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The Fireplug

November & December 2016

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President's Message...by Patti Burgess

As the year ends, I just want to thank all of you for making this Club the Best!!!!

Our classes are full, some with wait lists—that says it all!

We had our 1st Nose Work Trial, we continue to have AKC , UKC and Barn Hunt Trials

Next year we have a few Changes:

The Awards Banquet will be March 5, 2017 (new place - info will be available soon ; price will be lower) Mark your calendar.!

“The Wide World of NOCI”

The Agility Trial is moving to Car Dun AI — much closer and cost-effective.

Please welcome Heidi Jakiel as the Director of Obedience Training.

2017 looks to be a fun filled year of dog events!

Wishing all of you a Happy, Healthy and safe Holiday Season!

~Patti B.

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General Meeting Minutes October 21, 2016

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

President: none.

Vice President: none.

Secretary: sympathy cards sent to Arlene King who lost Sophie, Shari Hoffman who lost Maverick, and will send a card to Jan Sund who lost Colby.

Lifetime Membership: Pat Behles was presented. Tim moved; Judy L. seconded. All approved.

Treasurer: bills are paid, and additional funds left over will be used explore ideas to improve the building. We have approx. \$183,000. Discussion ensued about improving the lighting. Investigating options for purchasing new flooring/matting or repairing/deep cleaning current mats instead. The estimated cost of purchasing new mats is approx. \$21,000 which does not include additional costs for removal of old mats and installation of new mats. Discussion ensued.

DOT: Bev will not be continuing on in the DOT role. THANK YOU BEV for all your hard work and service! :-)

DOAT: agility classes are going well. The Thursday PM Foundation is full.

DON/Nose Work: we had a very successful trial. J It went very well overall. Approx \$2000 profit. We are looking to hold another trial next June 2017. Several compliments received from individuals (non-members) outside our club. Classes continue to be full with a wait list. Contact Jim if you are interested.

Training Hall Secretary: 217 obedience class spots have been filled.

New Members:

Leslie & Samantha Dallas - Great Pyrenees & Aussie Doodle

David Parker – Portuguese Water Dog

Carol Gensburg – Australian Cattle Dog

Jane Rath – Goldens

Claudia & Bill Bumbly – Sheltie

Tiffany Dyson – Beagle/Aussie Mix

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

Committee Reports:

Barn Hunt trials: held on August 27th and 28th yielded a profit of approx. \$2200. Two trials will be held in 2017: August and November.

Dog-tober Fest: held on September 18th: at Huntley Park District. Had a great time. We provided small agility demos.

AKC Rally & Obedience trials: 12/16 & 12/17/16. Plenty of openings still. Having a raffle again.

Nominating Committee: Barb advised that it was uncontested. That being said 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.

Tim moved to accept the slate as presented; Gary seconded; all approved.
With that the meeting concluded at 7:55 pm briefly for the new board to meet.
The meeting resumed at 8:05 pm with the new board present.

DOAT: Cheryl Moore will continue on in this role.
DOT: Heide Jakiel will assume this role.

New Business: Pat Behles asked about how to go about organizing a seminar? She would like to explore a seminar with Janice Gunn. Patti explained that anyone that has an idea for a seminar is welcome to present it. Please do all the legwork and research to provide details at a board meeting for review and discussion.

Our May 2017 AKC agility trials have been approved to be held at Car-Dun-Al's training building in Huntley. It will be a one-ring trial held over 3 days (Fri-Sat-Sun.) Jean Munger is the judge. First received. We will add Premier JWW on Saturday and Premier STD on Sunday. This location is cost effective and close for the members.

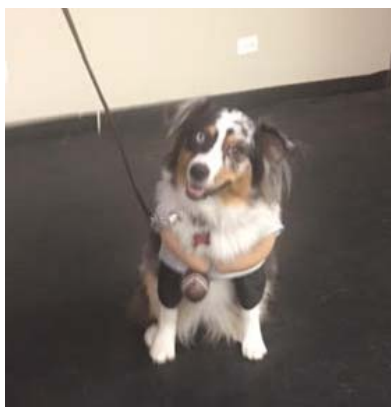
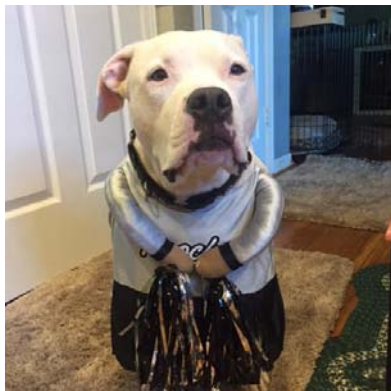
Brag: were shared.

Katie moved to adjourn the meeting; Tim seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Perri, Secretary



**Some pictures from the Halloween Obedience classes
Delilah, Emma, Ellie,
and Stephanie and Blackhawk (they say dogs and owners start to look
like each other, but this is uncanny!)**



2017 Obedience Class Schedule

MONDAY

Beginner 10:00am-11:00 am
Novice 11:00am-12:00 pm
Novice 12:00pm- 1:00 pm
1:00pm- 2:00 pm Cheryl Kistner Pre-Utility
Karen Haberkorn

Kristin Vesely & Jessica Frost
Bev Mills
Chris Wagner Utility
2:00pm- 3:00 pm

Beginner 7:00pm- 8:00pm
Beginner 8:00pm- 9:00pm
Novice 9:00pm- 10:00pm

Shawn Hacker & Chris Wagner
Heide Jakiel, Shawn Hacker & Elizabeth Jennings
Sylvia Simmons

TUESDAY

Rally 10:00am-11:00am

Karen Haberkorn & Chris Wagner

Novice 6:00pm- 7:00 pm
Open 7:00pm- 8:00 pm

Heide Jakiel & Lisa Monge
Sandy Lewandowski & Kim Young

WEDNESDAY

Beginner 7:00pm- 8:00 pm
8:00pm- 9:00 pm
9:00pm-10:00 pm

Liz Wescott & Katie Monteraselli Novice
Cheryl Kistner & Elizabeth Jennings Pre-Open
Joan Nebesky

THURSDAY

Beginner 9:00am- 10:00 am
10:00am- 11:00 am
11:00am- 12:00pm

Jessica Frost & Betty Jo Hoebbel Novice
Marianne Noble & Rich Spetka Open
Rich Spetka

Puppy 7:00pm- 8:00 pm

Sylvia Simmons, Denise Weidmeyer, Adrienne
Ostrowski

Beginner 8:00pm-9:00 pm
Rally 9:00pm-10:00 pm

Patti Burgess & Barb Novak
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

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 1:

Monday Classes: Starts week of 1/9/17 ends week of 2/20/17

Tuesday-Thursday Classes: Starts week of 1/2/17 ends week of 2/13/17

Session 2 :

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

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:

Carole Johnson and Ziva- NW2
Jessica Mueller and Kiley- NW3 4th overall
Ray Czubek and Annie- NW3
Sandy Fuller and Brody- NW3 1st overall

Lisa McNerney and Quinn- NW3
Cathi Overend and Lefty- NW3 2nd overall
Ray Czubek and Annie- NW3 Elite
Sandy Fuller and Misty- NW3 1st overall

CONGRATULATIONS

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.

Titles and Awards

Reported 09/26/16-11/29/16

Doris Barys and Jade (shih tzu)
10/15 Bark River **UKC URO2**
2016 NOCI **UKC RN**

Charisse Bruno and Schemer (Std Poodle)
10/8 Great Lakes Poodle Club **AKC RA**

Charisse Bruno and T.E.D."D" (Std Poodle)
10/7 Great Lakes Poodle Club **AKC HIT**
(obedience)
10/8 Great Lakes Poodle Club **AKC RA**
10/8 Great Lakes Poodle Club **AKC HIT**
(obedience)

Patti Burgess and Phil (Rat Terrier)
11/19 RACE Agility **CPE CL3-R**

Susie Cohn and Austen (Chihuahua)
11/5 Glenbard **AKC CD**

Pam Daniels and Beau (Polish Lowland Sheepdog)
10/2 NOCI **NACSW LII**

Nancy Foster and Emma (Border Terrier)
6/16 BTCA specialty **AKC RATN**
8/22 Dogdom Int'l, WI **AKC CGC**

Sandy Fuller and Brody (Shetland Sheepdog)
9/10 Central Wisconsin KC **UKC NV**
9/10 Central Wisconsin KC **UKC NI**
9/25 For Your K9 **UKC NC**
9/25 For Your K9 **UKC NN**
9/25 For Your K9 **UKC AE**
10/15 River Poodles **NACSW NW3-C**
10/23 The K9 Nose **NACSW HIT (nosework)**
10/23 The K9 Nose **NACSW NW3**
11/12 For Your K9 **UKC HIT (nosework)**
11/12 For Your K9 **UKC AC**
11/13 For Your K9 **UKC AV**

Sandy Fuller and Misty (Shetland Sheepdog)
9/10 Central Wisconsin KC **UKC NC**
9/10 Central Wisconsin KC **UKC NN**
9/25 Central Wisconsin KC **UKC AC**
10/2 NOCI **NACSW L2I**
10/28 For Your K9 **NACSW HIT (nosework)**

10/28 For Your K9 **NACSW NW3**
11/12 For Your K9 **UKC SC**
11/12 For Your K9 **UKC AE**
11/13 For Your K9 **UKC AE**
11/13 For Your K9 **UKC SV**
11/13 For Your K9 **UKC AN**
11/13 For Your K9 **UKC AI**

Judy Gemperline and Libby (Flat-coated retriever)
10/16 Glenbard **AKC MXJ**

Shari Hoffman and Spiritt (Saint Bernard)
11/19 RACE **CPE CSLI-H**

Kara Hoppen and Gryffin (All American)
5/29 Race Agility **CPE CLI**
10/15 For Your K9 **BHA RATN**
10/16 Race Agility **CPE CL2-S**
10/16 Race Agility **CPE CL2**
10/30 Flint Creek **BHA RATO**

Cindy McElligott and Chai (Welsh Springer Spaniel)
8/13 Scott County KC **AKC PAX**
9/17 Fox Valley DTC **AKC PACH**

Beverly Mills and Bock (German Shepherd Dog)
11/12 **GSDCA H.I.C.**

Cheryl Moore and Brigid (Aussie)
6/11 Around the Farm **ASCA GS-N**
8/27 NOCI **BHA RATO**

Judy Nicholl and Jesse (Golden Retriever)
9/25 For Your K9 **UKC NC**
9/25 For Your K9 **UKC NE**
9/25 For Your K9 **UKC NN**
10/29 Flint Creek **BHA RATS**

Barb Novak and Annie (Portuguese Water Dog)
7/30 Flying Paws **UKC URO3**
10/8 Doberman Pinscher Club of America **AKC CDX**
11/4 **DMWYD NTD**
11/4 **DMWYD ITD**
11/4 **DMWYD ATD**
11/4 **DMWYD ETD**

Colette Ritter and Lacy (Ambor)
11/12 Car-dun-al **AKC BN**



Lorel Sack and Kessie (Miniature American Shepherd)
10/12 For Your K9 CPE CL3-F

Larry Schuldt & Nadine Greiner and Mackenzie (Collie)
8/8 NOCI AKC CGC
11/6 Car-Dun-AI AKC MX

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Tess (All American)
10/15 Race Agility CPE CL3-H
11/5 Tibetan Terrier Club AKC NA
11/12 Car-Dun-AI AKC BN
11/13 Fundog CPE CL4-F
11/26 Fundog NADAC TG-N
11/27 Fundog NADAC NJC
11/27 Fundog NADAC WV-N

Richard Spetka and Grant (Rottweiler)
10/12 Medallion Rottweiler Club AKC CS-T
10/12 Medallion Rottweiler Club AKC CI-T

Richard Spetka and Rhett (Rottweiler)
10/12 Medallion Rottweiler Club AKC CS
10/12 Medallion Rottweiler Club AKC CI
11/12 Car-Dun-al DTC AKC CDX
11/12 Car-Dun-AI DTC AKC RN

Linda Schwartz and Asti (Bichon Frise)
10/16 RACE Agility CPE CL4-S

Jan Sund and Valor (Border Collie)
11/12 Car-Dun-AI AKC RN

Margaret Thiessen and Bella (Toy Poodle)
9/24 CPE CLF4
9/25 CPE CLS4
10/9 TDAA TIAD
10/9 TDAA TG3

Margaret Thiessen and Mia (Toy Poodle)
9/25 CPE CLH4
10/9 TDAA TSAD

Chris Wagner and Vegas (Mi-Ki)
3/1 AKC THDN

Ruth Wedekind and Dieter (Poland Lowland Sheep-dog)
11/13 Car-dun-al AKC RN

Ruth Wedekind and Emmitt (miniature pinscher)
10/30/ Flint Creek BHA RATO

Susan Willoughby and Kyra (Golden Retriever)
10/16 Bark River Dog UKC UCDX

Susan Willoughby and Miranda (Golden Retriever)
10/2 Paw Power Blues UKC UCD

Other teams reporting qualifying scores:

Marianne & Bates Noble and Juno (Rottweiler)

Michelle Colbert and Eli (Rottweiler)

Silvia Simmons and Delilah (American Staffordshire terrier)



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Tiffany Dyson - Beagle/Aussie Mix

Carol Gensburg - Australian Cattle Dogs

David Parker - Portuguese Water Dog

Janet Rath—Golden Retrievers

Welcome to the Club!

PLAQUE FAQs

1. I hear people talking about their “plaques”- what are they?

Each plaque is a wooden board, about 12 inches wide and 17 inches tall. On top is a large plate with the dog's name and breed. Below are 18 brass plates, each listing a title or award earned by you and your dog. Each year, the plaque gets updated with new titles. A smaller plaque, about half the size, with only six plates is also available.

2. What do I have to do to get one?

You have to meet three criteria to be eligible

1. Submit a score report for each title you and your dog earn by the end of the year.
2. Provide at least one service for the club during the year. (Fill out the service form)
3. Attend at least one general membership meeting during the year (sign the roster)

If you are eligible, you receive a letter in January listing the titles and awards for the plaque. Check it for accuracy and return it so that the plaque can be made or updated. You will receive the plaque in March at the awards banquet. Detailed instructions come with the award letter

3. How do I submit a score report?

Go to tinyurl.com/nociscore and enter the information about your title. Don't forget to hit “submit.” Or download the form from the club website, fill it in, and place it in the “WOOF Box” in the club office, or mail to the awards chairperson (Judy Gemperline)

4. Do I have to wait for my official title certificate before submitting a score report?

No. You may submit a title as soon as you earn it. Waiting for the official certificate may cause you to miss the deadline. You may wait until December to submit score reports for the entire year, but it is recommended that you submit titles as they are earned.

5. I got a qualifying leg, but not a title. Do I need to submit this?

You may, but it is not required. Members who submitted Qs but did not earn titles are listed in each issue of the Fireplug.

6. I received a national ranking for 2015, but it wasn't announced until 2016. Have I missed the deadline for reporting this award?

No. Since these rankings are not issued until the following year, the deadlines for these are the following December. For example, 2014 rankings have a deadline of December 31, 2015.

7. I made a mistake entering my information online. What do I do?

Email the awards chairperson (Judy Gemperline djj1988@yahoo.com) and explain the error. She will get it corrected in the club's record.

8. I forgot whether I submitted a particular title. What should I do?

The entire spreadsheet is available at tinyurl.com/nociscorereports. You can search within the spreadsheet, but you will not be able to edit it. Or you could just enter the title again.

9. I missed the year-end deadline. Now what?

If you submit a title late, the club does not pay for the engraving. If you have a plaque on which the title will fit, you will have to reimburse the club for the engraving. However, if you do not already have a plaque, or your plaque is full, you would have to pay for a new plaque as well.

2017 Dates

January

01/06 No Fun Match
01/13 Board Meeting

February

02/03 Fun Match
02/10 Board Meeting
02/17 General Meeting

March

03/03 Fun Match
03/10 Board Meeting
03/12 Awards Banquet
(Tentative)



From Dianna Dietrich:

My Doberman Rambo is now 13.5 years old and has been training nose work for a couple of years now with NOCI. He just recently earned both his NW3 – Vehicle and NW3 – Exterior titles through NACSW. Here is a pic of my old boy after the trial that was this past weekend in Blue Grass, Iowa. I have now officially retired him but am so incredibly proud of him!



Join the email list!

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

**Leave the subject line blank. If there are problems,
please contact
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**Next General
Meeting
February 17, 2017
7:30 p.m.**



December 2016

