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The Fireplug

May & June 2017

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President's Message...by Patti Burgess

*Happy
Summer!!*

~Patti B

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General Meeting Minutes 04/21/17

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM. Shawn moved to accept the February minutes; Ed seconded.

President: none.

Vice President: none.

Secretary: none.

Treasurer: doing well. Collected agility trial checks and membership dues; so, at this point we have approx. \$218,000, however the agility trial bills have not been paid yet.

DOAT: agility classes are going well. A new Foundation class started on Thursday pm. We currently have two classes on Tuesday, two classes on Weds, and three classes on Thursday. The upcoming agility trial needs workers. Please volunteer! Contact Ken Smith, the Chief Ring Steward [ksmith6@att.net.]

DOT: new session will start next week. Our Novice classes are full. Beginner assistants are coming up to speed. We cannot add more classes as we are out of time slots and instructors; and we will not overfill classes. Overly full classes are not beneficial to the students. If you have any questions, concerns, feedback, or ideas, please reach out to Heide.

Training Hall Secretary: classes are full. We have a Novice waitlist.

New Members:

Diane Schuchert – English Bull Terrier & Dachshund

Leslie Loughnane – Labs

Sue Dahlgren – Westie

Jessica moved to accept these new members; Chris seconded. All approved. Welcome! J

Committee Reports:

Barn Hunt trials 2017: will be held in August and November. We need volunteers! Committee pending. Yvonne is trial secretary.

Nose Work trial 2017: opens Monday, progressing well.

AKC Rally seminar: it will be a review of the new signs and rules. Arlene King is facilitating. There are limited spots.

\$60 for working spots; \$30 for auditing. A box lunch will be offered for \$10. It has been open to members first, and it will now be open to non-members this week.

2017 UKC Rally & Obedience trials: 7/29 & 7/30.

Membership: 223 members. Rosters will be published soon, Barb is working on this in May,

Cynosport trial: need to update the website with the date (6/24/17)

Unfinished Business: several old, extra jumps and old agility equipment is sitting in our storage unit. We need to get that equipment out of there. There is no purpose for us to maintain the storage unit going forward. We have the unit rented through 6/30/17. Stay tuned for an upcoming "Garage Sale." You will need to come to the unit to pick it up yourself.

New Business: Gloria Esbensen read a prepared statement regarding having an agility program with more consistency. The classes should be grouped with dogs & handlers at the same proficiency level. We have classes with master level dogs and beginner dogs with open weaves. It is hard to set a course to accommodate both. The schedule on the website is also out of date. Discussion ensued. Cheryl responded that we are primarily structured as a foundation-intermediate club. We do not have the space/ability to accommodate Masters level courses nor the instructors to do so.

Bragg: were shared. :-)

Shari moved to adjourn the meeting; Jessica seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Perri, Secretary

New Members

Diane Schuchert – English Bull Terrier & Dachshund

Leslie Loughnane – Labradors

Sue Dahlgren – West Highland White Terrier

Welcome to the club!



2017 Dates

June

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

July

03-07 No Classes
14 - Board meeting
29—UKC Rally Trial
30—UKC Obedience Trial

August

4 - Obedience Fun Match
11 - Board Meeting
18 - General meeting
26-27 - Barn Hunt Trial



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://northwestobedienceclub.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 4 :

Starts week of 06/26//17 ends week of 08/14/17 (no classes week of July 4th)

Session 5 :

Starts week of 08/28/17 ends week of 10/16/17 (no classes Labor 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.	Intro To Nosework	Jim Doescher and Adrienne Ostrowski
7:00—8:00 p.m.	Advanced 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.	Advanced Nosework	Cheryle Homuth
12:00—1:00 p.m.	Advanced 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

- Laurel Graham and Tyson- UKC Superior Exterior, Superior Nosework, Master Vehicle title
- Laurel Graham and Tony- UKC Superior Vehicle, Master Container
- Laurel Graham and Johnny- UKC Novice Vehicle, Novice Exterior, Novice Nosework, Advanced Container, Advanced Interior, C-WAGS level 1
- Sandy Fuller and Brody- UKC Superior Vehicle with two first places and one high in trial and Master Container with two first places and two high in trials.
- Sandy Fuller and Misty- UKC Superior Interior and Master Vehicle with two first places and two High in trials.
- Jessica Mueller and Kiley- NACSW NW3 with a High in Trial
- Jim Doescher and Indy- NACSW Elite with a High in Trial

CONGRATULATIONS

Titles and Awards

Reported 03/26—05/29, 2017

Pat Behles and Britta (German Shepherd Dog)

4/22 Cardanal **AKC UD**
5/10 AKC Trick Dog **AKC TKP**
GSDCA #7 Ranked Utility A German Shepherd Dog 2016
GSDCA #4 Ranked Versatility German Shepherd Dog 2016

Pat Behles and Fritz (German Shepherd Dog)

GSDCA #5 Ranked Versatility German Shepherd Dog 2016
GSDCA #9 Ranked Graduate Open German Shepherd Dog 2016

Abby Brownell and Ellie (Australian Shepherd)

4/15 Cudahy KC **AKC BN**
4/22 **TDI TDI**
5/18 Australian Shepherd Natl Specialty **AKC CD**

Patti Burgess and Phil (Rat Terrier)

5/7 NOCI **AKC MXJ**

Patti Burgess and Scarlett (Rat Terrier)

5/14 Cudahy **AKC CA**

Shelley Colbert and Eli (Rottweiler)

4/23 Car Dun Al **AKC CD**

Dianna Dietrich and Sedona (Doberman)

3/12 **NACSW NW2**
4/29 **DMWYD ATD**
4/29 **DMWYD ETD**

Sandy Fuller and Brody (Shetland Sheepdog)

4/16 For Your K9 **UKC HIT nosework**
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4/16 For Your K9 UKC SC
4/22 Fur Better Fur Worse **NACSW L2V**
4/28 AKC Trick Dog **AKC TKA**
5/13 WDNCW **UKC MC**
5/13/17 WDNCW **UKC HIT nosework**
5/13/17 WDNCW **UKC HIT nosework**
5/13/17 **WDNCW UKC HIT nosework**

Sandy Fuller and Misty (Shetland Sheepdog)

4/16 For Your K9 **UKC PTE**
4/16 For Your K9 **UKC SI**
4/16 For Your K9 **UKC HIT nosework**
4/16 For Your K9 **UKC MV**
4/16 For Your K9 **UKC HIT nosework**
4/28 AKC Trick Dog **AKC TKA**
5/13 WDNCW **UKC HIT nosework**

Shawn Hacker and Scout (Am Staff)

4/23 Car-Dun-Al **AKC RN**

Shari Hoffman and Spiritt (Saint Bernard)

4/22 Fun Dog Agility **CPE CSLI-R**

Sandy Lewandowski and Mona (GSP)

3/25 WAG **AKC NA**
4/22 Car Dun Al **AKC CDX**

Cheryl Moore and Brigid (Aussie)

4/29 Agility Around the Farm **ASCA GV-O**
4/30 Agility Around the Farm **ASCA RV-E**

Barb Novak and Annie (Portuguese Water Dog)

3/11 WAG **CPE CLI-F**

Silvia Simmons and Delilah (American Staffordshire Terrier)

4/23 CarDunAl **AKC RE**

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Tess (All American)

4/8 WAG **TDAA TBAD**
4/9 WAG **TDAA TIAD**
4/29 Around The Farm **ASCA GS-N**
4/29 Around The Farm **ASCA JS-N**
4/30 Around The Farm **ASCA JS-O**

Katie Streeter and AJ (All American)

4/9 Paws in Motion **CPE CL5-H**

Jan Sund and Carly (Parson Russell Terrier)

4/5 WAG **AKC TKN**

Jan Sund and Coury (Miniature American Shepherd)

4/1 Flint Creek **AKC TKA**

Jan Sund and Kelsey (Border Collie X)

4/1 Flint Creek **AKC TKA**

Jan Sund and Ripley (Dachshund)

4/5 WAG **AKC TKN**

Jan Sund and Triple (Dachshund)

4/5 WAG **AKC TKN**
4/20 Fun Dog **CPE CTLS-4**
5/12 WAG **CPE CTL2-R**

Other teams reporting qualifying scores:

Chris Wagner and Maverick (Sheltie)
Aline Denges and Jack (Mix)
Susie Cohn and Austen (Chihuahua)

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Member-list-noci-subscribe@yahoo.com**

**Leave the subject line blank. If there are problems,
please contact
Arlene King at mzking.tdx@sbcglobal.net**



**Delilah and Silvia Simmons earned their Rally Excellent at
Car-Dun-Al on April 23!
Many Congratulations!!**

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



June 2017

