



# CKCOJ news

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## CLUB NEWS

**Welcome New Member,** Patricia Martin!

### Thanks to Jill for hosting the annual Christmas Party!

We had a great turnout with lots of delicious holiday food. The Chinese Auction was fun for everyone...and the real highlight of the evening was Guesstures -- a game similar to Charades. We all enjoyed making fools of ourselves.

### CGC Test to be Offered

Linda and Perry Shipman are organizing a Canine Good Citizen Test for members of the club and the general public. Up to 25 dogs will be tested. The test will be held Saturday and/or Sunday, February 17-18 (depending on how many people sign up for the test). It will be held at Mt. Jumbo in the afternoon. In order to enter the test, you must show your receipt from the Gastineau Animal Shelter for your 2001 dog license. Tags are not accepted. So tuck away that receipt when you receive it. Any questions, please feel free to call 789-1245 or e-mail Linda.Shipman@chezor.alaska.com or Perry.Shipman@chezor.alaska.com

### 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.

### What is CKCOJ-ANNOUNCE?

CKCOJ-ANNOUNCE is the club's email list, established for sending occasional announcements and reminders to members. The club newsletter remains the OFFICIAL means of communicating with the membership since some do not have web access or prefer not to receive email about club activities. CKCOJ-ANNOUNCE is not a discussion list and only designated people may post. If you have an announcement that you think would be of interest to other members, feel free to send it to the club's email address (ckcoj@gci.net). If you would like to subscribe to CKCOJ-ANNOUNCE, go to the club website (<http://home.gci.net/~cstephens/ckcoj>) and use the form at the

bottom of the page.

### Sue Ailsby Clicker Seminar -- April 27 - 30, 2001

Heather Stockard is coordinating a clicker training seminar with Sue Ailsby of Saskatchewan (Canada). Topics to be covered include: Resolving Household Dog Problems; Basic Clicker Training; Obedience Training your Dog; Conformation, Structure and Movement. Watch for more information and a registration form in the February newsletter. In the meantime, please contact Heather for more information at [hstockard@gci.net](mailto:hstockard@gci.net) or 586-2838.



## Wags and Brags



Have you and your dog got something to brag about? No

accomplishment is too small -- we'd like to help you let others know! Send your brags to Camille at [cstephens@gci.net](mailto:cstephens@gci.net).

## Water Dog News



### WATER DOG NEWS

You may have heard about clicker training in various dog publications or conversations with other "dog people". Have you ever wondered what it is or wanted to learn more about it? Clicker training is a science-based system for teaching behavior with positive reinforcement. The trainer uses a marker signal (the sound of a toy clicker) to tell the animal when it's doing the thing that will pay off. This system, also known as "operant conditioning", was first widely used by

dolphin trainers, who needed a way to teach behavior without using physical force. Clicker trainers focus on building behavior, not stopping behavior. Dogs and other animals quickly learn that the marker signal means, "Something good is coming." Then they realize they can make the trainer click by repeating their behavior. They become enthusiastic partners in their own training. Clicker training is exciting for animals and fun for the trainers!

We're going to have a great opportunity in April to learn how to use this positive training method. Sue Ailsby, a noted Canadian dog trainer and retired CKC obedience and conformation judge, will be coming to Juneau April 27 - 30 to teach a variety of seminars. There will be a Friday evening seminar for the general public and

CKCOJ members on dealing with common household dog problems in a positive manner. On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Sue will teach full day seminars on clicker training basics, obedience training, and conformation, structure and movement. There will also be an evening, small group "bonus" session for those members of the club that teach classes or have committed to teach a class in the future. Stay tuned for more information in the newsletter about these seminars.

In the meantime, if you'd like to learn more about clicker training, here are some web sites you can check out:

- [www.dontshootthedog.com](http://www.dontshootthedog.com)
- [www.clickertrain.com](http://www.clickertrain.com)
- [www.clickandtreat.com](http://www.clickandtreat.com)

## MINUTES

### Capital Kennel Club of Juneau Regular Meeting Minutes -- December 21, 2000

Submitted by Aran Felix, Secretary

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

**I. Call to Order** - 6:45 PM, Present: Bob Shaw, Don Golnick, Perry Shipman, Jill Grose, Heather Stockard, Susan Rasmussen.

**II. Approval of Agenda**- Approved with deletions and postponed agenda items.

**III. New Members** - One new member approved. Aran will email information to Camille.

**IV. Approval of Minutes** - November 16, 2000 minutes approved as written/UC.

**V. Correspondence** -Christmas card from Gail Duntley. GHS card requesting donations for spay/neuter program. Perry motioned that we donate \$100, tabled. Discussion about other ways to support the GHS, for example we might want to donate doggie dollars for dog training classes.

**VI. Treasurer's report** - Reviewed and approved/UC. M/AF. There was discussion on how to ensure that doggie dollars are reported in a timely manner. Upcoming expenses include paying for Jumbo gym, Centennial Hall trial rentals, and the Yacht Club for the seminar.

#### VII. Committees

\*Training Committee: 1) Update on space scheduling. Vickie is out-of-state, and Jill will help Heather coordinate training. Open class is cancelled due to lack of students. Deb, Perry, and Linda are developing curriculum.

Should we add a 15-minute changeover time between classes? Best to run obedience classes back to back, and then offer conformation class. Conformation 11-12:00. Jan. 6-Feb. 17 practice sessions for \$45, times 9-10 or 10-11. These classes will run right up until the obedience trial. Jill will send listserv announcement. March 10-11 and September 15-16, 2001 are the 2001 obedience trial dates. 2) Update on Sue Ailsby seminar - pricing? Dates are Friday through Monday, April 27- 30, 2001. Lunches must be catered by one of Centennial Hall's approved vendors. There was discussion about the presentation of the conformation segment of the Ailsby seminar. Need a syllabus. Heather will email the information again.

\*Obedience - no report

\*Conformation - fun matches, start January 6, 11-12.

\*Agility-no report

\*Volunteer Coordinator - Phone tree for members not on CKCOJ-Announce. Perry will request from Camille.

\*Librarian - no report

\*GHS Liaison - breed advocates and mentors. Move to January agenda.

\*Trial Update - Location, possible raffle? Sell tickets at March trial and all summer, at September trial and draw prize at September trial.

\*Bloodlines photo has always been offered at the obedience trials as an award. Bloodlines will still publish the trial results. M/Susan to eliminate this award (Bloodline photo). S/Don. Make it available at the trial for people to have their picture in Bloodlines. Approved by a majority.

#### IX. Old Business

\*Trial Refund Policy - review and approve draft policy: "Refund of entry or registration fees for trials, seminars, or classes will be granted on a case-by-case basis for circumstances outside of the control of the exhibitor. If a refund is requested, the trial secretary or event coordinator will present the situation to the board for approval or denial of the refund. The following wording shall be used in all trial premium lists: 'Refund of trial entry fees may be granted for circumstances that are outside the control of the exhibitor. Contact the Trial Secretary for more information.'" After discussion we felt that the board should not micro-manage these decisions. Refunds should be made for circumstances outside the exhibitor's control; requests need to be in writing, and directed to the event coordinator/trial chair. Heather will email it to the board for approval. For purposes of the trial premium, the only word that changes is "may" to "will."

\*Position Mentor Program- discusses progress on concept, what positions want apprentices. Camille has published a request for treasurer's apprentice and has had no takers at this point. Perry is interested in taking over the Web page job.

\*Membership and renewal applications - review drafts by Jill and Susan. Several changes discussed and Susan will change. Renewal application discussed

\*Keys - progress in getting additional sets, designate recipients. Bob has pursued this matter but no decision made by the owner at this time. We need to create a key control document. Bob Heather, Vickie, Gabrielle, Camille, Deb, and Jill will receive keys.

\*Class Pricing - schedule work session? Remove from agenda, and schedule for a work session. When Vickie gets back in town, a meeting will be scheduled. A proposal will be presented to the board.

**X. Next Meeting Date** - January 25, 2001, 6:30 PM, Mendenhall Library.

**IX. Adjournment** - 9:50 M/AF, S/DG, A/UC. 🐾

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

January 25, 2001, 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 – December 21, 2000
- V. Correspondence – reviewed for action as appropriate
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Committees
  - A. Training committee -- Discussion and approval of annual budgets; Schedule committee meeting to discuss class pricing and curriculum
  - B. Volunteer Coordinator
  - D. GHS Liaison -- breed advocates, breed mentors
  - E. Web Page – domain name, new location, new webmaster
  - F. Trial Update
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Development of new member packet
- IX. Old Business
  - A. Position Mentor Program – discuss progress on concept; what positions want apprentice
  - B. Membership and renewal applications – review drafts by Jill and Susan
  - C. Keys – progress in getting additional sets, designate recipients
- X. Next Meeting Date
- XI. Adjournment

## 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

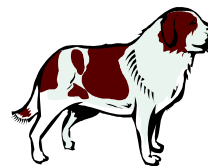
26-28 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Fairbanks

*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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**Contributions to the Newsletter Welcome!**

Contact Camille at  
[cstephens@gci.net](mailto:cstephens@gci.net) or 780-4530

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### January

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25 Regular Monthly Meeting

### February

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15 Regular Monthly Meeting  
TBA Obedience Run-Throughs

### March

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10-11 CKCOJ Obedience Trials  
15 Regular Monthly Meeting

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*Happy New Year!*

*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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