

**From the President's Desk** – Here we go!! Starting another year at K-9 and I'd like to introduce y'all to the new board for this year...

Relieving **Gary Jarrett** as 1<sup>st</sup> VP is **John Wernert**. John brings a strong training background along with his loyal love of dogs.

**Diane Cohen** relieves **Carol Stevens** as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP this year. I cannot think of a position Diane has not stepped up to fill at K-9. From President to coordinating the RV parking at trials, Diane can be counted on when she's needed. Whether it's a K-9 or First Coast function, Diane can be found serving with her usual loyalty and enthusiasm.

**Gary Jarrett** will take over for Jennifer Starkey will as Recording Secretary. I look forward to having him to my left and helping to keep me organized.

Our new Corresponding Secretary is **Carol Stevens**. Many of us already know Carol, and her enthusiasm and willingness to help when needed will truly be appreciated again this year.

**Beth Berry** will once again serve as our Treasurer. We are blessed to have Beth keeping track of our money and paying the bills. I've often heard that if you can keep your assets safe, almost everything else will work itself out. Beth has proven this over and over again with her attention to detail and excellent bookkeeping skills.

Our 2 year board member this year will be **Connie Carstens**. Connie will be taking over the job of Membership Chair, from Gail Larson, who did a bang up job, for years. You can also find Connie working very hard in the kitchen during the trials, insuring that we are all well fed with delicious food that has gained a great reputation from our guests.

**Colleen Whalen** returns this year as a board member, in addition to teaching multiple Puppy classes and serving as our Training Director.

Last but not least, is our other board member, **Ken Stevens**. Ken can always be found stewarding during our trials and events at K-9. His wit and good nature are always a welcome addition.

I'm proud to serve as you President again this year. Thank you all for your confidence and support! I'm sure you will welcome and support this year's board as well. We are all here to serve K-9, and welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have, so feel free to offer them or sit in on our meetings.

It sounds like our match on the 20<sup>th</sup> was a success. The rain earlier in the day provided a bit of welcomed cooler temperatures. Thanks to **Anita Gard** for reviving these monthly events.

The next General meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup>. It's our first meeting of the new (club) year, so please plan on coming. Hope to see you there! -**Laurie**



### Meetings

**Board Meeting – July 8th (7:00 PM)**

**General Meeting – July 15th (7:30 PM)**

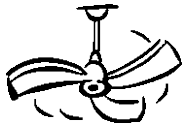
**There will be no training allowed on the grounds during the General Meeting. Thank you.**

### July Meeting Program

A Humane Society Representative  
is tentatively scheduled to discuss  
**FOSTERING**

*Welcome New Provisional Members*

**Victoria Ingangi and Sandra Arts  
with Rottweiler, Brandy**



## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming Classes & Events for July & August

07/08 -- Board Meeting, 7:00 PM  
 07/09 -- Puppy K & 1, 7:00 PM, Whalen  
**07/11 -- Obed. Show-n-Gos!! 6:00 PM,**  
**\$5 per dog, per run**  
 07/15 -- General Meeting, 7:30 PM  
 07/17 -- Freestyle Group, 10:00 AM  
 07/24 -- Puppy K, 9:30, Whalen  
 07/24 -- Puppy 1, 10:45 AM, Whalen  
 07/26 -- Beginners/CGC, 7:00, Gard  
 08/11 -- Puppy K, 6:30 PM, Whalen  
 08/11 -- Puppy 1, 7:30 PM, Whalen  
 08/16 -- Pet Therapy, 7:00, Ennis (last group for 2010)

### Classes Already in Progress:

#### Mondays

6:30 Puppy K & 1, Whalen  
 7:00 Rally & Beginner Novice, Larson  
 7:00 Pet Therapy, Ennis  
 7:00 Beginners/CGC, Gard  
 7:30 STAR Puppy, Whalen

#### Tuesdays

7:00 Beginners/CGC, Billinge & Carstens  
 7:00 Novice A, Larson  
 7:45 Competition Proofing  
 8:00 Novice B through Pre-CDX, Larson

#### Wednesdays

6:30 Puppy K, Whalen  
 7:30 Puppy 1, Whalen  
 7:00 Novice Foundations- Intermediate, Ruskuski  
 7:30 Conformation classes

#### Fridays

7:00 Puppy K & 1, Haywood & Whalen

#### Saturday Mornings

09:30 -- Puppy K, Whalen  
 10:00 -- Freestyle Group- 3rd week only  
 10:45 -- Puppy 1, Whalen

## Congratulations!



### Maria Oehler & Macy

Macy earned her XF, S-NCC and O-TN-N – New Titles!  
 (and, in Savannah)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduate Open legs – New Title!  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Open legs

### Iiona Meeks & Haven

Berryville, VA  
 first leg (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) of AHBA, HTD I (sheep)  
 Sherman, NY  
 first leg (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) of AHBA HTAD I (cattle)

### Janice Hoffenberg & Diva

(Ft. Myers)  
 Beest of Winners (both days)  
 Bred by Exhibitor Group 3 (Sunday)

### Emily Foster and Ollie

(Savannah)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Rally Excellent leg

### Pam Johnson & Abby

(Savannah)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> leg (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) Rally Novice - New Title!

### Sally Ray & Lizzie

(Golden Retriever Specialty, Orlando)  
 BOSS (Best of Specialty Show?) plus  
 Grand Champion Select points

## DOCOF

K-9's 2010 DOCOF TEAM will consist of:

#### Utility:

Beth Schmidt and Emmy  
 Anita Gard and Parek  
 Ginny Ruskuski and Ricky



#### Open:

John Wernert and Chase  
 Diane Cohen and Taxi  
 Gary Jarret and Lexie

#### Novice:

Beth Schmidt and Beau  
 Terri Reel and Jive  
 Anita Gard and Zeli

Team members will be practicing Sunday mornings at 8:30 throughout the summer. All are welcome to join us for practice (after all, we need a GROUP for sits and downs). Our thanks to Diane Cohen for being our Team Captain and organizing us!

## MetLife

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## Introduction to Tracking Seminar -8:30 a.m., Nov 6 & 7, 2010

with **Alan Legato, Behavior Systems Consultants**

at Jacksonville Dog Fanciers – 6932 Morse Avenue in Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Alan Legato has over 37 years experience in dog training and behavior studies. He has provided services to various government agencies, National Association of Search and Rescue, medical research as well as sport dog owners, who want special instruction preparing for AKC TD title.

Seminar will include scent theory, equipment use, track laying, and tracking method. It will consist of 2 classroom sessions coupled with field exercise sessions. There will be a total of 14 hours instruction.

Limited to 15 working positions \$190.00 and unlimited auditors \$75.00, which includes coffee in morning and lunch.

**Same dog and handler for the weekend no substitutions.**

Registration **closes October 1<sup>st</sup>**; **No refunds after October 15<sup>th</sup>**. A waiting list will be kept.

Due to expressed interest, entries are currently being accepted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog age/breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking experience if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Working Position \$190.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Auditing Position \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Actions Dog Training** - send to Victoria I Ford 4303 Forest Park Road; Jacksonville, FL 32210. If you need hotel or other information, please contact Victoria at [viford@bellsouth.net](mailto:viford@bellsouth.net) or 904-707-6368

Equipment needed: 2 gal water, bowl or pail, 6 ft leash, kennel portable or vehicle to confine k9. small treats to use in training; hat and sun screen for handlers

### **Celeste Meade Seminar**

PUPPY GENIUS is the subject of our November 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> seminar at K9. Celeste Meade will present this 2 day program outlining everything your dog should learn in the first year of his life. Included will be the training skills needed to get your puppy the basis for all future showing and pet behaviors. Celeste has sold this course to obedience clubs and will compile in two days course that would represent six months in classroom situations.

Cost for a working spot is \$200; two days of auditing will be \$100; a one day audit will be \$75. Send all checks (payable to K9OC) to Diane Cohen. If you want to get your young dog (or your *next* dog!) off to a GENIUS start, this is for you!

### **AKC Herding Instinct Test**

The Sunshine Belgian Tervuren Club will be holding an **AKC Herding Instinct Test on September 11th at Ewe N Me Farm in Hillard**. There will be two tests that day, morning and afternoon, under two different judges. If your dog qualifies both runs, you will earn an AKC Herding Instinct title. It is a great way to see if your herding dogs have instinct and is another title to add to the end of your dog's name. It's also a lot of fun! For more information and premiums, please contact Dottie Seuter at [trackergsd@bellsouth.net](mailto:trackergsd@bellsouth.net)

**Personal Notes** (and there's very little room left!)

Our deepest condolences go out to our cherished friend **Pat Zaborowski** whose husband passed away June 30<sup>th</sup>. We hope she will find some comfort in knowing she is in our thoughts and prayers.

**Gail Larson and Rick Koenig** have a new GSP puppy, **Nate!** He's gorgeous and even now points beautifully and swims (and Rick's got the videos to prove it!).

Secondly, an email from **Anita Gard**, our webmaster: "could you put a blurb in the newsletter for people to check 2 pages on our website:

Laurels & Biscuits: I'm trying to keep it updated with titles people earn throughout the year.

Photos: I want to feature shots of our dogs doing interesting things.

For both, I'd like members to send me additions (and corrections). Let's brag on ourselves!!!"

## **SNAKE AVOIDANCE CLINIC**

*with*

### **Dr. Bud Calderwood DVM**

Saturday, July 24th starting at 9:00 a.m.

Patty & Geoff Hart's  
17404 NW 251st Lane  
Alachua, FL 32615

\$40 for first dog in family, \$30 for any other dogs in that family and \$25 to re-check a previously tested dog.

Please make checks payable to Dr. Bud Calderwood

Dogs must be leash-trained, over 6 months old and weigh at least 20 pounds. Priority will be given to pre-paid entrants and to members of the TBVC.

Day of event entries may be taken as space allows.

Please send any questions to Patty's email address at:

[pjhart@windstream.net](mailto:pjhart@windstream.net)

Or call her cell at 954-647-6702

## **Semi-Annual C.E.R.F. Clinic**

Dr. Dan Brown. DVM, DACVO

Sunday, August 8, 2010

Beginning at 10 AM til 1:30 pm

Mandarin Landing Animal Hospital

3003 Hartley Rd. Jacksonville

Approx I295 & San Jose Blvd.

Facilities donated by Dr. Ann Silverness

Fees: \$25.00 per dog

For an Appointment please call: Darla Duffey, 262-5420

Day of Clinic phone number is: 608-3333.

Please do not call Dr Silverness' office (her answering service will pick up instead of us.)

Ernie will be on site to do tatoo's, \$5.00 a tatoo, registering extra.

We also offer implanting Avid Microchips w/ registration included \$25.00

Sponsored by Jacksonville Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. & Sheltie Rescue.

Provided by and small percentage goes to support Sheltie Rescue.

This is our only fund raiser. Thanks, Darla & Ernie Duffey

Sheltie Rescue Site:

<http://www.jacksonvillesheltierescue.org/>

## **Ginny Ruskuski**

**5030 Azure St.**

**Jacksonville, Florida 32258**

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