



## CLUB NEWS

### Welcome New Members...

Ernest Ballard and Ed Fisher  
Yolanda Robinson.

### Rally Practice

The spring session of rally practice will begin March 12, 2003 from 6 – 8 p.m. at DZ Commons. Level I course is available from 6 – 7 p.m., and Level II practice is from 7 – 8 p.m. The practice will be every Wednesday night for five weeks; cost is \$40. The registration form is in this newsletter and the web site.

### Rally Trial

Our next rally trial will be April 19 – 20 at the Armory. This will be an exciting, multi-judge trial! Four Level I runs and four Level II runs will be offered, so it's quite possible to earn your title in a weekend. Move-ups will be allowed. The premium should be available on the web site mid-March, and will also be in the April newsletter.

### Rally Seminar

Our main judge for the upcoming rally trial, Kim Donnell, will offer a rally seminar on Thursday, April 17 from 6 – 9 p.m. at DZ Commons. She will discuss competition hints for those participating in the trial, as well as offering training tips for some of the more difficult exercises. This is a great opportunity to gear up for the trial and get a sense of what our primary judge is looking for. This will be a hands-on seminar with dogs. Cost is \$25 per dog/handler team and the registration form will be available mid-March.

### Private Training Sessions Available

Lisa Wright, the judge from Edmonton that gave a seminar and judged our first rally trial, will be returning to Juneau for our April trial. Last time she was here, a couple of club members set up private training sessions and found them very valuable. Lisa is willing to accommodate anyone who is interested in a private session in the days before or after the rally trial. She is an excel-

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**A big thank-you to Gina Vose for taking on CKCOJ's first 4-trial event! What a success!**

## CONGRATS

### TO ALL TRIAL PARTICIPANTS!!!

The four trial event was incredibly successful ... here's a rough run down of the results (my apologies if I've missed someone; please let me know):

#### Club member successes:

Heather/Chris Stockard and Kira, new UCD  
Chris and Kira also got HIT Saturday afternoon  
Chris Urata and Charlie, new UCD  
Chicory Eddy and Apollo, new UCD  
Gina Vose and Enzo, new UCDX  
Jill Grose and Kenzie, two CDX legs  
Gina Vose and Enzo, one UD leg

#### Non-club member successes:

Mary Ann Parke and Saddie, new UCD  
Patti Kalbaugh and Tess, High Aggregate, UOCH points  
Natalie Fortier and Jetta, new UCD, HIT (X3)  
Leslie Joannis and Faith, new UCD  
Kim Chapman and Daisy, one CD leg

Again, a big congrats to all trial participants ... your hard work paid off!!! For those of you undecided about trialing your dogs in obedience, I hope these individual accomplishments encourage you to train and participate in our fall obedience event (slated for mid-September).

Also, a big THANK YOU to all of the trial stewards:

Pete Lind, Patti Kalbaugh, Marty Messick, Bill Elliott, Camille Stephens, Jill Taylor, Jill Grose, Donna Leigh, Barbara Bartoo, Jo Dahl, Dennis and Clare Brooks, Aran Felix, Vicki McGlaughlin, Sue McGregor & Alex, Mike Williams (equipment).

And last, but not least...

**An ESPECIALLY BIG thank you to  
Alexis Rippe  
for all of her work as Trial Secretary!**

Alexis has been Trial Secretary for MANY of CKCOJ's obedience trials over the years and does a great job. Thank you Alexis!!

Gina Vose  
March 2003 Obedience Trial Chairperson

# Shootin' the Breeze

Well the big question I've been hearing over and over this month has been "How was Westminster?" so I thought I'd write a brief report on our trip... Several months ago, my dog Ch. Brezza di Ghiacciaid da Grazia (Breezy) received an invitation in the mail to enter the Westminster Kennel Club dog show. Only the top 5 in each breed are invited, after which time entries are opened up, but only to other AKC champions. A total of 2500 dogs are allowed to enter, meaning that entries are usually accepted for only a couple of hours before the slots are filled, so it is difficult at best to get a dog entered! Since we were invited and thereby ensured of getting in, I decided to go. Barbara Bartoo decided to throw her hat in the ring as well, and using an entry service managed to be one of the lucky few who's dog (Pomeranian Ch. Allayn's Charming Legacy) was entered. From there, our group grew: Gaile Haynes decided to join us, and my daughter Melissa insisted on going. Then my mother and a good friend, who both live in Washington, jumped on board! Finally, Dottie Adkins, my handler from California agreed to come along to show Breezy and a sheltie (League) she had entered for another client. So on Feb. 7th, the Juneau group joined the Washington group in Seattle, and on Saturday the six of us and both dogs flew to New York, where we met up with Dottie and League.

Westminster is not just a dog show; it's a party, starting pretty much the minute you get there! We held our own in the party department, and also managed to attend a Broadway production, and see some of the sights of New York, like the Empire State Building (one block away from our hotel) and Ground Zero. But our main focus, of course was the show, which occurred at Madison Square Gardens on Monday and Tuesday. Barbara and Legacy showed on Monday, and Breezy on Tuesday. Westminster is one of the few remaining benched shows in the U.S., meaning that on the day you show, you and your dog sit on your assigned bench the entire day. Poms are benched with other Poms, Spinone with Spinone, etc. so it is a wonderful opportunity to get to meet your fellow exhibitors. The benching areas are open to the public, and all day long thousands of people parade by looking at the dogs, talking to exhibitors, and collecting information. It is exhausting for both people and dogs, but fun; the dogs get lots of attention and the visitors are nice. But by 8:00pm, you're both ready to call it a day!

So... how did we do? Well, Barbara and Legacy showed wonderfully and looked very relaxed, and Barbara said it was really

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## MINUTES

### Regular Monthly Meeting: February 18, 2003

1. **Call to order:** 6:40 pm. Present: Sue McGregor, Chicory Eddy, Aaron Felker, Juli Lucky, Jill Grose, Susan Hoffman, Patty Martin, Gina Vose, and Barbara Bartoo
  2. **Consent agenda**
    - a. Approval of agenda. Approved, with the addition of "fun matches" to 3.a.
    - b. Approval of new members. Yolanda Robison and Ernesta Ballard. Approved
    - c. Approval of January minutes. Approved
    - d. Acceptance of treasurer's report. Data for October, November, December entered into new program and revised reports accepted. January's report also accepted.
  3. **Action items**
    - a. Ring run-throughs and fun matches; open to non-club members? Much discussion. It was decided that ring run-throughs are to remain a club member benefit. However, fun matches may be offered the evening before a trial and open to the public. Fun matches may be offered if an individual is willing to organize and take responsibility for such an event. M/Chicory, S/Aaron, unanimous consent
    - b. Short course offering. Roxanne Bash and Cathy Hocker have proposed to offer a 2 hr public seminar on dog training, to be offered on March 15. Approved, M/Patty, S/Chicory. The Board recommends lots of advertising.
  4. **Discussion items**
    - a. Topic for next meeting:
      - i: Discussion on training tips. It has been proposed to have a discussion meeting on training tips. This would not be a formal Board meeting, but an informal gathering, possibly a pot-luck.
      - ii: Meeting date. Maybe a Saturday evening? Sue McGregor will look into finding a neutral meeting place.
    - b. Rally-O. What will happen to Rally-O program when Heather leaves? Discussed need for instructors, etc. The Rally-O people need to get together and discuss this. Maybe sometime during weekend of Rally trial?
  5. **Routine updates**
    - a. Canine Good Citizen Test. All set, volunteers requested, several members volunteered during the Board meeting
    - b. March obedience trial. All set, Gina suggested possibly having Subway or something brought in for lunch, she will look into arrangements
    - c. Correspondence. Thank you card from Deb Gillis.
    - d. Job description committee. No updates
  6. **Adjournment** 8:12 pm. M/Chicory, S/Juli
- Addendum:** Next meeting is Tuesday, March 18, 2003

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Agenda, CKCoJ Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2002; 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Mendenhall Valley Library Meeting Room

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
  - a. Approval of agenda
  - b. Approval of new members
  - c. Approval of Feb. minutes
  - d. Acceptance of treasurer's report
3. Action items
  - a. Fall obedience trial
    - i. Need trial chair, other volunteers
4. Discussion items
  - a. Training tips discussion group
5. Routine updates
  - a. March obedience trial
  - b. Correspondence
  - c. Job description committee
6. Adjournment

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fun. It was thrilling seeing them on the green carpet of Westminster... and they came away with Best of Opposite! League received an Award of Merit; Dottie was extremely pleased. Breezy showed well and looked great. Unfortunately, our ring was painfully small and she could not really show her wonderful movement, which is when I think she really stands out from the rest. There were many other very nice representatives of our breed there, which was great to see, and the judge was looking for something else that day, so we came away with just great memories; which really isn't all that bad!

There is undoubtedly much more to tell, but I should leave room in the newsletter for other information! In short, if you ever get the opportunity to go to Westminster, either as an exhibitor or as a spectator, DO IT. It's probably not the way I'd want to spend every weekend, but it is definitely a once in a lifetime opportunity not to be missed!

Sue McGregor, President

## DIRECTORY

### BOARD MEMBERS

**President:** Sue McGregor  
**Vice President:** Patty Martin  
**Secretary:** Chicory Eddy  
**Treasurer:** Juli Lucky  
**Member at Large:** Aaron Felker

### OTHER POSITIONS

**Facilities Coordinator:** Jill Grose  
**Agility Liaison:** Jill Grose  
**Conformation Liaison:** Susan Hoffman  
**Mt. Jumbo Class Coordinator:** Susan Hoffman  
**Newsletter Editor:** Camille Stephens  
**Premier Sales:** Jill Grose  
**Club Librarian:** Aaron Felker  
**Club Historian:** Sue McGregor

### TRIAL COMMITTEE (March 2003 trial)

**Trial Chair:** Gina Vose  
**Trial Secretary:** Alexis Rippe  
**Chief Steward:** TBA

### CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Website:** <http://www.ckcoj.org>

### CLUB EMAIL LISTS

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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.

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lent, positive trainer with experience in competitive obedience, behavior issues, rally obedience, and agility. If you're looking for someone to help you work through a training problem, or coach you with new skills or new techniques, this would be a great opportunity. If you are interested in the possibility of scheduling a private training session, please contact Heather at 586-2838 or hstockard@123mail.net.



## Wags and Brags

After three agonizing years in Novice A, Kira finally put it all together and earned her U-CD! So, for those of you that are struggling in obedience, take heart – miracles can happen!



Apollo did very well at the obedience trials. He managed to hold his composure long enough for both group sits (he only entered two trials), which has always been his weakness. He's getting more hyper as he ages, and at 8 yrs old has great difficulty sitting still for more than 30 seconds at a time! His official name is now U-CD Apollo CGC, OAC-v, NJ-v, NG (and whatever Rally-O level 1 abbreviation is). Since he already knows the exercises for Open, maybe we'll try it in the fall, if I can get him to settle down!



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## FOR SALE

Club Members may place brief classified ads in the newsletter at no charge. Ads are published on space available basis. Preference is given to dog-related items.





# Agility

**Time:** Details will be announced on ckcoj-announce after registration closes.

**\*\*DEADLINE\*\*** March 12, 2003

Contact Jill at 789-3239 or [jillg@gci.net](mailto:jillg@gci.net) for any questions.  
 People in the advanced class are encouraged to make suggestions on exercises.

## Registration Form

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Mailing Address</b>		
<b>email</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<i>Days Evenings</i>

Dog's Name and Jump Height	Class (check one)	Cost
	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppy <input type="checkbox"/> Beginners <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppy <input type="checkbox"/> Beginners <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
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**PAYMENT AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Make check payable to **Capital Kennel Club of Juneau**
- Please enclose Doggie Dollars or other credit vouchers with your registration
- Mail to: Jill Grose, 9174 Glacierwood Dr., Juneau, Alaska 99801

	<b>Subtotal</b>	
<b>Subtract Discounts and Credits</b>		
<b>Payment Enclosed</b>		

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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.

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Signature

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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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### March

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- 1-2 CKCOJ Obedience trials, Armory  
18 Regular Monthly Meeting (see agenda, page 2)

### April

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- 18 Regular Monthly Meeting

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Congratulations  
to all the successful members at the  
Obedience Trials!!

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

*Chris and Heather Stockard*



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# CKCOJ Rally Practice Schedule

Winter/Spring 2003

## Rally Obedience Facilitated Practice:

Level I and Level II -- \$40

Facilitator: Heather Stockard

Wednesday nights, 6 – 8 p.m., DZ School Commons

Session II: March 12 – April 9 (5 weeks)

**Practice schedule** each week will be:

6 – 7 p.m.: Level I course

7 – 8 p.m.: Level II course

Those registered can attend all or part of each practice.

### Plan ahead:

- APDT Rally Trial scheduled for April 19 – 20.
- Four Level I and four Level II runs will be offered.
- Possible to title in one weekend.

Contact Heather for more info at 586-2838 or [hstockard@123mail.net](mailto:hstockard@123mail.net)

Members and dogs with any rally experience or at least subnovice level obedience skills are welcome to participate. Contact Heather if you aren't sure if this practice is appropriate for your dog. We won't be specifically teaching the exercises, but the facilitator and other experienced members can provide some coaching.

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## Registration Form

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>email</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Evenings</b>

Dog's Name	Class/Practice	Cost

### PAYMENT

- Make check payable to **Capital Kennel Club of Juneau**
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- Mail to: Heather Stockard, P.O. Box 21641, Juneau, AK 99802-1641 or bring to practice.

**Subtotal**

**Subtract Discounts and Credits**

**Payment Enclosed**

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