



Canine Chronicle



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Big change in kdte's fall orientation date: Tuesday, sept. 9th

Tuesday, Sept. 9th, is the date of KDTC's Orientation at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds. Members are encouraged to come with their dogs to participate in our obedience demonstrations at Orientation, arriving about 6:30 p.m. to sign up and help. We need all the help we can get!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ORIENTATION DATE IS A RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM PAST PRACTICE WHEN FALL ORIENTATION WAS ON WEDNESDAY. DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS, IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS ONE-TIME (WE HOPE) CHANGE TO A TUESDAY ORIENTATION.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND FALL ORIENTATION ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 9TH, AT 6:30 P.M.

A general meeting of KDTC, open to the public as usual, will follow Orientation.



New Board Members Elected

Due to the recent resignations of Jim Croteau and Cheri Cline from the KDTC Board of Directors, two new Board members were elected to the Board at the August 25th meeting. The Board is pleased to welcome Kim Anglemyer and Karen Wood as our new Board members.

We thank both Cheri Cline and Jim Croteau for their service on the Board.



DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER CANINE CHRONICLE IS MON., SEPT. 15TH. WE NEED YOUR NEWS, BRAGS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

PLEASE SEND YOUR 'STUFF' TO G. STEVENS (1223 Bretton Dr., Kalamazoo 49006 OR kazoodog@aol.com.)

ALSO REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM BY SEPT. 15TH.



MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE TUES., SEPT. 9TH ORIENTATION (ARRIVE ABOUT 6:30 P.M.) WITH THEIR DOGS. ALL HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Registration Form Contest

KDTC wants to make our Class Registration Form more user-friendly and easier to read. Therefore, the Board is having a contest in which members are invited to redesign this form. Special prizes will be given to one or more winning entries. Here's what to do if you'd like to participate in the contest:

- ❖ Redesign the current registration form, including both front and back sides of the form;
- ❖ Send your completed design to Brenda Zielinski (32598 42nd Ave., PawPaw, 49079 OR Brendazielinski@yahoo.com.)
- ❖ Include your name on a separate sheet of paper, not on the design itself (this will ensure the impartiality of the judge);
- ❖ Make sure to send your design in time to meet the Tues., Sept. 30th, deadline date.

All submitted designs will be coded so as to hide the identity of the designer from the judge, Grace Stevens, who will select the design that she believes is the most attractive, most easily read, clearest in presenting class schedules and information and most easily completed by class registrants.

KDTC FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

KDTC's Orientation for fall classes will be held on an unusual day and date. This date was set as a result of several conflicts in the fall schedule that would have caused more breaks in a schedule that already tended to have interruptions. Please note that our **fall Orientation will be held on TUESDAY, SEPT. 9TH**.

The fall class schedule is as follows:

Tuesday:

- 6:00 – Beginning, Dick Ouding
UDX, Marcia Johnson
- 7:00 – Puppy 2, Kiirsa Pokryfke
Intermediate Utility, Lynn Thomas
- 8:00 – Rally, Ellen Wilson & Deb Hedges

Wednesday:

- 5:00 – Beginning Overflow if Needed
- 6:00 – Beginning Clicker, Jim Croteau & Melissa Olvitt
Beginning, Nancy Dage
- 7:00 – Puppy 1, Joan Hines
Adv. Skill Building, Marcia Johnson
- 8:00 – Beyond Adv. Beginning, Jennifer De-Zwarte & Lorena Santek-Burggraaf
Adv. Beginning, Becki VanderWeele
Melissa Olvitt

Thursday:

- 6:00 – Beginning, Scott Munn and Kim & Courtney Anglemyer
Open Run Through, Carole Newkirk & Barb Osborne
- 7:00 – Beginning, Becki VanderWeele
Fundamentals, Karen Stahr
- 8:00 – Beginning or Skill Building Overflow
If Needed
Skill Building, Andrea Boucher

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“If you want to stand out, don’t be different; be outstanding.”

KDTC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!!

**Calling on all volunteers to participate in several great events
upcoming for Kalamazoo Dog Training Club!**

The KDTC Marketing Committee is looking for volunteers for the following events:

Where: Bark’s 5th Avenue

When: Sat., Sept. 13th, 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

What: Responsible Dog Day. Bark’s has invited us to participate in this event with them, Kalamazoo Animal Rescue, PRN, Groomingdales, Makin Tracks Dog Walking Service, KHS, Friends of Kalamazoo Dog Park and others. They have asked us to set up our information booth and a ring for demos. This is an event in which the Club has participated before.

Where: Portage Apple Festival at Schrier Park

When: Sat., Sept. 27th, 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

What: The City of Portage has invited us to participate in this event with them, Kalamazoo Animal Rescue, Paws for a Cause, KHS and others. This is a family/children-oriented event. They get 1000 people through this 4-hour event. They have asked us to set up our information booth and a ring for demos.

All of the events offer the club an opportunity to tell the community about our pet classes, demo our competitive dogs, demo clicker instruction, pet tricks, field training and even rally. It is also a wonderful opportunity to work with other club members that you may not know.

This September, hundreds of AKC-affiliated clubs and other dog organizations will be celebrating AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day all across the country. You can join the fun by being a volunteer at an event in our area!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE EVENTS OR TO SIGN UP, PLEASE
CALL SHARRI SIBERT AT 269-679-5361 OR E-MAIL TO sharri@ctstelecom.net.**

This Page is for You!

Please use this section to write your brags, news and articles of interest to our members. Forward to kazoodog@aol.com or 1223 Bretton Dr., Kalamazoo, 49006-2115.

Got any ideas or suggestions to help the Club grow and improve? Please write them out and send them to the secretary who will share them wth the Board or specific committees as appropriate (i.e., Program, Seminar, Marketing, etc.).

Your Name _____

An Apology

The past month or two have been quite hard for me in terms of my health. I've had some complications from my recent radiation as well as from medications that have prevented me from functioning as well as I'd like. Now that I'm improving I hope to do a better job of the Chronicle, which is very late this month.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR

2008-2009 MEMBER DIRECTORY

Associate and general/family members are urgently requested to complete and return their update information to Grace Stevens by **Sept. 15th** for inclusion in the 2008-2009 KDTC KDTC Directory.

Please forward the **Directory Update Form** to Grace Stevens:
Via US mail: 1223 Bretton Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49006-2115 OR
Via e-mail: graceace@aol.com or kzoodog@aol.com

DIRECTORY UPDATE INFORMATION

My/Our Names: _____

Address (Include st., apt. no., city/state & full zip): _____

*Phone – Home: _____ *Phone - Work: _____

*Anyone **not** wishing to have numbers listed in the directory should place a “**U**” after the number to indicate that it should not be printed in the Club directory.

E-Mail Address: _____ FAX No.: _____

Type of Membership: ___ Associate ___ Single ___ Family

Year I/We Joined KDTC: _____ (See last Directory if in doubt)

List below the breed(s) of dogs owned and their call names:

List any other pets, including the species and pets' names:

Please list below those KDTC committees on which you currently serve or have signed up to serve. If you are the chair of any committee you've listed, please indicate this with an asterisk (*) or check (x):

If not currently on a committee, please indicate the committee(s) on which you'd like to serve during 2007-2008 (**Everyone will be assigned to a committee!**):

Please go to reverse side to complete this form.

KDTC DIRECTORY INFORMATION UPDATE (Contd.)

Place a check or other mark by those activities in which you are **currently** engaged and/or are **currently** interested:

- Agility
- Boarding
- Breeder
- Canine Good Citizen
- CCI
- Conformation
- Class Assistant
- Class Instructor
- Dog Demonstrations
- Dogsledding
- Dog Safety
- Dog Show Car Pool
- Dog Sitting Exchange
- Drafting
- Field Work
- 4-H Club Activities
- Flyball
- Grooming
- Hearing Ear
- Herding

- Jr. Showmanship
- Judging
- Judging
- Indicate type: _____

- _____
- Leader Dogs/Blind
- Paws for a Cause
- Obedience
- Other: _____

- Puppies
- Rescue
- Ring Steward
- Supplies
- Stud Service
- Temperament Tested
- Trainer (earned CD)
- Therapy Dog
- Tracking
- Visit Nursing Homes
- Water Rescue

4-H Club Activities

LIST BELOW OTHER
DOG-RELATED
ACTIVITIES, NOT
SHOWN ABOVE, IN
WHICH YOU ARE
ENGAGED:

LIST SERVICES,
SUPPLIES, TRAINING,
ETC. YOU PROVIDE:

Suggestions:

Program Ideas: