



Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

March 2011

Spring Classes

Visit our webpage www.bkcdogs.org or call 838-6070 for a description of classes and registration form. Member registration begins February 21st, non-member registration begins March 1st.

Puppy Class

Instructor: Dianna Anderson
Begins March 24th
6:30-7:30 pm
Limit 8

*For puppies 3-5 months of age
on their first night of class

Rally Obedience

Instructor: Heather Baird
Begins March 24th
7:45-8:45 pm
Limit 10

Beginners Class

Instructor: Jack Anderson
Begins March 24th
6:30-7:30 pm
Limit 15

Novice Class

Instructor: Jim Anderson
Begins March 24th
6:30-7:30 pm
Limit 15

CGC

May 26



New S.T.A.R. Puppies!

On February 17th, BKC held another AKC Puppy S.T.A.R. test. Six puppies and their owners passed the test:



Jolene Stolp and Bailey, the German Shorthair/Labrador Mix
Pam Landers and Winter, the Samoyed
Bob Venne and Augie the Golden Retriever
Vickie Kettlewell and Lego the Border Collie
Mary Braton and Duke, the Springer Spaniel
Susan Blais Jasperson and April, the Borzoi

*You and a guest
are invited to attend the*

12th Annual BKC

Awards Banquet!

Thursday, March 17th
Bonanza Steak House

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Dinner: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Awards: 7:30 - 8:30pm

BKC will provide appetizers during
the social hour.

Dinner is approximately
\$12 per person
including tax & tip

Please RSVP by
March 12th

BKC - 838-6070 or
bkcdogs@hotmail.com

**Please include any new
titles earned in 2010**



BKC Member Show Results

Carol Manley and her Bernese Mountain Dog "**Rumble**" competed at the Northstar Working Group Obedience & Rally Trial on Jan. 29th & 30th. The trial is specifically for breeds from the Working group only. They qualified in Grad Novice, taking 1st place both days. They also competed in Rally Advanced B class, qualifying both days and taking 3rd on Sunday. Rumble was also the high scoring BMD on Sunday. (and yes, there was more than one BMD)

Carol Manley is proud to announce that her boy **Rumble** has earned the award of Top Scoring Novice B Bernese Mountain Dog for 2010. This award is given by the National BMD club and based on the average of Rumble's first 3 qualifying scores in Novice B competition. Rumble's scores were 195, 195 and 196.5, giving him an average of 195.5.

Susan Voss and

Katie earned their CDX Title on September 18, 2010 at the Rochester Obedience Club show with a 189 for 2nd place.

Deb Leimbek and **Lacey** (Labrador): Reserve on Saturday & BOB on Sunday in Jordan TC Labrador Specialty on Friday, Jan 7th Winners bitch and an Award of Merit 3pt major in St. Paul. Finishing on Sunday with Winners bitch (3 pt major) for Lacey's AKC champion title.

Roger Peterson & **OTCH Wildrose Roja's Kihei UDX3 OM5 RN SHR UH**; Getting an "Obedience Trial Champion" title on Kihei was a fun and rewarding challenge. We learned a lot and certainly found out why they call it campaigning. To get an "OTCH" you must get 100 "OTCH" points and have at least 3 first places (1 each in utility & open). The points are awarded for placing according to the number of dogs

showing. What separates an "OTCH" from the other titles is that you must win not just qualify. Winning in the Midwest can be daunting to say the least, many of the trials have 4 or 5 of the best dogs in the country competing, plus maybe 10 others good enough to step up. When we went to St. Paul's River Center Jan. 8th & 9th, Kihei only needed 6 more points so I thought we could just ease out. Kihei decided to go in style with a 199 in Open B for first place and "High in Trial", making it one of the most exciting days of my life.

Dianna Anderson and her Bearded Collie, **River**, attended the Minnesota Agility Club USDAA agility trial February 19th-20th in Cannon Falls, MN. River finished his Starters Relay Pairs (SR) title at the trial.

On January 8th, at the Land O' Lakes Kennel Club show, **Wanda & Luca**

took first in Amateur Owner Dogs. Then in his specialty show sponsored by the Twin Cities German Wirehaired Pointer Club, he won Field Trial Dog and competed in best of breed for the specialty. His whole name is Intl. Ch. Alison's Luca Von Blackforest CGC, JH, RN, CD, NAVHDANA Prize 1-112.

Deb Steen & Bug entered their first CPE Agility trial put on by On the Run 11/27 & 11/28. In Standard Level 1, Bug had a qualifying run with 4th place. Snooker and Jumpers (Level 1) were both Qs and First place.

Deb Steen & Roxie debuted in Agility at the CPE On The Run Trial in November. Roxie qualified in Standard both days, placing 2nd & 3rd – and earned her Level 1 Standard title. She also had Qualifying runs in Level 1 Snooker and Jumpers, placing 3rd and 4th.

7 Pass November CGC

It was a blustery November night, but 9 dog & handler teams braved the cold to test their skills in the Fall Canine Good Citizen test. All teams performed well and 7 passed all 10 required elements. Congratulations to all the successful teams, and thank you to all the evaluators & volunteers that make this test an ongoing success.

Kip Dixon - Black Lab "Rex"
Mike Anderson - German Shorthaired Pointer "Peyton"
Jenny Wallin - Golden Retriever "Bella"
Jenna Whitehead - King Charles Cavalier Spaniel
"Jayce"
Edna Everson - Bichon Mix "Buggles"
Ramona Praska - Akita "Justice"
Glenn Ruis - Mini Aussie "Cooper"

Congratulations!

Brainerd Kennel Club Membership Renewals

The time is here to renew your membership with Brainerd Kennel Club. Please fill out this form and mail it in with your dues. Membership renewal is due each March. Dues are \$10.00 for family or single membership.

If you are a new member and joined the club after September 1, 2010, you do not need to renew your membership at this time. Your membership is valid until March of 2012. If you joined the club before September 1, 2010, you need to renew your membership at this time to maintain your discounts for classes and other membership privileges. If you have a lifetime membership (have been a member for 20+ consecutive years), please fill out this form so information can be kept current.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE - I prefer to receive my quarterly newsletter:

Via E-mail Via Regular Mail

Send to: Cori Wrobel _____ Family/Single Membership - \$10.00

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_____ Lifetime Member



New Member Appreciation Night

February 24th was New Member night at BKC. We had quite a few members stop by to enter their name in the raffle, and most from the early classes stayed to watch some really impressive obedience demonstrations. Congratulations to Karla Peterson, who won the raffle, which was a BKC T-shirt! Thanks go to Pat Anderson for baking and serving the delicious cake and Jim Anderson for calling commands for the Novice Obedience demo. Thanks to Barb Schilling and her dog Emerald, for the novice demo, and Roger and his dog Kihei, for the Utility demo. Thank you also to Jaci Peterson for calling commands for the Utility Demo. Huge thanks also to Barb S. and Jon Hess who helped lay all the mats so we could have a fully matted ring for the Utility demo. These demonstrations are so important to help get people interested in further training.

Dianna Anderson, New Member Coordinator

THINK LIKE THE JUDGE

by Sharon Hodgens-Wood

A favorite admonition among obedience exhibitors is “Never make a judge think”

So what does a judge think? The sport of dog obedience is all about conformity and judges form a picture of the perfect performance based on the regulations we all follow when we show our dogs in the obedience ring. No additional points are awarded for originality. In fact , for better or worse, originality always makes a judge think.....



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Upcoming Events

March 12-13, 2011
 Wright Co. Kennel Club
 Obedience & Rally Obedience Trial
www.dogshowsbydesign.com

March 26th, 2011
 Obedience Fun Match
 St. Paul Dog Training Club
 For more info: Phil Rustad, 612-309-8245 or
philrustad@edinarealty.com

April 16-17, 2011
 Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club
 Obedience & Rally Obedience Trial
 *Mixed Breeds Allowed
www.fmkennelclub.com

April 23rd, 2011
 Obedience Fun Match
 St. Paul Dog Training Club
 For more info: Phil Rustad, 612-309-8245 or
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April 29th-May 1st, 2011
 St Paul Dog Training Club
 Obedience Trial
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Training Offered at Hunt's Point for Hunting Dogs...

Marsh & Meadows HRC would like to welcome you to join us for a night of training to see what we have to offer. Any level dog and handler are welcome. We train on land and water for hunting, competition or hobby every Monday night from early spring through fall. Marsh & Meadows meets at Hunts Point located at 2142 76th St SW (cty Rd 29), Pequot Lakes, Mn 56472. First night of training is free as an introductory offer. Membership is \$25 for the first year which includes Monday night training. For more information on training times (starting April weather dependent) call Peggy at 218-568-8445 or email peg@huntspointclub.com

Tracking Seminar Offered at Hunt's Point

Hunt's Point is offering a two day Tracking Seminar on May 21 & 22. Space is limited. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Peggy at 218-568-8445 or peg@huntspointclub.com

BKC Monthly Member Meetings

At the Armory at
 7:15pm

March 10th
 April 14th
 May 12th
 June 9th

Monthly Meeting Drawing

As an incentive to members to attend the monthly meetings, we now have a drawing at each meeting for a cash prize. All current member's names will be entered in the drawing, but you must be present to win.

Send newsletter items to:

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