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### President's Letter:

We are finally feeling a change in the weather, with cooler nights and days and less humidity in the air! This has happened just in time for our classes that have begun. I am participating in three classes and teaching one, and it is great to see everyone back at the club with their dogs. We have 17 classes underway with lots of new assistance and wonderful instructors. Ben Bond will be starting a very basic Agility class in November, so keep an eye on our website for registration.

Our Fall trial in Daytona is October 7th and 8th. A big thanks to all who have worked so hard to make this trial happen and to all the volunteers who will be helping on Saturday and Sunday.

We had a good turnout for our Show and Go on September 16th. We had five teams pass their Canine Good Citizen test.

When you are training at the club, please be sure to turn out the lights, turn off the fans, and leave the property securely locked.

Thanks, and I hope to see you at K9. Deb Hardman

## October Training Director's Report

Enrollment is closed for the first cycle of classes. K-9 instructors offered 20 classes which are now full. New classes will be posted in November! Would you like to be a class assistant or become an instructor? Now is a good time to set that goal. Let me know if you are interested.

If you are a steward or are showing your dog(s) at the Obedience and Rally trials are October 7&8 in Daytona Beach, good luck and see you there!





**Oct 7 & 8,  
2023**

# **Trials at Daytona Beach Obedience Club**

**Hosted by K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville**

**Saturday, October 7**

*2 Rally Trials and 2 Obedience Trials*

**Sunday, October 8**

*2 Rally Trials and 2 Obedience Trials*

**Judges**

*Ken Kincaid, Aimee Kincaid, Nancy Watson,*



Premium available on the  
K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville Website:  
<https://www.k9obedienceclub.org>

**Hope to see you at the October Trials!**

We will need least 12 volunteers a day to steward and manage the rings. Be sure to mark your calendars now and reserve the weekend to volunteer as a steward. Let **Debbie Gilman** know at [debgilman10@gmail.com](mailto:debgilman10@gmail.com) if you will volunteer. This is a great way to get some volunteer hours in.



# Thank You

I'd like to thank the people who donated to the Basket Drawing. Thanks to you we'll have quite a number of items to take a chance on! Thanks go to Erika, Robin, Olivia, Amy, Sheila and to those who have contributed in the past, since many of those items are in this trials' baskets.

Remember, if you are stewarding or volunteering in some capacity you can get some free tickets! Good Luck! – **Ginny Ruskuski**



## HELP NEEDED



Hello everyone! Time for a fall club clean up.

Get 3 to 4 hours of volunteer credit and 1 or 2 raffle tickets.

We will be power washing, raking, trimming branches etc.

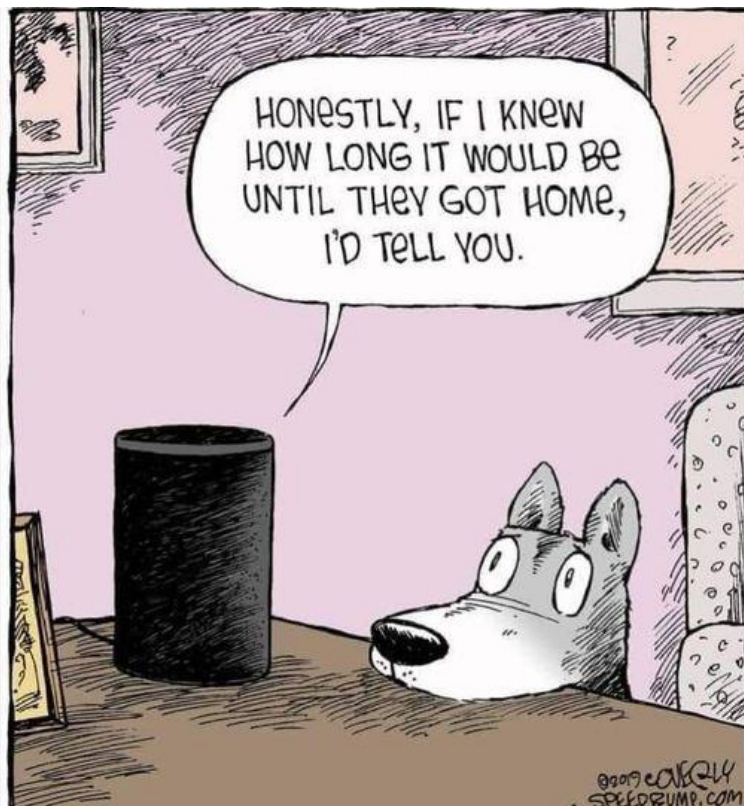
Notify Debbie Gilman if you are available on Sunday October 22, 2023 from 9:00 until we get too tired to go on or we run out of things to do!

Debbie Gilman 610-597-5454



## 2023 Volunteer Hours

Before time and opportunities run out. Remember members, in order to receive the substantial class discount in 2024 you need to be up to date on both your annual dues and volunteer hours. **In addition, you will get your name in the raffle for a chance to win a quilt or afghan.**



## LIGHTS, FANS and LOCKING DOORS



If you see lights or fans on, please make sure to turn them off when you leave.



Also, if you take something out of a shed, please make sure that the door is closed when you are done.





## “Barks and Brags”



Orlando Dog Training Club Sept 23, 2023

Carol Fitzsimmons and Grace earned their beginner Novice title.

When submitting a brag please add “**Brag**” to the email subject line.  
Thanks



## Meet our New Provisional Members – Rebecca and Tom Ford

Tom and Rebecca Ford currently live in Middleburg, Florida. We grew up, got married, and went to college in Kansas. After college we moved to Iowa to attend graduate school and from there moved to Florida after a year in Atlanta, Georgia.

Rebecca is a college professor at Florida State College at Jacksonville and Tom is retired from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida.

For most of our married lives we have had Boxers, which we showed in conformation. We have owned four Champion boxers, including one Grand Champion. We have also had two terrier rescues. Our current dog, however, is a German Pinscher, Jetta. We are showing her in conformation and are working on our BCAT in Fast CAT. Jetta has also earned an AKC Canine Good Citizen Certificate, and we recently completed the Family Dog class with Julie Wilkinson.

Tom enjoys cooking, baking, gardening, and riding his two motorcycles.

Rebecca enjoys birding, reading, and gardening.



Rebecca



Tom and Jetta

## UPCOMING FLORIDA TRIALS

October 2023					
Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
01	Rly	Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	Sep 13	N Heidt, BJC Critelli
01	Rly, O	Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood	Davie	Sep 20	CA Klein
07-08	Rly, O	K-9 Obedience Club JAX	Daytona Bch	Sep 20	AP Kincaid, K Kincaid, NJ Watson
14-15	Rly	Aust Shep Club Central Fla	Ocala	Oct 14	J Kern
19	Rly, O	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club USA	Ocala	Sep 27	BJC Critelli, J Kern
20-21	Rly	Sarasota Obed Train Club	Myakka City	Oct 13	E McCarthy, NE Noonan
21-22	O	Imperial Polk Obed Club of Lakeland	Lakeland	Oct 4	S Sherman, MC Burford, R Cox
21-22	O	Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club	Jupiter	Oct 4	CA Knight, RH Knight

November 2023					
Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
03-05	O	Marion Alachua Dog Training	Ocala	Oct 18	RH Knight, J Kern
10-11	RLY	Ochlockonee River Kennel Club	Monticello	Oct 25	J Rogers, NE Noonan
11-12	O	Obed Train Club Palm Bch	Lake Park	Oct 25	CA Klein
11-12	RLY	Indian River Dog Training	Palm Bay	Oct 25	AP Kincaid, K Kincaid
18-19	RLY,O	Greater Ocala Dog Club Inc	Ocala	Nov 01	J Rogers, NJ Watson
18-19	RLY,O	Obed Train Club Palm Bch	Lake Park	Nov 01	BJC Critelli, NE Noonan
25-26	RLY	Dog Training Club of Tampa	Tampa	Nov 10	TBA

December 2023					
Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
08-10	RLY, O	Obed Club of Daytona	Daytona Bch	Nov 22	TG McCall, RH Knight, CA Knight
13-15	O, RLY	Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	Nov 24	CA Knight, R Cox, LL Seale, D Eddins
30-31	O	Miami Obedience Club	Miami	Dec 13	L Seeley

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

## K9 Club Events Calendar for October

<b>Monday</b> 6:00pm 6:00pm	STAR Puppy Canine Good Citizen	<b>Friday</b> 9:30am 11:15am	Advanced Obed & Rally Skills Advanced Obed & Rally Skills
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:15pm	Open and Utility Skills STAR Puppy Advanced Puppy Advanced Puppy 2	<b>Saturday:</b> 9:00am 10:30am	Family Dog Family Dog
<b>Wednesday</b> 8-10am 9:30am 11:00am 12:45pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00 pm 7:00pm	Obedience folks train together Advanced Rally Adv Obedience & Rally Skills Adv Obedience & Rally Skills STAR Puppy Advanced Rally Continuing Nose Work Conformation Drop In's	<b>Sunday</b> 8-10am	Obedience folks meet to train
<b>Thursday</b> 3:00pm 5:00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs	Basic Obed & Rally Skills Intro to Nose Work K9 Board of Governors Meeting		

Please check the K-9 web calendar for any last-minute updates

	<h3>Dates to Remember at the K9 Club</h3>
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Oct 12 7:00pm Board of Governors Meeting	Oct 19 General Meeting
Oct 7 & 8 Trial in Daytona Beach	



## K9 Webpage

For questions or comments related to the K9 Web pages please contact **Alison Nelson** 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))

## 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).

## Building and Grounds

If you see something that needs cleaning or repairing, please let **Debbie Gilman** know about it by text [610-597-5454](tel:610-597-5454) or email [debgilman10@gmail.com](mailto:debgilman10@gmail.com)

## Facebook Page

**Janice Butler, Deb Hardman and Juli Wilkison** administrate the Facebook Page. For issues or additions related to the Facebook please email Janice, Deb or Juli

## 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).



## Nature's Miracle

## Program Committee

**Colleen Whalen** and **Deb hardman** are out program committee. If you have suggestions for speakers contact with Colleen contact **Colleen Whalen** ([K9Whalen@comcast.net](mailto:K9Whalen@comcast.net)) or **Deb Hardman** ([debhardman1@comcast.net](mailto:debhardman1@comcast.net)) with suggestions.

## NEWSLETTER 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 included in the next issue.



## The Quilt is Finished



Thanks to **Debbie Gilman** who made and brought the quilt to the general meeting. Look at the design on the underside. It is so soft to the touch. The dog houses have names of some of our K-9 member's dogs.

Get those volunteer hours in, you get a ticket for the hours you volunteer. A drawing of all the collected tickets will be done at the holiday party and the winner will get the quilt or .....

**There is a second chance to win a prize this year!**



**Olivia Sayer** made an afghan that she donated to the Club.

Notice it's Jaguar's colors. Isn't it beautiful.

Thank you, Livie!