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From the President's Desk

All,

This is going to be a hectic month, but a rewarding month, I hope. Our AKC trials will be held in Daytona on April 21st and 22nd. From what I've heard from our Trial Secretary, Adrienne Swannick, entries are, "light." We knew going in that this would be an experiment and from the numbers standpoint, we might be a little disappointed. But I'm looking forward to a trial in a great facility, with air conditioning and without squirrels, snakes, or armadillos. (Oh, and did you hear we had a possum in the gallery at the last show and go?) Anyway, let's go down and make it the best trial we can. I'm really looking forward to trial weekend.

We have a new Raffle, er, Drawing Chairman, **Dianne Strickland**. Diane is offering a free ticket to anyone who makes a donation of small, hotel-sized toiletries (shampoo, soaps, etc.) to be given to shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence. Thanks, Dianne.

Speaking of baskets, if you would like to donate a basket, please bring it to OCOD on Show and Go Friday or by 8:00 AM on Saturday.

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Meetings

Board Meeting –
Apr. 12, 7:00

General Meeting –
Apr. 19, 7:30



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

New Members



Please Welcome our new Members:

None Reported

President's Desk (Continued)

Tom Wiley is scheduling stewards for the trials. Thanks, Tom. If you haven't volunteered yet Tom would love to hear from you.

We are having a Show'n'Go Sunday, April 15th, at 11:00AM. Last chance to practice before trial weekend! By the way, I'd like to thank **Alison Nelson** for planning the Show n' Go's and all the volunteers who come out to help, especially **Tom, Catherine, Deb, Lu, Diane and Jen**. If I've neglected to mention you by name, please forgive me. You know who you are – without you our show and go's would be pitiful.

Finally, I hope that some of you going to Daytona will make it to the general meeting on April 19th. No doubt we'll be ironing out last-minute details and more importantly putting ribbons, table steward supplies (pencils, pens, paper clips, rubber bands, etc.) together and looking for volunteer vehicles to drive them to OCOD. We also need to bring our own toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags, poop bags, water and soft drinks. Whew! If you have any space in your car I'm sure we can find something to tuck in. By the way, ***if anybody knows of a good place to eat Saturday night email me*** – I'm looking for a place we can get together. Whatever happens, let's not forget to have fun! Good luck! - Ginny



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May 19, 2018**
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$60
(includes lunch & coffee)



Baptist Medical Center

April AKC Trial – Volunteers Needed!!

The K-9 Spring Trial will be held the weekend of April 21 and 22, and will take place at the Obedience Club of Daytona, an indoor, fully matted venue. One obedience trial and one rally trial will be held per day on Saturday and Sunday.

We are still in need of volunteers!

Please email Tom Wiley at tlwiley@bellsouth.net if you are able to volunteer.

Thanks so much!

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Thanks to Cynthia Hotujec-Kantner's Aunt, Carol Annie for making these notecards for K-9!

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/carolannieArt>

Upcoming Events

April

04/08 – CCI - 3:00 pm
04/12 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
04/15 – Show and Go! – 11:00 am
04/19 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm
04/21 – AKC Trials – Daytona
04/22 – AKC Trials- Daytona
04/22 – CCI - 3:00 pm

May

05/06 – CCI - 2:30 pm
05/10 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
05/17 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm

June

06/03 – CCI – 2:30 pm
06 /14– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
06/21 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm



Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Anita Gard** for obtaining her Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI) accreditation through NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work).

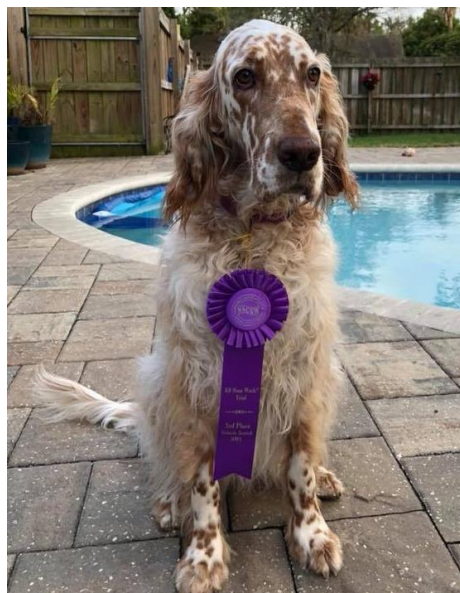


She spent numerous hours over the past year attending classes and seminars, assembling a dossier of her work and passing her final exam with flying colors!



Ilona Meeks and Haven

Haven (ACD) was "Top Dog" (High in Trial) at the Performance Scent Dog (PSD) Trial, Pompano Beach, FL on March 17th.



Marnie White and Uno

K-9 Nose Work 1 Trial, Tequesta FL 3rd place overall in vehicles

Donna Edison and Dani

Dani, Donna's newest rescue from Daytona Beach German Shepherd Rescue, earned her STAR puppy and CGC.

Cynthia Hotujec-Kantner and Merlin

Merlin earned two NW1 element specialty titles in both interiors and containers

Ann Hamlin and Theo

Theo completed his RATO with 1 second place and 2 first place, both high in class. He also finished his RATS with 1 third place And 2 first place, both high in class.

Congratulations!

Andi Bower and Ty

TY earned his PDCH 4/1/2018 at Paws & Ques in Williston FL!!
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MJG, MXF



Kelly Canton and Jedi

Jedi earned his AKC Farm Dog title on March 18 in Malabar, FL.

Susan Howard and Winston

February - NW3 trials, Wilson, NC

NW3 Elite - new title

1st place overall out of 30 dogs

"Pronounced" overall

3rd place Vehicles

3rd place Interiors

March - Citra, FL

Trick Novice - TKN new title

Trick Intermediate - TKI new title

Trick Advanced - TKA new title

Farm Dog Test - passes #1 & #2

FDC - new title

Susan Howard and Gracie

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Christy Reifsneider and Jester

K-9 Nose Work 1 Trial, Tequesta FL 3rd place exteriors

Personal Notes

Our condolences go out to Anita Gard on the loss of her beautiful German Shepherd Zeli, U-UD Dijon of Black Dog Farm, CGC, RE, VER, UDX, NW3 Elite, IPO3, etc. Good Girl Zeli will be greatly missed.



We're sending positive thoughts to Colleen Whalen and Gary Wells as they recover from surgery.

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