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The Fireplug

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President's Message...by Patti Burgess

Welcome to Spring

I hope all of you that attended the Banquet enjoyed the food and good company of all. A special Thanks to Cheryl Moore for being my side kick in putting on the banquet - she did a fantastic job.

Lots going on! May is our three day Agility Trial, volunteer! There is a sign up on the website or contact Ken Smith our Chief Ring Steward. Now that the Trial is closer I hope to see more club member's volunteering.

Sunday May 21st, we will be doing a Cynosport (APDT) rally run thru and rule refresher question and answer session before our Trial in June.

Coming Soon we will be offering a CGC Test and Trick Testing for an AKC Trick Title.

We will be hosting a Nose Work Trial in June and in September. Jim Doescher will be filling everyone in.

UKC Obedience/Rally Trial in July and we are looking to adding another Trial in the Fall.

Barn Hunt Trials in August and November.....

Looks like we have a busy spring and summer ahead of us.

I wish everyone the best of luck showing and training.

I hope everyone also takes the time to volunteer at one of the events we are holding- you get credits, learn something and most of the time get fed yummy lunches!!

Look forward to seeing all of you at the trials!

Patti B

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General Meeting Minutes 2-17-17

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Ed moved to accept the October 2016 minutes; Gary C. seconded.

President: none.

Vice President: none.

Secretary: Loss of Lifetime members: Alice Terrill and Jack Moodie. It was noted that Alice and her husband were part of the founding members of NOCI. Per her obituary's request, a donation was made to Kay's Animal Shelter from NOCI.

Sympathy cards sent to: Dana Vierck, whose mother passed away and Judy Gemperline whose mother passed away.

Lifetime Membership: Jan Sund and Lisa Lillie.

Shari moved to accept these nominations presented for *Lifetime Membership* and Denise W. seconded. All approved. Congratulations on this milestone!

Treasurer: doing well. We are approximately \$185,000 for year-end 2016; and approximately +\$39,000 ahead compared to this same time last year.

DOT: two new Pre-Novice classes have been added. We continue to need instructors and assistants.

DOAT: agility classes are going well. A new Foundation class will begin on Thursdays at 6 pm. In process of getting some new e

Training Hall Secretary: classes are full.

New Members:

Birgit Mantilla – GSD, Cavalier, Boston.
Grant & Jennifer Havens – Am Bulldog, APBT/Bulldog
Janet Rudsinski – Wirehaired Pointing Griffons
Mike & Sam Spagnola – Boxer & Pitbull
Amy McManaway – Sheltie, Border Collie, Jack Russell
Walter & Gail O'Brien – Aussie, Golden, Border Collie
Janice Kohler – GSD
Andrea Kane – Flat Coated Retriever
Kim Keper – Aussie
Mary Jo Landergain – Border Terrier & Boxer
Candace Daddell – Old English Sheepdog
Deann Myers – Dobe & Mixed Breed
Sue Gilleran – Portuguese Water Dog

Ed moved to accept these new members; Judy L. seconded. All approved. Welcome!

Committee Reports:

APDT/Cynosport Rally2017: (Yvonne): will be held at the end of June. Two trials in one day. At this time, we are trying to gauge interest for continuing this in the future. Yvonne will be the trial secretary and Patti Burgess will be the judge. Any prior APDT titles earned will be transferred to Cynosport. NOCI will offer an internal practice session for members. It was noted that UKC has not been going well.

Barn Hunt trials 2017: (Yvonne): will be held in August and November. We need a committee and volunteers!

Cleaning: (Jim): Floor scrubbing will be done on Weds 2/22 @ 11 am. Will take approx. 2 hours. We will need 4-5 volunteers.

Awards Banquet 2017: March 5th @ the Golf Club of IL in Algonquin.

May Agility trials 2017: Will be at Car-Dun-Al. Ken Smith will be Chief Ring Steward. Equipment and repairing current equipment as needed.

Misc.: We need helpers to empty the poop bucket on a regular basis. You will earn Service Credits!

Regarding Service Credits, Chris asked for clarity as to how many can be used per class? Answer: only two.

Unfinished Business: Stephanie inquired about adding new members to the Yahoo List. Discussed that this is automatically done as part of Barb's new member process.

Barb added, the renewal time is now! She encouraged all to complete and send their forms sooner rather than later!

NOCI logo wear: (Dana) advised all we have an updated price list. The logo is embroidered. Very good quality, no shrinking or fading. Colors: Natural, Forest Green, or bright Gold. Forms are in the cabinet. There is no minimum order required. If interested, fill out the order form and return the form and your payment check to Dana.

New Business: Ed will conduct one UKC Rally session on Thursday 2/23 @ 9 pm.

Wally encouraged volunteerism by all.

Debbie Fields asked that we review parking details. Silvia responded that we cannot park across the street in the empty lot, or in the Fed Ex lot. We can park on the street except in the winter time when there is snow. It was noted to make sure you mind the speed limit on Industrial Drive!

Service Credits: there is a box in the office where these are stored alphabetically. They do not expire. But please take them promptly.

Brag: were shared.

Shari moved to adjourn the meeting; Denise seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Perri, Secretary



The previously named APDT Rally (now called WCRL Rally) is being brought back into our club. NOCI will be hosting a WCRL two-trial rally on Saturday, June 24th. The premium is posted on our web site:

<http://northwestobediencelub.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Rally-WCRL-June-2017-Premium.pdf>

NOCI will be hosting its 2nd Nose Work Trial on June 17 & 18 at McHenry County College. NW2 will be on Saturday, NW3 on Sunday.

Volunteer opportunities will be available.

2017 Obedience Class Schedule

MONDAY

Beginner	10:00am-11:00 am	Kristin Vesely & Jessica Frost
Novice	11:00am-12:00 pm	Bev Mills
Novice	12:00pm- 1:00 pm	Chris Wagner
Utility	1:00pm- 2:00 pm	Cheryl Kistner
Pre-Utility	2:00pm- 3:00 pm	Karen Haberkorn
Beginner	7:00pm- 8:00pm	Shawn Hacker & Chris Wagner
Beginner	8:00pm- 9:00pm	Heide Jakiel, Shawn Hacker & Elizabeth Jennings
Novice	9:00pm- 10:00pm	Sylvia Simmons

TUESDAY

Rally	10:00am-11:00am	Karen Haberkorn & Chris Wagner
Novice	6:00pm- 7:00 pm	Heide Jakiel & Lisa Monge
Open	7:00pm- 8:00 pm	Sandy Lewandowski & Kim Young

WEDNESDAY

Beginner	7:00pm- 8:00 pm	Liz Wescott & Katie Monteraselli
Novice	8:00pm- 9:00 pm	Cheryl Kistner & Elizabeth Jennings
Pre-Open	9:00pm-10:00 pm	Joan Nebesky

THURSDAY

Beginner	9:00am- 10:00 am	Jessica Frost & Betty Jo Hoebbel
Novice	10:00am- 11:00 am	Marianne Noble & Rich Spetka
Open	11:00am- 12:00pm	Rich Spetka
Puppy	7:00pm- 8:00 pm	Sylvia Simmons, Denise Weidmeyer, Adrienne Ostrowski
Beginner	8:00pm-9:00 pm	Patti Burgess & Barb Novak
Rally	9:00pm-10:00 pm	No class during session 1. This class will resume in Session 2, week of 2-27-17

Friday

Drop-In Training	10:00am - 12:00pm	Sits & Downs at 11:00am Non-Members \$10.00 - Unlimited number of dogs Members \$5.00 - Unlimited number of dogs
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Free fun match certificates earned at NOCI Agility Trials will be honored:
Non-Members 1 Certificate = 1 Friday training session
Members 1 Certificate = 2 Friday sessions

2016 Training Sessions

Session 2 :

Starts week of 2/27/17 ends week of 4/10/17

Session 3 :

Starts week of 04/24/17 ends week of 06/12/17 (no classes Memorial Day week)

Obedience/Nosework Class Fees:

Non-Members:\$120.00 Members: \$60.00 with 2 Service Credits: \$35.00

Nose Work News

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

- * Sandy Fuller and Misty- NW3 Elite and 1st overall plus MC and PTM in UKC
- * Sandy Fuller and Brody- AI, AN, PTM, PTE and SC in UKC
- * Judy Lantinen and Coppie- NW2 1st overall
- * Hilery Page and Killian- NW2 4th overall
- * Laurel Graham and Tony- NW2 SC and SI in UKC. CWAGS- Level 3 title
- * Jim Doescher and Emery- NW2
- * Vern Burris and Hunter- NW1 1st overall
- * Jessica Mueller and Sky- L1C
- * Laurel Graham and Tyson- MC and EC in UKC. CWAGS- Level 4 title
- * Laurel Graham and Johnny- Birch ORT NI and HIT for AC in UKC

2017 Dates

April

04/07 Fun Match
04/14 Board Meeting
04/21 General Meeting
04/24 Session 3 Begins

May

05/05 - 07Agility Trial
05/12 - Board meeting
05/20 - Cynosport Rally
Run-thru

June

2 - Obedience Fun Match
9 - Board Meeting
16 - General meeting
24 - Cynosport Rally Trial

Titles and Awards

Reported 1/1/17 – 3/26/17

Sally Banka and Rush (Golden Retriever)

2/26 Rock Valley UKC URO1

Abby Brownell and Ellie (Australian Shepherd)

2/5 Car-Dun-Al AKC RN
2/25 Rock Valley UKC HIT(rally)
2/25 Rock Valley UKC URO1

Patti Burgess and Phil (Rat Terrier)

1/21 Race CPE CL3-F
1/22 Race CPE CL3-S
2/26 Race CPE CL3-H

Sandy Fuller and Brody (Shetland Sheepdog)

2/11 For Your K9 UKC AN
2/11 For Your K9 UKC PTM
2/11 For Your K9 UKC PTE
2/12 For Your K9 UKC AI
2/26 Grand Central / 4G&TB UKC SC

Sandy Fuller and Misty (Shetland Sheepdog)

2/25 Grand Central / 4G&TB UKC PTM
2/26 Grand Central / 4G&TB UKC MC
3/19 Fur Better Fur Worse NACSW NW3
3/19 Fur Better Fur Worse NACSW NW3 Elite
3/19 Fur Better Fur Worse NACSW HIT

Karen Haberkorn and Smudge (Papillon)

2/18 Bark River UKC U-UDX2
2/19 Bark River UKC GOCH

Karen Haberkorn and Summer (Borzoi)

2/26 Rock Valley UKC URO1

Lynn Michaelson-Cohn and Sky (flat-coated retriever)

2/5 Car-Dun-Al AKC CD

Cheryl Moore and Brigid (Australian Shepherd)

1/22 Race CPE C-ATCH
1/22 Race CPE ChST
3/18 Cardunal AKC OA

Joan Nebesky and Fiona (Mix)

2/5 CarDunAl AKC RN

Stephanie Pietrzak and Blackhawk (Standard poodle)

2/5 CarDunAl AKC RN
2/26 Rock Valley UKC URO1

Colette Ritter and Lacy (Ambor)

10/29/11 NOCI AKC CGC

Lorel Sack and Kessie (Miniature American Shepherd)

1/6 Greater DeKalb AKC NA

1/6 Greater DeKalb AKC NAJ

Larry Schuldt & Nadine Greiner and Mackenzie (Collie)

1/1 GLBTC AKC MXJ
2/5 Car-Dun-Al AKC CD

Silvia Simmons and Delilah (American Staffordshire Terrier)

2/17 Do More With Your Dog DMWYD NTD
2/17 Do More With Your Dog DMWYD ITD
2/17 Do More With Your Dog DMWYD ATD
2/17 Do More With Your Dog DMWYD ETD

Kim Sipple and Scout (Mix)

12/18/16 Around the Farm ASC ASCA HIT (agility)

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Tess (All American)

1/1 Fundog CPE CL3-R
1/1 Fundog CPE CL3
1/7 Car-Dun-Al AKC AXJ
2/26 Race CPE CL4-H
3/4 Smack Dab AKC OA

Katie Streeter and AJ (All American)

1/1 Car-Dun-Al CPE CL4-H
1/21 Car-Dun-Al CPE CL4-F
1/22 Car-Dun-Al CPE CL4-R
2/19 Car-Dun-Al AKC NA
3/12 WAG CPE CL4-S
3/12 WAG CPE CL4
3/18 Car-Dun-Al AKC NAJ

Katie Streeter and Shyla (All American)

1/1 Car-Dun-Al CPE CL1-H
2/26 Car-Dun-Al CPE CTL1-S
3/25 For Your K9 CPE CTL1-R
3/25 For Your K9 CPE CTL1-F
3/25 For Your K9 CPE CTL1



Dianna Dietrich and Sedona earn their NW2 at the For Your K9 trial

New Members

Sue Gilleran - Portuguese Water Dog

Grant & Jennifer Havenrs - Amberican Bulldog, APBT/Bulldog

Andrea Kane - Flat Coated Retriever

Kim Keper - Austrailian Shepherd

Janis Kohler - German Shepherd

Mary Jo Landergan - Border Terrier, Boxer

Birgit & Wilson Mantilla - German Shepherd, Cavalier, Boston Terrier

Amy McManaway - Shetland Sheepdog

DeAnn Myers - Doberman Pinscher

Walter & Gail O'Brien - Australian Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Border Collie

Candice Waddell - Old English Sheepdog

Janet & Emily Rudsinski - Wire Haired Pointing Griffons

Mike & Sam Spagnola - Boxer, Pit Bull

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**Next General
Meeting
June 16, 2017
7:30 p.m.**



April 2017

