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From the President's Desk

Greetings Members,

Summer is almost over and we all hope the blistering temperatures and storms fade soon. One such storm blew down our large sign in the parking lot. Thanks to **Bob Hahn** for getting it upright again.

Congratulations to the special award recipients this year. **Ilona Meeks for Achievements** with her 11 year old Cattle Dog, Haven, that competes in K9 Nose Work and Herding. Haven earned two NW3 titles, taking 1st and 2nd Place Overall (similar to Obedience HIT) and is ranked 5th in the nation for her breed in herding. Now that's a testimony that old dogs can learn new sports and have success in competition. **Jennifer Gorman received the Sportsmanship award.** Jennifer has volunteered for many projects at K9 and headed the big job of painting the club house. She has graciously volunteered to assist me and learn the Trial Secretary duties. Yahoo!

Due to lack of interest, K9 will not be sending a team to **DOCOF** this year. Teams from Florida dog clubs meet in Orlando each year to compete in formal obedience levels Novice, Open and Utility. We hope to participate again next year.

Time to polish your training for our **October Obedience and Rally trials.** The opening date is August 10th. The premium will be sent by email that date and posted on our web site

Colleen Whalen

Meetings

Board Meeting – Aug 11, 7:00
General Meeting – Aug 18, 7:30



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

New Members



Please welcome our new full members:

Sherry Bailey
Karin Tadlock

And new provisional members:

Julie Dampier Culhane with Pancho and Reina

Tracee Sule with Dexter, a Pomeranian

Upcoming Events

August

- 08/07 CCI – 2:00 pm
- 08/10 Conformation 7:30 pm
- 08/11 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 08/17 Conformation 7:30 pm
- 08/18 General Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 08/21 CCI – 2:00 pm
- 08/24 Conformation 7:30 pm
- 08/31 Conformation 7:30 pm

September

- 09/07 Conformation 7:30 pm
- 09/08 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 09/10 Pet Partners – All day in Clubhouse
- 09/15 General Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 09/17 CGC Evaluation – 10:00 am

October

- 10/13 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 10/15 AKC Obedience and Rally Trials
- 10/16 AKC Obedience and Rally Trials
- 10/20 General Meeting - 7:30 pm

Summer Classes

Thanks to all of the instructors that taught this summer in the stifling heat. **Marnie White and Marcia Ladendorff** started a total of twelve classes in Nosework and STAR Puppy since June. Fabulous courses taught this summer are worth mentioning as we have more to offer than just obedience! Competition Heeling by **Shannon Shepherd**; Focus & Impulse Control, and Advanced Skills Through Targeting & Shaping by **Alana Lowry**; Rally for Beginners by **Alison Nelson & Tom Wiley**; Loose Leash & Recalls by **Elaine Nabors Smith**; Building on Success by **Marge Rogers**.

Nosework News



Nosework continues to be very popular with five classes held each week.

The Nosework committee has been approved by NACSW to host more trials in December!

Another seminar with Leah Gangelhoff is scheduled for November. Details about these events are posted on our website.

Marnie and Marcia were accepted by the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) into their Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI) program.

They have already attended classes in California and continue working towards that certification. They will be the only CNWI's in NE Florida!

New Instructor at K9 – Tracee Sulee, CPDT-KA

Tracee will be teaching the **Mind Your Manners** course soon.

She began dog training as a hobby, attending obedience classes and working with private trainers 16 years ago. Her dog Maddy (CGC), a registered Pet Partners member, visited a hospital for four years in animal therapy. She worked as a trainer for Fido's Farm boarding kennels and trained informally in agility and flyball. She began offering private dog training full time in 2013 and has developed a successful business, **Zoomiez Dog Training**. She has a soft spot for fearful and anxious dogs. She has had the privilege of working with two Veterinary Behaviorists, one in Colorado for her own dog's storm and noise phobia.

Outside of training, she spent five years in search and rescue and was also a volunteer firefighter. Tracee has two adopted children, her husband is a retired Army veteran of 23 years and together they enjoy reading, movies, fishing and scuba diving.

Congratulations!



Gary Childers and Chilly (PWD)
PWDCA Water Trial – Callaway Gardens, GA (June)
WWD New Title!!



Elaine Nabors and Vera (Staffordshire Bull Terrier)
AKC ACT 1 – two legs, two 1st places NEW TITLE!!

Gail Larsen and Nate (GSP)
Obedience Club of Daytona Obedience Trials - Daytona, FL (July) UA - one leg

Indian River Dog Training Club Rally Trials – Melbourne, FL (July)
RE – two legs NEW TITLE!!



Elaine Nabors and Lycan
St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association Dog Show – Tampa, FL (June)
WD – twice, 2 points

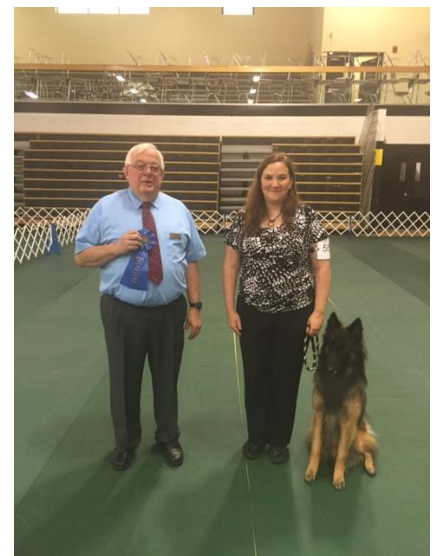
Savannah Dog Training Club Obedience Trials – Savannah, GA (July)
PCD – two legs, two 1st places
Wildcard – one 1st place, one 2nd place



Diane Cohen and Puff (Miniature Poodle)
Obedience Club of Daytona Obedience Trials Daytona, FL (July)
BN - one leg, 2nd place

Ginny Ruskuski and Annie (Australian Shepherd)
Savannah Dog Training Club Rally Trials– Savannah, GA (July)
RAE2 – two legs, one 1st place, two 2nd place

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg – St. Petersburg, FL (July)
AKC ACT 1 – two legs, one 1st place, one 2nd place NEW TITLE!!



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

Congratulations to **Marge Rogers** for earning another certification – Certified Behavior Consultant Canine (CBCC-KA). Marge's business, Rewarded Behavior Continues, LLC keeps her very busy. She'll have to enlarge her *home page* to make space for all of her credentials!

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