



### Board of Governors 2017/2018

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### From the President's Desk

As you may recall, our October Trials were cancelled by the Board several months ago. Since then, we have had a very generous offer from **Steve Picciuolo**. Steve has offered to judge the trials – Rally and Obedience – both days, free of charge. Since he is our only judge *there will be limits on entries*. We will only need a relatively few entries to cover the expenses (AKC fees, mats, and prizes) and hopefully, with a few more entries we will actually turn a profit. Please consider joining us on Oct. 13 and 14 for our trials to be held on our grounds, and hopefully get a leg toward that title you've been working toward. The premium will be available August 1.

I want to thank the members who worked in our garden turning over the soil, planting new plants, and spreading mulch. It was hot work on a Sunday afternoon but it got done and looks summer-ready. **Christy and Bob Reifsnieder, Juli Wilkison, and Alison Nelson** donated their time and sweat and I'm grateful.

I'd also like to mention that Marnie White graciously volunteered and has taken on the role of Training Director.

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### Meetings

Board Meeting –  
June 14, 7:00 pm

General Meeting –  
June 21, 7:30 pm



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

### New Members



Please Welcome our new Provisional Members:

None

## President's Desk (Continued)

We've had some personal concerns in April; **Tom Wiley** had another surgery and his wife, **Amy**, had an appendectomy. **Christine Crews'** mother passed away unexpectedly the day of Christine's graduation from a specialist nursing program and K-9 lost our beloved **Violet Krebs**. (Many of our members never knew Violet, but trust me, you would have loved her.)

It's time to get our act together for DOCOF, the annual competition for clubs held in Orlando on Labor Day weekend. I know most of you who will represent K-9, but confirm with me anyway. We need to practice.

The Nose Work members are gearing up for another trial. **Marnie White** tells me, "NACSW has approved us to host 2 days of NW3 on December 8 and 9 at the North Fork Girl Scout Camp in Middleburg, Fl. The K9 website will have the volunteer sign up link active when we get closer to the trial."

We will be voting approval of the new slate of officers for the Board of Governors this month. Come join us at the meeting. The committees will also be awarding the Good Sportsmanship Award and The Outstanding Achievement Award. **Patti Rendo will be recognizing our members who earned titles in 2017 with a gift that honors their achievement. Please come and be recognized and/or applaud for our members whose title(s) will be listed. They bring honor to all of us.**

- Ginny

## HUGE GARAGE SALE

June 8 & 9

9013 Ft Caroline Rd

When I finally was able to move into my new home, I found that everything that came from Missouri wouldn't fit into the new house! These are things I would keep if I had a place for them, but they have to go ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ So I'm planning a super sale!

- Dog Items
- Furniture
- Rugs
- Office Items
- Kitchen Stuff
- Blankets, hand made afghans, sheets .....
- Decorative Items
- Antiques (real ones, including Art Nouveau and Art Deco)
- Pictures and Frames

We should have everything priced by Thursday evening, so if you want first dibs give me a call at 417 773-7644 and stop by that evening.

Hope to see you at the sale!

Dianne Strickland

## **Proposed Slate of Officers - 2018/2019 (revised)**

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**Board Member – Marnie White**  
**Board Member – Victoria Ford**  
**Board Member – Christy Reifsneider**

## **Attention Rally Students**

Tom Wiley is awaiting two surgeries on his right foot and is currently unable to put weight on the foot for extended periods, so rally classes will be postponed until at least September. A notice will be placed in Tails with a new class schedule. Thanks for your understanding.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **June**

06/03 – CCI – 2:30 pm  
06/14– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
6/15 – Show N Go – 6:00 pm  
06/21 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm  
06/24 – CCI – 2:30 pm

### **July**

07/12– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
07/14 – CCI – 2:30 pm  
07/19 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm  
07/28 – CCI – 2:30 pm

### **August**

08/05 – CCI – 2:30 pm  
08/09– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
08/16 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm  
08/19 – CCI – 2:30 pm

## **New Agility Class**

Jenny Finland will be holding a Foundation Agility class beginning Tuesday June 12 from 7:45 to 8:45 pm. Cost is : Members \$66 Non-Members \$110.  
For more information, contact Jenny at [jennyfinland@gmail.com](mailto:jennyfinland@gmail.com)

## **Housekeeper Needed**

After several years of making sure the clubhouse and restrooms were kept clean, Tess has resigned as housekeeper. If anyone has recommendations for someone who can clean the clubhouse and restrooms once a month, please let us know.

# Congratulations!



## Diane Cohen and Isaac

On June 2nd & 3rd in Tallahassee Isaac finished his CDX. All 3 legs were 1st placements

Isaac received his Achiever Dog certification from AKC for dogs who have titled in 3 or more AKC venues.

## Amy Wiley and Smoke

earned their C-ATCH 2 in CPE Agility on May 11 at Paw's & Que's in Morriston, FL



## Alison Nelson and Coco

Coco received her Canine Good Citizen (CGC)



## Laura Vela and Santo

Santo received his AKC Star Puppy

## Ann Hamlin and Theo

Theo received his Senior barn hunt Title and has 1 leg in Masters

## Personal Notes

We're sending positive thoughts to Sherry Bailey as she recovers from surgery.

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