



THANK-YOU!

**Sue McGregor
Vicky McLaughlin
and
Alexis Rippe**

For all your hard work organizing the March Trial

Thanks as well to the
many volunteers who contributed their time and energy!

Chief Ring Steward: Chris Stockard; Ring Stewards: Pauline Strong, Bob Shaw, Linda Shaw, Grey Pendleton, Kim Rivera, Chris Urata, Melissa McGregor, and Amanda Nazer; Table Steward Don Golnick; Setup Crew: Camille Stephens, Mary Opp, Vicky, Melissa McGregor, Brian Keeney, Chris Twomley, Bruce Twomley, and Jo Marshall; Trophies: Sue McGregor; Photographer: Perry Shipman; Publicity: Sue McGregor, Vicky McLaughlin; Program: Camille Stephens; and, Trial Vet: Chicory Eddy.

Club News

Welcome New Members! Peggy Hunnings and family, Mary C. Veale, Mary and Callie Neary, Kathy and Sandy Libbey, Sherrie Jans, and Brenda Wilbur.

Member News

In March, **Perry Shipman**, the club's volunteer coordinator and animal shelter liaison, was elected to the Gastineau Humane Society's Board for two years. He is chairman of the Education Committee and also sits on the New Building Committee. In the same month, **Linda Shipman** received a "Woman Volunteer of the Year" from Susan Knowles, Alaska's First Lady, for her volunteer work with the Gastineau Humane Society's canine population.

Classes Starting in April

Several classes ranging from Basic Obedience to Focused Attention will start in April. See page 5 for a complete list. Registration forms for all but Basic Obedience are included in this issue.



Wags and Brags

Apollo and Badger each got a qualifying score at the obedience trial. Again, the only mixed breeds to do so, actually the only mutts there if memory serves me! *(submitted by Chicory Eddy)*

Mika earned her first leg on her U-CDX title. It's a great feeling to see all

BOARD ACTIONS

- Will solicit feedback on whether future trials should remain in Centennial Hall or return to the Armory.
- Approved obedience demonstration at the Pioneer's Home.
- Invited Deb Gillis to look into bringing Suzanne Clothier to Juneau for another seminar.
- Decided to hold a combined April/May board meeting on May 3 due to schedule conflict.

Volunteers needed:

- Trial chair for September 15-16 obedience trial. See "Water Dog News" for more info.
- Public outreach coordinator: retrieve messages from DOG-E-WAG line, contact callers with info, advertise club classes and activities, arrange for photographing club events, maintain club scrapbook.
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our training start to pay off! **Helli** earned the second leg on her U-CD title. Only one to go! *(submitted by Camille Stephens)*

Water Dog News

By Heather Stockard



On March 10 and 11, we had another terrific UKC obedience trial, this time in a new location – Centennial Hall. We all owe a big round of applause to Sue McGregor and Vicky McLaughlin for pulling off this event flawlessly, even though they were both new to the Trial Chair job. And congratulations to Jo Marshall and her German shorthair pointer, Zennor, for taking High in Trial. It was great to see a junior handler do so well.

Even though there weren't a lot of qualifiers in this trial, I think it was a good learning experience for our dogs and us. As usual, trial stress turned some of us into "aliens" but we worked through our jitters as our dogs worked through the uncertainty of a new location.

With the March trial barely behind us, it's time to look forward to future trials. First of all, we need to find a volunteer to be Trial Chair for the September 15-16,

2001 trial. Please contact me if you are willing to take this on. No experience is necessary – we have a step-by-step instruction manual and lots of former trial chairs that are willing to offer advice. It's a great way to help out the club as well as learn more about obedience trials. I think that Vicky and Sue found their experience to be positive because of all the folks that were willing to help. The trial location is already reserved (Centennial Hall) and the judge (Lisa Barnard) is already scheduled, so planning is well underway.

Looking even further into the future, we need to decide on a location for the March 2002 trial. In the past we have used the National Guard Armory. For the two trials in 2001, we are using Centennial Hall Ballroom 3. The Board is soliciting feedback from those that have participated in past trials or observed the trials. Both locations have positive attributes and drawbacks. Please send me an email (h-stockard@gci.net) or give me a call (586-2838) to let me know whether you think we should stay in Centennial Hall or return to the Armory.



MINUTES

CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

March 22, 2001, 6:30

Mendenhall Library Conference Room

I. Call to Order-at 6:40 pm. Present: Heather Stockard, Camille Stephens, Vickie Mclaughlin, Linda Shipman, Susan Rasmussen, Don Golnick, Jill Grose, Cindy Newton (new librarian), Aran Felix, Sue Jones, Deb Gillis, Bob-absent.

II. Approval of Agenda-add three items under New Business: Liability/Insurance issues, and Pioneer Home Visit, Clothier seminar possibility.

III. New Members considered for approval. Six new applications. M/Susan to approve, S/Don. A/UC

IV. Approval of Minutes - February 15, 2001. M/Don, S/Susan to approve. A/UC.

V. Correspondence - reviewed for action as appropriate. Outgoing correspondence responding to a complaint at the trial. Thank you notes from Gaile Haynes and Linda Shipman.

VI. Treasurer's Report presented by Susan and attached to minutes. M/Aran to approve, S/Don, A/UC.

VII. Committees

1. Volunteer Coordinator - Linda filling in for Perry. Cindy Newton is the new librarian. Perry checks with new members for

interest in volunteering for the various open positions. Jan Gordon, GHS Director, is resigning in June. Perry was elected to the GHS board. (Education Chair and Building Coordinator). CKCOJ brochure and application are now included in the GHS adoption packets. M/Susan, S/Aran, A/UC for Perry to put a link on the CKCOJ website to the GHS site Librarian position - Perry will give Cindy, our new librarian, the new member packets. Hunt Training proposed by Linda Shipman. She and Perry are doing the ground work. Emphasis will be on retriever training.

2. Training Committee - by Vickie. Tentative new schedules are: CGC at Riverbend Commons, 6:30-7:30, six classes starting Friday, April 13. Focused Attention at Riverbend Commons, 7:45-8:45, six classes starting Wednesday, April 25. Basic Obedience at Riverbend Commons, six classes starting Sunday, April 22.

---CGC class made approximately \$500. Twenty-five teams tested plus one retest. Dangerous dog issue raised. CKCOJ will need to meet with the city about modifying the regulation. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

3. Agility - by Jill. A beginner and an advanced class will be starting on April 8 for six classes. Canopy purchased, new jumps arrived. There is a plan afoot to clean up the storage shed. M/Aran to approve \$125 or less to organize the cold storage. S/Susan, A/UC.

4. Trial Report - A successful trial. Some points to remember: Reminder that dogs must be kept on leash except when in ring.

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Puppy Kindergarten Registration Form

When: Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30pm, April 9 - May 14 (6 sessions)
Where: Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School - Commons Area
Instructors: Perry and Linda Shipman
Cost: \$70 for non-members; \$50 for CKCoJ members
Payment: Make check payable to Capital Kennel Club of Juneau
Mail To: Perry Shipman, 9394 Rivercourt Way, Juneau AK 99801
Information: For more information, contact Perry or Linda Shipman, 789-1245

For puppies: three to six months of age. Start right by building a positive working relationship with your puppy through the use of non-aversive motivational techniques. Puppies will be introduced to the basic obedience commands with a maximum emphasis on fun. Puppies will also learn basic socialization skills in a safe & controlled environment. All family members are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration required by April 8. Class size is limited to 8 puppies.

About You (the Handler):

Name		Age (if under 18)
Mailing Address		
email	Phone	<i>Days</i> <i>Evenings</i>

About Your Dog:

Name		Breed		
Age	How long owned?	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Shots current?
When is your puppy's birthdate?				
Are there any puppy training issues you want particular help with?				
PAYMENT:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make check payable to Capital Kennel Club of Juneau • Mail to: Linda Shipman, 9394 Rivercourt Way, Juneau AK 99801 		
Amount Enclosed \$ _____				

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Signature

Date

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Suggestion by Camille that people be reminded to make sure their dogs potty outside to ensure no accidents in the ring. The September 2001 trial space (Centennial Hall) and Judge (Lisa Barnard, Whitehorse) reserved for September 15-16, 2001. Discussion on location for the March 2002 trial Perry will create an online survey to poll members. Decision tabled until future meeting.

5. Ailsby Seminar Update - Registrations coming in, GHS is planning to send some people.

6. Newsletter/Web Page - URL is being changed to CKCOJ.org, trial photos are posted. The web address needs to be added to DOG-E-WAG, on brochures, etc.

--Postpone specialized email groups/ forwarding information until Perry is here. Heather will put a blurb in newsletter to look for a possible phone tree person.

VIII. New Business

1 Pioneer Home Visit presented by Sue Jones. Well-behaved dogs have been invited to put on an obedience demonstration. M/ Susan, S/Aran, A/UC to approve a Pioneer Home demo. Suggestion to invite the seniors to the agility meet and show them a video of the obedience trial.

2. By-laws, policy review and beginning date of membership. Member rate starts when you sign up, not when the board approves the new member. Discount rates continue to be available unless membership not approved.

3. Policy - Age of dogs in puppy and basic classes? Discussion, no action by board at this time. Vickie will notify Gaile to refer puppy class requests.

4. Clothier Seminar - Deb Gillis requested board approval to pursue setting up a Clothier seminar - October 13-14, or 27-28. Topic would be Your Athletic Dog and jumping classes. Board approved.

5. Liability/Insurance issues - Tabled. Aran to research and bring to board.

6. Potential changes to training coordinator duties - Heather suggests we try to think of ways to divide up some of the duties of this position.

IX. Old Business

Prospective member packet - proposed contents, method of distribution. Heather showed us the prospective member packets (application, brochure, newsletter) in a stamped, ready to mail envelope. Heather has been pulling information from DOG-E-WAG; it is time for someone else to volunteer to do this. CKCOJ clothing - Jill is collecting orders. Deadline?

Update on replacement for public outreach coordinator - tabled, Perry absent.

Keys-progress in getting additional sets, designate recipients - tabled, Bob absent.

X. Next Meeting Date - Decision to combine April/May board meetings due to people being out of town. Next board meeting is Thursday, May 3 at the downtown library, 6:30-8:30 PM.

XI. Adjournment - 8:50 pm. M/Susan, S/Don, A/UC.



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**CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting
May 3, 2001, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Downtown Library — small conference room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda – addition, deletions, corrections
- III. New Members – considered for approval
- IV. Approval of Minutes – March 22, 2001
- V. Correspondence – reviewed for action as appropriate
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Committees
 - A. Volunteer Coordinator
 - B. GHS Liaison
 - C. Training committee
 - 1. Update on classes
 - 2. Agility
 - D. Obedience Trial Report
 - 1. September 2001 trial chair
 - 2. Feedback on March 2002 location
 - E. Ailsby seminar report
 - F. Newsletter/web page
 - 1. Possibility of specialized email groups
 - 2. Method for forwarding info for updates
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Insurance and liability issues
 - B. Dangerous dog issues
 - C. Potential changes to training coordinator duties
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Update on replacement for public outreach coordinator
 - B. Keys – progress in getting additional sets, designate recipients
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Canine Good Citizen Class Registration Form

When: Fridays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 18, 22

Where: Riverbend Elementary School Commons

Instructor: Deb Gillis

Cost: \$50 for members; \$70 for non-members.

Payment: Make check payable to **Capital Kennel Club of Juneau**

Mail or drop off to: **Deb Gillis, 9317 Stephen Richards Dr, Juneau, AK 99801**

Special Instructions: Class size: 10 Registration deadline: April 10
For more information, contact Deb Gillis, 789-0253, dlgillis@gci.net

About You (the Handler):

Name		Age (if under 18)
Mailing Address		
email	Phone	<i>Days Evenings</i>

About Your Dog:

Name		Breed		
Age	How long owned?	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Shots current?
Comments				

PAYMENT:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Email: counsel@ptialaska.net

Phone: (907) 790-2244

**BIG DOG
BATH HOUSE**



**BIG DOG BED
& BREAK-
FAST**

"No dog too big or too small - we can groom'em all!"

Cheryl Ann Young
Owner - Instructor

P.O. Box 210128
Auke Bay, Alaska 99821

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2001 Calendar of Events

April

- 1 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage
- 7-8 Obedience (UKC), Whitehorse
- 21-22 Conformation (ASCA), Chugiak

May

- 26-28 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Fairbanks

June

- 2 Herding Instinct Test, Chugiak
- 9-10 Agility (NADAC/ASCA), 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
- 28-29 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), Chugiak
- 15-16 Obedience (UKC), Juneau

October

- 20-21 Conformation/Obedience (ASCA), Chugiak

If you know of an event that might be of interest to CKCOJ members, contact Camille at cstephens@gci.net

FOR SALE

Premier Collars & Leashes -- A wide variety of cheerful colors to brighten your winter walks. Member discount available. Contact Gabrielle for more info at 364-3695 or seabries@gci.net

Did you know that members may place brief ads in the newsletter on a space-available basis? ... at no charge! Contact Camille at cstephens@gci.net or 780-4538 to submit your ad.



April 16

is the deadline for filing your taxes!

Don't forget to take advantage of the new dog-owner tax form available on the web at:

<http://www.dogware.com/1040-DOG.htm>

Reminder --

***It's not too late to register for the
Sue Ailsby Clicker Seminars!***

For more information, contact
Heather Stockard at h-stockard@gci.net
or 586-2838



FOCUSED ATTENTION Registration Form

When: Wednesdays, 7:45 – 8:45pm, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Where: Riverbend School Commons

Instructors: Perry and Linda Shipman

Cost: \$50 for CKCoJ members; \$70 for non-members.

Payment: Make check payable to **Capital Kennel Club of Juneau**

Mail or drop off to: **Shipman, 9394 Rivercourt Way, Juneau, AK**

Special Instructions: Focused attention is when your dog would rather pay attention to you than anything else in its environment! This class will train focused attention within the context of the basic obedience skills of heeling, stand, come-on-command, and down-stays and sit-stays for longer durations, times, and with greater distractions than puppy kindergarten, basic obedience, or CGC classes practice. This class will be based on operant conditioning techniques, but will not teach “clicker” training. It is highly recommended that you attend at least one session of the Sue Ailsby seminar (or can demonstrate an understanding of clicker training to the instructors). Class limit: 10 teams. This class is part one of a two-part class. It is strongly advised to attend this class in order to enroll in “Handlers’ Obedience Training” which will be offered before the next trial and the therapy dog class to be offered in the Fall of 2001.

About You (the Handler):

Name		Age (if under 18)
Mailing Address		
email	Phone	<i>Days</i> <i>Evenings</i>

About Your Dog:

Name		Breed		
Age	How long owned?	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Shots current?
Have you completed a CGC, Basic, Puppy Kindergarten or Sub-novice class?		Yes	No	
Have you ever earned a CD leg with your dog?		Yes	No	
Are you already enrolled in at least one session of the Sue Ailsby seminar?		Yes	No	
Do you already clicker train your dog?		Yes	No	
PAYMENT:				
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Humor

THE FOOT RULE

There is a formula called the "Foot Rule" for figuring out, in doggy households, how bed space is allocated. You start by determining the total number of feet (as in those at the end of the legs, not the kind made up by inches). Then you divide that total by the number of feet belonging to the person(s) or dog(s) in question. So this is how it works:

You and your significant other share your bed with 1 dog. You two humans have 4 feet together and the dog also has 4 feet. That is a total of 8 feet. The dog has 4 out of 8 feet or 50%; therefore, the dog gets 50% of the bed. It works in reverse as well. You have 2 out of 8 feet or 25% and so does your SO, so each of you gets 25% and the dog gets 50%.

We can work it out even more scientifically. In my case, I have 5 dogs. At 4 feet per dog, that is 20 feet. Add to that my 2 feet and we have a total of 22 feet in the bed. I have 2 out of 22 feet which is 1/11th or 9.1% of the bed. The dogs, since they share a total of 20 of 22 feet, get 11/10ths or 90.9% of the bed. Simple isn't it?!

Once I figured out my percent of the bed space, the next step was to work out the exact area that I am entitled to. My bed is a California King which is approximately 6 ft x 7 ft. Here's what the math looks like:

6 ft x 7 ft = 42 square feet

42 square feet = 6048 square inches

9.1% of 6048 = 550 square inches

550 square inches = 45.8 total inches

45.8 inches = 3.8 total feet

In order to determine the exact size of my bed space, I needed to know the percentage of length to width—this comes out to 54% long to 46% wide. When I apply these percentages to my spot: 550 square inches x 54% = 297 square inches 550 square inches x 46% = 253 square inches 297 square inches = 24.7 inches 253 square inches = 21.1 inches 24.7 inches = 2.1 feet 21.1 inches = 1.8 feet

Now that the math is all done, the figures show that the dimensions of my part of the bed are 2.1 feet by 1.8 feet or in other words: I GET THE PILLOW!!!

Author Unknown



Hear Ye, Hear Ye.....

Calling all Sporting Dogs!

Perry and Linda Shipman have offered to facilitate a hunt training study group. If you have a breed that must retrieve in the field to earn performance titles, please contact the Shipmans to indicate your interest at 789-1245, or Linda.Shipman@chezor.alaska.com. The study group will meet once a week, six times, for one hour, to view a portion of the Mike Lardy "Total Retriever" and "Total Marking" videotapes.

Tentative plans are to meet on Sunday evenings, 7pm, at the Shipman's home in the Valley starting April 15 (Easter). They have room to seat six people, in addition to themselves. Emphasis is on retriever training, though owners of setters, pointers, spaniels, standard poodles, and other sporting breeds are welcome to participate. If there is sufficient interest, we will continue the videotape series through the summer. And with luck, maybe even some field training :-)

CKCOJ Classes

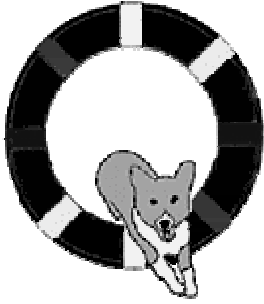
Basic Obedience -- Starts mid-April; for more information, contact Gaile Haynes at 789-0694

Puppy Kindergarten -- starts April 9. See registration form in this issue.

Focused Attention -- starts April 25. See registration form in this issue.

Agility (Beginning and Advanced) -- starts April 8. See registration form in this issue.

Canine Good Citizen -- starts April 13. See registration form in this issue.



Agility

Levels: Beginning Agility I (Instructor: Jill Grose), Advanced (Instructor: Deb Gillis)

Dates: April 8, 15, 22, May 6, 13, & 20 (6 weeks)

Time: 8am till noon (the Beginners class will meet at 7:30 am at the storage unit).
Details will be announced on ckcoj-announce after registration closes.

Cost: \$40

Registrations must be received **no later than April 3**. For more information, contact Jill at 789-3239 or jillg@gci.net

Registration Form

Name		
Mailing Address		
email	Phone	<i>Days</i> <i>Evenings</i>

Dog's Name and Jump Height	Class (check one)	Cost
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners I <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners I <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners I <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
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PAYMENT AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Make check payable to **Capital Kennel Club of Juneau**
- Please enclose Doggie Dollars or other credit vouchers with your registration
- Mail to: Jill Grose, 9174 Glacierwood Dr., Juneau, Alaska 99801

	Subtotal	
	Subtract Discounts and Credits	
	Payment Enclosed	

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April

27-30 Sue Ailsby Clicker Seminar, Juneau

May

3 April/May meeting (agenda on p. 3)

June

17 Regular Monthly Meeting

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