

From the AKC

Juniors in Performance Events

From: Mari-Beth O'Neill, Director of Judges Education and Liaison National Junior Organization



Effective January 1, 1999, Juniors will be recognized for participating in obedience, agility, earthdog, lure coursing and herding events. The Junior will enter the dog in the class in which it would normally compete for the event. In each of these events the dogs are scored individually on their performance. The individual handling the dog in these events must have worked with their dog to train them to participate successfully. The dog's score in these events will be linked to the Junior Handler's number through the use of the Junior Handler Certification Form (see enclosure). The American Kennel Club is planning to acknowledge the Junior for each title that their dog successfully earns. The Junior must have been the handler for all qualifying scores leading to the title in that event. Unfortunately, we can not acknowledge qualifying scores or titles prior to January of 1999.

We are hoping that this will encourage Juniors to participate in different AKC events in which their dog may be eligible to compete. We hope clubs holding these events will find ways to recognize the Junior and encourage their participation.

To record wins in these events, the Junior Handler is responsible for the completion of the Junior Handler Certification Form. These forms will be supplied to all Show Superintendents, Field Representatives, and to each Club upon approval of their event. The Junior can also obtain these forms by calling the Judges Education Department, (919) 854-0195. The form must be filled out completely and signed by the judge on the day of the event. The original copy is sent to the American Kennel Club with the judges book while the other copy is given back to the Junior Handler to maintain their records.

The ownership requirements are the same as for participating in Junior Showmanship, the dog must be owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including corresponding step and half relations, or by a member of the Junior Handler's household. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Judges Education Department at (919) 854-0195 or mbo@akc.org.

From Suzan Scott

1999 Match Schedule

Just a reminder that the next Fox Valley Dog Training Club correction match will be Thursday, February 18 beginning at 7:00 PM. The remaining matches for 1999 will be:

March 18	August 19
April 15	September 16
May 25	October 21
June 17	



Braggs!!!

Jocko

Sunny Inniss

5/30/98 UD (third leg)

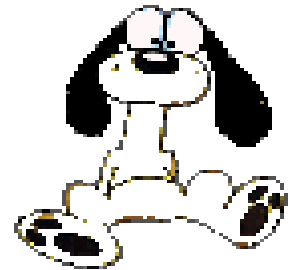
My steady lil guy did it!! He is now a UDX, a Canadian UD (OTCH), and UKC UD, a TD (Tracking Dog, working on the "X"), a TDI dog (Therapy Dog), TT (Temperment Tested dog), and CGC (Canine Good Citizenship dog). All this by 5 1/2 years of age. I'm terribly fond of this lil guy

Ch. Let's Do the Dance CDX, Ag II, FHCh (Dancer)

Joan Payne

1/31/99 Breed Championship Chain O' Lakes Kennel Club

Thanks and appreciation goes to Trudi Kimm who made Dancer look smooth and graceful in the ring, and for her encouragement and support of this obnoxious stage mother. I also want to thank Brenda Rivera for her support and grooming skills and our "splish-splash, we're taking a bath" soaking fur times.



We Need Your Help to Fill these Positions:

Director of Training

Demonstrations

Instructors and Assistants for the Next Session

4-H Instructors

See Carolyn Pearson (630/231-5658) if you'd like to volunteer for a board position or committee chair.

See Carolyn Pearson or Taffy Wille (630/365-0423 or taffy@elnet.com) if you'd like to volunteer to teach or assist.



**I WANT YOU
TO TEACH
Be the DOT in 1999**

From Judy Anderson

Membership Report

FEBRUARY 1999 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

With the addition of the people that are listed below to be voted on at the March meeting our roster shows that we have 175 members.

DUES REMINDER FORMS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF WAGGIN TAILS AND WILL HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON EACH MEMBER AS DUES WILL BE EXPECTED TO BE PAID IN ONE LUMP SUM, THERE WILL NOT BE AN OPTION AS IN THE PAST THAT ALLOWED TWO INSTALLMENTS.

Mary and Kenneth Naess have upgraded their membership to training status as they have a new Dalmation puppy that their daughter Karen has entered in the puppy class.

Cindy Rodeback has also upgraded her membership to training status.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE MARCH MEETING ARE:

1. Sally Dillow 41 W 155 Lenz Rd. Elgin, IL. 60123 (847) 464-4105
Yellow Labrador Retriever
2. Carol Mason 38 W 004 Spring Green Way Batavia, IL. 60510 (630) 879-9161
Siberian Husky
3. Georgia L. Tolp 46 W 989 Kelley Rd. Hampshire, IL. 60140 (847) 683-3377
Australian Shepherd

Respectively submitted

Judy Anderson, Membership
6 N 213 Willow Drive
St. Charles, IL. 60175 6338
630-377-2632

From Joan Payne

Tell Me Your Secrets!!!

If you can carry a tune, or if you want to tattle on somebody who can, call Joan Payne at (630) 859-1421. *(editor's note: I don't know why, either)*

From Tracey Mohr

Arlington Pet Show Update

We have four volunteers for the Arlington Racecourse show on March 19-21 (Alice Seymour, Peggy Sue Seehafer, me and Trudi Kimm), and need AT LEAST four more to make it happen (preferably more). Hours are 5-9 on Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday. If you can volunteers please reply before February 23. Contact Tracey Mohr at (630)377-7316, or mohr@mcs.net.

From Carolyn Pearson

Canine Resolutions

1. Have a torrid one-night stand with a street mutt.
2. Try to understand that the cat is from Venus and I am from Mars.
3. I will no longer be beholden to the sound of the can opener.
4. Call PETA and tell them what that surgical mask-wearing freak does to us when no one is around.
5. Take time from busy schedule to stop and smell the behinds.
6. Always scoot before licking.
7. Grow opposable thumb; break into pantry; decide for MYSELF how much food is *too* much.
8. January 1st: Kill the sock! Must kill the sock! January 2nd -- December 31: Re-live victory over the sock.
9. I will NOT chase the stick unless I see it LEAVE HIS HAND.

From Carolyn Pearson, Secretary

February Board Meeting

Board Meeting Highlights February 3, 1999

Meeting brought to order at 7:45 p.m..

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary) - The December Board Meeting minutes were approved as published, without any corrections or additions. Several items of correspondence were read.

Cindy Pakenas (Second Vice-President) sent her report with Carolyn Pearson. She would like to have a Panel Discussion for the March Membership meeting program to allow individuals the opportunity to ask questions regarding obedience competition. All of the Board members present at the meeting felt that this would be an excellent program and it should be heavily publicized at all of the beginning level classes (beginners through novice ring-ready). Judy Anderson stated that she would put together a little "poster" to be displayed at training. The discussion would be held for a maximum of 30 minutes and be the first item on the agenda.

Cathy Fleury (Treasurer) reported that all bills that have been received have been paid. The tax returns are being prepared by Penny Legner (our registered agent).

Director of Training - Carolyn Pearson suggested that in lieu of a current Director of Training (DOT), that an acting DOT be utilized. The acting DOT would be available on training nights for any questions or problems that might arise. During the hours of 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., the acting DOT will be Sandy Walsh, at the front table. After 8:00 p.m., Carolyn Pearson will be the contact.

Taffy Wille volunteered to assist Carolyn Pearson in obtaining instructors for the next session, which begins on March 18th for Beginners' classes and March 25th for Puppy classes.

Will Short (Trial Chairperson) was home ill, but had sent his report. Will reported that the rent of the fairgrounds for the 1999 Obedience Trial has increased. Due to the increase, he would like to raise our trial entry fees to \$19.00 for the first entry and \$13.00 for the additional entry of the same dog.

Prior to the Board meeting, Taffy unsuccessfully attempted to contact Car-Dun-Al to determine what they were planning to assess for their entry fees. Taffy felt that we might lose prospective exhibitors if our fees were higher than Car-Dun-Al's fees. She stated that for those competitors who had to decide on only one show for the weekend, they might choose Car-Dun-Al simply for the lower entry fee. After the discussion, it was decided that we would re-contact Car-Dun-Al to determine what their entry fee would be and to adjust our fees accordingly.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that all judges' contracts have been signed and returned. She is currently waiting to receive the AKC forms to be completed and submitted.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the Acrobat software purchased to allow the Waggin' Tales to be distributed via e-mail has more than paid for itself at this point. He is also investigating the cost of upgrading to the Windows/95/98 version for Acrobat.

The distribution of the February newsletter will be delayed due to a business trip.

Dave is currently in the process of creating the club's Web site.

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Sandy Walsh (Graduation Chairperson) reported that the first session's graduation will be on Tuesday, March 9th, volunteers will be needed for four Beginners' classes. She still needs to obtain the materials from Peggy Sue Seehafer.

Judy Anderson (Membership Chairperson) stated that she would have several membership applications to be voted on at the March membership meeting.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) was not in attendance, but sent the following report to Carolyn Pearson. Tracey reported that she has received three volunteers for the Pet Show on March 19th through 21st, at the Arlington International Racetrack (Alice Seymour, Trudi Kimm and Peggy Sue Seehafer). In Tracey's opinion, it would be a large undertaking for four people to be there for the whole weekend and does not think that is enough. However, she would still like to be involved, if we can find more volunteers. More volunteers will be requested through Waggin' Tales. Please contact Tracey at (630) 377-7316, if you are available to help at any time during the weekend.

Old Business

Michelle Richter-Farrell reported that she has talked to Linda Benson regarding the personal invitations that will be sent to all club members for the annual banquet. Judy Anderson will provide the labels. Michelle also volunteered to have a handout available for the beginner's classes, to invite any non-club members to join in our festivities.

New Business

§ Sanctioned Agility Match Report

Helen Castellano (Sanctioned Agility Match Chairperson) reported that the other members of the committee to coordinate the sanctioned agility match are Debbie Simmons, Cathy Fleury and Suzan Scott. Helen stated that after an investigation to determine the possibility of hosting an agility match, it is the recommendation of the committee to continue with the tentative plans as follows:

Date: July 18, 1999

Time: 9:00 a.m. to approximately Noon or 1:00 p.m.

Location:
Mike Bond's
Agility field in
Plano.
Entry: Pre-
entry ONLY
Entry Fee:
\$8.00 (fees
normally
charged are
between \$7.00
and \$10.00)
Entry Limit:
100 entries
(can usually
expect between
80 and 100
entries for
matches in this
area)

Got Something for *Waggin' Tales* ?

Rent This Space !!!

If you have something you'd like to see in the *Waggin' Tales*, send the complete text and/or pictures to:

David Lewis
232 Mistwood Lane
North Aurora, IL 60542
(630) 897-4267
dclewis@inil.com

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You can save the club some money, save a couple trees, and get your *Waggin' Tales* through e-mail. Contact David Lewis if you're interested.

Helen stated that she has found that most clubs hosting agility matches in the area, do receive a profit for their efforts.

Cathy Fleury made a motion to proceed with hosting the Sanctioned Agility Match and to authorize the expenditure of the amounts necessary for the:

- § site and equipment rental (\$250.00)
- § AKC application fee
- § Judge's fee
- § sanitary facilities rental.

The motion was seconded by Sandy Walsh. It was approved by

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February Board Meeting

all without any opposition or abstentions.

Helen reported that she and Cindy Pakenas had discussed that possibility of having the FVDTC Annual Picnic and July Membership Meeting on the same date and at the same location as the agility match. It was Cindy's recommendation that all volunteers and the judge working at the match be offered free food and drink at the picnic. Helen stated that the additional food could be purchased with the money brought in by the match. It was decided that having the picnic on the same day as the match would be good.

§ Rose Schindlbeck Memorial Fund

It was decided that club members should be given an opportunity to donate money towards a Rose Schindlbeck Memorial Fund, beginning on February 11, 1999 at training. Sandy Walsh volunteered to collect any money at the front table. Carolyn Pearson will contact Sally Compton regarding a brief write-up for the Waggin' Tales and to determine the appropriate recipient of the fund.

§ Award Exceptions

...were discussed and decided.

§ Sally Compton Outstanding Service Award Recipient Determination

...come to the Annual Banquet to find out who is the recipient of this award.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m..



Coming in March:

The March Membership Meeting (Wednesday, March 3 at the Extension Center) will feature a panel discussion for Novice Handler's to ask questions of experienced competitors. This is your chance to ask that question that you've always wondered about but didn't know who to ask..

The 1999 Tracking Test will be held March 21 in Barrington Hills. If you would like to help, call the Tracking Secretary, Heather King, at (847) 426-2319.

Help Wanted

Director of Training (Board Position)

Contact: Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5856

Demonstrations Chair

Contact: Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5856

Instructors, Assistant Instructors, 4-H Instructors

Contact: Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5856

Taffy Wille (630) 365-0423

or taffy@elnet.com

Graduation Help for Beginners' Classes

Date: March 9, 1999

Site: Fairgrounds

Contact: Sandy Walsh (847) 695-0826

Arlington Pet Show

Date: March 19-21, 1999

Site: Arlington Racecourse

Contact: Tracey Mohr (630) 377-7316

or mohr@mc.net

Tracking Test

Date: March 21, 1999

Site: Barrington Hills

Contact: Heather King (847) 426-2319

Agility Match

Date: July 18, 1999

Site: Plano

Contact: Helen Castellano (630) 761-0411

Cathy Fleury (847) 464-5909

Suzan Scott (630) 898-5998

Deb Simmons (630) 406-8625

Need: Scribes, Timers, Ring Assistants,
Gatekeepers, Set-Up &
Take-Down Crews
(No experience necessary)



From the AKC Web Site

Upcoming Area Events

This list is excerpted from the AKC web site at <http://www.akc.org/>

Seminars

February 26 -- Chicago

"K-9 Genetics for the Concerned Breeder" by George A. Padgett, DVM

Sponsored by the Norwich & Norfolk Terrier Club of Greater Chicago in conjunction with the International Cluster. This seminar is open to all. Contact Ms. Bonnie Whelehan, 5708 S. Merimac, Chicago, IL 60638; (773) 585-9617; or Carol Suggs, (815)232-6804.

February 26 & 27 -- Chicago

Multi-Breed Seminar "Junior Showmanship" by Mari-Beth O'Neill, Director of Judges Education, National Junior Liaison, "The Chesapeake Bay Retriever" by Alex Starr, "The Labrador Retriever" by Barbara Holl, "The Golden Retriever" by Marcia Schlehr, "The Gordon Setter" by Loree Ragano, "The Irish Setter" by Jan Ziech, "The American Water Spaniel" by Linda Hattrem, "The Akita" by Carol McKulski and Catherine Bell, "The Alaskan Malamute", "The Anatolian Shepherd" by Gary Jakobi and Deborah Grunnah, "The Kuvasz" by Sue Thomas, "The Mastiff" by Fred Simon, "The Rottweiler" by Joan Klemm, "The Portuguese Water Dog", "The Saint Bernard" by Bob and Sara Sykora, "The Samoyed", "The Siberian Husky", "The Samoyed" by Larry Mackai, "The Manchester Terrier" by Mari-Beth O'Neill, "The Boston Terrier" by Al Nicks, "The Chinese Shar-Pei" by Karen Kleinhans, "The Chow Chow" by Tim Maleug, "The Dalmatian" by Noma Baley, "The French Bulldog" by Colette Secher, "The Keeshond" by Deborah Lynch, "The Shiba Inu" by Jeff Bartlett and Pat Doescher, "The Australian Cattle Dog" by Kim Eberley and Cheryl Kurpas, "The Bearded Collie" by Chris Walkowicz, "The Belgian Tervuren" by Janina and Eltraud Laurin, "The Belgian Malinois" by Lisa Knock, "The Old English Sheepdog" by Jere Marder, "The Collie" by Joan Graber, "The Pembroke Welsh Corgi" by Neena Van Camp Held in conjunction with the Chicagoland Cluster. Contact Karen McFarlane, 15826 Oakmont Dr., Kearny, MO 64060; (816) 628-6802; e-mail: karenmcf@aol.com.

April 24 & 25 -- Warrenville

"George Alston Handling Seminar for Beginners, Advanced, and Observers" Sponsored by the SMACK-DAB's Agility Club. Contact Kathy Fay, 1559 Abbotsford Dr., Naperville, IL 60563; (630) 393-9549.

Agility

March 13-14	Elgin	CAR-DUN-AL OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. CLOSES: Feb 24 Fee: \$20.00-Std/\$12.00-JWW Jean Munger, TRIAL SECT., 1930 Powder River Path, Algonquin, IL 60102
March 20-21	Aurora	AGILITY ABILITY CLUB OF ILLINOIS CLOSES: March 3 Sharon Kirchheimer, TRIAL SECT., 1108 Arlington Ct., Hanover Park, IL 60103
May 8-9	Wauconda	NORTHWEST OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CHICAGO CLOSES: April 21 Kim Bosco, TRIAL SECT., 1921 Wisteria Ct. # 2 Naperville, IL 60565

Obedience Trials

March 13	Joliet	ILLINI GREAT DANE CLUB CLOSES: Feb. 24 Fee: \$24.00
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Upcoming Area Events

Debbie Davis ,TRIAL SEC, 8007 Jackson, Munster, IN

- March 14 Arlington Hgts RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB
CLOSES:Feb. 24 Fee:\$18.00
- March 25 Lincolnshire Darlene Long ,TRIAL SEC, 5728 W Berenice, Chicago, IL 60634
GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
CLOSES:Mar. 5 Fee:\$24.00
Mrs. Helen Funk ,TRIAL SEC, 313 Wethington Drive, Wauconda, IL 60084

Tracking Tests

- March 14 Chandlerville CAPITOL CANINE TRAINING CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
CLOSES:Feb. 24 Fee:\$35.00
Susan K Hix ,TRIAL SEC, 820 Magnolia Dr, Chatham, IL 62629
- March 21 Barrington Hills FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
CLOSES:Mar. 8 Fee:\$35.00
Heather King,TRIAL SEC, 379 Towne St, Gilberts, IL 60136
- Penfield DOG TRAINING CLUB OF CHAMPAIGN - URBANA
CLOSES:Mar. 3 Fee:\$35.00
Mary Rivers ,TRIAL SEC, 1814 Maynard Lake, Champaign, IL 61822
- March 28 Barrington Hills RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB
CLOSES:Mar. 9 Fee:\$35.00
Sally A Bushwaller ,TRIAL SEC, 4316 N Kedvale, Chicago, IL 60641
- April 18 Elgin CAR-DUN-AL OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
CLOSES: APRIL 1 FEE: \$35.00
Penny Kurz, TRIAL SEC, 737 Primrose Ln, Schaumburg, IL 60194

Tracking Tests Excellent

- March 14 Chandlerville CAPITOL CANINE TRAINING CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
CLOSES:Feb. 24 Fee:\$75.00
Susan K Hix ,TRIAL SEC, 820 Magnolia Dr, Chatham, IL 62629
- March 21 Barrington Hills FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
CLOSES:Mar. 8 Fee:\$65.00
Heather King,TRIAL SEC, 379 Towne St, Gilberts, IL 60136
- Penfield DOG TRAINING CLUB OF CHAMPAIGN - URBANA
CLOSES:Mar. 3 Fee:\$70.00
Mary Rivers ,TRIAL SEC, 1814 Maynard Lake, Champaign, IL 61822
- April 4 Rockford PECATONICA TRACKING CLUB, INC.
CLOSES: MARCH 17 FEE: \$75.00
Emily Nie, TRIAL SEC, 2500 Bootmaker Dr, Beloit, WI 53511

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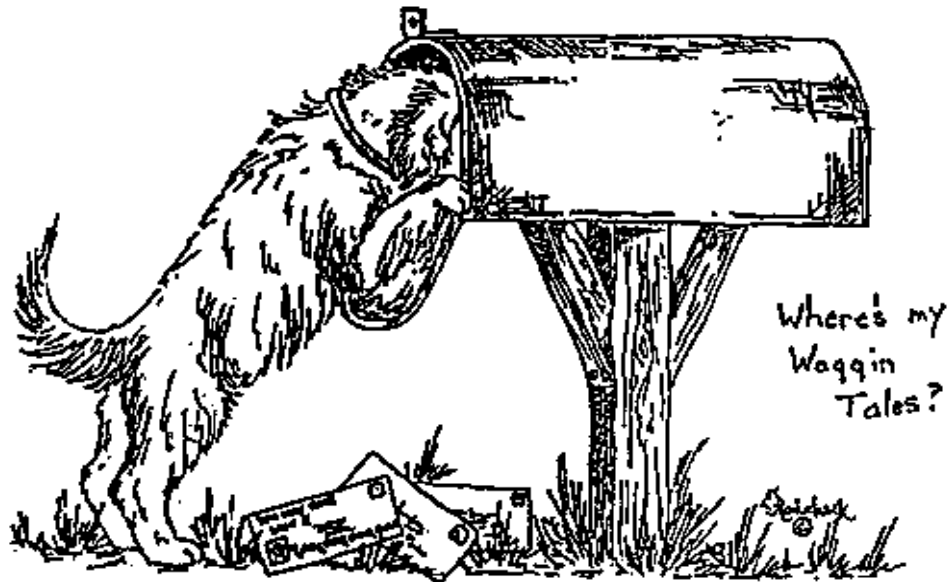
- March 28 Wheaton MEDALLION ROTTWEILER CLUB
CLOSES: Mar 18 FEE: \$70.00
Jack Hlustik, TRIAL SEC, 1008 Woodview Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521

Waggin' Tales

David Lewis

232 Mistwood Lane

North Aurora, IL 60542



February / March Calendar

February	3	Wednesday	Board Meeting
	4	Thursday	Reg Training/Dr. Hansen Visits
	7	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	11	Thursday	Regular Training
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic
	25	Thursday	Regular Training

March	3	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
	4	Thursday	Reg Training/Dr. Hansen Visits
	7	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	9	Tuesday	Regular Training
	13	Saturday	Annual Dinner
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic
	21	Sunday	Tracking Test
	25	Thursday	Regular Training