



Herd the News

Monthly newsletter of the North Star Herding Group Club

President's Message



I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and the new year has started out right for you. We're just barely into the year, and we've already completed one event – our New Year's Agility Trial. Congratulations to Toni and everyone who made the trial a success. Next on the docket is our Conformation show on January 6th (contact Ann MacKay to volunteer), our Holiday

Party/Annual meeting on January 15th (still time to reserve your spot!) and our Obedience & Rally trials on January 28 & 29 (contact Dawn Fisher or myself to volunteer).

Our club has a history of putting on successful events with the help of many of our members (and some non-members). Unfortunately, after a few years, some start to get burned out. That's not unusual in a club where many of the same people are the first to jump up and say "I'll do it!".

I challenge you to take a look at your schedule for the next year and think of an area in which you can support the club. Maybe there's a sport that's your fave and you're willing to give up a day or a weekend to chair or steward at that event. Maybe there's something you'd like to learn more about – Obedience, Rally, Herding.....maybe even conformation? There's no better way to get closer to the action than to steward. Maybe you'd be willing to be on one of our committees. Most committees meet very sparingly, and often the business is conducted via email or phone.

The "story" below is an oldie but a goodie. When a friend recently posted it on Facebook, I seized the opportunity to dust it off and let it see the light of day again.

Have a great 2012!

Karin Andreen

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Annual Meeting Notice

2:00pm, January 15, 2012
Gulden's 61 Restaurant
2999 Highway 61 N
Maplewood, MN

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Newsletter Deadline

12:00 pm, 3rd of each month
NO EXCEPTIONS

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Officers and Committees

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Board Members:			
2011-2013	Jean Kubic	952.920.4196	Jean.T.Kubic@wellsfargo.com
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Educational	NEEDED		
Show Chair August 2010	Patti Kleven	651.458.0814	lismorecor@aol.com
Show Chair January 2011	Ann MacKay	952.472.1257	ann@avonleamalinois.com
Judges Selection	Patti Kleven & Ann MacKay	see above	see above
Historian	NEEDED		
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2012 Election Slate as submitted by the Nominating Committee

Below are the names of the candidates for officer and board positions for 2012, submitted by the Nominating Committee. Many thanks to Louanne Brooks (chair) and the other members of the committee for their work.

Officers:

President	Karin Andreen
Vice President	Barb Zusan
Correspondence Secretary	Patti Kleven
Recording Secretary	Laurel Reeves
Treasurer	Bernie Buller

Board Members 2012-2014 term:

Board member	Holly Dundore
Board member	Jan Powers

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on January 15th. We will also accept additional nominations from the membership. If you have someone you'd like to nominate (make sure you have their permission), or would like to run for one of these positions yourself, please notify Louanne Brooks as soon as possible – no later than Monday, Jan 9th.

Upcoming Events:

Agility:

American Belgian Malinois Club—January 13/14/15, 2012: Simon Arena, Randolph, MN; Contact: Joan Kurlander, (612)226-5528, agilepinschers@mchsi.com

Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club—January 20/21/22, 2012: Simon Arena, Randolph, MN: Contact: Jan Richards, (507)278-3615, janice1@hickorytech.net

St. Croix Valley Kennel Club—February 4/5, 2012: St. Paul Dog Training Club, St. Paul, MN: Contact: Jan Richards, (507)278-3615, janice1@hickorytech.net

Miniature Pinscher Club of Greater Twin Cities—February 10/11/12, 2012 : On the Run Canine Center, 13835 Aberdeen Street NE, Ham Lake, MN, Joan Kurlander, (612)226-5528, agilepinschers@mchsi.com

Twin Cities Obedience Training Club—March 2/3/4, 2012: Twin Cities Obedience Training Club, Minneapolis, MN; Contact: Jan Richards, (507)278-3615, janice1@hickorytech.net

Norwegian Elkhound Association of Minnesota—March 16/17/18, 2012: St. Paul Dog Training Club, St. Paul, MN: Contact: Jan Richards, (507)278-3615, janice1@hickorytech.net

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul—March 30/31, 2012: On the Run Canine Center, 13835 Aberdeen Street NE, Ham Lake, MN, Joan Kurlander, (612)226-5528, agilepinschers@mchsi.com

AKC Rally:

Land O'Lakes Kennel Club—January 7/8, 2012: River Center, St. Paul, MN. Contact: Onofrio Dog Shows (405) 427-8181, mail@onofrio.com

North Star Herding Group Club—January 28/29, 2012: Total Recall School for Dogs, Hugo, MN. Contact: Cindy O'Hare, (320) 963-7705, riverwin@lakedalelink.net

North Star Working Group Association—January 28/29, 2012: Total Recall School for Dogs, Hugo, MN. Contact: Cindy O'Hare, (320) 963-7705, riverwin@lakedalelink.net

Collie Club of Minnesota—February 11, 2012: Animal Inn Show Center, Lake Elmo. Contact: Cindy O'Hare; (320) 963-7705, riverwin@lakedalelink.net

Minneapolis Kennel Club—February 25/26, 2012: Twin Cities Obedience Trainin Club, Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Cindy O'Hare, (320) 963-7705, riverwin@lakedalelink.net

Members' Brags by Breed

Australian Cattle Dogs:

(submitted by Louanne Brooks)

Hillhaven Australian Cattle Dogs: Jim, Louanne and Amelia traveled to Orlando for the AKC/Eukanuba with two dogs. GCH Hillhaven Journey the Rapids PT, HSAcd (aka Gauley), #4 All Breed ACD, #1 Owner Handled ACD took 2nd Award of Excellence and Best Bred By. His daughter, CH Hillhaven Defying Gravity (Elphaba) took 5th Award of Excellence.

*****Congratulations to All*****

2011 Outstanding Contribution Awards

Submitted by Jean Runge—Year-End Awards

Karin Andreen:

Volunteers to help with about every event. Active president. Oversaw the reworking of the by-laws. Runs OB/RALLY trial

Louanne Brooks:

Louanne has done a lot in past years, Louanne took the bull by the horns and contributed to the success of our Herding Trial and other events. She is a valued member of the NSHGC Board. She is always Cheerful and her upbeat attitude makes it a pleasure to serve with in any task benefiting our club. Her insights and experience are invaluable

Bernie Bullert:

1. Excellent job as Treasurer, Oversaw reconstruction of clubs records, working with accountant to bring us into compliance with IRS
2. Outstanding job as treasurer, Took on huge task getting books straightened out with IRS. Getting Tax ID number, applying for non profit status 2011 thing should be healthy financial shape and good with IRS.

Dawn Fisher:

1. Since mid 2008 Dawn has been the club's recording sec. Since that time you can count on one hand the meetings she has missed. Her minutes have been prompt and complete. She will be missed Many Thanks for her dedication.
2. Recording Sec for at least the last couple years, has chaired and helped out at our agility trials and has been a right hand person at our annual Obedience and rally trials . She's one of those who is first to jump up and say "I'LL DO IT". Without Dawn the NSHGC wouldn't be as successful as it is . Thank You for the Hard work .

David Fisher

David volunteers to work at almost every NSHGC event we hold. He is always willing to help out , no matter thje job. This year he helped out at the conformation event, stewarded at the obedience trial and was a worker coordinator for one of the rings at the agility trial. Anyone who has done this job knows how hard it can be filling all those duties.

Patti Kleven

1. Membership Sec and Juniors program Aug Show chair.
2. If there's anyone who embodies NSHGC It Patti. She has been involved up to her eyeballs since day one. She has contributed in more ways that anyone can count. I think she's been an officer or board member since the club beginnings. Currently our Corresponding Sec., Membership Chair and Aug Show Chair. She always has a smile on her face and a kind word for old and new members alike. She's a great face for NSHGC

Ann MacKay

Ann is a Great January Specialty Show Chair

Outstanding Contribution Awards.... continued

January 2012

Marion Karhatsu

Newsletter Editor - Took over the Newsletter in middle of June 2010. It is a Chore to put out a newsletter month after month Thanks for keeping our members informed and communications flowing .

Jean Runge

Clubs Website and year end awards - These Days the lifeline of many clubs is its website and or internet presence. Jean has been our web master for a few years and this summer she took the initiative to set up a Facebook page. She can be counted on to have newsletter and a myriad of forms up on the website as soon as possible. She responds quickly to anything that needs to be added changed or removed. Thanks for the dedication to keeping the club in the 21st century.

Barb Zusan

Invaluable member this year, Serving as V President, Hosting our July picnic and Trail Secretary for our herding trial. Stewarding and helping run other club events She is always there when something needs to be done .

2011 Titles Earned Awards (In random order)

Submitted by Jean Runge—Year-End Awards

Elaine Ballman 2011	AKC/ IABCA CH Idyll Safari	AKC= NAP NJP NA NAJ HT CPE=CL1-R CL1-H CL1-F
ANN MACKAY 2011	AVONLEA BETCHA GOLLY WOW TD	AKC TD
PATTI KLEVEN	AM CAN CH LISMORE PHATOM LEGACY	AMER CHAMPION CANADIAN CHAMPION
KAREN ANDREEN	WAR CHANT de BEAUVIOR RN PT JHD RL1 TT	APDT=RALLY LEVEL1 ATTS= TT- TEMPERAMENT TESTED
KAREN ANDREEN	IMAGES HIGH SOCIETY AT EBONAIRE RE PT JHD FMD NDD	NDD= NOVICE DRAFT DOG
JANICE & JOHN POWERS	GCH CHARGANY'S VOYAGER HIC	GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION SILVER
DEB JOHNSON	BUSY B'S CHESS'SRYFOX NA NAJ	NOVICE AGILITY NOVICE AGILITY JUMPERS
DEB JOHNSON	B-LINES DARLING KIRIATH-ARBA CDX RE OA OAJ	CDX, OA, OAJ, RE
TONI OSOJNICKI	MACH4 OFF ON A MOTLEY CRUE-Z XF	MACH 4
TONI OSOJNICKI	MACH2 HEELALONG OFF ON A CRUE-Z AXP AJP MXF	MACH 2, NAP, NJP, OAP, OJP, AXP, AJP, MXF
LOUANNE, JIM ,AMELIA BROOKS	GCH HILLHAVEN JPURNEY THE RAPIDS PT HSAs, HSAd	GRAND CHAMPION, HSA s, HSAd
LOUANNE, JIM ,AMELIA BROOKS	CH HILLHAVEN DEFYING GRAVITY	AKC CHAMPION
MARY MCKENNAN	CH AWANGARDA ADMIRAAL BARWNY	AKC CHAMPION
MARY MCKENNAN	CH AWANGARDA LUCARZ KATARZYNA SEE	AKC CHAMPION
MARY MCKENNAN	CH AWANGARDA SPICE GIRL	AKC CHAMPION
DAWN FISHER	UCD URO2 UWP AG1CH CARDIRDGE STATE OF GRACE RA	UKC =AG1 URO2, UCD O

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Titles Earned Awards.... continued

DAWN FISHER	ARCHX,UROC, UWPCH,AG2,UCDX,CA,QWAYNT'S MAGIC SPARK RE, CD,RLIX,RL2X,S-TN-N NJC,TGN,	UKC= UCDX UROC APDT=ARCHX, RL2X NADAC S-TN-N
DAWN FISHER	UWP DAYBREAKER'S MARINERS DREAM	UKC UMP(WEIGHT PULL)
DAWN FISHER	C GCH DAYBREAKER'S PEACEFUL DREAMS	AKC GRAND CHAMPION
JUDY JOHNSON	OAK NKOLLS RIVERTON	HIC Herding Instinct Certificate
SAHRA JOLA and JUDY JOHNSON	INT CH OAK KNOLL'S LOLLIPOP RN	RN
JUDY JOHNSON and SAHRA JOLA	INT CH MAIWAE ALLSTAR SINGULAR SENSATION RN HT HIC	RN HT HIC
JUDY JOHNSON	INT CH OAK KNOLL'S PUMPKIN SPICE BN RN TT HIC	BN HIC
Lynnette Gandl	Kaya Var Letsager CD, RE, NA, NAJ, NJP, Beg-MF	AKC CD, RE, NAJ, NA - Beginner Musical Freestyle - WCFO
Lynnette Gandl	Wandrlyn's Ozark Chameleon CD, RA, TD	AKC RA TD
Lynnette Gandl	Rennegade de Lescaut CD,RA,NJP, Nov-MF	AKC RA TD
Lynnette Gandl	Bull Mtns High Wind Warning CD, RN,SS-MF	Sassy Senior Musical Freestyle - WCFO

Announcements.... continued

Conformation:

North Star Herding Group Club (LB, JSHW, SWPC)—January 6, 2012: River Center, St. Paul, MN. Contact: Onofrio Dog Shows (405) 427-8181, mail@onofrio.com

Land O'Lakes Kennel Club (AB, JSHW, O)—January 7/8, 2012: River Center, St. Paul, MN. Contact: Onofrio Dog Shows (405) 427-8181, mail@onofrio.com

Collie Club of Minnesota (S, SWPC)—February 11, 2012: Animal Inn Show Center, Lake Elmo. Contact: Cindy O'Hare, Event Secretary; (320) 963-7705, riverwin@lakedalelink.net

Obedience:

St. Paul Dog Training Club—January 6, 2012: St. Paul Dog Training Club, South St. Paul, MN. Contact: O'Hare, (320) 963-7705, riverwin@lakedalelink.net

Land O'Lakes Kennel Club—January 7/8, 2012: River Center, St. Paul, MN. Contact: Onofrio Dog Shows (405) 427-8181, mail@onofrio.com

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Meeting Minutes

January 2012

Submitted by Karin Andreen—President

Minutes
North Star Herding Group Club
General Membership Meeting
November 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm by the President

Motion was made and seconded to approve the October minutes. Motion carried.

President's Report – Karin reminded everyone that there will be no meeting in December. Next meeting is the Annual Meeting & Holiday Party on Sunday, January 15th at Gulden's (you don't need to attend the party to attend the annual meeting). We have our Agility trial the last weekend of the year, and our Winter Conformation show on January 6th. We'll be doing Tours of the Dog Show at Land O'Lakes on Sunday, January 8th – need someone to coordinate that, as well as volunteers to lead tours.

Show Chair Ann MacKay asks everyone to seriously think about entering their conformation dogs in the show on January 6th, especially if you have a rarer breed. Some of our judges are provisional and need hands-on experience with breeds they don't see that often. We're offering Puppy Sweeps (6-18 mo) and Veterans Special Attraction (Veterans MAY be altered), so there's room for young and old conformation dogs and everything in between.

We'll soon be soliciting help for our January events – Agility Trial, Conformation show and Obedience/Rally trials. Please think about volunteering to help out where you can; also think seriously about contributing to your club by serving on the board or on one of the committees in 2012.

Lastly, don't forget to submit your banquet reservation, and your forms for new titles earned (Awards) and Outstanding Work nominations. All forms are on the website (nshqc.org). The Awards & Outstanding Work forms are due to Jean Runge by December 9th

Secretary's Report: nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Checking balance: \$9,230.15 Ending Balance: \$10,180.02. Beginning Savings Balance: \$20,050.03 Ending Balance: \$20,052.59. The August Conformation Show made a profit of \$392.49; the October Herding Trial made a profit of \$496.36

Agility Committee Report: nothing to report

Herding Committee Report: nothing to report

Obedience/Rally Committee Report: nothing to report

Conformation Committee Report: nothing to report (see President's remarks about entering our January show)

Junior Showmanship Committee Report: We've received a request from Junior Member Reagan Weninger, who has qualified for Eukanuba, for a \$200 stipend to attend the show in Florida next month. Patti Kleven reports that she's received all the paperwork and Reagan has met all the requirements, so the committee recommends we approve the stipend. Motion made and seconded to approve a \$200 stipend to Reagan Weninger to attend Eukanuba. Motion carried.

Membership Committee Report: nothing to report

Hospitality Committee: reminder to get your reservation into Glenna Weninger by early January for the Annual Meeting and Holiday Party at Guldens.

Foundation Stock Service (FSS): nothing to report

Holiday Party/Annual Meeting: January 15 at Guldens 61 restaurant in Maplewood. You can come for just the Annual Meeting (come at 2 pm); if you worked 5 hours for the club in 2011, you get \$5 off, so your price would be \$12. Reservation form is on the website and in the newsletter, needs to be to Glenna by Jan 8th.

Motion made and seconded to Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karin Andreen
President