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The Fireplug

May - June 2015

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President's Message...by Patti Burgess

Happy Summer!

As we begin the summer months, I am very happy to report the club continues to grow both in classes and membership. I can't thank all the people that volunteer for all different jobs enough, this is what makes our club "Great"!

In the next couple of months we will be having a number of different events take place, UKC Obedience and Rally Trial, First Barn Hunt Trial and in July, the McHenry County 4-H will be using the building for their Fun Match and Show.

Our May Agility Trial is now in the history books and was a success. This year, for the first time the Agility Trial was held in McCook, IL. The Glory Run was a big hit - sparking both laughter and tears for our older furry friends. Those that came out to help worked until they dropped. THANK YOU!

We have some new agility equipment, please take care of it, and that also goes for the obedience equipment! The equipment is there to be used not thrown back into place or abused.

Wishing all a very safe and fun summer!

Patti

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Arlene King at mzking.tdx@sbcglobal.net**

General Meeting Minutes 04-17-15

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 PM. Heide moved to accept the February minutes; Jan seconded.

Secretary: Lifetime Membership: Amber presented Jim Nicholson and Vern & Debbie Burris. Shari moved to vote them in for Lifetime Membership; Kim seconded; all approved.

President: none.

Vice President: none.

Treasurer: we have been averaging approximately \$140,000. The club has been doing well financially. Please feel free to see Jim if you have any questions or would like more information.

DOT: none.

DON: none.

DOAT: none.

Training Hall Secretary: Sign-up sheets are out for the new session.

Review of New Members:

Dianna Dietrich – Dobes

Ginny Venning – 3 BC's & 1 Sheltie

Marceline Absil – Wirehaired Dachshund

Susan Dalton – Bouvier

Jenny Vollman – GSD & GSD mix

Jeannine Christiansen – Aussie

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

Committee Reports:

Agility Trial 5/1 – 5/3, 2015: We need help! Please see Charisse or Adrienne (there is a link to sign up.)

Our trial is at the McCook site. Charisse asked for any one that can help on Thursday afternoon to meet at the training hall and pick up ribbons, toys, and a few other items, and bring them to McCook. Sat & Sun ended up at around 250-260 entries. Friday close to 200. New for this year: "Glory Run" on Friday only, specifically for retired or older dogs who are not entered and have an agility title. Charisse is making little bars with rosettes to hand out to them.

We're renting our equipment from Annette Narel which will be delivered to and picked up from the McCook site.

Member Ring Rental: Patti reminded all -- please contact her if you want to rent a building or ring space. She maintains the scheduling book, and this will make sure there are no conflicts.

Club Rentals: 6/13 Basset Club and in July 4H on 7/11 and 7/18.

UKC Obedience and Rally trials: 7/25 & 7/26.

Barn Hunt trials: 8/22 & 8/23.

Agility Ring Rental: Charisse asked all that when you rent the agility ring, please move the contact equipment (dog walk and/or A-frame) and weave poles back to where you found it. Please don't use chairs to block equipment.

Fun Matches: going very well. We now accept PayPal and pre-entries.

Membership: 196 renewals: 6 Associate, 39 Family, 36 Lifetime, and 115 Individual. 13 still pending. 17 did not renew. New rosters will be coming soon in May.

Spring Cleaning: no spring cleaning for this year but Barb will be putting out plants and flowers by both entrances.

Please do not allow your dogs to water them!

Service Credits: any work that you do - you will receive service credits! This can defray your cost of classes!

AKC Rally & Obedience 2015: Arlene King is retired and moved to Michigan this spring. Karen Haberkorn volunteered to be the new Chairman.

New Business: none.

Old Business: none.

Braggs: were shared.

Suzi moved to adjourn the meeting; Carol seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Perri, Secretary

2015 Obedience Class Schedule

Monday:

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Beginner (Bev Mills)
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Novice (Bev Mills and Jessica Frost)
11:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Novice (Chris Wagner)
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Pre-Open (Chris Wagner)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Pre-Utility (Karen Haberkorn)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Beginner (Lisa Deal and Colette Ritter)
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Beginner (Elizabeth Jennings and Peggy Roesner)
9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Novice (Patti Burgess & Peggy Roesner)

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Rally (Ellen Lifson, Suzi Scholtz and Ken Orzolek)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Novice (Heide Jakiel and Lisa Monge)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Open (Sandy Lewandowski and Kim Young)

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Beginner (Kristin Vesely)
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Novice (Elizabeth Jennings and Peggy Roesner)
9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Pre-Open (Joan Nebesky and Silvia Simmons)

Thursday:

9:00 am - 10:00 am Beginner (Marla Richardson and Bev Mills)
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Novice (Rich Spekta and Marianne Noble)
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open (Rich Spetka)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Puppy (Silvia Simmons, Jan Sund, Shawn Hacker)
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Utility (Cheryl Kistner)
9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Beginner Rally/Advanced Rally (Patti Burgess)

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

2015 Training Sessions

Session 4: Begins the week of: 6/29/2015	Ends the week of: 8/10/2015
Session 5: Begins the week of: 8/24/2015	Ends the week of: 10/12/2015
Session 6: Begins the week of: 10/26/2015	Ends the week of: 12/14/2015

All 2015 class sessions will be 7 week classes.

Non-Members: \$120.00

Members: \$60.00

Members with 2 Service Credits: \$35.00



Upcoming NOCI Events

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
5 - Obedience Fun Match	10 - Board Meeting 25 - UKC Obedi- ence Trial	7 - Obedience Fun Match	4 - Obedience Fun Match	2 - Obedience Fun Match
12 - Board Meeting 19 - General Meeting 29 - Session 4 Begins		14 - Board Meeting 21 - General Meeting 22 - Barn Hunt Trial 24 - Session 5 Begins	11 - Board Meeting	9 - Board Meeting 16 - General Meeting 26 - Session 6 Begins

Hi Everyone,

As you all know, the 1st weekend in May is our annual AKC Agility Trial, which was on May 1, 2, and 3. We moved our trial to a soccer facility in McCook, Illinois (right down the street from Brookfield Zoo). Initially, we had a few kinks to work out but with 2 great judges, Christie Blowers and Karl Johnson, and lots of great camaraderie, by the end of the weekend the trial turned out to be a great success, with many compliments coming from exhibitors and a lot of "thank-you's" for moving the trial from the Crystal Lake Facility.

However, by far, the best and most special part of the 3-day trial came on Friday, when we had our first annual Glory Run! 22 retired and senior (some very senior) agility dogs and their human partners participated in this event. We stopped both rings so everyone could come and watch. These senior K-9's and their handlers could do any part of the open standard course, while I read their name, titles and a little bio of each dog. Each dog also received a maroon and white rosette engraved in gold letters with their name and all agility titles, as well as, a Glory Run "Bar" personalized with their name on it. The Glory Runs brought a lot of smiles, laughter and more than anything, tears of joy to both the participants and the crowd. I hope to get some video of the Glory Runs on our website in the near future.

I want to send a ***BIG THANK-YOU*** to the following members who made the commitment to come down to the Max at McCook to help at the agility trial (in no special order):

Patti Burgess, Cindy McElligott, Kathy Anderson, Kim Young, Mark Rusley, Tammy Johnson, Mary Syslo, Larry Schuldt, Debbie Burris, Vern Burris, Judy Gemperline, Dave Gemperline, Pablo Llamas, Marge Thiesen, Fay Schafernak, Elaine Stuby, Barb Fiene, Jean Baumann, Kathy Allison, Elaine Krause, Pam Daniels, Jen Rudolph, Anna Evans, Gloria Esbensen, Lisa McManahan and she brought 2 other people to help too!, Yvonne Smith, Adrienne Ostrowski, Claudia Daigle, Barb Novak.

I could not have pulled off this weekend without the dedication and commitment to our agility trial from the following people - they went over and above the call of duty! (again in no special order):

Kevin and Tracy Kent, Ellen Lifson, Eileen Doherty, Amber Perri, Cheryl Moore, Ken Smith, Jan Mysliwicz, Katie McIntyre and Bernie Bojarski (a/k/a - Katie's better half)

Thank-you to Nancy Lorenz for the wonderful goodie bags that were given to the Thursday set-up crew and Friday workers; and thank-you to Sandy Lewandowski for ordering the ribbons.

A VERY BIG THANK-YOU to Roy Schmidt for picking up one of our judges from the airport on Thursday night and taking him back to the airport on Sunday afternoon.

OF COURSE, WE COULD NOT HAVE RUN THIS TRIAL WITHOUT THE HELP OF MANY NON-MEMBERS WHO WORKED AT SET-UP, TAKE-DOWN AND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TRIAL - OUR CLUB IS IN-DEBTED TO THOSE PEOPLE AND THE AGILITY COMMUNITY!

Congrats to the following **members who Q'ed**:

Friday: Karen Schaubel & Cole, Ken Smith & Rusty, Skip Allison & Ryder, Ellen Lifson & Trick, Cindy McElligott & Chai and **Double Q to Cheryl Moore & Watson!**

Saturday: Cheryl Moore & Watson, Eileen Doherty & Teegan, Ken Smith & Rusty, John and Sue Cassidy & Truly, Cindy McElligott & Chai and **Double Q's to Kristen Vesley & Kelsey and Patti Burgess & Phil;**

Sunday: Karen Schaubel with Cole & Maya, Ellen Lifson & Trick, Kathy Anderson & Fancy, Ken Smith & Rusty, and Kevin/Tracy Kent with Agape & Lyric, and **Double Q's to Patti Burgess & Phil and John and Sue Cassidy & Truly!**

New Titles to Patti Burgess and Phil (Novice Jumpers and Standard) and Karen Schaubel and Cole (Novice Standard)

Hopefully, wherever we have our trial next year, more members will make the trek!

Charisse Bruno, agility trial chair



Agility Class Schedule

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - Foundation - Tracey Kent
10:45 a.m. - Advanced Foundation - Tracey Kent
12:15 p.m. - Advanced - Tracey Kent
7:00 p.m. - Advanced - Charisse Bruno
8:00 p.m. - Foundation - Charisse Bruno

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

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Advanced - Shari Hoffman
8:00 p.m. - Excellent/Masters - Grace LaSota

Saturday - 3:00 p.m. - Beginning Foundation - Charisse Bruno
4:00 p.m. - Beginning Foundation - Charisse Bruno

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 or a person appointed by her.

New Members

Marceline Absil
Wire Haired Dachshund

Dianna Dietrich
Doberman

Jeannine Christiansen
Australian Shepherd

Ginny Venning
Border Collies, Sheltie

Susan Dalton
Bouvier des Flandres

Jenny Vollman
German Shepherd, German Shepherd Mix

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, 2015!!

June Score Report

Titles and Awards:

Reported 05/21/15:

Patti Burgess and Phil (Rat Terrier)

5/2 NOCI **AKC NAJ**

5/3 NOCI **AKC NA**

Michelle Cufu and Koa (Golden Retriever)

4/19 Car-Dun-Al **AKC RN**

Pam Daniels and Beau (Polish Lowland Sheepdog)

5/3 Loving Paws **NACSW LIE**

Sandy Fuller and Misty (Shetland Sheepdog)

4/12 For Your K9 **NACSW NW3**

4/25 Loving Paws **NACSW LII**

Judy Gemperline and Libby (Flat-coated retriever)

4/5 FCRSA Natl Specialty **FCRSA BUD award**

5/3 NOCI **AKC NAJ**

Karen Haberkorn and Smudge (Papillon)

4/17 White Shepherd Club **UKC High in Trial**

(obedience)

4/17 White Shepherd Club **UKC High Combined**

(obedience)

Karen Haberkorn and Summer (Borzoi)

4/4 Yorkville **AKC GCH**

Shari Hoffman and Infinity (Great Pyrenees)

5/4 Four Legs Pets **AKC CGC**

Shari Hoffman and Spiritt (Saint Bernard)

4/14 NOCI **AKC CGC**

Sandy Lewandowski and Mona (GSP)

4/23 Weimeraner Club **AKC TD**

Beverly Mills and Bock (German Shepherd Dog)

4/14 NOCI **AKC CGC**

Cheryl Moore and Watson (Australian Shepherd)

4/19 Fun Dog **CPE CL2-R**

Larry Schuldt & Nadine Greiner and Mackenzie (Collie)

4/25 Car-Dun-Al **AKC AXJ**

4/26 Car-Dun-Al **AKC AX**

Linda Schwartz and Jazzy (Shih Tzu)

4/11 WAG **TDAA TGI**

4/12 WAG **TDAA TBAD**

5/9 WAG **CPE CL3-F**

5/10 WAG **CPE CL3-H**

Silvia Simmons and Delilah (American Staffordshire Terrier)

4/25 NACSW **NACSW LII**

Silvia Simmons and Haley (American staffordshire Terrier)

4/12 NOCI **AKC TDI**

Yvonne & Ken Smith and Riley (Cairn Terrier)

3/28 Sheboygan DTC **BHA High Open Class (barn hunt)**

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Rusty (Cairn Terrier)

4/4 Fundog **NADAC ECC**

4/4 Fundog **NADAC EV**

4/12 WAG **TDAA TMAG4**

Yvonne & Ken Smith and Tess (All American)

4/13 NOCI **AKC CGC**

4/25 Happy Feet **BHA RATN**

Richard Spetka and Grant (Rottweiler)

4/18 Car-Dun-Al **AKC UD**

Jan Sund and Carly (Parson Russell Terrier)

4/12 WAG **TDAA TBAD**

Jan Sund and Triple (Dachshund)

4/19 FunDog **CPE CTL3-H**

Patti Yuswak and Ian (NSDTR)

5/10 WAG **CPE CL3-R**

Other teams reporting qualifying scores:

Pat Behles and Britta (German Shepherd Dog)

Pat Behles and Fritz (German Shepherd Dog)

Judy Gemperline and Escher (Flat-coated retriever)

To submit your score, go to:

tinyurl.com/nociscore



Nose Work News

Many NOCI nose work teams have been trailing and have earned new titles. Over the weekend of April 10-12, all of the following teams earned their first NW 3 title in East Troy, WI.

Jim Doescher and Indy- 2nd place overall
Cheryle Homuth and Holly
Sandy Fuller and Misty

On April 25th, in Camp Lake, WI, all of the following teams earned their Level 1 interior title-

Cathi Overend and Jazzy- 1st place overall
Sandy Fuller and Misty
Jean Baumann and Cody
Silvia Simmons and Delilah
Ray Czubek and Annie
Lisa McNerney and Quinn
Barb Nowak and Gracie

In Camp Lake, WI, on April 26th, Ray Czubek and Annie and Dianna Dietrich and Rambo earned their NW 2 titles!

On May 2nd in Bristol, WI, Cathy Overend and Lefty earned their first NW 3 title!

The next day, all of the following teams earned their Level 1 Exterior titles-

Cathi Overend and Jazzy
Sandy Fuller and Misty
Jean Baumann and Cody
Lisa McNerney and Quinn
Pam Daniels and Beau
Ray Czubek and Annie

On May 8th in Rocky Mount, MO, Jim Doescher and Indy earned their 2nd NW 3 title, finishing in 1st place overall!



Nose Work Class Schedule

Monday

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Intro To Nose Work	Suzanne Kushner and Lisa McNerney
7:00—8:00 p.m.	Intermediate K9 Nosework*	Jim Doescher
8:00—9:00 p.m.	Intermediate K9 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 K9 Nosework*	Jean Baumann/Sandy Lewandowski
9:00—10:00 p.m.	Intro to Odor*	Sandy Fuller

Wednesday

10:30—11:30 a.m.	Intermediate K9 Nosework*	Cheryle Homuth
12:00—1:00 p.m.	Intermediate K9 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.

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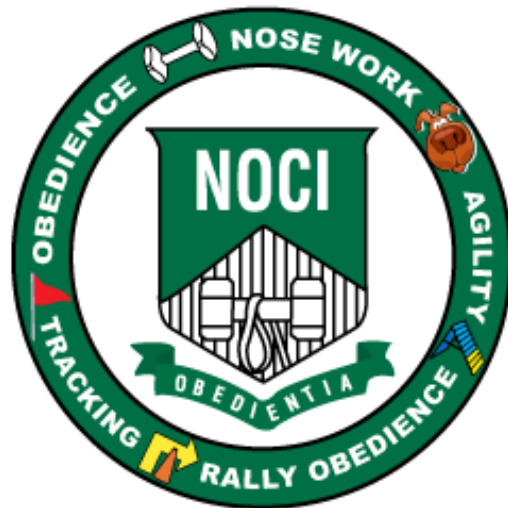
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