



CLUB NEWS

Pet Photos with Santa

Don't forget -- 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

Also, just a reminder that tThe annual Club Christmas Party, Potluck and "Chinese Crested" Gift Exchange is Saturday, December 22. Look for more details in the December newsletter.

December Meeting Location

The regular monthly club meeting will be held Thursday, December 13 at 6:30pm at the Gastineau Humane Society. See agenda, page 3 for more information.

Sub-Novice/Novice Class

For those of you who are interested in joining the sub-novice/novice obedience class scheduled to start January 5th, in preparation for the March 16-17 UKC obedience trial, the registration form appears on the last page of the November newsletter. Space for this class is limited and the class is filling up fast! It is also available online at <http://www.ckcoj.org>



Chinese Crested Gift Exchange

(a.k.a Chinese Auction)

Once again, this year a gift exchange will occur at the annual Christmas Party. Each person should bring a recycled or inexpensive, dog-related gift (although Santa's elves can probably cover the forgetful) and anonymously place it in a designated location. Each participant draws a number from a hat and the person w/ #1 selects a gift from the pile. The person w/#2 then has a choice between selecting a gift from the pile or taking the 1st person's gift. The 1st person takes a gift from the pile if the 2nd person took his/her gift. The



exchange continues thru all participants in this manner except that no gift may be exchanged more than twice - that is be in more than three persons' hands. At the end, the person who drew #1 may exchange gifts with any person whose gift has not already exceeded two exchanges.

These exchanges can be hilarious and you may actually get something useful. So start thinking about what special item you can bring to share in the fun!

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

and

*2nd Annual
"Chinese Crested"
Gift Exchange*

*A great time to
renew acquaintances and
meet new friends.*

*for more information
contact Jill Grose at
789-3239 or jillg@gci.net*



Shootin' the Breeze

The holiday season is upon us, and with it the age old dilemma... what to get our pets as holiday gifts? I have a suggestion: give your dog the gift of a few hours of your time, donated to CKCoJ! Think about it – that chewie or box of biscuits will be gone in no time, with what to show for it but something to pick up in the yard? But the gift of your time will benefit your dog all year long. We have several committees and volunteer positions that need to be filled; surely one of them is right up your alley? Here's a list of just a few:

- 1. Volunteer Job Description Committee:** this committee will develop a model job description for each position in the club. What a way to make a lasting, positive impression on your club!
- 2. Dancing with Dogs:** a musical freestyle demonstration team! This event needs someone to organize, and of course volunteer humans and their graceful, talented dogs. What could be more fun in 2002? Good exercise too!
- 3. Pet Festival (February 2002):** we need an organizer for our weenie race, and volunteers too. This is really a lot of fun, and if you've

never seen this, you are missing out!

- 4. September UKC Obedience Trial:** we need all positions filled, from Trial Chair to Chief Ring Steward. If you've never been to an obedience trial but think you might want to participate in the future, this is a great way to start. If you've helped before, you know how much work it is to put a trial on.
- 5. Conformation Seminar (November 2002):** we need all positions filled. You conformation folks step to the plate; it's almost a year away, but never too early to start working on it!

These are just a few of the opportunities that we as club members will have throughout the next year. Isn't one of them a good fit for you and your dog? OK, go ahead and give him a chewie on whatever holiday you and your family celebrate, but then think about helping your dog club out too, and give me a call! It will be a gift to your dog, and to your fellow club members.

Happy Holidays!

Sue McGregor



MINUTES

November 8, 2001

- 1. Call to order:** 6:35pm, present: Sue McGregor, Heather Stockard, Chicory Eddy, Linda Shaw, Susan Rasmussen, Mary Opp, Jill Grose, Vicky McLaughlin, Aran Felix, Terry Henson, Camille Stephens, Don Golnick, Leonard Robertson
- 2. Consent agenda**
 - a. Approval of agenda: approved
 - b. Approval of new members: Jill Taylor - approved
 - c. Approval of minutes from October 25, 2001: postponed till next meeting
- 3. Action items**
 - a. WTC disaster fund: due to late announcement in

Capital City Weekly, will keep fund open to donation for another 2 weeks

4. Discussion items: none

5. Routine updates

- a. Correspondence: none
- b. Committee reports
 - i: **Pet photos with Santa:** will be held on Friday Dec. 7 and Friday Dec. 14 at the Nugget Mall, Leonard Robertson has volunteered to help with photo equipment and expertise, more discussions to follow to decide size of photos to print, whether to post photos on the club website, etc
 - ii: **newsletter:** will not send another free newsletter to people who have not renewed membership, instead will send postcards reminding them of renewal

6. Adjournment - adjourned at 7:05pm

DRAFT AGENDA

Draft Agenda, CKCoJ Board Meeting

December 13, 2001, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Gastineau Humane Society

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of agenda
 - b. Approval of new members
 - c. Approval of minutes – October 2001 and November 2001
 - d. Approval of treasurer's report
3. Action items
 - a. Advertising policy
4. Discussion items
 - a. Committees set up at annual meeting
 - i. How should we schedule these groups to meet/
report back to the board?
 - b. Instructor Expectations/Instructions
 - c. WTC collection of funds
5. Routine updates
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Committee reports
 - i. Pet photos with Santa
6. Adjournment



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.



DIRECTORY

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sue McGregor
Vice President: Bob Shaw
Secretary: Chicory Eddy
Treasurer: Terry Henson
Member at Large: Don Golnick

OTHER POSITIONS

Training Coordinator: Vickie McLaughlin
Agility Liaison: Jill Grose
Newsletter Editor: Camille Stephens
Premier Sales: Jill Grose
Club Librarian: Cynthia Wood Newton
Club Historian: Sue McGregor

TRIAL COMMITTEE (March 2002 trial)

Trial Chair: Susan Rasmussen
Trial Secretary: Alexis Rippe
Chief Steward: Chris Stockard
Trophy Chair: Alexis Rippe

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CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Club Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month. The location varies and is specified in the draft agenda published in the newsletter each month. All members are encouraged to attend. As members your vote is counted when the Board acts on a motion.

rALLY-O!

Rally Obedience practice will start on December 5, so get your registration forms in soon (or at least let me know you are planning to sign up...). Your dog should have some basic obedience skills before beginning Rally-O including sit, down, stay, and something that resembles an on-leash heel!

Each week at practice we'll start out with a few minutes of discussion about the rules, followed by 35 or 40 minutes of working on some of the Rally-O exercises. We'll finish practice by running a short course using the exercises that we've covered to date. We'll also introduce some of the new moves that folks may not be familiar with, so they can practice before that move will be needed. Below is an example of how we might split up the exercises:

Week One: Work on sit, sit-walkaround, sit-down-walkaround, r-turn, l-turn, pace changes. Demonstrate finish left and finish right so those that don't know both can practice before next week.

Week Two: work on the four fronts -- finish right, finish left, forward right, forward left. Introduce pivot so folks can practice before next week

Week Three: About turn right, about U turn, right pivot, left pivot, right pivot - 1 step - halt.

Week Four: sit-stand, sit-down, sit-down-sit, 1 - 2 - 3 steps forward

Week Five: Moving side step right, 270 degree turns right and left, 360 degree turns right and left.

Week Six: Straight figure 8, spiral right, spiral left That sequence would repeat for each of the three sessions, so if you don't make the first session of practices, you'll be able to pick up the same skills in the later practices. Practices are officially from 6:30 - 7:30, but we can use the space until 8:30 if anyone wants additional time to work with second dogs, etc.

Rally On! Heather

UPDATE:

Rally Obedience Weekend

We've set the dates for a May **Rally Obedience Weekend** with judge Lisa Wright from Edmonton, Alberta -- May 10 - 12, 2002. Save those dates now!

Friday evening, we'll have a exhibitor's workshop showing how to properly do the various exercises and talking about the rules as well as strategies on how to be successful at Rally-O. On Saturday morning, we'll have a judge's seminar. Full participants will be those that meet or come close to meeting the criteria for being a Rally-O judge (*see below). Other participants are welcome and encouraged to audit the seminar to learn more about how they'll be judged as exhibitors. Saturday afternoon we'll have a Rally-O fun match judged by our prospective judges jointly with Lisa. On Sunday, we'll have at least one, and maybe two, sanctioned APDT Rally-O trials judged by Lisa.

*To potentially qualify as an APDT Rally-O judge, you must have TWO of the following four qualifications: a. Is currently a licensed or approved judge in one or more of these recognized canine sports: Obedience, Agility, Canine Freestyle.

b. Is currently a dog training professional with at least three years of experience as a professional trainer. (Note: volunteer teaching counts)

c. Has earned titles in one or more of these recognized canine sports: Obedience, Agility, Canine Freestyle, Rally.

d. Has judged at least six events (sanctioned or not) in one or more of these recognized canine sports: Obedience, Agility, Canine Freestyle, Rally.

2002 Calendar of Dog Events

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

10-12 Rally-O Weekend with Lisa Wright, Juneau

25-27 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Fairbanks

June 2002

1-2 Bud Houston Agility Seminar, Juneau

1-2 Herding Instinct Test, Chugiak

8-9 Agility Trial (NADAC/ASCA), Chugiak

14-16 Conformation/Obedience (CKC), Whitehorse

22 Herding Fun Match (ASCA), Chugiak

22-23 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

July 2002

4 CKCOJ Agility Demo, Douglas

12-14 Conformation/Obedience/Agility (AKC), Kenai

27-28 Agility Trial NADAC, Juneau

27 Herding Fun Match (ASCA), Chugiak

August 2002

2-4 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Palmer

17-18 Herding Trial (ASCA), Chugiak

24-25 Agility Trial (NADAC), Whitehorse (tentative)

October 2002

19 Conformation (ASCA)

20 Obedience(ASCA)

November 2002

2-3 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

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



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Welcome!**

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cstephens@gci.net or 780-4538

Member list

Dog Camp Flyer

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

Chris and Heather Stockard



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