

# Fondy Flea Flicker

## Fond du Lac County Kennel Club

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**JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 2010**



**Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at the club House on Reinhardt Road, Fond Du Lac at 7:30 PM.!**

The Kennel Club Christmas Party was a success. Food was excellent. Sue Hackl is to be commended for her efforts to pull together this nice party for all of us

## **Conformation Notes**

### **DEB Myrechuck confirmation chairperson.**

: Conformation Classes are starting on January 13th and are running thru May 19th 2010 on wednesday nights at the cow palace FDL fairgrounds at 7:30PM. The only night we will not have class is March 17th due to not being able to have use of the building. Any other cancellations would be due to bad weather and road conditions. If you are not sure if we are having class due to the weather you might want to call me and ask before driving there in bad weather. Thanks Debbie Myrechuck Conformation trainer 920-923-3862..

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## **Food for thought**

*Michelle Tennis had gall bladder surgery on Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>. She says that she feels a lot better.*

"Thank you for the beautiful plant from the club while I was recovering from Gall Bladder surgery, Michelle Tennis". Thanks.

**KPT Committee Report** –KPT will start January 6,2010 Michelle Tennis started teaching the current classes, Beginners will go until March . Deb R. will teach the class and Dawn B. can help if the class is larger than 6 dogs.



## **UPCOMING NEW CLASSES FOR OBEDIENCE AND CONFORMATION**



Two items of interest:

1. Please note Katie's new address for treasurer related items. Katie McNamara, W8701 County Road T, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

New Classes Starting!

> Conformation – will resume January 13 at 7:30 PM at the Cow Palace (FDLC Fairgrounds) - contact Deb at 920-923-3862 Will end december 16<sup>th</sup>.

> 2. Next session of KPT and Beginner Obedience Classes begin January 6, 2010 at 6:30 PM. Contact Stephanie (920-539-0420) for KPT or Ryan (920-539-5233) for Beginner Obedience at [rsjackson644@charter.net](mailto:rsjackson644@charter.net) for more information.

**Please note that Kerry Sheridan has a new email address: [goldenk9tchr@gmail.com](mailto:goldenk9tchr@gmail.com)**

## **AGILITY!**

Agility is beginning to organize for the 2010 season. Spring will come quickly with eager exhibitors and students, and we hope to be ready.

APRIL 23, FRIDAY is the spring Agility trial. The Premium List is on the web site – <http://www.fdlckc.org/premiums/Spring2010PremList.pdf>

This event will be all classes – one judge, Jaqueline Hoye, one ring. Judging will begin at 9:00am and should continue until about 5:00pm. This trial should fill it's limit of 330 dogs. We will need help in the kitchen and in the rings; as well as set up and clean up.

CLASSES for agility will begin the first week in May. Following are options that may be available. It would be tremendously helpful if you let me know what is wanted or needed, and then we can schedule accordingly. [rbrault@thesurf.com](mailto:rbrault@thesurf.com)

TUESDAY - - Last year's Run-throughs went extremely well. Hopefully this year we can repeat.

WEDNESDAY - - An Intro-To-Agility. This class is a basic introduction to Agility equipment and the sport of agility. Dogs will be taught how to safely perform obstacles in an AKC agility course, including some simple sequencing. It is extremely helpful if your dog knows some basic obedience commands.

THURSDAY - - The board has approved Ronda Bermke to teach agility on Thursdays. Following is what she may offer for classes. This is dependant on the interest here.

Puppy Fundamentals – This class is for young puppies to 6 months, and will focus on skills that are needed to be successful in future training. Among other things, we will work on nose touches, puppy body awareness, recalls, and clicker training.

Agility Fundamentals – This class is for young dogs that are preparing for future obstacle agility classes, and for building the confidence needed for agility. Skills will include beginning contact work and beginning weave pole work, skills needed for jumping with one jump, body awareness skills on a plank and basic agility flatwork. Dogs should have a good “stay” and a good “recall”.

Agility Ring Ready – This class is for dogs and handlers that are preparing to enter their first agility trial, or that are in the beginning stages of competition. Dogs should know how to perform all the obstacles safely and within a short sequence. We will work on longer obstacle sequencing and handling skills. Other areas that will be covered include trial etiquette and how to read course maps.

Ronda has also expressed an interest in teaching private classes to advanced students. If interested in scheduling private lessons, possibly by the hour or half hour, please contact her at [bermke@centurytel.net](mailto:bermke@centurytel.net)

The Agility Committee is looking forward to a successful 2010 with continued fantastic club support in our Trials and Classes - - all hosted at our beautiful clubgrounds. Thank you!

Joanne and The Agility Committee

## **Events 2010,**

April 23 agility trial

April 24,25<sup>th</sup> All Breed and Obedience and Rally

July 12, 13 Agility Trials – all classes no fast

Oct 10, 11, 12 Agility Trials

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Jeanne Nonhof show chair

The judges are hired and approved by AKC for our April 24 & 25th shows.. Per our meeting, we will charge \$3 for one day of parking and \$5 for two days. The Humane Society has agreed to man the booth for us. Ryan has volunteered to make up parking tickets for display in car windows. The Humane Society will again do the food for our show. We will again have an Eye Clinic.

So far, everything seems to be on track.

Jeanne Nonhof, Show Chair

**Note from the newsletter editor**

**Please have your information to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month. Or it won't get in.**



**FOND DU LAC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB awards**

Please return this form to Marilyn Hartman, W5134 Rienzi Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935-9603

Questions: (920) 923-0198

**Deadline Date for Applications and Photo is February 5, 2010 NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Please be sure to include the correct size of photo of dog to be used on plaque. If you wish to update, that photo must be included also.**

Requirement for receiving an award

Must be a Club Member for 1 year

Must have completed title this year – January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>

Must have worked at some club event or scheduled cleanup at club grounds.

(list activity in which you participated)

The Fond du Lac County Kennel Club will provide a plaque for a 5x7 photo. Any member wishing to have an **8x10 photo plaque must enclose cash, check or money order payable to FDLCKC for the amount of \$15.00 with the Award Application for each 8x10 photo.**

**Please print or type all information. Use the correct abbreviations for title or titles gained.**

Plaques will be awarded for all AKC titles. Any other awards may be acknowledged on an existing plaque with an additional plate. Enclose \$5.00 for each plate needed to cover this expense. If you wish to have titles acknowledged from previous years, this also can be done in the same manner.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS APPLYING FOR \_\_\_\_\_

Event or events worked: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have a plaque and just need the plate (Plaque attached)

\_\_\_\_ I do not have a plaque for this dog but would like \_\_\_\_ 5x7 Photo Plaque

\_\_\_\_\_ 8x10 Photo Plaque (enclose \$15.00)

Attach a copy of your AKC Completion Certificate with this application. If you have not received your certificate yet, indicate the date of completion and attach an additional page with your information to include show date, name of show, judge and point or score information.

Date of Title Completion \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET AND IN 50 WORDS OR LESS, TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOU AND YOUR DOG ON THIS JOURNEY TO SUCCESS!!**  
Please include the dogs registered name, dam & sire, call name, title/titles gained this past year, owner/owners names.

We would like to honor those dogs members have lost this past year. Please write in 50 words or less something about this special member of your family and give Marilyn a picture or the previous plaque earned with its picture to be displayed at the Awards Night. The write up will be included in the booklet if given by the deadline date.

**DOGS REGISTERED NAME:**

**Sire and dam:**

**DOGS Call Name:**

**Titles Gained this past year: ( abbreviations and full spelling)**

**Owner/s & Co-Owners:**

**A story about your journey to these titles.**

### **Fond du Lac County Kennel Club Awards Dinner Reservation**

**Please join us for a fun celebration evening and friendship!**

**Remember to bring something for the traditional bucket raffle!!! Proceeds help off set the cost of awards!**

**Karin Nyhuis will host the popular Kennel Club Trivia game for prizes!**

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Time: 4:30 p.m.**

**Cocktails: 4:30 p.m. Cash Bar in Pub.**

**Dinner 5:30 p.m.**

**HOLIDAY INN 625 West Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, WI**

**Party Room: Bb Upon entering, go left, first room on the right.**

**Please indicate your dinner choice. Tax and Service charge included in cost of the meal. Dessert will be provided by the FDL Kennel Club.**

**\*All entrees include house salad, freshly baked rolls, coffee, tea or milk. The chef will select the appropriate vegetable and accompaniments to compliment your entrée.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Prime Rib (12 oz) Traditional slow-roasted flavor, served with Au Jus.** **\$22.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Breast Queen Victoria**  
**A tender chicken breast topped with crab meat served with asparagus and hollandaise sauce.** **\$20.00**

----- **Broiled Salmon Two-five ounce salmon filets accompanied with basil pesto.** **\$20.00**

----- **Vegetable Primavera: Fresh garden vegetables steamed and mixed with a fresh thyme sauce served over fettuccine.** **\$17.00**

**Reservation to be mailed to Marilyn Hartman, W5134 Rienzi Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935-9603. Deadline: March 12, 2008. Make check payable to FDL Kennel Club.**

### **Fond du Lac County Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes**

December 6, 2009

17 Members and a Guest were Present

Meeting was called to order at 7:39 PM by Vice President Deb Reinke.

October 2009 General Meeting Minutes were read and accepted. Steph J. made a motion to accept the minutes and Deb M. seconded the motion.

**President's Report** – Thank you all who made it to the meeting! All members should be paying attention to legislative issues regarding dogs. A bill to restrict breeders recently passed in the Wisconsin Assembly.

**Correspondence Report** – Various catalogs, Oshkosh Kennel Club newsletter (CGC tests offered November 16, 2009), Winnegamie Dog Club newsletter, Thank You note from Kerry S. for the card and flowers, information on the forming of the Chicagoland Ring Steward Association, and a request for a donation for the State 4H Dog Show held in Wood County.

**Treasurer Report** – An October 2009 Profit & Loss report was given. Net profit of \$3,208.82 overall. An income of \$13,549.18. Expenses of \$10,340.36. An expense from the Spring 2008 Show of \$1,089 and the deck were expenses besides the Agility Trial expenses. Please note Katie's new address for treasurer related items. Katie McNamara, W8701 County Road T, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. Kerry S. made a motion to accept the October 2009 Treasurer Report and Cele E. seconded the motion.

**Show Committee Report** – An application fee of \$500 for the Rally and Obedience Shows was submitted. Jean H. will check to see if Dr. Zella would be the emergency veterinarian. Kris C. and Kerry S. will co-chair the obedience trial. Vern will be in charge of parking the RVs. A discussion about the food concessions was held. We are looking for a volunteer to head this up.

**Building Committee Report** – Anyone who can help put away equipment on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10 AM will be appreciated.

**Training Committee Report** – The Beginner Obedience class will graduate October 18, 2009. A new Beginner Obedience class will start January 6, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the Cow Palace. The KPT class will graduate October 18, 2009. A new KPT class will start January 6, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the Club House.

**Agility Trial Report** – Thank you to everyone for their help with the most successful trial ever! The raffle and kitchen were a great success. The chute was found to be worn and Karin had the seller replace it. The new weave poles are in need of repair. Karin is looking into getting the new surface for contacts for the table. The agility committee would like to purchase two sets of electronic timers for \$3,468 as they are a huge help for our trials. Electronic displays are available, but not the best solution for outside. Kerry S. made a motion to purchase two sets of electronic timers. Jeanne N. seconded the motion.

**Sunshine Report** – Card and flowers were sent to Mitzi S. who has been in and out of the hospital.

**Holiday Party Report** – Eden's Catering and Susie's Catering were compared. We will be using Susie's Catering for the holiday party. Invitations will be mailed. Jeanne N. made a motion to purchase \$200 worth of door prizes for the holiday party. Jean H. seconded the motion.

**Unfinished Business** – Jean H. brought sample name tags from the Graphic Center. Steph J. made a motion to purchase 35 magnetic name tags from the Graphic Center. Deb M. seconded the motion.

**New Business** – Joanne B. made a motion to donate \$200 to the State 4H Dog Show. Jeanne N. seconded the motion. Deb M. will purchase three new tables for the club house in the next couple of months. Barb M. will research to see if the City and Town Fire Departments have oxygen masks for pets. Jeanne N. reminded everyone to start looking for items for the pet related swap meet during the January 2010 meeting. Steph J. will make a hospitality sign-up sheet so we can have refreshments after each meeting. The meeting adjourned after Dawn's Paws for a Cause presentation at 9:55

## **Fond du Lac County Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes**

January 5, 2010

14 Members and 3 Guests were Present

Meeting was called to order at 7:46 PM by President Deb Reinke.

December 2009 General Meeting Minutes were read and accepted. Steph J. made a motion to accept the minutes and Katie M. seconded the motion.

**Correspondence Report** – Multiple AKC Gazettes, Pet Edge, Oshkosh Kennel Club newsletter, a premium for the Waukesha B-OB Match on Feb. 13, 2010, and a letter from the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection requesting nominations for the Advisory Committee (deadline is February 10, 2010).

**Training Committee Report** – KPT class starts this week with 9 dogs signed up. The next Beginner Obedience class will start on March 10, 2010. Ronda is considering teaching private lessons for the advanced agility students and a foundations class for

younger dogs. Please see Stephanie or Joanne about agility classes you might be interested in. A Super Puppy Class starts February 1, 2010 taught by Anna Lorenz.

**Treasurer Report** – A December 2009 Profit and Loss report was given. An income of \$32 and expenses of \$1,212.73 (names tags and Christmas party). A loss of \$1,180.32. Pat K. made a motion to accept the report and Marilyn seconded the motion.

**President's Report** – The Christmas party was a great turnout. A few items from the Board meeting are the club is going to post upcoming classes on Craigslist and a thank you letter for the club's donation to Alzheimer's Foundation for Dawn's Paws for a Cause. We will be discussing the Nominating Committee later in the meeting.

**Show Committee Report** – The premium list was sent to Roy Jones. Judge expenses are up a bit from last year. We are going to be charging for parking at the Spring Show (\$3 for each day or \$5 for the weekend). The fairgrounds has a hut we can use and the Humane Society has extra members to lend a hand. Ryan is going to look into prices for hanging parking passes.

**Building Committee Report** – The deck and door are finished. John made an insulated panel keep the pipes from freezing. Karin is going to request a couple of quotes for new windows for the kitchen and bathrooms. Karin is going to check on the status of the water heaters in the bathrooms.

**Agility Trial Report** – The April Premium list is done, approved, printed and on the website. **Awards Dinner Report** – The awards dinner will be Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 5 PM (Holiday Inn). The deadline for applications is February 5, 2010. The cost is \$15 for a plaque and \$5 for additional plates. There will be four different choices for dinner. Please see Marilyn if you have any questions.

**Membership Report** – A second reading for Pam Bartoli was heard and she was voted in as a new member. She is from Eden and has a Collie and Labrador Retriever. Welcome Pam!

**Nominating Committee Report** – Kelly M, Marilyn H, and Deb M. are the Nominating Committee this year. The alternates are Katie M. and Pat K.

**Conformation Report** – Classes resume January 13, 2010, but no class on March 17, 2010.

**Sunshine Report** – A Thank You card was received from Mitzi Soldner and Michelle Tennis had her gall bladder removed on December 8, 2009. A card and flowers were sent to Michelle.

**Unfinished Business** – none

**New Business** – Marilyn brought in a copy of the On Call magazine from UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. FDLCKC is in the list of donors for our donation from the CERF clinic. There are not many other clubs listed.

Katie M. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM. Pat K. seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ryan Jackson  
Recording Secretary