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From the President's Desk

We enjoyed welcoming new Board members in July. Our new 1st Vice President, Dianne Strickland, offered to call our waste company about reducing the number of dumpster pickups from weekly to twice monthly to save K-9 money. As it turned out, they agreed to a considerable discount without any reduction in service. Diane also got an electrician to fix our fan switch so hopefully no more dying fans during training and trials. Thanks, Dianne!

It's been a pretty quiet month – for most of us. The summer heat slows things down quite a bit but behind the scenes we are working on the October Trials and several other future events. Steve suggested dedicating the October trials to **Violet Krebs** and I think it's a wonderful idea.! The premium is on the website and we have already received two entries. There are rather severe limits in Utility and Open, so if you're thinking about entering get your entry in EARLY. This is going to be a small trial, but if your green dog *needs* a small, quiet trial it might be just the opportunity for your dog to get a leg and build some confidence in the ring.

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Meetings

Board Meeting –
Aug. 9, 7:00 pm

General Meeting –
Aug. 16, 7:30 pm



No training will be allowed on the grounds during the General Meeting

New Members



Please Welcome our new Provisional Members:

Angela Maddux with 2 BCs and 2 GSDs
Greta and Rich Crossfield, with Ellie Mae

President's Desk (Continued)

We are also planning our April, 2019 trials to be held in Daytona again. Marnie tells me we are approved to host 1 day of NW3 and 1 day Elite in Fernandina Beach on Feb 23 and 24, 2019.

The DOCOF team is training on Sunday mornings (that is, if team members aren't showing at trials) around 8:30 and all are welcome to come join them.

Tom Wiley has had another foot surgery. Dot Mitchell is recovering from her surgery 2 weeks ago. Elaine Nabors' mom is doing better after her heart/lung problems and is slowly recovering. Elaine and Chad have also moved into a new house – big congratulations on that and we need a change of address!

It's been a steamy, soggy summer ,but fall's drier weather is right around the corner. Just, please Lord, no hurricanes!

Ginny

Upcoming Events

August

- 08/05 – CCI – 2:30 pm
- 08/09– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 08/16 – Instructors' Meeting – 6:30 pm
- 08/16 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm
- 08/19 – CCI – 2:30 pm

September

- 09/09 – CCI – 2:30 pm
- 09/13– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 09/20 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm
- 09/23 – CCI – 2:30 pm

October

- 10/07 – CCI – 2:30 pm
- 10/11 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 10/13 – AKC Obedience and Rally Trials
- 10/14 – AKC Obedience and Rally Trials
- 10/18 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm
- 10/21 – CCI – 2:30 pm

Congratulations!



Kelly Canton and Trooper

Kelly Canton has a new puppy!
Meet 5 month old GSD J-Lyn's
Imperial Shadow Trooper

Alana Lowry and Flynn

Perry GA - Agility
MXF (Master Excellent FAST) title
MX leg

Daytona -Obedience
UDX leg

Alana Lowry and Nessie

Perry GA - Agility
MXF legs x 2, 1st places
Masters Standard legs x 2

North Carolina - Agility
Double Q x 2, multiple placements



Angela Maddux and Glynn's Northumbrian Sweep (border collie)

OCOD Rally trials July 14, 2018
Rally Advance A, 3rd leg (title) and second
place in class

OCOD Rally trials July 15, 2018
Rally Excellent A, 1st leg and first place in class

Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club Rally trials
July 22, 2018
Rally Excellent A, 2nd leg and second place in
class

Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club Rally trials
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Rally Excellent A, 3rd leg (title) and first place
in class

Amy Wiley and Smoke

Any Wiley and Smoke participated in the
Spring season of the Toss & Fetch League in
Jacksonville and came in 2nd place overall!

Dianne Strickland and Saxon

OCOD Trial
Earned a 4th and a 1st .
10 more OTCH points for a total of 63.

Congratulations!



Ann Hamlin and Theo

Theo (Belgian Tervuren) passed his NACSW Birch, Anise and Clove Odor Recognition tests in Gainesville, FL.

Anita Gard and Arwen

Arwen (GSD) passed her NACSW Birch, Anise and Clove Odor Recognition tests in Gainesville, FL.

Lakshmi Goel and Brooj

Brooj (GSD/Malinois) passed his NACSW Anise and Clove Odor Recognition tests in Gainesville, FL.

Other News

Dianne Strickland delivered the toiletries that members donated at the April AKC Trials to the Women's Center. They were exceedingly appreciative. Many thanks to all and special thanks to **Steve and Mindy Picciuolo** for their very generous donation!

Marnie White and Cindy Torre participated with **Uno and Chewie** in a 4 week research project sponsored by Florida International University and the United States Navy. Results of the research will be used to improve training for explosive detection dogs.

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