

# **BRAINERD KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER**

**November 2015**

## **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Halloween has gone to the dogs! The Second Annual BKC Pooch Party will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Hunts Point on Monday, November 2. There will be a Dog Costume Contest, Games, Prizes, and Pizza.

## **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

November 5th: Fall CGC (Canine Good Citizen Test) and CGCA's (Canine Good Citizen Advanced aka AKC Community Canine) testing. These tests are free to current BKC class participants, \$5.00 for BKC members not currently participating in a BKC class and \$10.00 for Non-BKC members not currently participating in a BKC class. Call BKC at (218)838-6070 to schedule a time.

## **BKC ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS DINNER**

**December 3, 2015**

**Arrowwood Lodge**

Social Hour at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Annual Meeting at 8 p.m.

### **Food Choices:**

Pan-Fried Walleye, Beef Stroganoff, Roast Chicken, or Vegetarian Lasagna

\$12 includes beverage and dessert

Please RSVP Peggy at 218-568-8445 by November 30<sup>th</sup> with your dinner choice.

Please send information on any awards or accomplishments this past year that you and your dog have won to Colleen as soon as possible to be on the program

[coria@tds.net](mailto:coria@tds.net) or 218-821-0527

## **CLASSES START THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016**

Brainerd Kennel Club's Training Classes will start on Thursday evening, January 7 at Hunts Point. Registration forms are on the BKC web page. ([www.bkcdogs.org](http://www.bkcdogs.org)) Classes offered this fall are: Puppy and Rally at 6:30 p.m., and Beginner Obedience, and Conformation at 7:45.

## **COMPETITION HIGH LIGHTS**



Peggy Wills's Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Bailee, earned her Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) title at the Red River North Dog Obedience Club's show in Fargo in September on September 5. (An Obedience Trial Championship is the highest award in obedience competition and is very difficult to achieve.)

Bailee's official title now is OTCH Quinncreek Brynwood's Cowboy Kisses UDX2, OM3, RN. Bailee is only the ninth Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever to earn an OTCH, a huge accomplishment for Bailee being only 4 years of age. In fact, she is the second youngest Toller to earn an OTCH. The very first and

youngest Toller to earn an OTCH was Cash at the age of 3. The Wills are very proud of him also, especially since he was from one of their breedings and a great uncle to Bailee. Cash was owned and trained by Audrey Peterson, who, by the way, is now an associate member of the Brainerd Kennel Club. Cash was the top winning Obedience Dog in the country in 2008, and both Audrey as the owner and trainer, and Peggy as the breeder were recognized by the American Kennel Club in New York City at an Awards Banquet.



Peggy Wills's Bailee wins High in Trial at the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Nationals!!

Since the last newsletter Jim Will's Golden Retriever, Cross, won High Combined Score at the large South St. Paul Dog Show on October 3, and he won High Score in Trial at the Sioux Falls Dog Show on October 24. As of now Cross and Jim have eight UDX legs toward their second UDX title and they have accumulated 48 OTCH points.

Carol Manley and her Bernese Mountain Dog "Quin" competed at the Southeast Wisconsin Draft test at the end of September. They qualified both days and completed their Advanced Novice Draft Dog (ANDD) title. They also attended the Twin cities draft test in October, moving up into the open level. They again qualified both days and earned their Draft Dog (DD) title.

Sheridan Wilson and her champion Portuguese Water Dog, Lunar, completed their Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title.

Susan Voss and her Shetland Sheepdog, Robbie (Dynestar Rockin' Robin CGC, BN, RN, CD) earned the Companion Dog (CD) Title with 3 second place wins at the Red River North Dog Obedience Club's show in Fargo September 5-6, 2015.



Sally Ihne's Shetland Sheepdog, Cash (C-mar's Monetary Value RN CD GN CDX GO UD UDX OM), finished his UDX title at the Red River North Dog Obedience Club's show in Fargo in September.

## **NEWSLETTER**

Please send any news, awards, titles, or competitive results to Sally Ihne ([sihne@charter.net](mailto:sihne@charter.net)) so she can include them in the next newsletter. Be detailed. **Give your dog's official AKC name and titles as well as his or her call name.**

## **BRAINERD KENNEL CLUB'S MINUTES**

General Membership Meeting  
Monday, Sept. 14, 2015  
Hunt's Point

Meeting called to order: 7:01 p.m.

Minutes of last meeting:

Motion: Pat/Traci to dispense with the reading of the last meeting = approved

Guests: Earth Dog Demonstration by Sue Thurlow. Different levels of competition: Intro., Junior, Senior, Master levels. Fun event for dogs and handlers. Open to Terriers and Dachshunds. For more information, interested dog folks are to contact Sue.

Committee reports:

Training committee: adjustment of instructors for Barb's absence; Traci and Peggy to work on next session starting in January. Current session classes are full

Treasurer's Report:

Checking = \$4,764.43; Savings = \$16,028.29; TOTAL ASSETS = \$39,848.10

\*motion to approve: Traci/Pat = approved

Newsletter Committee: any updates and achievements to be sent to Sally Ihne

Website Committee

Membership Committee

New applications: none

2<sup>nd</sup> readings: Audrey Peterson (Associate for membership)

- Motion to accept: Pat/Traci = approved

Old Business:

RDO at Washington County Fairgrounds – BKC table

New Business:

Board meeting change of location possibilities: The Lodge (also potential site for Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 3)

Poor turn out at meetings: idea for a Halloween party event; between sessions like a graduation party thing (games and prizes). Poster and information to be sent out by Pam.

\*Motion to dispense with the October Membership meeting and instead have a Halloween costume party with dogs on a date to be determined by the board of directors:  
Pat/Traci = approved

Date: Halloween Party Night = Monday, Nov. 2, 6:30, Hunt's Point

AKC letter on advancing to A level. More hoops to jump through.

Next Meeting: Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, 7:00, Hunt's Point;

\*motion to skip November meeting – in lieu of Halloween Party - Pat/Traci = approved

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, 6:30 p.m., The Lodge (note change of venue)

Meeting adjourned: 8:35

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Wible  
BKC Secretary