



# Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

June 2007

## *Fall Class Schedule*

**To register for classes or be placed on a waiting list,  
please call BKC at 838-6070**

### **Early Beginners**

Instructor: Jack Anderson with  
Carol Jennings apprentice  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Begins September 6th

### **Late Beginners**

Instructor: Jack Anderson with  
Jon Hess apprentice  
7:45-8:45 pm  
Begins September 6th

### **Novice Obedience**

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

### **Late Rally Class**

Instructor: Janet Hennies  
Heather Baird apprentice  
See article on Rally Survey

### **Puppy Class**

Instructor: Dianna Anderson  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Begins September 13th  
\*For puppies 3-5 months of age

### **CGC**

November 8th

**Anyone interested in becoming an  
apprentice for a class,  
please call 838-6070 or email  
bkcdogs@hotmail.com**

## **Rally class Survey**

BKC's Rally obedience classes have been very popular and lots of students have been getting out there showing their dogs and getting rally titles.

Due to lack of instructors we will only be able to offer one rally class in the fall session. Janet Hennies will be teaching and this class will be offered in the late hour (7:45-8:45). We will either offer a Rally Novice class or a Rally advanced/excellent class.

It's up to the membership to let us know which is more in demand. Many of you have already signed up at the May meeting.

### **Rally Novice:**

This class will teach you the exercises needed to obtain a Rally Novice title. Your dog must have at least taken one Novice obedience class. Your dog must be under good control, be able to heel on a loose leash, and have started to learn the go-around and the swing finish. No dogs with aggression problems will be allowed in this class. Your dog will be on-leash for this class.

### **Rally Advanced/ Excellent:**

This class will teach you the exercises needed to obtain a Rally advanced or excellent title. Your dog must have at least taken one Rally Novice class. It may be up to the Rally novice instructors discretion if you and your dog are ready to move on to this class, or if you should re-take the novice rally class.

**IN BOTH CLASSES OFFERED  
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ROLL  
MATS AND/OR HELP CLEAN UP  
AFTER CLASS.**

If interested, contact BKC at 838-6070 or bkcdogs@hotmail.com.



### **Hoofin' it for HART 2007:**

The BKC had a great turnout this year! Thanks to everyone who participated in the walk as well as those who donated.

# CGC Results for March & May

March 8th was the Winter Canine Good Citizen test. 18 Dog/Handler teams took the test and 12 passed all 10 elements successfully. The Spring CGC test was held May 24th and marks the completion of classes till Fall. The club evaluated 25 teams of handlers & their dogs and 18 teams passed all elements. Congratulations to all who passed! Thanks also to all the volunteers who help run the test & a big thank you to Leo, Logan & Katie for being our approaching dogs.

**Kim Schewendeman** - Doberman Pinscher "Raya"

**Josh Dixon** - Yellow Lab "YRP Reb Yei Magnum The Real PI"

**Camille Haglin** - Australian Shepherd "Hawkeye"

**Holly Welch** - Mini Australian Shepherd "Buckaroo Bobby"

**Richard Koch** - Mix Breed "Elsa"

**Janel Hannah** - Goldendoodle "Java"

**Heidi Envall** - Cocker Spaniel "Fiona"

**Barbara Schilling** - Yellow Lab "Ruby Jean Schilling"

**Brian David** - Lab "Maddie David"

**Rhea Hausken** - Mix Breed "Goldie"

**Sharon Orser** - German Shepherd "Jada"

**Kathe Dellacecca** - Lab "Reggie"

**Tracy Petry** - Golden - "Laci"

**Pat Cunningham** - Old English Sheepdog -  
"Ch. Familytree Sugarbush Down Under"

**Laurie Majka** - Australian Shepherd - "Mulligan"

**Kathryn Black Lance** - British Lab - "Sir Biscuit Von Black Lance"

**Robin Anderson** - German Shepherd - "Ezra Vom Blitzenhaus"

**Karen Johnston** - Golden - "Ventess Gives Chase To Countryland"

**Dan Sinness** - Black Lab - "Tucker"

**Susan Hobbs** - Boston Terrier - "Reka"

**Dena Deboer** - "Bluemoons Rocking Ruby Gemstone"

**Holly Ailts** - Mix Breed - "Sage"

**Traci Vosen** - Golden - "Boston"

**Debbie Keen** - Jack Russell - "Saddie"

**Thomas Bzoskie** - Irish Setter - "Maddie"

**Darrell Kegler** - Havanese - "Willey"

**Mayva Kottke** - Wheaten Terrier - "Kali"

**Mary Beutz** - Golden - "Cindy"

## Upcoming shows:

**June 21-24**

Anoka County Kennel Club &  
Cambridge Kennel Club  
All-Breed Conformation and Jr.  
Showmanship

[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

**June 22-23**

Red River North Dog Obedience Club  
Obedience, Conformation & Agility  
Mary Higdem: (218)937-5759 or  
freedom1@rrt.net

**July 13-15**

Duluth Kennel Club &  
Twin Ports Dog Training Club  
All-Breed Conformation, Obedience,  
Rally Obedience & Jr. Showmanship

[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

**August 4-5**

Minnesota Mixed Breed Club  
APTD Rally Obedience

[www.mnmixedbreedclub.org](http://www.mnmixedbreedclub.org)

**August 25-26**

St. Croix Valley Kennel Club  
All-Breed Conformation, Obedience,  
Rally Obedience, Jr. Showmanship and  
Agility

[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

## New Hunting Titles!!

Kip Dixon and his Labrador Murphy and Roger Peterson and his Labrador Kihei both received their UKC Hunting Retriever Club Started Titles. Congratulations Guys!!

## Sugarbush News

Pat and Judy Cunningham and their Sugarbush Kennel Old English Sheepdog gang had some news to share!

Bart finished his Rally Novice Title at the Wright Co Kennel Club show on March 10, his scores towards his title were 78, 96 (a 4th place) and 85.

Harley (Sugarbush Twelve Volt Man) received his UKC Championship on April 22nd with 4 Best of Breeds and 3 Group Placements. Way to go!

## Newsflash!

Sally Ihne and her Sheltie Ernie finished their Rally Novice title at the Key City Kennel Club trial!

Newsletter items can be sent to:

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6380 Excelsior Road  
Baxter, MN 56425 or  
[kimerickson@charter.net](mailto:kimerickson@charter.net)

## 2007 Election of Officers

The March BKC Meeting marked election night. Following is a list of our new officers!

**President:** Janet Hennies  
**Vice President:** Colleen Adrian  
**Treasurer:** Pat Anderson  
**Board Members:**  
Pat Cunningham  
Dianna Anderson  
Kim Schwendeman

# BKC Fun Match Held in March

March 31st marked the yearly BKC Fun Match. Mary Higdem of Barnsville judged our Utility & Open obedience classes, as well as all levels of Rally obedience. Jim Anderson judged all the Novice & Pre-Novice classes, and conformation run-throughs were handled by Pat Cunningham. We had a total of 84 entries judged over the day, and from all reports everyone had a good time getting a taste of competition.

Events like this couldn't happen without a lot of help and I was blessed with great volunteers on all fronts. Thanks to the fun match committee for helping me plan and pull off this event. Thanks to Pete Seikas and the Armory for the great venue. Thanks to Jon Hess and the Cunninghams for helping with set-up the day before. Thanks to all our judges for their time and input, as well as hats off to everyone who worked registration, concessions, stewarding and tear down. Additional thanks to all who donated trophies, concession goodies and other supplies. And a special thanks to the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club for the loan of the gate standards that framed up our rings. I greatly appreciate the total effort put forth by the club members to make this event possible and a success. Congratulations to all, and see you next year! Carol Manley - Match Chairman

## Pre-Novice Obedience:

- 1st Place - Roger Peterson & Nestle - Choc. Lab
- 2nd Place - Roger Peterson & Kihei - Black Lab
- 3rd Place - Pam Odell & Lassie - Sheltie
- 4th Place - Josh Dixon & Magnum - Yellow Lab

## Novice A Obedience:

- 1st Place - Loretta Mueller & Zip - Border Collie
- 2nd Place - Loretta Mueller & Ace - Border Collie
- 3rd Place - Pam Odell & Lassie - Sheltie
- 4th Place - Kip Dixon & Murphy - Yellow Lab

## Novice B Obedience:

- 1st Place - Dianna Anderson & Logan - Bearded Collie
- 2nd Place - Roger Peterson & Kihei - Black Lab
- 3rd Place Tie - Roger Peterson & Nestle - Choc. Lab
- 3rd Place Tie - Sally Ihne & Ernie - Sheltie
- 4th Place - Karen Schumann & Teddy - Belgian Terv.

## Novice Rally A Obedience:

- 1st Place - Josh & Magnum - Yellow Lab
- 2nd Place - Helen Hearn & KC - Golden
- 3rd Place - Jon Hess & Mr. Leo - Mini. Poodle
- 4th Place Julie Knowlen & Leo - Golden

## Novice Rally B Obedience:

- 1st Place - Loretta Mueller & Klink - Border Collie
- 2nd Place - Loretta Mueller & Ace - Border Collie
- 3rd Place - Scott Eiesland & Cullen - Airedale Terrier
- 4th Place - Roger Peterson & Kihei - Black Lab

## Advanced Rally A Obedience:

- 1st Place - Janet Hennies & Miko - Rhodesian Ridgeback
- 2nd Place - Heather Baird & Porter - Golden
- 3rd Place - Loretta Mueller & Zip - Border Collie

## Advanced Rally B Obedience:

- 1st Place - Colleen Adrian & Seiko - Papillion

## Excellent Rally A Obedience:

- 1st Place - Heather Baird & Porter - Golden

## Excellent Rally B Obedience:

- 1st Place - Dianna Anderson & Logan - Bearded Collie

## High Scoring Dog & Handler in Match: Overall

- Loretta Mueller & Zip - Border Collie

## High Scoring BKC Member & Dog in Match:

- Pam Odell & Lassie - Sheltie



**Winner of High Scoring BKC Member & Dog in Match:**  
Pam Odell & Lassie

# BKC Picnic July 22nd

Summer fun with your BKC friends! Let's get together for a potluck at Gull Lake Dam on Sunday, July 22nd from 3 -5pm social/park fun and 5-6pm dinner. BKC will provide hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings and soda. Please bring a side dish to share. This park has it all... fishing, swimming, playground equipment and much more. Your entire family will love it.

Note that dogs are only allowed in specific areas of the park. It is recommended that you exercise caution in bringing your dog to the park due to weather conditions (hot July weather) and park restrictions.

RSVP by Friday, July 13th at [bkcdogs@hotmail.com](mailto:bkcdogs@hotmail.com) or call our voicemail at (218)838-6070. Please indicate a dish that you are preparing to bring. Directions to the park: From the intersection MN 210 and MN 371 in Baxter, drive north 5.8 miles. Turn left on CR 125 (Gull Lake Dam Road). Follow the signs for approximately 3 miles.

*See you there!*

## ATTENTION BKC MEMBERS!! Memberships Due!

Following is a list of the 2007 **PAID** Members. If your name is not on the list, please send in your membership dues ASAP! The form can be found on our website at [www.bkcdogs.org](http://www.bkcdogs.org) in the March Newsletter. This will be your final newsletter if your dues are not paid. If you have paid your dues and your name does not appear below, please contact Kim Erickson at [kimerickson@charter.net](mailto:kimerickson@charter.net) or (218)855-1146. Thanks!

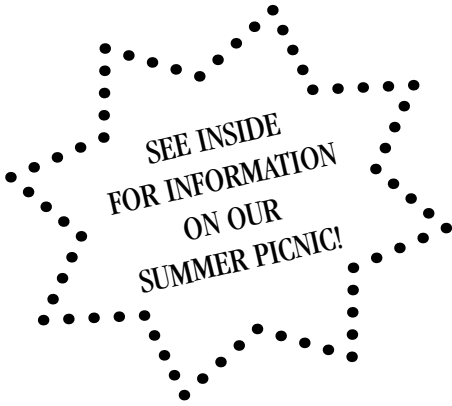
Colleen Adrian  
Holly Ailts  
Dianna Anderson  
Jim and Pat Anderson  
Ken Anderson  
Robin Anderson  
Heather Baird  
Pat & Judy Cunningham  
Varpu Dailey  
Ross & Kathie Dellacecca  
Kip, Jodi & Josh Dixon  
Scott Eiesland  
Heidi Envall  
Kim Erickson  
Missy & David Fletcher  
Melanie Galligher  
Bob & Bonnie Gillespie

Wanda Gorgoschlitz  
Janel Hannah & Frankie Eck  
Janet Hennies  
Jon Hess  
Deborah Heyer  
Sally Ihne  
Carol Jennings  
Karen Johnston  
Debbie Keen  
Nancy Kegler  
Julie Knowlen  
Susanne Kobus  
John & Virginia Kudrle  
Tish Laske  
Carol & Brent Manley  
Rawni Moses  
Sharon Orser

Roger & Jaci Peterson  
Tracy & Dave Petry  
Sue & Roy Pokovich  
Craig & Kari Reiman  
Pam Richards  
Renee Ross  
Barb Schilling  
Karen Schumann  
Kim Schwendeman  
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Sue Thurlow  
Susan Voss  
Bob & Holly Welch  
Jim & Peggy Wills  
Dianne Wold  
Karla & Chuck Zeck



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**BKC Monthly Member Meetings**

September 20th\*\*  
 October 11th  
 November 8th

\*\*NOTE MEETING CHANGE  
 At the Armory at 7:20 pm  
 (between classes)

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:**

Sandy Snyder\*

**April Meeting:**

Craig Reiman

**May Meeting:**

Jim & Pat Anderson

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

**Visit us at**

**[www.bkcdogs.org](http://www.bkcdogs.org)**

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

***BKC Members Show off at the Cambridge Rally trials***

Many of our club members attended the Cambridge Kennel Club Rally and obedience Trials May 11th. This was a chance to try for two legs towards their titles in one day.

Sally Ihne and her Sheltie, Ernie, got their first leg towards their RN (Rally Novice) with a score of 98, then they got their second leg with PERFECT score of 100, which earned them 2nd place. Sally says "Ernie is grumbling that if only his owner would learn to walk faster he would have won 1st!"

Janet Hennies and her Rhodesian Ridgeback, Miko, completed their RA (Rally Ad-

vanced) then moved up to the Rally Excellent ring and received their 1st leg towards their RE.

Wanda Gorgoschlitz and her German Wire Haired Pointer, Luca, finished their Rally Novice title, receiving a 2nd and 3rd placement.

Heather Baird and her Golden Retriever, Porter, finished their RA (Rally Advanced) title with a 96 for 3rd place and a 93 for 4th place.

Dianna Anderson and her Bearded Collie, Logan, received the first 2 legs towards their RE title with a 98 and a 97.

Way to go everyone!!

**All Seven Qualify Spring Rally Novice**

May 17th marked the completion of the Spring Beginner Rally Class. All students were tested on a novice course and all qualified, with a score of 70 or above.

**1st Place:**

Sue Kobus & Zuki

**2nd Place:**

Kim Schwendmann & Raya

**3rd Place:**

Wanda Gorgoschlitz & Luca

**4th Place:**

Keri Hull & Makena

**Qualifiers:**

John Kudrle & Maizy

Holly Welch & Sydney

Karen Schumann & Teddy

Congratulations to all of these students. If you are interested in pursuing Rally over the Summer, you can get additional information at [www.rallyobedience.com](http://www.rallyobedience.com) or [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). This is a great transitional sport for handlers and dogs that may not be quite ready to jump into the formal obedience ring. Give it a try!

