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# *Paper Cities Kennel Club*

## *Meeting Notices*

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, 15<sup>h</sup> about 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Wausau, after the Christmas dinner.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Annie's Restaurant in Wausau.

*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.*

## *Announcements*

**PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY  
ELKS CLUB, WAUSAU, WI  
DEC. 15th,  
Dinner at 6:30pm.  
Drinks about 6:00pm.**

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**Any one who has not paid for their dues must pay now.**

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**Show site information is in the newsletter.**

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**Please think about who you think the raffle donations should go to.  
The ladies need some suggestions at the meeting.**

# Clicker Clinic

<http://www.papercitieskc.org/events.html>

Above is the link on our website for the clicker clinic on 1/22/11. Thanks much to Sue Webber for getting the info up on the website so quick.

## SPECIAL BREAK FOR PCKC MEMBERS ONLY

If you buy the seminar w/7 wks of dog class, take 10.00 off your total cost, ONLY if paid by the registration deadline, which is **JAN.8TH, 2011**. This **ONLY applies to those members buying the clinic WITH 7 weeks of dog class at the same time**.

Cost of classes only:

PCKC members: 35.00 for all 7, or 8.00 by the week.

Non-Members: 70.00 for all 7 wks, or 12.00 by the week.

Classes will be conformation at noon & obedience/rally 1pm.

Class dates as follows:

Feb. 5, Feb. 13, Feb. 26 (skip 2/19 Mall Demo)

Mar.3, Mar 19, Mar 26. (Skip 3/12 match weekend)

April 2 final class.

## About the Clicker Clinic

The clinic is aimed at conformation exhibitors, but applies to ANY form of dog training, as you will be learning the SCIENCE behind this method & how to apply it. So if your focus is obedience, rally, etc, this clinic is for you also. The with dog spots are limited to only 20 participants & ONE i-clicker is included in the cost. We will have a limited number of the i-clickers for sale at the clinic.

**Members note - I will not be turning in the checks to Barb till after the 1/8/11 deadline date. I already have some of the with dog slots filled - so I do believe this one is going to go quick. I have not advertised it publicly yet so you all can get your registrations in quick. We have limited the no dog slots to 10 persons.**

**Members will again be doing most of the food & Yvette will be taking charge of that. All members who attend will be asked to help by bringing a dish & Yvette will assign you.**

**We hope you all take advantage of this opportunity to learn at a very reasonable cost.**

Any questions, email Vickie, [thorndale@dwave.net](mailto:thorndale@dwave.net) or call 715-536-8959

## Braggs

**Unser's Goldenes Schaefer Moder Fisch** - "Fish" - earned her **Rally Novice** title at Paper Cities Kennel Club dog show on July 24. She was also **Winners Bitch** the same day!

Fish is a Belgian Malinois owned by Brenda Blume.

**Ch Timbermist's Murphy's Law CGC** - "Murphy" - earned his **Rally Novice** title on Saturday July 24 at Paper Cities Kennel Club dog show.

Murphy is a Newfoundland owned by John & Paula Crotteau.

**CH Laredo Here Comes the Sun** - "Tucker" - finished his **Grand Championship** title after being awarded Select Dog at Northern Wisconsin Collie Club on November 6.

Tucker is a Collie owned by Sue Webber.

## Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Annie's Restaurant</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
Dec. 4-5	Edwardsville II KC	Bellville, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 11-12	Granite City KC of St. Cloud, MN	St. Cloud, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 16-17	Starved Rock Kennel Club	Wheaton, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Dec. 18-19	Skokie Valley KC, Inc.	Rosemont, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 20	Chicago Goldcoast Kennel Club	Rosemont, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Elk's Club</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Annie's Restaurant</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
Jan. 8-9	Land O' Lakes KC, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Jan. 15	Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 16	Oshkosh Kennel Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 22-23	Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc	Des Moines, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>PCKC Awards Dinner</b>	<b>Gulliver's</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Mall Demo</b>	<b>Wausau Mall</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>March 13</b>	<b>B-OB Match</b>	<b>Armory</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>May 7th</b>	<b>Canine Amb. at Bike Rodeo</b>	<b>Weston Police Dept.</b>	<b>Weston, WI</b>

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

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/>  
Rat Catcher: <http://www.care2.com/greenliving/rat-catching-dachshund-deployed-in-seattle.html>



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## Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

#### *-- New Programs and Services Introduced in 2010 --*

**New York, NY** – As we wind down the year, I am pleased to highlight programs and initiatives we have introduced in 2010. In April, the first agility, obedience and rally trials open to mixed-breed dogs in the AKC Canine Partners program were held. So far, 853 AKC-licensed clubs have hosted 2,968 trials, and nearly 600 mixed breed dogs have achieved more than 1,200 titles. We received hundreds of positive comments from dog owners who had been waiting years for this opportunity as well as clubs who welcomed the increased entries in their trials. We're excited to welcome these dogs to next year's AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC National Obedience Invitational.

We also sent a team to the FCI Agility World Championships in Germany and returned with many placements, including a Silver Medal for "Rush" and handler John Nys. We hosted the successful 2010 National Agility Championships in Tulsa, OK and crowned 6 national champions in varying height classes.

We launched the Grand Championship program in May. For the first six months of the program we have seen a 9.6% increase in Best of Breed entries over the same period in 2009. So far 3,420 dogs have earned their Grand Championship in nearly every breed. We further enhanced the program by launching a Grand Champion Ranking System that lists the top 25 dogs in each breed determined by the number of grand champion points they have earned.

In addition to this new conformation title, we have also created new titles in the companion and performance arenas with Beginner Novice in obedience and Endurance Earthdog, respectively. For retrievers that pass the Master National Retriever test three times we now have a new suffix title – Master National Hunter - as well.

For breeders, we instituted the Breeder of Merit program this year as a way to recognize, congratulate and thank AKC's core breeders – the backbone of our sport - and to ensure the continued success of our registry.

We continue to welcome new breeds into the AKC registry as well. As of January 1, 2011, the Norwegian Lundehund, Entlebucher Mountain Dog and Xoloitzcuintli will be our newest breeds. We continue to work with FSS and Miscellaneous breed clubs as they strive towards full recognition.

As a new accommodation for Parent Clubs, we now record parent club performance event titles if AKC does not provide a similar title. The Bloodhound Club of America was the first to apply for title acknowledgment with its “man-trailing event” and most recently, we acknowledged the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever’s Working Certificate. Our Parent and Member clubs have also continued to donate their historical documents to our newly expanded AKC Archives.

We reached out to the general public this year with our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual stand-alone Meet the Breeds event. Thanks to our partnership with the Cat Fanciers’ Association and Pet Partners, Inc., we welcomed more than 39,000 people through the doors and achieved nearly 500 million media impressions. We also hosted AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days with more than 550 events nationwide for the public to attend.

Our good works did not go unnoticed as the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence received unprecedented media coverage this year, with articles in *People* magazine, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Daily News*. Among the canine heroes were dogs that worked in Haiti after the earthquake, rode a surfboard in the ocean to raise money for children’s foundations, helped autistic children find service dogs and more.

AKC Companion Animal Recovery also donated more than \$400,000 this year to assist organizations across the country with Search and Rescue Grants and disaster preparedness.

Along the business front, AKC has added Lisa Gonzalez to the newly created position of Vice President of Marketing and Communications. In this role, she will provide marketing leadership for the AKC to ensure the long-term sustainability of the AKC brand recognition as well as its future relevance. Her main focus will be growing AKC registrations and Canine Partners enrollments, in line with AKC’s mission of promoting responsible dog ownership.

The Board has taken other steps to ensure the future of the sport with its September Board Planning Session that generated many new ideas. And finally, in November the Board formed the “Imagining the Future of AKC” committee to review the needs of the sport and the AKC in the future. The Committee, a blend of board members and staff and chaired by Alan Kalter, includes myself, Vice Chairman Tom Davies, COO John Lyons, VP of Marketing and Communications Lisa Gonzalez and AVP of Registration Development Mark Dunn.

I hope you’ll agree that this year has been a very positive year and we look forward to an even brighter 2011.

Sincerely,  
Ron Menaker  
Chairman

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**The American Kennel Club** (AKC) proudly celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2009. Since 1884 the not-for-profit organization has maintained the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and today its rules govern more than 20,000 canine competitions each year. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its nearly 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). AKC, American Kennel Club, the American Kennel Club seal and design, and all associated marks and logos are trademarks, registered trademarks and service marks of The American Kennel Club, Inc.

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## **From Party Pooper to Party Animal: AKC Family Dog Magazine Offers Tips on How to Make Your Dog the Star of Your Holiday Party**

Holidays bring out the party animal in all of us, and dog owners are no exception. Today, an increasing number of people are including their canine companions in their holiday celebrations. To help make your next party dog-friendly, the *American Kennel Club Family Dog* magazine offers tips on how to make your dog a welcome guest at your next party.

Among them:

- **Dangerous Foods**
- Most people know that chocolate is toxic to canines, but make sure your guests know that grapes, raisins, onions, icing and even bones are off-limits to your dogs.
- Keep food off coffee- or side tables. Instead place party fare on the dining-room table or kitchen counter and pull the chairs far away from the table.
- Assign a friend or family member to work as a “watcher” to make sure no one is slipping your pup any food and to make sure guests don’t let the dog out.
- **Controlling Crowds**
- When inviting guests, remind them that you have a dog and that she will be mingling among the crowd.
- Even the most well-adjusted dogs can get excited or nervous when greeted with throngs of people. Set a calm and relaxing tone by asking guests to help themselves to drinks and hors d’oeuvres, and at the same time, to leave the dog be.
- Put your dog on a running leash for the beginning of the party if you’re worried about him being overfriendly. Undo the leash after the dog has adjusted so he can enter a calm environment.

- Designate a safe area for your dog so she can retreat from the crowds, particularly if it's a noisy affair.
- Hang signs that remind your guests to keep doors closed and, of course, tag and microchip your dog in case anything happens.
- Consider sending your dog to a pet sitter, puppy playdate, or doggy daycare if you are worried about how your dog is going to react.
- **Appearance Matters**
- Make sure your pet is properly trained, groomed and cleaned before allowing him to attend the party.
- Consider purchasing a sparkly "party collar" with your dog's name on it. This will evoke comment and reminds guests that this dog is a part of the family: She has a name and should be treated with respect.
- Make sure your house is in proper order, especially if your dog sheds. No time for cleaning? Spritz a pet odor eliminator before guests arrive, or use a scent eliminator at the entrance of your house to welcome your guests with a pleasant smell.

Additional dog-friendly party tips can be found on the AKC website at [www.akc.org/](http://www.akc.org/).

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### **American Kennel Club Offers Tips to Keep Your Dog Safe and Happy This Holiday Season**

While it's easy for us to enjoy household parties with friends and relatives, holidays are a special time of the year filled with many surprises. Oftentimes we forget about our little four-legged family members during the excitement and festivities. The American Kennel Club® (AKC) offers the following tips to keep your furry friends safe among the hustle and bustle this holiday season.

- Daily routines tend to change during the holidays. Maintain a feeding and walking schedule as close to your dog's normal routine as possible.
- Avoid feeding your dog table-scrap and sweets. Chocolate contains harmful, and sometimes fatal, chemicals to canines. Poultry bones can splinter and cause intestinal blockages.
- Avoid decorations with popcorn or cranberry strands or tinsel and glass ornaments. Keep small decorations out of your dog's reach.
- When decorating with holiday lights, remember that exposed indoor or outdoor wiring could electrocute a curious canine that chews on it. Tape wires to the wall or sides of the house.
- Real Christmas trees pose numerous threats to dogs, so consider an artificial tree. If you do buy a natural tree then make sure your dog doesn't swallow the pine needles. Dogs also find the tree water tempting, so be sure to use pet-friendly preservatives in the water.
- Plants such as poinsettias, holly and mistletoe can be poisonous to pets and should be kept out of reach.
- Dispose of all wrapping paper, bows and ribbons as soon as presents are opened.
- Resist the urge to give your favorite dog lover a cute, cuddly puppy during the gift-giving season. Puppies are a lifetime responsibility requiring exercise, training, veterinary care and – most importantly – love and attention. Instead, consider gift wrapping dog toys or supplies such as a leash or food bowl to symbolize the gift of a dog to come.

Additional tips on how to keep your dog safe during the holidays can be found on the AKC Website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org/).

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### **The American kennel Club Offers Tips to Help "Winterize" Your Dog**

Cold weather brings its own safety and health concerns for both people and dogs. As a responsible dog owner, it is important to pay attention to your dog's well-being during the winter. The American Kennel Club® offers the following advice to help prepare your pet for the long, cold winter.

- **Provide Plenty of Fresh Water** - Your dog is just as likely to get dehydrated in the winter as in the summer, and snow is not a satisfactory substitute for water.
- **Provide Plenty of Food** - Feed your dog additional calories if it spends a lot of time outdoors or is a working animal. It takes more energy in the winter to keep body temperature regulated, so additional calories are necessary. Dogs that are kept indoors with the family and get less exercise during winter months may actually gain weight so keep an eye on his diet.
- **Keep Your Dog's Paws Dry** - Rinse your dog's feet and dry them completely after a walk. This helps avoid tiny cuts and cracked pads. A little petroleum jelly may soften the pads and prevent further cracking.
- **Groom Your Dog Regularly** - Your dog needs a well-groomed coat to keep properly insulated. Towel or blow-dry your dog if he gets wet from rain or snow.
- **Keep Your Dog Warm, Dry, and Away From Drafts** - Adequate shelter is a necessity. Tiles and uncarpeted areas may become extremely cold. Place blankets and pads on floors in these areas.
- **Watch Out for the following winter hazards:**
- **Cold** - Don't leave your dog outside for long periods of time. Wind chill makes days colder than actual temperature readings, and dogs are susceptible to frostbite on their ears, tails, and feet.
- **Ice and Snow** - Be extra careful when walking or playing with your dog outside. Your pup could slip or jump in a frozen lake, river, or pond and get seriously injured. Snow can muffle scents, and your dog can easily get lost.
- **Carbon Monoxide** - Don't leave your dog alone in a car. It gets too cold, and carbon monoxide from an engine left running is dangerous.
- **Antifreeze** - Although it smells and tastes good to your dog, antifreeze is highly poisonous and can be lethal.

Additional tips on how to keep your dog safe this winter can be found on the AKC Website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org/).

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## A MOTHER RESCUES HER CHILD



Look at the expression on the dog's face!

If he could talk, he would say, "What in the crap was that all about? All I wanted to do was play with the ugly little thing!"

### A little joke from Sue Wiesneske -----Thanks Sue.

A dog lover, whose dog was a female and, in heat, agreed to look after and house her neighbor's male dog while they were away on vacation. She had a large house however and drifting off to sleep she heard awful howling and moaning sounds, rushed downstairs and found the dogs locked together, in obvious pain unable to disengage as so frequently happens when they mate.

Unable to separate them and perplexed as to what to do next, although it was late, she called the vet, who answered in a very grumpy voice.

Having explained the problem to him, the vet said, "Hang up the phone and place it down alongside the dogs. I will then call you back and the noise of the ringing will make the male lose his erection and be able to withdraw."

"Do you think that will work?" she asked.

"Well it just worked for me," he replied.

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