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## **From the President's Desk**

MANY THANKS to our members who helped us survive Hurricane Irma by putting all equipment away pre-storm. Next, they all came back to replace equipment and pick up debris.

Next up, a show & go. Then Tom & Deb pressure washed all the surfaces before the next crew came 5 days later to down mats, & set up for the trial. As if that's not enough, another group stayed post trial to put us all back in order again.

Special thanks go to Ginny, Jennifer, Colleen and Tom who went above & beyond to put the fall trials together.

In November, we have our Nose Work Trial coming up.

It would be good to have a Show & Go now that the weather is better. I'd like a volunteer to look at some possible times and get us back to having run throughs again.

New classes will be starting soon: Star Puppy by Colleen and Foundations by Elaine Nabors so watch the website for starting dates.

Diane

## **Meetings**

Board Meeting –  
Nov. 9, 7:00

General Meeting –  
Nov. 16, 7:30



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

## **New Members**



**Please Welcome our new Members:**

None

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED OFFICIAL NACSW™ K9 NOSE WORK® Trial November 11 & 12, 2017**

K-9 will be hosting a NW2 trial on 11/11 and an Element Specialty Trial Level 2 Containers and Level 2 interiors on 11/12. The trial will be held at Marco Ophthalmic in Jacksonville, FL.

Have fun and learn more about the sport of Canine Nose Work! No experience needed! Volunteer for a full day and get a free lunch!

You can volunteer for half days or full days. *We particularly need volunteers for Sunday afternoon.*

To volunteer, please fill out and submit the form on this link <http://www.k9obedienceclub.org/nacsw-trial-volunteer.html>

Many thanks,

The K-9 Obedience Club Nose Work Committee

## **Upcoming Events**

### **November**

11/05 – CCI Service Puppy – 3:00 pm  
11/09 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
11/11 – NACSW Nose Work Trial @ Marco Ophthalmic  
11/12 – NACSW Nose Work Trial @ Marco Ophthalmic  
11/16 – Irish Setter Club – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
11/17 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm

### **December**

12/03 – CCI Service Puppy – 3:00 pm  
12/14 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
12/21 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm

### **January**

01/11– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
01/18 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm

## **New Classes**

11/07 AKC Rally Intermediate/Advanced and Excellent 6:30, Wiley  
11/09 - STAR Puppy, 10:00 a.m., Whalen  
11/13 - STAR Puppy, 6:45 p.m., Whalen

## **RALLY SEMINAR**

Our Rally Seminar was a big hit with Deb Neufeld as a presenter. As an AKC judge, she could demonstrate the new exercises with her own dog and tell us how they would be judged. Everyone with a working position got to try out the newest exercises. Deb also advised on the new wording for some of the "old" signs that would make them more understandable. Since 3 new rally titles are being added by the AKC starting on November the 1st, we were happy to learn the new material before the first few trials came up.

Tom helped set up the ring and various stations for Deb before the presentation. Fun was had by all.



## ***Congratulations!***



Diane Cohen and Isaac earned their Open Preferred title at the October Trials at K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville.

Diane Cohen and Puff earned their Rally Excellent title at the October Trials at K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville.

Amy Wiley and Stella (Australian Shepherd) earned their first two ASCA Rally Novice legs on Sunday October 22 at the Florida Australian Shepherd Association trial in Crystal River.

Tom Wiley and Rip (Border Collie) finished the last two legs for their ASCA Rally Advanced title with two High in Trial Other Breed awards, on Sunday October 22 at the Florida Australian Shepherd Association trial in Crystal River.

Amy Wiley and Smoke (Australian Shepherd) earned P1 Standard and Jumpers legs at the Paws & Ques USDAA Agility Trial in Williston on October 7.

**Send your Brags and pictures to Melissa Hess**  
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Thanks to our October meeting hosts, Donna Edison, Norma Pettigrew, Ray Kay Santa, and Kelly Jackson for the fantastic Halloween themed snacks!

Artist Carol Ann Lanzarotta creates amazing personalized pet portraits that truly capture the personality of her subject. She specializes in dog portraits and is now offering K-9 Obedience Club members a 10% discount. Prices depend on the medium (pastels, colored pencils, etc.) and portrait size requested. Please send inquiries to: [carolannie101.aol.com](mailto:carolannie101.aol.com) and be sure to visit her shop on the Etsy website called carolannieArt to see more examples of her artwork.



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