



K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville Inc.



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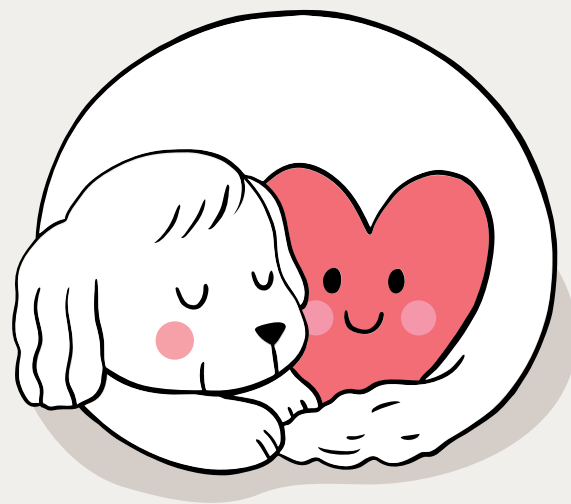
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President's Letter

As many of you know, my husband passed away on January 8th. I want to take this opportunity to thank our membership for the cards, phone calls, and kind words and gestures you have given me. You have helped me move through a very difficult time, and I appreciate you.

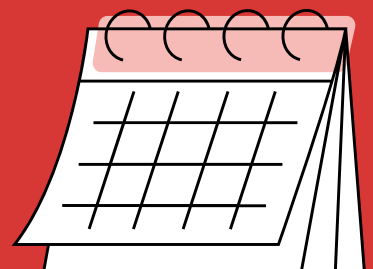
Deb



DON'T FORGET

2/22 FastCAT @ New Smyrna Beach
2/23

2/25 Newsletter deadline



Training Director's Report

Hi Club Members,
Classes are in full swing for the January term and lots of dogs (and their humans) are learning so much about their sports and training in general. Unfortunately, our enrollment was smaller than anticipated this term so be sure to share K-9's classes with all your friends, family, and neighbors. We love adding new teams to our classes and watching them succeed! Online class registrations should be fully running by March class sign-ups. This will all be posted on the K-9 website, but please email me with any questions or problems you have when registering (whoanellietraining@gmail.com).

Don't forget to mark your calendars for FastCAT on February 22nd and 23rd at Dog Sports Unlimited in New Smyrna Beach! If your dog has never tried FastCAT, this is a great first experience on a great track with even better people. Plus, we have some lovely ribbons for those dogs who earn their titles.

For those who don't know what I'm talking about, here is a brief description of the sport from AKC: "Fast CAT® – which stands for Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. It's over before you know it — and it's nothing short of awe-inspiring to watch your dog run at top speed, ears back, eyes focused, legs strong. And if your dog is really fast, you might earn bragging rights if their name makes onto our list of top 20 fastest dogs by breed! All dogs can participate in Fast CAT, whether purebred or mixed breed." This is a two-person sport since you will need someone to release the dog and someone else to catch him at the end of the track. Be sure to invite your friends! You can learn more about FastCAT here: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/sports/fast-cat-101/> See you at the club and at our FastCAT event!

- Sam



Barks & Brags



Peach - CH Woodlyn The Sweet Cide RAE BCAT CGCA CGCU TKI

At the first week of shows in Brooksville, Peach came to play! She earned High Triple & High Combined at not one but two Rally trials and earned her RAE title. Over the four Rally trials, she earned four triple Qs and her first Master's points, working toward her RACH. We only made it to the breed ring once during the three days, but she was awarded Select Bitch for a 4-point major toward her Grand Champion title! Only 3 more points to go



Both Jovi and Athena earned their Trick Dog Intermediate titles on 12/24/25!



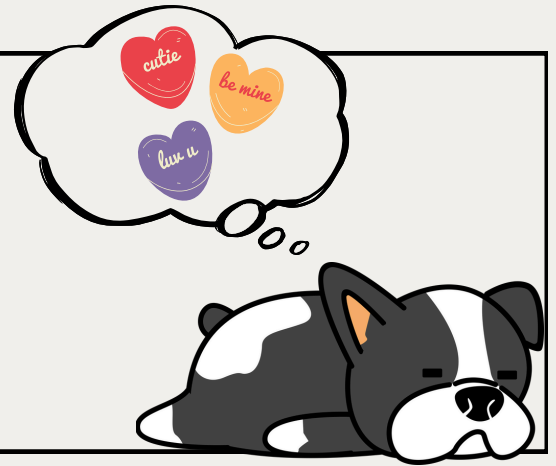


K9 Class Calendar for February

Monday

6:00-7:00pm Intermediate Rally
7:15-8:15pm Advanced Rally

Friday



Tuesday

6:00-7:00pm STAR Puppy
7:15-8:15pm Advanced Puppy 1
7:15-8:15pm Advanced Rally

Saturday

9:00-10:00am Family Dog
10:30-11:30am Family Dog
10:30-11:30am Precision Heeling
12:00-1:00pm Engagement Games
2:00-3:00pm Intro to Nosework Level 1
3:30-4:30pm Intro to Nosework Level 2

Wednesday

10:00-11:00am Advanced Rally
6:00-7:00pm STAR Puppy
6:00-7:00pm CGC
7:15-8:15pm Advanced Puppy 2
7:15-8:15pm Conformation Drop-in

Sunday

2:00-3:00pm Intro to Odor

Thursday

5:45-6:45pm Multi-level Obedience

**Click to check the
K9 web calendar
for last minute
updates**

Upcoming Florida Trials

February 2025

Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
2/1-2/2	RLY	Dog Training Club of Tampa	Tampa	1/17	E McCarthy, NJ Watson
2/1-2/2	SCWK	Dog Obedience Club of Lee County	N Fort Myers	1/17	C Dostal, WA Hudson
2/8-2/9	RLY	Dog Obedience Club of Lee County	N Fort Myers	1/22	R Cox, J Rogers
2/8-2/9	SCWK	NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Fl	Lady Lake	2/1	E Jernigan
2/11-2/12	SCWK	Sonlight Agility Club of Brooksville	Brooksville	2/4	WA Hudson
2/14-2/16	RLY, O	Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club	Lakeland	1/29	RV Horn, CA Klein, J Kern
2/14-2/16	SCWK	Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club	Lakeland	1/29	BC McDonald, WA Hudson
2/16	RLY, O	Tallahassee Dog Obedience Club	Tallahassee	1/29	D Maurer, CM Maurer, DP Neufeld, TBA
2/17	RLY, O	Ochlockonee River Kennel Club	Tallahassee	1/29	D Maurer, CM Maurer, DP Neufeld
2/18	RLY, O	Okaloosa Kennel Club	Tallahassee	1/29	D Maurer, DP Neufeld, CM Maurer
2/21-2/23	SCWK	Dog-On-It Agility Club	Lady Lake	2/12	C Dostal
2/22-2/23	O	Indian River Dog Training Club	Palm Bay	2/5	AP Kincaid, K Kincaid
2/22-2/23	RLY	Dog Training Club of St. Pete	St. Petersburg	2/14	E Cleaves, M Scott
2/22-2/23	O	Dog Training Club of Tampa	Tampa	2/12	R Cox, J Kern
2/22-2/23	SCWK	Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Assoc.	Tallahassee	2/12	PGW Betchley, JM Leitzsch
2/28	RLY, O	Pensacola Dog Fanciers Assoc.	Pensacola	2/12	K Wrey

Upcoming Florida Trials

March 2025

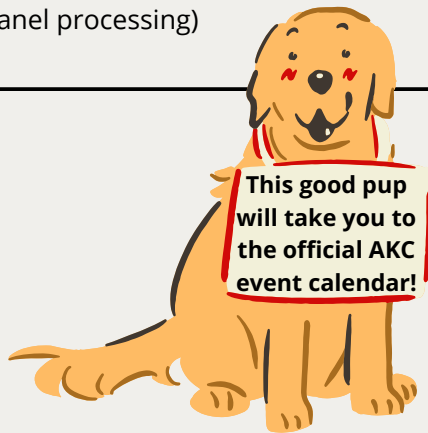
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3/1-3/2	O, RLY	Pensacola Dog Fanciers Assoc.	Pensacola	2/12	K Wrey, L Pinnell
3/1-3/2	SCWK	Indian River Dog Training Club	Palm Bay	2/19	WA Hudson, LM Bara-Weaver
3/7-3/8	RLY	Sarasota Obedience Training Club	Myakka City	2/26	L Currey
3/14	SCWK	Lake Eustis Kennel Club Inc.	Lady Lake	3/5	E Jernigan
3/20-3/22	SCWK	Five Flags Dog Training Club	Pensacola	3/5	C Roberts, LM Bara-Weaver, C Dreyfus
3/21-3/23	SCWK	Dog Training Club of St. Pete	St Petersburg	3/8	ENA
3/15-3/16	O	Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club Inc.	Jupiter	2/26	L Seeley
3/22-3/23	O	Central Florida Obedience Dog Club	Orlando	3/5	CA Klein, DP Neufeld, CA Boyles
3/29-3/30	O	Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	3/12	R Cox, N Grimm, KW Tucker

Upcoming Florida Trials

April 2025

Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
4/4-4/6	RLY, O	Greater Orange Park Dog Club	Elkton	3/19	NE Noonan, DP Neufeld
4/4-4/6	SCWK	Ochlockonee River Kennel Club	Monticello	3/21	DL Dowler-Parmer, CL Rolfe
4/4-4/6	SCWK	Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club	Punta Gorda	3/24	WA Hudson, LM Rieves, JM Leitzsch
4/5-4/6	SCWK	Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club	Jupiter	3/24	L Walsh
4/12-4/13	O	Dog Obedience Club of Lee County	N Fort Myers	3/26	O Chever, B Riemer
4/17	SCWK	Sarasota Obedience Training Club	Myakka City	4/2	ENA
4/18-4/19	SCWK	Sarasota Obedience Training Club	Brandenton	4/2	ENA
4/18-4/20	O	Marion Alachua Dog Training	Ocala	4/2	J Caputa, LM Unger, J Kern
4/25-4/27	SCWK	Obedience Club of Daytona	Daytona Beach	4/11	WA Hudson, L Kobayashi
4/26-4/27	RLY	Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach	Lake Park	4/9	J Rogers, NJ Watson
4/26-4/27	O	Imperial Polk Obedience Club	Lakeland	4/9	RH Knight, CA Knight, L Currey

RLY (rally), O (obedience), SCWK (scentwork), PO (preferred obedience), NA (not yet approved), TBA (to be announced), ENA (event not approved), P (pending), PJA (pending judge approval), PPP (pending panel processing)



Contact Us



K9 Webpage

For questions or comments related to the K9 web pages, please contact **Alison Nelson** at **anelsonphs@yahoo.com**

Membership

Any membership questions can be sent to **Stacy Payne** **k9spayne@gmail.com**

Sunshine

Sheila Garbecki oversees the "Sunshine Committee." If you know of a member in need of cheering up or well wishes from the club, email **sbgarb1@yahoo.com**

Building & Grounds

If you see something that needs cleaning or repairing, please email **Ben Bond** **benbbond@yahoo.com**

Facebook

Janice Butler, Deb Hardman, and Juli Wilkison administrate the Facebook page. For issues or additions related to Facebook, email Janice, Deb or Juli

K9 Web Calendar

Colleen Whalen updates the calendar on the K9 website. For issues or additions related to the calendar, please email **K9Whalen@comcast.net**

Wishlist



Program Committee

If you have suggestions for speakers, contact **Colleen Whalen** at **K9Whalen@comcast.net** or **Deb Hardman** at **debhardman1@comcast.net**

Newsletter

Email material to include in the newsletter to **amee763@hotmail.com** with the subject "*Newsletter*" by the 25th of this month. If not received by the 25th, it'll be included in the next issue.