



## CLUB NEWS

**Welcome New Members** Sharla Bond and Anne Shoemaker!

**Conformation Liaison Named.** The board has officially appointed Susan Rasmussen as the Conformation Liaison to the Training Committee, chaired by Heather Stockard.

**Octoberfest!** Mark your calendars for the annual membership meeting and awards celebration. Saturday, October 28th, 4 PM, 1603 Beach Drive, Douglas.

**Annual Review of CKCOJ Constitution and Bylaws.** The annual review of our constitution and by-laws is underway. Please take a moment to surf onto <http://home.gci.net/~cstephens/ckcoj> and click on "Constitution" at the bottom of the page. If you have any recommendations please e-mail these to Gabrielle at [thomwylie@msn.com](mailto:thomwylie@msn.com) by September 19.

**Looking for a Few Good Board Members!** In October, the terms for two board seats will expire. These seats are currently filled by Gabrielle LaRoche and Perry

Shipman. Per Article III., Section 1. of the constitution, the nominating committee is recommending that Bob Shaw be elected and that Perry Shipman be re-elected. If you would like to nominate additional candidates please email the name of the candidate(s) to Gabrielle at [thomwylie@msn.com](mailto:thomwylie@msn.com) prior to August 15. Ballots will be prepared for the election to take place at the annual membership meeting. The two candidates who receive the most votes will fill the vacancies. As always, nominations for members of the Board may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. For more information contact the nominating committee: Gabrielle LaRoche, Perry Shipman and Jill Grose.

**Just getting started in obedience?** Join more experienced members at the Subnovice/Novice training sessions at the Harborview school, Thursdays, August 24 - September 14, 6 - 7 p.m.. Cost is \$20 and you must be willing to teach, facilitate, or assist. Contact Heather Stockard at 586-2838 or [h-stockard@gci.net](mailto:h-stockard@gci.net) to register. Pay at first class, since I'll be out of town until the 21st.

**Upcoming Training.** Obedience ring run-thrus will be held September 9 and 16, at Mt. Jumbo. Fall practices at Mt. Jumbo beginning September 30. Registration info for both will be published in the next newsletter.

**Volunteers needed for fall obedience trial (9/23-24) and ring run-thrus!** ring stewards, set-up and breakdown crews, mat washing crew (9/16), judge for run-thrus. Contact Heather if willing to help.



## Wags and Brags

Congratulations to **Mika and Helli** on passing the herding instinct certification (HIC) test in Wasilla (north of Anchorage). They are now **U-CD Hisaw's Mika CD HIC and Hisaw's Red Sky at Night HIC**. Even though this is not a *real* herding title, Camille is very proud of her Aussie girls and happily claims the bragging rights!

## BEYOND KINDERGARTEN

*(reprinted with permission from the Portuguese Water Dog list, Email from Carole Doerr Allen)*

**Q:** *I'm looking for advice from the list. My puppy is five months old now and I'm wondering what his next step in training should be. We don't plan to show him, but simply want a well-behaved pet. We've been through puppy kindergarten (which was basically a waste of time). Max learned the basics well and didn't need to be in a class situation to do it. Now that he has mastered sit, down, stay, come, and heel, I feel he hasn't learned anything new in quite a while. Is a one-on-one trainer the best way to go? What is the best age to begin this next phase? What*

*experiences have you had, and is there anything you wish you had done differently in retrospect?*

*Many thanks,  
Susan & Max*



**A:** Susan -

First, it's a shame that your experience with KPT was "basically a waste of time." KPT should not just be about puppy sits and downs, but gaining canine social skills and learning how to get along with a pack of dogs - loose, and you still being alpha to your dog in the pack. Your experience

should have included the dogs running and playing together and teaching you the skills (and Max) to be able to immediately call him out of the chaos with one quiet call. It should be about socializing your dog and debriefing him on proper dog etiquette. It should be about setting a rock solid foundation for a well-adjusted dog.

Second, at five months, there are few dogs that can "master" the basic commands. Now, granted my definition of "mastering" may be different from yours, but my definition of "mastering" means that you put your dog in a sit-stay and walk away - off leash. When I offer him a slab

# MAKE NO BONES

By Gabrielle LaRoche, President



In previous articles I have reflected on progress toward our goals and shared specific proposals designed to get us there. As we move into the final quarter of our fiscal year and my term as board president, I wanted to provide an update on two initiatives. The first, "doggie dollars", has been in effect since December. The second, tiered membership, will be before the full membership at the annual meeting.

First, the board is conducting a six-month evaluation of the success of Doggie Dollars. Doggie Dollars are awarded for a variety of volunteer activities and may be redeemed toward the purchase of memberships, practices, classes and premier items. Currently doggie dollars are awarded as follows: instructing or assisting = \$20/6-week class; practice facilitator = \$3/session; ring stewards = \$5/day; trail set-up & clean-up = \$5/trial; and, events

(e.g. pet festival and photos w/Santa) = \$5/day. Specifically, the board would like to know if you have taken advantage of doggie dollars, are you aware of other tasks that should be recognized with doggie dollars, do you have recommendations to improve the system, or other general remarks.

Second, the board will be recommending a tiered membership as an amendment to the Constitution. This amendment will come before the full membership at the annual meeting. The tiered membership is designed to make newsletters available to the public at a reasonable cost, encourage volunteerism, and simplify long range planning and budgeting. As proposed, the tiers include a subscription-only, and four levels of membership with specific benefits and responsibilities. Please refer to the July newsletter for more information.

These initiatives are designed to ensure an engaged and sustainable membership, but we need your input. Please provide comments to me at [thomwylie@msn.com](mailto:thomwylie@msn.com) by August 15.



## MINUTES

### Regular Club Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2000

Submitted by Aran Felix, Secretary

(M/--motion, S/--second, A/-approved, UC-unanimous consent,)

**Call to Order** – 6:40 PM at 1603 Beach Drive, Douglas. Present: Gabrielle LaRoche - President, Aran Felix-Secretary, Susan Rasmussen – Treasurer, Heather Stockard – Training Coordinator, Mona Sanneman – Historian/Librarian, Jill Grose – Agility Coordinator, Bob and Linda Shaw - members. Absent: Perry Shipman – Vice-President.

**Approval of Agenda** – Add Annual Meeting: Format/Date/ Location under New Business, and Request for Purchase from Gaile Haynes under New Business. M/Susan to approve, S/ Heather, A/UC.

**New Members** – Two new members approved by M/Heather, S/Aran, A/UC. Aran will email Camille with the two new members names and addresses.

**Approval of Minutes** – June 29, 2000. M/Susan, S/Heather, A/ UC.

**Correspondence** – Presented by Susan. Juneau School District sent us a community school letter offering us an opportunity to publish our club information/classes. The letter was given to Heather for review. We received a thank you card from Gastineau Humane Society for becoming business members.

**Treasurer's Report** – By Susan Rasmussen. M/Aran to approve, S/Heather, A/UC. Report attached. Susan read the letter received from the auditor with her proposal in response to our 18 request items. The cost was considerable due to the long and involved list

of questions. After much discussion on what we actually needed, Heather motioned that we have the auditor perform a general overview of our accounting systems to identify possible deficiencies, include appropriate recommendations which will meet federal tax requirements and answer our questions about our federal tax status. The amount is not to exceed \$600, and if this is acceptable with the auditor, Susan is authorized to proceed. S/Aran, A/UC.

#### Committee and Other Reports –

1. Training Committee – Heather Stockard, Coordinator.

September Obedience Trial Update– No report at this time from Heather.

Future Obedience Trials – Gabrielle has informally researched a two-ring site. There is a possibility of buying Leah Kadush's jumps and gates for approximately \$300.

Conformation Liaison – Susan Rasmussen is nominated. M/Aran to approve, S/Heather, A/UC.

Agility – Jill reports that new classes begin Sunday, July 23, 2000. Beginner I, Intermediate, and Advanced. Other class updates: Basic Obedience class cancelled, Gaile Haynes will start another class after Labor Day. Deb Gillis will follow Gaile's class with another obedience class. A sub-novice class is possible in winter before the spring obedience trials.

2. Nominating Committee – Gabrielle, Perry, and Jill as the nominating committee members recommend Bob Shaw as a new candidate, and Perry Shipman is volunteering to run for office at the annual board meeting. Perry is filling an unexpired term for Dan King who resigned. Others may volunteer to run. August 15 is the cutoff date to have your name printed on the ballot. This committee is now dissolved.

3. Awards Committee – The purpose of this committee is to recognize volunteers for extraordinary efforts over and above the efforts currently acknowledged by Doggie Dollars. Jill, Perry, and Gabrielle volunteered to be on the committee.

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**4. Historian/Librarian** – No report by Mona. Mona wishes to resign, and Gabrielle volunteered to take over this position at the annual meeting.

**New Business**

**1. Constitution/By-Law Review** – The Board read through and made notes of changes.

**2. Doggie Dollar 6-month evaluation** – They are currently given out to class instructors/assistants/facilitators, to trial and pet photo volunteers. When issued the number of coupons is given to Susan, and they are again accounted for when redeemed. Heather recommended that Doggie Dollars be given out by trial chairs and the training coordinator who reports the amount to the treasurer. Gabrielle will find the board approved proposal from six months ago. No change at this time.

**3. September Memberships** – We will not act on these late memberships until the October Board Meeting.

**4. Financial Goals** – Presented by Heather. Goals are usually set at the annual meeting and Heather suggests we examine our goals in advance. We will put 2000-2001 goals on the August agenda. At that time, members should be prepared to discuss their vision of the club's financial and other goals.

**5. Annual Budgets for agility, conformation & obedience** – Heather presented. We need to be aware of income and expenditures, and we need to build in equipment expenditures. For example, if a particular training group is bringing in X amount of dollars and wished to purchase some equipment, it would probably be easier for the board to approve if the group's expenditures are covered by their income. Jill mentioned at this time that there were some agility equipment repairs needing repair and would like the \$500 grant to be allocated for these type of agility repairs.

**6. Instructor Qualifications** – Gabrielle presented for Gaile Haynes. Gaile suggested that the club structure a mechanism to train future trainers. After discussion, it was noted that this practice is informally in effect in some cases. No formal resolution.

**7. Annual Meeting – Format/date/location** – Some board members are traveling in October, so we needed to choose a convenient date and location. We settled on a potluck at Gabrielle LaRoche's on October 25.

**8. Request for Purchase from Gaile Haynes** – Gaile would like to purchase a see-through plastic dog as a model for her obedience classes. M/to approve by Susan with a \$50 maximum cost, S/Heather, A/UC.

**Old Business**

**1. UKC Bloodlines refund** – The photos donated by Mona to the trial did not get printed or returned, nor was a full refund received from Bloodlines. What can we do to for the people who won the Bloodlines photo? M/by Heather to offer the three winners a choice of doggie dollars or a framed photo. S/Aran, A/UC.

**2. Advertisement Policy** – M/Heather that the number for class and club advertisements be DOG-E-WAG, with the exception being Basic Obedience and Puppy classes. At the request of these trainers, their names and phone numbers may be listed. If there are multiple ads, the classes will be placed in separate ads for clarity. S/Susan, A/UC

**DRAFT AGENDA****August 17, 2000, 6:30-9PM****1603 Beach Drive, Douglas**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda - additions, deletions or corrections
- III. New Members - considered for approval
- IV. Approval of Minutes - June 29, 2000
- V. Correspondence - reviewed for action as appropriate
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Committees
  - A. Training Committee
    - 1. Obedience
    - 2. Conformation
    - 3. Agility
  - B. Nominating Committee
  - C. Awards Committee
  - D. Historian/Librarian
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Draft FY2001 Goals
- IX. Old Business
  - A. Constitution/By-Law review
  - B. Doggie Dollar 6-month evaluation
- X. Next Meeting Date
- XI. Adjournment

**NOTICE**

**September Trial trophies will be provided on a donation basis only. If you would like to donate a trophy or contribute toward one please contact Gabrielle at [thomwylie@msn.com](mailto:thomwylie@msn.com) or 364-3695 prior to August 15.**

**Octoberfest!**

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**3. Class/Practice Pricing** – Where do we go from here? At this time, class prices will remain unchanged. The training committee will meet, develop budgets, and bring their recommendations to the Annual Meeting.

**4. Tiered Membership** – No comments received except from Gaile. Gabrielle solicited comments at agility classes. M/Heather to present tiered memberships at the Annual Meeting and that they go into effect November 1, 2000. S/Aran, A/UC.

**Next Meeting Date and Location** - August 17, 2000, 6:30 PM at Gabrielle La Roche's home. If Gabrielle is delayed in returning from her trip, the meeting will be August 24, 6:30 PM at Heather's home.

**Adjournment** – M/by Aran to adjourn, S/by Susan, A/UC at 9:45 PM

**Beyond Kindergarten -- continued from page 1**

of juicy grilled tuna he ignores me and stays put - or comes immediately to you when called (on the first quiet call) despite the fact that I'm feeding him or holding him. These are challenging steps to conceptualize and teach, and even more so with an immature dog. And you may think they're not necessary, but faced with an emergency, you don't want a dog that "sort of" comes when called, or comes on the 9th call or when they're ready.

My advice is this - enjoy your dog's adolescence, it's a time you won't recapture and is all too brief. Expose your dog to everything possible. Let your dog understand what's appropriate and not.... not just sit and down. Sits and downs are useful, but being a well-rounded member of the family is far more rewarding. My dogs all learn "with me" - a casual command that says don't necessarily pay acute attention, but you may not leave a 3 foot circle around me -- off leash. It is quite amazing to see 3 or 4 dogs of different breeds and sizes walking across my yard orbiting around me (while I'm holding hot coffee) regardless of where I walk, but not leaving the imaginary circle until they are released. Very useful on a fence check of the property in the morning and it reestablishes my leadership every day. Then they are permitted to run like the crazy, slaphappy, wild dogs they are.

I rarely recommend to anyone the use of a trainer one-on-one unless there is a behavior problem or unless you are in need of a coach for a competitive venue. There are those individuals who find turning over training of the family pet to a professional a more efficient use of their own time. In my opinion, training your own dog establishes a bond that lasts a lifetime. Additionally, it allows you - as the owner - to think things through, a skill you cannot hone if someone else provides the training.

I recommend you seek out a reputable kennel club's program or a reputable trainer and be taught by that individual how to teach your own dog in a class environment. No dog should be expected to learn a lot in a group situation, it's too distracting. However, if you meet in class once a week, get the information and work on it at home to perfect it. Your "proofing" can take place in the class situation - kind of like a pop quiz for your training every week - sometimes you'll pass and sometimes you won't - but you will be the judge. As for the information and guidance you receive, well, anything you don't like you can throw out the window and not use - you don't have to "do it" just because an instructor told you to, if it doesn't feel right to you. On the other hand, you'd be surprised how much you learn from the other people in the class - the mistakes they make and how you can avoid them, or applying to your own training something they did right.

As with us, education is a life long journey. It didn't end the day we got our high school diploma, or BA or MBA or Ed D or JD. The more you enjoy the journey, the more you'll enjoy your dog, and the more he'll enjoy you.

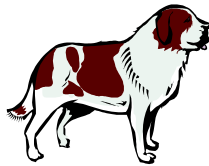
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## 2000 Shows and Trials

### August

- 4-6 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Palmer
- 12-13 Agility trials (NADAC), Chugiak
- 12-13 Conformation/Obedience (ASCA), Chugiak
- 26-27 Herding Trials (ASCA), Chugiak
- TBA DOTCA Trials (AKC), Anchorage

### September

- 2-3 Agility Trials (NADAC), Ketchikan
- 17 Tracking Test (ASCA), Chugiak
- 23-24 **CKCOJ** Obedience Trials (UKC), Juneau

### November

- 11-12 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

*If you know of an event that might be of interest to CKCOJ members, contact Camille at [cstephens@gsi.net](mailto:cstephens@gsi.net) or 780-4538.*

**General Fund Account**

**CKCOJ Third Quarter Cash Flow Report FY00**

Period: 4/1/00-6/30/00

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**Opening Balance 4/1/00: 9,621.14**

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**Revenue Received**

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**Income from Classes**

Basic	720.00
Agility Practice Harborview	74.00
Agility Run Thru's	99.00
Puppy	260.00
Obedience Practices at Harborview	50.00
Conformation	490.00
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Total Class Revenue:	1,693.00

**Income from Internet Promotions**

	40.97
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Total for Internet Promotions:	40.97

**Income from Membership Dues**

	310.00
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Total Membership Income:	310.00

**Income for Premier Sales**

	14.25
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Total Premier Sales Income:	14.25

**Newsletter Advertising**

	75.00
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Total for Newsletter Advertising	75.00

**Income from Agility Trial**

	1,866.00
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Agility Trial Entry Fees	1,866.00

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**Total Revenue Received from 4/1/00-6/30/00: 3,999.22**

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**Expenditures**

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**Administrative Expenditures**

Bank Service Charge for Imaging Checks	3.00
Insurance	531.00
Juneau Empire	201.20
Printing for Doggie Dollars	18.70
Printing Business Cards	20.00
Newsletter	170.75
Premier	14.25
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Total Admin Expenditures:	958.90

**Expenditures for Classes**

Mendenhall River School	10.00
Mt Jumbo (Fall/Winter)	1,455.00
Harborview Covered Playground	40.00
Alaska Housing Development Corp (Basic)	300.00
Alphebetizing Yourself (Puppy Class)	30.50
Swampy Acres (Agility Class)	300.00
Copies for Basic Class	14.80
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Total Expenditures for Classes:	2,150.30

**Expenditures for Agility**

Agility Storage (6 months)	348.88
Misc Equipment Purchases	129.15
Tape for Agility	6.90
Total Expenditures for Seminars:	484.93

**Expenditures for Agility Trial**

Cope Park Rental	238.14
Judge	621.88
NADAC per entry fee	192.00
Box of Stick on Labels	26.24
Copy Works	86.89
Total Expenditures for Agility Trial:	1,165.15

**Expenditures for Obedience Trial**

Total UKC License Fee:	80.00
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**Total Expenditures from 41/00-6/30/00: 4,839.28**

**Net Total: (840.06)**

**Closing Balance 6/30/00: 8,781.08**

**Gaming Account**

**CKCOJ Third Quarter Cash Flow Report FY00**

Period: 4/1/00-6/30/00

**Opening Balance 4/1/00: 638.45**

**Revenue Received**

**Income from Raffle** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Revenue Received from 4/1/00-6/30/00: -**

**Expenditures**

**Administrative Expenditures**

Bank Service Charge	3.30
	3.30

**Total Expenditures from 4/1/00-6/30/00: 3.30**

**Net Total: (3.30)**

**Closing Balance 6/30/00: 635.15**

**Petty Cash 75.03**

**Grand Total: 9,491.26**

**Note:** There has been a 68% growth in CKCoJ's funds since 10/1/99.

**Capital Kennel Club of Juneau**  
will be hosting  
**2 UKC Licensed Obedience Trials**  
**September 23 & 24, 2000**

**Ring conditions:** indoors and fully matted

**Location:** Alaska National Guard Armory, 355 Whittier St., Juneau, Alaska.

**Directions to Site:** Follow signs to downtown Juneau (Egan Drive South). Turn left on Whittier St. (Just past the Prospector Hotel). Take the first right into the armory parking lot.

**Judge:** J'Anna Lyttle of Olalla, Washington (Please note that legs toward an obedience title must be earned under two different judges)

**Classes offered both days:** All licensed classes and Sub-novice

**Registration times (both days):**

Utility and Open: 08:30 thru 09:00  
Novice and Sub-novice: 09:15 thru 10:00

**Judging begins (both days):**

Utility: 09:15, followed by the open class  
Novice: 10:15 or after the completion of open (which ever is later)

**Entry Fees:** (payable in U.S. currency only)

Pre-entry ( which must be **RECEIVED** by 9/15/2000):

Licensed classes: \$15.00    Sub-Novice: \$9.00

Day-of entry:

Licensed classes: \$18.00    Sub-novice: \$12.00

**Awards:** Qualifying score necessary for any award in licensed trial. Rosettes for High Aggregate, High in Trial and First thru Fourth in licensed classes, and ribbons for Qualifying Score. Qualifying score not necessary for First thru Fourth ribbons in Sub-Novice. Other awards may be announced on the day of the trial.

**Motels that accept Dogs:**

Super 8 (907-789-4848)    Prospector (907-586-3737)    Driftwood (907-586-2280)

**Send entries to:** Alexis Rippe, Trial Secretary

Box 33141    Juneau, Alaska 99803

**Need more information?** Phone Alexis at (907) 789-3746 or email:  
muskegm@alaska.net

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### CKCOJ Activities

#### August

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- 15 Trophy Donation Deadline for September obedience trials (see Notice on page 3)  
17 Regular Meeting, 6:30pm (agenda on page 3)

#### September

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- 21 Regular Meeting, 6:30pm  
22-23 Obedience Trials

#### October

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- 28 **Octoberfest!** Annual membership meeting and awards celebration, 4 PM, 1603 Beach Drive, Douglas

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**SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE:**  
Premium List for the  
September 23-24 obedience trials



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