

# Papers Capers

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# *Meeting Notices*

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Biggby's in Rib Mountain.

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Biggby's in Rib Mountain.

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Biggby's in Rib Mountain.

In case of questionable weather or road conditions, contact any officer or board member after 5:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting to verify whether the meeting will be held.

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# ***Paper Cities KC Show Results***

## ***Saturday July 20, 2013***

**Show Name:** Paper Cities Kennel Club (1)

**Location (City, State):** Rothschild, WI

**Field Rep(s):** Mike Szabo

**Show Date:** 7-20-13

**Total Entry: 575**

### **Breed**

### **Name**

**Best In Show** Judge's Name: Mrs. Keke Kahn

**German Wirehaired Pointer** GCH Mt. View's Ripsnorter Silver Charm

### **Reserve Best In Show**

**Russell Terrier** GCH Goldsand's Columbus

**Jr. Showmanship** Judge's Name: Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki - 11

**Best Junior:** Amanda King – Open Senior – English Springer Spaniel

**Sporting Group:** Judge's Name: Mrs. Keke Kahn - 113

1st: German Wirehaired Pointer GCH Mt. View's Ripsnorter Silver Charm  
2nd: American Water Spaniel GCH Waterway Game CRK Hot Diggity JH  
3rd: Golden Retriever Ch Easthill Broxdenwoodlandlettuceentertainyo  
4th: Cocker Spaniel - Black Homespun's Winchester

**Hound Group:** Judge's Name: Ms. Sharol Candace Way - 66

1st: Dachshund - Longhaired GCH Hundeleben Queen's Armada SL  
2nd: Otterhound GCH Aberdeen's Under The Influence  
3rd: Basset Hound GCH Kahl Me Foxglen's Cool Dude  
4th: Norwegian Elkhound GCH Vikrest N' Ruskar Hy Style

**Working Group:** Judge's Name: Ms. Sharol Candace Way - 119

1st: Giant Schnauzer GCH Kenro's Witching Hour  
2nd: Rottweiler GCH Avatar Cosmac Storm  
3rd: Portuguese Water Dog Ch Pouch Cove's Sound Of The Sea  
4th: Great Pyrenees Ch Calurian Ailo Mountain Sage RA

**Terrier Group:** Judge's Name: Ms. Sharol Candace Way - 26

1st: Russell Terrier GCH Goldsand's Columbus  
2nd: Fox Terrier - Smooth Ch Broxden Waybroke Halstan Heritage  
3rd: Staffordshire Bull Terrier GCH Cumhil Hellraiser  
4th: Norwich Terrier GCH Itsy Bitsy Tanglewood Ranger

**Toy Group:** Judge's Name: Mr. Michael Dachel - 108  
 1st: Pug Ch Moonstruck's In the Pocket!  
 2nd: Brussels Griffon Ch Fist Face A Penny For Your Thought  
 3rd: Maltese Ch Scylla's Small Kraft Re-Lit  
 4th: Toy Poodle Ch Baliwick Honey Boo Boo

**Non-Sporting Group:** Judge's Name: Mr. Michael Dachel - 55  
 1st: Bichon Frise GCH Vogelflight's 'Honor' To Pillowtalk  
 2nd: Boston Terrier GCH Gunther's Gussied Up Edna  
 3rd: Bulldog GCH Magic Valley's Purple Rain  
 4th: Tibetan Terrier Ch Rinchen's Blazing Illusion By Dzine

**Herding Group:** Judge's Name: Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki - 62  
 1st: Shetland Sheepdog GCH Grandgables The Frat Boy  
 2nd: Old English Sheepdog GCH Barkshire's Jim Dandy  
 3rd: Bouvier des Flandres Margaux's Takes Two To Tango  
 4th: Border Collie GCH Majestic Avatar Storm Warning PT

**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes**

[Open B, Seacrest's Dancing On The Waves UDX4 OM4 VER](#) *Standard Poodle* P Martin

<b>Novice A</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(1t)
<b>Novice B</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(3t)
<b>Beginner Novice B</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(1t)
<b>Graduate Novice</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(3t)
<b>Obedience Open A</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(2t)
<b>Open B</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(9t)
<b>Obedience Graduate Open</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(1t)
<b>Utility B</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(8t)
<b>Reg, Versatility</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a>	(1t)

***Paper Cities KC Show Results  
 Sunday July 21, 2013***

**Show Name:** Paper Cities Kennel Club (2)  
**Location (City, State):** Rothschild, WI  
**Field Rep(s):** Mike Szabo

**Show Date:** 7-21-13

**Total Entry: 565**

**Breed**

**Name**

**Best In Show**

Judge's Name: Mr. Michael Dachel

**Bichon Frise**

GCH Vogelflight's 'Honor' To Pillowtalk

**Reserve Best In Show**

**Russell Terrier**

GCH Goldsand's Columbus

**Jr. Showmanship**

Judge's Name: Mrs. Nancy Eilks - 11

**Best Junior:**

Amber Leonard – Master Class – Longhaired Dachshunds

**Sporting Group:**

Judge's Name: Mr. Michael Dachel - 115

1st: American Water Spaniel

GCH Waterway Game CRK Hot Diggity JH

2nd: Golden Retriever

Ch Easthill Broxdenwoodlandlettuceentertainyo

3rd: English Springer Spaniel

Ch Cerise Dixieland Dutchess

4th: Cocker Spaniel - Black

Homespun's Winchester

**Hound Group:**

Judge's Name: Mrs. Keke Kahn - 70

1st: Dachshund - Longhaired

GCH Hundeleben Queen's Armada SL

2nd: Afghan Hound

GCH Elmo's Martian Chronicles

3rd: Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen

Ch Tapestry Tardif Apres Le Minuit

4th: Basset Hound

GCH Kahl Me Foxglen's Cool Dude

**Working Group:**

Judge's Name: Mr. Gary Bassett - 113

1st: Giant Schnauzer

GCH Kenro's Witching Hour

2nd: Great Pyrenees

Ch Calurian Ailo Mountain Sage RA

3rd: Portuguese Water Dog

GCH Sail Away Root Beer Float

4th: Rottweiler

GCH Avatar Cosmac Storm

**Terrier Group:**

Judge's Name: Mrs. Keke Kahn - 29

1st: Russell Terrier

GCH Goldsand's Columbus

2nd: Scottish Terrier

GCH Kingsview Just Ebony

3rd: Fox Terrier - Smooth

Ch Broxden Waybroke Halstan Heritage

4th: Norwich Terrier

GCH Itsy Bitsy Tanglewood Ranger

**Toy Group:**

Judge's Name: Mrs. Keke Kahn - 99

1st: Shih Tzu

Ch Jadesilk Luv T'Auburn Locks

2nd: Pug

Ch Moonstruck's In The Pocket!

3rd: Maltese

Ch Scylla's Small Kraft Re-Lit

4th: Papillon

GCH Wingsong Here We Go Again

**Non-Sporting Group:**

Judge's Name: Mrs. Keke Kahn - 52

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|------|-----------------|---|
| 1st: | Bichon Frise    | GCH Vogelflight's 'Honor' To Pillowtalk |
| 2nd: | Boston Terrier  | GCH Gunther's Gussied Up Edna           |
| 3rd: | Bulldog         | GCH Magic Valley's Purple Rain          |
| 4th: | Tibetan Terrier | Ch Rinchen's Blazing Illusion By Dzine  |

**Herding Group:** Judge's Name: Mrs. Keke Kahn - 63

- |      |                     |  |
|------|---------------------|--|
| 1st: | Shetland Sheepdog   | GCH Grandgables The Frat Boy           |
| 2nd: | Belgian Sheepdog    | GCH Sundown's Nitemagic Just What I Do |
| 3rd: | Collie - Smooth     | GCH Jereco's Satin Sheets              |
| 4th: | Australian Shepherd | GCH McMatt's Autumn Breeze             |

**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes**

[Open B, OTCH Mvp's High Flyer UDX3 OM5](#) Golden Retriever M Trausch

**Highest Combined Score in OB and UA/UB**

[OTCH Mvp's High Flyer UDX3 OM5](#) Golden Retriever M Trausch

<b>Novice A</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. S D Hemminger</a> (2t)
<b>Novice B</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. S D Hemminger</a> (3t)
<b>Pre-Novice</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a> (1t)
<b>Graduate Novice</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. S D Hemminger</a> (2t)
<b>Open A</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. S D Hemminger</a> (3t)
<b>Open B</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. S D Hemminger</a> (6t)
<b>Graduate Open</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. S D Hemminger</a> (2t)
<b>Obedience Pre-Open</b>	<a href="#">Mr. E J Willems</a> (1t)
<b>Utility B</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. S D Hemminger</a> (6t)
<b>Obedience Versatility</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. S D Hemminger</a> (1t)

## *Upcoming Events*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>WHO(contact)</b>
<b>July 17</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>July 20-21</b>	<b>Paper Cities Kennel Club, In</b>	<b>Rothschild, WI</b>	<b>Roy Jones Dog Sho</b>
July 26-28	Waukesha Kennel Club, Inc.	Waukesha, WI	Onofrio Dog Shows
July 29-30	Burlington WI Kennel Club	Elkhorn, WI	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug. 1-2	Jaxon Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 3	Sturgis Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 4	Berrien Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 3-4	Coulee Kennel Club, Inc.	Winona, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug. 3-4	Burlington KC, Inc.	W. Burlington, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>Aug. 7</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Biggby's</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
Aug. 9-10	Cudahy Kennel Club	Racine, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 11-12	Greater Racine Kennel Club	Racine, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 8-9	KC of Freeborn Cnty MN, Inc.	Albert Lea, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>August 15</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs G.</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club</b>	<b>Marshfield, WI</b>	<b>Onofrio Dog Shows</b>
<b>Aug 17-18</b>	<b>Marshfield Area Kennel Club</b>	<b>Marshfield, WI</b>	<b>Onofrio Dog Shows</b>
Aug.15	Muncie Kennel Club, Inc.	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.16	Anderson Kennel Club	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.17	Muncie Kennel Club, Inc.	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.18	Anderson Kennel Club	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
Aug.24-25	Elgin Kennel Club	St. Charles, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.24-25	St. Croix Valley KC, Inc.	Lake Elmo, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug 30- Sept. 1	Marquette Kennel Club	Marquette, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.24-25	Danville IL KC	Georgetown, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug 30--31	Tri City Kennel Club	Amana, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept. 1-2	Cedar Rapids K. Assoc., Inc.	Amana, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug 31- Sept. 2	<b>Timber Ridge Agility Club</b>	<b>Amhurst Junction, WI</b>	
<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>PCKC Picnic</b>	<b>Todd Orthmann's</b>	<b>Wausau</b>
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Biggby's</b>	<b>Rib Mountain, WI</b>
Sept. 7-8	Des Moines KC, Inc.	Des Moines, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept. 7-8	Kenosha Kennel Club, Inc.	Wilmot, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs G.</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
Sept.14-15	Manitowoc Cty. KC, Inc	Manitowoc, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Sept.14-15	Rochester MN KC, Inc.	Rochester, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept.14-15	St. Clair Kennel Club	Goodells, MI	MB-F Inc.
Sept.14-15	Greater Lafayette Kennel Club	Lebanan, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Sept.21-22	KC of Columbus, IN	Columbus, IN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept.21-22	Sheboygan Kennel Club	Plymouth, WI	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept.28-29	Monroe Kennel Club	Monroe, MI	MB-F Inc.
Sept.28-29	Rockford-Freeport ILL KC	Freeport, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Biggby's</b>	<b>Rib Mountain, WI</b>
Oct. 5-6	Wright County MN KC	Hutchinson, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Oct. 5-6	Stone City Kennel Club	Yorkville, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Oct.12-13	Mason City Kennel Club	Mason City, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>Oct. 11-13</b>	<b>Rose Chandless Seminar</b>	<b>Camp Bandy Resort</b>	<b>Amhurst Junction</b>
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs G.</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>



## \*\*\*\*Interesting Web Sites\*\*\*\*

Dog Show Scores Database: <http://dogshowscores.herokuapp.com/?mid=562>  
New AAHA Vaccine Guidelines: <https://www.aahanet.org/PublicDocuments/CanineVaccineGuidelines.pdf>  
New Test for Lymes: [http://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/docs/Lyme\\_Disease\\_Multiplex\\_Testing\\_for\\_Dogs.pdf](http://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/docs/Lyme_Disease_Multiplex_Testing_for_Dogs.pdf)  
Info Dog Site: <http://www.infodog.com/default.htm>  
American Kennel Club: <http://www.akc.org/index.cfm>  
Merck Veterinary Manual: <http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp>  
Natural Holistic Health Care: <http://www.naturalholistic.com/nhpc/index.html>  
EARS - Emergency Animal Rescue Service: <http://www.uan.org/ears/>  
Therapy Dogs of Central Wisconsin: <http://www.wi-tdi-dogs.org/>  
Amber Alert site for missing dogs: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K9AmberAlert/>  
Lost Dogs in Wisconsin: <http://lostdogswisconsin.webs.com///>  
or facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-Dogs-of-Wisconsin/395490441240>  
Family Sanctuary at Peaceful Pines: <http://www.pppmemorials.com/FamilySanctuary/index.html>  
Article on Bloat: <http://www.briard.com/about/liebesbloat.html>  
Site about responsible breeders: [http://www.akc.org/breeders/resp\\_breeding/resources.cfm](http://www.akc.org/breeders/resp_breeding/resources.cfm)  
Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Rescue: <http://www.lakeshorecorgirescue.org/>  
Dog Federation of Wisconsin: <http://www.dfow.net/>  
Dr. Patricia McConnell has a blog for training dogs: <http://www.theotherendoftheleash.com/>  
Canine Vision: <http://www.uwsp.edu/PSYCH/dog/LA/DrP4.htm>  
Canine Health Foundation: <http://www.caninehealthfoundation.org/>  
Ask vet about medicines for pets from FDA: <http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm205666.htm>  
Information on Dogs: <http://www.doggedhealth.com/>  
Breeder's Handbook: Weaning More Puppies: [http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc\\_breeder/2010/spring/handbook.cfm](http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc_breeder/2010/spring/handbook.cfm)  
Hormone Replacement Products affect Pets: <http://news.vin.com/vinnews.aspx?articleId=15950>  
LYME VACCINE & LYME DISEASE: <http://www.thedogplace.org/Vaccines/Lyme-Disease1-10062-Jordan.asp>  
DNR Wolf Alerts: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/mammals/wolf/dogdepred.htm>  
Foods: <http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-food-reviews/brand/>  
Michigan State University-College of Law-Animal Legal & Historical Center: <http://www.animallaw.info/>  
Dr. Schultz online vaccination seminar –free: <http://www.showdogvideopros.com/PCAF2010SchultzA.html>  
K9 First Aid: <http://www.vet.upenn.edu/RyanHospital/K9FirstAid/tabid/1370/Default.aspx>  
Study on causes of Death in dogs by breed: <http://www.lifewithdogs.tv/2011/04/landmark-study-reveals-breed-specific-causes-of-death-in-dogs/>  
Ever need a more complete description blow by blow of those lab reports you get back on your pets :  
[http://www.broadwayvh.com/site/view/83223\\_AssessmentDescriptions.pml;jsessionid=g92sm55i901](http://www.broadwayvh.com/site/view/83223_AssessmentDescriptions.pml;jsessionid=g92sm55i901)  
Vestibular Disease in Older dogs: <http://www.petconnection.com/blog/2011/08/04/a-poorly-named-but-common-condition-old-dog-vestibular-disease/>  
Kennel Blindness: [http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc\\_breeder/2006/march/kennel.cfm](http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc_breeder/2006/march/kennel.cfm)  
Pet Food and China - More Cause for Concern? :  
<http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2012/02/01/pet-food-and-china-more-cause-for-concern.aspx>  
Veterinarian Speaks Out on PETA and Westminster:  
[http://www.americanshihtzuclub.org/vet\\_speaks\\_on\\_peta\\_westminster](http://www.americanshihtzuclub.org/vet_speaks_on_peta_westminster)  
This Plant Will Kill Your Dog (and maybe your kids): <http://www.tonyspencer.com/2007/10/03/this-plant-will-kill-your-dog-and-maybe-your-kids/>  
Pet Poisons From A to Z — What You Absolutely Must Know  
[http://www.vetstreet.com/our-pet-experts/pet-poisons-from-a-to-z-what-you-absolutely-must-know?WT.mc\\_id=Email;Newsletter;Petwire;Mar-29;Article1](http://www.vetstreet.com/our-pet-experts/pet-poisons-from-a-to-z-what-you-absolutely-must-know?WT.mc_id=Email;Newsletter;Petwire;Mar-29;Article1)  
How to create a reactive human (Karen Pryor Clicker Training):  
[http://www.clickertraining.com/node/2225?source=mnl\\_03\\_1204](http://www.clickertraining.com/node/2225?source=mnl_03_1204)  
Five Things Your Vet Says That Aren't True  
<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/five-things-your-vet-says-that-arent-true/>  
Rabies Vaccine Labeling  
<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/rabies-vaccine-labeling/>  
In Defense of Breeders: <http://time4dogs.blogspot.com/2010/09/in-defense-of-dog-breeders.html>



Dear Dog Lover,

The American Kennel Club® (AKC) and the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association (VVMA) have today issued statements to highlight their vehement disapproval of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)'s apparent policy of euthanizing animals frequently at its shelter in Norfolk, VA. Furthermore, the AKC has called for the PETA shelter to take steps towards balancing its adoption and euthanasia rates for dogs and cats in its shelter.

"While most shelters strive for a 90% re-homing rate, PETA is apparently proud of their 99% killing rate and callously boasts that the animals it rescues are 'better off dead'. That is an alarming ratio that should be fully investigated. PETA's track record is absolutely unacceptable," said AKC Chairman Alan Kalter. "Legitimate animal shelters in America re-home most of their sheltered animals. If some of Michael Vick's fighting dogs can be rehabilitated and re-homed then PETA can — and should — do better. If they cannot — or will not — then they should leave sheltering to others."

"Re-homing a dog is not always the easiest but it is AKC's preferred route. PETA's apparent lack of commitment to re-homing is hypocritical. Our experience, through AKC clubs' rescue network, proves that a rescued dog can often thrive if given the much-needed love, medical care, rehabilitation and responsible placement into a new home. AKC is disgusted that euthanasia is seemingly so easily employed by PETA."

"While it is true that some animals at shelters are too physically injured or psychologically scarred to be adoptable, many of them can be successfully treated, rehabilitated and adopted, said VVMA President, Mark Finkler, D.V.M. "Veterinarians throughout Virginia work with numerous shelters and rescue groups to assist in the care of these dogs and cats. It is disappointing to hear that PETA has a different philosophy regarding the handling of these abandoned and unwanted pets."

- AKC affiliated clubs and dedicated volunteers comprise the [largest dog rescue group network](#) in the country.
- The [AKC Humane Fund](#) also supports rescue group activities through its Rescue Grants.
- The American Kennel Club believes euthanasia should be employed only as a last resort when all reasonable efforts to place adoptable dogs have failed. At the same time, AKC recognizes that not all dogs are adoptable due to temperament and health issues.

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