



CLUB NEWS

Welcome New Members:

Jordan Reese; Mary Neary (returning member); Pam Johansen; Patricia Forrest; Dianna Rossmiller; Michaela Goade; Kristen Cheng; Sue McKeown.

Time to Renew Membership

If you have have not renewed your membership, it's time! For your convenience, a membership application is included in this issue. A membership application can also be downloaded from our club website: www.ckcoj.org

Save \$5 on Member Dues

At the annual meeting, it was decided that membership dues would be increased by \$5 for all membership categories. If you opt for the electronic version of the newsletter, you will get a \$5 discount.

New Board Elected

Two new Board members, Gina Vose and Marty Messick, were elected at the Annual Meeting. The new officers are:

- Camille Stephens, President
- Gina Vose, Vice President
- Aaron Felker, Secretary
- Juli Lucky, Treasurer
- Marty Messick, Member at Large

Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas Party and Chinese Auction will be at Jill Grose's house Saturday, December 20, 2pm-?. Please bring a dog related gift for a Chinese auction and a pot luck dish to share. Watch for more details in the December newsletter.

Pet Photos with Santa

The Club will again hold Pet Photos with Santa. Dates and times have not been finalized. Watch for details in the December newsletter. Contact Barb Deyell at BarbDeyell@gci.net if you would like to volunteer to help out.



Wags and Brags

Copper picked up two more points at the Lower Mainland shows - took breed both days. *Submitted by Gaile Haynes*

Report on the Dogs on Trails Task Force

Submitted by Sue McGregor

I was called several weeks ago by Kim Kiefer of the CBJ Parks and Rec Department, offering me a position on the CBJ task force on Dogs on Trails. I was "elected" to officially represent the kennel club at the annual meeting.

The first meeting of the task force and interested members of the public was held on Tuesday October 21 at the downtown library conference room. Represented on the task force are:

- The USFS
- Alaska State Parks
- Trail Mix
- The Gastineau Humane Society
- Discovery SE
- JPD
- ADF&G
- Parks and Rec
- And CKCoJ

In addition, there were several people from a number of different user groups at the meeting. The kennel club was repre-

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Thank You!

**Sue McGregor
and
Chicory Eddy**

We appreciate the time and energy you spent as Board Members.

DRAFT AGENDA

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CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting
Downtown Library
Thursday, November 20, 6:30-8:30pm

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of agenda
 - b. Approval of new members
 - c. Approval of October minutes
 - d. Acceptance of treasurer's report
3. Action items
 - A. Ring Mats now or later
 - B. Constitution and Policies - who maintains "official" documents Guidelines for Polices - date adopted, date amended; policy number
 - C. Approval to purchase replacement bag for the practice jumps. Cost with shipping about \$50 from J&J
4. Discussion items
 - A. Financial Management Strategies
 1. Doggie Dollars separate monthly report for Quarter 1 & 2 for analysis
 2. Possible increase of class prices
 3. Fund Raisers - More classes or other types of fundraisers Financial packet review for special events (ie: seminars)
 4. How folks organizing seminars plan to fundraise to meet costs (examples: will funds be brought in by specific interest classes or will interested members find other resources?)
5. Routine updates
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Committee Reports
6. Next meeting date (December 18)
7. Adjournment

Newsletter Contributions are Appreciated!

Review a book; share a joke or a favorite training tip; brag on your dog's new trick...

Send your submission to Camille at
cstephens@gci.net

DIRECTORY

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Camille Stephens
Vice President: Gina Vose
Secretary: Aaron Felker
Treasurer: Juli Lucky
Member at Large: Marty Messick

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
Club Webmaster: Barb Deyell

TRIAL COMMITTEE (September 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

ckcoj-announce - General announcements, no discussion.

Post message: ckcoj-announce@yahoogroups.com
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CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Club Meetings are usually 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.

DOG EVENTS CALENDAR

November 2003

1-2 Conformation (AKC), Anchorage
15-16 Obedience (UKC), Whitehorse

January 2004

24-25 Conformation (AKC), Anchorage

February

21-22 Conformation (ASCA), Chugiak

March 2004

TBA CKCOJ Obedience Trials (UKC), Juneau
27-28 Conformation (AKC), Anchorage

April 2004

TBA Obedience Trials (UKC), Whitehorse

May 2004

29-31 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Fairbanks

June 2004

19-21 Conformation/Obedience (CKC), Whitehorse
26-27 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

July 2004

9-11 Conformation/Obedience/Agility (AKC), Kenai

August 2004

6-8 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Palmer

September

TBA CKCOJ Obedience Trials (UKC), Juneau
18-19 Herding Trials (ASCA), Chugiak

November 2004

6 Specialties/Obedience (AKC), Palmer
7 Conformation (AKC), Palmer

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

Advertising Policy

CKCOJ Newsletter Advertising Policy

CKCOJ distributes a monthly newsletter to all members. From time to time, members or others may wish to place advertisements in the newsletter. This policy sets the conditions under which ads may be placed in the newsletter. Commercial advertisements that are accepted will be used to subsidize printing and distribution of the newsletter.

Non-commercial classified ads: Members in good standing may, at no charge, submit short dog-related text classified ads of a non-commercial nature for inclusion in the newsletter. Examples might include: used crates or other equipment for sale, brags, litter announcements, homes wanted for rescue dogs, upcoming events of interest, equipment wanted, etc.

What is non-commercial? An activity is considered to be non-commercial if it is not from an activity that is treated as a business on the member's income tax return. A member who owns a commercial business may post a classified ad for an item that is not related to their business activity (e.g. personal equipment for sale).

Commercial advertising: Commercial ads or display advertisements (such as "brags" accompanied by a photo) are accepted from both members and non-members. Members receive a 50% discount off the posted rates. All ads must be provided to the newsletter editor in electronic form. In addition, a hard copy of the ad, along with payment, must be sent to CKCOJ (P.O. Box 32513, Juneau, AK 99803). The ad will be published in the first issue after payment is received. The following rates are charged for ads:

- Business card ads: \$100 per year or \$15 per insertion
- Annual insertion rates are for the CKCOJ fiscal year. Charges for ads placed after the beginning of the fiscal year will be pro-rated.
- Quarter-page: \$25 per insertion
- Half-page: \$40 per insertion
- Full-page: \$70 per insertion

Rights reserved: The newsletter editor or the board reserve the right to reject either non-commercial or commercial ads for any reason, including lack of space or an item or activity being advertised that is contrary to the mission of the organization. When space is limited, new non-commercial ads will be given priority over ads that have been previously published. At this time, no breeder ads or ads offering puppies for sale or placement will be accepted.



For all of your dog-walking needs:

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Mutt Mitts and Pooper Scoopers
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- Premium dog and cat foods by Hill's Science Diet, Wysong, Precise, and Eukanuba
- Healthy, nutritious treats and nutritional supplements and vitamins
- Toys for exercise and entertainment
- Lupine leashes and collars, Grooming supplies

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!

8757 Glacier Hwy. (Nugget Mall) • 789-0728 • wfs@alaska.net

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JOIN US FOR THE
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND CHINESE AUCTION

December 20

Watch for Details in the December Newsletter



WANTED TO BUY/FOR SALE

WANTED TO BUY: Size 400 (Large) airline kennel. Door not needed, but must be in good condition otherwise. Contact Camille at 780-4538 or cstephens@gci.net



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.



Pet Photos with Santa

Watch for detail in the December Newsletter.



More Travels to Canada

submitted by Gaile Haynes

If you have the right dog -- and the right competition -- Canada's Lower Mainland show is one not to miss. It began on Thursday with multiple specialities and a sweepstakes for both puppies and for veterans, and continued for three days. Since we had no breed competition until the weekend, I skipped these two days, and, with competition, Copper picked up two more breed points to leave him one short of his Canadian championship.

It is a big show -- some 1300 entries on each of the three days. In fact, I was told it was Canada's equivalent of Westminster, and it certainly had that feeling, with handlers mostly in semi-formal attire for Group. Group and Best in Show were televised and will show on Discovery channel in January or February. And Group was something to see. Since one of the specialities was a Group V, the toys were well-represented -- twenty different breeds with only Copper and one other not already Canadian champions.

I flew into Vancouver and then the show site (Abbotsford) was about two hours' drive in rush hour. If I had had someone to share the driving, I would have driven from Seattle, as did Rebecca Brandon along with several others from Anchorage, including one of my former 4-H kids. I stayed at a Super 8 about ten minutes' drive from the show grounds, and have never been treated better -- they even had a good exercise area for the dogs.

The grooming area was spacious. Rings were large and fully carpeted in green, which set off all the dogs' coats. The group ring felt as large as Westminster's. Judges were from around the world. Booths offering all kinds of dog supplies were available, and, in addition to two good food stands, Purina had a hospitality area serving breakfast and lunch for exhibitors.

At the noon break there were exhibitions of dog activities. The first day was agility, followed by a version of musical chairs, followed by some really skilled frisbie catching. The second day was not nearly so good, with pugs pulling miniature chuck wagons and then racing down a modified agility course. The trouble was, some of the pugs were being hauled around, setting a poor example for the spectators. Especially since the Vancouver area is thick with animal rights activists -- to the extent that dog shows are not permitted in Vancouver -- I felt this was a poorly done exhibition.

This is a show to take a dog that needs points -- particularly in a breed that is not commonly shown -- or a really top dog for group placing.

RALLY-O!

Hello Rally-O fans!

The fall session of Rally-O facilitated practice will begin in late November and continue through early January. This is just an announcement to mark your calendars; I'll be posting an announcement regarding cost, and how to sign up, at a later date.

Facilitated practices consist of predetermined practice courses that handlers and dogs take turns on.

Practice sessions will be in the DZ commons area, Monday evenings from 6-8 pm. The first hour will be Rally I courses, the second will be Rally II courses.

Dates are: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5, and 1/12.

I'm willing to do the administrative work on this (collecting \$ etc) and am happy to provide some practice courses, but help is much appreciated, especially from those of you with Rally experience. Contact me if you're interested! Kathy Hocker, alcyon@gci.net.

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Dogs on Trails Task Force -- Continued from page 1

sented by at least 7 of our members!

Issues that were identified at the first meeting were:

- Migration and nesting timing (primarily birds)
- Leash free areas
- Education about using the trails responsibly with our dogs
- Dog Free trails
- The need for areas for training dogs
- Enforcement of regulations
- Sensitive habitat areas and wildlife (other than birds)
- Clarifying the ordinances
- Impacts to other users, including commercial users

Chava Lee, the director of the Gastineau Humane Society, gave a brief overview of the issues and complaints that GHS receives regarding dogs in city parks and on trails. She reported that there appears to be an increase lately in dog bite complaints, and GHS receives many complaints about dogs jumping up on and charging people; at least 5 per week. She indicated that, in the past, a large portion of these complaints have identified a few problem dogs, but that the most recent complaints indicate an increase in NEW dogs that are problems. She was asked to present further statistics on these complaints at future meetings.

I hope that all CKCoJ members act responsibly when using the trails with our dogs. We all need to:

1. License our dogs. This is a CBJ ordinance, like it or not.
2. Pick up our dog's poop, no matter where we are.
3. When using a trail, make sure our dogs are under our control. Remember, some trail users are not dog lovers, and some people are even afraid of dogs. Your dog running up to them, even in a friendly way, can be offensive to some people. This is especially the case with some of the runners we encounter on the trails, and many moms with strollers. If you see someone coming toward you that doesn't have a dog, get control of your dog. This is especially important if you see someone coming toward you with THEIR dog on a leash. Their dog is probably on a leash for a reason, so make sure your dog doesn't run up to their dog. Yelling, "He's friendly!" doesn't do any good if the other dog isn't...

I will keep the board and the club apprised of what is happening on the task force, and if at any time you have questions or concerns I hope you'll contact me. My phone number is 586-3353. The next meeting date has been set for Monday November 10th, again at 12:15 pm, and the location is to be announced. Please come if you are interested, the meetings are open to the public.

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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.





New	
Renewal	

Please Update Information

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CAPITAL KENNEL CLUB OF JUNEAU

P.O. Box 32513, Juneau, AK. 99803

Telephone: DOG-E-WAG

www.ckcoj.org EMAIL: ckcoj@gci.net

CKCoJ Mission Statement: The purposes of the Club are to engage in activities with purebred and mixed breed dogs, to further the well-being of the dog, the pleasure of the owners, the responsible citizenship of dog owners, the development of skills in working with dogs and the exercise of sportsmanlike behavior.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Adult or "Best Friend": Open to all persons over 18 years of age who subscribe to the purposes of the club. Regular membership entitles members to voting privileges, receive a newsletter subscription, participate in email lists and are eligible for all discounts and benefits. Members are expected to volunteer for at least one event or position a year. Annual dues for the regular membership are \$30.00.

Junior or "Puppy": Open to all persons 10-18 years of age. At the "Puppy" level members receive a newsletter subscription, participate in email lists and all discounts, but are not entitled to vote. Juniors are encouraged to volunteer for suitable tasks with parental consent; however, supervision is required for 10-13. Annual dues for junior membership are \$15.00.

Family or "Dog Pack": Available to individuals within a single household. All individuals in a family membership will have all rights and responsibilities of regular members except the family membership will have only one vote. Annual dues for the family membership are \$40.00.

"Champion": This membership option is available to individual adults or families. At the Championship level the same discounts, benefits and expectations as with the adult or family memberships apply, except that two people will have votes and both voting members are expected to volunteer for an event or position. "Champion" members shall be listed in all event programs and newsletter. Up to 70% may be allocated to support areas of interest. Annual dues for the champion membership are \$105.00.

CKCOJ offers a \$5 discount for members wishing to receive the club newsletter electronically (via e-mail)

Yes, I would like to receive an electronic newsletter (apply a \$5 discount to membership fees above)

No, please send my newsletter in the mail

Non-Member Newsletter Subscription Only. Cost \$20.00 per year for 12 issues.

Name:
Address:

Phone: (H)	(W)
Email:	

Name(s) and Breed(s) of dog(s) I own: _____

If applying for a Family Membership, list the names of other household members: _____

Other dog-related clubs I have joined: _____

How did you hear of the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau? _____

Dog-related activities I am interested in:

Obedience _____ Earthdog _____ Tracking _____ Therapy/CGC _____ Other _____
 Conformation _____ Agility _____ Field _____ Rally-Obedience _____

Club members must commit to at least 8 hours per year assisting with club activities. As a member of the Club, I am interested in helping with the following club activities. (Prior experience not necessary. Training provided.)

Obedience Trials _____ Agility Trials _____ Board Member _____ Fun Match _____ Seminars _____
 Teach a Class _____ Assist in a Class _____ Fun Matches _____ Pet Photos w/Santa _____ Webmaster _____
 Other _____

I agree to support the objectives of the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau and abide by the Club's Articles and Bylaws. I understand that my membership application is subject to approval at the next board meeting, that any false or misleading information submitted for application will invalidate this application and that dues are non-refundable.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature (Juniors) _____ Date _____

Board Use	Approved	Not Approved	Date: _____
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November

20 Regular Monthly Meeting, Downtown Library, 6:30-8:30pm

December

TBA Pet Photos with Santa

18 Regular Monthly Meeting, Valley Library, 6:30-8:30pm

20 Christmas Party, 2pm-?

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