



K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville Inc.



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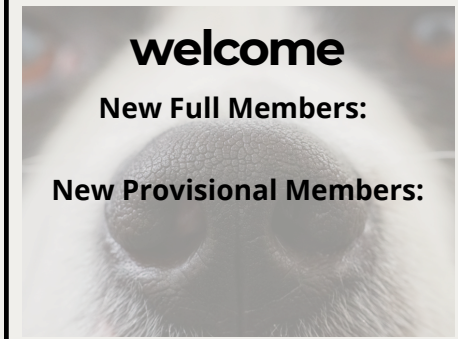
2025 BOARD

- President** Deb Hardman
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- Membership** Stacy Payne
- K9 Website** Alison Nelson
- K9 Calendar** Colleen Whalen

welcome

New Full Members:

New Provisional Members:



President's Letter

It was wonderful seeing everyone at our holiday potluck before we wrapped up K9 for 2024. I hope everyone had a very happy holiday and am wishing you a fantastic new year full of blue ribbons and lots of fun! I look forward to seeing all of you in 2025 and seeing what the new year brings for us at K9.

Deb Hardman, President



DON'T FORGET

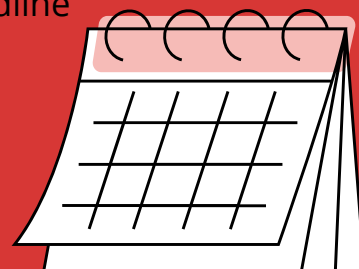
1/9 Board of Governors Meeting 7-8pm

1/10 Class Sign-up Deadline

1/11 Volunteer Clean Up 9am-12pm

1/25 Newsletter deadline


2/1 2025 membership renewal deadline



Training Director's Report



Hi Club Members,
We've made it to a new year and a new set of classes will start soon! I cannot thank all the instructors and assistants enough for all they do to help classes at K-9 run smoothly.
This term, we have a few new faces as instructors! Many of you already know Olivia Sayer, but most of you might not know Kate Godfrey. Kate is a local private dog trainer with a wealth of knowledge that she is happily sharing with her classes.
In addition to the new instructors, we also have a new class being taught by Ben Bond. He will be teaching a Beginner Novice Obedience class, designed to get you on the right path to begin your Obedience trial journey.
As always, if you have any class suggestions or are interested in teaching/assisting please send me an email (whoanellietraining@gmail.com)
See you at the club!
- Sam



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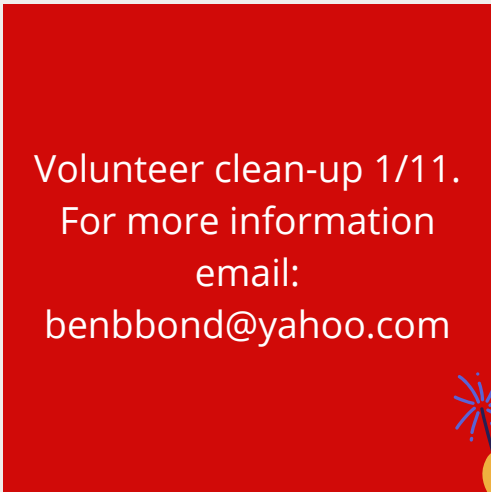
Building & Grounds Report

CLEANUP:

Sat Jan 11, 2025 from 9am to 12pm.

It will involve moving crates to clean up leaves, cleaning dust and dirt off of tables and chairs and some fence rails, putting up new hazard tape, and some raking and bagging leaves. We will not do power washing unless it is warm. This is a good way to get a few hours of your volunteer time. Come for an hour, or come for all three.

Hope to see you there,
Ben Bond



Volunteer clean-up 1/11.
For more information
email:
benbond@yahoo.com




Report Your 2024 Title Awards!

To Receive Your Award for Titles Earned in 2024 e-mail the following to: erika@hamilton.net

- 1) Put "2024 Titles" in the subject line
- 2) In the body of the e-mail, please state:
 - Your Name
 - Dog's Name
 - Breed
 - Title(s) such as CD, RN...
 - Year Awarded
 - Club & Place Where Titled

Send to Erika Wilson by **April 10, 2025** to receive your award! Awards will be ordered in April...so send in your info ASAP. Looking forward to hearing from you about your wonderful accomplishments!



Email title information by
4/10 to:
erika@hamilton.net



2025 Renewal Notices

For membership renewal
information email:
k9spayne@gmail.com

Happy Holidays!!! Just a reminder that 2025 membership renewals are due! The deadline has been extended to **February 1, 2025**.

For members who sent in their renewal form and dues payment, please look for a confirmation email coming soon with the 2025 volunteer hours form.

If you have not received the renewal notice, please contact K9's membership chair, Stacy Payne at: k9spayne@gmail.com.



Barks & Brags



Rex Nelson earned his Utility Dog Excellent title on December 8 in Daytona Beach with a 2nd place title run of 197 points. He qualified 4 out of 4 times over the 2 days trials in Open B and Utility B, earning legs 9&10 of the required 10 qualifying doubles. Alison and Rex are shown with the title awarding judge, Mr. Russell Hornfisher.

Coco Nelson earned leg 4 of her UDX title.





K9 Class Calendar for January

Monday

6:00-7:00pm STAR Puppy
6:00-7:00pm Intermediate Rally
7:15-8:15pm Beginner Obedience
7:15-8:15pm Advanced Rally

Friday



Tuesday

6:00-7:00pm STAR Puppy
6:00-7:00pm Beginner Rally
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

January 2025

Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
1/9-1/11	RLY, O	Hernando County Kennel Club	Brooksville	12/26	BJ Crim Critelli, DP Neufeld, T Tedrow, N Grimm, M Becker
1/11-1/12	O	Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County	Lake Park	1/1	PP Barras
1/17-1/19	O	Marion Alachua Dog Training Association	Ocala	1/1	K Kincaid, NK Withers
1/19	RLY, O	Manatee Kennel Club	Brooksville	1/1	BL Roland
1/25-1/26	RLY, O	Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association	Ocala	1/8	N Grimm, L Pinnell

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
2/8-2/9	RLY	Dog Obedience Club of Lee County	N Fort Myers	1/22	R Cox, J Rogers
2/14-2/16	RLY, O	Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club	Lakeland	1/29	RV Horn, CA Klein, J Kern
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
2/22-2/23	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
2/28	RLY, O	Pensacola Dog Fanciers Assoc.	Pensacola	2/12	K Wrey

Upcoming Florida Trials

March 2025

Date	Event	Club	City	Closing	Judges
3/1-3/2	O, RLY	Pensacola Dog Fanciers Assoc.	Pensacola	2/12	K Wrey, L Pinnell
3/7-3/8	RLY	Sarasota Obedience Training Club	Myakka City	2/26	L Currey
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	ENA

RLY (rally), O (obedience), 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.