



## Board of Governors 2019/2020

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## From the President's Desk

I want to thank everyone who came to our Annual Holiday Party; it was a lot of fun, a lot of great gifts to exchange and a very nice dinner. Thanks to all who came and contributed to the merriment.

More thanks... First, Alison Nelson, who has managed to arrange lighting and electrical fixes, as well as concrete smoothing and parking lot grading, is now booking a contractor to work on our steel beam supports and clean/inspect our roof. Thank you, Alison! Not as involved or as dramatic a difference but nevertheless an invaluable service, Bob Reifsneider HAS REPLACED THE LATCH ON THE LADIES' ROOM DOOR!!!! Hugs and kisses to YOU, Bob!

**February is the month we change the lock on the gate.** Look for a Key Application attached to this email. The key change is *\*scheduled\** for February 27<sup>th</sup>. I put the \*'s around "Scheduled," because... you never know what might come up. If the date changes I will send out an email to let you know. **In the meantime, fill out and sign the application, send to me along with the key fee, and DON'T FORGET THE SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE!** Remember that 8 hours of service is required during the past year and **DUES FOR 2020 MUST BE PAID IN FULL.**

Dianne Strickland is taking reservations for the Brenda Reimer Seminar in May. Contact Dianne at:  
[diannestrickland@missouristate.edu](mailto:diannestrickland@missouristate.edu)

## Meetings

Board Meeting –  
Feb. 13, 7:00 pm

General Meeting –  
Feb. 20, **7:00 p.m.**

At the General Meeting, Marnie White, CNWI will give a short program on Nose Work and potentially a demo featuring the infamous Uno!



## New Members



Coming soon! Members are voted in at the General Meetings

# President's Message – continued

Finally, our February General Meeting will be held Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Marnie will be giving us a brief over-view of NACSW Nose Work under and possibly a demo! If you've wondered about this sport don't miss our meeting.

REMINDER! General Meetings will start at 7:00 PM. Don't be late!

- Ginny

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 02/09 – CCI Puppy Training – 2:00 pm
- 02/13 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 02/15 - K9's NACSW NW3 Trial @ Baker County Fair Grounds
- 02/16 - K9's NACSW NW2 Trial @ Baker County Fair Grounds
- 02/20 – General Meeting – 7:00 pm

### March

- 03/08 – CCI Puppy Training – 2:00 pm
- 03/12 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 03/22 – CCI Puppy Training – 2:00 pm

### April

- 04/05 – CCI Puppy Training – 2:00 pm
- 04/09 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 04/19 – CCI Puppy Training – 2:00 pm

## Training Opportunity

AKC recognizes the importance of sports psychology for dog sports in recognizing **Brenda Riemer**. [Read the article here.](#)

K-9 is happy to bring Dr. Brenda Riemer, sports psychologist, to Florida. If you have performance nerves (I've yet to meet anyone who doesn't!) whether it's agility, barn hunt, conformation, flyball, nosework, obedience, tracking, etc, you can benefit from attending this seminar next May in the air conditioned comfort of Daytona's building. For those of you new to dog sports, sign up for an audit spot.

There's no doubt you'll learn skills that will benefit you and your dog throughout your career no matter the sport in which you choose to participate!

*Dianne Strickland*



**Congratulations!**



**Ginny Ruskuski and Jack (All American)**

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Deland Barn Hunt, 1/5/2020  
Masters, 2nd leg, 1st Place  
and High in Class



**Christy Reifsneider and Jester**

Ocala Scentwork trial in December: Jester earned his Novice Exterior title and his SWN title. He got a first in buried and a third in exterior. But the best part was we had fun together and he loved his new toy he won!



**Judy Fortner and Sophia Loren (aka Sophie)**

Beginner Novice  
1st Place  
MADTA, Jan 16 Ocala

**Congratulations to Christy Reifsneider** on becoming a NACSW Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI), an AKC Evaluator, and a Certified Professional Dog Trainer – Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA)!!

## Personal Notes

Our condolences go out to Elizabeth Teal for the loss of her Beloved Tomi.

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