



# Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

June 2010

## Fall Classes

Visit our webpage [www.bkcdogs.org](http://www.bkcdogs.org) or call 838-6070 for a description of classes and registration form. Member registration begins July 29th; non-member registration begins August 5th .

### Puppy Class

Instructor: Pat & Judy Cunningham  
Begins September 16th  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Limit 8

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

### Novice Class

Instructor: Jim Anderson  
Begins September 9th  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Limit 15

### Rally Obedience

Instructor: Carol Manley & Sally Ihne  
Begins September 9th  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Limit 10

### Begginers Class

Instructor: Holly Bushard  
with apprentice Sharon Orser  
Begins September 9th  
7:45-8:45 pm  
Limit 15

### CGC

November 11th



## New S.T.A.R. Puppies!

On May 6th, BKC held another AKC Puppy S.T.A.R. test. Five puppies and their owners passed the test::

Jo Quam & Buddha the Shar Pei  
Lily Habighorst & Daisy the Havanese  
Ramona Praska & Justice the Akita  
Lawrence Rassatt & Macy the Miniature  
Australian Shepherd  
Steve Lehman & Sophie the Miniature  
Smooth Dachshund

## Congratulations to all!



## Duluth Field Trip Planned for July 17th

Are you interested in showing your dog but don't have the first clue as to what to do? Would you like to visit a show with a seasoned veteran?

If so, mark your calendar for Saturday, July 17. President Sally Ihne will be leading a "field trip" to the Duluth Dog Show at the DECC. She'll give us a tour and all of the helpful tips that she has.

Please let President Sally know if you are interested in attending at [sihne@charter.net](mailto:sihne@charter.net)

## BKC Picnic Scheduled for July 10th

Summer fun with your BKC friends! Lets get together for a potluck at Kiwanis Park (1101 East River Road, Brainerd) on Saturday, July 10th. Social and Park fun from 3-5 pm 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 traditionally this is a human-only get together, so please leave your furry friends at home.

RSVP by Tuesday, July 6th to [bkcdogs@hotmail.com](mailto:bkcdogs@hotmail.com) or call our voice mail at 218-838-6070.



# BKC Member Show Results

**Amy Nelson** reports that she and her two Miniature Australian Shepherd puppies attended an ISABCA International Conformation Dog show in Hutchinson, MN on May 15 and 16th. **Libby** qualified both a National and International Puppy Title, and **Dyson** qualified for a National Puppy Title, both in the 3-6 month category. Also, another pup from that litter, **Aggie**, owned by **Kari Dayton**, also earned her National Puppy Title.

**Susan Voss** and **Katie** competed at the Key City show in St. Peter in Open A class and earned their first leg towards CDX title with a 193 for second place.

Open competition is much tougher than any previous competitions they've entered. On Sunday, there were 15 dogs competing in Open A and only 5 qualified.

**Carol Manley** and **Rumble** competed in the Novice B class at the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club in April. Rumble qualified on Saturday with a 195, picked up his first leg and won the class.

Carol also showed **Rumble** at the Bernese Mtn. Dog National Specialty in May. They competed in the Novice B class, qualifying again with a 195 & picking up their 2nd leg.

**Deb Leimbek** and her Labrador Retriever, **Lacey** took Best of Breed at the Key City Kennel Club Dog show Memorial Day weekend. She received 2 points towards her championship with this win.

**Kim Schwendeman** and her Doberman, **Raya** have been busy at agility trials. On May 1 & 2 they competed in St. Cloud at the Canine Agility of Central MN USDAA trial and qualified

in Starters Snooker with a perfect score of 51 and 1st place. They also qualified in Starters Gamblers, finishing that title (**SG**) and finished the Starters Pairs Relay title (**SR**) with a 3rd place. They qualified in Starters Jumpers and Starters Standard with 1st and 3rd placings in the 26" jump height division. At the Minnesota Agility Club trial in Lake Elmo on May 29th and 30th, they received qualifying scores in Starters Jumpers completing that title (**SG**) and Starters Standard (**SSA**) with 2nd and 1st placements. They also qualified in Starters Snooker with a score of 46. Raya also received her **AD** title (Agility Dog) at this trial.

**Dianna Anderson** and the Beardie Boys have been to some USDAA (United States Dog Agility Association) Trials. USDAA is the world's largest independent authority for the sport of dog agility, with more than 25,000 registered competitors and more than 200 different breeds of dogs, including mix breeds. The lowest level (Starters) classes in this organization compare to an Open level class at an AKC trial. At the May 1-2 Canine Agility of Central MN trial, **Logan** finished his Starters Pairs Relay title (**SR**) with a 1st place. Starters Relay is a class in which the course is separated into 2 halves. You and a partner decide which half of the course you will run. After the 1st half is run, then that handler passes a baton to the second team, who finishes the course. It's alot of fun. At the Minnesota Agility Club Trial, Memorial Day Weekend, Logan finished his Starters Snooker Title (**SS**) with a 2nd place, and **River**, who made his USDAA

debut that weekend, received a leg in Starters Jumpers with a 2nd place.

At the St. Paul Dog Training Club AKC agility trial, April 10 and 11, **River** competed in Novice B. He received a leg in Novice B Standard with a 2nd place, and received 2 legs in Novice B Jumpers with Weaves with a 2nd and 3rd place.

**Jaci Pederson** and **Nestle** got their Utility title (**UD**), May 16th in Lacrosse! They did it in 4 trys, with a 198 1/2 in Fargo, 192 & 198 in LaCrosse!

**Roger Pederson** and **Kihei** won **High in Trial** and **High Combined** both days in Fargo and another **High in Trial** in LaCrosse.

**Janet Hennes** and **Miko** completed her first title in USDAA **P1 Jumpers**. They are hoping to pick up a few more this summer!

**Sally Ihne's** Shetland Sheepdog, **Ernie**, earned his first leg toward his CDX degree at the Minneapolis Kennel Club's Obedience Trial on February 28, 2010 with a score of 194.5 in Open A.

At the Key City Kennel Club Show on Sunday, May 30, **Ernie** also won his third leg toward his Companion Dog Excellent title, but he still hasn't earned the title since he needs to qualify under a third judge. (Right now two of his qualifying legs are under one judge.) He won the Open A class with a score of 194.

**Ernie** finished his **CDX** on June 12th at the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club with a score of 194.5 under Cynthia Rustad. He placed second. The next day he added a bonus with a score of 190.5 under Mary Higdem and placed third.

**Donna Niggeler** and her Labrador **Jadah** have been to many agility trials.

At the March 27th/28th Isanti CPE (Canine Performance Event) trial, she received legs and 1st places in Level 4 Standard, Level 3 Jumpers, and Level 3 Wildcard to receive her **CL3-H** title.

At the April 10-11th CPE trial in Cannon Falls, **Jadah** received qualifying legs and 1st places in Level 4 Standard, and Level 3 Jumpers, to give them their **CL3-F** title. Then in level 4 Snooker they also got a 1st place. They also got qualifying legs and 2nd placements in Level 4 Wildcard, and Level 4 Colors.

Then they attended the St. Cloud USDAA agility trial on May 1st, and **Jadah** received a qualifying leg and 1st place in Performance 3 Pairs.

The next trial they went to was the May 15-16 CPE trial in Cannon Falls. They received qualifying scores and 1st places in Level 4 Jumpers and Level 4 Snooker, as well as Level 4 Full house and Level 4 Colors. At the same trial they received qualifying legs and 2nd place in Level 4 Wildcard, Jackpot, and Standard, which gave her the **CL4-R** title.

Finally, they attended the Lake Elmo USDAA agility trial on May 29th, where she took home a qualifying leg and 1st place in Performance 3 Jumpers, and 2nd in Performance 3 pairs.

Donna also reports that **Spot**, her Border Collie passed the **CGC** & is currently in training!

**Congratulations  
& Great Work  
Everyone!!**

## BKC Performs Well at F-M Kennel Club Show

Sally Ihne's Ernie earned his second leg of his CDX title at the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club Show on April 18. On that day, dogs from the Brainerd Kennel Club won five of the six classes. Holly Bushard won Novice A with her Staffordshire Terrier, Gator. Sally Ihne won Open A with Ernie with a score of 197.5. Roger Peterson won Open B with Kihei and a score of 198.5. Jaci Peterson also got a score of 198.5 while winning the Utility A class with Nestle, Peggy Woods with Duncan, her Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, was second in Utility A. And Roger won the Utility B class with Kihei. Roger and Kihei won the Highest Score and the Highest Combined Score both days in Fargo. On Saturday in Fargo, Holly Bushard won the Novice A class with Gator. Carol Manley won Novice B with her Bernese Mountain Dog, Rumble, and Roger and Kihei won both Open B and Utility B. Traci Vosen's Boston won Rally Advanced A both days. Carol Jennings' Hudson & Aspen got the RE titles with a 3rd (Aspen) and a 4th (Hudson).

## Welcome 2010 New Members!

Heidi McKeag

Cheri Hulke

Jo Quam

Charlene Rager

Ramona Praska

## Traci Vosen New Editor of BKC Gazzette

This is officially my final issue of the BKC Gazzette! Over the past 6 years, I have enjoyed meeting everyone and learning more about the Brainerd Kennel Club and the world of training - as well as getting everyone their newsletter 3-4 times each year!

Beginning this fall, Traci Vosen has graciously ac-

cepted the responsibility of producing a newsletter. If you have any information for Traci, please send it to:

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Have a great summer!  
Kim Erickson

## March & June Canine Good Citizen Results

Despite cold rainy weather, eleven teams turned out on March 11th for the Canine Good Citizen test. Nine teams successfully completed all 10 test elements. Thank you to all my evaluators, club member and Logan the approaching dog, that made this test a success.

Lamar Gunnarson - German Wirehaired Pointer

"Ch. Sah Wynnsome Not a Plain Zane"

Tracy Petry - Golden "Laci"

Glenn Ruis - American Eskimo "Sequoia's Strawberry Josie"

Donna Niggeler - Border Collie "Keen Eye of the Spotter"

Russell Anderson - Black Lab (no name given)

Andrea Bischofberger - Boxer Mix "Rusty"

Joshua Dixon - Min Pin "Bear"

Brittany Erickson - Papillon "Bailey"

Robert Dixon - Lab "Kidd Dixon"

Congratulations to all the dog & handler teams that attended the June 3rd Canine Good Citizen test. Despite conflicts with other events, 13 teams tested and 8 passed all elements.

Therapy Dog testing was also offered with 3 teams testing and all passing their required elements. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and especially Ernie the approaching dog, on making this test a success.

### Canine Good Citizen

Becky Sullivan - French Bulldog "Mia"

Cheri Hudke - Mini Aussie "Liberty"

Susanne Kobus - German Shepherd "Tobi Won Kenobi"

Janet Smith - Black Lab/St. Bernard "Macy"

Jacque Bartczak - Standard Poodle "Lizzi"

Donald Boucher - Lab/Shepherd "Buddy"

Marc Halverson - Russel Terrier "Lucy"

Heather Becker - Papillon "Dakota"

### Therapy Dog

Traci Petry - Golden "Laci"

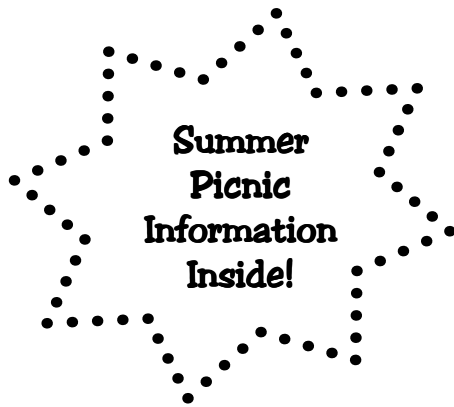
Carole Jennings - German Shepherd "Hudson"

Janet Smith - Black Lab/St. Bernard "Macy"

**Congratulations to all our new Canine Good Citizens and Therapy Dogs!**



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## Upcoming Events

**July 16-17**

Twin Ports Dog Training Club  
Obedience and Rally Obedience  
[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

**July 18**

Duluth Kennel Club  
Obedience and Rally Obedience  
[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

**July 23-25**

Red River North Dog Obedience Club  
Obedience and Rally Obedience  
[www.dogshowsbydesign.com](http://www.dogshowsbydesign.com)

**August 14-15**

Kennel Club of Freeborn County  
Obedience and Rally Obedience  
[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

**August 21-22**

Cambridge Kennel Club  
Obedience and Rally Obedience  
[www.dogshowsbydesign.com](http://www.dogshowsbydesign.com)

**August 27-29**

St. Croix Valley Kennel Club  
Obedience and Rally Obedience  
[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

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

## *Logan wins the 2009 BCCA Sunshine Award*

Dianna Anderson's Bearded Collie, Logan was given the Bearded Collie Club of America's Sunshine Award. This award is given to the top Bearded Collie in Novice A Standard Agility over the course of a year.

Points for this award are gained through placement in the class as well as dogs beaten. The award will be given to them at the 2010 Bearded Collie National Specialty, which will be held in Ft. Collins, CO in October.

Logan was also the fastest Bearded Collie in both Novice Jumpers with Weaves and Novice Standard agility in 2009.



## **BKC Monthly Member Meetings**

At the Armory at 7:15pm

September 16th, October 14th, November 11th

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### **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.