



# Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club Newsletter

*Mission: To further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of all breeds of purebred dogs and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows obedience trials and agility trials. To conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows, obedience trials and agility trials under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club.*

Meeting date: September 21, 2009

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**MEETING PLACE: LORI NICKESON'S TRAINING BUILDING**  
**TIME: 6:45**  
**(5:30 BOARD MEETING)**

~ ~ ~ ~ Refreshments: Angie Ellsworth ~ ~ ~ ~

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Lori Nickeson):**

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone has been having a great summer, it sure seems like it has been a busy one. I want to thank Jackie Koski, and Jeff and Angie Ellsworth for putting on the Lurecoursing Demonstrations at the Doggie Dash in Sisters, Even though they weren't officially representing MBKC at least we had members there. Jackie reported that the lurecoursing was a huge success.

We have some things happening in the next month or two. The Fall Agility Trial is almost upon us, Sandy is still looking for ring help on Friday so if you're not doing anything and you can give her a couple of hours that would be great. Our club has a reputation for holding super shows and trials and the way to keep it that way is to step up and help out..

The Fall Eye Clinic and CGC test is scheduled for the 3rd of October, time and place yet to be announced, Rise Quay is in charge of that event so if you have questions, want to volunteer, or whatever contact Rise.

The Pet Expo is also right around the corner on October 17 we will be going ahead with that as soon as we put the Agility stuff away for the year. Lots of things to do.

If you want to be involved and help your club become a more active part of our community get involved by volunteering, if you don't have any experience no problem, there's always someone that can help you. The way to get the experience is to jump right in and give it a try, who knows, you might like it.

See you at the meeting,

**EDITOR'S NOTE/SECRETARY'S REPORT (Lucy Tracy):**

**SHOW CHAIR REPORT (2009/10) (Jonathan Sampson):**

No report received.

**~ Important Dates ~**

**Club Meeting:**  
September 21, 2009

**MBKC Show:**  
Fall Agility Trial – Sept 25-27  
Crook County Fairgrounds

**Eye Clinic & CGC Test:**  
October 3, 2009

**Pet Expo:**  
October 17, 2009

## **CLUB NEWS:**

### **Agility**

(Sandy Lachowski)

The trial is only a week away! If you are going to be there on Friday to help, please let me know. If I feel we are short on helpers, I may have to round up some outside help but I don't want to do that if it's not necessary. We will begin our set up in the indoor arena at 9am and will start runs at 2pm. We should be done with the fun by 5. Sat/Sun we start at 8:30 and will go to about 3. This has such a great reputation as a friendly trial given by an equally friendly club. Makes

me proud of the job we do. Come on out and cheer on your fellow club members, lend a hand to the raffle queens, Pat and Lois, buy some raffle tickets!, Gary Lane might be able to use some help course building on Sat--Sunday we have Jennifer

and Savannah Dobkins helping--and there's always that tear down thing on Sunday.

Raffle--Pat and Lois are busy organizing the raffle for this falls agility trial. If you have anything to contribute, now is the time to get it to either of them or drop things off at the meeting for them to pick up. I'm not sure of the particulars but I do know we have a set of 2x2 weave poles, an exercise machine(a Nordic track?), a quilt and lots of baskets filled with neat stuff. Any questions, give Pat or Lois a call.

### **Membership**

(Julie Houston)

Congratulations to our newest members. Nadine and David Hunter (Portuguese Water Dog), Greg and Glenda Peirce (Bernese Mt. Dog, Aussie, Border Collie) and Kathy Johnson (Bulldog, Border Collie). Patti Shepherd (Rottweilers) gave her first reading and Michelle Wiley (Bearded Collie, Chihuahua) had her second reading.

### **Eye Clinic**

(Risë' Quay)

The fall 2009 MBKC eye clinic will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Debrut's Canine Country. Please call Risë at 541-382-3910 to schedule your appointment or volunteer to work. Remember, members and workers receive discounts! Posters will be ready to distribute following our meeting, so be sure to plan to help publicize this service to the community.

### **TLC CORNER**

(Lois Gruver)

No report received.

**New Address/Email:** Please send any changes to your address or email, to Terri Bilyeu (tbilyeu@bendcable.com).