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CMKC Meetings and Important Dates

2024 BOARD MEETING DATES:

- JANUARY 8
- FEBRUARY 12
- MARCH 11 (NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR FOR OFFICER POSITIONS BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING @TOTAL RECALL)
- APRIL 14TH (AWARDS DINNER) [CLICK FOR MORE INFO.](#)
- MAY 13
- JUNE 10
- JULY 8
- AUGUST 12
- SEPTEMBER 9
- OCTOBER 14
- NOVEMBER 11
- DECEMBER 08 (HOLIDAY PARTY) [CLICK FOR MORE INFO.](#)

Board members Please plan to attend the following club meetings, second Monday of each month at 6:00 PM



Board Meetings by Tele Conference

Dial 720-527-5858
access code: 4258733



For further questions or information about joining the conference calls please contact
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CMKC Board Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2024
In person at On the Run
Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Kathy, Karen, Rhonda, Jami, Nancy, Glen, in person. On speaker phone: Matt, Andrea. Guests Carol and Roger

Motion to approved minutes of Rhonda second Glen

Welcome new member, Tara

Secretary Report: None

Treasurer Report: Refer to statement. \$50,9895.29. Report accepted; Jami 1st 2nd Glen all in favor. Payment needed to refund for obedience \$90 needed to collect from Cindy O'Hare, Kathy to follow up on reimbursement from Cindy.

Old Business:

Cindy O'Hare: Bounced check.

Agility: Revisit the change. 4 runs free to volunteers. Matt stated at the December meeting the 4runs per comp was agreed upon. To take effect in April it was too late. Cost for run \$19. 2 runs per day, it was Matt's understanding that it would have not change the next trial the April trial. But future trials.

Committee makes the trial the judges are selected by the committee two years in advance.

Propose 2 runs per day per person free. Matt suggested one dog per person, unlimited runs free for committee members. Glen made motion for two runs, per person, per day, Kathy second. All favor, Karen and Matt, no.

4-H will be at the cluster to help fastcat and other activities where they are needed.

Lisa and Valerie will set up venues for events for club in the future.

Kids Fair: Jami has two tents to use for the event. But we will purchase one large tent. \$1,000 give away as to the kids Rhonda 1st Glen 2nd.

New Business:

Tara discussed junior scholarship world scholarship. Awarding the junior members per year. Juniors that are members of the CMKC. Tara to write up a proposal to the board for next meeting. \$1,000 Jami made motion, Tara 2nd for Karen to buy key chains or give aways, all in favor. Matt requests poop bags and poop bag holders with logo \$500, Matt 1st and Jami 2nd all in favor.

Motion to adjourn, Jami, Rhonda 2nd

7:09 pm

**CMKC Board Meeting
August 12, 24
Meeting called to order 6:07pm**

Karen, Kathy, Theresa, Matt and Tara

Minutes approved May meeting, Tara, first and Kathy second, all in favor.

Secretary: None

Treasurer: \$59,394.97 since then \$590.51 to pay for scent trial judges hotel fee. \$91.15 for postage with scent trial, \$30 deposit \$58,743.31. Matt, first, Theresa second, all in favor.

Legislation: None

Committees: Seeking a new Show Chair

Scholarships: Junior proposal update by Tara Burr regarding grants or stipends need to be a member, fill out application, what it is they are involved in, performance to conformation, etc. Juniors doing volunteer work to get some funds from our club. Write an article after the event to the club, submit a paper on a topic by the club, volunteering for the club. AKC requires grades to be 2.0 to qualify for any grants or awards. Tara has done some research on the application other clubs use. Junior completes the form requesting donations for what it will be used for, funds go directly to the junior after the event.

Agility: All going well.

FastCat: All set

Scentwork: None

Cluster Committee: Wayne has resigned, we need a volunteer to replace him. Kathy may be interested in filling that position.

Show chair, need to be present at all the shows, Wednesday through Sunday, hours 7-7, take care of any problems that may arise, fill out AKC paperwork, work with Onofrio and AKC rep. We need to get a Show Chair in place in the next couple months.

4-H liaison needed for 2025. In 2024 we had 34 kids participate. Also pee wee events are part of this volunteer need. Microchips are available for 4-H kids and Karen has a vet that will put them in for free. Tara might take on this event. Chisago and Isanti 4-H clubs are involved in this program.

New Business:

Fairgrounds may build a small storage unit. In 2024 so far a profit of \$7,000 has been generated. It would be helpful to have a small storage unit for supplies and equipment and need to be kept clean and in one location.

\$2,000 is the estimate for building this unit. Kathy read a letter from Karen Anderson requesting this space.

Motion to approve provided fair board approve, Matt, and 2nd Tara. All in favor.

First Reading

Tressa and Jeffrey Granrud

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Becker, Mn. 55308

612-716-5932

jfgranrud@live.com

They have German Shepherds

Interested in; Obedience, Agility Sponsored by Rhonda and Jami Meath

Tabled until sponsors attend board meeting.

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Theresa first and Tara 2nd, All in favor.

Second readings
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Tara first and Kathy 2nd all in favor.

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Matt first, Kathy 2nd all in favor.

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Kathy first, Matt 2nd, all in favor

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Tara first, Matt 2nd all in favor

Voting suggestion, online for April board meeting purchasing a program. Karen will follow up with more information. All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted by: Secretary, Theresa A. Goiffon

CMKC Board Meeting
September 9, 2024
Meeting Called to Order at: 6:00 p.m.
Attendance: Matt, Kathy, Karen, Amy, Nancy and Karen Anderson, Guest

Acceptance of the Minutes from August 8, 2024
 Secretary Report: Absent
 Committee Reports: None
 Treasurer: None
 Legislation: None
 Rhonda motion to pay for signs \$2400
 Matt Second
 Kathy Sianko asked to put out save the date for the Holiday Brunch. I will have Lisa and Val make one up.

Discussed a better time or date for meetings.
 Email Karen L with times that work best for you and will try and find one that works for all.
 Karen L will try and put together a description of Cluster Show Chair.
 adjourned at 6:24pm Kathy first Nancy second

Respectfully Submitted by:
 Karen Lawrence, President

Delegate Report
Theresa A. Goiffon, Delegate

The link below is the transcript to the September 2024 Delegate meeting. I would like to draw your attention to this proposal coming up in December.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/27163255/Transcript-September-2024-Delegate-Meeting-FINAL.pdf>

The Chair called on the Executive Secretary to read the proposed amendment to **Chapter 16, Section 2** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Championships*.

Ms. DiNardo: This amendment is to **Chapter 16, Section 2** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Championships*, which inserts verbiage to award championship points to a class dog awarded Reserve Best in Show. Points earned would be based on the highest number of points awarded in any breed from all groups excluding that from which Best in Show advanced.

This amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and brought forward with approval from the AKC Board of Directors.

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Save the Date

WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY

12/8/2024

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

RUDY'S REDEYE GRILL

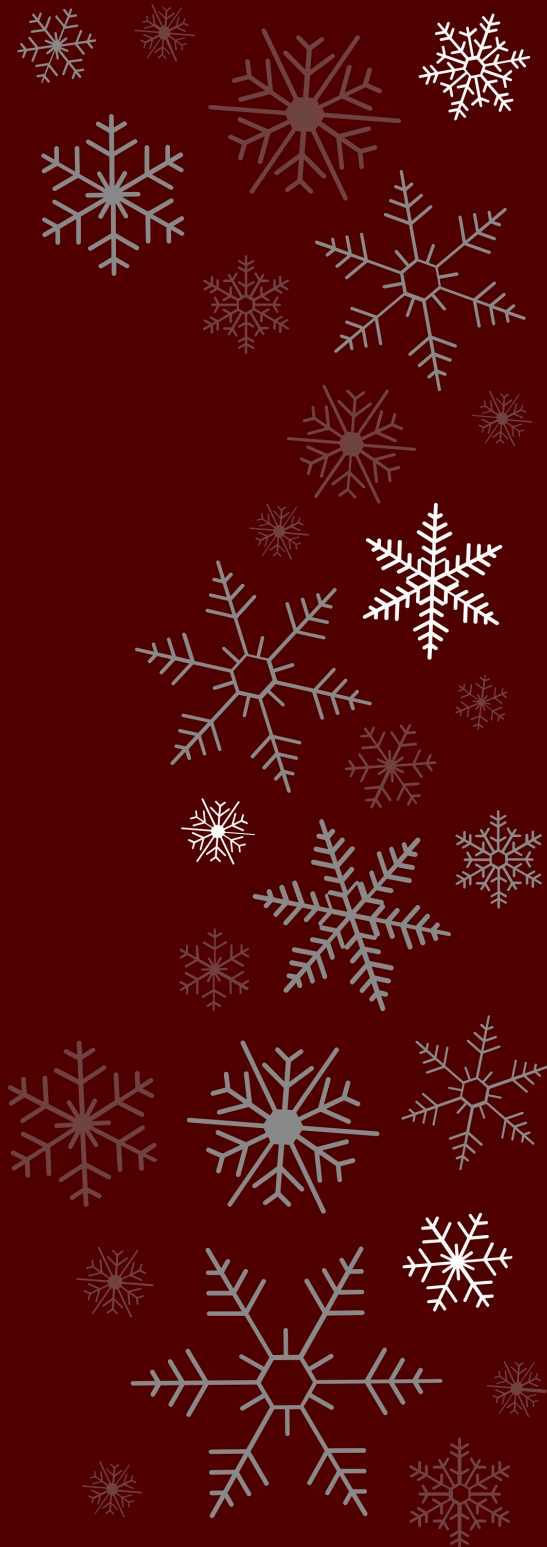
Located in the Vadnais Room at the
White Bear County Inn/Best Western
Plus

4940 North Hwy 61
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

*No cost to paid Club Members

**\$15.00 per guest

***Alcoholic beverages will be available
at the bar in the restaurant, at your own
cost



**CH LITTLE HUNTER'S DON'T STOP THE BEAT BN
RI JH DCAT CGC TKI FTN. "Quill"
owned by Amy Canero and Jami Meath.**

Amana Colony Cluster, Iowa
Cedar Rapids Kennel Association
September 1, 2024
Best of Opposite
Judge Mrs. Deborah Y Verdon

Amana Colony Cluster, Iowa
Tri City Kennel Club
August 31, 2024
Select
Judge Mrs. Danelle M Brown

Albert Lea, Minnesota
Kennel Club of Freeborn County
August 10, 2024
Select
Judge Eugene Blake

Duluth Kennel Club, Minnesota
12 July, 2024
Select
Judge Dr. Troy Dargin

German Shorthaired Pointer Club
of Minnesota Specialty
July 5, 2024
Best of Opposite
Judge Ronald Horn



CONGRATULATIONS!

LITTERMATES KERMIT AND MEL TAKING HOME RIBBONS!

Mark Wackerfuss and his dog **Sultans Snoop Dogg, aka Kermit**, earned his FCAT at Miniature Pinscher Club of Greater Twin Cities Fast Cat Test on September 14th.



Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss & **CH Sultans Shockadelica, aka MEL**, earned their FCAT at Cambridge Kennel Club in June. MEL also earned her NACSW NW3 Scentwork title in Ames Iowa on September 7th.



Congratulations to Mark and Gretchen, Kermit and MEL!





Sarah Moses and RACH Itzy Elizabeth CD BN
RM3 RAE2 ACT1 DCAT CGCU CGCA TKI
She Sarah's novice A dog.



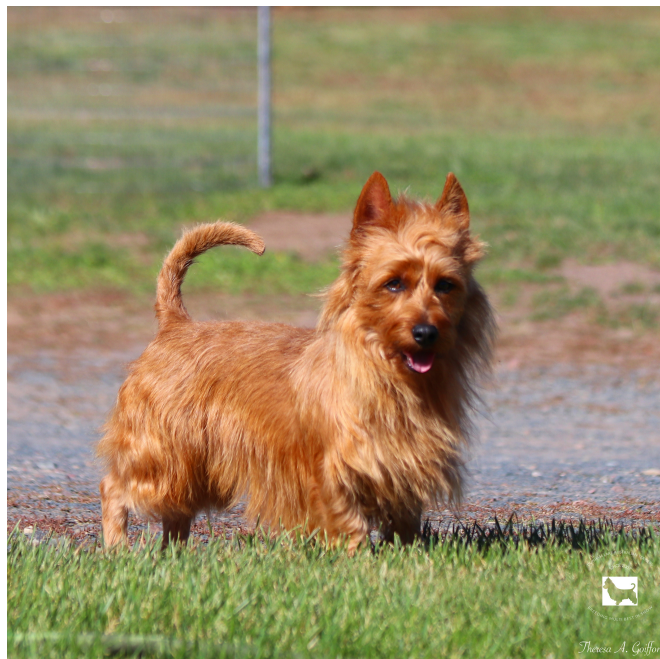
They are working towards our CDX title now.

New Australian Terrier Champion Dunham Lake Mission Accomplished “Tess” and new BCAT title earned at the CMKC show in June.



Dunham Lake Faithful Warrior “Samson” earned his BCAT title at the CMKC in June.

Both bred, owned and handled by Theresa A. Goiffon



A Brief Legislative Update

by: **Charlie Leavitt**

**Vice President, Legislative Affairs Director, Obedience & Rally Chair
Boston Terrier Club of America**

The battle is far from over but this is an encouraging result! As many of you know, on March 28, 2024, New Hampshire House Bill 1102 was tabled by a vote of 232 – 140, ending its consideration for the remainder of the legislative session.

New Hampshire HB 1102 included the following language:

“A person is guilty of a misdemeanor for a first offense and a class B felony of a second or subsequent offense; who...

(h) Sells an animal that has a birth deformity that causes suffering, such as brachycephaly, or the intentional breeding with the intent to sell, 2 individual animals with the same birth deformity that causes suffering, such as brachycephaly.”

The heroes in the battle to defeat this legislation were Angela Ferrari of New Hampshire Dogs and Stacey Ober, AKC Government Relations Regional Manager, New England. Donna Albair represented the Boston Terrier Club of America. Donna’s presence allowed the reading of our opposition statement into the public record. If you see Donna at one of the shows, please thank her.

The language used in New Hampshire comes directly from Europe and is championed here by the “Animal Rights” crowd. The Germans even coined a word for describing what we do: “Qualzacht.” which means “torture breeding.” They also define artificial insemination as a form of “mutilation.”

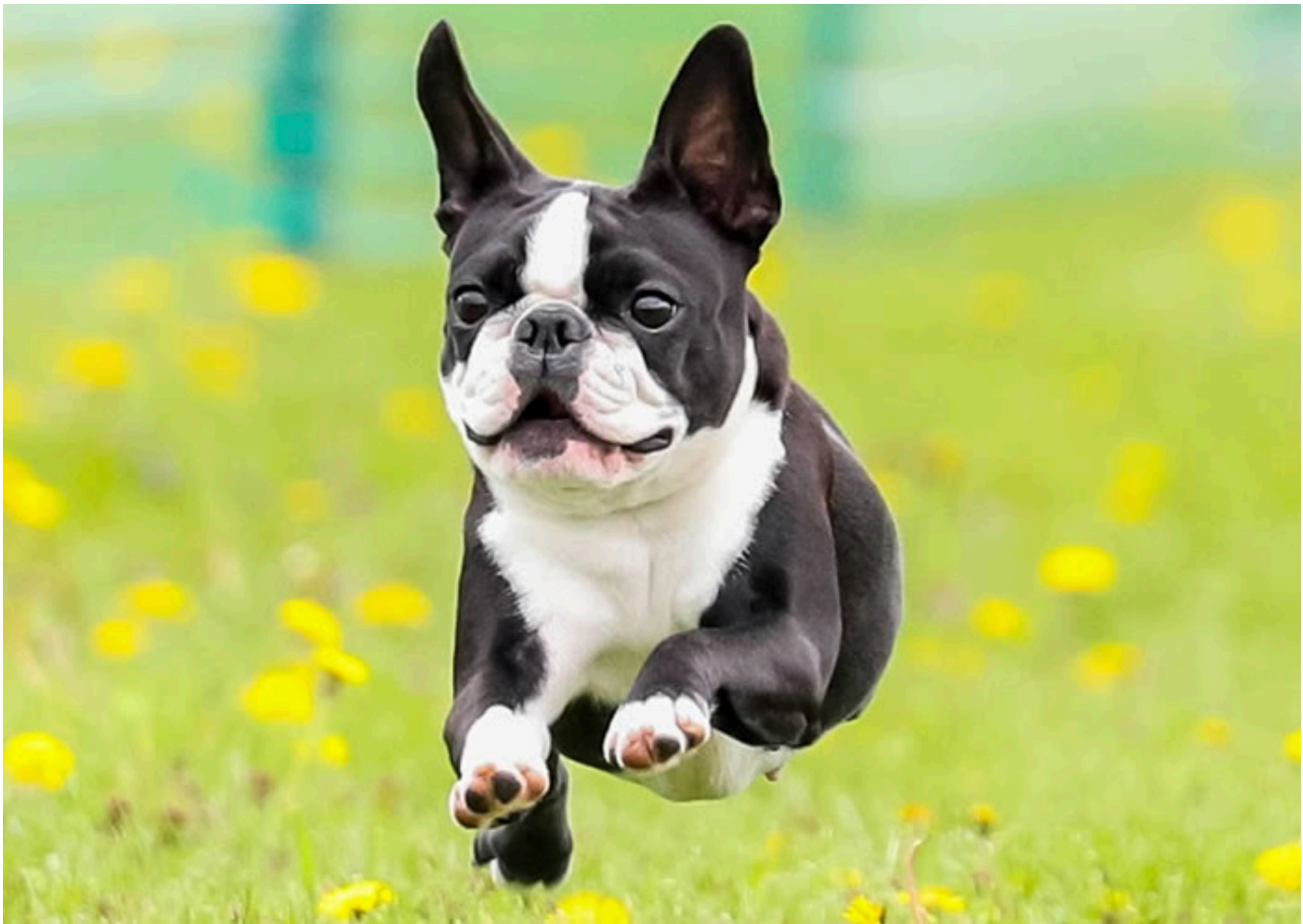
The first battle was won, but we must take collective action to ensure we’re ready to fight should HB 1102 reappear in New Hampshire or if bills of a similar nature appear elsewhere in the country. What can we do?

- Encourage BTCA membership. One of New Hampshire's lessons is that nothing succeeds like boots on the ground. Legislators are interested in hearing from their residents. We will need more foot soldiers in future battles.
- HSUS and PETA have infiltrated our schools and taught children that "adopt don't shop" is the way to go, and we need to undermine that message before we can move forward. Slogans and sayings work for the opposition; how can we counter them?
- Continue to encourage BOAS testing according to the Cambridge/OFA protocol. Make this a continuing feature at our National Specialty and promote the results.
- Our Health Committee must publish relevant information to help us prove the health and wellness of our breed.
- Communicate with state and national legislators. Let them know about your involvement in and commitment to pure-bred dogs. Angela Ferrari invited the committee chair who introduced HB 1102 to a dog show and had the legislator present the Best in Show rosette. We can all do similar things.
- We need to ensure that all our affiliate club members are aware of adverse legislation in their states and communities.

Those involved in this fight had a “post-mortem” meeting to discuss what went right and what we could do better next time. We met again last evening to continue the process. I will present an update at our next Board meeting and pledge to keep the BTCA front and center in future battles.

The key takeaway is that the brachycephalic breeds are under attack from the animal rights crowd. We need to do everything we can to save our breeds.

In 2022, when Charlie was BTCA President, he compiled this video: <https://youtu.be/sjEwl-M33nk>. This video was sent to the Kennel Clubs of Germany, Italy, France, Holland, and Belgium along with a letter, in the appropriate language, stating that a well-bred Boston Terrier can excel in sports requiring speed and endurance.



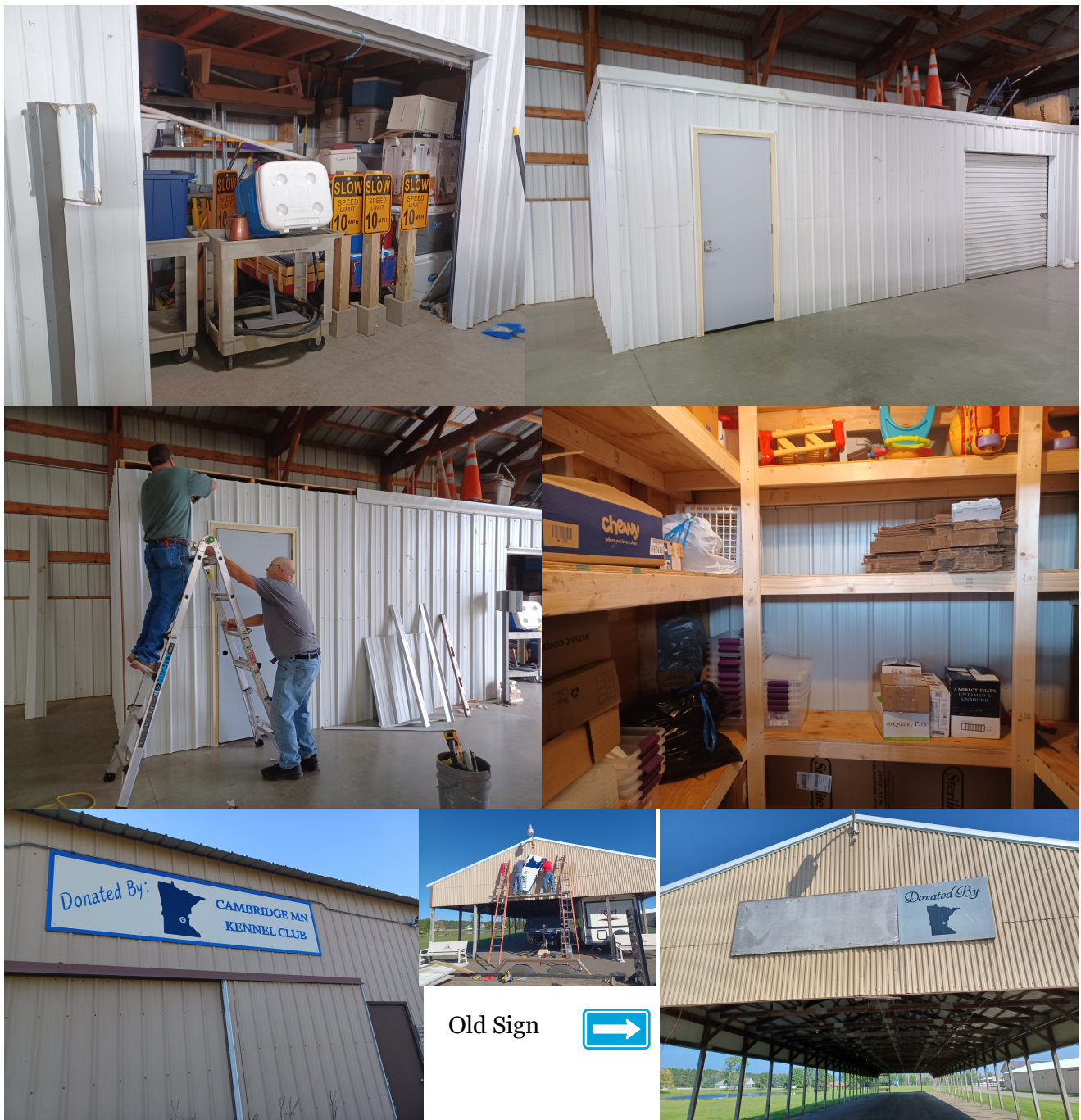
(Photo credit BTCA website)

New Shed and Signage!

The CMKC board approved the cost to replace the shed and signage located at the Isanti Fairgrounds that we utilize at the show and throughout the year as storage for our club.

Many thanks to Bob Olsen, Lee Peterson, Mary Stoffel, John Dolan at Post Haste for the signs, and the CMKC board that approved this project, Karen Anderson.

Thank you Karen Anderson for bringing it to our attention and coordinating this much needed improvement.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS!

The Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club Looking for a member to volunteer to be the Chairman of the show, for two days of the 2025 Summer Solstice Cluster, held in June.

If we do not find a volunteer within our club, we will no longer be a part of this cluster.

If you have an interest and would like more information, please contact Karen Lawrence @ karen@mckpapillons.com for more details.

Thank you!



Any questions, corrections or if you wish to share news for the next Howler issue, contact the editor Theresa A. Goiffon at theresaagoiffon@msn.com