



CLUB NEWS

Welcome New Members!

Mason D. Bryant, Suzy Herbeson, Amy Maio, Lori Meiners and family, Kimberly Peterson, Juanita Reese and family, Monica and Leonard Robertson and family, Carole Rotola, and Jill Taylor.

Thanks to Outgoing Board Members

A big thank-you to outgoing Board members Heather Stockard (President) Susan Rasmussen (Treasurer), and Aran Felix (Secretary) for all your work!

...and Congrats to Our New Board Members

Congratulations to our new Board members: Sue McGregor (President), Terry Henson (Treasurer), and Chicory Eddy (Secretary)!

Pet Photos with Santa

Pet Photos with Santa is scheduled for two Fridays in December, the 7th and 14th, 5:00-9:00 PM at the Nugget Mall. Thanks Leonard Robertson for your help with the "digital technology" and to Aran Felix for coordinating this annual club event. For information or to volunteer to help out, contact Aran at Aran_Felix@eed.state.ak.us or 586-3270.

Christmas Party

Mark your calendar...The annual Club Christmas Party and Potluck is Saturday, December 22. Look for more details in the December newsletter.

Rally-O Update

The proposed dates of the three sessions of Rally-O practice before our

spring seminar and trial:

- Session I: 12/5 - 1/9
- Session II: 1/16 - 2/20
- Session III: 3/20 - 4/24

We're planning on Wednesday nights (Mendenhall Mall, if possible) from 6:30 - 7:30? 8? 8:30? Basically, however long folks want to stay. The main practice will be the first hour. If Wednesday nights don't work for everyone, there's nothing to stop another group from forming to practice on another day and time, especially after the first session where we're learning the exercises together. We have two sets of signs and are planning to make an alternate set of sign holders (different holders work better under different conditions).

At the first practice, I'll bring the exhibitor's manuals for folks to check out. In the meantime, you can read and print all of the rules and exercises descriptions at: <http://www.apdt.com/RallyO.htm>. Contact Heather for more information at h-stockard@gci.net or 586-



Wags and Brags

Got anything to brag about? It doesn't have to be a new title or an impressive win. Let us know if you and your dog have accomplished something you're proud of. Email Camille at cstephens@gci.net or call at 780-4538



JOIN US FOR THE
ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 22, 4 pm

at

Jill Grose's House
9174 Glacierwood Drive

Potluck

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



My last column as outgoing president! It's been a great year and I'd like to thank all the wonderful members that have helped keep the club moving forward this year. It's amazing what we accomplish in this organization – all on volunteer power! Just look at what we've done over the past year: 2 UKC obedience trials, 1 NADAC agility trial, a clicker seminar with Sue Ailsby, 2 rounds of Canine Good Citizen testing, classes and practices in obedience, agility, and conformation, an expanded website with our own domain name (www.ckcoj.org), visit to the Pioneer's Home, July 4th Agility Demo (in stormy, rainy conditions!), and three strategic planning sessions.

It's the people that make this club special. Although many, many people help out, at the Annual Meeting I took the opportunity to present Certificates of Appreciation of a handful of folks that have put in lots of hours of work with little recognition: departing board members Susan Rasmussen (Treasurer) and Aran Felix (Secretary), Gaile Haynes for her countless hours teaching Basic Obedience, Alexis Rippe for her willingness to be Trial Secretary at several events per year, and Camille Stephens for putting out a great newsletter every month as well as doing programs for the trials. If you see one of these people, please thank them for their efforts.

Congratulations to the new board of directors: Sue McGregor (President), Bob Shaw (Vice President), Terry Henson (Treasurer), Chicory Eddy (Secretary), and Don Golnick (Member-at-large). I know they will accomplish even more great things with help from all of us. And I'm looking forward to being able to spend more time on some of my pet projects with CKCOJ (and on training my soon-to-arrive new puppy, Minnow)! Best wishes,

Heather Stockard



Thank You...

outgoing Board Members Heather
Stockard, Susan Rasmussen and
Aran Felix!

Shootin' the Breeze

Hello! For those of you who were not in attendance at the annual meeting on October 25th, let me introduce myself as the newly elected board member and president of CKCOJ. Most of you know me already, either through club activities or through the Wee Fishie Shoppe, which I have owned for nearly 9 years. My name is Sue McGregor, and I've been involved with Capital Kennel Club for about 3 years. During that time, I've participated in various club activities, including obedience practices, classes, and trials, conformation classes and practices, the Pet Festival, and pet photos with Santa, to name a few. I (and my family) have four dogs: Max, a mixed breed, who we got from the Gastineau Humane Society 8 years ago; Jasmine, a 7 year old golden retriever; Sparky, a 5 year old miniature long haired dachshund; and Breezy, a 2 1/2 year old Spinone Italiano. Each of my dogs has participated in club classes and practices, either with me or with another member of our family, and it is primarily Breezy who I have concentrated on in recent years. This past summer we completed her AKC conformation championship.

So much for me and my dogs - how about you and yours? If you are a new member, I would like to encourage you to PARTICIPATE! We need you! This is a fun club of dog lovers, and we are extremely varied in our interests. Surely there is something you are interested in, can help the club with, and in doing so, gain experience and knowledge yourself. Your dog will benefit from any activity you do together, whether that be obedience, agility, conformation, tracking, or our newest venture, rally obedience! I encourage any member to contact me if I can be of help finding "your place" in the club, or assisting you in any other way. Feel free to call me: my work phone number is 789-0728; home is 586-3353. You can email me either at wfs@alaska.net (work) or at home at gbrezza@hotmail.com. Members are encouraged to attend board meetings, and any member in attendance can vote! The next meeting is at 6:30 on November 8, at the downtown public library, where there will be a short business meeting and then a presentation by Heather Stockard on rally obedience. Other upcoming events you may wish to take part in are pet photos with Santa (December; exact time/place to be announced) and the club Christmas party (Dec. 22 at club member Jill Grose's house).

In short, this is a club you can become actively involved in, and it is guaranteed to benefit both you and your dog. We hope to see you at a club meeting or activity soon!

Sue McGregor



MINUTES

Regular Meeting, October 27, 2001

1. call to order, present: Heather Stockard, Chris Stockard, Camille Stephens, Terry Hensen, Gaile Haynes, Aran Felix, Alexis Rippe, Gill Grose, Sue McGregor, Susan Rasmussen, Chicory Eddy, Becky Hinman, Mary Opp, Barbara Bartoo, Jill Grose, Susie Herbison. Absent: Bob Shaw, Don Golnik

2. 2002 club officers: President: Sue McGregor; Vice President: Bob Shaw; Treasurer: Terry Hensen; Secretary: Chicory Eddy; Member at large: Don Golnik

3. consent agenda

a. approval of agenda approved

b. new members, 8 new members approved:

- > Mason D. Bryant (Adult)
- > Suzy Herbeson (Adult)
- > Amy Maio (Adult)
- > Lori Meiners (Family)
- > Kimberly Peterson (Adult)
- > Juanita Reese (Family)
- > Monica and Leonard Robertson (Family)
- > Carole Rotola (Adult)

c. approval of minutes - approved

4. action items

a. proposal to develop and support local judges for APDT Rally-O

proposal #1: weekend with Lisa Wright of Edmonton, AB in late April or early May, expenses/income discussed

proposal #2: CKCoJ pay annual dues for up to 3 members who become Rally-O judges and agree to judge at least two days/year

both proposals approved, Heather will continue development of program

b. Susan Rasmussen will teach a Novice/Subnovice class for members only for \$65, which will include 6 classes, 2 practices, and 2 run throughs, all at Mt. Jumbo. **approved**

5. discussion items

a. Becky Hinman - GHS liaison announced GHS open house on Nov. 4 and encourage all club members to attend. Becky is teaching basic clicker classes at GHS and requested CKCoJ clickers for her students. Board approved 50 free clickers per year, and any needed beyond that to be provided at cost

b. Olympic Torch relay will be in Juneau Thursday, January 24, 2002 club to consider having some kind of event either that day or the weekend before to show support for Olympics, this will be discussed at a later date

6. routine updates

a. correspondence - none

b. committee reports - none

7. next meeting - November 8, 6:30pm at Downtown library

8. adjournment

DRAFT AGENDA

Draft Agenda, CKCoJ Board Meeting

November 8, 2001, 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Downtown Library

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of agenda
 - b. Approval of new members
 - c. Approval of minutes – October 25, 2001
 - d. Approval of treasurer's report
3. Action items
 - a. WTC disaster fund
4. Discussion items
5. Routine updates (as time allows)
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Committee reports
 - c. Pet photos with Santa
6. Adjournment

The monthly board meeting will be followed by a presentation by Heather Stockard on Rally Obedience; this presentation is open to the public.

Volunteers Needed!

At the Annual Meeting, volunteer signups for 2002 began and a number of slots were filled. However, there are still plenty of volunteer jobs available. Below is a list of positions available. Please contact Sue McGregor or Heather Stockard if you are willing to take any of them on:

- Members to serve on four committees:
 - Insurance, Liability, and Articles of Incorporation
 - Revisions to Doggie Dollar Program
 - Volunteer Job Descriptions
 - Instructor Development
- Organizer for club picnic and games in May
- Trial Chair for September 2002 UKC Obedience Trial
- Obedience Coordinator
- Conformation Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Canine Good Citizen Testing
- Instructors and assistants for classes



Let Air Defense Go to the Dogs

By Doris Schoenhoff
(Editorial published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 10/29/2001)

FIGHTING TERROR

Americans are nervous these days about flying. And why not? We're told that passengers and carry-on baggage will be searched and, in the next sound byte, that the searchers are under-trained and underpaid. To pick up the slack, some want sky marshals on every plane. I have a more practical suggestion.

First of all, get rid of first-class. In the place of first-class passengers, put some well-trained Rottweilers in those extra-wide seats. Maybe a Dobie or two, or even a pitbull. They would have ordinary names, like Fluffy and Mince-meat and Norman Bates. A sky marshal might cost the U.S. government \$35,000 a year. Dogs work for food. And Rottweilers can't be fooled or finessed by a smile. Pit bulls don't care what color your skin is or what your accent sounds like. Dobermans aren't interested in your religious beliefs. And the phrase "I have a bomb strapped around my waist"? Believe me, this does not compute in the canine brain. It's just more "blah, blah, blah."

All these doggies know is their territory is on one side of the curtain and yours is on the other. A hijacker would think twice about making an end run to the cockpit door when he looks into those deep dark Rottweiler eyes and sees "You're goin' down!" I'm all for stronger doors, even double doors, to protect the pilot from the hijacker. But give us some protection as well. As man's best friend, a dog would do just fine, as long as he looks prepared to defend the junkyard, big time.



Flying with Your Dog

For those of you that haven't flown with a dog recently, Alaska Airlines made some changes this week:

- 1) The pet charge has gone up from \$50 to \$75, at least for pets in the baggage compartment. It isn't clear whether the "in cabin" charge has gone up.
- 2) Alaska is now using "confirmation" forms that are delivered to you at your seat after your pet is boarded. This is a great change!
- 3) Short-nosed dogs and cats are not accepted for travel in the baggage or cargo compartments. See the Alaska Airlines website (<http://www.alaskaair.com>) FAQs for the list of breeds that are not accepted.

Thanks to Heather Stockard for passing along this information!

2001-02 Calendar of Events

November 2001

4 Conformation (AKC), Palmer

January 2002

26-27 Conformation (AKC), Anchorage

February 2002

23 Conformation (ASCA), Chugiak

March 2002

16 - 17 Obedience Trial (UKC), Mt. Jumbo Gym, Juneau

23-24 Agility Trial (NADAC), Ketchikan

23-24 Conformation (AKC), Anchorage

April 2002

27-28 Conformation/Obedience (ASCA), Wasilla

May 2002

25-27 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Fairbanks

If you know of an event in Alaska (or Whitehorse) that might be of interest to CKCOJ members, contact Camille at cstephen@gci.net



Pet Photos with Santa

Nugget Mall, on two Fridays, December 7th & 14th, from 5 to 9pm

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.



Holiday Reminders

Pet-proof decorations

* Fasten the Christmas tree to a wall or secure it another way to prevent your cat or dog from knocking it over. Some chemicals that extend the life of trees are poisonous. Cover the treated area with a section of window screen.

* Hang breakables, tinsel, and other tempting decorations well out of paw's reach. Tinsel, ribbon, and ornaments are especially dangerous to pets if they chew or swallow them.

* Place holiday plants out of pet's reach. Many seasonal plants are poisonous, including mistletoe, holly, and poinsettias.

Treats to eat

* Don't share any candy with your pets, especially chocolate. Candy is toxic for animals and can cause vomiting, restlessness, heart disturbances, and even death. Tell your children not to share their candy with the family pet. If you suspect your pet has eaten chocolate or other candy that causes discomfort, consult your veterinarian immediately.

* Cooked poultry bones splinter and can be dangerous for pets to chew. Don't give your pet turkey skin or other high-fat holiday dishes. Even in small quantities, these may upset your pet's systems. In larger amounts, high fat may be fatal.

* Instead of people food, give pets a few of their favorite pet treats during special meals or at parties.

Gift and goodies

* Avoid toys with small parts or those made of soft materials that pets can chew up and swallow, especially aggressive chewers. Avoid hard plastic dog bones as they can splinter or shed fragments that dogs swallow. Nylon-type chews don't splinter and last longer.

* Don't forget the homeless animals. Our shelter animals always need donations of food and toys. It's an excellent way to teach children generosity towards those less fortunate.

Reduce the chances of losing your pet

* Confine your pets in a quiet room away from parties and family gatherings. Pets, especially dogs, may be easily excited or threatened by unfamiliar people.

* Make sure your pet wears a valid CBJ animal license tag. It's the cheapest form of insurance and the law. When Animal Control rescues a lost pet, we identify the owner using the license tag and then notify the owner.



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The Wee Fishie Shoppe supports the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau! A portion of all purchases by club members will be donated to CKCOJ. Remember to identify yourself as a Capital Kennel Club of Juneau Member!

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Contributions to the Newsletter Welcome!

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cstephens@gci.net or 780-4538

Holiday Treats

This holiday season is the perfect time to show how much you appreciate your dog by making some special treats for him or her to enjoy. Here is are two of my FAVORITE recipes.

Aardvark's Cookies

I've renamed this recipe for my first dog; it originally came from "Dr. Pitcairn's Guide to Natural Health for Dogs and Cats." All dogs seem to love them.

- 2 eggs
- 1/4 c milk
- 2 c whole wheat flour
- 1/4 c cornmeal
- 1/2 c soy flour
- 1 tsp bone meal
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 1/4 c sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- 2 T oil, melted butter, or fat
- 1/4 c unsulfured molasses

Mix eggs and milk and set aside. Mix dry ingredients and seeds. Add oil, molasses and all but one Tablespoon of the egg/milk mixture. Add more milk if needed to make firm dough. Knead a few minutes, then let fough rest one-half hour or more. Roll out to 1/2 inch. Cut into shapes and brush with the reserved egg/milk mixture. Bake on cookie sheets at 350° for 30 minutes or until lightly toasted. To make the biscuits

harder, turn the oven off, leaving the biscuits in the slowly cooling oven for an hour or more.



HOMEMADE FROSTY PAWS

Frosty Paws is a commercially-made "ice cream" for dogs. I never met a dog that didn't like it. This is a homemade version which I got off the Web. This recipe uses totally different ingredients, but like its commercial counterpart, I never met a dog that didn't like it. This recipe will make about 18 Frosty Paws.

- 1 quart vanilla yogurt
- 1 med banana
- 2 T peanut butter (I use natural style)
- 2 T honey

Puree the banana in a food processor (a blender would probably work fine). Add the peanut butter and honey and continue processing until smooth. Add yogurt and process just long enough to blend all ingredients together. Place 18 small paper cups (bathroom size) in a baking pan (one 9x13 or two 8x8 work well). Fill paper cups to about 2/3's full. An ice cream scoop or a measuring cup makes the job easier. Freeze until solid. I transfer the frozen treats to zip-lock bags for storing in the freezer.



Rally Obedience Practice Registration

Prior to our spring Rally Obedience workshop, fun match, and trial, we will have three six-week sessions of Rally-O facilitated practice. Together we will learn and practice the skills and exercises needed to succeed and have fun at Rally-O. The first session will start December 5. To sign up for the practice, please complete the information below and mail it with you check for \$40 to: Heather Stockard, 1547 Pine Street, Juneau, AK 99801.

Rally-O Practice Session I, Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., December 5 – January 9.

Location: TBA (probably Mendenhall Mall)

Your Name: _____ **Dog(s):** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

CAPITAL KENNEL CLUB OF JUNEAU WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I hereby release the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau, the City and Borough of Juneau, and any associated entity of any and all responsibility for damage or personal injury that may occur as a result of attending this activity. I also certify and represent that the registered is not a hazard to other dogs or persons, is current on all vaccinations, including rabies, is clean and in good health. I understand that registration fees are non-refundable.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Any handler under age 18 must have the permission and signature of a parent or guardian. Capital Kennel Club reserves the right to reschedule or adjust any class without notice. However, every attempt will be made to contact you in this event.

Novice Class Registration Form

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November

- 8 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Monthly business meeting
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Presentation on Rally Obedience by Heather Stockard
 Downtown library, large conference room
10–11 Conformation handling class with Mike Boyd

December

- 13 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Monthly business meeting
22 CKCOJ Christmas party, Jill Grose's house

January 2002

- 10 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Monthly business meeting
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Chicory Eddy on canine first aid

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