



# Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

August 2006

## Fall Class Schedule

To register for classes,  
call BKC at 838-6070

### Beginners (Early Class)

Instructor: Dianne Wold  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Begins September 7th  
(Currently Full)

### Novice Class

Instructor: Jim Anderson  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Begins September 7th

### Beginners (Late Class)

Instructor: Jack Anderson  
7:45-8:45 pm  
Begins September 7th

### Puppy Class

Instructor: Craig Reiman  
6:30-7:30pm  
Begins September 7th  
\*For puppies 3-5 months of age

### CGC

November 9th

## Summertime Good for the Sugarbush Gang

Pat & Judy Cunningham, Sugarbush Kennels have been actively showing their Old English Sheepdogs this summer. Their puppy, Floyd, finished his Championship in early July at a show in Vermillion, SD with 2 Best of Breed wins from the Bred by Exhibitor (BBY) class. Floyd also went Best of Winners at the June Herding Dog Specialty and Best of Opposite in the Old English Sheepdog Sweepstakes. Their puppy, Harley, also finished his Championship in June, with 3 wins in the Bred by Exhibitor class at the Fargo-Moorhead show.

## Sabrina Takes 2nd Place at Nationals

Carol Manley and Sabrina competed at the Bernese Mountain Dog National Specialty show on May 2nd. They showed in the Novice B Obedience class, against 30 other Berners, and took 2nd place honors with a score of 198! Finishing only a half point behind the first place team.

## 18 Pass CGC in March

**UPDATE** - The following list was published in the May 2006 newsletter, however, multiple names were missing by mistake! My sincerest apologies to those who were missed last time, and below is a FULL listing of those passing their CGC on May 9th, 2006. 23 dogs were tested and 18 passed.

Kay Wilske - Shih-tzu - "Willie"

Jim Mans - Lab

Dixie Sarna - Springer Spaniel - "Willow"

Dick Wilske - Scotty - "Molly"

Larry Lintner - Newfoundland - "Lady Lillian"

Susanne Kobus - German Shepherd - "Godzuk Von Hena C"

Camille Haglin - Siberian Husky - "Wolf's Blue Blaze Dakota"

Melissa Fetters - Collie - "Northwoods Wild Jasmine"

Melissa Fetters - Collie - "Northwoods Night Lilly"

Melissa Fetters - Collie - "Northwoods Wild Rose"

Wanda Gorgoschlitz - German Shorthair Pointer -

"Alison's Luca Von Blackfoot"

Matthew Seymour - American Bulldog - "Lulu"

Sally Ihne - Shetland Sheepdog - "Odyssey Ernie Of Wyowind"

Laura Hamm - German Shepherd -

"Angus Grab Life By The Horns"

Tes Ingebritson - Standard Poodle - "Oda at a Perfect World"

Karen Shumann - Belgian Tervuren - "Teddy"

Dee Dosh - Boston Terrier - "Star"

Susanne Kobus - German Shepherd - "Glacier di Snowbear"

# Hot Dogs in Duluth!

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> marked the Duluth Kennel Club show, held at the Duluth Convention Center. The temperature outside was pushing 100 degrees, but that didn't keep BKC members and their dogs from strutting their stuff inside.

Jaci Peterson and her Chocolate Lab "Mocha" started things off Friday with a qualifying run in Open B obedience, as well as a nice run in the Utility B Class. This was Mocha's final show as she retires from the competitive ring.

Over in the Rally Obedience ring, both Dianna Anderson and her Bearded Collie "Logan", as well as Carol Manley and her Bernese Mountain Dog "Brina" qualified all three days to complete their Rally Advanced titles. Brina even gave Carol a first place on Sunday as a birthday gift.

In the Rally Novice level, Colleen Adrian with her Papillion "Seiko" picked up their first qualifying leg, and Janet Hennies with her Rhodesian Ridgeback "Miko" finished their first ever title with a qualifying score of 98 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. Way to go on those Rally titles!

In conformation, Colleen Adrian and her Papillion "Aziza" took Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex, earning 2 points towards her Championship. Pat & Judy Cunningham were also out in Conformation with their Old English Sheepdogs.

Overall, it was a great showing by BKC members. Congratulations to all on your success!

## 19 Pass CGC in May

The Brainerd Kennel Club hosted another successful Canine Good Citizen Test on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Twenty-five dog & handler teams participated and 19 passes all 10 elements required. Congratulations to the following:

Raymond Large - Black Lab "Batman"

Jack Davies -

Scott Pederson - Lab Mix "Hilley"

David Fletcher - Brittany Spaniel "Maverick"

Pauline Ketcher - Australian Shepherd "Bailey"

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Roger Peterson - Labrador Retriever "Wildrose RoJas Kihei"

Pat Cunningham - Old English Sheepdog - "Familytree Magnificent Obsession"

Colleen Adrian - Papillon - "Denzel Big Time At Coria"

Kevin Schumann - English Springer Spaniels "Saddie" & "Buddy"

Susan Voss - Rat Terrier "Katie"

Julie Engle - Miniature Schnauzers "Bitsy" & "Bugsy"

Gary Gunderson - Boxer "Kaiser"

Lyndsay Bittner - Labrador "Tia Maria"

Missy Fletcher - Brittany "Cooper"

Marilyn Anderson - Irish Terrier "Lady"

Miranda Ostlund - Mini Schnauzer "Clifford"

## How does a crate make housebreaking easier?

Along with their natural instinct to sleep in a den, puppies are born with the instinctive desire to keep their dens clean. Given the opportunity, most puppies will seek out an area to relieve themselves that's far away from where they eat, play and sleep. Using a crate takes advantage of this natural tendency and helps the puppy to learn to control himself in between trips outside.

During the first few months, puppies require almost constant supervision, something that's hard to do



with our busy lifestyles. Using a crate helps you to prevent accidents when you can't watch your puppy every single minute. Housebreak-

ing is easier to accomplish when accidents are prevented in the first place, rather than correcting the puppy afterward. Using a crate, a place that the puppy is naturally reluctant to use as a bathroom, combined with a regular feeding and exercise schedule will make housebreaking go faster as well as saving your carpets & your sanity!

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"You have just one more wish.  
Are you sure you want another belly-rub?"

Thanks to all of our evaluators, volunteers and participants. Keep up the good training!

# BKC Member List

In attempt to make sure our database is updated, following is the current BKC Membership list.  
Please review carefully and email any changes to [kimerickson@charter.net](mailto:kimerickson@charter.net). Thanks!

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## BKC Monthly Member Meetings

\*\*September 21st  
October 12th  
November 9th (after CGC)

At the Armory at 7:20 pm  
(between classes)

\*\*September meeting one week  
later due to classes

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Join our online group  
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important dates!

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# Upcoming Shows

**September 9-10:** Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club. Obedience, Rally Obedience, and Canine Good Citizen test.  
[www.fmkennelclub.com](http://www.fmkennelclub.com)

**September 16-17:** Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club. Seminar: Problem Solving for Obedience, Presented by Connie Cleveland.  
[www.fmkennelclub.com](http://www.fmkennelclub.com)

**September 22:** Anoka County MN Kennel Club. Rally Obedience. At Total Recall School For Dogs in Hugo, MN  
[www.parrishdogshows.com](http://www.parrishdogshows.com)

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**October 6:** St. Paul Dog Training Club. Rally Obedience. At St. Paul Dog Training Club, South St. Paul, MN  
[www.parrishdogshows.com](http://www.parrishdogshows.com)

**October 7-8:** St. Paul Dog Training Club. Obedience. At St. Paul Dog Training Club, South St. Paul, MN  
[www.parrishdogshows.com](http://www.parrishdogshows.com)

**October 7-8:** Wright County Kennel Club. All-breed Conformation and Junior Showmanship, McLeod County Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, MN  
[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

**October 21-22:** Twin Cities Obedience Training Club. Obedience and Rally Obedience, at TCOTC Building, Minneapolis, MN  
[www.parrishdogshows.com](http://www.parrishdogshows.com)

**November 3-5:** Bloomington Obedience Training Club. Obedience and Rally Obedience, at BOTC Building, Bloomington, MN  
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