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From the President's Desk

Greetings Members,

I hope everyone is safe after Hurricane Hermine. The K9 grounds usually look like a tornado has hit after big storms. Next time you go there, please help with getting the area cleaned and the fence gates up-righted.

We'll have two **Show and Go's** this month, 10th & 24th, so mark your calendar.

Jennifer Gorman, Lu Moto and Dot Mitchell are planning a fabulous party on October 30th. More details to come on this special event.

Now that I've completed physical therapy, I'll start teaching the **STAR Puppy** course again. As usual, we get an average of 4 calls and/or emails per day for classes. I've decided to start two new groups in September. One is already filled. If anyone would like to assist me with the fun classes, let me know. Lots of puppy kisses and soft fur to enjoy each week!

I'm involved with a foundation, **Northeast Florida Therapy Animals (NEFTA)**, for local pet therapy teams registered with national organizations - Pet Partners and Alliance of Therapy Dog. We're hosting our first Expo on Saturday, October 1st from 10 to 2 at the Community Hospice of NE FL, 4266 Sunbeam Rd. If you're interested in learning more about Animal Assisted Activities (aka Pet Therapy) or know a facility that wants to start a program, this is the place to be. Learn more at **NSFTAGroup.org**. Next training session at K9 for Pet Partners is September 10th. If you feel your dog is ready for this type of work and want to reserve a spot for the course, contact Kristi Leonard: petpartnersjax@gmail.com

Colleen Whalen

Meetings

Board Meeting – Sept 8, 7:00

General Meeting – Sept 15, 7:30



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

New Members



Please welcome our new provisional member:

Wendy Montroy

Upcoming Events

September

- 09/08 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 09/10 Pet Partners – All day in Clubhouse
- 09/10 Show N Go! – 12:30 pm
- 09/11 CCI - 2:00 pm
- 09/15 General Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 09/24 CGC Evaluation – 11:30 am
- 09/24 Show N Go! Utility and Open only – 12:30 pm
- 09/25 CCI - 2:00 pm

October

- 10/01 Clean up day for AKC Trials – Time TBD
- 10/08 Show N Go! – 12:30 pm
- 10/09 CCI - 2:00 pm
- 10/13 Set-up facility for the AKC Trials - Time TBD
- 10/13 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 10/15 AKC Obedience and Rally Trials
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- 10/20 General Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/29 Show N Go! Utility and Open only – 12:30 pm
- 10/30 Howl-O-Ween Party – 1:00 pm

November

- 11/04 Nosework Seminar – No training or classes
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- 11/06 Nosework Seminar – No training or classes
- 11/10 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 11/12 Show N Go! – 12:30 pm
- 11/17 General Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/18 Irish Setter Club – No training or classes
- 11/19 CGC Evaluation – 10:00 am
- 11/20 CCI - 2:00 pm

New Courses

- Sept. 11 Manners Games, Sule, 5:00 pm (filled)
- Sept. 12 STAR Puppy 6:45 pm, Whalen (filled)
- Sept. 13 STAR Puppy 7:00 pm, Whalen
- Oct. 10 Building on Small Success (BoSS), 10 – 11:30 am, Rogers (filled)

September Happenings

Show N Go!s: Set up at 11:00 a.m. and runs start at 12:30.
New Fee: \$8 per run or two runs for \$15.
Sept. 10th All Obedience classes (Novice, Open & Utility) plus Rally.
Sept. 24th Open & Utility Only

Conformation - Train for Shows starts up again Sept. 14th. Class time is 7:30-8:30 pm each Wednesday at K-9 Obedience. Fee each week \$10.00. We look forward to seeing you there. Remember that it's still going to be warm, so bring water for both you and your dog. Also any females in season are not allowed to attend classes per K-9 rules. Any question please call or email. John Mello: 904-614-9282 or melloout@bellsouth.net.

CGC Testing will be offered Sept. 24th in Ring A from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 cash per dog. Open to members and public. Bring the dog's grooming brush. The following items are not permitted per AKC policies: Chain or retractable leashes, head halters, non-pulling harnesses, and prong collars.

Important Date & Time! Wednesday, September 28th at Noon. Closing date and time for the October Obedience & Rally Trials. Colleen Whalen, Trial Secretary, must receive your entry and payment by this deadline, no exceptions.

Volunteers Needed – October Trials

The K-9 Fall Trial will be held on the weekend of October 15 and 16. Two Obedience trials and one Rally trial will be held on Saturday, and two Rally trials and one Obedience trial on Sunday. An Obedience "C" Match will be held Friday afternoon. Please see the Premium for details.

We are in need of stewards for both the Saturday and Sunday shows. If you are showing, please help out for a class or two if you can. If not showing, please consider donating some time to the club and helping out. And don't be shy if you are new to stewarding-our more experienced members are happy to help you learn the easy and enjoyable jobs that make a trial work. **This is also a great opportunity for all our provisional members to see first hand how trials are run and to get your cards signed toward full membership!**

Please email Tom Wiley at twiley@bellsouth.net so he can begin making a schedule. If you have a preferred volunteer assignment (rally or obedience), get on the schedule early!

Congratulations!



Diane Cohen and Puff (Miniature Poodle)
Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club Obedience
Trials - Daytona, FL (August)
BN – third leg, 1st place NEW TITLE!



Jennifer Gorman and Bogie (Labrador)
AKC Dock Senior title in Dock Diving with a
personal best of 17 feet 9 inches!

Remember to send your brags and pictures to Melissa at hess124@bellsouth.net

HOWL-O-WEEN Party

Sunday, October 30, 2016 1 to 3 pm
K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville

The bewitching hour is near at last, our COSTUME party will be a PAW-RIFFIC blast!
Be wacky or kooky, cause this celebration is not spooky.
Ghoulishly delicious POTLUCK, your stomach will be moon struck.
At this fun filled celebration, there will be RALLY and NOSE WORK demonstrations.
Best in COSTUMES, GAMES and TRICKS, we have spooktacular treats.
So come and join the fun. Don't dare be a deadbeat!!



Contact Jennifer Gorman For questions and / or volunteer opportunities.
jegorman@bellsouth.net or 904-707-9092

Nosework News

There are a couple of working spots open for the Friday, November 4 Hide Placement Seminar and Audit positions available for the Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6 NW2 seminar.



Contact Marcia Ladendorff at 904.686.4032 or mladendorff816@gmail.com for information.

K-9 now has 2 ANWIs! Marnie White and Marcia Ladendorff have successfully completed the National Association of Canine Scent Work's requirements to become Associate Nose Work Instructors.

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