## K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville, Inc.

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December 2018 Newsletter



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## From the President's Desk

Your presence is requested at our Annual Holiday Pot-Luck
Dinner!

Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Please bring a dish to share (optional) and a gift for our gift exchange game (also optional).

It's time again for our annual December Pot-Luck Dinner. If you can only make one meeting a year, this is the one you want to attend. We promise to keep the club business as brief as possible, so we can enjoy our dinner and gift exchange. The Gift Exchange is entirely optional, but if you choose to participate bring a gift (suggested value \$15.00 or so.) that is wrapped. We will all take turns choosing an item from the table. Bring your sense of humor and good sportsmanship, too! If you pick something really, really cool, there's a good chance it won't be going home with you. Please contact Lana (215-651-2031) to coordinate dishes. We don't want 8 desserts and no main course!

I'm very happy to report Vicky Ford's heart is back in rhythm and she's recovering from her procedure.

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#### **Meetings**

Board Meeting – Dec. 13, 7:00 pm

General Meeting – Dec. 20, 7:30 pm Potluck Holiday Party



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

#### **New Members**



Please Welcome our new Full Member:

Kimberlee Bell

## **President's Desk (Continued)**

Our thoughts go out to Laurie Billinge who is recovering from *her* cardiac problems.

Best wishes for a successful Nose Work Trial and qualifying scores to all our members who are entered! There will also be Nose Work Coaching Days on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10th & 11<sup>th</sup> at K-9. I hope everyone attending gets the help they need.

We have two members that I know of entered in the Obedience Classic on Dec. 15/16 in Orlando; Susan Howard and Winston (Golden) and Elaine Nabors and Lycan (Turv). We wish both of these ladies and their handsome boys good luck and high scores. Sarah Baker and Rocket (Tibby) will be showing in Conformation. Sheila Garbecki and Dannica will be competing in the Dock Diving National Championship. May the fortune smile on all of you! Julie Schuneman and Hudson and Emily Bradley and Bella will be representing Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels respectively at "Meet the Breeds." They are wonderful examples of their breeds in particular and dogs in general.

Now for the obligatory reminders – Turn off lights and fans, **LOCK THE GATE**, and a new one (!) – *please put broken equipment where it can be found*. (See Alison's note.) We can't fix it if we don't know it's broken!

I look forward to seeing you on December 20th. Don't disappoint me! - Ginny

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **December**

12/02 - CCI - 2:30 pm

12/08 – NACSW NW3 (North Fork Girl Scout Camp – Middleburg)

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12/13 - Board Meeting - 7:00 pm

12/16 - CCI – 2:30 pm

12/20 - General Meeting - 7:30 pm

#### **January**

01/10- Board Meeting - 7:00 pm

01/17 - General Meeting - 7:30 pm

#### **February**

02/14- Board Meeting - 7:00 pm

02/21 - General Meeting - 7:30 pm

02/24 - NW3 Trial - Nassau County School Board

02/25 - NW Elite Trial - Nassau County School Board

#### **New Classes**

January 4: Advanced Puppy – Whalen January 8: STAR Puppy -Nelson/Strickland January 8: Agility Foundations – Fingland

January 8: Family Dog - Gard January 10: STAR Puppy — Whalen

January 12: STAR Puppy – White (2 classes)
January 20: Intro to K9 Nosework – Reifsneider
January 26: CGC Prep/Trick Dog – Reifsneider
January 26: Advanced Puppy – Reifsneider

#### **Price Increases**

Classes listed below will have a Board approved fee increase for 2019:

Advanced Puppy: \$105.00 CGC Prep/Trick Dog: \$105.00 Family Dog: \$100.00

Pet Therapy II: \$105.00 Pet Therapy II: \$85.00 STAR Puppy: \$120.00

## **Introduction to Open**

Dianne Strickland has been talking with several people about a class called Introduction to Open. Class will focus on development of off lead heeling and introduction to retrieve and jumping.

This would be an appropriate class for anyone who is ready for the Novice ring, whether or not they have achieved a CD.

Most likely it will be a morning class, but a day hasn't been set.

Anyone interested please e-mail Dianne Strickland and include what day they could come.

#### **Reminder from Alison**

If you find any ring equipment broken and in need of repair, email Alison Nelson and/or set the broken thing on a table outside rings B or C.

Also, members with crates at K-9, routinely pull out your crate(s) and clean debris out of crate and from the space. Brooms and dustpans are provided.





## Congratulations!





Mid-FL Golden Retriever Club - Clermont, FL: Working Certificate (Hunt Test) - Pass. New title WC

Working Certificate Excellent (Hunt Test) - Pass. New title WCX

Winter Wonderland Cluster - Perry, GA Open A leg #1: 1st place (plus 2 dog HIT

run off)

Open A leg #2: 1st place

Open A leg #3: 1st place (plus 3 dog HIT

run off) New Title - CDX

#### **Amy Wiley and Smoke**

Amy Wiley and Smoke earned their USDAA Advanced Performance Dog (APD) and Advanced Performance Standard (APS) titles at Paws & Ques in Williston, FL, on Nov. 3rd.

Amy Wiley and Smoke earned their AKC Rally Master (RM) title at the Greater Ocala Dog Club in Ocala, FL, on Nov. 16.





**Dianne Strickland and Carson** 

Carson earned a 200 at the Hot Springs Kennel Club Trial



#### **Andi Bower**

Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood Ft. Pierce, FL TY earned his MACH with final DQ #20 and 1st & 2nd places!

Also earned Master Standard Bronze Title

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