



Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

July 2009

Fall Classes

Visit our webpage www.bkcdogs.org or call 838-6070 for a description of classes and registration form. All Classes begin September 10th. Pre-registration for members is from August 1st - 7th; open registration begins August 7th.

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: Jack Anderson

6:30-7:30 pm

Limit 15

Novice Obedience

Instructor: Kim Schwendeman

7:45-8:45 pm

Limit 15

Novice Rally Obedience

Instructor: Carol Manley

6:30-7:30pm

Limit 10

Advanced/Excellent Rally

Instructor: Sally Ihne

7:45-8:45 pm

Limit 10

CGC

November 12th

**CLASSES FILL
FAST ~ REGISTER
EARLY!**



BKC Picnic Scheduled for July 25th

Summer fun with your BKC friends! Let's get together for a potluck at Loren Thompson Park on Saturday, July 25th, with social and park fun from 3-5pm and dinner from 5-6pm.

BKC will provide hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings and soda. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as well as any special dietary needs. BKC will also provide plates, utensils and napkins.

Please note that dogs will not be allowed at the park, so please keep your furry friends at home!

RSVP by Wednesday, July 22nd to bkcdogs@hotmail.com or call our voicemail at (218)838-6070. Please indicate what you are planning to share at the potluck.

Directions to the park: Loren Thompson park is south of Highway 210 in Baxter. Take Knollwood Drive to Kingswood, which loops off Knollwood. The park is on Kingswood.

March CGC Results

March 26th marked the end of the winter session and our latest CGC test. Seven of the nine teams being tested passed all the elements. Of the two that didn't pass, it was just one or two elements that gave them trouble. Overall, a fabulous showing from all participants.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made this test possible and to everyone involved in the winter session, for their patience with our scheduling problems!

Congratulations to the following on their success.

Alexander Johnson - German Shepherd - "Odin"
Barbara Schilling - Golden Retriever - "Emerald Jean"
Deborah Moengen - Standard Poodle - "Princess Adellaid of Crossview"
Charly Richters - Goldendoodle - "Izzy"
Kate Hanson - Golden Retriever - "Dutchess"
Kathy Robinson - Labradoodle - "Akaga"
Cynthia Doroff - Golden Retriever - "Ruby Lone Star"

June CGC Results

On a beautiful June night, 16 teams of owners & their dogs showed up to take the Canine Good Citizen test. Fourteen of those teams successfully passed all 10 elements.

Congratulations to everyone and a big thank you to all the BKC members that showed up to make this test a big success.

Jordan Sherwood - Chesapeake "Bella"
Michael Anderson - Germain Shorthair Pointer "Bailee"
Abbie Schram - Lab Mix "Marley"
Kassandra Sullivan - French Bulldog "Rocco"
Vicki Serum - Golden Retriever "Sybil"
Craig Carney - Britney Spaniel "Abby"
Kay Gunnarson - Min. Poodle "Refinne the Full Monte"
Jack Anderson - Mix Breed "Stubs"
Becky Sullivan - French Bulldog "Miley"
Jodi Hale - Mixed Breed "Lily"
April Sandhoff - Border Collie "Rosie"
Holly Classen - Pit/Pug Mix "Cheery"
Natlie Vasquez - Boston/ Rat Terrier Mix "Squirt"
Lois Hoppe - Cocker Spaniel "Sadie"

Brainerd Kennel Club Members Brag List

Jim and Peggy Wills have been busy trialing with their Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Rip and Duncan. At the Jordan, MN show they were entered in the open class where out of 22 dogs only 4 qualified. Jim and **Rip** took 2nd, receiving their Companion Dog Excellent Title (CDX) and Peggy and **Duncan** got their second leg towards their CDX.

The Moengens have had a busy summer with John's yellow lab, **Sweet Lady Lucy of Crossview**, completing her AKC Junior Hunt (**JH**) title. Thanks to Rob Babcock of Captains Kennels for his help. Go Team! Deb's black standard poodle, **Princess Addelaid of Crossview "Addie"** is just one leg away from her RN and CD titles. She completed one leg at the St. Peter show in May and the second at the Minnetonka show in June. Deb and Addie have been heading up the new BKC drill team having loads of fun all the way. To top it off, Addie passed her CGC & her TDI therapy dog test. Deb also has a new addition of a cream standard poodle named **"Lottie"** with aspirations of hunting and obedience and rally trials in her future.

Colleen Adrian and her Papillon **Seiko** went to a CPE agility trial on May 2nd and 3rd in Cannon Falls, MN. He had many 1st placements in Level 3.

May 18th they attended the Papillon Club of America National Specialty in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky and received the following place-

ments: AKC Agility - Novice Standard - 1st place; Novice Jumpers and Weaves - 1st place. May 19th: AKC Agility - Novice Standard - 1st place; Novice Jumpers and Weaves - 2nd place. May 20th: Rally Obedience - Rally Excellent - 3rd place (completed his RE title).

Seiko finished his AKC Novice Jumpers and Weaves (**NAJ**) Title in St. Cloud on June 13th with a 1st Place finish in his class.

Tracy Vosen and her Golden Retriever **Boston** attended the Key City Kennel Club show in St. Peter, MN. He got his first 2 legs in the Rally Novice A, he took 4th place on Saturday with a 96 & 1st place on Sunday with a 98.

Kim Schwendeman and her Doberman **Raya** have been busy at agility trials. At the MN Mixed Breed CPE trial she completed both her Level 2 Regular (CL2-R) and Fun Titles (CL2-F). At the Canine Agility of Central MN AKC agility trial she received 1 leg towards her Jumpers With Weaves title with a second place and also 1 leg towards her FAST title with a 1st place!

Dianna Anderson and her Bearded Collie **Logan** received their Level 2 Regular (CL2-R) title at the MN Mixed Breed CPE trial. At the CACM AKC trial they received 2 legs towards their FAST title, 2 legs in Standard towards their Novice Agility title, and 1 leg towards their Jumpers With Weaves title. These were all 1st placements for Logan. At the Tails In Motion USDAA agil-

ity trial, Logan received a 2nd place and one leg towards his Jumpers title.

Pam Seipkes reports that the Windwood crew made the 22 hour drive to Lancaster PA for the Irish Setter National and did very well.

Kip Dixon and **Gracie Mae** recently received her Upland Hunter UKC Title and also an AKC Senior Hunter Title (SH).

Rebecca Smith of Waterfall Australian Shepherds reports that **Coral**, Waterfall's Caution: Molten Hot earned her RN at 9 months of age. **McKayla** and her juniors dog **Wish**, Waterfall's Wishful Thinking, earned their first Rally Novice leg. This is McKayla's first attempt at anything beyond conformation!

Carole Jennings participated in the German Shepherd Dog club of Minneapolis/St Paul's trial: they ran in the Rally Ex A and Adv B classes (Adv B for ring time/practice), and did nicely. In Rally Exc, placed 2nd with **Aspen** and 4th (**Hudson**) and 1st with Hudson and 3rd (Aspen) in Adv. She now has a #1 leg in Rally Excellent.

Susan Voss and her Rat Terrier, **Miss Katie CD, RE**, and **Sally Ihne** and her Shetland Sheepdog, **Odyssey Ernie of Wyowind, CD, RAE**, traveled to Fargo, ND, for the Training Workshop on June 14 with Mary Higdem. This workshop was sponsored by the Red River North Dog Obedience Club.

To fill in the time until **Sally Ihne's Ernie** [Odyssey Ernie of Wyowind CD, RAE] is

ready for his next level of obedience competition, he and Sally traveled to the Hawkeye Kennel Club in Iowa City, Iowa, where Ernie earned his second leg toward his Rally Advanced Excellent 2 title. He placed fourth in Excellent B and third in Excellent A.

Alison Williams and her Bullmastiff **Leeloo** received their Rally Novice (RN) title at the Minneapolis Kennel Club Show on February 22. She received 4th place with a score of 94.

BKC Monthly Member Meetings

At the Armory
7:15pm

September 17th
October 8th

**Note meeting date change

As an incentive to members to attend the monthly meetings, we 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.

April Meeting: Janet Hennies

May Meeting: Karen Schumann



Send newsletter items to:

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Join the BKC Drill Team!

“5 6 7 8 March...” What does that call to mind? If you’re a member of the BKC Drill Team, you and your dog are ready to go! The Drill Team consists of about 6 teams of dogs and handlers that do a routine set to “Washington Post”. Some like to call it a marching band using dogs instead of instruments. The routine consists of basic obedience commands such as the recall, sit stay, and heeling with a grand finale of individual tricks.

The team has been meeting since May, practicing once a week at various outdoor locations to get the dogs used to performing outside at a variety of venues. This summer we plan on performing at the at the Crow Wing County Fair on Friday, August 7 at 10:30.

If you like to have fun with your dog and want to continue working with your dog throughout the summer, it’s not too late to join. Or if you have an event that you would like the drill team to demonstrate at please contact Deb Moengen at jupnorth@uslink.net or call Deb at 218-232-6104.

Written by Cori Wrobel

11 Teams Pass T.D.I. Test

For the second time in a row, 100% of the dogs being tested for Therapy Dog International passed their test! Now these teams will be able to go out into local nursing homes and hospitals to visit people who may be missing dogs in their lives. 11 teams passed, including the following BKC members: Holly Ailts and Gator, Holly Ailts and Hootie, Vicki Serum and Sybil, Renae Miller and Copper, Jerry Carlson and Thor, Deb Moengen and Addie, and Cori Wrobel and Sunni.

A special thanks to Holly, Roger, and Jackie for their time in working with us and helping us to succeed.

BKC Members Breed Top Obedience Dog

Jim & Peggy Wills of Hunts Point Sportsman’s Club in Pequot Lakes are breeders of Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers. We were fortunate enough to match the right puppy with the right owner, Audrey Peterson from Litchfield.

Audrey originally wanted a different puppy from the litter. Having been with the puppies for eight weeks and knowing their personalities and temperament, we decided a different puppy was best to fit Audrey’s need for a high performance dog.

Cash, who is five years of age, was the first Toller (NSDTR) to achieve an OTCH (obedience trial champion) in the breed. This is the highest obedience title you can receive. Most spend many years striving for this title never to achieve it. As a team they went on to accumulate 9 OTCH’s, an unbelievable feat. They were 131 points ahead of the closest team.

Cash was one of 200,000 dogs entered in obedience in 2008.

Not only that, but they went on to win what all obedience people can only dream of, becoming the AKC TOP DOG IN OBEDIENCE COMPETITION FOR ALL AKC RECOGNIZED BREEDS.

February 7th in New York, an Awards Dinner was held in honor of all the top dogs in obedience and in the breed ring. This was a black tie affair, with all the top names in judging, breeding, handling and obedience at the event. A trophy resembling an Oscar was given to the handler, owner and breeder. This annual event was sponsored by Purina and Dogs In Review.

We are very proud of Audrey and Cash for setting their goals so high and meeting their dream in such a short time.

FUN MATCH RESULTS

Novice A: 1. Holly Ailts and Hootie, Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Novice B: 1. Susan Voss and Katie, Rat Terrier; 2. Kim Schwendeman and Raya, Doberman Pinscher; 3. Sharon Orser and Jada, German Shepherd

Open A: 1. Dianna Anderson and Logan, Bearded Collie

Open B: 1. Sharon Orser and Jada, German Shepherd; **Graduate Novice:** Sharon Orser and Jada, German Shepherd.

Pre-Novice: 1. Cari Wrobel and Sunni, Golden Retriever; 2. Barb Schilling and Emerald, Golden Retriever; 3. Kate Hanson and Molly, Golden Retriever; 4. Traci Vosen and Briley, Gordon Setter.

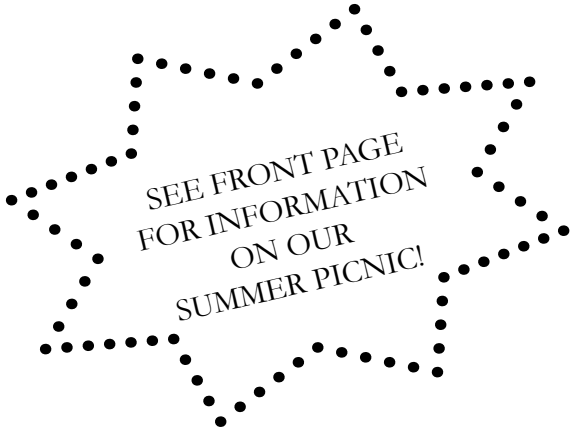
The Highest Scoring Dog in the Match was **Susan Voss’s Miss Katie**, CD, RE, with a score of 189 ½ .



Congratulations to “**Katie**” and **Susan Voss** for High in Match at our Fun Match in March!



Brainerd Kennel Club
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Upcoming Events

August 2, 2009

Open Agility Competition,
 Beltrami Fairgrounds.

For more info: Dorie 218-444-3024 or
northwoods4h@yahoo.com

August 7, 2009 - 10:30am

Brainerd Kennel Club Drill Team
 will perform at the Crow Wing
 County Fair Stage Area

August 8-9, 2009

Kennel Club of Freeborn County,
 Albert Lea, MN
 All Breed Conformation, Obedience and
 Rally Obedience.
www.onofrio.com

August 15, 2009

Open Dog show with Junior, Senior,
 and Adult divisions in agility, obedience
 and showmanship.
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August 14th, 2009

Cambridge Kennel Club Rally Trial
www.dogshowsbydesign.com

August 15-16, 2009

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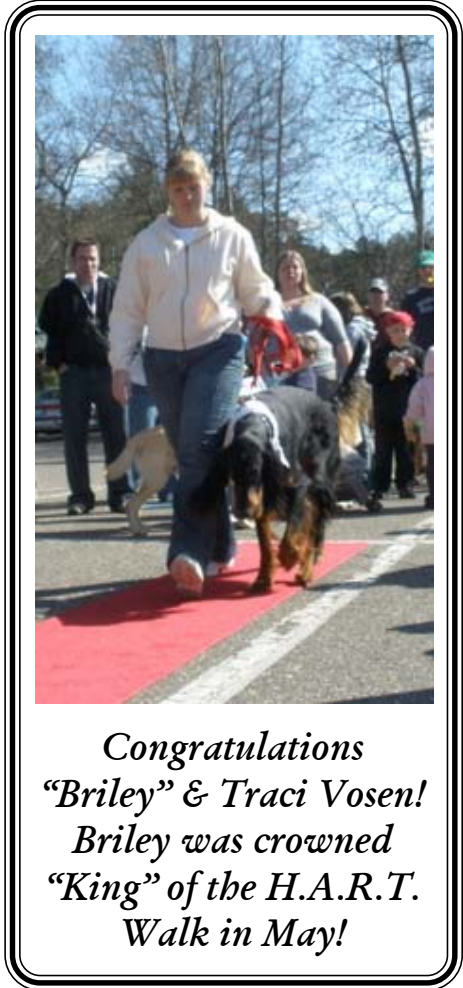
August 22-23, 2009

St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Lake Elmo
 All Breed Conformation, Obedience and
 Rally Obedience. www.onofrio.com



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- Secretary:** Keri Hull
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 - Colleen Adrian
 - Cori Wrobel
 - Dianna Anderson



*Congratulations
 "Briley" & Traci Vosen!
 Briley was crowned
 "King" of the H.A.R.T.
 Walk in May!*

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