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CLUB, INC.

The Fireplug

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President's Message...by Jim Doescher

I hope everyone had a great holiday season!

As we move into what looks like a busy and possibly challenging 2018 at NOCI, let's hope that we can all step up and help in any way that you can!

As most of you know, the membership voted to purchase and install new flooring for our training hall. The timeline for when this will be completed is still very much undecided until we receive the flooring. Right now, we are expecting a mid to late February delivery.

Also, many of you have seen the "For Sale" sign in front of our building. Yes, the building is for sale and we have seen groups of people looking. If the building sells, our status at this location could change.

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that made our recent AKC Rally/Obedience and WCRL Rally Trials are great success! Your efforts are truly appreciated!

As we move into 2018, as a volunteer club, we could always use more help. So, if you are interested and moved to help, please feel free to contact me or any of the board members. I am sure we can find a way for you to help make NOCI a great place to train.

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General Meeting Minutes 10-20-17 (reprint)

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. Katie moved to accept the August minutes; Tim seconded.

President: none.

Vice President: none.

Secretary: Lifetime member Nancy Banas passed away. Unfortunately, she did not have any family in the area, nor did we receive any information regarding services.

Treasurer: we are approximately \$30k ahead for the year compared to last year. (\$218,000 current balance compared to 2016 at this time, we were at \$189,000.) Bills are all paid.

DOT: Session 5 ended this week. All set for the next session beginning 10/30.

DOAT: classes are full and we have a wait list. We are researching new equipment.

DON/Nose Work: we had a very successful trial in September. Classes are full and we have a wait list.

Training Hall Secretary: going well. Classes are full.

New Members:

Sue Borowitz – Aussies

Trish Gibbons – All-American

Delphine (Del)Grala – Flat Coated Retriever

Tamara Herr – Mix {Affenpinscher/Yorkie}

Tim moved to accept these new members; Cheryl seconded. All approved. Welcome!

Committee Reports:

Membership: 247. Associate 12, Individual 146, Family 48, Lifetime 41.

Service Credits: up to date through the October fun match. Pick your credits up, the box is full.

AKC Rally & Obedience trials: 12/16 & 12/17/17. Volunteer sheets are out. The premium is out.

Mallory is collecting for the raffle. The raffle donation boxes are out.

Voting: Adrienne read the following statement regarding voting: *There have been questions about whether members that have not attended a meeting since October 2016 be allowed to vote. The intention of the Voting Privileges section of the By-Laws was for members to attend more than one meeting in a year, to be informed of what has occurred in that given year, so then they could make an informed decision when voting. That being said, I would like to make a motion for the members whose last meeting they attended was October 2016, to be allowed to vote at this meeting in October 2017.*

The motion would allow this as a one-time exception and is not a By-Law change. Discussion ensued. A vote was taken. Tim moved to proceed with this exception as presented, Debbie seconded. 22 opposed this exception, 1 abstained. The majority present at this meeting agreed to proceed. Motion carried.

Questions for contested candidates: Criteria was explained: the format will be short questions asked of the contested candidates. Questions must remain within the four corners of their published bios.

Sherlynn: What else have you done for the club all these years?

Jim: building maintenance, explored new flooring, reviewed and investigated new lease options and locations which ultimately saved us significant amount on our rent renewal. Drove truck for our agility trials.

Linda: worked on the remodeling of the bathrooms, donated shelving units, has helped at numerous fun matches, cleaning of floors, cleaning outside, painting, and supported Barn Hunt trials. Supported the idea of allowing bitches in season at the training hall, as this was discussed at a prior meeting, and felt this was a good idea, as other venues allow this like conformation. Also has other ideas for service credits.

Debbie: Linda, what did you mean by trainers need to be certified

Linda: other clubs in the area send trainers to become certified and achieve more expertise.

Ed: Linda, what titles have you achieved?

Linda: own 6 dogs, have titled CD, CDX, NoseWork, 4 C-ATCH, 2 Grand Champions, 4 Champions, agility, and lure coursing

Debbie: Linda have you titled all your dogs' yourself?

Linda: Shari has run my dogs in agility, my husband handles in Barn Hunt, and I have done obedience and the rest.

Charisse: for both candidates: What is your future vision for the club with regards to staying at this location or move?

Jim: To move, we will need to find a suitable new site with air conditioning like we have now, and perhaps a warehouse space. The flooring may need to wait until a decision is made to stay or move.

Linda: Several things here in our current site are not okay. It is worth a shot to revisit moving again. The parking is an issue here.

Joan: rumor has it that the landlord is trying to sell the building?

Jim: can't confirm or deny that as other parts of the building are up for rent.

Tim added to this topic that the last time the building was up for sale Krenger had approached us about having the right of first refusal.

Shari: Jim, what titles have you achieved?

Jim: have a dog listed in the top 40 dogs for NoseWork in the country, Rally, Obedience, Junior Hunter, and a massive list of Nose-Work titles to date.

Stan inquired about classes being full and waiting lists, and how can we address that. Discussion ensued that would be a separate topic which is not part of their bios; and needs to be continued.

No questions were presented for Director candidates: Joan Nebesky, Peggy Roesner, and Dana Vierck.

Tim added that it is a difficult and time-consuming role to serve on the board. He thanked the entire board for their service, hard work and dedication. Applause.

Barb Novak proceeded to read the list of members names who are eligible to vote, having attended a prior meeting (Oct 2016, Feb 2017, Apr 2017, June 2017, or Aug 2017.) Ballots were then handed out.

The ballots were counted by: Barb Novak (who's currently serving on the board in the balance of her 2 year term; as such not running), Mary Pleticha, Charisse Bruno, and Tim Dyer. Katie moved; Judy seconded that they count ballots. All agreed.

Election results:

- Directors: Dana, Peggy, Joan
- President: Jim Doescher
- Vice President: Silvia Simmons
- Secretary: Amber Perri
- Treasurer: Marianne Noble
- Training Hall Secretary: Adrienne Ostrowski
- Board position: Peggy Roesner and Dana Vierck: new 2-year terms
- *****
- Barb Novak: fulfills the remainder of her 2-year board position.
- DOT and DOAT are appointed positions, and are not voted upon*

Sandi DuFern moved to accept the new board as presented, Charisse moved. Ballots will be destroyed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm for a brief recess for the new board to meet. At 9:11 the meeting resumed.

- DOAT: Cheryl Moore will continue on in this role.
- DOT: Chris Wagner will assume this role.
- DON: None, but Jim will continue to facilitate this role.

New Business: Wally inquired about having a Holiday Party, and offered to organize it between Christmas and New Year's when the club is closed. It will have dog games and food. Informal and fun-time for all. Maybe a white elephant. Several members expressed interest. It was decided for Weds 12/27 and this will be published on the member email list.

Jim presented a list of roles that will need to be filled:
Newsletter Editor
Chairperson for the Awards Banquet [Golf Club of IL in Algonquin has already been reserved.]
Awards Chairperson to order plaques and handle score reports

Wally encouraged all to volunteer and support the club so that not all the work falls on the board.
Tim added, let's allow the board time to assimilate before approaching them with questions.

Unfinished Business: Katie inquired about the results of having a TDU as discussed at a prior meeting. Still pending. Wally still working on this. Wally will work with Amber on this for 2018. To be continued.

Brag: were shared.

Katie moved to adjourn the meeting; Silvia seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Perri, Secretary

Don't forget that February 14th is Valentines Day! Blackhawk (owned by Stephanie Pietrzak) wants to know if you will be his Valentine???



Special General Meeting Minutes 12-8-17 (reprint)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM. Jim advised that given this is a special meeting we can only discuss the specific topic the special meeting was called for. We are discussing the proposed new flooring. Jim explained that he has investigated flooring previously and it was an estimated \$21,000 plus installation. Jim only recommends flooring that is moveable.

The AgiliFlex (blue sample) company is located in Ohio and suggested only using chairs with rounded bottom legs. Discussion ensued that chairs are only on the mats for a short time at general meetings anyway. Wag's, Car-Dun-AI and Karen Haberkorn have Great Mats. (Black sample.) This company is located in Wisconsin.

Cleaning: are there any after effects from cleaning, like will they be slippery? Discussed there is not much difference after cleaning. Great mats stated that using the scrubber is ok. Miracle Corp could not guarantee them after using a scrubber for cleaning. Great mats are 5 lbs. per square. Miracle Corp is 7 lbs. per square. Both are easily moveable squares.

Great mat approx. \$15.50 per square. Miracle \$27.50 per square. Need approx. 680 squares. Jim provided measurements for the training areas only. Discussed that matting is not needed under the storage areas, or entrances, or walkways beside the training ring areas. It was suggested to use scrap pieces to put under equipment and perhaps chairs to protect the new matting. Or maybe save a few rolls of mats to be used for meetings only, to put under the chairs. Dana added that Car-Dun-AI puts their chairs directly on the mats for meetings and there's no damage for a short amount of time; the indented pockets do come back up. Discussed using double stick carpet tape underneath to eliminate any bubbles. Both have color choices: Black, blue, or green.

Question: Durability and warranty? AgiliFlex (blue sample) is 80/50/20. Great Mats (black sample) 50% first year warranty in case of defects.

Cleaning service (Bill) recommend not getting mats too soft to use the scrubber. Discussed is our scrubber too heavy? Or perhaps consider trading in our scrubber for a smaller model.

Dog accidents and clean-up: discussed that individual tiles can be picked up and cleaned and put back down, or replaced as needed. Karen added that dog toe nails can leave holes.

The AgiliFlex (blue sample) – edge concerns? Tripping or lifting at edges that transition from training area to walkway areas? GSD Club has 45-degree angles at edges that transition from training area to walkway areas and this works very well. No tripping or lifting has occurred there. It was asked if we can get pre-made angled pieces for the edges?

Discussed concern about difference in levels to move/lift the agility equipment over the edge.

Great Mats (black sample) will drop ship in the parking lot outside our door. \$11,244 approximately. This covers the training area in both buildings. Obedience building training area specifically is approximately 33' wide. Great mats stated that using the scrubber is ok. Great mats are approx. \$15.50 per square.

The AgiliFlex (blue sample) \$16,000 approximate cost. Could not guarantee them using a scrubber for cleaning. \$27.50 per square.

Both have color choices: Black, blue, or green. Staining? Not that much especially the black. Discussion ensued about color choices.

Discussed ordering extra squares to have for replacement as needed.

Jim added that many of these other facilities run hundreds of dogs in a given month, due to rentals and events, much more than we ever will.

Car-Dun-AI has the Great mats (black sample) but a different color.

Discussion ensued. Tim made a motion that the board proceed to purchase the Great Mats (black sample #DAF 34) and be provided an additional \$2500 beyond the quote for some wiggle room, in the amount of \$14,000. Tracey seconded, all approved.

Logistics on closing the club: discussion ensued that ideally we need to go down to the bare floor and pull all of that up and clean it very thoroughly. Especially if we move, we will need to do this eventually anyway. Discussed we do not recommend that club members pull up the old floor and we should hire an outside service/company to do this. Discussion continued that there is a concern about the original old blue mats that our current flooring is over. This building originally had carpet and there most likely was carpet glue residue still present when the blue mats were laid. That being said, they were unable to remove them previously. The logistics of pulling up the old floor is unknown at this point nor what to expect. Once we pull up the flooring we cannot have classes. We are not certain what to expect and the impact it will have on the class schedule. We are not sure how much we can salvage of the current flooring.

Sell old floor: many expressed interest in the horse squares we have. If you buy them, you must pick them up and haul them out yourself.

To recap:

Looking for volunteers!

Committee needed to explore the logistical issues discussed, and formulate a plan on next steps.

Karen added that she loves her flooring. Easily cleaned. She cleaned and sealed the cement underneath before installation. It should be installed following a certain pattern.

Discussion ensued regarding professional cleaning prior to installing the new mats. Tim moved that \$12,500 be allocated for professional cleaning, prep, and sealant before installing the new mats. Gary C. seconded. All approved.

Installation: installing the new mats, given they are in tile sections, the members can do this! We were able to do this on our own with the current flooring sections years ago.

Color: discussion ensued. Narrowed down to blue and black. Vote taken. Majority selected Black. Black wins.

Jim solicited the membership for help on this huge initiative. Please contact him to volunteer and support this effort which will be a positive improvement enjoyed by all!

Tim moved to adjourn the meeting; Dick seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Perri, Secretary



NOCI Award Banquet

You should have received an email from Shawn Hacker with the information for the Banquet for 2018. Please remember to RSVP by February 22. The flyer is below. As a reminder, you can pay by Paypal– the link is below:

<https://tinyurl.com/yagvbavq>

You can also send a check to Shawn at the address below. Thanks for organizing!

NORTHWEST OBEDIENCE CLUB'S AWARD BANQUET SUNDAY MARCH 4th, 2018



*** SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND ***

Enjoy brunch and celebrate everyone's accomplishments!!

Where: Golf Club of Ill., 1575 Edgewood Dr., Algonquin, Ill

Time: 11am - 2pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Your hostess and person to send checks made out to N.O.C.I. is:

Shawn Hacker, 6214 Chestnut Dr., Crystal Lake, Il 60014

To pay by PayPal go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yagvbavq>

RSVP BY: FEB. 22ND, 2018

Shine like A Diamond Awards Banquet

NAME (S) _____

OF PEOPLE ATTENDING _____

DOLLAR AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

2018 Obedience Class Schedule

MONDAY

Pre-Novice	9:00am—10:00am	Jessica Frost & Peggy Roesner
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 & Cheryl Kistner
Pre-Utility	1:00pm- 2:00 pm	Karen Haberkorn
Utility	2:00pm- 3:00 pm	Cheryl Kistner
Beginner	7:00pm- 8:00pm	Shawn Hacker & Chris Wagner
Beginner	8:00pm- 9:00pm	Patti Burgess & Donas Bradford
Novice	9:00pm- 10:00pm	Sylvia Simmons

TUESDAY

Rally	10:00am-11:00am	Karen Haberkorn & Sally Banka
Novice	5:00pm—6:00pm	Heide Jakiel & Lisa Monge
Novice	6:00pm- 7:00 pm	Heide Jakiel & Lisa Monge
Open	7:00pm- 8:00 pm	Sandy Lewandowski

WEDNESDAY

Beginner	7:00pm- 8:00 pm	Chris Wagner & Katie Monteraselli
Novice	8:00pm- 9:00 pm	Joan Nebesky & EJ Jennings
Pre-Open	9:00pm-10:00 pm	Joan Nebesky

THURSDAY

Beginner	9:00am- 10:00 am	Jessica Frost, Donas Bradrofd & Kara Hoppen
Novice	10:00am- 11:00 am	Marianne Noble & Debbie Fields
Open	11:00am- 12:00pm	Marianne Noble & Judy Gemperline
Puppy	7:00pm- 8:00 pm	Sylvia Simmons, Denise Weidmeyer, Adrienne Ostrowski
Pre-Novice	8:00—9:00	Barb Novak

Friday

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

Obedience/Nosework Class Fees:

Non-Members:\$120.00 Members: \$60.00 with 2 Service Credits: \$35.00

OBEDIENCE CLASS ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

I am looking to start a mentorship program for those members who are interested in becoming an assistant instructor. If you are currently trialing with your dog or plan to do so in the next 6 months, and would be interested in helping others achieve their goals in obedience, please contact me for more information: tridisney@comcast.net

Chris Wagner, Director of Training

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.	Int/Adv 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

Rookie and Peter Young- NACSW L1 interiors title 2nd place L1I

Tyson and Laurel Graham- NACSW L1 exterior and NW3 interior and vehicle element titles L1E&L3V&L3I
UKC- elite vehicle EV

AKC- novice scent work and advanced buried titles SWN & SBA

Tony and Laurel Graham- AKC- novice container title SCN

Johnny and laurel Graham- UKC- superior interior title SI

Dianna Dietrich and Sedona– Sedona competed in her first Barn Hunt Trial at For Your K9 where she passed her rat instinct and earned a leg towards her novice title. The real brag is she took FIRST place and also High in Class meaning she was the fastest novice dog with a time of 41.26 seconds!!

Spiritt earned her L1C - first Saint Bernard to earn the title.

Spiritt earned her SCN & SHDN - making her the first Saint to earn the titles.

Brandau Ridge Takn a Walk Thur ur Heart - Spiritt

Elara earned all three ORT - birch, anise, clove at the age of 8 months!



Titles and Awards

Reported 11/26/17 – 12/31/17

(Titles reported after 1/1/2018 will be included in the April score report)

Carla Baker and Piper (Labrador Retriever)

10/30 AKC TKN
12/18 AKC TKI
12/18 AKC TKA

Sally Banka and Mac (Golden Retriever)

3/11 WAG CPE CTL2-H
9/23 WAG CPE CTL2-R
9/24 WAG CPE CTL2-F
12/15 NOCI AKC RA

Sally Banka and Rush (Golden Retriever)

8/23 NOCI AKC CGC

Doris Barys and Jade (shih tzu)

12/15 NOCI AKC RA

Donas Bradford and Boston (Boston Terrier)

12/18 NOCI AKC CGC

Donas Bradford and Indy (Boston Terrier)

4/13 NOCI AKC STAR Puppy

Donas Bradford and Nola (Boston Terrier)

2/17 NOCI AKC CGC

Abby Brownell and Ellie (Australian shepherd)

AKC Achiever Dog

Patti Burgess and Furbie (Papillon)

12/7 AKC Achiever Dog

Patti Burgess and Phil (Rat Terrier)

12/7 AKC Achiever Dog

Patti Burgess and Scarlett (Rat Terrier)

10/28 Cudahy AKC BCAT
12/7 AKC Achiever Dog

Debbie Butt and Charlie (Lab Retriever)

1/21 For Your K9 WCRL RL2
1/21 For Your K9 WCRL AOE L2
3/25 For Your K9 CPE CTL1-H
6/17 AKC RE
6/24 Flying Paws WCRL ARCH
7/1 Fundog CPE CTL3-F
7/8 RACE CPE CTL1-S
8/19 RACE CPE CTL2-H
9/2 Kay-9 Petiquette WCRL RL2X
10/7 For Your K9 WCRL ARCHX
10/7 For Your K9 WCRL RL1X2
11/12 Fundog CPE CTL2-S
11/18 Kay-9 Petiquette WCRL RL3
11/18 Kay-9 Petiquette WCRL AOE L3

Susie Cohn and Austen (Chihuahua)

6/24 Greater Milwaukee Poodle Club AKC RE
11/19 Fox Valley KC AKC PCDX

Anne Copeland and Harry (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel)

9/21 D.O.G. test AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy

Ray Czubek and Annie (Mix)

2/12 For Your Canine UKC SI
9/24 For Your Canine UKC SV
11/11 For Your Canine UKC SE

Ray Czubek and Logan (Flat Coated Retriever)

11/11 For Your Canine UKC NC
11/11 For Your Canine UKC NE

Jean Dietrich and Pebbles (Basset hound)

10/3 Basset Natl Specialty AKC HIT (obedience)
11/11 CarDunAI AKC CD

Jean Dietrich and RJ (Basset hound)

10/3 Basset Natl Specialty AKC BN
10/3 Basset Specialty AKC RN

Richard & Sandi Dufern and Blue Moon (GSD)

12/18 NOCI AKC CGC

Richard & Sandi Dufern and Nordika (GSD)

11/16 NOCI AKC CGC

Debbie Fields and Elliott (GSMD)

8/17 AKC TKN
8/17 AKC TKI
8/17 AKC TKA
9/22 BMDCA Draft Test GSMDCA MDD5

Debbie Fields and Revel (GSMD)

10/14 Swiss Athlon AKC TKN
10/17 Swiss Athlod AKC CGC

Mallory Golladay and KiKi (Norwegian Elkhound)

6/4 Happy Feet K9 BHA RATS
10/2 Norwegian Elkhound Assn MN AKC RN

Nadine Greiner & Larry Schuldt and Aiden (Collie)

8/24 NOCI AKC CGC
12/16 NOCI AKC BN

Karen Haberkorn and Murray (Borzoï)

8/22 NOCI AKC CGC
10/29 Cudahy AKC BCAT
10/30 Happy Trails AKC TKN

Shari Hoffman Preucil and Baby Ra Ra (Rottie)

12/31 Narnia NACSW ORT Birch
12/16 For Your K9 NACSW ORT Clove
12/16 For Your K9 NACSW ORT Anise

Kara Hoppen and Gryffin (All American)

1/22 RACE CPE CTL3-H
3/11 WAG CPE CTL3-F

Kara Hoppen and Musashi (German Shepherd Dog)

10/19 NOCI AKC CGC

Carolyn Lemay-Strass and Mocha (Havanese)

11/23 Canines for Christ Purple Team- Bereavement
1/11 Seasons Hospice Purple Team
4/11 Seasons Hospice Bereavement and Solace
5/18 Seasons Hospice Special Volunteer
7/3 Canines for Christ A Hospice Miracle
10/23 Seasons Hospice Bereavement Certificate
11/15 Seasons Hospice Associates Goodnews

Sandra Lewandowski and Mona (GSP)
12/29 AKC TKN
12/29 AKC TKI
GSPCA VC

Birgit Mantilla and Noah (GSD)
11/12 Yorkville Paws & Claws BHA RATM
11/24 For Your K9 BHA CZ8B

Birgit Mantilla and Rex (Boston Terrier)
11/24 For Your K9 BHA CZ8S

Lynn Michaelson-Cohn and Sky (Flat-Coated Retriever)
12/15 NOCI AKC RN

Beverly Mills and Bock (German Shepherd Dog)
AKC Achiever Dog

Hilery Page and Killian (Golden Retriever)
11/12 For Your K9 UKC AV
11/12 For Your K9 UKC AI
11/12 For Your K9 UKC AN
11/12 For Your K9 UKC HIT (nosework)

Stephanie Pietrzak and Blackhawk (Std Poodle)
12/15 NOCI AKC RI

Colette Ritter and Tucker (Ambor)
12/15 NOCI AKC RN

Lorel Sack and Kessie (Miniature Amer Shepherd)
12/14 AKC TKP
AKC Achiever Dog

Linda Schmidt and Dazie (Boxer)
6/28 AKC CH
8/22 AKC CGC
10/5 AKC TKN
11/10 AKC GCH

Linda Schmidt and Tiffanie (Boxer)
12/1 Forest City AKC AXP

Linda Schmidt and Willie (Boxer)
7/29 NOCI UKC UCDX
10/5 NOCI AKC TKN

Linda Schmidt and Winnie (Boxer)
7/14 WAG AKC AJP
7/14 WAG AKC AXP
10/8 NOCI AKC TKN
12/1 Forest City AKC MJP
12/1 Forest City AKC MXP

Linda Schmidt and Zane (Boxer)
10/5 NOCI AKC TKN
12/9 Yorkville Paws & Claws AKC RATN
2/25 Race CPE CL2-F

Carolyn Shere and Kami (Portuguese Water Dog)
3/4 AKC CGC
10/8 DMWYD NTD
10/8 AKC TKN

Carolyn Shere and Rox-Sea (Portuguese Water Dog)
10/8 DMWYD NTD
10/8 AKC TKN

Silvia Simmons and Samson (Amer Staffordshire Terrier)
12/15 NOCI AKC RN

Silvia Simmons and Georgie (Amer Staffordshire Terrier)
12/15 NOCI AKC RN

Ken & Yvonne Smith and Tess (All American)
11/4 Tibetan Terrier Club AKC AX
12/9 RACE CPE ChWC
12/15 NOCI AKC RE
12/17 Around The Farm ASCA JS-E
12/17 Around The Farm ASCA RS-N

Katie Streeter and AJ (All American)
4/23 Happy Feet K9 BHA RATCH
5/6 Car-Dun-AI AKC OAJ
5/28 RACE CPE CL5-F
6/30 FCDTC AKC AXJ
7/1 Fundog Agility CPE CL5-S
7/9 RACE CPE CL5-R
7/9 RACE CPE C-ATCH
8/27 NOCI BHA HIC Masters
9/16 FVDTC AKC OA
11/5 Car-Dun-AI AKC AX
11/19 RACE CPE ChWC

Jan Sund and Aero (Border Collie)
12/25 AKC TKP

Jan Sund and Coury (Min Amer Shepherd)
12/10 DMWYD TDCH
12/25 AKC TKP

Mary Syslo and Zoey (Wirehaired Pointing Griffon)
9/10 NOCI NACSW NW3-E
11/12 For Your K9 UKC AN
12/15 NOCI AKC RA

Margaret Thiessen and Bella (toy poodle)
1/22 CPE CL4-H
1/22 CPE CL4-S
2/10 CPE CL4-R
3/24 AKC AXJ
5/5 AKC AX
9/23 CPE CH-ST

Margaret Thiessen and Mia (toy Poodle)
1/22 CPE CL4-S

Susan Willoughby and Miranda (Golden Retriever)
7/30 NOCI UKC URO3
12/15 NOCI AKC RE

Susan Willoughby and Peaches (Golden Retriever)
12/15 NOCI AKC RI

Susan Willoughby and Rudy (Golden Retriever)
12/15 NOCI AKC RN

Holiday Party



NOCI held a Holiday Party on December 27th, hosted by Wally & Gail O'Brien. Despite the frigid weather, we had a good turnout, along with plenty of food for all. We played tic-tac-toe, bowling with your dog, musical chairs, and sit/down competition, just to name a few, and our minds were challenged with trivia games. There were a lot of tails wagging as we shared good times with fellow members and friends. Thank you to Wally & Gail for taking the time out of your busy holiday season to organize a wonderful evening of games, food and fun.

– Chris Wagner



Title Report Form Change

The link for the title report and title spread sheet have changed. The old links will not work any longer. The changes are on the webpage and the new link is:

<http://tinyurl.com/NOCltitleform>



AKC Achiever Award

All dogs registered through AKC, including PAL (purebred alternative listing), AKC Canine Partners, and FSS (Foundation Stock Service), are eligible. The attachment shows the Qualifying Competition Chart of all AKC eligible sports. This is NOT a title, rather a recognition of you and your dog venturing out into different sport activities that AKC has to offer.

The American Kennel Club is excited to announce the launch of its new Achiever Dog certificate program. The AKC Achiever Dog certificate program is designed to recognize those exhibitors and dogs who participate in multiple sports. A dog will receive an AKC Achiever Dog certificate when they have been awarded a placement or earned a qualifying score in three different sports. Dogs can start earning AKC Achiever Dog certificates December 1, 2017.

“Many exhibitors are interested in participating in different sports,” said Dr. Carmen Battaglia, AKC Board Member. “The AKC Achiever Dog program is designed to encourage owners to try a variety of sports, finding those they enjoy and realizing success. Both are winners!”

AKC is launching the Achiever Dog as a pilot program. At the end of one year, all owners who have received a certificate will be surveyed to determine the success of the program. Opportunities for improvement will be identified and could lead to a more refined program which recognizes these versatile dogs. The survey finding will help to shape the future of the AKC Achiever Dog certificate program. For more information on this program, visit <http://www.akc.org/events/achiever-dog/> or email achieverdog@akc.org.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers that helped to make NOCI's December AKC Rally and Obedience trials a huge success! Without your help, we could not host a trial. We appreciate your willingness to donate your time in support of our trial and our club. To our stewards and table volunteers, hospitality and raffle volunteers, parking lot volunteers, set up and clean up volunteers, YOU ROCK!

Thank you!
Peggy & Silvia

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**Next General
Meeting
February 16, 2018
7:30 p.m.**



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