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The Fireplug

September & October 2016

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President's Message...by Patti Burgess

As the year flies by I hope this finds everyone having had a fantastic summer.

The Club continues to grow with new members and classes being full.

I would like to thank Bev Mills for all her hard work as DOT, Bev has decided to step down and take a break! DOT takes an enormous amount of time and she has done a great job. Thank you Bev :)

Also Jim Doescher and crew just completed putting on our 1st Nose Work Trial. I have only heard complements!!!! Way to Go.

So now as a club we are holding AKC, UKC, Nose Work and Barn Hunt Trials. A little something for every one.

Thank you all for making this a "Great Club" to be apart of.

~Patti B.

October

21—General Meeting
24 - Session 6 begins

November

21— No classes all week

December

19—31—No Classes

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General Meeting Minutes August 19, 2016

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

Secretary: explained that everyone grieves differently and do not always wish to have their information announced/shared regarding the loss of their dogs or other members of their family. That being said the secretary will announce this information when pre-approved by the member.

Sympathy cards were sent to: Debbie and Vern Burris who lost their dog Kicker unexpectedly; Judy Wiedenfeld who lost her dog Daisy; and Anna Evans who lost her dog Drew.

Treasurer: doing very well. We are approximately \$30k ahead in 2016 compared to 2015. Current status of our assets are approximately just over \$180k.

President: none.

Vice President: none.

DOT: need a Beginner Rally instructor for Tuesday mornings for the 10-11 am class. Please contact Bev if you are interested.

DOAT: agility classes are going well. The Foundation class; we may add another. Tracey will be taking some time off. Lorel and Carolyn will be teaching Debbie's class while she is out on disability.

DON/Nose Work: classes continue to be full. Huge wait list.

Training Hall Secretary: notices for next session out.

New Members:

Andrea Norris – Mixed breed

Eileen, Christine and Kate Moeller – 5 dogs: Hound mix, Newfie, Lab mix, Pit mix, and Dobe.

Rebecca Charles – Basenji/Canaan mix

Mary Pat Jones - Malinois

Gary V. moved to accept these new members; Ed seconded. All approved. Welcome! J

Committee Reports:

Barn Hunt trials: August 27th and 28th is an enormous trial, full and we have a waitlist. Need more workers. No open training on Friday August 26th to set up for the Barn Hunt trial.

Dog-tober Fest: September 18th: at Huntley Park District. We will have a booth there. Contact Patti if you are interested in participating.

Nose Work trials: October 1st and 2nd: in McHenry. The trial is full and has a huge waitlist. We have enough workers.

Membership: 229 renewals (prior to tonight's vote of new members.)

Service Credits: up to date through recent August match.

UKC Rally & Obedience trials: July 30th and 31st. Successful and many compliments received, but it was not profitable. Dana thanked all for stepping up while she had to go out of town for a family emergency.

Barb suggested that all consider volunteering to shadow others and learn the different trial job roles. It's a lot of fun. Barb thanked everyone who helped at these trials.

Nominating Committee: Barb advised that she, along with Mike Simmons and Peggy Roesner comprised this year's committee. No nominations were received off the floor. With that Barb announced the slate is as follows:

President: Patti Burgess

Vice President: Silvia Simmons

Secretary: Amber Perri

Treasurer: Jim Doescher

Training Hall Secretary: Adrienne Ostrowski

Board position: Barb Novak: new 2-year term.

Peggy Roesner: fulfills the remainder of her 2-year board position.

Dana Vierck: fulfills the remainder of her 2-year board position.

DOT and DOAT are appointed positions, and are not voted upon.

Lorel motioned to accept the slate as presented; Ed seconded; all approved.

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business: none.

Braggs: were shared.

Katie moved to adjourn the meeting; Henry seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Perri, Secretary

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!!

2016 Obedience Class Schedule

MONDAY:

Beginner 10:00-11:00 a.m. Kristin Vesely & Jessica Frost

Novice 11:00-12:00 am. Bev Mills & Jessica Frost

Novice 12:00-1:00 p.m. Chris Wagner

Utility 1:00-2:00 p.m. Cheryl Kistner

Pre-Utility 2:00-3:00 p.m. Karen Haberkorn

Beginner 7:00-8:00 p.m. Shawn Hacker & Chris Wagner

Beginner 8:00-9:00 p.m. Elizabeth Jennings & Sandy Shivers

Novice 9:00-10:00 p.m. Silvia Simmons

TUESDAY:

Rally 10:00-11:00 a.m. Judy Gemperline & Chris Wagner

Novice 6:00-7:00 p.m. Heide Jakiel & Lisa Monge

Open 7:00-8:00 p.m. Sandy Lewandowski & Kim Young

WEDNESDAY:

Beginner 7:00-8:00 p.m. Liz Lant and Katie Monteraselli

Novice 8:00-9:00 p.m. Elizabeth Jennings & Peggy Roesner

Pre-Open 9:00-10:00 p.m. Joan Nebesky

THURSDAY:

Beginner 9:00-10:00 a.m. Colette Ritter & Betty Jo Hoebbel

Novice 10:00-11:00 a.m. Marianne Noble & Rich Spetka

Open 11:00-12:00 p.m. Rich Spetka

Puppy 7:00-8:00 p.m. Silvia Simmons & Jan Sund & Denise Wiedmeyer & Adrienne Ostrowski

Rally 9:00-10:00 p.m. Patti Burgess & Ed Barys

Friday:

10:00am - 12:00pm Drop-In Training -- Sits & Downs at 11:00am

Non-Members \$10.00 - Unlimited number of dogs

Members \$5.00 - Unlimited number of dogs

*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 training sessions

2016 Training Sessions

Session 5: Begins the week of: 8/22/2016 Ends the week of 10/10/2016

No Classes the week of 09/05/2016 (Labor Day)

Session 6: Begins the week of: 10/24/2016 Ends the week of 12/12/2016

No Classes the week of 11/21/2016 (Thanksgiving)

No Classes the weeks of 12/19/2016 & 12/26/2016 (Christmas & New Years)

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:

Elizabeth Jennings and Quin- NW1

Laurel Graham And Tony- NW1, AV

Suzanne Kushner and Max- NW2 3rd overall, LII

Laurel Graham and Tyson- LII, AE, NN, SV

Kim Young and Connor- LII

Pam Daniels and Beau- LII

Cathi Overend and Lefty- L2I

Sandy Fuller and Misty- NW3-V, L2I, NC, NN, AC

Sandy Fuller and Brody- NV, NI, NC, NN, AE

Jim Doescher and Indy- Elite 2 1st overall

CONGRATULATIONS

It's not too early to start thinking about what you want to donate to our Rally/Obedience Trial. I will be putting the donation boxes out soon. If you need any questions answered, please don't hesitate to call me.

Donations can be almost anything and don't need to be dog related. You can make up your own basket and I will wrap it. You can donate cash and I will shop.

Please be sure to put your name on your donation so I can add your name to the thank you board. Thanks!

Sandy

cell [847-308-9340](tel:847-308-9340) leave a message and a phone number if I don't pick up!

Titles and Awards

Reported 7/26/16 – 9/26/16

Henry Anderson and Zoey (Border Collie)

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

Jeff Balbinot and Myra (American Eskimo Dog)

4/2 NOCI **BHA RATI**

4/23 Oak Creek **BHA RATN**

6/18 Antioch **BHA RATO**

Pat Behles and Britta (German Shepherd Dog)

9/10 GSD Club of Wisconsin **AKC VER**

Patti Burgess and Furbie (Papillon)

8/27 NOCI **BHA RATO**

Dianna Dietrich and Sedona (Doberman)

9/3 **NACSW NWI**

Sandy Fuller and Misty (Shetland Sheepdog)

9/4 For Your K9 **NACSW NW3-V**

Judy Gemperline and Libby (Flat-coated retriever)

8/28 Blitzen **AKC MX**

Karen Haberkorn and Smudge (Papillon)

8/19 Trail Creek DTC **UKC High Combined (obedience)**

Karen Haberkorn and Solly (Borzoi)

8/19 Trail Creek DTC **UKC UROI**

Shari Hoffman and Infinity (Great Pyrenees)

9/2 Northern Kentucky KC **AKC RN**

Shari Hoffman and Spiritt (Saint Bernard)

7/29 WAG **CPE CSLI-S**

9/1 Lexington KC **AKC RN**

9/2 Northern Kentucky KC **AKC BN**

Kara Hoppen and Gryffin (All American)

12/27/15 Fundog **CPE CLI-R**

1/24 Race Agility **CPE CLI-H**

2/27 Race Agility **CPE CLI-F**

5/29 Race Agility **CPE CLI-S**

5/29 Race Agility **CPE CLI**

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

7/29 WAG **CPE CL2-R**

7/31 WAG **CPE CL2-F**

8/27 NOCI **BHA RATI**

8/27 NOCI **BHA HIC – Novice**

Judy Nicholl and Jesse (Golden Retriever)

7/30 Flying Paws **UKC URO3**

Marianne & Bates Noble and Juno (Rottweiler)

7/30 Flying Paws **UKC URO3**

Barbara Novak and Annie (Portuguese Water Dog)

8/7 Blitzen **AKC NAJ**

Barbara Novak and Joy (Portuguese Water Dog)

7/17 WI Toy Fox Terrier Assn **UKC CH**

Colette Ritter and Lacy (Ambor)

7/30 Flying Paws **UKC URO3**

Silvia Simmons and Delilah (American Staffordshire terrier)

7/1 TDI **AKC THDN**

Silvia Simmons and Georgie (American Staffordshire terrier)

7/16 NOCI **AKC Star Puppy**

Yvonne & Ken Smith and Riley (Cairn Terrier)

8/21 Roy's Run **TDAA TACH**

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8/27 NOCI **BHA RATI**

Yvonne & Ken Smith and Rusty (Cairn Terrier)

8/28 NOCI **BHA RATN**

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Tess (All American)

8/21 Roy's Run **TDAA TG3**

9/17 Mid-Lakes Australian Shepherd Club **UKC**

URO3

9/18 Fox Valley **AKC OAJ**

Katie Streeter and AJ (All American)

7/31 WAG **CPE CL3-R**

7/31 WAG **CPE CL3-H**

7/31 WAG **CPE CL3-S**

7/31 WAG **CPE CL3**

8/6 Get Active K9 **BHA HIC Open**

8/6 Get Active K9 **BHA HIY Open**

8/6 Get Active K9 **BHA RATO**

8/28 NOCI **BHA HIC Senior**

9/10 Janesville-Beloit KC **BHA HIC Senior**

9/10 Janesville-Beloit KC **BHA RATS**

Jan Sund and Valor (Border Collie)

9/4 Flint Creek **DMWYD NTD**

Mary Syslo and Zoey (Wirehaired Pointing Griffon)

7/24 Loving Paws **NACSW NW2**

8/19 ForYourK9 **AKC CGC**

Margaret Thiessen and Bella (toy poodle)

1/30 **AKC NAJ**

2/27 **CPE CL3-F**

4/19 **TDAA TBAD**

5/14 **CPE CL3-H**

5/29 **CPE CL3-S**

6/12 **CPE CL3-R**

7/16 **AKC OAJ**

Margaret Thiessen and Mia (toy poodle)

2/28 CPE CL3-R

3/25 AKC OA

3/26 AKC OAJ

4/9 TDAA TIAD

4/19 TDAA TG3

4/23 CPE CL3-H

5/14 CPE CL3-S

6/5 AKC AX

6/12 CPE CL4-F

7/17 AKC AXJ

8/13 CPE CL4-R

Kim & Peter Young and Connor (Dalmatian)

NACSW ORT-Anise

NACSW NW I

Peter & Kim Young and Rookie (Dalmatian)

NACSW ORT-Anise

Other Teams reporting qualifying scores:

Shelly Colbert and Noah (Rottweiler)

Judy Gemperline and Escher (Flat-coated retriever)

Richard Spetka and Grant (Rottweiler)

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

New Members

Eileen, Christine and Kate Moeller – Hound mix, Newfie, Lab mix, Pit mix, and Dobe.

Rebecca Charles – Basenji/Canaan mix

Mary Pat Jones - Malinois

Andrea Norris – Mixed breed

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**Next General
Meeting
October 21, 2016
7:30 p.m.**



October 2016

