



# CKCOJ news

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## CLUB NEWS

**Welcome New Members,** Destiny Sargeant and Cindy Britten!

**Thank you, Sue McGregor!** On very short notice Sue organized the Club's participation in the Annual Pet Festival. Once again, the Wienie Race was a crowd favorite. See Sue's report below.

**New Board.** Congratulations to new Board members Don Golnick and Bob Shaw! The new Club Officers are: Heather Stockard, President; Bob Shaw, Vice President; Aran Felix, Secretary; Susan Rasmussen, Treasurer; and, Don Golnick, Member at Large.

**New Training Coordinator.** Vickie McLaughlin has volunteered to take on the Training Coordinator position. Thank you, Vickie! Thanks to outgoing Coordinator, Heather Stockard!

**New Member Outreach Position.** Perry Shipman has volunteered to take on

responsibilities for membership outreach. He will be contacting new members welcome them to the club and will help ensure that all members -- old and new -- have LOTS of opportunities to help out at Club functions.

**Membership Dues Reminder.** Annual membership dues are now overdue. If your dues are not received by November 30, your membership will lapse. To renew, please complete the form on page \_\_\_\_\_. See the instructions on the form for more details.

**Christmas Party.** The annual Christmas Party is December 16 at Jill Grose's house. Contact Jill for directions. More info at right.

**Pet Photos with Santa.** Our 13th Annual Pet Photos with Santa will be held this year at the Nugget Mall, on two Fridays, December 1st & 8th, from 5 to 8:30pm. Volunteers are needed for set-up, break-down, registration booth, cashier, club info booth, Santa's aid, Photographer, and doggie traffic cop/trouble shooter. This is really a fun event and a very positive venue to showcase CKCOJ! 🐾

## 2000 Pet Festival

*submitted by Sue McGregor*

The Gastineau Humane Society Pet Festival was held at Nugget Mall on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. CKCoJ was asked to host the annual "Wienie Race". As usual, this was a big draw at the Pet Festival, with 24 dogs competing. Despite short notice of the event, and an inexperienced organizer (myself), I think we put on a good showing and the Wienie Race was a lot of fun for participants and observers alike.

For those who may not be familiar with the Wienie Race, it goes as follows: A "track" is set up, consisting of one of our ring mats, bordered by baby gates to keep the dogs "on track". The track is liberally laced with slices of hot dog (thus the name, "Wienie" Race...). Teams consist of a handler and a dog. The dog is positioned at one end of the mat, and from the other end the handler calls the dog - "Fido, come!" The object, of

course, is for the dog to by-pass the wienies and come directly to the handler, and the dog with the fastest time wins. This year we had three size categories for dogs to ensure that small dogs would not directly compete against big dogs, who can cover the track in just a few bounds!

You can imagine that some dogs do, and some definitely do not, immediately obey their handlers. The event generates a lot of laughs and there is much good-spirited cheering for even the slowest (and fullest) participants! The Pet Festival is a fun community event that I look forward to every year. I have watched the Wienie Race for several years, and it was a pleasure to participate in its organization this year. Thanks to all the CKCoJ members who helped with both the race and with staffing the CKCoJ table, and to everyone who had enough faith in their dog's training to enter!



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# CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 16, 4 pm

at

Jill Grose's House  
9174 Glacierwood Drive

## Potluck

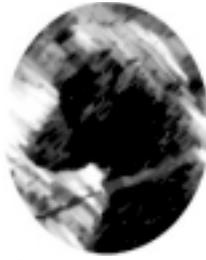
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*for more information  
contact Jill Grose at  
789-3239 or jillg@gci.net*



# Water Dog News



This is my first newsletter as CKCOJ President for the upcoming year, and believe me, Gabrielle is a tough act to follow! First, I'd like to thank Gabrielle for the tremendous job she's done as President and for all of the effort she has put into helping us meet our goals. I'd also like to thank her for her hospitality – the annual meeting had great food and an unbeatable location!

If you were at the meeting, you know that there was a lively discussion on how to increase member participation in the club. Several folks noted that it is sometimes hard to know how to help out or get more involved. So, in this column, I'd like to mention a few of the ways to become more active in CKCOJ activities.

**Attend a board meeting:** The monthly board meetings are open to all members and we encourage your involvement. Meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Location varies, so look for announcements on CKCOJ-Announce or in the newsletter. If you'd like more information, please give me a call at 586-2838.

**Hold an annual position:** In the "Volunteer Opportunities" section of the newsletter, you'll see that we are looking for people to take on certain activities for the next year. These include librarian and an apprentice to the agility coordinator. The job duties are described in that section. We're also looking at a mentoring program to have the existing person in an annual position teach a new person the

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# MAKE NO BONES

*By Gabrielle LaRoche, President*



## Membership Passes new dues structure!

It was somewhat like an agility course navigating the proposed changes to the Constitution and Policies at the annual meeting – ups, downs, hurdles and weaves – but in the end a feeling of accomplishment. As a result Capital Kennel Club has a new dues structure with a new membership category and a newsletter subscription policy.

Junior memberships are now available to youths from 10 to 18 years of age. There is a requirement for adult supervision for the 10 to 13 year olds. Previously, Junior memberships started at 13. The dues remain unchanged at \$10. Dues for adult individual members were raised to \$25. Dues for family memberships were raised to \$35. A sustaining or "champion" membership category was created and the dues were set at \$100. A newsletter subscription is also available to the general public at the rate of \$20 per year.

A significant change was the proposed language concerning volunteerism. After much debate it was agreed that all members are "expected to volunteer for at least one event or position per year". The proposal had used the words "mandatory" and "required" which some members found offensive, while others noted the lack of ability to enforce such requirements, and still others were con-

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# Volunteer Opportunities

Here are a number of ways that you can get more involved in CKCOJ. If you are interested in any of these positions, or in helping out at any event, please contact Perry Shipman or Heather Stockard.

**Librarian:** The club librarian is responsible for storing club reference materials, videos and books and maintaining an inventory of these items. The librarian is also responsible for making reasonable arrangements to make the library accessible to the membership.

**Apprentice to the Agility Coordinator:** This person will assist the Agility Coordinator with setting up agility classes and trials as well as related tasks.

**Trial Secretary (for March obedience trial):** The trial secretary publishes and distributes the premium list, accepts trial entries, handles entries, measuring and check-ins at the trial, prepares necessary paperwork for the judge, and submits results to the governing organization, as well as the club newsletter.

**Chief Ring Steward (for March obedience trial):** The chief ring steward solicits and trains ring stewards, works closely with the judge to ensure that exercises are set up in accordance with the judge's wishes, and ensures that any dog-related problems are quickly resolved.

**Raffle Chair:** CKCOJ is considering doing another raffle in

conjunction with the March obedience trial. The raffle chair will solicit prizes, get tickets out to the membership to sell, maintain required records, and account for the money and tickets.

**Rally Obedience Fun Day:** The chair will select a date and facility, purchase necessary supplies, schedule a judge and volunteers, and get information out to the membership.

**Helpers for Pet Photos with Santa:** Pet Photos will be on Friday, December 1, and Friday, December 7, from 5 – 8 p.m. Helpers are needed to take money, take photos, and maintain order! 🐾



## Classes and Practices

**Upcoming Classes** *(more info next month)*

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**January**

- Obedience Practice
- Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
- Competitive Obedience (Open Level)

**February**

- Agility (Beg./Int./Adv.) -- tentative

## MINUTES

### Capital Kennel Club of Juneau Regular Meeting Minutes -- October 23, 2000

*Submitted by Aran Felix, Secretary*

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

**Call to Order** at 7:08 pm at 1603 Beach Drive, Douglas.

**Board Members present:** Heather Stockard, Aran Felix, Susan Rasmussen, Don Golnick, Don Shaw was absent. Others present: Gabrielle LaRoche, Thom Wylie, Chris Stockard, Deb Gillis, Jill Grose, Gaile Haynes, Linda and Perry Shipman, Mary Opp, Vicki McLaughlin, Roxanne Bash, Camille Stephens, Cindy Britain, Sue MacGregor, Chicory Eddy, Patty Crandall.

**Approval of Agenda** – The agenda was approved with additions.

**New Members** – M/Susan, S/Aran to approve two new members.

**Approval of Minutes** – The September 2000 minutes were read and approved. M/Heather, S/Susan, A/UC.

**Correspondence** – none.

**Treasurer's Report** – Read and approved. Need to renew Gaming License. Although it is running a small deficit, Gabrielle recommended keeping it open until December and revisiting this decision then. Heather, Camille, and Gabrielle agreed to take the test for the gaming license.

**Committees** – Vickie McLaughlin is the new training coordinator. Puppy and Basic classes starting in November. The next set of agility classes before holidays cancelled. Some of the agility equipment requires repair. Conformation/Basic combination classes are working well. Dates to remember: July 4th agility demonstration, our summer agility trial, Ketchikan seminar, March 19-20 obedience trial, March 23-24 Whitehorse agility trial.

New Business

1. Trial refund policy – M/by Susan to refund this time and need to establish a policy. S/Don. For clarity of action, the motion was split. M/Susan, S/Aran to refund the trial fee. A/UC. M/by Susan, S/Aran to table motion to develop a policy until a future date. A/UC.

2. Sue Ailsby Seminar – M/Don, S/Camille approving Heather to obtain a letter of agreement with Sue for this seminar. A/UC.

3. Pet Photos – Gabrielle will start the organization of this event, but needs someone else to take over soon. She and Perry will explore the digital camera option.

Old Business

1. Facility Feasibility – The opinion of the people who met at the library to discuss the possibility of renting a club facility is that there is not enough interest at this time to financially support such a large commitment. Heather proposed that we should use this initial interest and action to develop more interest.

**Next Meeting Date** – November 16, 2000. Don Golnick will reserve the conference room at either the downtown or valley library.

**Adjournment** – M/Susan to adjourn, S/Aran, 8:50 p.m.



## DRAFT AGENDA

### CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

November 16, 2000, 7-9 p.m.  
Downtown Library

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda – addition, deletions, corrections
- III. New Members – considered for approval
- IV. Approval of Minutes – October 28, 2000
- V. Correspondence – reviewed for action as appropriate
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Committees
  - Training committee
  - Obedience
  - Conformation
  - Agility
  - Volunteer Coordinator
  - GHS Liaison
- VIII. New Business
  - Position Mentor Program
  - Rally Obedience Fun Day
- IX. Old Business
  - Trial Refund Policy
- X. Next Meeting Date
- XI. Adjournment

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duties so that they can take over that position in the future.

**Volunteer to help at an event:** We are always looking for folks to help out for a couple of hours or for a day at fund-raising events like Pet Photos with Santa, or at obedience or agility trials. You **don't** need to have experience to help out – we'll teach you what you need to do! Stewarding at a trial is a terrific way to get a front row view of the action and learn more about the activity. I'm a perfect example – Chris and I were primarily interested in agility, but agreed to help out as ring stewards for obedience trials. This fall, Kira earned her first leg toward a U-CD! By the way, family members are welcome to help out as well.

**Take a class:** Advance your dog training skills or try something new. Obedience, agility, and conformation classes all provide skills and experience that are useful in the other activities. A little variety adds interest to your training regime. We also have some exciting seminars coming up this year.

**Let us know your interests:** If you are not participating in CKCOJ events because we aren't offering what you want or at a time that works for you, let us know. Maybe we can adjust schedules or find someone to teach a class you are interested in. Our mission and goals are broad enough to encompass a wide variety of dog activities.



## 2000-01 Calendar of Events

### January

13-14 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

### February

17-18 Conformation and Obedience (ASCA), Anchorage

31 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

### March

10-11 Obedience (UKC), Juneau

23-24 Stuart and Patti Mah Agility Seminar, Ketchikan

31 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

### April

1 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

28 Herding Instinct Test, Chugiak

### May

26-28 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Fairbanks

### June

9-10 Agility (ASCA/NADAC), Chugiak

15-17 Conformation/Obedience (CKC), Whitehorse

23-24 Agility (NADAC), Whitehorse

23-24 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

### July

13-15 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Kenai

22 Tracking (ASCA), Chugiak

22-23 Agility (NADAC), Juneau

### August

3-5 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Palmer

16-17 Conformation/Obedience (ASCA), Chugiak

18-19 Herding (ASCA), Chugiak

### September

1-2 Agility (ASCA/NADAC), Chugiak

TBA Obedience (UKC), Juneau

### October

20-21 Conformation/Obedience (ASCA), Anchorage

### November

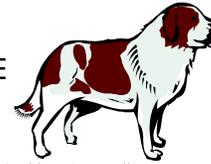
TBA Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

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

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** snorkle cedar, hot tub 5'diameter, wood fired aluminum stove, bench and new pump- can be set up anywhere and with an armful of wood you have a relaxing soak - \$850. new- \$2,150. Pergo original flooring -6 boxes each covers 20 sq. feet— \$30. a box -a nice color too- light walnut-light and dark variations in each plank. call Mary/Michael Opp 789-6861 for info.

Got something to sell or give away? Members can take out short classified-style ads for FREE!

## Kenzie -- New Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)

I was encouraged to write something up for the newsletter on Kenzie's recent TDX pass. There is so much to it that I thought I would just use one of the judge's write up and interject a few things. I can't really describe the feeling that I have when I'm tracking with Mac or Kenzie. You'll just have to do it yourselves. I will tell you that there is absolutely no substance that can emulate the experience!

Jill Grose



Kirkton's McKenzie Cascade TD is a new TDX who is owned and handled by Jill Grose from Alaska (first TDX for Jill).

It was a hot and humid day (85 degrees) in Maryland and the dog was quite hot - but they did a great job handling their X-track. The dog started out slowly but with good commitment and stayed within a few feet of the first leg. After slightly overshooting the first corner [*to go to the bathroom*], she came back to the second leg. The third leg went up a hill and in 40 yards went into a 20 yard wide line of trees. The dog entered the tree line, but turned inside the trees and followed it almost 60 yards to where the tree line turned. She had to go thru some brambles to do this, so the handler's arms got a fair amount of scratches. [*Lots of blood, I knew there was no way anyone had walked thru that last section, but she was working...so on we went.*]

She came out of the tree line into the next field and followed the tree line back to the track. [*the wind was swirling the scent*] Then she picked up the leg and was off again! When she came to the cross tracks, she bobbed her head but stayed committed to the correct track. When she came to a dirt road with grass (where the tracklayer's cars had crossed several times that morning), she checked it out to the left and to the right but committed to the correct track on the other side. [*Kenzie actually lifted her nose and caught an air scent of where to go*] After another corner, she indicated the first article - a plastic glasses case. [*This is*

*the first time I even looked at the judges.*]

At the next corner, she circled downhill but came back to the track. She checked out the second set of crosstracks maybe 20 feet in each direction [*turns out one of the crosstrack layers was one of her favorite people she's known since she was a puppy. I could tell exactly when she hit the crosstracks as her head just shot up and went "fresh scent"*] but came back to the track and soon indicated the next article - a sock. [*Yee haw, just need the glove.*]

She continued on to gap in the next tree line which the track crossed thru on a diagonal and which the tire tracks crossed thru as well. The dog worked this gap and had to be watered as the heat was getting to it. [*She was beat by this time and the wind thru the gap made it a particularly hard scent trap. She had blood on her tongue from a small cut and actually layed down for a moment. Something she never does when tracking in Juneau.*] But she went on, followed the next open turn and went thru another 20 yard wide tree line [*I didn't expect two sections of woods and was afraid the wind was blowing downhill into the woods and we were going to have a nightmare coming out again. I knew she was too tired to have anything too difficult to work thru.*] and got to her glove and X. [*I cried, what can say?*]

In all, it took her 62 minutes to complete this 864 yard track. [*She added on an extra 120 yards on our trip thru the brambles.*] Both dog/handler teams did great jobs in passing their tracks. The TDX track is a much more difficult test - so if you are just starting tracking, do not be put off by the advanced nature of the test.



Kenzie is the 9th Westie to ever get a TDX. Sil Sanders, the judge who wrote the description of her track, has had 3 of them. The first in 1984, the second in 1991 and the 7th in 1998. Sil is the head of Performance for the Westie Club of America and has the most titled Westie in the history of the breed. 🐾

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cerned of the impact on our out of town members. All ultimately agreed that the resulting language is clear enough in its intent, without insulting or restricting the membership.

The new dues structure and related policies are intended to provide the board with additional tools to carry out the business of the club. Being clear and up-front about the need for all members to contribute more than their annual dues is critical to ensuring that CKCOJ remains vibrant in years to come. In addition, the sustaining membership category is intended to help the budget process.

Sustaining members may allocate up to 70% of their dues to a specific area of interest. It is anticipated that the sustaining memberships will enable the board to better develop budgets in advance of activities rather than relying solely on the revenues collected for the activity. Sustaining memberships may lessen the need to engage in other fundraising efforts. None of these changes are a panacea, but they are viewed as significant steps in the growth of our Club.

Look for the revised Constitution, By-Laws and Policies will be included in the newsletter next month.

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

General Fund Account	
CKCOJ Fourth Quarter Cash Flow Report FY00	
Period: 7/1/00-9/30/00	
<b>Opening Balance 7/1/00:</b>	<b>8,781.08</b>
<b>Revenue Received</b>	
<b>Income from Classes</b>	
Basic	
Agility Practice Harborview	120.00
Mt Jumbo Ring Run Thru's	119.00
Advanced Basic	657.00
Puppy	290.00
Basic	125.00
Agility Class	1,390.00
<b>Total Class Revenue:</b>	<b>2,701.00</b>
<b>Income from Internet Promotions</b>	<b>7.48</b>
<b>Total for Internet Promotions:</b>	<b>7.48</b>
<b>Income from Membership Dues</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total Membership Income:</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Income for Donations</b>	
Citigroup Foundation (Allocation - Agility)	500.00
<b>Total Income for Donations</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Income for Premier Sales</b>	<b>86.25</b>
<b>Total Premier Sales Income:</b>	<b>86.25</b>
<b>Income from Obedience Trial</b>	<b>748.00</b>
<b>Total Obedience Trial Income</b>	<b>748.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue Received from 7/1/00-9/30/00:</b>	<b>4,142.73</b>

Expenditures	
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>	
Bank Service Charge for Imaging Checks	3.00
Telephone Hook Up & Monthly Charges	71.18
Igloo Rentals Warm Storage (6 mos)	264.34
Gastineau Humane Society Membership	50.00
Juneau Empire	286.36
Postage	13.20
Santa Suit	325.96
Award Pins	253.20
Newsletter	265.00
<b>Total Admin Expenditures:</b>	<b>1,532.24</b>
<b>Expenditures for Classes</b>	
Conformation	15.00
Mt Jumbo (Fall/Winter)	680.00
Advanced Basic (Refund Check)	50.00
Swampy Acres (Agility Class)	300.00
<b>Total Expenditures for Classes:</b>	<b>1,045.00</b>

Expenditures for Obedience Trial	
Ribbons	154.75
Judge	359.48
Judge's Gift	31.45
Hotel	190.40
Judge's Meals	47.25
Armory Rental	270.00
UKC Per Entry	33.00
Trophies	90.00
Bloodlines Photos	30.00
<b>Total Expenditures for Agility Trial:</b>	<b>1,206.33</b>
<b>Expenditures for Classes/Practices</b>	
Classes/Practices:	3.15
<b>Total Expenditures from 7/1/00-9/30/00:</b>	<b>3,786.72</b>
<b>Net Total:</b>	<b>356.01</b>
<b>Closing Balance 9/30/00:</b>	<b>9,137.09</b>

Gaming Account	
CKCOJ Fourth Quarter Cash Flow Report FY00	
Period: 7/1/00-9/30/00	
<b>Opening Balance 7/1/00:</b>	<b>635.15</b>
<b>Revenue Received</b>	
<b>Income from Raffle</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Revenue Received from 7/1/00-9/30/00:</b>	<b>-</b>

Expenditures	
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>	
Bank Service Charge	<u>3.30</u>
<b>Total Expenditures from 7/1/00-9/30/00:</b>	<b>3.30</b>
<b>Net Total:</b>	<b>(3.30)</b>
<b>Closing Balance 9/30/00:</b>	<b>631.85</b>
<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>75.03</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>9,843.97</b>

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## November

16 Regular Monthly Meeting, Downtown Library, 7-9 pm

## December

1 Pet Photos with Santa, Nugget Mall, 5-8:30pm  
8 Pet Photos with Santa, Nugget Mall, 5-8:30pm  
16 Christmas Party, 4pm, see pg. 1 for more info  
21 Regular Monthly Meeting

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## Pet Photos with Santa

**Nugget Mall, on two Fridays, December 1st & 8th, from 5 to 8:30pm**

Please use the Vintage Fare entrance. All pets must be on leash or crates when entering/exiting the Mall. All pets must be clean, healthy, parasite free and groomed.

*Special thanks to CKCOJ "CHAMPION" members for their generous support:  
Perry and Linda Shipman*



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If you see a red dot on the mailing label, we have not received your membership dues.