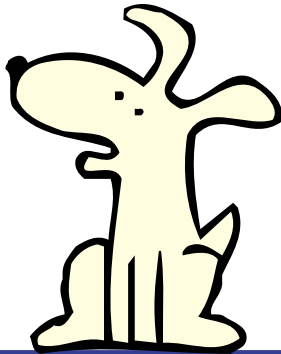




**July  
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# OSHKOSH

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# Oshkosh Picnic

The summer picnic will take place on August 12, 2009 at the Clubhouse. Social at 6:00 P.M. with food to follow around 6:45. The club will provide Brats, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips and Soda. There will be plastic ware, plates and cups provided. We are asking those who attend to bring a dish to pass which could be bars, salad, pasta etc.

We are looking for a few good door prizes. If you have one or can get one, let us know or just bring it to the picnic.

I will be sending an all-member request to judge attendance so that I am able to buy a reasonable amount with little waste. When I ask, please respond.

If you are going to come to the picnic, please R.S.V.P. me at [klmjocha@aol.com](mailto:klmjocha@aol.com)

A reminder that this will be a no dogs activity.

*Ken Ochalla*

## **WHAT'S GOING ON . . .**

All events held at clubhouse unless otherwise indicated.

### **Meeting:**

**Wednesday, July 8, 2009**

Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**OKC AKC Obed./Rally Trials  
July 11-12, 2009**

**OKC AKC Agility Trials  
October 17 & 18, 2009**

**OKC AKC Obed./Rally Trials  
October 24 & 25, 2009**

**OKC AKC Obed./Rally Trials  
December 12 & 13, 2009**



**Obedience Run-Thrus**  
No Run-thrus:  
June-August

## ***A Message From The President - -***

Greetings;

As I begin my second term as president I welcome all the current members and soon-to-be members to a new year in the Oshkosh Kennel Club. I look forward to working with the new and returning officers and board members. We are working to fill open committee chairs. Please volunteer if you can. The list of committee chairs and associated board member liaison will be published in the next newsletter.

Many of our members already do a lot for our club. Thank you and keep it up. I encourage our new members to get involved as soon as possible. If you're not sure how, please ask myself or any of the other officers or board members.

July 11 & 12 is the OKC Obedience and Rally trials. Please volunteer to help. Stewarding is fun, you can learn from the judges that you work with and you will earn Kennel Points. It may be hot outside, but the building is air conditioned. Come in and help.

When sending emails or communicating with other OKC members or the public, be respectful. Sometimes we are not as careful about what we say or write as we should be. We are all volunteers and sometimes we just forget to do what we should. Gentle reminders and polite communications are what I hope we all strive for.

If you are expressing an opinion or making statements related to the Oshkosh Kennel Club to someone, please make sure they know these are your opinions and not necessarily the opinions of the Oshkosh Kennel Club. Only the OKC Board of directors is authorized to speak for the Oshkosh Kennel Club.

*Respectfully,  
Steve Eichman - President*

# JUNE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN A SUCCESS

Fun was had by all at the, June 3, 2009, Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Evaluation! Held at the Oshkosh Kennel Club (OKC) clubhouse, the event allowed OKC students, club members, and the public to try the first level of American Kennel Club (AKC) obedience with their dogs. Successful dog/person teams earn a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Nine dogs tried the CGC. All nine of the dogs earned their certificates, and that group included seven purebreds and two mixed breeds.

The event could not have happened without the enthusiastic volunteers Jodi Baur, Helen Briwa, Karen Combs, Gail Donaldson, Lori King, Julie Schaffer, and Cindy Vienola! Each of the volunteers helped make the candidates feel at home while testing the obedience of their dogs. Many thanks to the volunteers!

The next CGC will be held at OKC in fall and will be open to all, including the public! Watch the newsletter for the date. Bring a dog and try your hand (and paw) at each of the exercises! And we'd love to have you join us as a volunteer if you're free that night! Hope to see you there! It will be a good time.

Finally, help us spread the word and tell a friend about the CGC. If you have any questions or comments or want more information, please contact Barb Stanek at 233-0273 or [stanek@fvtc.com](mailto:stanek@fvtc.com).



## Thank You!

I want to thank our donators of trophies for the July Obedience/Rally trial. We again are able to offer wonderful prizes for our exhibitors thanks to your help! It is YOU who help to keep our trials something that exhibitors look forward to, and a huge success!

*Cindy Pischke - Trophy Chair*



## Have You Changed Your Email?

If a member changes their email and does not notify me to make the change at our hosting site, your old server will reject the post and you will be eliminated from all messages that go to:

**membership@oshkoshkennelclub.com**

which includes the newsletter. That is why it is important for members to notify us right away of any changes. The hosting site does not notify me when they do that, it simply goes by your emails being rejected, so please keep us up to date of changes.

*Cindy Pischke*

## BRAGS:

### • From Jo Ann Brewer

**Fanta C's Coventry Garden Party** (*Siberian Husky*)  
*Ch. Coventry's Poet Laureate x Ch. Highlander's Ooh La La*  
Breeder/Owner: Jo Ann R. Brewer

- Fri. May 29, 2009:

3 pt major WB/BW/BOB (Bred-By)  
(Over a BIS winning Special)

- Sat. May 30, 2009:

RWB (Bred-By)

- Sun. May 31, 2009:

3 pt major WB/BW/BOS 5 pt. major (Bred-By)

NEW CHAMPION!!! (pending AKC)

Fanta C's Coventry Garden Party aka "Madison" is my 2nd home-bred champion. She finished with 3 majors, all points from bred-by class except for 3 from puppy and in 10 1/2 months of showing. *I am so proud of her!!!*

### • From Sally Rathert

*New Champion:*

**CH Zelicaon's Ms Devine of Sleepy Creek**

"Posh" finished her championship in June. She took a five point major on Sat. at the Greater Chicagoland Papillon Club, going Best of Winners. She repeated her performance on Sunday at the Chain of Lakes AKC Show, going Best of Winners with a three point major! Sally would like to thank Hannah Janke for showing her and taking back-to-back majors. Hannah is an outstanding Junior Handler. Judges often comment on her ability in the ring. *Way to go Hannah and Posh!* Posh and Sally also received Posh's second leg in Novice Obedience.

- and -

Sally's other papillon

**Sleepy Creek Summer Reign**

has ten points towards his championship and received his first leg in Open B Obedience. What a wonderful weekend! Thank you Hannah, Candy, and Mary Frish for being so supportive and encouraging.

### • From Christina & Tony Behlke

**Moesgaards 6R Daizi** - and -

**Sandhills Chassie Girl** (*German Shorthaired Pointers*)

Christina's 6-month-old "Daizi" and Tony's 2-year-old "Chassie" both passed their CGC on their first tries!

### • From Kay Cavanaugh

**My Wild Irish Rosie**

In June at Grayslake IL, we qualified on Friday in Obed Open B; and at the all terrier show on Saturday, we got a first with a score of 192.2. I won a gas card for that from the Irish Terrier Club and another for having the highest scoring Irish Terrier. *It paid for my trip home.*

### • YOUR BRAG COULD BE HERE!

Please share your accomplishments with us!



Submit to:  
[dkhorse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dkhorse@sbcglobal.net)



# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Marian Fenlon

I want to thank all of you that already have returned the membership questionnaire with your membership renewal checks. This information will help the new committee chairs as they develop their committees. Look for the new membership list in the September newsletter. **If you haven't paid your dues yet – do it today as your membership has lapsed!!**

There was one first reading at the June meeting. It was for:

Sandi Danke

E9350 Oakwood Lane, Lot 51, New London, WI 5961  
(920) 250-5136

Special Interest: Cairn Terriers

Although Sandi has not exhibited at AKC shows or matches she is interested in joining the Oshkosh Kennel Club to participate in AKC sanctioned matches in obedience, agility and rally and to be an active club member. The dog Sandi currently owns is a male Cairn Terrier Butchs No Hulligan. She is being sponsored by Sally Rathert and Candy Janke.

There were two second readings at the June meeting. They were for:

Nicole Brey and Family  
6005 Lake Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902  
(920) 379-2345 or email:  
nicoleb@competitionproducts.com  
Special Interest: Rottweiler

Sandra Hartfiel  
E8941 Lyn Drive, Fremont, WI 54940  
(920) 667-4364 or email: hartfiel@centurytel.net  
Special Interest: Miniature Schnauzer & Labs

Nicole and Sandra were voted into membership by a written vote of the membership present. Congratulations.



## OKC Website

A gentle reminder to all event chairs – please notify the webmistress – Cindy Pischke at [cima@charter.net](mailto:cima@charter.net) as soon as possible after your event with the date and details of your event for the following year. That way our website will stay current for our internet visitors.



## CH RUSTER'S RAVIN' REVIEW

09/11/98 – 06/09/09

Purchasing my first "Show Dog" is what first led me thru the doors of the Oshkosh Kennel Club in 1998. Because of Ravin' I've met some wonderful people that love their four-legged friends as much as I do. The *Ravin' Maniac* was my silly muppet . . . and she will be greatly missed by

Kay Auden & Sierra (Golden Retriever)



### BUILDING RENTAL

- May 21 - July 30, 2009 (Thursday nights)  
4-H Dog Project, Jr Showmanship
- July 18-19, 2009 –  
NFGRC's 2nd Annual  
Benefit Agility Trial

For all your Building Rental needs  
please contact  
our corresponding secretary:  
Cindy Bohnert at **920-213-8436**  
or email: **specialqtrs@gmail.com**  
Cindy will seek board approval  
and send rental agreements.

## HELP NEEDED ASAP:

Please help!!!! After two long years of being on a waiting list for an agility dog, we have been notified by the breeder that, at long last, our number has come up and ...

**WE ARE HAVING A PUPPY!!!**

We must get rid of our children IMMEDIATELY because we just know how time consuming our new little puppy is going to be and it just wouldn't be fair to the children. Since our little puppy will be arriving on Monday we MUST place the children into rescue this weekend!

They are described as:

One male - His name is Tommy, Caucasian (English/Irish mix), light blonde hair, blue eyes. Four years old. Excellent disposition. He doesn't bite. Temperament tested. Does have problems with peeing directly in the toilet. Has had chicken Pox and is current on all shots. Tonsils have already been removed. Tommy eats everything, is very clean, house trained & gets along well with others. Does not run with scissors and with a little training he should be able to read soon.

One female - Her name is Lexie, Caucasian (English/Irish mix), strawberry blonde hair, green eyes quite freckled. Two years old. Can be surly at times. Non-biter, thumb sucker. Has been temperament tested but needs a little attitude adjusting occasionally. She is current on all shots, tonsils out, and is very healthy & can be affectionate. Gets along well with other little girls & little boys but does not like to share her toys and therefore would do best in a one child household. She is a very quick learner and is currently working on her house training-shouldn't take long at all.

We really do LOVE our children so much and want to do what's right for them; that is why we contacted a rescue group. But we simply can no longer keep them. Also, we are afraid that they may hurt our new puppy.

I hope you understand that ours is a UNIQUE situation and we have a real emergency here!!! They MUST be placed into your rescue by Sunday night at the latest or we will be forced to drop them off at the orphanage or along some dark, country road. Our priority now has to be our new puppy.



**JULY IS  
NATIONAL  
ICE CREAM  
MONTH**

# SKUNK!

If your dog has a run in with a skunk - - try this:

1 cup hydrogen peroxide  
Enough baking soda to make a thick paste  
2 tbs liquid dish soap.

Mix all thoroughly. Wet dog down, rub the mixture in to get suds. Let stand on the dog 5 minutes, rinse.

### WARNINGS:

Do not get this in the dogs eyes - will sting at the very least.

Do not rinse the dog on the lawn, your grass will get bleached.

"Skunk Off" is supposed to work, too.

*from Karen Combs*



## The Ten Commandments of Pet Ownership

*(From a Pet's Point of View)*

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be painful to me. Remember that before you take me home.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me - it's crucial to my well being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your entertainment and your friends. I have only you.
5. Talk to me sometimes. Even if I don't understand your words I do understand your voice when it's speaking to me.
6. Be aware of how you treat me, I'll never forget it.
7. Remember before you hit me that I have teeth that could easily crush the bones of your hand but that I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate, or lazy, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, or I've been out in the sun too long.
9. Take care of me when I get old, you too will get old.
10. Go with me on the last journey. Never say "I can't bear to watch it" or "let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for me if you are there.

Remember, I love you

# Membership Renewal Form 2009/2010

Please fill out & return with your membership fees to Marian Fenlon, 1121 Mt Vernon St, Oshkosh, WI 54901  
\$20.00 Single Membership - \$25.00 Family Membership § OKC Membership Year Ends June 30th

**Please complete this form and return with  
your membership dues Thank you!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ need for newsletter receipt\*

Breed(s) of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am involved in:

Conformation  Obedience  Agility  Tracking

Field Work  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am an:

Exhibitor  Handler  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder with:  Puppies frequently  Puppies occasionally

Stud Services  Adult Dogs

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## Committee Interests:

- Auditing of books (in July)
- Building (inside / outside)
- Canine Good Citizen (3 or 4 tests per year)
- Equipment Upkeep(year 'round)
- Fun Match (held in March)
- Fund Raising (year 'round)
- Goblets (Member Awards given in Dec)
- Hall of Fame (year 'round)
- Historian (year 'round)
- Hospitality (at meetings & general)
- Keys (year 'round)
- Library (year 'round)
- Membership (year 'round)
- Newsletter (monthly)
- Picnic (held in August)
- Public Education (year 'round)
- Publicity (year 'round)
- Show Committee (Obed&Rally/Agility/Conf)
- Training Committee (Obed/Rally/Agility/Conf)
- Webmaster

\*Your E-mail address is very important to both you and the club. If you do not desire us to publish your e-mail address on the membership list – please let me know. The club will use the address you provide us with to route the newsletter to you.

## Oshkosh Kennel Club Newsletter/Event Notification Policy

For various reasons, one being the cost of printing and postage for “snail-mail” – the internet will be used for club business whenever possible. Many times throughout the year various Committee Chairs desire to contact the membership with requests for things such as trophy donations or help for events or notices such as upcoming seminars. E-mail provides them a quick and efficient mode of making those contacts. Unfortunately, members not on the internet may not receive these contacts. While we do regret this loss of communication, the club is not requiring Committee Chairs to take the extra time and expense to send such requests via regular mail to the members that are not on the internet. Rest assured that any business done in regards to club policy or meeting notices will be handled in such a way that all members receive notice.

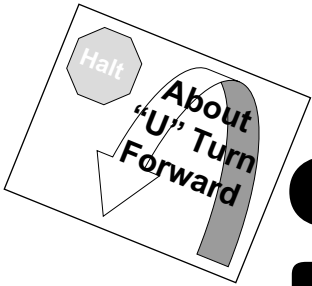
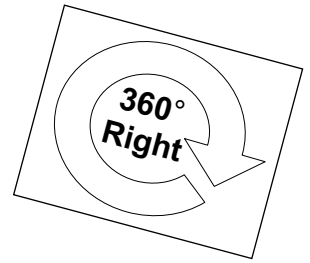
## **REMEMBER–**

Memberships expire at the end of June. Please be sure that I receive your dues before June 30th. If you are a new member and have paid dues January 2009 or later – you are already paid in full for the 2009-10 membership year.



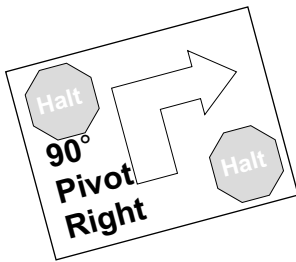
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# **OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS**

**JULY 11 & 12**



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