

**NORTHWEST
OBEDIENCE
CLUB, INC.**

The Fireplug

July - August 2015

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President's Message...by Patti Burgess

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

There is not a lot to report this month, the club is moving along with classes and trials.

A couple of things I would like to remind and ask all the members.

We put on a variety of trials (agility, barn hunt, obedience, rally and in the past tracking) a year that we need stewards, hospitality, etc.....the seasoned members will teach new members how to do different jobs. But we need you to volunteer! Anyone of the board members or your instructors will be more than happy to explain different jobs.

Get involved and help out the club, it also helps you reduce your class prices. We are known for having nice Trials and plenty of help.....so let's all keep it that way with some new faces appearing!

Now onto taking care of the club and its equipment, this is the last time I hope that I have to remind everyone when taking out equipment, after use please put it back in its proper place do not just "dump" wherever you feel like it. There are a number of members that have worked very hard to create storage areas for equipment. Please use these spaces.

We have lots of events coming up in late summer early fall so check the website or contact a board member to see what's happening.

Patti B.

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Join the email list!

**NOCI members, please send a message to:
Member-list-noci-subscribe@yahoogroups.com**

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

General Meeting Minutes
06-19-15

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. Cheryl moved to accept the April minutes; Silvia seconded.

Secretary: none.

Treasurer: we have approximately \$157,000. Compared to 2014 (\$133,000) and 2013 (\$116,000). All bills are paid.

President: none.

Vice President: none.

DOT: none. Classes are doing well.

DOAT: none.

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

Review of New Members:

Susan & Alex Traver – Catahoula and Aussie/Beagle mix

Katie Streeter – Coonhound mix

Kara Hooppen – GSD/Beagle mix

Amber Doty – Beagle mix

Rose Boyd – Mix

Carrie Slaughter – Boxer

Anita Kush – Dobe

James Turner – Vizsla

Stan & Laura Gerczak – 3 Border Collies

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

Committee Reports:

Membership: 218 members.

Fun Matches: well attended. Approximately \$243 profit at our last match.

Service Credits: up to date through June Fun Match.

Building Rental: 4H – 7/11 match and 7/18 show.

UKC Obedience & Rally trials: 7/25 and 7/26. Volunteer sheets are in the book.

Barn Hunt Trials: 8/22 & 8/23. Volunteers welcome.

Agility Trials May 2015: approximately \$5300 profit, at new McCook site this year.

New Business: none.

Old Business: none.

Braggs: were shared.

Silvia moved to adjourn the meeting; Cheryl seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 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 Spekta)
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

New Members

**Rose Boyd
Mixed Breed**

**Margaret & Tim Pittman
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel &
Clumber Spaniel**

**Amber Doty
Beagle Mix**

**Carrie Slaughter
Boxer**

**Laura & Stanley Gierczak
Border Collie**

**Katie Streeter
Coonhound Mix**

**Kara Hoppen
GSC/Beagle Mix**

**Susan & Alex Traver
Catahoula & Aussie/Beagle Mix**

**Anita Kush
Doberman**

**James Turner
Viszla**

Welcome to the Club!



Upcoming NOCI Events

August

7 - Obedience Fun Match
14 - Board Meeting
21 - General Meeting
22 - Barn Hunt Trial
24 - Session 5 Begins

September

4 - Obedience Fun Match
11 - Board Meeting

October

2 - Obedience Fun Match
9 - Board Meeting
16 - General Meeting
26 - Session 6 Begins

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 - Charrise 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.

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!!

August Score Report

Titles and Awards:

Titles and Awards

Reported as of 7/26/2015

Pat Behles and Britta (German Shepherd Dog)
GSDCA #3 Ranked Graduate Open GSD

Pat Behles and Fritz (German Shepherd Dog)
6/20/15 Greater Milwaukee Poodle Club **AKC GN**
GSDCA #8 Ranked Graduate Novice GSD

Ray Czubek and Annie (Mix)
4/26/15 Loving Paws **NACSW NW2**

Pam Daniels and Beau (Polish Lowland Sheepdog)
6/20/15 Fur Better Fur Worse **NACSW ORT Anise**
6/20/15 Fur Better Fur Worse **NADAC ORT Clove**

Susan Emery and Oliver (Am. Staff.)
7/10/14 **AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy**

Sandy Fuller and Misty (Shetland Sheepdog)
6/26/15 Pawsitive K9 **NACSW NW3-C**

Judy Gemperline and Libby (flat coated retriever)
6/14/15 Illiana Collie Club **AKC NA**
6/14/15 Illiana Collie Club **AKC OAJ**

Karen Haberkorn and Solly (Borzoi)
6/21/15 Midwest Lure Coursing **AKC FCH**
6/27/15 Kettle Moraine KC **AKC BN**
6/28/15 Kettle Moraine Kennel Club **AKC CD**

Shari Hoffman and Infinity (Great Pyrenees)
5/4/15 Four Legs Pets **AKC CGC**

Shari Hoffman and Mofasa (Rottweiler)
5/10/15 Agility Junkies **NADAC O-TN-N**

Arlene King and Elliott (Toy Fox Terrier)
5/29/15 Trail Creel DTC **UKC URX2**
5/29/15 Trail Creek DTC **UKC UROG**

Sandy Lewandowski and Mona (GSP)
7/4/15 Greater Dekalb **AKC BN**

Cheryl Moore and Watson (All American)
7/4/15 Race **CPE CL3-F**

Stephanie Pietrzak and Blackhawk (Standard Poodle)
6/18/15 NOCI **AKC S.T.A.R.Puppy**

Kate Renner and Opal (Boxer)
6/16/15 NOCI **AKC CGC**

Linda Schwartz and Jazzy (Shih Tzu)
5/9/15 WAG **CPE CL3-F**
5/10/15 WAG **CPE CL3-H**

Silvia Simmons and Delilah (Am staff terrier)
7/25/15 Flying Paws **UKC UROC**

Yvonne & Ken Smith and Riley (Cairn Terrier)
6/21/15 Town & Country KC **BHA RATO**

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Rusty (Cairn Terrier)
6/12/15 In The Zone Agility **NADAC S-EJC**

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Tess (All American)
7/5/15 Race Agility **CPE CLI-H**

Jan Sund and Carly (Parson Russell Terrier)
5/31/15 Happy Feet **BHA RATN**

Jan Sund and Coury (Miniature American Shepherd)
6/16/15 NOCI **AKC CGC**
7/15/15 Flint Creek Dogs **DMWYD NTD**
7/15/15 Flint Creek Dogs **DMWYD ITD**
7/15/15 Flint Creek Dogs **DMWYD ATD**

Jan Sund and Ripley (Dachshund)
7/26/15 WAG **CPE CTL4-S**

Jan Sund and Triple (dachshund)
7/26/15 WAG **CPE CTL3-S**

Patti Yuswak and Ian (NSDTR)
5/10/15 WAG **CPE CL3-R**
6/7/15 WAG **CPE CL3-S**
6/7/15 WAG **CPE CL3-F**
6/15/15 NOCI **AKC CGC**
7/26/15 WAG **CPE CL3-H**

Other teams reporting qualifying scores
Silvia Simmons and Haley (am staff terrier)
Mary Syslo and Zoey (Wirehaired Ptg. Griffon)

To submit your score, go to:

tinyurl.com/nociscore

Nose Work News

Many NOCI teams have been competing at Nose Work trials in the Midwest. At the end of June several teams competed in Waukesha. While Pam Daniels and Beau and Judy Wiedenfeld and Daisy passed 3 out of 4 elements, Laurel Graham and Tyson earned their NW 1 title.

A few weeks later in Hastings, MN, Lisa Mc Nerney and Quinn also passed 3 of 4 elements at a NW 2 trial.

At the end of July, several teams competed in Davenport for their NW 3 title. Sandy Fuller and Misty, Sandy Lewandowski and Morgan, Cathi Overend and Lefty and Jean Baumann and Cody all come up one hide short of their title. Jim Doescher and Indy earned their third NW 3 title which earns them NW 3 Elite. They also finished high in trial and earned pronounced from the judges.

Nose Work staff and students are also planning a Practice NW 1 and 2 trial in Algonquin on September 12th. Any questions, please contact Jim Doescher.

Nose Work Class Schedule

Monday

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Intro To Nose Work	Suzanne Kushner and Lisa Mc Nerney
7:00—8:00 p.m.	Intermediate K9 Nosework*	Jim Doescher and Jackie Spielman
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.



Class Cancellation Policy:

If a class DOES NOT have at least 5 people signed up before the beginning of the session, it may be canceled.

In the event that classes are canceled due to weather, power outages or any other reasons beyond control, no refunds or makeup classes will be offered.

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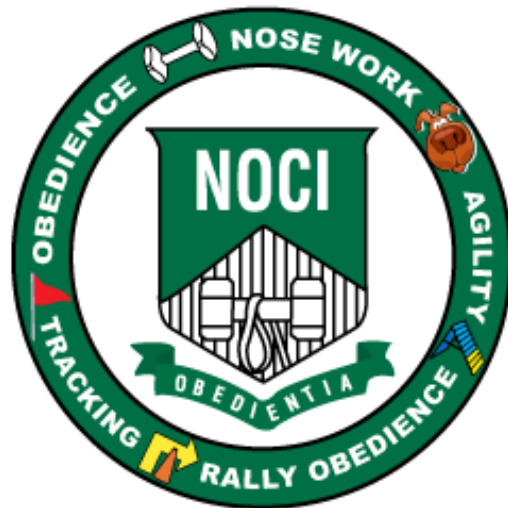
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**Next General
Meeting
August 21
7:30 p.m.**

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