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Upcoming Events

WC/WCX Test

September 19th, 2016

Kelley Farms

11425 155th St North

Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

Judges

Julie Mach and Linda Kiey

Entries Close September 5th, 2016

September Meeting

September 24th, 2016

Helping Paws

630 12th Ave S

Hopkins, MN 55343

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

General Meeting: 6:30pm

Topic

Massage Therapy with Shawn McWhorter

October Meeting/Halloween Party

October 29th, 2016

Helping Paws

630 12th Ave S

Hopkins, MN 55343

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

General Meeting: 6:30pm



President's Letter

With this newsletter, the 4th of July and our summer picnic will be behind us and a lot of us will be preparing for our August Specialty and our agility trial. We can't make these events happen, without volunteers. I know that both the obedience portion of the August specialty and the August agility trial are in desperate need of help. Please, pitch in and support your clubs events – it takes a village. You don't have to have experience, you will be trained. It's a fun way to get to know people better and learn about each of the events. You don't have to work all day, both days – they will take any help they can get. Please contact the event coordinators – you can find them on the Website – it will be much appreciated.

We are well into the summer season. I hope this summer has been spectacular for everyone, their families and furry friends. I have seen a lot of ribbons, awards, points, as well as other proud moments from a lot of our club members. Hurray and congratulations to all of you! Our CCA was a successful event – every dog entered received their CCA! Congratulations! Thank you again, to the CCA team and all the volunteers that worked very hard at putting this together. Your hard work and organization showed that day! Kudos to you all! Continue on with the summer fun! It won't be long and the State Fair will be here! Crazy, how fast summer goes.

Enjoy!

Karen

President

Club Meetings

September Meeting

September 24th, 2016

Helping Paws

Hopkins, MN

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

General Meeting: 6:30pm

Topic: Massage Therapy with Shawn McWhorter

November Meeting

November 12th, 2016

Animal Inn Training School

Lake Elmo, MN

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

General Meeting: 6:30pm

Topic: Agility

December Meeting/Holiday Party

December 13th, 2016

Helping Paws

Hopkins, MN

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

General Meeting: 6:30pm

Club Raffle

REMINDER

It's early, but never too early to remind members that the club has only one raffle a year, now, down from three. Please put aside things to donate as the year goes by, and as things go on sale.

These don't have to be huge, just things we can add to baskets, but should be things you'd like to win. If you have baskets, we can use those, too. Thanks!

--Mindy Ellidge

Braggs

Skyefire's Glittering Goddess

CD BN RA CGC CD-C

"Kalli"

I am so proud of my little Golden girl!!! Earlier this spring, at less than two years of age, Kalli aced her CDSP Novice shows titling in 3 shows with scores of 198.5, 199.5, and a 200, all three legs with HIT awards! In AKC Beginner Novice Kalli did awesome too--titling in 3 shows with scores of 199.5, 199, and a 200! At barely two years old she has also done very well in AKC Novice. Kalli just earned her 6th AKC HIT award with high scores of 199.5, 199, and 199. She has had all first placements on every title leg. Kalli also had all perfect scores and first placements on her Rally Novice and Rally Advanced titles too. As some of you may remember, after losing Kirby and Katie so suddenly just a few weeks apart two years ago, I never expected to continue to train, much less hold another HIT ribbon in my hand. Kalli was a Godsend in many ways, but she has absolutely exceeded all my dreams ...and the future is certainly very bright for this little firecracker! I thank the good Lord for blessing me with this beautiful little girl. ☺

Karen and Rod Thompson

