



## CLUB NEWS

**Welcome New Member,** Tracy Solomon!

### REMINDERS:

**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.** Don't forget to bring your dog, cat, bird, etc. to see Santa! This year at the Nugget Mall, two Fridays, December 1 & 8, 5 to 8:30 pm, located in the old Super Rexall site, use Vintage Fair entrance. Pets must be leashed or crated. \$6 per photo + .50 for a file on diskette.

**Volunteer Opportunity.** Apprentice to the CKCoJ Treasurer. This person will

assist the current CKCoJ Treasurer so they can become familiar with the tasks in order to take over the duties at the beginning of the new fiscal year 2002. The position would start October 1, 2001. For more information, please contact Susan Rasmussen or any current CKCoJ Board Member.

**Classes Starting in January.** Several new classes start after the new year. Linda and Perry Shipman will teach a Canine Good Citizen class. Perry Shipman and Deb Gillis will teach an Open Obedience Class for dogs with at least one leg on their Companion Dog title. Susan Rasmussen is organizing another Conformation/Obedience "Combo" class. Details and registration forms are in this issue. Stay tuned for information about Saturday practices.



## Chinese Crested Gift Exchange

*(a.k.a Chinese Auction)*

This year a gift exchange will occur at the annual Christmas Party. Each person should bring a recycled or inexpensive, dog-related gift (although Santa's elves can probably cover the forgetful) and anonymously place it in a designated location. Each participant draws a number from a hat and the person w/#1 selects a gift from the pile. The person w/#2 then has a choice between selecting a gift from the pile or taking the 1<sup>st</sup> person's gift. The 1<sup>st</sup> person takes a gift from the pile if



the 2<sup>nd</sup> person took his/her gift. The exchange continues thru all participants in this manner except that no gift may be exchanged more than twice - that is be in more than three persons' hands. At the end, the person who drew #1 may exchange gifts with any person whose gift has not already exceeded two exchanges. These exchanges can be hilarious and you may actually get something useful. So start thinking about what special item you can bring to share in the fun!

# JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POTLUCK

December 16, 4 pm

at

Jill Grose's House  
9174 Glacierwood Drive

*Bring your favorite dish to share*

*A great time to  
renew acquaintances and  
meet new friends.*

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

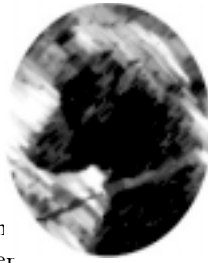


# Water Dog News

## WHAT IS RALLY OBEDIENCE?

Recently there has been a lot of discussion in dog circles about Rally Obedience. Rally Obedience is a relatively new performance even that tests the obedience skills of a dog/handler team, but does so in a style that is similar in some ways to agility. Rather than going through a series of exercises at the direction of a judge, in Rally Obedience a course is set, using signs to describe the exercise to be done at each stage in the course. After the judge's "Forward" command, the team is on their own to complete the entire sequence correctly. The handler has the dog heel from sign to sign and performs the exercise indicated by the sign. Examples of the exercises are "Right Turn", "Slow Pace", "Turn and Call Dog Front", "Straight Figure 8", etc. Some of the exercises combine two or more obedience skills, or add additional challenges such as doing an offset figure 8 around bowls of dog treats!

Unlike traditional competitive obedience, in Rally Obedience handlers are encouraged to communicate freely with their dog. As in agility, unlimited commands and praise are allowed. Scoring is similar to



competitive obedience – each team starts with 200 points and minor or major deductions are taken for any errors in performing the designated exercises. At Level 1, all exercises are performed on leash, with 16 – 20 exercise signs. At Level 2, exercises are performed off leash, with 18 – 22 exercise signs. More challenging exercises are added at Level 2.

Rally Obedience is not yet a UKC-licensed event, but we could still give it a try just for fun! I think that Rally Obedience would offer variety for those training for competitive obedience. It could also be a good way for those who aren't interested in competing to practice and test their dog's skills. Those participating in agility could use it as a technique to work on increased control with their dog.

Because several people have expressed interest in trying out Rally Obedience, the club has ordered a set of signs and a book of course designs. I think that it would be great to have a Rally Obedience Fun Day next spring or summer! The Fun Day would give teams a chance to learn the different exercises then complete courses to try out their skills. The day could include other fun things like doggie games and a club picnic.

Would you like to take on the task of organizing a Rally Obedience Fun Day? If so, contact me at 586-2838 or by email at [stockard@sci.net](mailto:stockard@sci.net). 🐾

## MINUTES

### Capital Kennel Club of Juneau Regular Meeting Minutes -- November 16, 2000

*Submitted by Aran Felix, Secretary*

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

**I. Call to Order**-Present: Heather Stockard, Susan Rasmussen, Vickie McLaughlin, Jill Grose, Don Golnick, Bob Shaw, 6:45 PM, DT Library Conference Room

**II. Approval of Agenda**-Add Class Pricing under VII Committees/ Training Committee. Add Membership under IX. Old Business.

**III. New Members**-one, M/AF, S/SR, A/UC. Need to send information to Camille.

**IV. Approval of Minutes** -October 28, 2000 read and approved with the following corrections: Spelling of Vicky McLaughlin, Bob Shaw, Cindy Britten. Under Treasurer's Report, change the reference to a small deficit of the gaming account, to the more specific: "Although there is a small monthly service charge, Gabrielle recommended keeping the account open until December and revisiting this decision then." M/Susan, S/Aran to approve minutes with corrections. A/UC.

**V. Correspondence** – One email which will be dealt with later on agenda.

**VI. Treasurer's Report** by Susan. SR met with Michelle Grose. Some of Michele's recommendations include: Cash Flow report name changed to Income Statement report. Need a balance statement, but first needed to create an accurate asset list. Reviewed all reports. Cash report and Doggie Dollars need to be separate reports. As long as the club doesn't make over \$25,000 gross, we do not need to fill out a 9-90. Overall, she felt the bookkeeping procedures were fine.

Michelle will submit her recommendations in writing. Treasurer's report approved, M/AF, S/DG, A/UC.

### VII. Committees

A. Training Committee - new coordinator is Vicky. Sunday @ 2:00, training committee will meet.

1) Scheduling space for upcoming classes -open and CGC classes (Linda and Perry), Gaile (basic), Conformation/obedience combo (Susan). March 10 obedience trial with two ring run-throughs scheduled February 24, March 3.

2) Developing Annual Budget-develop a plan of revenues in, expenses and reviewing quarterly. Scale expenditures up or down based on projections. Discuss further at Sunday meeting.

B. Obedience—Open, CGC, Basic, Practices (see above)

C. Conformation—Susan distributed a schedule for three sessions.

D. Agility-Use the \$500 donation to purchase metal agility jumps, new cones. Before trial A-frame and dog walk need to be repaired to meet new regulations. The tire jump also does not meet new regulations. Classes will begin again in February. Whitehorse trial will be June 23-24. Stuart Mah seminar is March 23-24 in seminar. Jill has extra registration forms for anyone who is interested.

E. Class Pricing - Susan feels classes should be bringing in revenue for the club as well as performing a public service. Heather proposes that we set up a separate meeting for teachers and others interested to determine one hour vs. 1-1/2 hour class fees.

F. Volunteer Coordinator - Calling folks not on email? Camille will compare her lists to see who does not have email or access to listserv and needs a phone call. It is important that members notify a board member of address changes. Jill read Perry's report. Both of last month's new members were contacted and at least one will be working at Pet Photos. He needs to firm up committee slots and volunteer positions for coming year.

G. GHS Liaison-Jill reported for Perry. Report/newsblurb attached.

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# DRAFT AGENDA

## CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

December 21, 2000, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Mendenhall Library

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda – addition, deletions, corrections
- III. New Members – considered for approval
- IV. Approval of Minutes – November 16, 2000
- V. Correspondence – reviewed for action as appropriate
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Committees
  - A. Training committee -- Discussion and approval of annual budgets; update on space scheduling; obedience subcommittee report; conformation subcommittee report; agility subcommittee report
  - B. Volunteer Coordinator -- Phone tree for members not on CKCOJ-Announce
  - D. Public Outreach Coordinator
  - E. Newsletter/Website
  - F. Librarian
  - G. GHS Liaison
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Curriculum Development – proposal from Linda Shipman
  - B. Development of new member packet
  - C. Bloodlines HIT photos
- IX. Old Business
  - A. Trial Refund Policy – review and approve draft policy
  - B. Position Mentor Program – discuss progress on concept; what positions want apprentice
  - C. Membership and renewal applications – review drafts by Jill and Susan
  - D. Keys – progress in getting additional sets, designate recipients
    - E. Class pricing – schedule work session
- X. Next Meeting Date
- XI. Adjournment

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CGC class details included. January 6, \$65 non-members, \$60 members, test is February 17. Maximum of 12 in class, maximum of 25 in test. Open class facilitated by Perry. January 6 to February 17.

H. Public Outreach Coordinator - Gabrielle was absent tonight due to teaching a class with Camille. Sent an email to board for discussion. Requesting direction on our purpose for Pet photos with Santa-make money or promote CKCOJ. Need additional volunteers, approval to place a small display ad. Board gave approval on all of the above.

### VIII. New Business

- A. Position Mentor Program— Discussion on how to locate apprentices. Possibly just ask the experts if they would be willing to share their knowledge. Discuss at next board meeting.
- B. Rally Obedience Fun Day - Heather has been in email contact with Charles Kramer who wrote the book on Rally Obedience and sells materials. M/Don authorizing Heather to purchase book and materials, S/SR, A/UC.

### IX. Old Business

- A. Trial Refund Policy – Refunds will be granted on a case-by-case basis, subject to Board approval, for circumstances beyond the

## FY 2001 Goals & Action Items

1. **Goal: Increase Public Outreach, Awareness and Education**
  - Action: Offer Canine Good citizen Classes and Tests
  - Action: Continue advertising and media presence
  - Action: Review mission to ensure consistency with outreach goal.
2. **Goal: Continue increasing ties with Gastineau Humane Society**
  - Action: Pursue a shared facility
  - Action: Encourage training for rescues (e.g. if they finish a CKCOJ obedience class they receive a refund).
  - Action: Build a mentor program.
3. **Goal: Build a Therapy Dog Program**
4. **Goal: Offer more seminars**
  - Action: Pursue a “clicker” seminar with Sue Ailsby (4/27-30/01)
  - Action: Pursue a “puppy evaluation” seminar
  - Action: Pursue sponsorship of a field and hunting dog seminar
  - Action: Pursue a “So you want to buy a puppy?” seminar
5. **Goal: Develop curriculum for instructors and potential instructors**
6. **Goal: Increase member participation and establish mentor program**
  - Action: Clarify job expectations, create list of positions
  - Action: Make sure members know about opportunities to get involved
  - Action: Institute volunteer coordinator to contact members
7. **Goal: Explore ways to increase interest in competitive obedience**
  - Action: Consider rally obedience fun match (may attract agility folks)
  - Action: Canine Good Citizen testing also promotes interest
8. **Goal: Continue to support Agility**
  - Action: Hold trial summer 2001
  - Action: Encourage support of regional agility events (e.g. Ketchikan & Whitehorse)

exhibitor's control. The exhibitor will write the Trial Secretary. Draft wording will be emailed to the board for review/approval at the next meeting.

B. Membership Application - needs to be revised as does the Renewal application. Jill and Susan will work on this project. Draft will be brought to the next meeting. Vicky suggested adding mission statement or goals to membership application. New member packet will be discussed at next meeting. Ask Camille about how she would like to handle subscribers-only.

X. **Next Meeting Date** – December 21, 2000, 6:30 p.m., Mendenhall Library.

XI. **Adjournment** – N/Aran, S/Susan, A/UC at 8:45 p.m. 🐾

# ***Policies***

## ***Constitution p1***

## ***Constitution p2***

## 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

### May

26-28 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Fairbanks

### June

9-10 Agility (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

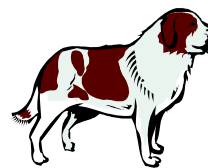
18-19 Herding (ASCA), Chugiak

*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:** Radio Fence - Pet Containment System includes 1 collar, 500' boundary wire, training flags and video. New - never installed, \$50. Phone 364-3695 for more info.

**Premier Collars & Leashes** -- A wide variety of cheerful colors to brighten your winter walks. Member discount available. Come see us at Pet Photos with Santa and pick out a new collar and leash for Christmas!

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

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*form*

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## 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

## January

- 17 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; Gabrielle LaRoche and Thom Wylie; Chris and Heather Stockard*



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