



Club News

Welcome New Members Shelly Deering, Terry Henson and daughter Megan, Nancy Potts, and Maren Haavig!

Agility Equipment Made "Legal"

A big **THANKS** and "well done!" to a dedicated crew of CKCOJ volunteers that spent a recent sunny Sunday grinding down, sanding, and painting the slats on the A-frame and dogwalk as well as cutting PVC legs and bars for our new agility jumps. Working hard were Bob Shaw, Linda Shaw, Sue Jones, Camille Stephens, Chris Stockard, and Heather Stockard. Providing entertainment and moral support were Drifter, Sugar, and Kira.

July 4th Agility Demo a Hit!

Despite the unusually wet, cool and windy weather, we had a good-sized audience for the agility demo at Sandy Beach. Twelve dog/handler "teams" ran the course two times each. Thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the demo and helped load, unload and set up equipment. And, a special thanks to Matt Felix for organizing the event and doing a wonder job as emcee! And, thank you to **Rozwick Giles Music** for providing the PA system!

Agility Trial Entry Reminder

Our July 28-29 agility trial is rapidly approaching. If you plan to compete, entries are due July 14th. The premium list and entry form are available on the CKCOJ website at <http://www.ckcoj.org>

Judge's Dinner

The Judge's Dinner for the upcoming agility trial will be held at Jovany's, 6pm. Contact Jill for more info at jillg@gci.net or 789-3239

Volunteer for Agility Trial!

There are still many opportunities to help

out with the agility trial July 28-29. It's a great chance to learn about the sport and you'll have a "front-row" seat -- guaranteed! Contact Jill Grose for more info or to volunteer, jillg@gci.net or 789-3239.

Agility Run-Through and Club Picnic July 22, Cope Park

We will have a run thru on July 22 at Cope Park. Cost is \$5 per dog. Meet at the storage unit at 7:30am. Folks who have volunteered to time, scribe and steward -- it would be nice if you could come to Cope Park by 9am. Weather permitting, plan on staying for a potluck picnic. Please let Jill Grose know what you can bring. Of course, **ALL** club members are invited to watch and participate in the picnic! Contact Jill at jillg@gci.net or 789-3239

Conformation Matches Scheduled

The following Conformation Fun Matches have been set up at the Riverbend School, Covered Playground:

- Saturday, 6/30/01, 11:00 am
- Saturday, 7/14/01, 11:00 am
- Friday, 7/27/01, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, 8/11/01, 11:00 am
- Saturday, 8/25/01, 11:00 am

Hope all you dogshow fans can make it!!! Contact Barbara Bartoo for more info at barbartoo@gci.net or 789-2496.



Wags and Brags

I entered Gypsy in all 6 of the Whitehorse shows. My only expectation and goal for this trip was to introduce Gypsy to dog shows as well as getting her to understand it isn't painful and can be fun. The first day went pretty well, she leaned away from the judges, but although she was rolling her eyes, she allowed them to go over her. By

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Volunteers Needed for September Obedience Trial!

The next CKCOJ Obedience Trial will be September 15 and 16 at Centennial Hall. Since no one else stepped up to be Trial Chair, I agreed to do it but I really need your help! To help encourage people to volunteer, we've broken the duties down into some manageable chunks. Please consider volunteering, especially if you aren't active in competitive obedience or are not entering a dog in this trial. There will be an agility trial in Ketchikan the same weekend so we'll be losing a few of our normal volunteers. How about the rest of the agility folks? If you aren't going to Ketchikan, please consider helping out at the obedience trial. For most of the positions below, no experience is necessary. It's okay if you've never even been to an obedience trial -- we'll teach you what you need to know. It's fun and a great way to help out the club and learn more about one of our activities. Please contact me at 586-2838 or h-stockard@gci.net if you are willing to take on any of the tasks below or if you are available to help out in other ways.

Chief Ring Steward: 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. For this position, it is helpful to have previous experience as a ring steward. The chief steward should be available both days of the trial and, ideally, both run-thrus as well.

Run-thru coordinator: This person will set up two ring run-thrus, one at Mt. Jumbo on 9/8 and another one in Centennial Hall, probably on a weeknight the last week of August or first week of September. Duties include securing space, lining up "judges", and handling sign-up.

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WATER DOG NEWS



Where are we going?

At recent board meetings, and just about anyplace else a few club members get together there have been a series of interesting and provocative discussions taking place. As usual for volunteer organizations, we've been evolving as our membership changes. People have been talking about a number of significant questions: What do we want out of the club as individuals? How do we recruit and maintain a committed corps of instructors so that we have available the classes that we'd like to take? How do we ensure that our classes and events are safe and that we protect ourselves from liability? Do we feel that it is important to offer puppy and basic classes as a public service? What are our priorities as an organization?

We've been talking about these issues a great deal, but not coming to resolution. Neither monthly board meetings nor the annual meeting allow enough time for this type of discussion. Informal discussions are useful, but not the appropriate mechanism for making decisions about our organization's priorities. I think that a dedicated block of time, as well as a neutral facilitator, would help us resolve some of these questions. Therefore, I'm looking into setting up a CKCOJ planning retreat later this summer – probably in August. At a minimum, the board of directors, the various coordinators, and the club's instructors should plan to

participate but everyone is invited. I hope that you'll either participate directly or get your thoughts to me or another participating member.

Look for details about the planning retreat in the August newsletter.

On another note, I want to say good-bye to a couple of wonderful members of CKCOJ who are leaving Juneau at the end of June. They will be greatly missed! First, Gabrielle LaRoche and Thom Wylie have been strong supporters of the club for many years. Gabrielle is past president and board member, trial chair, trophy chair extraordinaire, and all around hard worker and great organizer. Gabrielle and Thom have given generously of their time and money to support the club, and have also been gracious hosts at their lovely home on many occasions. They are headed south to Port Townsend and I expect that we'll hear that Gabrielle has the local dog club whipped into shape within a matter of months!

Deb Gillis is also leaving Juneau, but she is headed north to Anchorage. Deb came to Juneau at exactly the right time to get our agility program off to a great start. None of us would have progressed as quickly as we did without her help! In addition to spending just about every Sunday morning for the last 2 1/2 years teaching agility, Deb has also taught obedience classes and helped out at lots of events. Deb, you've taught us so much and we hate to see you go! However, we know you'll make it back to town now and again, so keep in touch — and take pride in the strong agility program that you helped us develop.

Heather Stockard

MINUTES

CKCOJ Regular Meeting

June 21, 2001

Mendenhall Library, 6:30 PM

Submitted by Aran Felix, Secretary

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

I. Call to Order at 6:40. Present: Heather Stockard, Susan Rasmussen, Sue McGregor, Camille Stephens, Aran Felix, Bob Shaw.

II. Approval of Agenda - Add July 4th Demo under New Business.

III. New Members - 4 new members considered for approval.

Susan noted that a membership application must accompany checks. M/Aran to approve new members, S/Sue, A/UC

IV. Approval of Minutes - May 3, 2001, M/Bob, S/Susan, A/UC.

V. Correspondence - reviewed for action as appropriate. Selma Ashley sent photos and an article about judging our obedience trial which was published in "Front and Finish" magazine. We received a Community Schools flyer. Susan asked if we should consider putting a generic CKCOJ notice of classes in this flyer. Bob does not feel this is applicable because his understanding is that they need specific classes with firm dates.

VI. Treasurer's Report presented by Susan, attached to minutes. M/Aran, S/Bob to approve report.

VII. Committees

1. Volunteer Coordinator-absent

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2. GHS Liaison-absent

3. Training Committee - absent

Heather may to teach a clicker basic class late summer. A follow-up class on Shipman's Focused Attention is scheduled mid-July. Bob Shaw reported that Mendenhall Hall invited us for Christmas Pet Photos, and they are wondering if we would like to rent space for training/seminars. After the meeting, Bob took us on a short tour of some available spaces.

Handling registration and membership paperwork for classes.

Summary of discussion points: 1) Recommendation that participation registration/check collection remain with the instructor. 2) A written list of responsibilities could be generated for instructors. 3) No class discounts for nonmembers, instead hand-out membership forms at the end of class when people can take them home and reflect on what volunteer activities and level of membership they realistically will give to the club. 4) Give a coupon at the end of class to encourage people to join another class. No board decisions at this time. At the next board meeting, Heather will bring proposed wording for changing the member discount policy, and Camille will bring proposed wording for use of coupons or doggie dollars for people who finish training classes.

4. Obedience Trial Report-Heather reports that Ketchikan's agility trial is on the same weekend as our obedience trial. She will break the trial chair duties into smaller tasks to be assigned to volunteers. Susan reports that Perry has possibly volunteered to chair a four trial weekend. This concept of a four-trial weekend vs. two trials per year will be pursued under Old Business, Club Planning. Heather feels we need a survey of members to see what the membership at large wants. Aran will fax to Heather the previous email about suggested questions on this topic.

5. Newsletter/web page - Perry absent.

6. Public Outreach Coordinator - Sue McGregor. Heather will train Sue on her duties.

7. Nominating Committee - Heather, Aran, Susan, possibly Perry. Need to contact him.

VIII. New Business

1. Insurance and liability issues – The purpose of this research is to make sure that the club, its board, and participants are adequately insured, specifically 1) Board and Director coverage (to insure protection for volunteer board members), and 2) adequate liability coverage for events, training classes for both members and non-members, including dangerous dogs. To date, UKC has not responded to her request for information, NADAC does not offer an umbrella insurance but suggested their insurance company could help us, and she contacted Shattuck and Grummet locally for general information and quotes. Aran will continue to inquire and report again as Old Business next meeting.

2. 4th of July demo – Matt Felix, Coordinator, absent. Heather and Camille gave information from the previous event and Aran will relay this information to Matt. A to-do checklist for future demos will be created for future volunteers.

IX. Old Business

1. Update on purchases – no report

2. Clickers - Will be ordered with club logo and bands.

3. First Aid Kit - Perry absent, Sue will also investigate.

DRAFT AGENDA**CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting**

July 26, 2001, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Downtown Library conference room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda – addition, deletions, corrections
- III. New Members – considered for approval
- IV. Approval of Minutes – June 21, 2001
- V. Correspondence – reviewed for action as appropriate
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Committees
 - A. Volunteer Coordinator
 - B. GHS Liaison
 - C. Training committee
 1. Upcoming classes
 2. Report on 4th of July demo
 3. Report on outstanding forms and applications
 - D. Obedience Trial Report
 1. September 2001 trial duties
 2. Survey on upcoming trials
 - E. Newsletter/web page
 - F. Public outreach coordinator
 - G. Nominating Committee
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Re-examine member/GHS discount policy
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Further research on insurance and liability issues
 - B. Update on purchases
 1. First Aid Kit
 2. Clickers
 3. Proposed portable PA system
 - C. Club planning and priority-setting retreat
 - D. Keys – progress in getting additional sets, designate recipients
- X. Next Meeting Date
- XI. Adjournment

Minutes continued --

4. Proposed Portable PA system - Perry absent

5. Doggie Dollar Coordinator - Perry absent.

6. Club Planning and priority setting retreat - Sue Ailsby raised many thought provoking issues. Heather will contact Jim Douglas, Cooperative Extension, to act as facilitator. We are looking at August/September dates.

7. Keys - Bob will get a list of who has keys from Heather.

X. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, July 26, Downtown Library. Aran to arrange.

XI. Adjournment: M/Aran, S/Susan, A/UC, 8:40 PM

Wags and Brags -- continued from page 1

the 3rd day of the show (show 5), she was fighting the leash going into the ring. But, the last show was definitely the best. She not only approached the judge, but she was actually playing in the ring. I was satisfied that we accomplished what we set out to do. Now, if she will only remember this for the next show. It is always so difficult for those of us living here in Juneau to introduce dog shows to our dogs on a regular basis. The other unfortunate fact is, when we all practice together, we tend to forget that the dogs are all comfortable with each other because they practice together weekly. I always am amazed at how well the Juneau dogs and handlers do at shows. Shows you what great dogs we have. (submitted by Pam Webb)



On June 15, at the Yukon Kennel Club events in Whitehorse, Angel went all the way from the Open Female class to Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners, then Best of Breed, and then on to represent the Sporting Group in the Best in Show ring with her Group 1 win. That earned her five points (of the ten needed in Canada for a show championship) at one show. The judge was Judith Hunt. She was handled in the breed ring all weekend by Rebecca Brandon. Immediately after her conformation wins, she qualified in Novice B, with her poppa, Perry, as handler, with a 185 score. The obedience judge was Wendy Wallace. On June 17, Angel again repeated her spectacular rise from the Open Female class all the way to a Group 2 in the Sporting Dog Group. This brought her total Canadian points up to ten.. All she needs now is one more win to give her the required number of wins (three) under different judges. The judge was Judith Shurb. Also, at the Alaska Kennel Club shows in Anchorage, June 23 and 24, Angel took RWB and fourth in the large and competitive golden conformation rings. (submitted by Linda Shipman)



Kenzie & Jill went to Great Western Terrier Association's 4 day show in Long Beach, CA. Kenzie had a clean run in Jumpers With Weaves and came in second place, only 1 second behind first. Kenzie also recieved an award for coming in 2nd place as most versatile Westie for the weekend. We finished the weekend at Earthdog where she still only barks at the rats above ground. Time for mom to build a tunnel! (submitted by Jill Grose)



Just got back from another dog show last Sunday night; the trip was hectic but worth it! "Seapoms Walks in Glory", aka, Gloria, won Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex both days for her first 2 points. She was shown in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class!! "Seapoms Puttin On The Ritz", aka, Ritzie, won Best of Breed Puppy on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday he showed in the Toy Puppy Group and took a Group 4!!!! Both Gloria and Ritzie enjoyed the show and had fun in and out of the ring!!! Tiny Bear enjoyed himself also but only got 3rd in his class both days :-{ He is convinced the judges didn't realize he is the King of Pomeranians!!!! His majesty, Gloria, and Ritzie and I were glad to get back home.....it was very hot in Anchorage!!! Next show is in Kenai, July 13, 14 and 15!!! So we get to rest up until then!! Ha Ha Ha!! (submitted by Barbara Bartoo)



HUMOR

New Titles to be Earned!

Bed Dog (BD). Waits to be invited on the bed. Able to get on bed by self. Snuggles next to you when you are alone in bed. Remembers not to scratch in bed. Knows not to eliminate in bed.

Bed Dog Excellent (BDX). All the above plus: Able to get up on bed between two sleeping adults and find a comfortable place without disturbing people. Jumps off bed without waking anyone up. Does not leap off bed barking if a cat walks through the room.

Utility Bed Dog (UBD). All of the above plus: Able to get up on bed with a person and at least one other dog, and find a good space without awakening person. Has learned not to let gas while in bed. Does not leap off bed barking even if other dogs in household start barking.

Utility Bed Dog Excellent (UBDX). All of the above plus: Wipes feet before getting on bed. Gets on bed with another dog and two cats and a person without disturbing person. Rearranges cats to get closer to person. Blames cat if lets gas in bed. Does not leave bed until person is ready to get up in the morning.



From the Classifieds...

SBF Seeks Male companionship. [SBF = Single Black Female]. I love long walks in the woods. Riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping, and fishing trips. Cozy winter nights spent lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and I will respond with tender caresses. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work. Kiss me and I'm yours. I'm a svelte good looking girl who loves to play. Call 882-3211 and ask for Daisy. The phone number is the ASPCA and I'm an eight week old black Labrador.

(thanks to Pam Webb)

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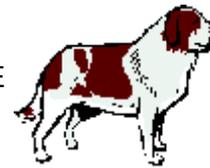
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2001 Calendar of Events

August

- 3-5 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Palmer
- 16-17 Conformation/Obedience (ASCA), Chugiak
- 18-19 Herding Trial (ASCA), Chugiak
- 25-26 Tracking test, Fairbanks

September

- 1-2 Agility (ASCA), Chugiak

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

Trial Volunteers Needed -- continued from page 1

Judge's Host: Duties include meeting and entertaining the judge, making sure she gets where she needs to be throughout the weekend, purchasing the judge's gift, and setting up the judge's dinner. This should be particularly easy this time since our judge, Lisa Barnard of Whitehorse, is quite familiar with traveling to Juneau.

Publicity: Get the word out about the trial. Work with the trophy chair (Sue McGregor) to solicit program ads.

Set up crew leader: Be responsible for getting the equipment moved from the storage unit and/or Mt. Jumbo to the trial location, and back after the trial. Solicit volunteers, and lead the set up and break down crews.

Photographer: Take film or digital pictures of entered dogs with the judge after the trial, as well as candid shots during the trial.

General volunteers: We also need general volunteers to serve as ring stewards, on the set up and take down crews, to help wash mats, and other tasks.

Contributions to the Newsletter

Welcome!

Contact Camille at
cstephens@gci.net or 780-4530

Obed. Handling Reg. form

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July

- 4 Agility Demo, Sandy Beach, Ballfield 3, 2pm
26 Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm, Downtown Library (*agenda on page 3*)
28-29 Agility Trial, Diamond Park

August

- 19 Regular Monthly Meeting

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Don't Forget...
Agility Trial Entries
must be postmarked by
July 14th

Special thanks to CKCOJ "CHAMPION" members for their generous support:
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