Norma Bennett Woolf*

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## *Canine Good Citizenship Titles- March 2014*

These dogs and handler teams passed the CGC on March 13, 2014.  
Congratulations! Great Job!

Isabelle - English Mastiff - Dan & Danette Diethert  
Beau - Labrador Retriever - Amy Larson  
Cooper - Golden Retriever - Emily Niemela  
Newman - Mini Aussie - Martin Nelson  
Ellie - Australian Shepherd -Kathy Hamlin  
Zeus - Doberman - Kyle Ashman  
Calvin - Labrador Retriever - Kim Dwinell-Dillon  
Bisby - Golden Retriever - Heather Baird  
Raymond - Husky/Shepherd Mix - Kassie Martin  
Zoe - Border Collie Mix - Kathy Peterson  
Cooper - Border Collie/Aussie Mix - Paul Connolly  
Calvin- Great Pyrenees Mix - Cynthia Rieck



## *Therapy Dogs International Titles – March 2014*

These dogs and handler teams passed the TDI on March 13, 2014.  
Congratulations! Great Job!

Bailee – Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever - Peggy Wills  
Cross – Golden Retriever – Jim Wills  
Clint - Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever – Audrey Peterson  
Baxter - Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever - Jill

## *BKC Members Show Results*

Susan Blais Jaspersen reports that her Borzoi “April” completed her TD Title and then went on to her first points in conformation. A five point major at GTCBC Specialty win at the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club Specialties. April will be bred her next season.  
Congratulations Susan and April!

Sharon Orser reports that “Kati” (Standard Poodle) earned 2 legs at Lake Elmo in Rally Excellent during the extreme high temps and humidity. She finished her Rally Excellent at Total Recall in September.  
This past year Kati and Jada (German Shepherd) both earned their Therapy Dog titles.  
Congratulations Sharon, Kati and Jada!

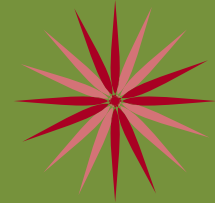
Dixie Sarna’s Springer Spaniel, “Holly” earned her Beginner Novice and her Rally Novice title in 3 straight shows at On The Run in Hugo MN, in September of 2012. She received a perfect score of 100 on one of the days in Rally Novice.  
In August of 2013 at Lake Elmo when the temps were in the high 90’s to 100 degrees and the humidity was extreme, Holly earned her Rally Excellent Title in three straight shows.  
Congratulations Dixie and Holly!

Colleen Adrian reports her dog “Journey” completed her Rally Advanced title in Lake Elmo at the St. Croix Valley Dog Show. “Journey” also completed her first agility title in St. Cloud at the CACM CPE show; she earned her CL1-S title.  
Congratulations Colleen and Journey!

Sally Ihne’s “Cash” at age 3 ½ years finished his Utility Dog title at the Red River North Dog Obedience trials in September.  
Congratulations Sally and Cash!

Jim & Peggy will reports tha Jim and Cross completed their CDX and received a High In Trial. Peggy & Bailee completed their CDX and at the Toller National Specialty received the Sylvan Kennel Award which is given to the Toller attaining the highest average score towards an AKC Obedience Title.

Congratulations Jim and Cross and Peggy and Bailee!



Dixie Sarna with Holly





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are happy dogs"*

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## Dog Lovers Word Search



### GORDON SETTER

KDKMGXGNRAHCCLBALQJZWDPVLR  
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BIRD DOG  
BLACK AND TAN SETTER  
BLACK TAN COAT  
BOLD SMOOTH GATE  
BRAVE  
CAT FEET  
COLD TOLERANT  
COMPANION  
DEVOTED  
EASILY TRAINABLE  
ENERGETIC  
FAMILY ORIENTED  
FIELD TRIALS  
FLAGGING TAIL  
FRIENDLY  
GORDON SETTER  
GREAT BRITIAN

GROOMING  
GUN DOG  
HEAT TOLERANT  
HUNTER  
LOW SET EARS  
NEED EXERCISE  
PLAYFULL  
POINTER  
PROTECTIVE  
ROBERT CHAPMAN  
SCOTLAND  
SETTER  
SOFT SHINNY HAIR  
SPORTING GROUP  
STAMINA  
STURDY BUILT  
THICK COAT  
WATCH DOG

