

From the President's Desk –

The April trials are fast approaching and it's time to think about where you can help out. The kitchen can always use bags of ice, drinks, snacks, etc. We always need stewards (see Diane Cohen), or how about helping put things away on Sunday afternoon. If you are showing that weekend, how about stopping in the clubhouse and grabbing a bag of trash and throw in the dumpster on your way out. Every little bit helps make the event run smoothly. The trial committee begins work on the trials often months in advance, work from start to finish all weekend, and often, still get left with a lot of the clean-up. One area that help is really needed on Sunday afternoon, is in the kitchen. Just a small amount of your time is needed to make these trials a success. A list will be posted showing the odd chores that need to be done. Which one will you choose? Our trials have gained a great reputation for our facilities, food, and especially our hospitality to our guests.

On the 20th at 4:00 PM, we will have the first of what I hope to be many extra little events celebrating our 60th year. We are going to have an old-fashioned weenie roast. (We checked with some of our older members and they remembered these being a lot of fun in their youth) We'll have weenies with all kinds of toppings, S'mores (yum!), birthday cake and ice cream. Bring your weenie/marshmallow cookin' stick and join the fun! We could use donations of chips (individually bagged), hot dog buns, Hershey Bars (full size), graham crackers. If you wish to donate Hot dogs, please make sure there are all beef only. The clubhouse is usually running low on paper towels and toilet paper, so keep us in mind if ya see a good sale on these paper goods.

This month's meeting is our Birthday and Awards meeting. Please come and congratulate your fellow members on their accomplishments last year. We may even have a surprise game.

Hope to see everyone on the 17th! - Laurie



Meetings

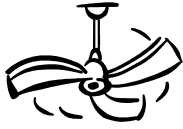
Board Meeting - February 10 (7:00 PM)

General Meeting – February 17 (7:30 PM)

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

Welcome New Members!

Sorry, new member information not available at this time.



Upcoming Events

February:

02/02 -- New! Building Success, 6:30 PM, Rogers
02/07 -- Basic Obed/CGC, 7:00 PM, Gard

02/19 -- Puppy K & 1, 9:30 AM, Satur

02/20 -- **Celebratory Weenie Roast! 4:00**

02/23 -- STAR Puppy, 6:30 PM, Whalen

March:

03/07 -- Rally All Levels, 7:00 PM, Whalen

03/19 -- Puppy K & 1, 9:30 AM, Whalen

03/25 -- Puppy K & 1, 10:45 AM, Satur

Congratulations!



(Please don't forget to send me your
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Thanks!)

SEMINAR

Celeste Meade will be returning for a two day problem solving seminar on April 2 and 3. This will be limited to 10 working positions (\$300 each) and those people will choose the material covered. Audit positions (silent) will be \$75 per day or \$100 for the weekend. Please contact Diane Cohen for further information or to reserve your spot.

Personal Notes:

Our heartiest congratulations go to **Cathy Cooley** who recently married **Gib Corl**. Our best wishes to you both!

More happy news – Janice Hoffenberger reports, “Diva had her puppies on December 23, 2010. She had 2 black and 3 landseer (black and white) puppies, ALL MALE! She and the puppies are doing well, but I am sleep deprived.” Janice has also volunteered to do the Blessing next year. Thank you for your club spirit, Janice. We need more members like you!

Please keep Colleen Whalen in your thoughts. She’s extensive hand surgery in early February and we hope all goes well.

Wanda Edge fell and suffered injuries to her wrists and elbows - ligament and tendon damage as well as some fractures. We hope she’s back on her feet and training soon.

Some of us received an email from Anita Gard – “Hey all – I just started a new job that is part time, but unfortunately the times are Tues & Thu evenings, plus daytimes Saturday and Sunday. So I will have very limited availability on weekends from now on. I may be able to help and/or trial in our upcoming UKC trial on the Sunday, but would have to be out of there by 10:30am. Saturday I could help with paperwork until 9am only. In addition, my younger dog will not be ready to trial again by then as she still needs time to mature. So that leaves only one opportunity for me to enter that weekend (Open, with my older dog). So unfortunately I cannot support the club with my entries to the extent I did last time.”

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

Dr. Dan Brown

From the Wells Road Specialty Clinic

Sunday, February 13, 2011
Beginning at 10 AM - 1:30 pm

Mandarin Landing Animal Hospital
3003 Hartey 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 904-262-5420

The day of the clinic **please do not call Dr Silverness' office.**

Darla's cell phone number is: 904-608-3333

Ernie will be on site to do tatoos - \$5.00 tatoo registration extra.

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

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