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**New Provisional Members**

Isabelle Kitzis, Rachel Singleton

**Full Membership:**

**From the President's Desk**

At this moment (Thursday evening, Sept. 30) it looks as though most of us have dodged the bullet that is quickly reforming as Hurricane Ivan.

Thanks to Ben Bond, Tanja McCoy, Carol Lee, Jean Coker, Alison Nelson, and Marcia Ladendorff who turned down ring gates and secured trash cans, etc. I'm sure the wind will leave some stuff strewn around, but hopefully no jumps are careening down Powers Ave. (Yes, that has happened in the past.)

My sympathy to those of you who have incurred damage to your home, property or yourselves from this horrible storm. We need only see pictures of Ft. Myers to know it could be so much worse.

Our fall trials are fast approaching - November 12 & 13. I want to thank those of you who were so generous responding to my pleas for the basket raffle! You folks are life-savers both to the raffle and my wallet! I cannot say, "Thank you," enough!

I'm hoping we will have enough stewards to have a well-run trial. There is no better way to learn the sport of obedience than being in a position to watch the best - and the worst. Stewarding is also a good opportunity to make friends of other dog-aficionados, so it's well worth the drive to Daytona Beach. Please consider joining us in November at Daytona Beach.

Stay safe, be kind, give your dog(s) a kiss.

- Ginny

## October's Training Director's Report

K-9 is off to a great fall season with 18 classes serving over 100 students! We have been fortunate to have 18 members as instructors and assistants. Our classes include Nose Work, Rally, Obedience, Puppy, Advanced Puppy and the ever popular, Family Dog!

Instructors are **Sheila Garbecki, Debbie Gilman, Deb Hardman, Ben Bond, Marcia Ladendorff, Juli Wilkison, Becca Grinsell, Erika Wilson, Ginny Ruskuski** and **Alison Nelson**. Assistants are **Julie Schuneman, Deb Juhl, Alaina George, Carol Fitzsimmons, Angie Grinsell, Jean Coker,** and **Carol Lee**. As you can see, we have wonderful membership participation!

Now it's time to look forward and find out what other classes our members would like to have offered this year. **If there is a class you are interested in, please let me know.**

**Rachel Flatley** returns to K-9 for continuing Obedience instruction on October 9. Audit spots are still available, and you can contact **Alison Nelson** if you are interested.

New classes for November will be posted soon, so be watching the K-9 website "Class Schedule" page to find out what is offered and when. I look forward to seeing more members in classes and at the club training as the weather cools down!

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!!!

**Rachel Flatley** returns to K-9 on October 9 and December 4 to present another Obedience and Rally Skills Seminar. There are still open spots for seasoned trainers and beginners. Registration information is on the website page "Seminars." There are unlimited audit spots.

## Trial Stewards Still Needed for November 12 & 13 in Daytona Beach

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



November 12 & 13 trial preparations continue! Stewards are still needed for both Saturday and Sunday. If you are not showing your dog this time, please volunteer to steward one or both days. Lunch is provided and you will have loads of fun helping with the trials and chatting with members. You can volunteer by contacting **Debbie Gilman** or **Alison Nelson**.





# September Show-n-GO



Robin Wallen & Jasper - Rally



Judy Fortner & Ani - Obedience



Alison Nelson & Coco - Rally



Erika Wilson and Brick - Rally



Dannica & Sheila Garbecki - Rally



Ben Bond, Magic and Deb Gilman

We had a great turnout on Sunday Sept 18 for the Show n go. Lots of members were showing off their skills in the Rally and Obedience Ring.

Everyone took turns practicing with their well trained dogs.

We also had CGC testing in Ring A. There was a flurry of activity in the beginning and then it slowed giving our testers a well deserved break.

## A New View From the K9 Obedience Club

- If you haven't been to the club in awhile we have a new neighbor in what used to be the wooded area. A storage facility was constructed over the past few months



BEFORE



AFTER

It's been a bit dusty and noisy due to all the construction but things seemed to have settled down now.

Views from Ring A below





## Hurricane Ian Preparation

We were busy after classes on Tuesday night September 27 getting ready for Hurricane Ian's arrival.

Looks like the hurricane already hit us.



It wasn't too bad after Ian, just a lot of small branches & leaves all over.

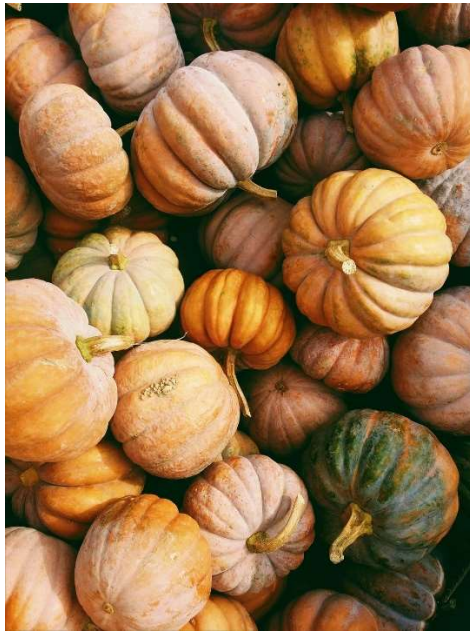


## ASSISTANCE REQUESTED



To borrow on October 16th from 9 to 12 pm, pumpkins, gourds, fall garlands, decorations etc needed. Fall arrangements for taking photos will be available from 10 to 12pm.

I would like to set up a simple fall arrangement at our October 16<sup>th</sup> Show-n-Go for people to take seasonal pictures of their dogs. Please call (don't text) me at 308-380-2005 or email ([erika@hamilton.net](mailto:erika@hamilton.net)) if you can bring any items for us to borrow --- Erika Wilson.





## FANS, LIGHTS, GATES, LOCKS--oh my!!



**Always double check that PAVILION FANS and LIGHTS are turned off when you leave--THIS INCLUDES THE BATHROOMS.** K-9 has strategically located automatic LED security lights to light your walk to the car. **When leaving, always check that you have locked the gate to the grounds.** Remember that **ALL** visitors to K-9 for any reason--meetings, seminars, classes, training--are required to wear close toe shoes for their safety and K-9's liability. No flip flops!!!

Keep the feet on the agility fences side by side-**do not overlap.** When the gates blow over, if they are overlapped, the gates tangle and breakage occurs. **Likewise, keep the agility gates 6 feet from the Pavilion floor.** Again, when they blow over, if they are too close to the pavilion, they crash into the flexible ring gating and breakage results.

Members are welcome to leave a crate for their dog at K-9. Please keep the crate clean and labeled with your name. K-9 belongs to the members, and it is hoped that every member will treat this fabulous facility like their own. All routine clean-up is done by member volunteers, so pitch in! One person alone cannot keep K-9 in tiptop shape; it's too big. But with every member's support, we can keep the place shaped up. You can help by picking up litter if you see it, sweeping up a pile of leaves if they are accumulated, straightening up and stacking scattered chairs if they are left in the aisles.

This is your club, it is hoped you will help take care of it. – **Alison Nelson**





## IT'S TIME TO CHECK IF YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

Don't know if you are up to date, now is a good time to check and confirm. For those that haven't completed your annual volunteer hours we still have lots of opportunities for you to do so.

Keep an eye out for those requests for help in the blast emails from Judith Solano and also those posted in the newsletter.

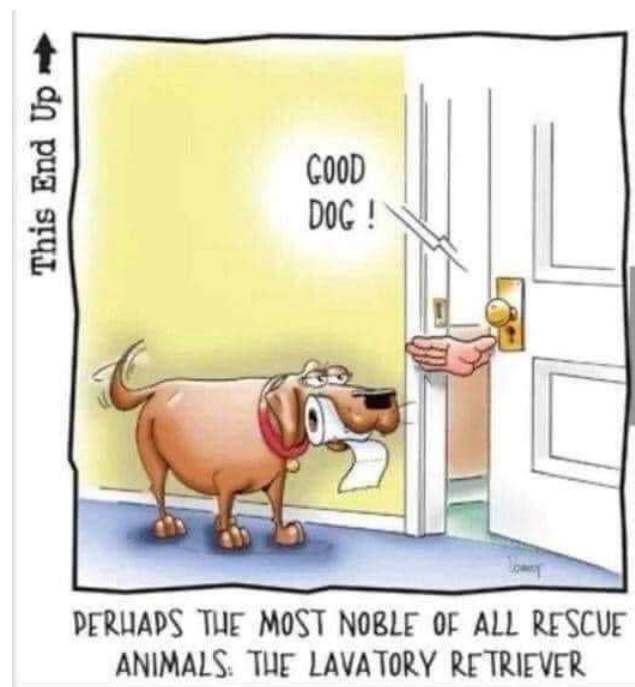
Remember active members are entitled to discounts on our training courses. But even more than that the Club needs your help. We can't do it without our members supporting us.

### Upcoming Volunteer events:

K9 Clean-up, Oct 23, 9 to noon –  
Contact **Debbie Gilman**

Show-n-Go October 15, 9 to noon -  
Contact **Ginny Rususki**

Daytona Beach Trial Nov 12, 13 –  
Contact **Debbie Gilman** and  
Alison Nelson





## “Barks and Brags” Recent Trial Updates

### MADTA Rally Trial 9/25/22

Rex Double Q #3: Excellent 100 pt, 1st Place; Advanced 100 pt, 2nd Place.

Coco Triple Q #6: Excellent 100 pt, 3rd Place;  
Advanced 100 pt, 3rd Place.

Another fun weekend for the Nelson's!

Rex and Coco Nelson



### Pals and Paws Agility Club, at Jacksonville Equestrian center September 24 & 25

**Sheila Garbecki** and Dannica had an agility trial and Dannie was a girl on a mission. She took home 3 first placements, one in Excellent Fast Class, two first place in Jumper's with weaves which also earned her a title in Jumpers and now moves on to Excellent Jumpers. She had a total of 6 runs. She ran beautifully in all 6. *“We had a couple of mistakes but I am so proud of this little Dannie. She is my rock star-Sheila”*



Dannica Garbecki

## Barks and Brags Cont'd



**Judy Fortner's** Ani completed her CGC at K9's Show n Go on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Ani



**Ben Bond's** Sammie completed his CGC at K9's Show n Go on Sep 13<sup>th</sup>

Sammie



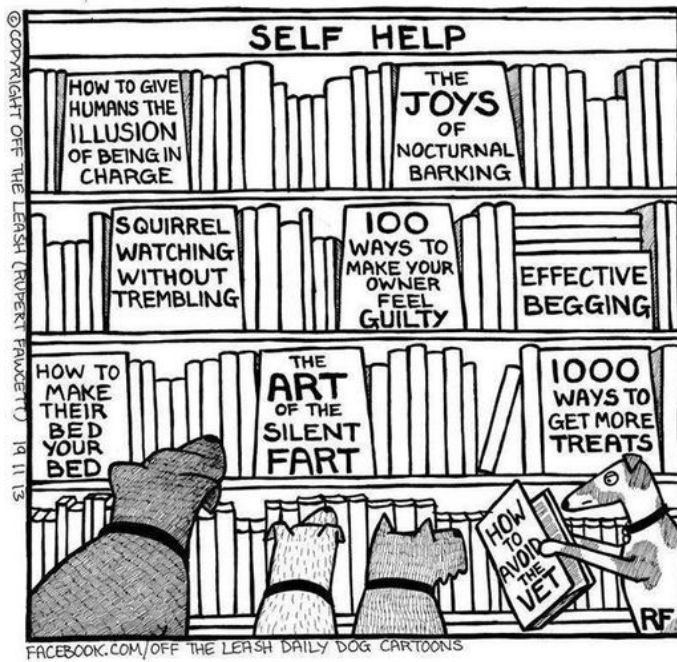
## Barks and Brags Cont'd



**Pals and Paws Agility Club, at Jacksonville Equestrian center September 24 & 25**

**Ben Bond** and Magic earned 2 Novice Jumpers with weaves, 1 Novice FAST, and 1 Novice Standard.

Magic



## UPCOMING FLORIDA TRIALS

October 2022					
Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
01-02	RLY	Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	Sep 14	R Botelho, PM Young
01-02	O	Australian Shepherd Club of Central Fl	Lakeland	Sep 21	J Kern, AP Kinkaid
01-02	RLY	Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood, Inc	Davie	Sep 21	CA Klein
13-15	O,RLY, PO	German Shepherd Dog Club	Ocala	Sep 22	J Caputa, KA Cook, R Cox
21-23	RLY	Sarasota Obed Train Club	Myakka City	Oct 14	R Hornfisher, BJC Critelli
22-23	O	Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club	Jupiter	Oct 05	L Seeley
22-23	O	Imperial Polk Obed Club	Lakeland	Oct 05	RH Knight, CA Knight, ENA
29-30	RLY, O	Brevard Cty Dog Train Club	Daytona Bch	Oct 12	ENA
29-30	RLY, O	Dog Training Club of Tampa	Tampa	Oct 21	NE Noonan, J Kern

November 2022					
Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
05	RLY	Lake Eustis Kennel Club	Ocala	Oct 19	L Currey, NJ Watson
11-12	RLY	Ochlockonee River Kennel	Monticello	Oct 26	K Hazelet
12-13	RLY	Indian River Dog Training	Palm Bay	Oct 26	PM Young, RE Millar
12-13	RLY, O	K-9 Obedience Club of JAX	Daytona	Oct 26	NE Noonan, L Seeley, RE Seeley, L Mills
12	O	Obedience Training Club	Lake Park	Oct 26	O Chever
17-18	O	Seminole Dog Fanciers Assoc	Ocala	Nov 2	TBA
19-20	RLY	Obed Train Club Palm Bch Ct	Lake Park	Nov 02	ENA
19-20	O, RLY	Greater Ocala Dog Club	Ocala	Nov 02	AS Albert, L Pinnell

December 2022					
Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
09-11	R,O	Obed Club of Daytona	Daytona	Nov 23	RE Millar, NE Noonan, S Sherman, J Kern, N Hayes, CA Boyles
14-16	R,O	Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	Nov 25, 30	ENA,BL Roland, CM Maurer, D Maurer, J Comunale

RLY (Rally), O (Obedience), PO (preferred Obedience), NA (Not yet Approved, TBA (To Be Announced)  
 RLY (Rally); O (Obedience); ENA (event not approved), P (pending), PJA (pending judge approval)

## K9 Club Events Calendar for October

<b>Monday</b>		<b>Friday</b>	
6 pm	STAR Puppy (3, 10, 17, 24) Rally Advanced (3,10,17,24) CGC (17, 24, 31)	9:30 AM 11:15 AM	Adv Obed & Rally Skills (7,14,21,28) Adv Obed & Rally Skills (7,14,21,28)
7:15 pm	Advanced Puppy (3,10,17,24)		
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Saturday:</b>	
6 PM	First Tue of the Month – Guide Dogs of Northeast Florida	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Family Dog (1,8,15,22) Obed & Rally Skills (1,8,15,22) Family Dog (1,8,15,22)
6 PM	STAR Puppy (4,11,18)		
6:30 PM	Intro to Nose Work (4,11,18,25)		
7:15 PM	Advanced Puppy (4,18,25)		
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
8 -10 AM	Obedience folks train together	8-10 AM	Obedience folks meet to train
9:00 AM	Family Dog (5,12,19)		
10:00 AM	CGC (5,12,19)		
7:00 PM	Conformation Drop Ins		
8:15	STAR Puppy (5,12,19,26)		
<b>Thursday</b>			
5:30 pm	Intro to Nose Work (6,13,19,26)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs	K9 Board of Governors Meeting		

Please check the k9 web calendar for any last-minute updates

	<h3>Upcoming Events at the K9 Club</h3>
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**October 12** – Columbus Day

**October 16** Show-N-Go 9 – 12pm

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** K9 Board Meeting  
7 pm

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** General Meeting 7pm





## K9 Webpage

**Alison Nelson** watches over the K9 Website (excluding the calendar).

For questions or comments related to the K9 Web pages please contact Alison at [anelsonphs@yahoo.com](mailto:anelsonphs@yahoo.com). Thanks to Alison for updating the website.

## Membership Committee

Any membership questions can be sent to Coleen Whalen

([K9Whalen@comcast.net](mailto:K9Whalen@comcast.net))

## K9 Website Calendar

**Colleen Whalen** updates the Calendar on the K9 Website. For issues or additions related to the calendar please contact Colleen at

[K9Whalen@comcast.net](mailto:K9Whalen@comcast.net).

Thanks to Colleen for keeping this updated.

## Sunshine Committee

**Sheila Garbecki** oversees the “Sunshine Committee”. If you know of a member in need of “cheering up” or “well wishes” from the club, please contact Sheila at [sbgarb1@yahoo.com](mailto:sbgarb1@yahoo.com). Thanks to Shelia for volunteering to serve on this committee.

## Facebook Page

**Amy Wiley** and **Ginny Ruskuski** co-administrate the Facebook Page. For issues or additions related to the calendar please email Amy [makumshine@bellsouth.net](mailto:makumshine@bellsouth.net) or Ginny [Ruskuski5030@att.net](mailto:Ruskuski5030@att.net).

## New Program Committee

Deb Hardman and Colleen Whalen are our program committee.

If you have suggestions for speakers or topics please email them to Deb ([debhardman1@comcast.net](mailto:debhardman1@comcast.net)) or Colleen ([K9Whalen@comcast.net](mailto:K9Whalen@comcast.net)).



## Paper towels

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR DEADLINE:

Please email any material you would like included in the Newsletter to [peteronchris7@hotmail.com](mailto:peteronchris7@hotmail.com). If not received by the 25th of this month it will be put in the next issue.

## VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE

Here's an update of the quilt by **Deb Gilman**.  
It's finished and has been inspected and  
approved by Tugg.  
Isn't it beautiful!!



### Volunteer Hours Drawing

The quilt drawing last year was not a one-time event.

There is a quilt drawing in 2022!

So, if you like quilts to keep you warm, when the weather is for cold, keep an eye on the calendar for chances to volunteer.

You can get 1 ticket for each volunteer session. If you do 8 hours in one day you will receive 2 tickets. Don't forget to sign in when you volunteer to be counted.

Help the club and get a chance to win a quilt.  
Good luck and get volunteering!!