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# *Meeting Notices*

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens off of Hwy. K in Wausau.

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

## **DATE And LOCATION CHANGE FOR DEC.MEETING**

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at The Elks Club in Wausau following the Christmas Party Dinner.

*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*

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## **PCKC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**12/14/11 WEDS. 7pm**

**Buffet is 13.95 + tax & tip, includes  
Angus Roast Beef, Shrimp, and Baked Chicken.**

**If you plan to attend contact: Jane Beste, [beste@prodigy.net](mailto:beste@prodigy.net)**

**DEADLINE 12/10/11**

**This party is always a fun time – don't miss it!! Our thanks to Dave & Jane for arranging this for us again.**

Any questions, contact Vickie, [thorndale@airrun.net](mailto:thorndale@airrun.net), or 715-536-8959

## ***Brag***

Angel Gabrielle II, RN, RA, RE, RAE, BN, CD earned at Oshkosh on October 29, with a second place and October 30, first placement.

American Glory, RN, RA, RE, RAE title earned at Winnegamie on October 16th, 2 more legs for her second RAE earned at Oshkosh on October 29 and 30.

Glory got her first leg in Beginner Novice Obedience with a 194/200 and a fourth place 11-5 at the Timber Ridge show at Camp Bandy in Amherst Junction.

Gabby qualified in Novice Obedience A again 11-6 at the Timber Ridge Show at Camp Bandy in Amherst Junction for a 3rd place. They didn't have any Beginner Novice Obedience to Glory to enter!

Gabby and Glory are owned by Wendy Neupert

Jewel-FC Chazlyn's Crown Jewel CD NAJ RE VC Conformation pointed) won her first Absolute at Roscoe on October 14, 2011! For those not familiar with field trialing, an Absolute is comparable to a BISS so I am very, very proud of her. This makes the third generation of Absolute winning dogs I have owned. Her Grandfather, Hoover (DC IVIC's Indelible Ink CGC UDX ME CG VC ROMX) won our First Absolute and his daughter Yankee (IVIC's Yankee Doodle Dandy) Field and Conf. pointed) at 12 months won our second Absolute prior to tragically passing at the age of 14 months and now Jewel, Hoover's granddaughter has won one too. I am thrilled.....Andi Baltus

Jewel is owned by Andi Baltus.

*Congratulations to Wendy and Gabby & Glory!!!*

*Congratulations to Jewel and Andi!!!*

*Keep up the great jobs Ladies!!!!*

## ***Upcoming Events***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>WHO(contact)</b>
<b><i>Nov.16</i></b>	<b><i>PCKC Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Willow Springs G.</i></b>	<b><i>Wausau, WI</i></b>
Nov. 19-20	Minneapolis Kennel Club	Shakopee, MN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov. 26-27	Lakeshore Kennel Club, Inc.	Chicago Heights, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Dec. 3-4	Edwardsville II KC	Bellville, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b><i>Dec. 7</i></b>	<b><i>PCKC Board Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Bigby's</i></b>	<b><i>Rib Mountain, WI</i></b>
Dec. 8-9	Starved Rock Kennel Club	Wheaton, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Dec. 10-11	Skokie Valley KC, Inc.	Rosemont, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 10-11	Granite City KC of St. Cloud, MN	St. Cloud, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b><i>Dec. 14</i></b>	<b><i>PCKC Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Elks Club</i></b>	<b><i>Wausau, WI</i></b>
<b><i>Jan. 4</i></b>	<b><i>PCKC Board Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Pending</i></b>	<b><i>Wausau, WI</i></b>
Jan. 7-8	Land O' Lakes KC, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Jan. 14	Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 15	Oshkosh Kennel Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 21-22	Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc	Des Moines, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows

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

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.broadwavvh.com/site/view/83223\\_AssessmentDescriptions.pml;jsessionid=g92sm55i901](http://www.broadwavvh.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/>

This is a recipe from the weekend camping trip we took in Oct. at Eau Plaine Park.

You missed out on some great food and fun!!!!

Thanks Rose, This was a real winner!!!!

## Swiss Cashew Tossed Salad

Along with crunchy cashews and strips of Swiss cheese, a sweet-and-tangy poppy seed dressing makes this tossed salad something special.

### Ingredients

1/3 cup white vinegar	1 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup sugar	1 teaspoon poppy seeds
2 teaspoons prepared mustard	1 medium bunch romaine, torn
1 teaspoon grated onion	1 cup salted cashew halves
Dash salt	4 ounces Swiss cheese, julienned

### Directions

In a blender, combine the vinegar, sugar, mustard, onion and salt; cover and process until well blended. While processing, gradually add oil in a steady stream. Stir in poppy seeds. In a salad bowl, combine the romaine, cashews and Swiss cheese; serve with dressing.

Yield: 8-10 servings.

**Nutrition Facts:** 1 serving (1 each) equals 397 calories, 33 g fat (6 g saturated fat), 10 mg cholesterol, 160 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 7 g protein.

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## Ask AKC with Lisa Peterson

**Dear Lisa:** We recently lost our 12-year old English Springer Spaniel. We still have our 11-year-old female black Lab who is full of life. We are interested in getting a puppy. We are looking for the right breeder to buy a male yellow Lab. What advice do you have regarding helping our older dog adjust? – **Prepping for a Puppy**

**Dear Prepping:** I'm sorry to hear about your recent loss. It's always difficult when we lose one of our faithful companions after so many years. One piece of advice that will work well for you now and when you get your new puppy is to keep the older dog's routine intact. Stick to familiar things, same feeding schedule, same exercise habits, and most importantly the same level of attention from you. Many times when a new puppy comes into the home everyone's attention shifts towards the cute puppy, because well, it's too darn cute! And in the meantime we forget that our trusted companion is sitting right in the room with us!

### Puppy Introductions

Slowly, integrate the new puppy into the Lab's life. While the puppy will need lots of attention, the less you can do to disrupt the older dog's existing routine the better. Place the puppy's crate away from the older dog's feeding area, and always feed the puppy in her crate with the door shut to discourage shared food. Give each dog separate time, and slowly include the puppy into shared activities like a walk, or sitting on the couch (if you allow that) while watching TV at night. Your older dog is going to want to communicate to the young upstart that you are "her" resource for food, love, and basically everything. If the older Lab feels that she is threatened in any way, she may act out a bit against the young puppy as a threat to what is "hers" for her survival. So be inclusive of all their needs, yet exclusive for maintaining her routine and the attention she so richly deserves.

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**Dear Lisa:** I would love to see a column with detailed information about the best methods and equipment to restrain large dogs in cars. While my dogs have always been well behaved in the car, I do not want them to become projectiles in an accident, and I want to do the most to ensure their safety. Even with our current minivan, it is often difficult to set up a travel crate when we have other luggage, and there is never room for two travel crates for two 80-pound dogs. In addition, our minivan is getting old and our kids are growing up, so I envision a smaller vehicle in our future. – **Downsizing Doggie Travel**

**Dear Downsizing:** According to a [recent survey](#) conducted by AKC and The Hartford, most dog owners are unaware of the safest way to travel with a dog in a vehicle. The answer was, and still is, in a crate, just for the reasons you mentioned. Dogs won't become projectiles and injure themselves or any human occupants if they are in a secured crate located towards the middle or rear of the vehicle.

#### **Other options**

Here are some suggestions to try and keep these large dogs safe in your vehicle. Start with the luggage. Anything that can be transferred to the roof in a cargo carrier will free up space for crates in your vehicle. You may also opt for a crate size one size down from the normal size in order to fit into a smaller vehicle. For the most part, dogs lie down, curl up and go to sleep when traveling, so having a smaller crate should not inconvenience them for shorter trips. Also, you may want to investigate having a sturdy carrier in the rear of the vehicle and perhaps getting a soft-side crate, secured to the back seats, for the second dog. One final option is to get one of those metal grates that divide the vehicle's cargo area from the front. While not ideal, you may be able to have both dogs in the far back compartment and not have them become projectiles during a head-on collision.

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**Dear Lisa:** *My Great Dane's pressure points on both hind legs have become a real challenge. He had to be quarantined for about 12 days with our vet and the concrete floor he had to lie on started this condition. He has always had soft places to lie on at home. I can't seem to relieve this situation and his chewing at these areas makes it even worse. I have tried to bandage them, I have ordered soothing pads and ointment and he licks it off. I try to keep the areas clean with peroxide and coat them with ointments, but they never scab over or heal because he is always chewing them! My vet suggested cortisone cream, but he licks that off too! He chews to the point of bleeding and having difficulty walking. – Hopefully Healing*

**Dear Hopefully:** This is easily solved, but will take great diligence on your part. Get him an Elizabethan collar (a plastic cone that goes around their neck) and make him wear it so that he cannot physically get to the sore spots to chew on them. This will not only let the area heal, but will break this harmful behavior. In addition, because he can't get to the area, you can put a healing ointment on it with greater success. I have used Horseman's Dream on my dogs' rough elbows after lying on concrete and, in conjunction with moving him to a softer carpeted area, it worked so well, the hair grew back. I also once had to keep one of my dogs in the collar for 3 months until a hot spot was healed. This method will inconvenience both of you for a while but it worked like a charm and it broke the behavior to chew at that area permanently. Good luck!

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## **Helpful Tips**

### ***How to Stop Your Dog From Jumping on Guests***

If your dog jumps on guests when they come over, this can be embarrassing for you and potentially dangerous if you have a particularly large dog. □ Dogs tend to jump up and greet people because they are excited and eager to meet them. □ While their intentions are good, this behavior can become a problem. □ American Kennel Club® (AKC) Canine Good Citizen® and S.T.A.R. Puppy Director and Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Mary Burch, Ph.D., offers the following tips on how to train your dog to not jump on people.

**Don't reward inappropriate behavior.** □ Your dog jumping on people is not appropriate, and you want to make sure not to reward him for doing it. □ His reward has been having contact or attention from the person he is jumping on. □ If he jumps on you, just turn your body away. □ If he continues to try and jump up, walk away. □ Don't speak to or look at him. □ Once he calms down, praise him in a quiet voice. □ This will teach him that jumping will not get him the reaction he's looking for.

**Teach him to do something else.** □ Since your pooch can't do two things at once, try teaching him a behavior that is incompatible with jumping, such as how to sit. □ As soon as he sits down, give him a treat. □ Once he has mastered this task, ask a friend to come over. □ When the person knocks on your door, tell your dog to sit and give him a treat for sitting. □ It will take practice, but if you keep rewarding your dog for sitting when someone knocks on the door, this should curb the jumping behavior.

For more tips on training your dog, visit the official Canine Good Citizen blog at <http://caninegoodcitizen.wordpress.com/>. □ To find a Canine Good Citizen or S.T.A.R. Puppy evaluator in your area, go to <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/index.cfm>.

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## **Chesapeake Bay Retriever and Belgian Tervuren Ace The Test At The 5th AKC National Tracking Invitational** *[Thursday, October 06, 2011]*

Two dogs successfully completed their tracks at the 5th annual AKC National Tracking Invitational, held September 17-18 at the Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest in Clermont, Kentucky. CT Eastern Waters' Sea Zephyr VCD3 RE MXJ NF, a Chesapeake Bay Retriever owned by Doreen & Gary Palmer of Columbia, Connecticut and CT Montage Surfs Up VCD1 CDX PT, a Belgian Tervuren owned by Maura Hogan & Kathryn Madden of Syracuse, New York passed the test, which was a track of at least 600-700 yards that went across a variety of vegetated and non-vegetated surfaces.

"Congratulations to all of our NTI participants who showed off their wonderful working abilities. They were supported by many tracking enthusiasts who came out to watch and volunteer their time and skills," said Curt Curtis, Assistant Vice President of Companion Events. "I'd like to thank our AKC staff members, tracklayers, Holly Leale of Argus Ranch, the Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, Greater Louisville Dog Training Club and Susan Ritter, the Marketing and Communications Officer of Bernheim Arboretum, all of whom contributed greatly to making the event a success."

In Tracking, tracks are laid in advance and aged for a certain amount of time, depending on the level of the dog. The exhibitor follows behind their dog, which is on a 20 to 40 foot lead, as it uses its nose to follow the path the tracklayer has walked and find the article(s) dropped along the track. Judges trail the dog and handler to determine if the dog is on or off the track. There is no time limit as long as the dog is working.

The National Tracking Invitational was open to dogs who had earned their Champion Tracker titles between January 1, 2005 and June 30, 2011. A record number of Champion Trackers entered – 46 – and after a drawing held at the AKC Operations Center in August, ten dogs and handlers were selected to compete at the Invitational. Breeds from five AKC groups participated, including a Belgian Tervuren, Bullmastiff, Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Dalmatian, Golden Retriever, Otterhound, Rottweiler and Weimaraner. The event judges were Sally Diess, Roy Fair, Herb Morrison and Carol Ruthenberg.

The AKC's Tracking Tests allow dogs to demonstrate their natural ability to recognize and follow human scent and are the competition form of canine search and rescue. There are three levels – Tracking Dog (TD), Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX), where the track is older and longer, and Variable Surface Tracking (VST), where dogs do "real world" tracking through urban settings and the wilderness. A dog that completes all three tracking titles earns the prestigious title of Champion Tracker (CT). For more information, visit <http://www.akc.org/events/tracking/>

For additional details and photos of the dogs in action at the Invitational, please visit the website at [http://www.akc.org/events/tracking/national\\_invitational/2011/](http://www.akc.org/events/tracking/national_invitational/2011/)

## **Holiday Dangers**

*By PetPartners, Inc. exclusive provider of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan and Presenting Sponsor of 'Meet the Breeds' - visit [MeettheBreeds.com](http://MeettheBreeds.com) to learn about this year's event.*

The upcoming holidays can pose special health dangers for our four-legged friends. Each year, thousands of pets become seriously injured or ill during the holiday season, while their owners are busy with shopping, baking and entertaining. As the exclusive provider of the [AKC Pet Healthcare Plan](#), we've paid many claims related to the holidays. Some of these have included a Bernese Mountain Dog that ate a tree ornament and a German Shepherd Dog that chewed and swallowed a battery-operated toy. Even more serious claims paid include \$1,768 for an Airedale Terrier, who grabbed and swallowed a turkey skewer as it fell from the kitchen counter and \$3,738 for a Labrador Retriever, who ate a kitchen towel and a potholder during a holiday meal.

Pets can become very ill from a variety of common holiday meal items, including table butter, meat and candy. These foods can result in gastrointestinal upsets and pancreatitis, a painful and sometimes fatal condition. When these conditions occur, pets might exhibit depression, vomiting, abdominal pain or lack of appetite. Eating tinsel, ornaments and garlands, even drinking the Christmas tree water, can lead to serious stomach irritation. In addition, poisoning from xylitol (a sugar-free ingredient found in baking goods, candy, and chewing gum) can cause a severe blood sugar problem leading to weakness, depression, and seizures.

Chocolate is another common cause of holiday accidents for pets. Many types of concentrated chocolate, particularly baking chocolate or dark chocolate, can cause serious health problems depending on the size of the dog.

During the holidays, prevention is really the key. Place high risk items and holiday foods out of reach. Dogs also like to chew on electrical cords, gift ribbons and strings. Watch for symptoms of restlessness, tremors, seizures, vomiting and diarrhea and seek immediate veterinary treatment for them. Of course, our pets' health and well-being is a responsibility that goes beyond just the holidays.

The [AKC Pet Healthcare Plan](#) offers you the ability to select a coverage level that best meets your needs. Coverage options include choices for unexpected accidents and illnesses, as well as preventive care expenses. For example, our [Essential Plan](#) covers unexpected accidents, injuries and illnesses, up to an \$11,000 maximum annual benefit. The plan features a \$125 per incident deductible, with a 10% co-insurance payment and it reimburses 90% of allowed expenses. Its daily cost is pennies a day and you can choose to pay on a monthly or annual basis.

Don't let innocent holiday traditions jeopardize the health of your pet. Consider [enrolling](#) in a pet healthcare plan for the peace of mind you need both during the holidays and all year-round. Evaluate the potential risks of your holiday decorations, plants and meals (see chart below). And, in the hustle and bustle of the season, remember regular feeding and exercise schedules and be certain to give your dog lots of love as you start off the New Year.

### **Be Aware of These Holiday Dangers**

Candles and hot wax	Poinsettias, holly, mistletoe and greens
Candies, chocolate and foil wrappers	Stagnant tree stand water and chemicals
Alcoholic beverages	Intricate or fragile ornaments
Electrical cords (uncovered or untapped)	Rock salt and antifreeze
Ribbon, string and yarn	Poultry bones and meat drippings
Metal ornament hooks	Small holiday lights
Tree tinsel and confetti	Angel hair (spun glass)
Carving and kitchen knives/blades	Rich food stocks and seasonings
Outdoor fireworks and other loud noises	Artificial snow and snow flocking
Rich, fatty foods and table scraps	Small toys, especially those with small parts or unassembled parts
Rubber bands	Slippery outdoor ice and snow
Beads and buttons	Fireplace flames and color salts



## HERE IN THIS HOUSE

I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs 'out there'. I can sleep soundly, assured that when I wake my world will not have changed. I will never know hunger, or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat. I will not shiver in the cold, or grow weary from the heat. I will feel the sun's heat, and the rain's coolness, and be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose.

My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.

Here in this house... There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level. I will be talked to and, even if I don't understand, I can enjoy the warmth of the words. I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among many.

My name will be used in joy, and I will love the sound of it!

Here in this house... I will never be a substitute for anything I am not. I will never be used to improve peoples' images of themselves. I will be loved because I am who I am, not someone's idea of who I should be. I will never suffer for someone's anger, impatience, or stupidity. I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all.

If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to my teacher for blame.

Here in this house... I can trust arms that hold, hands that touch... knowing that, no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me. If I am ill, I will be doctored. If scared, I will be calmed. If sad, I will be cheered. No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and known to be of value. I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly, or not cute enough.

My life is a responsibility, and not an afterthought.

I will learn that humans can almost, sometimes, be as kind and as fair as dogs.

**Here in this house... I will belong. I will be home.**

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