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From the President's Desk

Happy New Year!

Many of us have training and/or competition goals each year. May you find the time, commitment and patience to meet those goals. I get weekly newsletters from Dogwise.com, my favorite resource for the latest books and DVDs on every subject for canines, including the good stuff from years ago.

Victoria Ford will forward a brief review from Dogwise on a new book by Sue Sternberg, *Assessing Aggression Thresholds in Dogs*, which lists the characteristics of successful dog owners. Here's one we are familiar with:

"Engage in partnered access to a dog's instincts: Instead of, or on top of basic manner classes, successful dog owners participate in a dog sport. There is agility, barn hunt, tracking, flyball, treibball, among many, many others. My personal favorite all-around dog sport that can fit any lifestyle and dog: Nosework. You don't have to be athletic, nor does the dog, and it inspires great teamwork and allows the dog to hunt, with you, for a Q-tip dipped in special essence oils, so no animals are harmed in this hunt! I recommend, in particular, the NACSW venue as it has built in to its system, an accommodation for all dog temperaments and abilities, and keeps the safety and success for dogs during the training."

We need more action photos of dogs competing for our site. Please forward them to me.

Vickie Ford has sent membership renewal and gate key forms. Don't miss the deadline to renew!

We'll let you know when the entrance gate will be changed.

Colleen Whalen

Meetings

Board Meeting – Jan. 12, 7:00

General Meeting – Jan. 19, 7:30



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

New Members



Please welcome our new full member:

Annie Burke

And our new provisional member:

Debbie Cunningham

Nosework News

The Nosework group held trials in December at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center. Some of their students earned new titles: NW2, or specialty searches in Vehicles (L1V) or Exterior (L1E). Two instructors, Marnie White and Marcia Ladendorff, have almost completed the rigorous training for the Certified Nosework Instructor (CNWI) accreditation. For now they are listed by NACSW as Associate Nosework Instructor (ANWI).



Huge Thanks to all members and students who volunteered at the trials!

Annual dues statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours, please contact Victoria Ford at 388-6118 or viford@bellsouth.net.

Phillis Vandeveldel has an used grooming table for small dogs she wants to re-home. The table is in good condition. If interested email Phillis at savannahcd@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

January

01/12 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
01/19 General Meeting - 7:30 pm

February

02/09 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
02/16 General Meeting - 7:30 pm

March

03/09 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
03/16 General Meeting - 7:30 pm

New Classes

January

01/12 STAR Puppy, 11:30 a.m., Whalen
01/24 STAR Puppy, 6:45 p.m., Whalen
01/28 STAR Puppy, 8:00 a.m., White

February

02/11 Advanced Puppy, 11:30 a.m., Ladendorff

Congratulations!



Amy Wiley and Smoke (Australian Shepherd)

Paws and Ques CPE Agility Trial - Williston, FL (December)

CATCH – Agility Championship *NEW TITLE!!*

ChST (Champion Standard) *NEW TITLE!!*

Paws and Ques CPE Agility Trial – Williston, FL (December)

Level 5 – 3 Qs, one 1st place, one 2nd place

Florida ASA ASCA Rally Trial – Crystal River, FL (November)

RA – 2 legs, one 2nd place

Sunshine Belgian Tervuren AKC Agility Trial – Elkton, FL (December)

Open JWW – 1 Q, one 1st place

Ann Hamlin and Theo (Australian Cattle Dog)

RN – 1 leg, 4th place (December)

Chewie (Cindy Torre) was the January Cover Photo Winner for the Florida Canine Scent Work Facebook page



Tom Wiley and Kayla (All American)

G2 Barn Hunt Trial – Morriston, FL (December)
RATO – 3 Qs, three 1st places, two High in Class *NEW TITLE!!*

Tom Wiley and Rip (Border Collie)

Florida ASA ASCA Rally Trial – Crystal River, FL (November)



Susan Howard and Winston (Golden Retriever)

NASCW Nose Work Trials – Jacksonville, FL (December)
NW2 *NEW TITLE!!*

Personal Notes

Please send positive thoughts to Irma Schwartz, whose beloved Splash crossed the Rainbow Bridge on January 7.

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