



Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

February 2009

Spring Classes

Visit our webpage www.bkcdogs.org or call 838-6070 for a description of classes and registration form. All Classes begin April 2nd. Member registration begins March 5th; non-member registration begins March 12th

Puppy Class

Instructor: Jon Hess

6:30-7:30 pm

Limit 8

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

Beginners

Instructor: Jim Anderson

w/Holly Ailts as apprentice

6:30-7:30 pm

Limit 15

Advanced/Excellent Rally

Instructor: Sally Ihne

w/Susan Voss as apprentice

6:30-7:30 pm

Limit 10

Beginners Rally

Instructor: Heather Baird

w/Sharon Orser as apprentice

7:45-8:45 pm

Limit 10

Novice

Instructor: Kim Schwendeman

7:45-8:45 pm

Limit 15

CGC

March 19th

June 4th

**CLASSES FILL
FAST ~ REGISTER
EARLY!**



Drill Team; What's It All About?

Would you like to get involved with a fun, non-competitive group of friends and their dogs this summer? We are looking at forming a drill team to perform for audiences and parades. We will learn how to march in formations and amaze the crowd with your dog's talent. There will also be opportunity for those of you agility friends as we can incorporate props with our routine.

The skies the limit in where we could go with this group! This can be a very basic drill routine or incorporate our finest training skills and tricks.

There will need to be a commitment from you for practices, which will likely be held once per week. We will be practicing outside, with the location yet to be determined. We would like to know if you have a preference of location and night of the week to practice; and do you have experience with a drill team? Even if you do not have experience, we need you for your creative ideas! We are planning on forming a committee to develop our routines and objectives for the group.

If you are interested, please e-mail or call Deb Moengen (jupnorth@uslink.net, (218)232-6104) to let her know that you want to be counted in.

You and a guest
are invited to attend the
**Tenth Annual
BKC Awards
Banquet!**

Thursday, March 26th
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 \$11 per person, including tax & tip

Please RSVP by
March 20, 2009

BKC - 838-6070 or

Colleen Adrian - coria@tds.net



If you have earned any awards with your dog in 2008, let us know when you RSVP, so you and your dog can be properly recognized.

Obedience & Rally Obedience Fun Match

OPEN TO ALL DOGS: MIXED AND PUREBRED



Where: Brainerd National Guard Armory, 1115 Wright St, Brainerd, MN

When: Saturday, March 7th, Registration starts at 9am
(Registration for each class closes 1/2 hour after the start of judging)

Cost: \$7 for 1st Obedience or Rally Run
\$4 for each additional run per dog (additional runs will be non-qualifying)

Ring 1

Judging Starts at 10am

Run Order

Utility B & A

Open B & A

Rally Excellent B & A

Rally Advanced B & A

Rally Novice B & A

Ring 2

Judging Starts at 10am

Run Order

Novice B & A

Pre-Novice B & A

Graduate Novice

To qualify for placements ribbons and prizes, you must perform to AKC Rules and Regulations.

If you have completed a title on your dog, you must compete at the next level up or go non-qualifying at the level you've already completed.

If you wish to just practice, do a non-qualifying run which allows treats, mild corrections and non-regulation collars, but will not qualify you for placements or ribbons.

Concessions will be available

For more info, call Carol at: 218-828-8656
check out our website: www.bkcdogs.org
or email us at bkcdogs@hotmail.com

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, 2008, you do not need to renew your membership at this time. Your membership is valid until March of 2010. If you joined the club before September 1, 2008 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 still fill out this form so personal 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: Kim Erickson _____ Family/Single Membership - \$10.00
7372 Woida Road
Baxter, MN 56425 _____ Lifetime Member

BKC Monthly Member Meetings

At the Armory at 7:15pm

March 12th, April 9th
May 14th, June 4th (after CGC)

To receive email meeting reminders, register your membership at www.bkcdogs.org

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. You must be present to win.

January Meeting: Melissa Fetters
February Meeting: *Debbie Keen

*Was not present, so did not receive cash prize.

Dante Goes Best of Opposite at the Garden

Am/Can Ch Windwood Inferno made the trip to New York City for the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show and came away with the second prize, taking a Best of Opposite Sex to the National breed winner in Irish Setters. There were 26 Champion Irish Setters entered.

Dante is owned by Pam Seipkes.

Seiko Earns Therapy Dog Certification

Colleen Adrian and her Papillon, Seiko received their TDI (Therapy Dog International) Certification January 2, 2009 at the Land 'O Lakes Kennel Club Dog Show.

Send newsletter items to:

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Upcoming Events

March 7th, 2009

BKC fun match (info inside)

March 7-8, 2009

Wright County Kennel Club
Obedience and Rally Obedience
Twin Cities Obedience Training
Club Building
www.dogshowsbydesign.com

May 22, 2009

Twin Cities Obedience Club Fun Match
<http://www.tcotc.com/docs/funmatch1.pdf>

April 18-19, 2009

Shaping Away Canine Aggression
Seminar
St. Paul, MN
Twin Cities Voyageur
English Springer Spaniel Club
www.tcveesa.org

April 24-26, 2009

St. Paul Dog Training Club
Obedience
www.dogshowsbydesign.com

May 23-24, 2009

Key City Kennel Club
All-Breed Conformation, Obedience
and Rally
www.keycitykennelclub.org

Albert & Lily, The Reading Dogs



Albert and Lily, Newfoundlands owned by Larry & Shirley Lintner, have been busy since October, 2008 going to Garfield Elementary as Therapy Dogs International certified reading dogs.

They go every Wednesday morning and see over 100 students in three first grades, one class every 30 minutes. They are bathed, groomed, and refreshed the night before on commands needed for the next day. They go on-lead and enter the classrooms, ready and wagging to hear students read books to them. They have been a great hit for the kids and especially encouraging for the slow readers!

Visit us at
www.bkcdogs.org

Join our online group & get email
reminders for meetings &
other important dates!

HART Walk-a-Thon
May 2, 2009

Come join our team to raise money
for homeless pets! More
information at upcoming meetings