



Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

July 2008

Fall Classes

All classes begin September 4. Visit our webpage www.bkcdogs.org for a description of classes and registration form. Registration begins July 27th for members, August 4th for non-members.

Puppy Class

Instructor: Jon Hess

6:30-7:30 pm

Limit 8

*For puppies 3-5 months of age

Early Novice Obedience

Instructor: Jim Anderson

6:30-7:30 pm

Limit 15

Late Beginners Obedience

Instructor: Jack Anderson

7:45-8:45 pm

Limit 15

Foundations for Agility

Instructor: Kim Schwendeman

6:30-7:30pm

Limit 10

Advanced & Novice Rally Obedience

Instructor: Heather Baird

7:45-8:45 pm

Limit 10

CGC

November 6th

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**



Upcoming Events

July 11-13

Duluth Kennel Club and Twin Ports

Training Club

All Breed Conformation, Obedience,
Rally Obedience and Jr. Showmanship

www.onofrio.com

July 19-20

Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Obedience and Rally Obedience

www.dogshowsbydesign.com

August 15

Cambridge MN Kennel Club

All Breed Rally Trial

www.dogshowsbydesign.com

August 16-17

Cambridge MN Kennel Club

All Breed Obedience Trail

www.dogshowsbydesign.com

August 23-24

St. Croix Valley Kennel Club

All Breed Conformation, Obedience,
Rally Obedience and Jr. Showmanship

www.onofrio.com

BKC Members Participate in the Key City Kennel Club Dog Shows

Many of the Brainerd members participated in the Key City Kennel Club Dog Shows in St. Peter, Minnesota, on May 24 and 25.

At the first show, Katie, Susan Voss's Rat Terrier, scored a 95 in Advanced Rally A and won 2nd prize. The next day Katie lost one point on performance. Susan, however, lost 10 points on a handler error, so the "team" got an 89 . . . but they still placed second! Only one more leg to go for Katie's Advanced Rally title!

Ernie, Sally Ihne's Shetland Sheepdog, had a similar experience at the first show. He only lost two points on per-

formance in Excellent Rally B, but, sigh, his owner lost 12 more on "handler errors." So the team got an 86. The next day Sally shaped up, and Ernie scored a 98 and placed First in the class. So, he too, has only one more leg to go for his Excellent Title!

Sally and Susan's obvious conclusion is that the dogs are scoring far better than their owners!

In the Conformation ring, Monte, Kay Gunnarson's Miniature Poodle, went Best of Breed from the Puppy Class on Sunday, and Zane, LaMar Gunnarson's German Wirehaired Pointer took Best of Breed too.

BKC Monthly Member Meetings

September 11th

October 9th

At the Armory at 7:15pm

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

BKC Member Show Results

Wow, everyone's been busy! Following are show results from many of our members. Great job!

Carol Manley and her Bernese Mountain Dog **Brina** competed in the Open A class at the Wright County Kennel Club Obedience Trial on March 9. They qualified on their first CDX leg with a 195 and took 1st place.

Sue Thurlow's two Lakeland Terriers earned and are now certified Therapy Dogs with Therapy Dog Incorporated. They tested at Quansa Training Center in South Beloit, IL and just got their certifications in January. (And they say that terriers can't be trained!!)

Jim & Peggy Wills' Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever **Duncan** got his Rally Novice title this past week-

end at TCOTC. **Rip**, also a NSDTR got a leg in Rally Novice also.

Melissa Fetters and her Collie, **Lilly**, were out showing in Novice Rally at the Fargo-Moorhead Obedience and rally trials April 5th and 6th. She received great scores of 98 Saturday, with a 1st place, and 94 Sunday!

Carole Jennings' German Shepherds **Hudson** and **Aspen** went to the Fargo show (in early April) and got their first leg of the Advanced Rally.... with a first and second "going to the Shepherd-Lady" (as the judge called her).

On May 10th & 11th, **Wanda Gorgoschlitz** and her German Shorthair, **Luca** went to an International All Breed Canine Association of America (IABCA) dog show

in Hibbing. Luca qualified for his international championship with a V-1 rating in all 3 shows and also won best of breed 3 times. His name is now Int Ch Alison's Luca Von Blackforest CGC RN JH NAVHDA NA Prize I.

Kay Gunnarson and her Miniature Poodle, **Refinne The Full Monte (Monte)** competed in a Fargo show. He was the Winner's Dog and Best of Opposite on Friday and received a 4 point Major, his first! He's now at 5 points. He also received Reserve Dog on Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Anderson and his Norwegian Elkhound **Gunner** passed the CGC test at the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America Specialty at Rochester, MN on May 28th.

Sally Ihne and her Shetland Sheepdog, **Ernie** (Odyssey Ernie of Wyowind CD RA) were busy in June!

On Friday, June 6, they competed at the Lochland Shetland Sheepdog Club in Farmington, Minnesota. Ernie took First Prize in Novice B Obedience with a 195. His accomplishment was somewhat diminished by the fact that he was the only dog entered in that class!

On Saturday, June 7, they competed at the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club in Jordan, Minnesota. Ernie finished his Rally Excellent title with a 196 and Third Prize.

On Sunday, June 8, they competed at the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club in Jordan, Minnesota.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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. You must be present to win.

March Meeting

Melissa Fetters

April Meeting

Brent & Carol Manley

May Meeting

Becky & Jim Renner*

June Meeting

Cori Wrobel*

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

Petersons Compete in Canada!

At the Thunder Bay, Canadian Kennel Club shows on March 29-30, Roger Peterson competed in Novice B with Kihei (Labrador). He Received a 197 1/2, 198, 198, and a 198 1/2 for FOUR 1st Places and FOUR High In Trials!!

Jaci Peterson also showed the same weekend with Nestle (Labrador), she had a 197 1/2 (lost the run off to Kihei for 1st), 197 1/2, 197 1/2, 198...1/2 Point behind Roger and Kihei each time!!

Both got their CKC Novice Titles and a truckload of Prizes. Roger, Jaci and the Labs also trialed at the St. Paul Dog Training Club Obedience Trial April 25-27. Nestle and Jaci showed in Novice B, and received a 196, 197, and a 197 1/2. They received their Companion Dog Title. Roger and Kihei showed in Open with a 196 1/2, 197 and a 198 for three 1st places, and a Companion Dog Excellent title.

Great job guys!

LATE BREAKING NEWS!

Jaci and Nestle received a 199 1/2 in Novice B at the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club trial for 1st place and High in Trial!!!

Congratulations!



Diana Gallaway & Karen Schumann Complete Delta Society's Pet Partners Program

Congratulations to Diana Gallaway and Reggie!! They completed the Delta Society's Pet Partners Program. They did great, and Reggie charmed the evaluators with his perky, prancing attitude as they realized what a great little dog he is! Diana and Reggie are already reaching out to people in their church. Reggie is a regular churchgoer and attends outdoor Sunday a.m. services with his family. Diana hopes to become involved in Sunday School youth groups, nursing homes and hospital settings.

Congrats also to Teddy and Karen Schumann! They completed Delta's Pet Partners Program and received a complex rating, which is Delta's highest rating. Out of the hundreds and hundreds of new teams tested through the years by that Delta Chapter, Teddy and Karen are only the 4th team to receive a complex rating. They missed a perfect

score by one point. Teddy and Karen plan to be involved in school reading programs, helping children with disabilities, nursing homes, hospitals & wherever God leads.

Diana and Karen would like to send a special thanks to Carol M., Jim A., Roger P., and their BKC friends for all their help & encouragement!

Delta Society is an international program. As well as dogs, they also "register" cats, bunnies, ponies, llamas and who knows what else, in their Pet Partners Program. They carefully screen each animal and handler. The dogs are vet-checked for health, and vets are questioned as to their opinion of the dog's suitability for being in a therapy dog program. Handlers are required to attend a seminar or complete a home study course and pass a written test. The course covers everything from procedures and etiquette, to communication

skills, understanding disabilities, scenarios you may encounter, infection control, laws, insurance, setting up visits, & special care of your dog/animal when visiting, etc. As a Pet Partner Team, you are covered by a million dollar insurance policy.

When testing, both the handler and the dog are evaluated and scored. The first part of the testing is like a glorified CGC test and requires your dog to have some basic obedience skills. Step Two involves more testing with simulations of what you may encounter in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, group homes, etc. Your dog is judged and rated on how he reacts to each situation, such as people with cumbersome gaits, clumsy rough petting, medical equipment, walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, loud noises, yelling angry people, being mobbed by people, etc. He is judged

to see if he is confident, anxious, startled, nervous, aggressive, unsure, lagging, has a tight leash, etc. You are judged and rated on how you respond in keeping your dog safe and under control, how you interact with patients, if you are confident or stressed, and how you and your dog work as a team, etc. Delta teams are required to retest every two years. They are rated according to the type of setting Delta feels they are qualified to work in. The settings are rated according to how difficult the clientele is and how much staff involvement the team will have.

Diana and Karen are grateful for the training they received with J.P. Martin, their instructor, and the Delta Program, and highly recommend Delta to anyone interested in becoming a Therapy Dog Team.

For more info visit www.deltasociety.org

ANOTHER BEST IN SHOW FOR WINDWOOD IRISH SETTERS!

Pam Seipkes and her Irish Setters have been busy winning at shows.

Doc, Windwood Medicine Man received his Championship. In Fargo, June 1st, , Singer, Canadian Windwood Beauty, received Reserve Winners Bitch from the 12-18 month class. Aiden, Windwood Ring of Fire, received Reserve Winners Dog from the 6-9 mo puppy class.

May 30th, at the Missouri Sporting Dog Association shows Dante, Am/Can Ch Windwood Inferno, received a Best of Breed (BOB) and Group 4. May 31st at the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club shows Dante received BOB and Group 2. Then to top it all off June 1st he Received BOB, Group 1, then BEST IN SHOW!!!!

Congratulations!

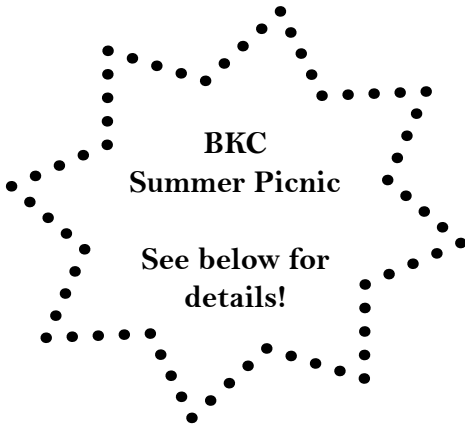
8 Teams Pass June CGC

The June 5th Canine Good Citizen test marked the wrap-up of the Spring classes at BKC. Turnout was light, but the results were great. 10 Handler/Dog teams took the test and 8 of those teams passed. Congratulations to the following, and a big thanks again to all the members that volunteer, to make this possible.

Mitchell Ahrenstorff - "Blazin' Aces Royal Jackpot" - Rough Collie
Dennis Doncette - "Cooper" - Lab/Golden Retriever
Holly Ailts - "Hootie" - Am. Staff. Terrier
Trace Ellward - "Stubbs" - Aussie Shepherd
Lois Johnson - "Maggie" - Bearded Collie
Lori Smedstad - "Juneau" - Golden Retriever
Kate Hanson - "Molly" - Golden Retriever
Brenda Jones - "Snoop" - Cocker Spaniel



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Join us for the 2008
 BKC Summer Picnic!

Sunday, August 3rd
 Loren Thompson Park, Baxter
 Social from 3:00-5:00pm
 Dinner from 5:00-6:00pm

RSVP by July 24th to either
 218- 838-6070 or
 bkcdogs@hotmail.com

BKC will provide burgers, brats,
 condiments & beverages.
 Each family please bring
 a dish to share!

Remember - Humans Only!!

Visit www.bkcdogs.org for
 more information

Results of the March 2008 CGC

- Kip Dixon - "Dixon's All The Way Gracie May" - Black Lab
- Clara Waidelich - "Winnie" - Golden Retriever
- Jennifer Vesel - "Double Eagle's Princess Mia" - Lab
- Cori Wrobel - "Sunni" - Golden Retriever
- Susan Thurlow - "Macintosh" - Boxer
- Jennifer Waidelich - "Autumn" - Mixed Breed
- Kari Carlson - "Abby" - Golden Retriever
- Gerald Carlson - "Thor" - German Shepherd Mix
- Susan Thurlow - "Madeline" - Lakeland Terrier
- Kelly Oppelt - "Bruno Brewtske" - St. Bernerd
- Donna Niggeler - "Jadah" - Chocolate Lab
- Alison Williams - "Will-O-Way's Fifth Element" - Bull Mastiff

15 handlers and dogs tested, and 12 of these teams passed.
 Thanks to all of the volunteers that make this test possible and a
 special thanks to Julie Knowlen & Leo and Sally Ihne & Ernie
 for being our approaching dogs.

**Therapy Dog
 International
 Testing Available**

Dogue Style Dog Training
 of Princeton, MN is offering
 Therapy Dog International
 (TDI) testing on July 20th at
 9am. Pre-registration is re-
 quired. For more information
 call 763-631-6888.

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