

# Papers Capers

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# *Paper Cities Kennel Club*

## *Meeting Notices*

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, June 15<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, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at PENDING 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*

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# Braggs

Gabby and Glory are owned by Wendy and Pat Neupert:

## Jefferson County Dog Show

Just thought I would update everyone on our last 3-day dog show. I braved the weekend by myself with the motor home and my two "girls". The first day didn't go too well, since Gabby did not qualify for one of the two runs for a "leg", and Glory wanted to run back and forth and out of the ring. Saturday Gabby got her 7th Rally Advanced-Excellent (RAE) of 10 legs toward her RAE title. To do that she had to qualify in both advanced and excellent runs.

Glory, by the "glory" of God did her running around twice out of the ring BEFORE the judge said "forward" and then she performed beautifully and got a 92/100 and a first place for her first "off-leash" Rally advanced leg (of three for the title). Sunday Gabby got her 8th leg by qualifying in both advanced and excellent, and Glory did the same running around before the "start" and came in third and got her second leg in Advanced. They are not nearly as professional looking as the poodles and goldens, etc that are so easy to calm and train, but we work hard and as many say, "green is green"--talking about the qualifying ribbons. I need to get them more precise, obedient and close to me in "heeling position" to get any more placements. We will have that chance weekend after next in Oshkosh. Gabby has the *potential* to come away from that one as Angel Gabrielle II, RN, RA, RE, RA, RAE! I'm not holding my breath on Glory getting any more legs, or Gabby finishing either for that matter. Wish us luck!

**Keep up the good work Wendy, Gabby and Glory!!!**

## Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
<b>June 01</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
June 4-5	Fox River Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Woodstock, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 11-12	Wheaton Kennel Club	Wheaton, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 11-12	Mount Pleasant Michigan KC	Mt. Pleasant, MI	MBF-Inc.
June 11-12	Lake Minnetonka KC	Jordan, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>June 15</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs G.</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
June 17	Little Fort KC of Waukegan	Grayslake IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 19	Little Fort KC of Waukegan	Grayslake IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 22	Michiana Kennel Club	Valparaiso, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 23-24	Valparaiso Kennel Club	Valparaiso, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 25	Michiana Kennel Club	Valparaiso, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 26	Berrien Kennel Club	Valparaiso, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 23-24	Anoka County MN KC	Cambridge, MN	Onofrio Dog shows
June 25-26	Cambridge MN Kennel Club	Cambridge, MN	Onofrio Dog shows
June 25-26	Hawkeye Kennel Club	Iowa City, IA	Onofrio Dog shows
June 25-26	Warren County KC Of Ohio	Lebanon, OH	MBF-Inc.
July 01	Sandusky Kennel Club	Lima, OH	MBF-Inc.
July 02	Dayton Kennel Club, INC.	Lima, OH	MBF-Inc.
July 03	Lima Kennel Club	Lima, OH	MBF-Inc.
July 15	Grand River Kennel Club, Inc.	Madison, OH	MBF-Inc.
July 16	Ashtabula Kennel Club	Madison, OH	MBF-Inc.
July 17	Grand River Kennel Club, Inc.	Madison, OH	MBF-Inc.
<b>July 06</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
July 9-10	Greater DeKalb Kennel Club	DeKalb, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July 9-10	Ann Arbor Kennel Club, Inc.	Monroe, MI	MBF-Inc.
July. 14-18	Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
July 15	Holland Michigan Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July 16-17	Battle Creek Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July. 15	Blackhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	Belvidere, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July 16-17	Kishwaukee Kennel Club, Inc.	Belvidere, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
<b>July 20</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs G.</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>July 23-24</b>	<b>PCKC Dog Show</b>	<b>Patriot Center</b>	<b>Rothschild, 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/dogdeprede.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/>

## AKC® SYNDICATE

### Helpful Tips

#### **AKC Gazette Offers Tips on How to Help Your Dog Lose Weight**

Just like in their human counterparts, obesity in dogs seriously affects their health. It is commonly linked to arthritis, diabetes, and heart problems, among others. If you find that your pooch has packed on a few pounds, you can help get him back on track in a healthy way so you both can live a long, happy life together. The American Kennel Club's *AKC Gazette* offers healthy diet tips. Among them:

- **Take a trip to the vet.** Before getting started on any new regimen, first have your dog examined by your veterinarian to rule out any medical causes for obesity such as endocrine disorders.
- **Change Fido's diet.** Switch your dog's food to a low-calorie, high-protein food.
- **Account for treats.** Feed your dog low-calorie snacks such as carrots, rice, or even ice cubes. Make sure to include treats in the daily-allotted calories, and limit the amount of treats to less than 10% of his daily caloric intake.
- **Get active!** As with humans, exercise plays a role in weight loss. Get active with your dog – but make sure the task is tailored to your dog's physical condition. Leash walking and swimming are examples of suitable low-impact activities for severely overweight dogs.

For more information on helping your dog shed extra pounds, visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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#### **AKC Offers Tips on Cleaning Your Dog's Ears**

Checking your dog's ears is very important. It is a task that will help keep his ears clean, dry, and free of infections or mites. American Kennel Club® (AKC) Canine Good Citizen® Director and Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Mary Burch, Ph.D., offers the following tips how to effectively clean your dog's ears.

- **Hold** the ear in your hand. Look at it and feel the outside of it to check for any scratches, bumps, or other problems.
- **Next**, check the inside of the ear. If his ears look dirty, use a clean cloth, cotton ball, or cotton swab to clean them. Moisten the swab or cloth with ear wash or a little water to remove the dirt or wax. If you decide to use a cotton swab, be extremely careful to not put the swab into your dog's ear canal.

- If you notice a **foul odor** coming from your dog's ears or you notice him **shaking his head**, it could be the sign of mites or an infection. Have your veterinarian check his ears as soon as possible.
- Dogs with **heavier coats** might have hair growing inside their ears, blocking the opening to the ear canal. In this case, some of the hair might need to be trimmed. Be very careful when doing this. The best trick is to hold the hair between your thumb and index finger and trim the hair that protrudes from the tops of your fingers.

Additional tips on grooming can be found in "Citizen Canine," the official new book of the AKC Canine Good Citizen® Program.

See: <http://caninegoodcitizen.wordpress.com/>.

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## Ask AKC with Lisa Peterson

*Dear Lisa: Our Maltese has to take medication (a pill) for 4 weeks. We have tried putting it in a treat and he spits it out and eats the treat. We have tried the pill pockets also to no avail and when we force him to take it he growls and tries to bite us, which is so out of the norm for him. He is a very calm and loving dog. Is there any thing else we could do? – Pill Poppin' Problem*

**Dear Pill Poppin:** Try as we might to get our dogs to take pills, sometimes we just have to think out of the box to get this one done. Here's a simple solution that has worked for me in the past with those, "You can't trick me with the pill in the treat" attitude. I actually borrowed this method from my finicky horse who managed to eat every last oat around the pill in the bottom of his feed bucket.

### Lose the pill

Working with your vet, ask for a plastic syringe without the needle, a small one similar to one that administers liquid worming medication. Find a size that will fit in his mouth. Next, grind up the pill into a powder. A mortar and pestle works best for this, but I've used those wooden garlic crushers (looks like a mushroom) with great success. If the pill is in a capsule, just open it and pour the contents into a cup. Then fill the syringe with water and empty the water into the cup with the powdered pill. Then pour the dissolved crushed pill water back into the syringe.

Without much fanfare, walk up to your dog, slide the syringe under the dog's cheek, tilt it's head backwards and push the plunger to squirt the water down his throat. I found that it's much harder to spit out water versus a pill! Also, you may want to ask your vet if the medication you are giving your dog is available in a liquid. Then you might even be able to administer the drugs with a dropper versus the syringe. Good Luck!

## AKC Companion Animal Recovery Awards \$340,000 in Grants to K-9 Search and Rescue Teams Nationwide

Monday, May 23, 2011

### -- More Than 100 Grants in 36 States to Assist Volunteers --

The AKC Companion Animal Recovery (AKC CAR) Canine Support and Relief Fund recently awarded more than \$340,000 in grants, the majority to K-9 Search and Rescue (SAR) teams. Since 2002, AKC CAR has proudly supported the crucial role these volunteers play during natural disasters and other emergencies when the unique talents of a highly trained canine and his handler can often mean the difference between life and death for a missing individual. "AKC CAR is very proud to be leading the cause of providing much needed funding for K-9 SAR teams that perform such important, and often lifesaving, work," said Tom Sharp, AKC Companion Animal Recovery CEO. "As volunteers many of these organizations rely on grants and other similar funding, so we're pleased that the Fund can make such a significant contribution to so many groups."

With more than 100 SAR groups in 36 states, AKC-affiliated kennel clubs across America are holding local presentation ceremonies in their communities where grant recipients are located. One Georgia group recently sent AKC CAR its thanks:

"We want to thank AKC CAR for its consideration and generosity in awarding us this grant. It will greatly assist us in our mission to help those in need and to bring the lost home," said Tracy Sargent, President of K9 Search & Rescue Specialists, Inc. "We joined in the search efforts during the recent tornado disaster in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and it is because of support from AKC CAR and others that we are able to assist families and officials in their time of need."

### Examples of K-9 SAR teams grants include funding for:

Training seminars for Wilderness and Urban Tracking, Air Scent and Human Remains Detection

Alzheimer's Search training seminars

GPS Units, collars & laptop to track man-trailing canines during searches

Cooling vests, safety vests & repelling harnesses

Disaster agility equipment & supplies for training

Boat supplies for underwater detection training for drowning victims

Radios, kennels, crates, leashes & toys

For a full list of 2011 AKC CAR SAR Grant recipients, visit [www.akccar.org/givingback](http://www.akccar.org/givingback)

The American Kennel Club and AKC Companion Animal Recovery also donated more than \$16,000 in supplies and funds via the [AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund](#) to animal organizations in need after the recent devastating tornadoes in the South. Members of the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club delivered supplies to the Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter on behalf of AKC and AKC CAR, including crates, bowls, leashes and collars and dog food. The Fund also provided food, medication, crates, kennel runs, flea/tick prevention and more to the Alabama SPCA, Humane Society of West Alabama, Walker County Humane Society, Cullman County Animal Shelter, Marion/Winston Animal Shelter, Hale County Animal Shelter and Catoosa Citizens for Animal Care (GA).

Created in the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks to honor the work of the search and rescue K-9s who bravely served, the [AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund](#) is a permanent charitable fund that has donated more than \$3 million to SAR teams and to organizations supporting companion animal relief during natural disasters such as the recent tornadoes in Alabama. For more information, visit [www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org).

## **AKC and AKC Companion Animal Recovery Support Companion Animals in Need After Southern Storms**

The American Kennel Club and AKC Companion Animal Recovery have donated more than \$16,000 in supplies and funds to eight different animal organizations in need after the recent tornadoes in the South via the [AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund](#). Thus far, efforts have included:

- Working with members of the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club to deliver crates, bowls, leashes and collars, and dog food to the Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter on behalf of AKC and CAR.
- Donating crates, kennel runs, flea/tick prevention, bedding, collars and leads, wormer, nutritional supplement, shampoo and more to the Alabama SPCA, Humane Society of West Alabama, Walker County Humane Society, Cullman County Animal Shelter and Catoosa Citizens for Animal Care (GA).
- Supporting the Marion/Winston Animal Shelter (servicing Hackleburg and Guin, Alabama) with a \$2500 grant to purchase food, crates and other animal supplies locally. The shelter is currently feeding 40 dogs, 8 cats and 20 horses, as well as supplying food to local area families who need it for their own pets.
- Supplying more than \$1000 worth of vaccinations to the Hale County Animal Shelter. Hale County, located 30 miles south of Tuscaloosa, was hit by two massive tornadoes. As more pets begin to reappear after the storm, the shelter expects to be inundated with strays. Shelter contact Dee Sullins was thrilled, saying, "This is just frosting on the cake for us!"

"We are happy to be able to provide assistance to the people and pets of Alabama and Georgia during this difficult time," said Tom Sharp, AKC Companion Animal Recovery CEO. "Unfortunately, we're now facing down an imminent hurricane season and other natural disasters like flooding along the Mississippi River. If you know of AKC clubs or other dog organizations in need of assistance, we encourage you to contact us."

To request disaster assistance, please contact the AKC Communications department at 212-696-8228 or [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org).

To learn more about the [AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund](#) and AKC CAR's other charitable works, visit <http://www.akccar.org/givingback/>.

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## **FW: PARAMEDIC DOGS**

Emergency Services has introduced trained service dogs to help cut costs.

Canines have been used for police work, search & rescue, tracking, service dogs, and a variety of other tasks.

Now they're assisting Paramedics and doing so at a much lower cost.

See the example below:



Breathe, darn you, breathe!

## PCKC Brag Submission

Brag's do not have to be dog-related!

Fill out the information below and click the Submit button, or simply type the same information into an email message and send to [newsed@papercitieskc.org](mailto:newsed@papercitieskc.org) and/or [info@papercitieskc.org](mailto:info@papercitieskc.org). Remember that your brag will be posted on the website and in the newsletter, both of which are freely visible to the general public.

Your Name

Dog's Call Name

Dog's Registered Name (if any)

Name of club(s) sponsoring event (if any)

Date of event/brag (if applicable)

Description of Brag

*Brag's will be accepted from PCKC members only!*

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