

Farewell to Juneau and CKCOJ

From Gabrielle LaRoche

I just want to let everyone know how much CKCOJ has enriched my life with dogs in

Juneau and hope that maybe I was successful in giving a little back in return. I will miss everyone - despite our occasional rough spots, you've all been a great group to work with! If you ever find yourselves in the area, please contact us at 555 Blue Sky Dr., Port Townsend, WA 98368 360-385-2559

Club News

Golden Girls Featured in ACS Ad

If you think you recognize the golden retrievers in the ACS (Alaska Communications Systems) commercials this summer, you're right. They're our very own club members, Iris and Angel Shipman!

Mid-Week Practices -- Reminder

Mid-week practices are now available to club members on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Harborview school covered playground, and Thursday evening at Mendenhall River school covered playground. The times for all practices are 6pm till 9pm, the cost is \$10 for the summer for all practices. This does not include the cost for classes or run thrus that will be held here thru out the summer. Some things we hope to have available are: obedience run thrus; conformation fun matches; agility practice; facilitated practices; and, unfacilitated practices. If you are interested in participating/organizing a special event, please contact Jill at 789-3239 or jillg@gci.net. This is a great time to get outdoors, work your dog(s) and get to know other club members!



Wags and Brags

"Angel" (Mariner Aces High at Chezor, TD, CGC), the Shipman's younger golden retriever, earned Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex, Saturday, May 26, at the

Tanana Valley Kennel Club dog shows in Fairbanks, Alaska,

March Obedience Trial

Thank You*s* (Better late than never...)

I meant to write this up for the last news letter but was too late, so let me start by apologizing for the tardy nature of these thanks... Immediately after the March trial, I had to fly south for a family emergency, and I have neglected until now to express my thanks to the many people who helped to ensure the success of the trial. I didn't realize until Vicki McLaughlin and I co-chaired the trial just how many people are needed! I hope I can remember everyone; here goes:

Alexis Rippe served as Trial Secretary; Chris Stockard was our Chief Ring Steward; assisting Chris as ring stewards were Pauline Strong, Bob and Linda Shaw, Grey Pendleton, Kim Rivera, Chris Urata, Melissa McGregor, and Amanda Nazer. Our Table Steward was Don Golnick; Perry Shipman volunteered as photographer; Camille Stephens designed the program; and Chicory Eddy from Southeast Alaska Veterinary Clinic was our Trial Vet. Helping with set-up were Camille Stephens, Mary Opp, Melissa McGregor, Brian Keeney, Bruce and Chris Twomley, and Jo Marshall. Thanks to all of these club members and volunteers, without whom there would have been no trial.

A number of people and businesses donated supplies and trophies: Heritage Coffee provided refreshments; Southeast Veterinary Clinic, Juneau Veterinary Clinic, Big Dog B & B and Little Dog Photography, Howling Good Barkery, Susan's Hallmark, the Wee Fishie Shoppe, Perry and Linda Shipman, Camille Stephens, and Liz and Gabrielle LaRoche donated trophies. Thank you for the support these businesses and individuals provided.

Again, I hope I didn't forget anyone... and please accept my apologies for my tardiness, but know that your efforts were appreciated, by Vicky and I and by all of those who participated in the trial. It truly is a group effort!

Sue McGregor

Water Dog News

What I Did on My Vacation

Well, I'm back from 3 1/2 weeks of vacation, bringing our new sailboat up from Seattle, so I'm having a hard time getting motivated to write my column! But Camille is patiently waiting, so I figured I'd tell you about my trip. Basically, Chris and I spent 24 hours a day for 24 days straight with Kira. She thought that was great; she's always telling us we should quit work and devote our lives to making her happy! She enjoyed sailing, kayaking, playing on beaches, getting lots of attention from people we met, and even going for swims.



Kira warms up after a swim.

Kira's a great boat dog. I'm continually amazed by how adaptable she is. Kira seems especially content and mellow on the boat. We think she likes having her "pack" all grouped up where she can keep an eye on us. She generally

snoozes when the motor is on and is very relaxed even where we are heeling sharply in strong winds. We're finding that she can go much longer between potty breaks than we ever imagined – she can last 14 hours or so without being anxious. As a puppy we trained her to use a doormat on the deck of the boat but now she has enough "storage capacity" that she'd rather wait for the beach, thank you very much! We took her ashore three times a day to relieve herself and have a good romp.

Here in Juneau we frequently complain about the lack of space for training our dogs. On the trip, we found out how much can be done in very small areas. During the long windless days when we were motoring along with the autopilot steering, we spent a lot of time on clicker training in the 6' x 8' cockpit of our boat. We worked on attention (she's staring at me again!), no-struggle nail clipping, "Other 5" (to go with High 5), take and hold the dumbbell, and even some retrieving! I pitched the dumbbell down the companionway stairs

for her to retrieve. We found that the partner training method that Sue Ailsby showed us worked very well. Chris clicked and treated so I could keep my hands free to take the dumbbell from her. It was certainly a luxury having that kind of time to devote to training! We'd train for a few minutes then give it a rest for an hour, then train some more.



Water balloon toss at Taku Harbor.

Memorial Day weekend, we met up with several boats from the Juneau Sailing Club at Taku Harbor south of town. We all enjoyed some great dock games like buoy ball bowling and the water balloon toss! On Monday, we pulled into downtown Juneau and on Tuesday we were back to the reality of working for a living. Kira's really depressed....

Hope you enjoy the summer (?) with your dog!

Heather Stockard

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for a three point major. Angel scored again on Monday, May 28, at the TVKC shows, when she earned another two points as Winner's Bitch. She now has nine AKC show points in three Alaskan show weekends. She was shown to both wins by Rebecca Brandon. *(submitted by Linda Shipman)*

Tiny got Reserve Winners Saturday and Sunday. **Legacy** got Reserve Winners on Sunday. On Monday **Tiny** got Winners Dog!! The judge then gave him Best of Winners for a 3 point Major!!!! I was so excited!!! We got our picture taken with the Judge and when I thanked him for **Tiny's** win he said **Tiny** was a "very nice pom"!!!! **Tiny** now has 9 points!!! (it takes 15 points with 2 major wins to become a champion). **Legacy** was totally "out of coat". Bare skin was showing on her chest, so her Reserve Winners was nice surprise—guess the judge that day liked her conformation; that is her nice "square structure". I am going to be the official "groomer" for Seapoms from now on, so this show was good because I needed the experience in trimming the dogs!! *(submitted by Barbara Bartoo)*



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2001 Calendar of Events

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

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

DRAFT AGENDA

CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

June 21, 2001, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Note change in date!

Mendenhall Library conference room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda – addition, deletions, corrections
- III. New Members – considered for approval
- IV. Approval of Minutes – May 3, 2001
- V. Correspondence – reviewed for action as appropriate
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Committees
 - A. Volunteer Coordinator
 - B. GHS Liaison
 1. Training committee
 2. Handling registration and membership paperwork for classes
 - C. Obedience Trial Report
 1. September 2001 trial duties
 2. Survey on upcoming trials
 - D. Newsletter/web page
 - E. Public outreach coordinator
 - F. Nominating Committee
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Insurance and liability issues
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Update on purchases
 - B. Clickers
 - C. First Aid Kit
 - D. Proposed portable PA system
 - E. Doggie Dollar coordinator
 - F. Club planning and priority-setting retreat
 - G. Keys – progress in getting additional sets, designate recipients
- X. Next Meeting Date
- XI. Adjournment

From Yahoo.com news.....

LONDON (Reuters) - Advertisers have come up with a novel ploy to attract pet owners that is not so much scratch n' sniff as whiff of woof.

TV channel Animal Planet is using posters scented with canine urine to publicise its pet awards in the hope that dogs will make a beeline for them, dragging their owners behind them.

"It is not actual urine, it is the scent of urine. I haven't actually smelt it myself, but I am told it is lovely for a dog," Animal Planet's commissioning editor Emma Read told Reuters.

The posters will be stuck at a dog's eye level on lamp posts along favourite walking routes in London, Birmingham and Glasgow. Another poster will be at human eye level to catch the attention of owners when their dog stops to sniff.

Part Two

Cheryl May's Quick Fixes for Obedience Scores

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About turn

This is the most difficult turn to execute well. You must be able to maintain your consistent pace through the turn while staying out of the way of the dog. Teach this exercise by luring the dog around the turn with a treat. Treat when he reaches heel position, if he has executed the turn quickly and accurately. Make a game of it. A very fast turn earns the dog a bite of cheese or liver. A good turn earns the dog a bite of kibble. A slow turn earns nothing. You might say, "too slow, too bad." I do not believe that corrections or pulling the dog around the turn are effective in speeding up about turns. Keep training positive and make it fun for your dog.

Footwork for the about turn

Step 1. When judge calls "about turn," place your left foot in a "T" with your right foot.

Step 2. Pivot with your right foot.

Step 3. Small dogs. Bring your left foot around and step out in the new direction. Your step must be shorter for a small, or a slower moving, dog.

Step 3. Large dogs. Bring your left foot around and step out in the new direction. Use a larger step for a large dog, or one that moves very quickly around the turn.

When I learned that I was going to be making the presentation to the 4-H group, I asked other members of obed-teach, an e-mail list comprised of obedience instructors, for their "quick fixes." Here are their tips.

Handler nerves

Practice deep breathing exercises (away from your dog) and repeat this mantra: "I am having fun; I am doing this for fun; this is what I do for fun; this is fun." *Bev Watson*

A friend of mine has a mantra she repeats to conquer "ring nerves." She's even set it to a cadence that matches her heeling. "I will float around the ring like smoke." *Jill Morstad*

Arrive in plenty of time. Keep track of when you show. Prepare to warm your dog up with a little heeling just before it is your turn in the ring. *Mary Jo Gallagher*

Getting into heel position to start

Always line up to start an exercise with a half or full circle to the left with a sit command as you come to a halt. Follow with praise. This gets the dog into the correct position with a minimum of fussing, gives you a chance to praise your dog, and makes you both feel more confident at the beginning of the exercise. *Margie English*

Recall

When you leave your dog for a recall, walk away with confidence and mentally mark the place at which you will stop and turn, not on a dime, but close to it. *Bev Watson*

Stand for exam

Make sure you have your hands off the dog when you say "stay." Lots of people do this and fail for a double command. *Edell Marie Schaefer*

Be sure to leave the dog from heel position and return completely to heel position after the exam. *Mary Jo Gallagher*

Heeling

Keep moving at a brisk pace. Don't look back for the dog. Keep your feet together and keep moving on turns. Command, pause, move. Watch the heeling pattern and know it before you go in the ring. Don't overtrain the night before the trial. Concentrate on your dog. *Roger Greenwald*

And a final few words - Have fun. Be a good sport. If you win, don't gloat. If you lose, don't complain (at least not in public.) Appreciate your dog.



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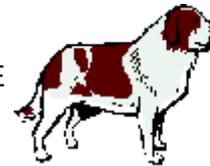
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1.1 As used here NADAC means North American Dog Agility Council, its members, officers, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NADAC and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3 Exhibitor/owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.

1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (Including NADAC officers, employees and members), and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury or death may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
NADAC Sanctioned Trial**



Date July 28-29, 2001
Location Juneau Alaska

Return this completed form with entry fees to:
Capital Kennel Club of Juneau c/o Jill Grose
9174 Glacierwood Drive
Juneau, AK 99801

Entries must be postmarked by **July 14**

Dog's Identification

NADAC Reg # (required for entry) _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____ Height at Withers _____

Standard Division Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 20 24

Owner/Handler Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State. Zip _____

Handler, if other than Owner: _____

Class	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Day entered
Reg. Agility- 1	Std Vet JH	Nov. A B Open Elite	Sat Sun
Reg. Agility- 2	Std Vet JH	Nov. A B Open Elite	Sat Sun
Gamblers	Std Vet	Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun
Jumpers	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun

ENTRY FEE (number of runs entered x \$ _____): _____ or
Weekend package (all 8 classes) \$ _____ first dog, _____, \$ _____ additional dog
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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(Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June

21 Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm, Mendenhall Library (*agenda on page 3*)

July

19 Regular Monthly Meeting

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