

**NORTHWEST
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CLUB, INC.**

The Fireplug

July & August 2016

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President's Message...by Patti Burgess

See you at the August meeting!

Hi Everyone!!!

I am currently searching for someone who may be interested in taking over the position of "Rally instructor" for the Tuesday morning Beginner Rally Class starting with Session 6, 2016!!!! If you have competed in rally obedience/or are currently competing in rally obedience, and would like to share your knowledge with new students who share your interest, please let me know!!! The ideal candidate will have a knowledge of AKC/UKC rally, but knowing both registries is not a deal breaker!!! If you would like to become a part of our awesome obedience team and volunteer your time for the club, please let me know!!!!!!

Thanks in advance!!!!

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General Meeting Minutes June 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. Katie moved to accept the April 2016 minutes; Ed seconded.

Secretary: none.

Treasurer: approximately \$185,000. Compared to 2015 (approximately \$157,000) and 2014 (approximately \$132,000.)

President: none.

Vice President: none.

DOT: great news that 8 new handlers passed their CGC!

DOAT: we have several new dogs in the Foundation class.

DON/Nose Work: classes continue to be full. We have lots of people competing in Schaumburg (Boomer's Stadium) this weekend. Nose Work trials are scheduled on Oct 1st and 2nd. In early planning stages for a 2017 trial.

Training Hall Secretary: next session starting soon.

New Members:

Stacy Pyrek – mixed breeds & Border Collie

Renee Puccetti – AussieDoodle

Maggie Goodwin – Lab

Amanda Post – Golden & Lab

Pat moved to accept these new members; Shari seconded. All approved. Welcome!

Misc.: on a very sad note, member Grace LaSota recently passed away. Several of her agility friends are planning to have a fun run in her honor. There will be a memorial service on 6/25 at St. Anne's Chapel in Barrington at 10:00 am.

Committee Reports:

4H rentals: July 9th and July 16th.

UKC Rally & Obedience trials: July 30th and 31st.

Barn Hunt trials: August 27th and 28th.

Agility trials: May 2017: one-ring trials held at Car-Dun-Al.

Membership: 229 renewals (prior to tonight's vote.) Printed rosters are available tonight.

Clean up day: Barb is handling a cleanup day to be held on July 6th at 9 am. The club is closed the week of July 4th. Usually spans around 4 hours. It's a good time! Earn service credits!

Service Credits: up to date through recent Fun Match.

Unfinished Business: Ed inquired as to why we've had less UKC trials lately compared to the past. Discussion ensued. Very low entries overall everywhere is causing clubs to cancel UKC events. Yvonne added that right now our July trials are very low, only a few entries for Rally and 10 entries for obedience to date, Discussion ensued that there are multiple venues now to participate in hence many people and clubs are not as involved in UKC obedience and rally like in the past. Lack of interest. Entries have been down overall in obedience and rally. Discussed that perhaps part of the issue affecting many clubs is there are not a lot of younger/junior members.

New Business: none.

Brag: were shared.

Katie moved to adjourn the meeting; Pat seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Perri, Secretary



Puppy Graduation



NOCI Awards Program

At its annual awards banquet, NOCI recognizes titles and major awards won by its members by giving each handler/dog team a plaque listing its accomplishments. Each year the plaque is updated to reflect new accomplishments.

As written in the club bylaws, this is what you must do to be eligible for a plaque:

1. Submit a written record of your accomplishment on an **NOCI score report form**. Score reports should be submitted online at tinyurl.com/nociscore, placed in the "Woof Box" in the club office, or mailed to the awards chairperson (Judy Gemperline). Score reports must be submitted by December 31 of the year in which the title was earned. **If you do not meet the deadline, the club will not pay for the engraving/plaque.**
2. Provide **two services to the club** during the last 12 months. Fill out the service form so we have a record.
3. Attend at least **one general membership meeting** during the last 12 months.

Be sure to sign the attendance sheet whenever you attend a meeting. Due to the increasing number and expense of these awards, **the club will be adhering to these guidelines very strictly.**

Score Reports are due by December 31, 2016!!

Nose Work News

NOCI has been approved to host one day each of NW1 and Element Specialty trials, including Level 1 Interiors and Level 2 Interiors on Oct. 1st & 2nd, 2016 at McHenry High School, East Campus.

More details coming soon!

Nose Work Class Schedule

Monday

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Intermediate Nosework	Jim Doescher and Adrienne Ostrowski
7:00—8:00 p.m.	Intermediate Nosework	Jim Doescher
8:00—9:00 p.m.	Intermediate Nosework	Jim Doescher and the Burris'
9:00—10:00 p.m.	Intro to Odor	Jim Doescher and the Burris'

Tuesday

8:00—9:00 p.m.	Advanced Nosework	Jim Doescher/Sandy Lewandowski
9:00—10:00 p.m.	Intermediate Nosework	Sandy Fuller

Wednesday

10:30—11:30 a.m.	Intermediate Nosework	Cheryle Homuth
12:00—1:00 p.m.	Intermediate Nosework	Cheryle Homuth

- Please note: All nose work classes are full and there is a waiting list. Please contact Jim Doescher to be added to the wait list.

Nose Work Brags:

NW1- Shari Hoffman and Spiritt
NW1- Jim Doescher and Emery
NW1- Kim Young and Connor
L1 Interiors- Cindy McElligott and Chai
NW2- Gloria Klopff and Tucker 2nd overall
NW2- Laurel Graham and Tyson
NW2- Mary Syslo and Zoey 1st overall

L2 Interiors- Lisa McNerney and Quinn
L2 Containers- Sandy Fuller and Brody 3rd overall
NW3- Ray Czubek and Annie
NW3- Sandy Fuller and Brody 2nd overall
NW3- Sandy Lewandowski and Morgan
Elite- Jim Doescher and Indy 1st overall

NOCI Clean Up Day

Thank you to the team of members who worked hard one hot morning in July to help NOCI shine! Our team of Kathy Allison, Donas Bradford, Aline Denges, Peggy Roesner, Carolyn Shere, and Silvia & Mike Simmons helped Gary and myself with the task. We cleaned all the ring gates from obedience and agility, all the obedience jumps, pulled out all the crates and cleaned behind them and cleaned all the crates, dusted the tops of light fixtures, cleaned all the pictures of dogs on both obedience and agility walls, and moved and cleaned behind all sorts of places where we found the biggest dust bunnies ever!

Great job team!!!
Barb Novak





April Score Report

Titles and Awards Reported as of 05/17/2016:

Titles and Awards

Reported 5/17/16 – 7/25/16

Pat Behles and Britta (German Shepherd Dog)

6/25 Mid-Lake Australian Shepherd Club **UKC SPOT-ON**

Pat Behles and Fritzi (German Shepherd Dog)

6/25 Mid-Lake Australian Shepherd Club **UKC SPOT**

Patti Burgess and Scarlett (Rat Terrier)

7/17 K9 Happy Feet **BHA RATN**

Ray Czubek and Annie (Mix)

5/29 River Poodles Training **NACSW NW3**

Sandy Fuller and Brody (Shetland Sheepdog)

5/22 N.E.W. K9 Scent Work **NACSW NW3-V**

6/5 St. Paul DTC **NACSW L2C**

6/27 Pawsitive K9 **NACSW NW3-E**

7/10 For the Love of Dogs **NACSW NW3**

7/10 For the Love of Dogs **NACSW NW3-I**

Sandy Fuller and Misty (Shetland Sheepdog)

7/9 For Your K9 **UKC NI**

7/9 For Your K9 **UKC AV**

Judy Gemperline and Escher (Flat-coated retriever)

5/21 Greater St Louis **AKC High combined (rally)**

6/4 Fox River Valley **AKC High combined (rally)**

6/11 Milwaukee DTC **AKC High combined (rally)**

6/11 Milwaukee DTC **AKC RAE**

Shari Hoffman and Infinity (Great Pyrenees)

6/10 Loving Paws **NACSW ORT Birch**

Shari Hoffman and Spiritt (Saint Bernard)

4/2 NOCI **BHA HIC - Open**

4/3/ BHA **HIC - Senior**

6/10 Loving Paws **NACSW ORT Anise**

6/19 Flint Creek Dogs **BHA RATS**

7/23 Lovingpaws **NACSW NWI**

Gail Hundley and Chloe (Papillon)

7/3 Fun Dog Agility **CPE CTL3-R**

Sandra Lewandowski and Mona (GSP)

4/4/16 **AKC CD**

4/23/16 **AKC RA**

1/24/16 **CPE CLI-R**

7/10/16 **AKC RE**

Cheryl Moore and Brigid (Aussie)

4/23 FunDog **CPE CL4-S**

5/1 Agility Around the Farm **ASCA JS-N**

5/14 Agility Junkies **ASCA RS-N**

Cheryl Moore and Watson (Aussie)

5/6 NOCI **AKC OA**

5/8 NOCI **AKC NAJ**

Judy Nicholl and Jesse (Golden Retriever)

4/2 NOCI **BHA RATN**

4/16 Flint Creek **BHA RATO**

6/4 Fox River Valley **AKC RE**

6/19 For Your Canine **NACSW NWI**

6/19 For Your Canine **NACSW 1st Overall**

7/9 For Your K9 **UKC NV**

7/9 For Your K9 **UKC NI**

Marianne & Bates Noble and Juno (Rottweiler)

5/12 American Rottweiler Club **ARC Versatility Award**

Stephanie Pietrzak and Blackhawk (Standard Poodle)

6/13 NOCI **AKC CGC**

Linda Petrus and Shanti (Belgian Sheepdog)

5/6 NOCI **AKC AXP**

5/6 NOCI **AKC AJP**

Colette Ritter and Tucker (Ambor)

6/16 NOCI **AKC STAR puppy**

Lorel Sack and Kessie (Miniature American Shepherd)

4/23 Fun Dog Agility **CPE CLI**

7/2 Fun Dog Agility **CPE CL2-R**

7/2 Fun Dog Agility **CPE CL2-S**

7/2 Fun Dog Agility **CPE CL2**

Linda Schwartz and Asti (Bichon Frise)

4/10 WI-IL Agility **TDAА TMAG6**

Linda Schwartz and Jazzy (Shih Tzu)

6/24 Flint Creek Dogs **AKC CGC**

and Rusty (Cairn Terrier)

5/21 Agility Ability **AKC MACH2**

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Tess (All American)

5/28 Race Agility **CPE CL3-F**

7/9 Race Agility **CPE CL2-R**

7/9 Race Agility **CPE CL3-S**

Katie Streeter and AJ (All American)

5/28 RACE **CPE CL3-F**

6/19 Flint Creek **BHA RATN**

Katie Streeter and Shyla (All American)

6/19 Flint Creek **BHA RATN**

6/19 Flint Creek **BHA High in Class Open**

Jan Sund and Coury (Miniature American Shepherd)

6/4 Fox Valley **AKC RN**

Jan Sund and Kelsey (Border Collie)
6/16 NOCI **AKC STAR** Puppy

Jan Sund and Ripley (Dachshund)
6/18 Flint Creek **BHA RATO**

Mary Syslo and Zoey (Wirehaired Pointing Griffon)
2/13 For Your K9 **UKC NI**
2/13 For Your K9 **UKC NC**
4/16 For Your K9 **UKC NE**
4/16 For Your K9 **UKC NV**
4/16 For Your K9 **UKC NN**

To submit your score, go to:

**[tinyurl.com/
nociscore](http://tinyurl.com/nociscore)**

Other Teams reporting qualifying scores:
Fred & Donna Chevaleur and Willow (Chessie)
Judy Gemperline and Libby (Flat-coated retriever)
Sandra Lewandowski and Morgan (GSP)
Richard Spetka and Rhett (Rottweiler)



August

19- General Meeting
22 -Session 5 Begins
27 & 28 - Barn Hunt Trial

September

2—Obedience Fun Match
5-9 - No classes this week

October

1 & 2 - Nosework Trials
7 - Fun Match
24 - Session 6 begins

New Members

Margaret & James Goodwin – Lab

Amanda Post & John Dendor – Golden Retriever, Lab

Renee Puccetti – Aussie Doodle

Stacy Pyrek – Mixed Breed, Border Collie

Welcome to the Club!

Summer UKC Trial

Lots of fun and Q's and titles at the July 30 and 31 UKC Rally and Obedience Trials at NOCI! From members with their first time competing for their first time ever through our seasoned veterans in Utility B, we all had fun and enjoyed the company of our wonderful dogs as well as fellow volunteers and competitors. Take a look at our day in Rally through the beautiful pictures taken by



Agility Class Schedule 2016

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - Beginner Foundation - Tracey Kent
10:45 a.m. - Advanced Foundation - Tracey Kent
12:15 p.m. - Advanced - Tracey Kent
7:00 p.m. - Beginner Foundation - Cheryl Moore/Shari Hoffman
8:00 p.m. - Advanced Foundation - Ken Smith/Cheryl Moore

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Excellent - Debbie Butt
8:00 p.m. - Advanced - Debbie Butt

Thursday

5:45 - Advanced Shari Hoffman
6:45 p.m. - Advanced Foundation - Cheryl Moore/Shari Hoffman
7:45 p.m. - Excellent/Masters - Cheryl Moore

Class Fees:

Non Members - \$120
Members - \$85
Members with 2 Service Credits - \$60

Note: All students coming into any agility class, must first be evaluated by the Director of Agility Training



Monday 7:00pm Beginner Obedience class participants practicing their heeling

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**Next General
Meeting
August 19, 2016
7:30 p.m.**



August 2016

