



CLUB NEWS

Welcome New Members:

Kaitlin Sloan

Rally Practices

Rally practices are being held at Harborview covered playground each Monday at 6:30 p.m. One person will be designated each week to have a course set up by that time. Anyone interested in rally is welcome to participate. This is a good way to work on your rally skills prior to our seminar and trials in May. The \$10 one-time cost pays for your use of the covered playground all summer long. CKCOJ has Harborview playground rented each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 6 -- 9 p.m from now until September. What a deal! For more information, contact Heather at h-stockard@gci.net or 586-2838.

Practices at Covered Playgrounds

Additional practice sessions are being held at Riverbend School Covered Playground on Monday & Thursday evenings. Cost will be \$10 for the entire summer for both locations Conformation and/or Obedience (designated times for Conformation at Riverbend). Contact Susan for more information at blackice@gci.net



Wags and Brags

I traveled to Fairbanks with Rico and Cayenne for the annual Memorial day shows. On Sunday, May 26th my Am/Can/Int'l CH Blackcrest's Imminent Pride "Rico" took the breed under judge Mrs. Alane Gomez. Later in the day he went on to garner a Group 2 ribbon! As some of you know Rico, Rico is somewhat opinionated and

does not always like men. On Memorial day, despite himself, Rico took another BOB under judge Dr John A Reeve-Newsome.

My puppy Cayenne, despite a hard start was excellently handled by Pam Webb to two Reserve placements. On the first day, seconds before walking into the ring Cay became unsettled when a jet took off very low over the metal building making a noise similar to a sonic boom. After several times back in the building over the course of the weekend, Cay finally recovered from her fear. This was the biggest achievement of the entire weekend. Although we all try to put our dogs into as many situations for socialization, there are sometimes when you find you could not have prepared for a particular situation. I am so very happy that my puppy is from a sound breeding!

(submitted by Susan Rasmussen)

Shootin' the Breeze

Summer is here! The kids get out of school next week, and for me that means planning summer trips. I just returned from a short trip to Fairbanks with a friend and our two dogs; a "practice run" for a month-long car trip my daughter and I are going on this summer with two of our dogs. This has gotten me to planning for all that I'll need to keep the dogs "in the style to which they've become accustomed..." or as near as possible! People down south who go to shows or other dog-related events nearly every weekend have this down to a science, but for the rest of us, there can be some unforeseen problems. Here are some tips you might not have thought of for traveling by car with your dog:

1. Keep your dog in a crate while in your vehicle. This somewhat protects your

dog in the event of a crash, prevents hair from getting all over the vehicle, and ensures that your dog is not going to chew any of your stuff up if he gets stressed or bored; for example, while on the ferry.

2. Hang a water bowl on the side of the crate to prevent water from sloshing and turning over while you are driving. Don't fill it all the way up! We took a 5-gallon jug of water with us so the dogs had plenty of water from home during our trip. It's also nice to put a favorite toy or chewie in the crate so the dog has something to do. I found that stuffing a sterilized bone with peanut butter (frequently available where you stop for breakfast) kept my dog entertained for quite a while.

3. Attach a crate fan to your crate to help circulate air for the dog. It gets hot and stuffy in a vehicle, and those crate fans run for a long while on 2 "D" batteries. Ours on our trip ran almost continuously for three days!

4. Plan to stop frequently (every couple of hours) to allow your dog to stretch his legs and "potty"; good for the driver too! State/provincial parks are relatively empty during the middle of the day and a good place to let dogs run a bit. (Don't forget to clean up after your dog!)

5. Have within easy reach: leash, pooper scooper bags, treats, paper towels, a towel for drying the dog, and a brush or comb.

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MINUTES

Minutes, CKCoJ Board Meeting

May 16, 2002 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Mendenhall Mall Library meeting room

1. Call to order 6:50 pm

- a. In attendance: Sue McGregor, Don Golnick, Terry Hensen, Cheryl Ann Young, Heather Stockard

2. Consent agenda

- a. Approval of agenda
- b. Approval of new members
 - i. Kaitlin Sloan; jr. member; approved
 - ii. Cheryl Ann reminded us to watch language at practices where youth are present.
- c. Approval of March minutes
 - i. Not available
- d. Acceptance of treasurer's report
 - i. Not available

3. Action items

- a. Trophy expense account:
 - i. Heather suggested elimination of prizes for obedience trials; give ribbons only. Since there were so few of us, it was decided to postpone this to the next meeting.
- b. Penny King handling seminar; November
 - i. Don moved; Terry second; to go ahead with plans, not to exceed \$1200. Motion passed.

c. Addition of Rally O trial to fall obedience trial:

- i. Heather: Rally trial was successful w/14 entries; she would like to revisit the idea of adding a Rally trial to the fall obedience trial. This may entail bringing a judge up so locals can watch one more time. Trial would lose money; Heather will donate a mileage ticket for the judge to offset this somewhat; she estimates it would probably lose around \$200.
- ii. Don moved; Terry second; to approve a budget for this trial for no more than \$1000. Motion passed.

4. Discussion items

- a. 4th of July agility demo; Jill will organize
- b. Extension of use of covered play areas; OK'd by Parks and Rec
- c. Warm storage clean-up
 - i. Old records/files: postponed to next meeting

5. Routine updates

- a. Correspondence
 - i. None
- b. Training committee
 - i. No report
- c. Insurance committee
 - i. Don is looking into & gathering facts; Looks like it will cost around \$750 per year, preliminarily.
- d. Job description committee
 - i. No report

6. Adjournment; 7:30 pm

(NOTE: Gaile Haynes was unable to give the scheduled presentation due to an illness.)

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This last item may seem silly, but our dogs got into thousands of little burrs early one morning and if we had not stopped immediately to comb them out, we would have had a real mess later, not to mention that the dogs would have been uncomfortable.

6. I take an old sheet with me when I travel. My dog likes to sleep on the bed with me, and I don't like to get hair and dirt on the bedspread of a motel that was nice enough to let me stay with my dog. Always remember those who will be coming along after you, and be courteous wherever you stay so that motels will have no reason to ban dogs in the future.

7. Take an ample supply of your dog's food. You may not be able to find the kind he is used to while traveling, and switching to another type of food on the road is asking for trouble... For similar reasons, try not to feed too many unusual leftovers or treats.

Finally, expect some inconveniences. There will inevitably be some, but it will be worth the trouble to be able to share the trip with your pal!

See you on the road!



DRAFT AGENDA

Agenda, CKCoJ Board Meeting

June 20, 2002 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Mendenhall Mall Library meeting room

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of agenda
 - b. Approval of new members
 - c. Approval of March minutes
 - d. Acceptance of treasurer's report
3. Action items
 - a. Trophy expense account
 - i. Should we offer trophies at obedience trials?
 - ii. Use of "left-over" trophy items
 - b. Gastineau Humane Society membership request
 - c. Warm storage clean-up
 - i. What to do with old records/files?
4. Discussion items
 - a. 4th of July agility demo
5. Routine updates
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Training committee
 - c. Insurance committee
 - d. Job description committee
6. Adjournment



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2002 Calendar of Dog Events

June 2002

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| 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

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| 4 | CKCOJ Agility Demo, Douglas |
| 12-14 | Conformation/Obedience/Agility (AKC), Kenai |
| 27-28 | Agility Trial NADAC, Juneau |
| 20-21 | Obedience Trial (AKC), Anchorage |
| 27 | Herding Fun Match (ASCA), Chugiak |

August 2002

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| 2-4 | Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Palmer |
| 17-18 | Herding Trial (ASCA), Chugiak |
| 24-25 | Agility Trial (NADAC), Whitehorse (tentative) |

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June

20 Monthly business meeting (see agenda, page 3)

July

18 Monthly business meeting (tentative)

August

15 Monthly business meeting (tentative)

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Have a Great Summer!!!

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

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