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September 2009

NEXT MEETING

September 8 2009

7:00 pm Board Meeting

8:00 pm General Meeting

RRVF Sheep Barn

Canine Academy

1805 West Main Ave Red River Valley Fair Grounds
West Fargo ND

FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008-2009

President - Lois Eid eidcollies@msn.com
Board 2007—09

Vice President— Marsha Susag dmsusag@msn.com
Board 2007-09

Secretary- Deb Hoff cdhoff7@msn.com
Board 2007 -09

Treasurer- Mike Johnson michaeljohnson@qwest.net
Board 20008-10

Board Members Term

Karla Cole-Dease . .2007-2009

Lisa Meth 2008-2010

Donna Johnson 2007-2009

Annual Meeting & Elections are held in October

FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP

2008 - 2009

Voting members

**70
Quorum
14**

Your membership is important, full membership status affects our quorum. Please attend meetings.

FMKC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Board of Directors
August 11, 2009

Present: Lois Eid, Deb Hoff, Mike Johnson, Donna Johnson, Karla Cole-Dease, Marsha Susag, Lisa Meth

Absent:

Lois Eid called the meeting to order.

Lisa motioned to approve the Minutes of the July Board meeting. Donna second. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: E-mail Prairie Public TV asking for volunteers to man the phones for their fund drive. Letter from West Fargo Park District thanking us for participating in the WFPD Dog Show.

Treasurer's Report: \$1,650.00 in cash, \$47,325.32 in checking (which includes the \$5,000 from AKC for Disaster Recovery/Education), \$51,441.93 invested, \$954.07 in savings and \$80.00 in petty cash.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee – still working on securing nominations.

Agility Committee – October trial is ready. Donna Johnson indicated that judges have been hired through 2011.

Obedience Committee – The November 14/15 trials have been applied for. Donna Larson and Chuck Kline are the judges.

Seminar – Donna reported that we are looking at a T-Touch seminar on November 7.

Training Committee – There will be a meeting on August 12. September 3 is the last week for this session. Next Session is the week of September 21 through the week of December 17. Following session will be week of January 4 through week of February 25. Darla and Jim are apprenticing and should be ready to start teaching classes independently in January 2010.

Fund Raising/Cost Reduction Committee – Chair Lisa Meth will solicit the help of the General Membership for ideas.

Old Business:

AKC has approved having our Club start working towards being licensed to hold Herding events. A Sanction "A" match will be held on September 19 in Bismarck. Betsy Hamkens will be the Chair.

The Training Director position was discussed. This position was temporarily given to Lois Eid through August 15, in order for any other members to apply for the permanent position. No other members have expressed interest. Marsha moved and Donna second to appoint Lois Eid to the Training Director position until further notice. Motion carried.

Mike Johnson discussed the trend of the finances of the Club, which supports that we cannot continue to operate the Canine Academy at the current rate of loss without exhausting the Club's treasury. Finances will be evaluated on a monthly basis going forward so that an informed decision can be made by the Club before the lease expires with the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in June 2010.

Canine Academy classes will be moving indoors to the Commercial Building the weekend of October 1-4, with classes resuming in the building on Monday, October 5. Equipment needs to be cleaned and mats cleaned and positioned in the Commercial building during that time. Volunteers are needed to do this and should contact Lois Eid to sign up. If not enough volunteers sign up, we will need to use more Club funds to hire individuals to assist in the move.

New Business:

None.

Mike moved to adjourn.

FMKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTE

Minutes of the General Membership
August 11, 2009
70 Voting Members. Quorum – 14

Members Present: Deb Hoff, Lois Eid, Kathy Rust, Marsha Susag, Charlene Schreiber, Ian McDonald, Kris McDonald, Terrie Dahl, Cindy Wambach, Sonja Hogenson, Roger Fremo, Karla Cole-Dease, Donna Hajek, Genell Bogner, Lisa Meth, Donna Johnson, Lois Morkassel, Mike Johnson, Marcia Hagen, Darcy Litzinger.

Guest:

Meeting called to order by Lois Eid, President.

Darcy Litzinger moved to approve the June 2009 General Membership Minutes. Donna Hajek second. Motion carried.

President Report – None

Treasurer Report – see Board Minutes.

Secretary Report – see Board Minutes.

Committee Reports – see Board Minutes.

All Breed Show Committee – At the request of the Board, the judges have agreed to change their contracts for the 2010 All-Breed show from four days to three days at no additional charge. Kathy Rust and Lois Eid will talk with the Fairgrounds prior to the show to discuss preparations needed for the show.

Working Certificate Committee – The recent weekend of tests went very well.

Second Member Readings:

First Member Readings:

Sam Jenkins & Erika Offerdahl (Family)
1305 North Broadway
Fargo, ND 58102
701-205-5073 or (Cell) 701-893-6534
samjenkins@yahoo.com erika.offerdahl@ndsu.edu
Australian Cattle Dog
Sponsored by: Cindy Wambach and Donna Johnson

Old Business:

See Board Minutes

There was discussion about the Club's finances and how to keep the Club and Canine Academy solvent.

New Business:

None

Donna Johnson moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Welcome New Members

Delta Lentsch & Family (family membership)
45137 121st Street
Sisseton, SD 57262

605-698-3634

drywood@venturecomm.net

Australian Cattle Dogs
Sponsored by Lois Morkassel and Donna Johnson

B R A G S

Bel Air Blue Chip Of Kinderwood CD RE JH CGC "Blue" Labrador Retriever

- High In Trial, 1st place & Q in Novice OB at the Minnesota Mixed Breed Club (UKC) Obedience Trial #1 on July 11, 2009
- Completed UCD title!
- 1st place in Hunting Bitches at the LRCTC Specialty on August 21, 2009- for the 2nd consecutive year!

UKC CH Ptd/RBISP Hayshaker's Kinderwood Charmed One "Piper" Labrador Retriever

- 3rd place in Puppy Bitches at the United German Shepherd Dog Alliance (UKC) Show #1 on July 11, 2009
- 2nd place in Puppy Bitches at the United German Shepherd Dog Alliance (UKC) Show #2 on July 11, 2009
- 2nd place in Puppy Bitches at the United German Shepherd Dog Alliance (UKC) Show #1 on July 12, 2009
- Best Female, 1st place in Puppy Bitches at the United German Shepherd Dog Alliance (UKC) Show #2 on July 12, 2009- which gives her her first UKC CH points and comp win!
- 4th place in 6-9 Puppy Bitches at the LRCTC Specialty Sweeps on August 21, 2009- under a breeder/judge!
- 2nd place in Puppy Bitches at the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club All Breed show on August 22, 2009
- 4th place in Puppy Bitches at the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club All Breed show on August 2

Very Proud Owners: Steve & Darcy Litzinger

Sunkist O'Shea's Silver Eire "Eire"

Eire and Karla competed at the SCVKC agility trials at Lake Elmo, MN this August.

Eire qualified on 5 of 6 courses during the weekend. She gained 2 double Qs, 44 points, and 2 4th placements.

Proud owner Karla Cole-Dease

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HERDING MATCH

FMKC member Besty Hamkens is hosting FMKC Herding match.

Location Bismarck ND

Dates: Sept 19 2009

Entries close: Sept 4

All contact information is on the FMKC web site

Pictures wanted

Please send doggy pictures for use on the web site to Kris.

Fair warning they will be photo shopped to fit the theme for the web site.

No I will not be docking tails or trimming ears just a bit of editing.

Like this



Fargo-Moorhead, Kennel Club, Inc.

Membership Renewal - 2009/2010

Due September 1, 2009

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code

E-Mail: _____

In an effort to reduce costs to the Club, members with e-mail addresses will receive the monthly newsletter, The Talewagger, via e-mail only. If you REQUIRE a hard copy to be mailed, please indicate by circling **HARDCOPY**.

Breed of Dog(s): _____

Kennel Name (if any): _____

Which events or activities are you interested in donating time to:

_____ Conformation Shows

_____ Assisting with Classes

_____ Public Education

_____ Obedience/Rally Trials

_____ Apprentice Instructor

_____ Canine Academy Committee

_____ Agility Trials

Membership Selection

_____ Single Regular - \$25.00

with voting status

_____ Family Regular - \$30.00

with voting status (2 votes)

_____ Individual Associate - \$20.00

full privileges but cannot vote or hold office

_____ Junior - \$10.00

Must be under 18 years of age. Full privileges but cannot vote or hold office

DONATIONS:

In addition to your membership dues, if you would like to donate any sum of money to be used directly for a specific FMKC or Canine Academy function, please stipulate below and include in your dues.

_____ Equipment (Agility/Obedience)

_____ Fraser Christmas Tree Decorations

_____ Public Education

_____ Obedience trial trophy fund

_____ Conformation show trophy fund

_____ Agility trial trophy fund

Please return to:

FMKC

PO Box 269

Fargo ND 58107

_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED payable to FMKC

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND MOTEL 6 OFFER
COST-SAVING DISCOUNTS TO AKC REGISTERED DOG OWNERS**

NEW YORK - The American Kennel Club (AKC(r)), a not-for-profit organization which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, today announced a special agreement with Motel 6 and Studio 6 to offer all AKC registered dog owners a 10% discount on room reservations nationwide.

To reserve a room and activate the discount, all AKC registrants can log on to www.motel6.com and enter access code CP542764 for Motel 6 or visit www.staystudio6.com and enter the access code CP542765 for Studio 6 reservations.

"We are pleased to work with Motel 6 to offer AKC registered dog owners discounts during these tough economic times," said Dennis Sprung, President/CEO, AKC. "Last year alone, the AKC sanctioned more than 20,000 events that drew more than three million entries. These added savings will help AKC registrants find a comfortable place to rest with their dogs on their way to and from competitive events or while they are traveling on vacation."

"The AKC is the premiere organization that oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States," said Olivier Poirot, CEO for Accor North America, Motel 6 and Studio 6. "Motel 6 has been pet friendly since 1962, and we're happy to offer AKC registered dogs and their owners even more savings on our more than 1,000 properties across the United States and Canada."

Additional information on this program can be found online at http://www.akc.org/motel6_studio6/.

Contact:
Christina Duffney (AKC) Laura Rojo-Eddy (Motel 6)
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cmd@akc.org lrojo@accor-na.com

ALTERNATIVE DOG TITLES

Most of us know about the great titles your dog can earn through the American Kennel Club and other organizations.

We all are familiar with the:

- CH (champion)
- CD (companion dog)
- CDX (companion dog excellent)
- UD (utility dog)
- UDX (utility dog excellent)
- TD (tracking dog)
- TDX (tracking dog excellent)
- OTCH (obedience trial champion) and so on...

Well some of the dog owners out there in cyberspace have a few of their own titles that even your family dog can earn -without any special training! Most are naturals. Many dogs have many of these already!!!

Here is a list of just a few of them :

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARB (ace refrigerator bandit) BW (butt wagger) BWX (butt wagger excellent) CC (cat - courser) CCX (cat - courser excellent) CP (couch potato) CPX (couch potato excellent) CSX (counter surfer extrordanaire) EAX (escape artist excellent) GFIY (go fetch it yourself) GP (garbage picker) GPX (garbage picker excellent) HD (hole digger) HDMX (hole digger major excavationist) IDDI (I didn't do it) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILF (I like food) ILLF (I like lots of food) IWFF (I work for food) LD (lap dog) LDX (lap dog excellent) PHD (puddle hopper dog) SC (skunk courser) TBF (thick but friendly) TGS (terribly good snorer) TGAN (terribly good at nothing) TSIM (that seat is mine) TTIM (that toy is mine) UNCD (under the covers dog) UNCDX (under the covers dog excellent) WM (who me?) |
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SEPTEMBER 2009**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

September 8 2009

7:00 pm Board Meeting

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New Classes Sept 28 - 7 week session after 2 week break

Herding Match Bismarck Sept 19

Agility Trial Oct 16, 17 and 18

Obedience Trial Nov 14 and 15

Newsletter Deadlines: All information for the Talewagger must be submitted before the 23rd of each month.

FIRST CLASS

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