



Prairie Fire Performance Dogs

Hurray we officially
have a full name!

2/4/2026

Welcome to our 4th preliminary meeting!

Meeting Agenda

- Begin collecting official club dues, distribute Constitution and By-Laws & Code of Ethics for all members to sign.
- Announce new collateral position holders
- Talk about CoE & Bylaws, and the new joining procedure
- Introduce Breed Spotlight at meetings
- Introduce Official Club Discord server
- Introduce Official Club Facebook Group & Page
- Upcoming events
- Set next meeting



BUT FIRST – BRAGS!



Check out what our awesome members
accomplished with their dogs in

January 2026!



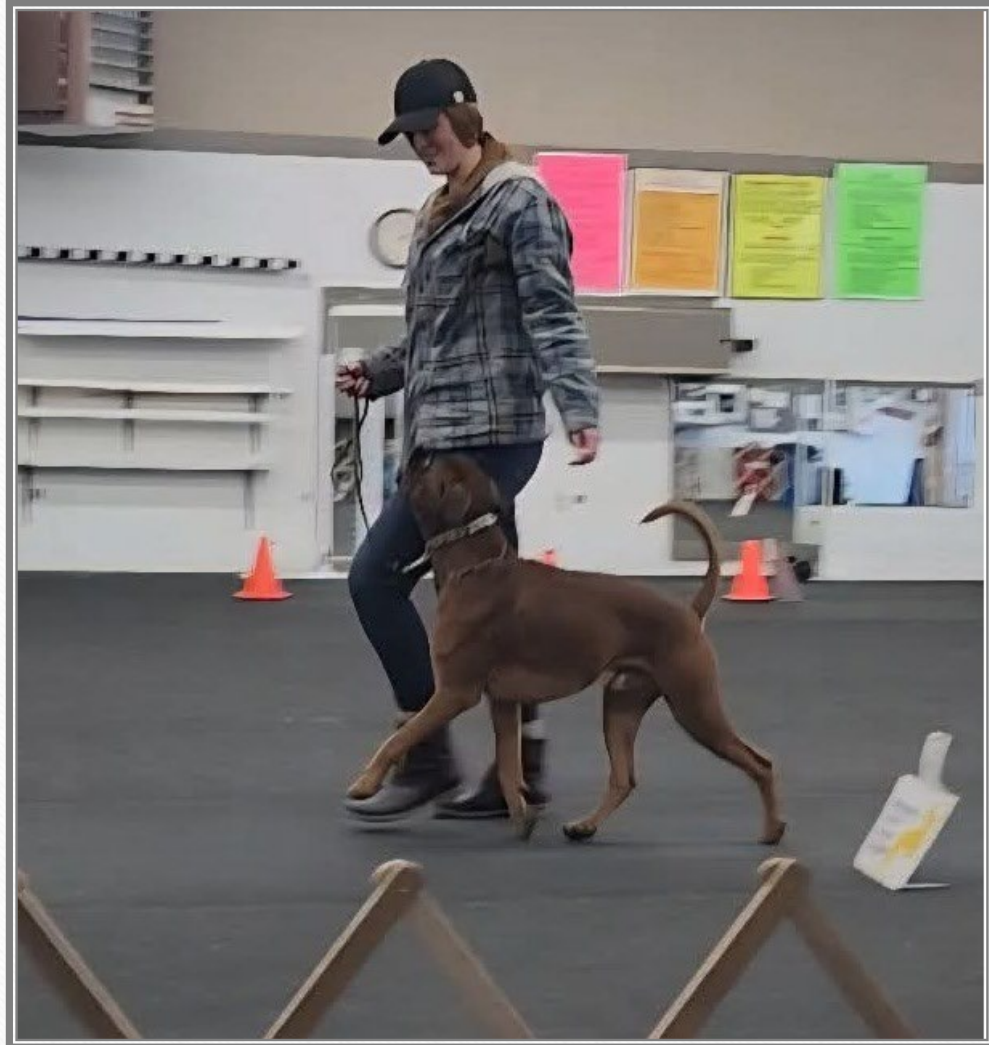
AGILITY

- Taryn and Roxy (Borderpap) earned a first place in Beginner Sweepstates at a UKI Agility Trial
- Liz and Dood (Aussiedoodle) earned their NADAC Touch & Go Agility Title and earned a Q in Open Level Tunnelers. They also attended the New Years Eve virtual agility trial in Kansas City and earned Qs through the video submissions.

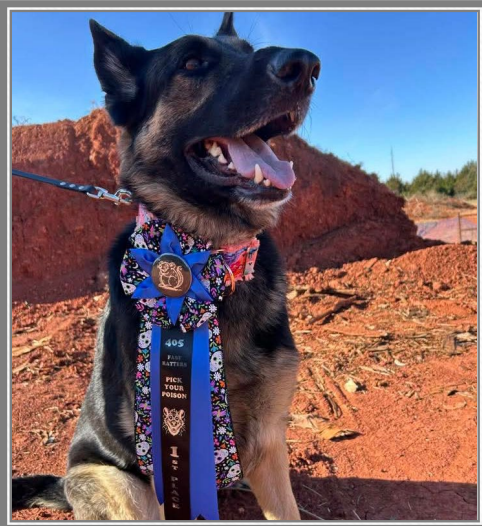


RALLY

- Anne and Westley attended their very first Rally show prep class and did wonderful!



BARN HUNT



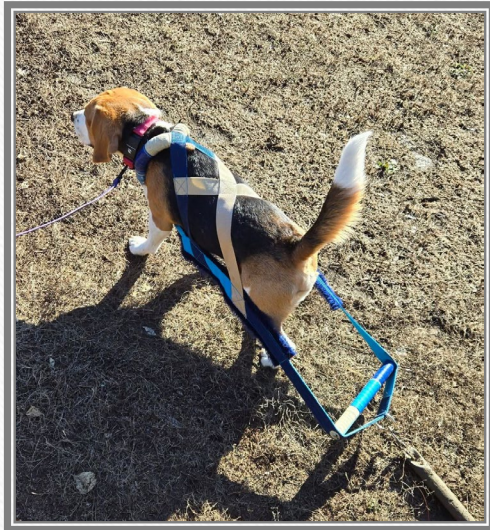
- Allison and Arbus (Boston Terrier) finished out 2025 as the #1 Boston Terrier in the Open Class
- Mary and Duncan earned first place at Rat Games in Oklahoma!

FastCAT

- Allison and Arbus (Boston Terrier) finished out 2025 as the #9 fastest Boston Terrier in AKC FastCAT!



WEIGHT PULL



- Brooke and Clint (Beagle) went to the PFPD weight pull try-it day in January and did great!
- Ashleigh and Sango (Mudi) tried out GRC which includes weight pull and more, and they also had a great time!

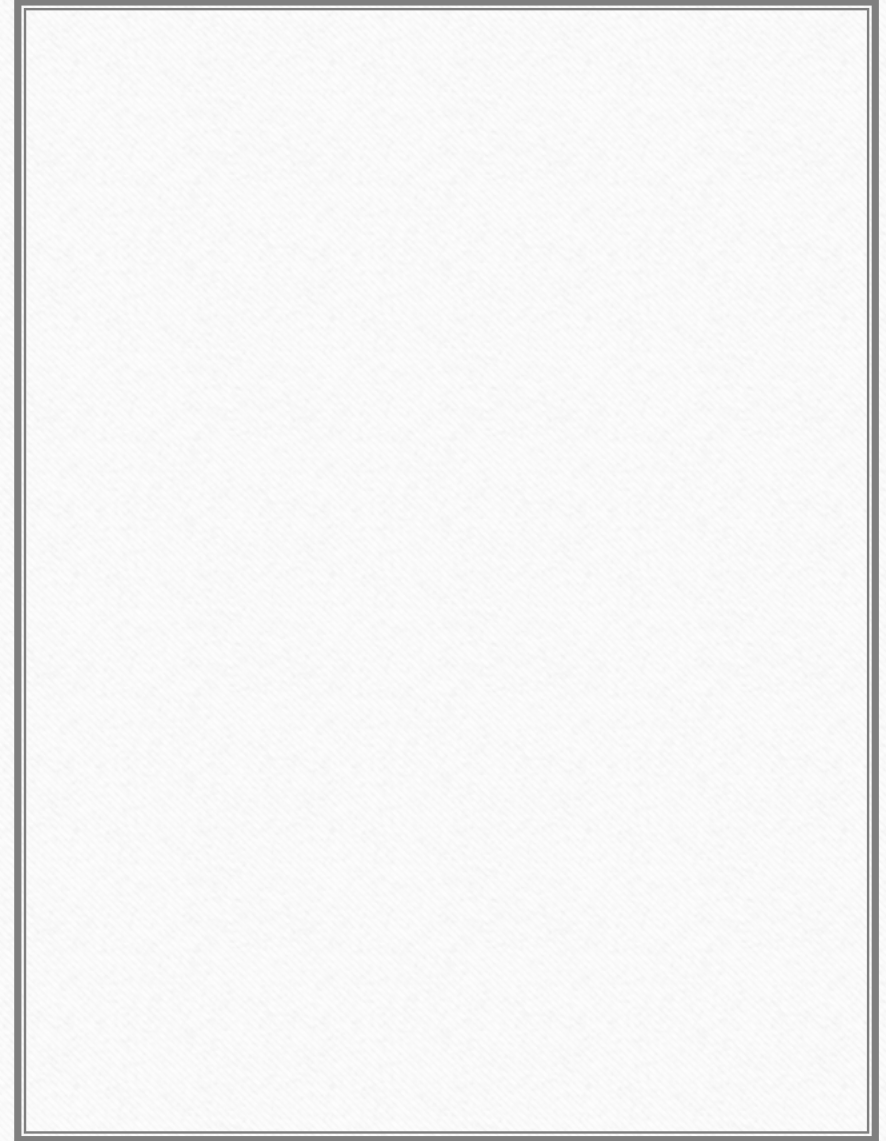
HERDING

- Kelli and her brigade of Border Collies (Steel, Storm, and Kit) attended the USBCHA Stockdog trial!
- They came away with two 1st places, a 2nd place, a 4th place, and a Novice Champion win!



CONFORMATION

- Michele and Folsom (Wirehaired Pointing Griffon) went to the first ever UKC show held in North Dakota and came back with a lot of ribbons!



Collateral Position Election Results

OUR NEW SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Kloie Street

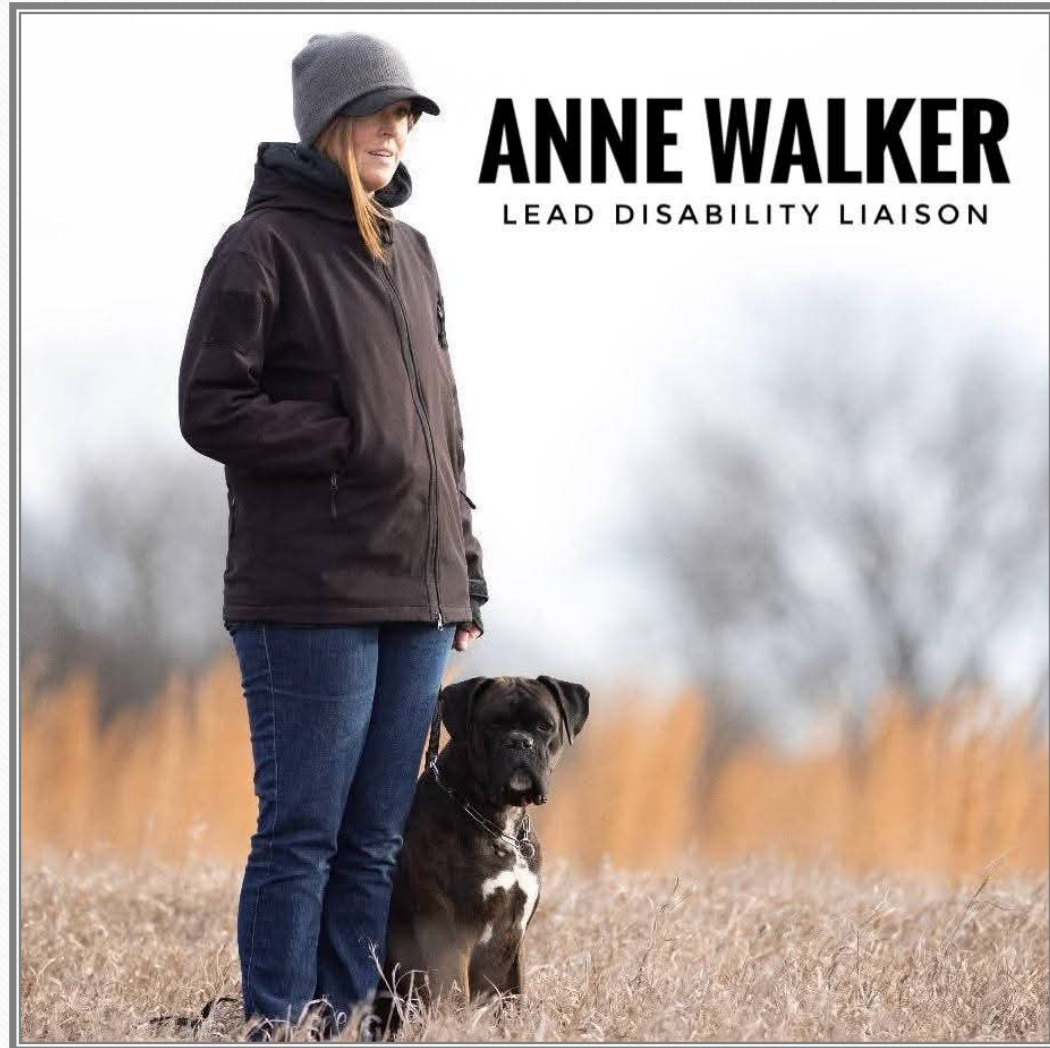
- Kloie (She/Her) has been involved with dog sports/ clubs for six years and competes with her LabXPoodle, Standard Poodle, and Chihuahua mix in rally, obedience, scentwork, agility, disc, barn hunt, dock diving, and FastCAT. She is a member of the Topeka Kennel Club and serves as volunteer coordinator for the scent work committee and is also involved with local 4-H serving as secretary. Kloie is a very extroverted, social, and welcoming person. She has various Instagram accounts she runs and is a member of several local dog related Facebook groups.



OUR NEW LEAD DISABILITY LIAISON

Anne Walker

- Anne has been involved in dog sport for around 6 years. She competes with her boxers in IGP, Obedience, Rally, FastCat; dabbles in scentwork, and has recently started barn hunt. As someone who struggles with chronic health problems, she is passionate that Prairie Fire Performance Dogs be accessible to everyone. She says "I know exactly how difficult it is to navigate a world that is set up for able-bodied people. My goal is to be there for you on an individual level, to ensure that we are doing everything we can to make your dogsport experience accessible."



OUR NEW LEAD FUNDRAISING CHAIR

Kali Mitchin

- Kali has been involved in canine sports and dog clubs for nearly 10 years. She competes in many venues with her German Shepherds and has titles in Rally, Trick Dog, Obedience, Scentwork, FastCAT, Dock Diving, IGP, and American Schutzhund. She is the owner of Top City Dogs and is involved with multiple dog-based associations in the area and her active, friendly personality combined with her small-business finance mindset make her a great asset in finding unique ways to raise money and make ends meet.





OUR NEW LEAD JUNIORS PROGRAM MENTOR

Shuu Oberdorf

- Shuu (They/Them) has been involved in canine sports and dog clubs for the last 6 years and had previously been a lifelong 4-H member. They have served as board member and obedience instructor for the Manhattan Kansas Kennel Club and have competed in conformation, rally, barnhunt and FastCAT with plans to begin scentwork. After aging out of 4-H they continued mentoring junior exhibitors until moving to Kansas. Shuu wholeheartedly believes juniors are the future of dog sports and loves encouraging and guiding young people to find what they are passionate about in the world of dog sports.

Onward to the Less Exciting Stuff

(just for a bit!)



Constitution and Bylaws Code of Ethics



- Please review your email inbox, you should have received an email from prairiefireperformancedogs@gmail.com yesterday titled “PFPD Code of Ethics and Bylaws Please review and sign”
- Please diligently read through these documents and let us know if you have any questions.
- Please confirm that you have read and agreed to these documents via the option provided within the email.
 - Once you have done this and paid your annual dues – congrats! You are now officially a full member of PFPD!



Club Dues



- We now have a bank account and PayPal!
 - Paypal @PrairieFireUKC
- Annual Club Dues are:
 - Single: 1 Adult - \$30.00
 - Household: 2 Adults - \$40.00
 - Junior (Under 18): \$0.00
- All members must pay their dues before 3/1/2026 in order to avoid a \$20 late fee.
 - If dues are not received before 4/1/2026 then your name will be dropped from the roster.

Dues can be paid
via PayPal, Cash,
or Check!



New Joining Procedure

Article III in the Constitution & By-laws



- Step 1: Fill out online application. (Many of you have already done this)
- Step 2: Sign Constitution & By-Laws + Code of Ethics
- Step 3: Pay dues
- Step 4: Board will announce prospective members at meetings, in Discord (more info on that later), and via the email list. Membership has 30 days to **PRIVATELY** voice concerns about incoming members. Concerns must include documented proof of infractions listed in CoE or Bylaws.
 - CoE and Article V in the Bylaws clearly states what would exclude someone from membership.
- If there is no legitimate contest then the new member shall be approved and officially welcomed at the next meeting following their 30 day waiting period. 😊

Social Media & Communication Changes



Current Facebook Group



- We are saying GOODBYE to our current “Prairie Fire Performance Dogs (UKC Club Planning State) Facebook group
- We have a NEW group titled “Prairie Fire Performance Dogs (UKC)”

PLEASE JOIN THIS GROUP INSTEAD!

Like seriously...take your phones out right now and join the new group. It has a green cover photo. We will wait 😊



Why...?



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- Our old group was set to **PRIVATE** when it was created.
 - Once a group is set to private it can not be turned into a public group.
 - This new group is **PUBLIC**! This means that **ANYONE** can see what is posted in it. People do not need to be official members of PFPD to talk, see information, share posts, etc. in this group.
 - The old group will be officially archived on February 25th. This means that the information will still be there to view, but nothing new can be posted in it. Feel free to remove yourself from it if you don't want to see both groups in future searches.



Facebook Page



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- We also have an official Facebook Page titled “Prairie Fire Performance Dogs”. This page is a public facing bulletin board that can be liked/followed but only select individuals can post from it.
 - This page will be used to send out official flyers, announcements, etc. that are sharable to all of your friends to further help spread the word about our club!
 - The page is managed by Kali, Kelli, and Kloie. Any time you see a post coming from “Prairie Fire Performance Dogs” – its one of us talking.

Discord – What is it and why are we using it?

- Discord is a free, widely-used communication app that allows users to connect in an organized group setting that is not possible through Facebook.
- Each dog sport committee will have a private general group chat, a private “business only” chat, and a publicly viewable chat for anyone who isn’t in that committee but wants to ask a question to the committee.
- Individuals on Discord can turn on notifications for the public channels that they are interested in and turn off notifications for those that they are not 😊



Discord Cont.



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- There is also a general public “fun” chat for all members and designated private spaces for just the Board and Club Core to communicate.
 - Unlike the public Facebook Group, only official PFPD Members will have access to the Discord server.
 - An invitation to join will be emailed to each person once all boxes are checked for membership. Please bear with us as we slowly catch up with the large influx we have currently (it’s a good thing, just a lot of initial work for us!)



Discord Cont.



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- If you are a:
 - Board Member
 - Committee Head
 - Collateral Position holder
 - Committee MEMBER of any kind...

The usage of Discord is MANDATORY for communication for all things pertaining to those roles.

Please review the Bylaws for further explanations.



Discord Cont.



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- Regular members are **STRONGLY** encouraged to utilize and participate with this new platform as this will be our primary method of communication.
 - We understand that learning new technology can be difficult and scary, but this is already an extremely large club (60+ members!) and we are just getting started. Discord will allow us to do a LOT more communication-wise than Facebook will.
 - Please bear with us because we are also learning too! Work through these growing pains **WITH** us so we can all move forward together.
 - If you are a current member and are experienced with Discord from other venues, the Board is interested in adding moderators to assist strictly with technical assistance for our members for Discord. Please contact Kali if you would like to volunteer.

Back to the Exciting Stuff!



Breed Spotlights



- Starting next month our meetings will include a Breed Spotlight
- One of our current members will come up to the front and present information about their chosen breed
- Since we only have 12 club meetings per year, once a breed is covered then that breed will not be eligible to present again for two years. This allows a multitude of breeds to be showcased (sorry to the bazillion German Shepherd people amongst us!)



Breed Spotlights

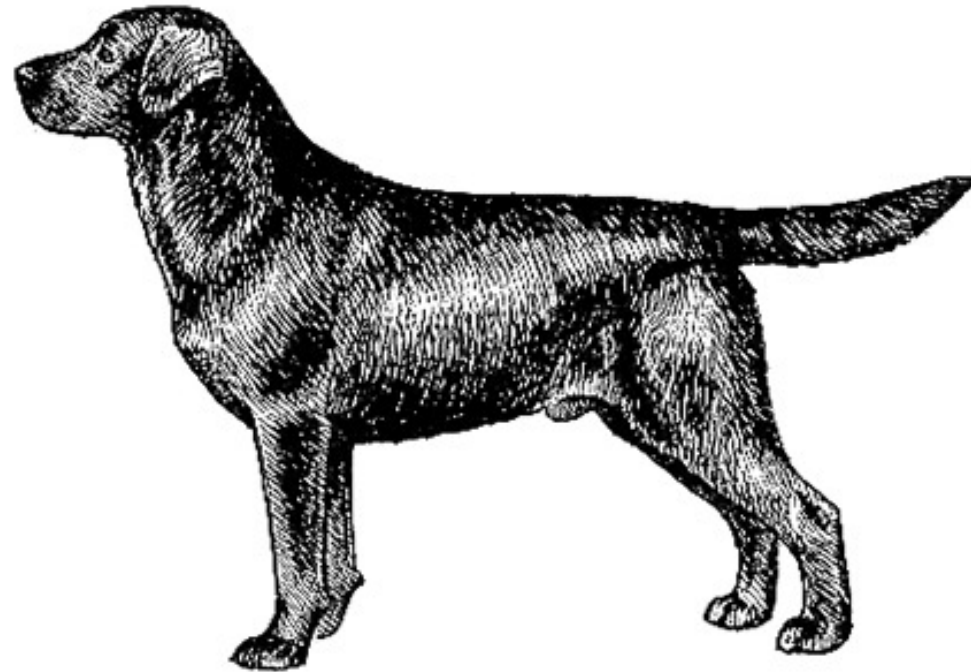


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- If you would like to present in the future please contact a Board member and provide your name and your requested breed. Members may submit for multiple breeds, but will be removed from the pool of presenters once one of their submissions is drawn to allow for other members to participate.
 - Selection for the following month's meeting will be done via random drawing at the end of each regular meeting.
 - Presenters are welcome to bring one of their dogs to utilize for their presentation, as long as the venue where the meeting is occurring is pet-friendly. The dog must be friendly, leashed and under control, and non-disruptive throughout the rest of the meeting. Bringing a dog is not mandatory for presentation.
 - Presenters must be physically present at the meetings in order to present to the group.

March 2026: Breed Spotlight
Presenter Is...

LAURA MCGOWAN

LABRADOR
RETRIEVERS



Upcoming Events

WEIGHT PULL TRY-IT THIS WEEKEND

- Our Weight Pull Committee Head – Sammy Hellums – is hosting another Try-it day THIS SUNDAY!
- COST:
 - \$10 per dog for non-PFPD members
 - \$5 per dog for PFPD members ☺
- 3494 KOA Rd Grantville, KS 66429 (Top City Dogs)
 - 2:00 pm, park near the 3 door garage and try to stay out of the mud. We don't want your cars getting stuck!





SATURDAY MARCH 21st 2026

More events...SPOT Testing
+ Gear Garage Sale at Camo
Cross Dog Training (At the
Farm)!





SATURDAY MARCH 21st 2026

Do you have unused dog equipment laying around? Want to score some cool new stuff?

- Donate it to our garage sale!
- Donations can be dropped off at Camo Cross Dog Training or Top City Dogs – just reach out to us and let us know when you're coming.
- Donations can also be brought to any upcoming CCDT or TCD events and the March Prairie Fire meeting.
- Pickup for donations can also be arranged, just reach out to us and we'll figure it out!

Top City Dogs FastCAT Season Pass Raffle

- Tickets are **AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW!!!**
 - \$10 per ticket, 100% of proceeds from the raffle will go directly to Prairie Fire! (PayPal @PrairieFireUKC)
- The drawing will be done on TCD FastCAT Opening Day, Saturday April 11th 2026
- **Please tell your friends** and help us get the word out! Some lucky dog is going to be having a LOT of fun this season!



Containermainia Fundraiser at CCDT!

- Scentwork teams, mark your calendars and get ready for a super unique challenge that will benefit PFPD and may have you leaving with your own pockets a bit heavier!
- Saturday May 9th 2026 – More details coming soon! ;)





November 7th 2026

- Barrel racing competition for dogs
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive CASH PRIZES
- More info will come out closer to the event, but start practicing now!

In-Person Door Raffle Time!



Big thanks and shout out
to local small business
Snooty Snacks for
supporting PFPD with
your donation to our in-
person meeting raffle!

Want to win cool stuff? Make sure
you're at the next meeting in-person
to qualify!

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4th 2026

- Location: Top City Dogs – 3494 KOA Rd Grantville, KS 66429
 - Zoom call available!
- Time: 7:30 pm
- Agenda:
 - Open up club committees, finalize SPOT evaluators for upcoming event, and more!

Questions?
Lets Hear Them!
