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From the President's Desk

The premium for K-9's AKC Obedience and Rally Trials is on the website. Thank you, Cindy Torre, Anita Gard, Melissa Hess and Colleen Whalen, for your assistance.

We will be having a basket drawing on Oct. 12 (Saturday). We'll share more details in the September Tails.

Please contact Alison Nelson if you will be willing to steward that weekend at anelsonphs@yahoo.com.

Remember, provisional members can get signatures on their cards and full members can get volunteer hours for 2020. Completing at least 8 hours of volunteer hours per year will entitle you to class discounts and make you eligible for a gate key when you pay the required key fee.

Very sad news about DOCOF. First, K-9's team was missing a dog in Novice and another in Open, so we opted out from this year's competition. As it turned out, we weren't the only team who decided to stay home.

DOCOF didn't have enough entries to make expenses so the event was cancelled. There will be a delegate meeting on Labor Day weekend to brainstorm ways to save this event,

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Meetings

Board Meeting –
Aug. 8, 7:00 pm

General Meeting –
Aug.15, 7:30 pm



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

New Members



New Full Members
None

New Provisional Members
None

President's Message – continued

such as dropping the trophies, changing to a more affordable venue (OCOD?), changing the scoring, etc. K-9 will make a \$200 donation to help cover this year's expenses (\$8,500.) and I hope we can organize a fundraiser during the year to donate proceeds in addition. K-9 was a charter member of DCOF and it's just so sad to see this event struggling.

Ginny

Upcoming Events

August

08/07 - Conformation 7:30 pm
08/08 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
08/14 - Conformation 7:30 pm
08/15 - CCI Puppy Training - 6:30 pm
08/15 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm
08/21 - Conformation 7:30 pm
08/29 - CCI Puppy Training - 6:30 pm

September

09/12 - CCI Puppy Training - 6:30 pm
09/12 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
09/19 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm
09/26 - CCI Puppy Training - 6:30 pm

October

10/10 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
10/12 – AKC Obedience and Rally Trials
10/13 – AKC Obedience and Rally Trials
10/17 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm

K-9 Clean Up

There will be another clean up day scheduled in late August. More to come on the plans and the date.

Please make sure that any crates you have at K-9 are labeled with your name.

Un-labeled crates will be moved out of the pavilion during the August clean up in preparation for the October Trials.

Thanks!

Quite a few K-9 members and Nose Work students volunteered at last weekend's NACSW Odor Recognition Test hosted by Eager Pups in Gainesville.

Marnie White served as the Certifying Official and Victoria Ford served as score lead. Also, thanks to Betsy Raiford, Cindy Torre, Allie Rachel, Nancy Westbrook, Kelsey Cox, April Peters and Kate LeBarge for volunteering.

Canine Companions for Independence (CCI)

As many of you know, CCI trains at K-9's facility a couple of times each month. In August, they will have a couple of graduation ceremonies in Oakland and Orlando, Florida. The public can attend or you can watch on-line. See the information below for additional details.



Join Us for Upcoming Graduation Ceremonies

August 9 and August 30

In August we'll celebrate our mission at two different ceremonies. We hope you can join us!

August 9 - We will honor 11 new graduate teams and 33 volunteer puppy raisers whose dogs will be matriculating into professional training. Graduation ceremonies represent the culmination of hard work, love and dedication of a great many people. This ceremony will be held at Faith Point Church in Oakland, Florida at 11:30 a.m.

August 30 - Join us as we celebrate six new hearing dog graduate teams and the dogs puppy raisers. Hearing dogs can alert their partners to numerous sounds such as door bells, timers and smoke alarms. This ceremony will be held on our campus in Orlando at 10:30 a.m.

These emotional and inspirational events are open to the public and are an experience you won't forget.

Registration links below:

[August 9 - Team Training Graduation and Puppy Matriculation Ceremony](#)

[August 30 - Hearing Dog Team Training Graduation](#)

If you can't attend in person, you can watch the ceremonies live! [Click here to watch the Southeast Region ceremonies.](#)

Share the excitement on social media by using the hashtag #ccigraduation. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Congratulations!



Alison Nelson and Coco

Rally Intermediate 1st leg
Australian Shepherd club trial Daytona
Beach 8/3

Rally Novice title Daytona Beach July 14



Lisa Dodge and Quincy

June 13th-16th
Sunshine Cluster in Tampa

12 month old Quincy earned:
Canine Good Citizen title: CGC
Trick Dog Novice: TKN
Trick Dog Intermediate: TKI

Won Winners Dog in Conformation
and also won Owner Handled Best of
Breed.



Christi Reifsneider and Jester

St. Petersburg AKC Scentwork trial June 2019:
5 Qs, 1st place Adv. Buried(New title) and 5th
place, 3rd place Adv. Containers(New title), 3rd
place Adv. Interiors (second leg), 6th place
Novice Exterior(second leg).



Christi Reifsneider and Jester

Daytona AKC Scentwork trial May 2019:
3 Qs, 3rd Advanced Buried, 3rd Advanced
Interior, 4th Advanced Containers.

Marla Holliday and Jack

NACSW ORT Title
August 4 in Gainesville

Personal Notes

We extend our sympathy to Alison Nelson who lost her brother last month.

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