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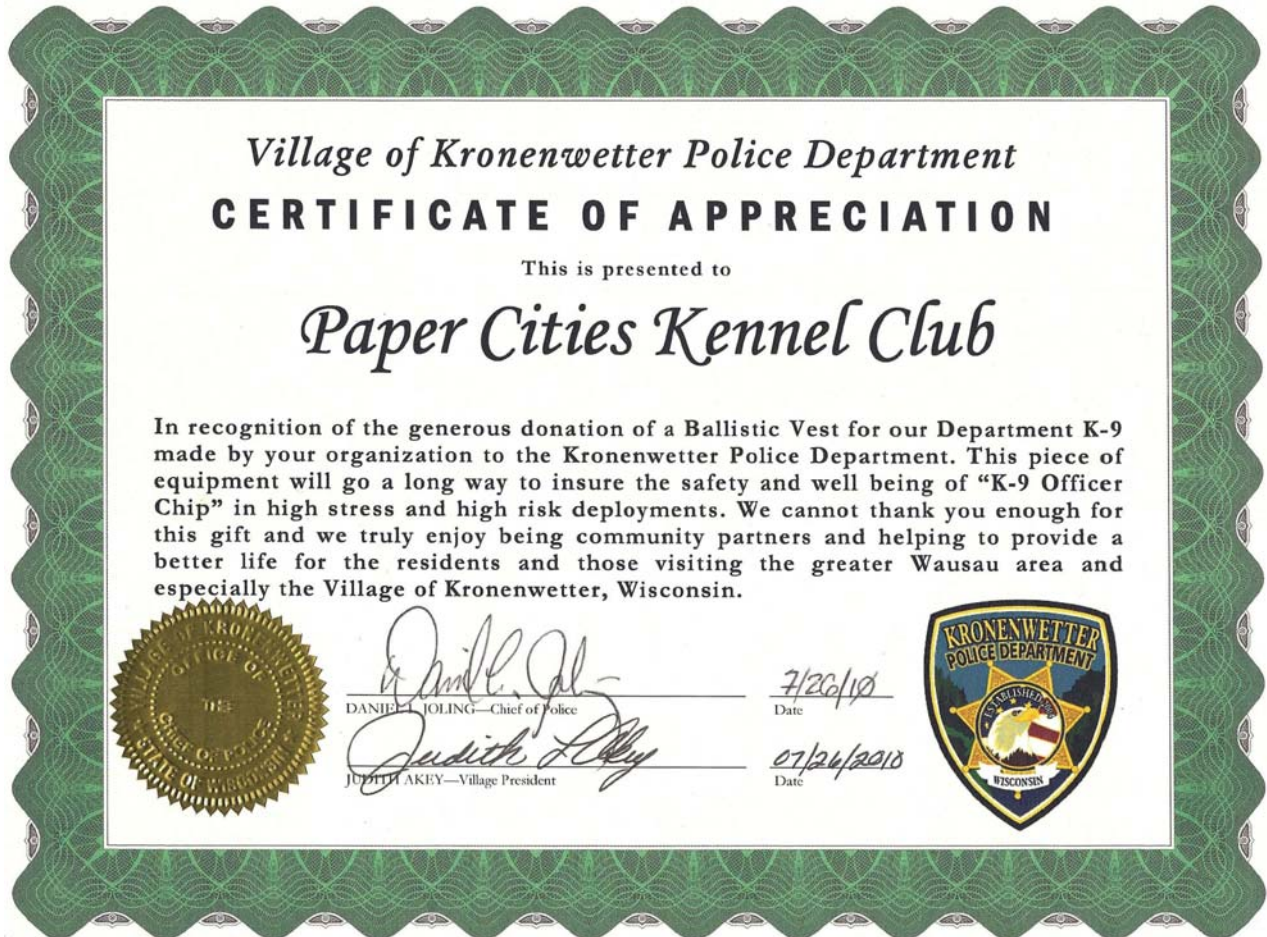
Meeting Notices

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Aug.18th at 7:30 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens off of Hwy. K in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 1st 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



PCKC PICNIC Sept. 6th 2010 Monday

LOCATION - Barb & Gary Jakobi home
(see map)

TIME - 11am to?????? Eat @ 1pm

FOOD - the club will provide meat & we will be doing chicken & brats on the grill.
The club will also provide a sheet cake.

DISH TO PASS - if your coming you will need to sign up no later then
AUGUST 25th. Those who sign up **FIRST** can choose the dish they want to bring
to pass. Those who sign up later will be assigned so we don't repeat.

WHAT TO BRING - bring your own beverage, ice, cooler, etc - and a lawn
chair.

NO DOGS PLEASE. Picnic will be held rain or shine as we can go indoors.

To sign up contact:
Vickie - thorndale@dwave.net or
715-536-8959.

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
August 04	PCKC Board Meeting	Annies Restaurant	Wausau, WI
Aug. 6	Michiana Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 7	Sturgis Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 8	Berrien Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 7-8	Coulee Kennel Club, Inc.	LaCrosse, WI	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug 7-8	Burlington KC, Inc.	W. Burlington, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug.10	Safety Day Camp	Merrill WI	8:30-3.30
Aug.13-14	Cudahy Kennel Club	Racine, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 15-16	Greater Racine Kennel Club	Racine, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 14-15	KC of Freeborn Cnty MN, Inc.	Albert Lea, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
August 18	PCKC Meeting	Willow Springs G.	Wausau, WI
Aug. 20	Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club	Marshfield, WI	MB-F Inc.
Aug 21-22	Marshfield Area Kennel Club	Marshfield, WI	MB-F Inc.
Aug.19	Muncie Kennel Club, Inc.	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.20	Anderson Kennel Club	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.21	Muncie Kennel Club, Inc.	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.22	Anderson Kennel Club	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.28-29	Elgin Kennel Club	St. Charles, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug.28-29	St. Croix Valley KC, Inc.	Lake Elmo, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept. 1	PCKC Board Meeting	Annies Restaurant	Wausau, WI
Sept. 3-5	Marquette Kennel Club	Marquette, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Sept.4-5	Danville IL KC	Georgetown, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Sept. 3-4	Tri City Kennel Club	Amana, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept. 5-6	Cedar Rapids K. Assoc., Inc.	Amana, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept 4-5	Timber Ridge Agility Club	Amhurst Junction, WI	
Sept. 6	PCKC Picnic	Jakobi's	
Sept. 11-12	Pontiac Kennel Club, Inc.	Davisburg, MI	MB-F Inc.
Sept. 11-12	Des Moines KC, Inc.	Des Moines, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Sept. 11-12	Kenosha Kennel Club, Inc.	Wilmot, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Sept. 15	PCKC Meeting	Willow Springs G.	Wausau, WI

****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/>
The Dog Press News: <http://www.thedogplace.com/TheDogPress/dogpress.asp>
Therapy Dogs of Central Wisconsin: <http://www.wi-tdi-dogs.org/>
Amber Alert site for missing dogs: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K9AmberAlert/>
Family Sanctuary at Peaceful Pines: <http://www.pppmemorials.com/FamilySanctuary.aspx>
Article on Bloat: <http://www.briard.com/about/liebesbloat.html>
Site about responsible breeders: http://www.akc.org/breeders/resp_breeding/resources.cfm
Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Rescue: <http://www.lakeshorecorgirescue.com/castaways.html>
Dog Federation of Wisconsin: <http://www.dfow.org/newsletter.htm>
Dr. Patricia McConnell has a blog for training dogs: <http://www.theotherendoftheleash.com/>
Canine Vision: <http://www.uwsp.edu/PSYCH/dog/LA/DrP4.htm>
HOW TO TABULATE POINTS: <http://www.onofrio.com/jodstwo/fyi/fgrpts.html>
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/>
Mushroom poisoning: <http://canidaepetfood.blogspot.com/2010/04/mushroom-poisoning-in-dogs.html>
I am a breeder: <http://www.cvkc.org/News/47FDEA2F-10CA-11DD-B399-000D9378FF9E.html>
Breeder's Handbook: Weaning More Puppies: http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc_breeder/2010/spring/handbook.cfm
Hormone Replacement Products affect Pets: <http://news.vin.com/vinnews.aspx?articleId=15950>
Pet First Aid Reference: <http://www.berner.org/pages/dogcpr.pdf>
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/>
Pound Seizure: <http://www.americanhumane.org/assets/docs/protecting-animals/pa-dcinsider-pound-seizure.pdf>

PCKC Saturday Show Results

BEST IN SHOW---CH Summits Emery Its In The Bag (RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN) 22)

SPORTING GROUP

G1/BIS CH Summits Emery Its In The Bag RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN) 22
G2 GCH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash BRITTANYYS 15
G3 CH Tri-Pod's Feel That Fire SPANIELS (COCKER) PARTI COLOR 11
G4 CH Clussexx Dutch Treat. SPANIELS (CLUMBER) 11

HOUND GROUP

G1 CH Sandstorm Blue Nile Bubbles Of Jatara SALUKIS 16
G2 CH Kiarry's Foolish Pride AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS 13
G3 CH Topsfield-Sanchu American Express BASSET HOUNDS 13
G4 Cottonwood Under A Pale Moon WHIPPETS 12

WORKING GROUP

G1 CH Buckridge's Positive Energy AKITAS 12
G2 CH RainCoast Partner Of Dreams NEWFOUNDLANDS 11
G3 CH Garissa's Steal A Piece Of Time BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS 18
G4 CH Polar Mist War Admiral SAMOYEDS 15

TERRIER GROUP

G1 CH Max-Well's Violet NORFOLK TERRIERS 18
G2 Cambrias Shel Be All Fired Up MINIATURE BULL TERRIERS 14
G3 CH Highlanders Stuart Royalist SKYE TERRIERS 11
G4 Bradberry's Mackanme Aim High SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIERS 12

TOY GROUP

G1 CH Knolland Amber Moon BRUSSELS GRIFFONS 14
G2 Krishna's Simply Irresistible Amanda CHINESE CRESTED 22
G3 Foursquare Broughcastl Sho Off Tu Tupelo PUGS 12
G4 Falling Star's I'm The Star SHIH TZU 24

NON SPORTING GROUP

G1 CH Ri Lee's Stellar Performance TIBETAN TERRIERS 11
G2 CH Dreamwoods Rock The Boat KEESHONDEN 15
G3 CH Evergreen's Hullabaloo Hustle BULLDOGS 16
G4 CH Daldorado Dotzinks Bond DALMATIANS 11

HERDING GROUP

G1 CH StarPon's Mustang Sally Rae POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOGS 12

G2 CH Limerick's Shakespeare BOUVIER DES FLANDRES 13

G3 CH Barkshire's Jim Dandy OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOGS 15

G4 CH Bubbleton Bedazzled PULIK 12

Obedience

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES NO. ...(O34) 1/HT 197 (O34) OTCH High Times Wild Turkey UDX6 SH OM5. RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN). Cris Mazza & Mr. James Comunale

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN & UTILITY CLASSES NO. ... O27

1/HC 196.5 O27 OTCH High Times Wild Turkey UDX6 SH OM5. RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN). Cris Mazza & Mr. James Comunale

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

BJH (16) Cottonwood Under A Pale Moon.. WHIPPETS Jr. Handler Devon Kipp

Rally

RALLY NOVICE A

FIRST.... O16 Skye. BORDER COLLIES. Nicole L. Wubker

SECOND.... O12 Austin Little Prince Of Rose. BEAGLES (15 INCHES). Rose Gottung.

THIRD.... O11 CH Timbermist's Murphys Law. NEWFOUNDLANDS. John Crotteau & Paula C. Crotteau.

FOURTH.... O13 Unser Goldenes Schafer Model Fisch. BELGIAN MALINOIS. Brenda Blume

RALLY NOVICE B

FIRST.... O24 Coppertop Sky's The Limit. RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN). Karen A. Thompson.

SECOND.... O22 Vineyards Cabernet.. SETTERS (IRISH). Michelle Ahmann.

THIRD.... O21 Twinkle, Twinkle, My Little Star. MALTESE. Victoria L. Nimmo

FOURTH.... O23 Suncass Belle Of The North. PEMBROKE WELSH CORGIS. Amy Spear & Scotti Sarinske

RALLY ADVANCED A

FIRST.... O25 Oak Knolls Secret Star. COLLIES (ROUGH). Amy Ross & Mary Davis & John Davis

RALLY ADVANCED B

FIRST.... O28 CH K. C. Fantasia's 70th Week Of Daniel CD RE MX MXJ MXP MJP. MALTESE. Janet K. & Donald S. Lewellen

SECOND.... O31 Willow Of Foxwood. SIBERIAN HUSKIES. Joan Mason. Agent Ms. Karen J. Anderson

THIRD.... O27 Maplecreek Commander `N Chief NA NAJ RA. POODLES (MINIATURE). Deborah & Joel Sommerfeldt

FOURTH.... O32 Penara's Missing Link RN. RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR). Beth L. Engelbert & Pam Naranjo

RALLY EXCELLENT B

FIRST.... (O35) CH K. C. Fantasia's 70th Week Of Daniel CD RE MX MXJ MXP MJP. TR12964401*. MALTESE. Janet K. & Donald S. Lewellen

SECOND.... (O34) Maplecreek Commander `N Chief NA NAJ RA. PR05341503*. POODLES (MINIATURE). Deborah & Joel Sommerfeldt

THIRD.... (O39) Willow Of Foxwood. SIBERIAN HUSKIES. Joan Mason. Agent Ms. Karen J. Anderson

FOURTH.... O38 Crd Oaks Sir Bosco D.O.G 3D RA. DOBERMAN PINSCHERS. Craig E. Raatz & Debora A. Raatz

Sat. Conformation Results--- Club members

Smooth Dachshund

OS CH Cherrydachs Wildfire'z Zena. Merion J. Markstrum & Susan Stoltz.

Great Dane

1/RW Lobato's DWS Donzi. Ron Strasser & Mrs. Joy P. Lobato.

French Bulldog

1/W Maplewoods All About Me Java Bean. Suzanne Lewitzke.

Belgian Malinois

1/W/B/BW Unser Goldenes Schafer Model Fisch. Brenda Blume.

Rough Collies

1/W Norrie Lake's A Walk In The Clouds. Gigi J. Wood & Jamison Wood.

B CH Laredo Here Comes The Sun. Susan G. Webber.

Smooth Collies

1 Thorndale Wild Hearts. Vickie VonSeggern.

B CH Thorndale Invincible. Shelley Gramins & Vickie VonSeggern.

Pembroke Welsh Corgi

2/RW Pawdancer's Isadora Duncan. Susen E. Trail.

1/W/B/BW Baker Street Perfectly Toasted. Yvette Huesler.

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G2 CH Clussexx Dutch Treat. SPANIELS (CLUMBER) 11

G3 CH Buckinghamhill Bird Of Paradise SPANIELS (COCKER) BLACK 12 B/G3

G4 Poole's Ide Corteo Du TideMarkv SPANIELS (IRISH WATER) 11 B/G4

HOUND GROUP

G1 CH Sandstorm Blue Nile Bubbles Of Jatara SALUKIS 12

G2 CH Kiarry's Foolish Pride AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS 13

G3 CH Topsfield-Sanchu American Express BASSET HOUNDS 13

G4CH Paradigm Aariel's Entourage RA CD RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS 21

WORKING GROUP

- G1 CH Buckridge's Positive Energy AKITAS 12
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G3 CH Polar Mist War Admiral SAMOYEDS 15
G4 CH Bernkastel's Chunk Of Topaz 11

TERRIER GROUP

- G1 CH Highlanders Stuart Royalist SKYE TERRIERS 11
G2 CH Huntwood's Joy Ride Of Moorcroft NORWICH TERRIERS 11
G3 CH Pinnacle's Pinball Wizard FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH) 11
G4 Cambrias Shel Be All Fired Up MINIATURE BULL TERRIERS 14

TOY GROUP

- G1 GCH SeaBreeze Caribbean Sun Calling MALTESE 14
G2 CH Wingssong Rock Star PAPILLONS 13
G3 CH Knolland Amber Moon BRUSSELS GRIFFONS 14
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NON SPORTING GROUP

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G3 CH Barkshire's Jim Dandy OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOGS 15
G4 Baker Street Perfectly Toasted PEMBROKE WELSH CORGIS 14 B/G4

Obedience

1/HT/HC 199 O30 MACH Drumlins Believe It Or Not VCD2 UDX2 OM4 RE OF 09-29-2003. SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS- Renee McGovern

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

BJH (22) Cedar Run Devil In Disguise.. POINTERS (GERMAN SHORTHAIRED). Jr. Handler Kayla Rost

Rally

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FOURTH.... O11 CH Timbermist's Murphys Law. NEWFOUNDLANDS. John Crotteau & Paula C. Crotteau

RALLY NOVICE B

FIRST.... O26 Coppertop Sky's The Limit. RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN). Karen A. Thompson.
SECOND.... O21 Twinkle, Twinkle, My Little Star. MALTESE. Victoria L. Nimmo.
THIRD.... O23 Scher-Los Excaliber Karizma Hit. GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS. Jack L. & Cindy Demler & Adeline M. Scherz.
FOURTH.... O25 Whispering Ms. Caleigh Mac Eve. SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS. Mary A. & Robert Curran

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SECOND.... (O40) Willow Of Foxwood. SIBERIAN HUSKIES. Joan Mason. Agent Mrs. Catherine Peters

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Pembroke Welsh Corgi

1/W/B/G4 Baker Street Perfectly Toasted. Yvette Huesler.

American Kennel Club® Offers Tips to Keep Your Canine Cool

Summer is a time for both you and your pet to enjoy the great outdoors. However, responsible dog owners need to take some precautions to keep their canine safe during the dog days of summer. As we head into the warmest months of the year, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) offers the following tips for keeping canines cool.

When Out and About:

Make sure your dog has access to plenty of fresh water. Bring a collapsible bowl that you can refill at water fountains. Freeze a bottle of water or bring ice cubes in a Tupperware container on long outings.

Walk your dog on the grass or dirt where it is cooler. Asphalt can quickly get hot enough to burn the pads of dogs' paws.

Never leave your dog in a vehicle. When it's only 80 degrees outside, a car can heat up to over 120 degrees in just minutes and leaving your windows open does little to prevent heat build-up.

Never tie a dog outside a store while you run errands. If you can't bring your dog inside the store, it's best to leave him home.

Avoid strenuous exercise on extremely hot days. Take walks in the early mornings or evenings, when heat and humidity are less intense.

Cool Canine Ideas:

Check out the latest canine gear. There are many products on the market designed to give your dog relief from the heat including cooling vests, fans that clip onto your dog's crate and mats that cool to 20 degrees below room temperature, among others.

Create your own chill zone. Keep your dog cool by placing a wet towel on a concrete or tile floor in front of a fan or air conditioner.

Don't trim or shave your dog's fur. A dog's coat helps regulate body temperature and protects from sunburn.

Heat Exhaustion 101:

Symptoms of heat exhaustion or stroke include: excessive panting, disorientation and obvious paleness or graying to the gums due to a lack of oxygen. If you feel your dog is suffering from heat exhaustion or heat stroke, act immediately by submerging her in cool water (not ice cold) or by placing ice packs on her neck. Once the dog has been stabilized get her to a vet.

Additional tips on how to keep your canine cool this summer can be found on the AKC Website at www.akc.org.

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Ask AKC

with Lisa Peterson

Dear Lisa: *I have an 11 month Polish Lowland Sheepdog. So far, we have been keeping his hair natural with frequent brushing and professional grooming. People have recommended that we give him a haircut (or "puppy cut") for the hot summer months. Since PONS do not have a tail, I think that a puppy cut will look silly. But, I want to do what is best for his health. Does he need a summer haircut? – **Haircut Horrors***

Dear Haircut: The heat this summer across the country has been stifling for both hounds and humans! Most people think that by cutting off or shaving down the coat they are doing the dog a favor but in reality this may do more harm than good.

Canine Insulation

The coat on a dog acts as insulation from both hot and cold air temperatures. The coat traps the air close to the body which is the same temperature as their body. When a dog is hot, it not only pants to regulate its body temperature (since dogs don't sweat through their skin like humans) but their coat traps the air closest to the skin and keeps it the same temperature as their ideal body temperature. Keeping their coats well groomed helps the coat do its job better. Matted, wet or shaved hair can't trap the body temperature air close to the skin to keep the dog comfortable in all climates. And, if you shave a dog down to the skin you not only increase the risk of heatstroke but sunburn. Breeds that are normally clipped year-round, including a puppy clip on some breeds, can continue the practice but don't turn your fluffy into a smoothie anytime soon. And for those hairless breeds, don't forget the sunscreen!

Dear Lisa: *I own a Black and Rust and a Chocolate Miniature Pinchers. My Black and Rust has a really bad habit of licking everything and me, all of the time. She makes everything wet and I just cannot get her to stop without using force, which I don't want to do. Do you have any suggestions that may help me with her problem? Or is it my problem? – **Well-Washed***

Dear Well-Washed: The licking of ears and face is a form of communication that goes back to the dogs' ancestors, the wolves. Wolves needed a method of clear communication that was easily understood and obeyed each time. It was based on their different senses and because it worked every time, it ensured the survival of the pack. No mixed messages from anybody.

Licking for most dogs begins with their mother cleaning them and stimulating certain body functions. But as pups grow, their littermates join in the licking fun. They help each other out with cleaning out-of-the-way places like ears, back and faces. It is an act of friendly cooperation. I imagine that your black and rust Min Pin may be a younger pup, still very much in the adolescent phase, and is licking as a sign that she is trying to be friendly.

Will Lick For Food

On the other hand, she might be licking to gain food. In the wild, mama wolves regurgitated digested food for their puppies. Puppy licking of the face and lips would trigger mama to give it up. But in the modern day domestic dog this reflex is very slight, which is a good thing. Pups in an attempt to quell their hunger might try to elicit some food from you through ear or face licking.

As the you puppy matures, licking the face of an adult dog or human could be a sign of respect to the dominant head of the pack, which hopefully is you. A submissive lick lets you know that your dog accepts your leadership role. Her velocity of licking should calm down with age. I would suggest placing her in a crate once and while to help break her of this since it appears it may be becoming a habitual behavior. Just put her in her crate when you need some "dry down time" and also it will keep her from constantly licking everything. Also give her a toy with treats inside to keep her occupied and happy while in her crate. As a precaution, you should take her to the vet for a check-up just to make sure there is no medical reason for her licking.

Lisa Peterson, a long-time owner/breeder/handler of Norwegian Elkhounds, is the AKC Director of Club Communications. If you have a question, send it to Lisa at askakc@akc.org and she may select it for a future column. Due to the high volume of questions we cannot offer individual responses.

Dept. Of Justice Rejects Local Breed Specific Laws in Americans with Disabilities Act Enforcement

“Breed Limitations. A few commenters suggested that certain breeds of dogs should not be allowed to be used as service animals. Some suggested that the Department should defer to local laws restricting the breeds of dogs that individuals who reside in a community may own. Other commenters opposed breed restrictions, stating that the breed of a dog does not determine its propensity for aggression and that aggressive and non-aggressive dogs exist in all breeds.

The Department does not believe that it is either appropriate or consistent with the ADA to defer to local laws that prohibit certain breeds of dogs based on local concerns that these breeds may have a history of unprovoked aggression or attacks. Such deference would have the effect of limiting the rights of persons with disabilities under the ADA who use certain service animals based on where they live rather than on whether the use of a particular animal poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others. Breed restrictions differ significantly from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Some jurisdictions have no breed restrictions. Others have restrictions that, while well meaning, have the unintended effect of screening out the very breeds of dogs that have successfully served as service animals for decades without a history of the type of unprovoked aggression or attacks that would pose a direct threat, e.g., German Shepherds. Other jurisdictions prohibit animals over a certain weight, thereby restricting breeds without invoking an express breed ban. In addition, deference to breed restrictions contained in local laws would have the unacceptable consequence of restricting travel by an individual with a disability who uses a breed that is acceptable and poses no safety hazards in the individual’s home jurisdiction but is nonetheless banned by other jurisdictions. State and local government entities have the ability to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether a particular service animal can be excluded based on that particular animal’s actual behavior or history--not based on fears or generalizations about how an animal or breed might behave. This ability to exclude an animal whose behavior or history evidences a direct threat is sufficient to protect health and safety.”

Why to keep and eye out for ticks

This is a tale that tells of a rare side effect from ticks

This past Sat. am, my 5-year-old Tibbie Tami was paralyzed in her rear legs when she woke up. They just were collapsed under her. I rushed her to the vet & he was able to get deep pain response from both back feet, though 1 leg just dangled & showed no reflexes. She was knuckling over on both rear feet & could not place them flatly on the floor. She was alert & in no signs of pain. Vet examined her & could find no injuries or sensitive areas & thought it was a back injury & she was put on dexamethazone 2x daily & crate rest. There was no improvement Sat & Sun. am she had peed in her crate & was soaked, so I gave her a quick bath & put fans on her to dry her. Sun. nite she had a little response in her rear legs, but could not walk. Mon. am she stood & took 2 steps before her rear legs collapsed. She made steady improvement on Mon & by Mon. nite walked about 10 feet in the yard, peed, walked a couple more feet & had a BM. Thought she was on the mend. Tues. am her rear was as bad as it had been Sat. am. She started showing weakness on her front legs & between Noon & 2:00 pm her front legs became paralyzed & she started having heart arrhythmias. She began drooling on the ride to the vet office. Back to the vet, who did back X-rays = everything was normal looking. He then X-rayed her neck - looked fine. He pulled blood & while we were waiting for the results he told me he didn't know what was wrong & that at the vet school 100 miles away could do an electromyogram, MRI, etc. By this time it was 5:00 pm. He thought he would give her a cortisone injection. The blood work showed a high white count, pointing to infection. Vet was petting her & feeling her all over again & couldn't understand why she was not in pain anywhere. He found an engorged tick under her ear - its color was identical to her coat there.

Then the AHA moment - tick paralysis! In his over 30 years practicing, he had only seen 2 cases. His other vet who was working with him has been a vet for about 10 years & had never seen a case. He removed the tick; put her on Amoxicillin 2 x daily & said she should be sitting up by evening & recover. In my over 30 years in dogs I had never heard of it. My housedogs get a few ticks every year. I get a few ticks on me every time I mow. The tick can have a neurotoxin that is released while feeding that causes this. It can lead to respiratory failure & even death!

From my reading about it on the net, different sources say in the US that death rates are 5% or 10-12%. By around 8:00 pm Tami was improving in the front legs & could lay upright on her front. She steadily improved overnight & could walk wobbly this am (Wed). The vet predicts a full recovery. I don't think she would have made it through the night without that tick being removed as the respiratory symptoms had begun & she was rapidly deteriorating from Noon on. I can't believe that I missed that tick, with how much I was handling her. But I didn't comb her out before or after her bath, as I didn't want to stress her any more than I had to or to possibly injure her back. Now I will be obsessively on tick patrol.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Dr. Christopher Snyder graduated in 2004 from The Ohio State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. After completing a 1-year rotating internship in upstate New York, Dr. Snyder moved to Madison for residency training in dentistry and oral surgery at the University of Wisconsin's School of Veterinary Medicine. Upon completion of his residency, he joined the faculty at UW and continues to teach.

Dr. Harry Momont was born in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and received the DVM and PhD degree from the University of Minnesota. After graduation he worked in a mixed-animal practice in north-central Wisconsin. Dr. Momont joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, School of Veterinary Medicine in 1983, where he specializes in theriogenology (veterinary reproduction) and is Chief of Large Animal Services in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital.

Dr. Dawn Mogilevsky enjoys her holistic veterinary practice in the Madison area, providing spinal manipulation, acupuncture, massage, rehabilitation therapy, and herbal therapy for small and large animal care. She is a graduate of the Healing Oasis Wellness Center's programs in Veterinary Spinal Manipulation Therapy and Veterinary Massage and Rehabilitation Therapy. Dr. Mogilevsky graduated from the UW School of Veterinary Medicine in 1990, and is a member of the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association, American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture and the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Location: UW School of Veterinary Medicine
2015 Linden Drive, Madison, WI
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Registration information/availability:



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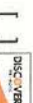
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