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July 2018 Newsletter



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From the President's Desk

We're full steam ahead for our October Trials to be held Oct. 13 and 14. There will be one Obedience and one Rally trial each day. As Steve **Picciuolo** will be our only judge there will be some strict limits that will be stated in the Premium. We will only take a total of 10 Utility (any combination of Ut A or B that totals 10) and a total of 10 Open entries (same) each day. Those are the only limits in Obedience. There will be a total of 30 entries accepted in Rally each day. This will be a small trial (perfect for me learning the job of Trial Secretary). The premium will be available August 1st, so if you are interested please get your entry in ASAP.

Congratulations to our members who titled their dogs during 2017! Huge congratulations go to the 2018 recipients of the Outstanding Achievement Award, Marcia Ladendorff and the Good Sportsmanship Award, Lu Mota. These ladies have gone above and beyond and exemplify what it means to be an exceptional member. They are an inspiration to all of us.

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Meetings

Board Meeting – July 12, 7:00 pm

General Meeting – July 19, 7:30 pm



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

New Members



Please Welcome our new Provisional Members:

Sheila Rogers
Rachel and Edina Simmons
Donna Edison
Martha Oberdorfer
and Dave Richardson
Margaret Balsamo

President's Desk (Continued)

We are in desperate need of a housekeeper! This is a once a month job that entails sweeping/wiping sinks/cleaning toilets of the bathrooms, emptying trash and putting in new liners, vacuuming the clubhouse and wiping down counters and checking the fridge for any food that needs to be thrown away. Finally, the dreaded poo can needs to be emptied – yuk, I know. I know because I've done it many, many times. Housekeeping was my first volunteer duty when I joined K-9 in 199(?). I cleaned the house, bathrooms, etc. last month and will do it again this month but, before I do, I thought I would give a very special member a chance to step up. Your 2 hours (max time for cleaning – usually it's an hour and a half job) will count toward volunteer hours if you would like to get a key next year. Provisional members are welcome to volunteer also – this is a job that counts on your card. If you are willing, email me and I will get you a key or meet you there. I'll even help you if you want a little guidance the first time. If nobody steps up to volunteer this can be a *once monthly paying job*. Let me know.

Things slow down quite a bit at K-9 during the summer heat. We do have some new classes starting. We will be having team practice for DOCOF on Sundays starting July 22 through August. We'll start early – 8:30 – to avoid the heat and all members are invited to practice with us.

- Ginny

Upcoming Events

July

07/12- Board Meeting - 7:00 pm

07/14 - CCI - 2:30 pm

07/19 - General Meeting - 7:30 pm

07/28 - CCI - 2:30 pm

August

08/05 - CCI - 2:30 pm

08/09- Board Meeting - 7:00 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

Congratulations!



Gail Larson and Dan'l

Dan'l was named Puppy/ Derby dog of the year for the Central Florida German Shorthaired Pointer Club

Donna Edison and Maverick

At the Summer Splash Event in Ocala, Maverick added 5 splashes towards his advanced senior title and hit his new personal best at 21' 9'!!!

Donna Edison and Aykos

At the Summer Splash Event in Ocala,-Ayko earned his senior title AND his personal best was 19'!! This was his FIRST competition.

Ann Hamlin and Theo

Theo (Belgian Tervuren) completed his Advance Trick Dog and pending AKC approval his Performer Trick dog title. He also received another leg toward his Masters Barn Hunt Title. Three more to go.

Amy Wiley and Smoke

Smoke earned two AKC Master Rally legs in Crystal River in June.

Amy Wiley and Stella

Stella earned her NADD and AKC Dock Junior title in Ocala in June.



Elaine Nabors and Lycan

CH Starbright Leader of the Pack aka Lycan earned his CDX with nice scores of 197 and 197 1/2 in Savannah in the middle of June.

Ann Hamlin and Penny

Penny (Australian Cattle Dog) received her CGC.

Congratulations!



Alana Lowry and Nessie

USDAA agility Southeast Regionals,
Perry GA
3rd place Grand Pix finals

Lifetime achievement award USDAA agility

Catherine and Kevin McDonald and Nicholas

Nicholas (GSD) earned his Achiever Dog Certificate on March 24, 2018 for achievements in three venues (since Dec 1, 2017).

Diane Cohen and Isaac

At the Tallahassee trials Isaac got his 2nd & 3rd legs in Open A, first place both events. New title: CDX



Torie Marks and Frisco

Frisco, a 12 1/2 yr old Tibetan Spaniel earned the Trick Dog Novice and Achiever Dog

Torie Marks and Ripp

Ripp (Tibetan Spaniel) earned the Trick Dog Novice, Farm Dog Certificate, BCAT, and Achiever Dog.

Torie Marks and Gibbs

Gibbs (Tibetan Spaniel) earned Grand Champion Gold, Trick Dog Novice, Farm Dog Certificate, BCAT, and Achiever Dog.



Alana Lowry and Flynn

Tallahassee Dog Obedience Club High in Trial and High Combined UDX leg, 3rd place Utility, 1st place Open

Personal Notes

Our thoughts go out to Anita Gard on the loss of Parek. Parek was with Anita for over 12 years and was her first dog-of-all-trades. He earned titles in Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Schutzhund (IPO), and Nose Work. At 11 years he easily learned new skills to earn a Trick Dog Advanced title. At 12 years he came out of retirement to earn his Nose Work 3. But he will be remembered best for his ingenuity and persistence in opening doors, containers, fences, and whatever else that stood between him and anything he considered even remotely edible.

U-UDX Wonder vom Haus Miller, CGC-A, TKA, UD, TD, SchH 3, FH, AWD 1, NW 3.

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