



## CLUB NEWS

### Obedience Trial Coming Up

The March obedience trials are just a few weeks away. Several run-throughs are planned to help you and your dog get ready. Watch for details on the club website and in the next newsletter.

### Wags and Brags

Apollo earned his Open Gamblers (veteran) title with two excellent runs at the Nanaimo Agility trial on Vancouver Island at the end of November. He also received



15 pts toward his Elite Standard title. Since he already had 10 pts, hopefully he will get the last needed 5 pts next summer here

at home in Juneau. Badger ran with his usual elegant, clean, but slow style. No qualifiers for him, he seems quite content to stay in Open forever! *Submitted by Chicory Eddy*

## Report on the Dogs on Trails Task Force

Submitted by Sue McGregor

The Dogs on Trails Task Force has split into three sub-committees: Dog Parks and Off-Leash Areas, Education, and Wildlife. At the next meeting of the Dog Parks and Off-Leash Areas subcommittee we will be discussing the current usage of particular trails and parks, including potential conflicting uses. Everyone will have the opportunity to identify areas that are important to them. I think it will be very important for those of us who enjoy walking and/or training with our dogs to be there to state our feelings. The meeting will take place Monday 1/5, 5:00pm, at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (4212 Mendenhall Loop Rd.). The next meeting of the Task Force as a whole will be Monday 1/12 at 12:15 at the downtown library.

## CRUISING NEWS

Buenas Dias from sunny Mexico! I thought I'd send a quick note to update you on our travels with dogs.

After the Seattle area, our next major stop was San Francisco Bay. We found it to be surprisingly dog-friendly! Almost all of the big regional parks in the east bay area allow dogs off-leash except in certain developed or ecologically sensitive areas. We discovered that the east bay is HOT, however, so bring lots of water for people and dogs and a hat for you.

After San Francisco, we found Southern California to be extremely dog-UNfriendly. It was very hard to find areas that the girls could romp. There is one dog beach near San Diego in Ocean Beach and the girls had an excellent play date there with two other Portuguese Water Dogs.

Having the girls along on our cruise has been great! Kira and Minnow make sure we get off the boat far more often than we would if left to our own devices. We walk more and are more active because of the girls. Having two dogs is wonderful



## Thanks to Pet Photos with Santa Volunteers

Many thanks to all the volunteers and participants in this year's pet photos with Santa event. This was my first time organizing a club event & I had never even been to this before, so there were a few minor glitches to start with. Things were going quite smoothly by the end though & it was great to see all of the critters that came out. We had a few cats, a guinea pig & lots of dogs. In the end, we saw a total of 58 people, took a total of 440 pictures, and raised a little over \$500 for the club.

Special thanks to my co-chair for this event - Sue McGregor. Also thanks to our volunteers: Michele Schallip, Pauline Strong, Terry Thurbon, Mary Veale, Ernesta Ballard, Betty Seguin, Pete Schnieder, Leann Thomas, Jill Grose, Mary Opp, George Utermohle and Deb Behr.

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## DRAFT AGENDA

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CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting  
Valley Library  
Thursday, January 15, 6:30-8:30pm

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
  - a. Approval of agenda
  - b. Approval of new members
  - c. Approval of December minutes
  - d. Acceptance of Treasurer's report
3. Action items
4. Discussion items
  - A. Dogs On Trails
5. Routine updates
  - a. Correspondence
  - b. Committee Reports
6. Next meeting date (February 19)
7. Adjournment

## MINUTES

1. Call to order (C. Stephens) 6:40pm. Board Members present: Camille Stephens, Gina Vose, Marty Messick. Other Members: Barb Deyell, Jill Grose, Susan Hoffman.
2. Consent agenda
  - A. Approval of agenda. Approved
  - B. Approval of new members. None.
  - C. Approval of November minutes. Approved.
  - D. Acceptance of treasurer's report. No report
3. Action items
  - A. Proposal to increase fees for classes. Currently class prices are \$70 for nonmembers and \$50 for members. These rates were revised on 2/3/01, nearly 3 years ago. The proposal would increase the fees to \$75 for nonmembers and \$55 for members. Members could use Doggie Dollars to pay for all or part of the class, thereby offsetting the increase. Action: Price increase approved for 6-week classes open to the public, effective for classes starting February 1, 2004 and later. Motion: Messick, Vose. Action: Passed, unanimous consent.
4. Discussion items
  - A. Dogs on Trails. No update since Club Representative was not present.
  - B. Polaroid camera and other surplus equipment. The Club no longer uses its two Polaroid cameras for Pet Photos with Santa and there may be other equipments that the club no longer needs just taking up space in our storage unit. Marty Messick volunteered to host a Club Garage Sale in the Spring/Summer to sell surplus equipment and raise funds for club activities. Club members could donate items to be sold. Details to be worked out in the coming months.
5. Routine updates
  - A. Correspondence. None
  - B. Committee Reports. None.
6. Next meeting date (January 15)
7. Adjournment. 8:25 pm



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**Capital Kennel Club Class Prices**

	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Class Time</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Non Mem. Rate</b>	<b>Member Rate</b>
<b>Puppy</b>	6	1 hour	6.00	\$75.00	\$55.00
<b>Basic</b>	6	1 hour	6.00	\$75.00	\$55.00
<b>Conformation</b>	6	1 hour	6.00	\$75.00	\$55.00
<b>Sub-Novice/Novice</b>	6	1 hour	6.00	\$75.00	\$55.00
<b>Open-Utility</b>	6	1 hour	6.00	\$75.00	\$55.00
<b>Agility</b>	6	TBA	-	-	\$40.00
<b>*Note:</b>	4 or less		-	-	\$7.00 per class
<b>Unfacilitated Practice</b>	5	1 hour	5.00	-	\$35.00
	6	1 hour	6.00	-	\$40.00
	7	1 hour	7.00	-	\$45.00
	8	1 hour	8.00	-	\$50.00

<b>Unfacilitated Practice Drop In</b>	1 hour		-	\$8.00
<b>Conformation Drop In</b>	1 hour		\$11.00	\$8.50

10% off of regular non-member rate for shelter dog for one time only. For Puppy or Basic class only. Does not apply to advanced classes or practices.

Mt Jumbo gym will be rented for 1 full hour for classes/practices that are scheduled for 45 minutes. This gives time for set up/break down and time for hourly transitions

Prices for practices are based upon 4 participants. If there is less than 4 participants the difference in price will be made up by those participating in the practice. Practices are limited to 5 participants unless it is a practice used strictly for conformation.

**\*Note:** For those attending four or less agility classes above the beginners level may pay for classes attended @ \$7.00 per class with prior notification to instructor or agility liaison. Participants at the Beginners level must attend all scheduled classes.

For those wanting to enroll in other classes but unable to attend the total scheduled classes, reductions in class prices may be granted and left up to the instructors discretion.

There must be at least a total of 4 participants for any class scheduled.

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– except for the grooming, two really aren't much more trouble than one and they keep each other entertained. Plus it helps new friends remember us and our boat – we're the ones with the two curly dogs! The dogs are a great conversation starter. We find that we're always being stopped by strangers traveling without their dogs that are desperate for a "dog fix". The girls are happy to oblige, especially Kira. She immediately settles down next to someone and presents her back to be scratched. The girls play together well – games that seem to have specific rules. For example, Kira will chase Minnow through the shallow surf until they are near a drop-off and then firmly hip-check Minnow into the deep water. Next Minnow will try to lure Kira into water that's over her head so she has to swim. Kira is much more willing to swim now that she's in 85 degree water instead of 50 degrees!

Potty training on the boat has been successful, even if it didn't go exactly as we planned. It would have been much easier if both girls had moved aboard the boat as puppies. We tried a number of schemes – a mat on deck, a "litter box" filled with dirt and grass, etc. Finally when the girls got desperate enough, they went on the foredeck, ignoring the mat. By the time we reached Mexico, they had enough practice with the foredeck potty that they would go pretty much on command – especially if they didn't see the dinghy being launched. Minnow was especially easy to potty train since she doesn't have as long a "sortie range" as Kira. She will even take herself for walkies on the foredeck. We use the saltwater washdown pump or a bucket to rinse the potty area. They seemed to like the ropes on deck so now we've given them an old dock line to potty on. When we are anchored out and surf conditions allow, we take the girls ashore in the dinghy twice each day – once right after breakfast and again shortly before sunset (4:30 or 5). They seem to be able to hold it comfortably between those two potty stops although Minnow will sometimes opt for extra walkies on the foredeck.

In Mexico, the girls have been able to run off-leash on just about any beach, including downtown La Paz. We just watch carefully for other dogs running loose. Mexican mutts are mainly street dogs or protective breeds. The Mexican people seem fascinated with Kira and Minnow. I don't think that many of them have



*Chris, Minnow and Kira get some shore-side exercise at Marina del Rey, California.*

ever had the opportunity to see or touch a friendly, cute, fluffy dog. We can amaze people with just about any trick the girls perform. We've learned enough Spanish to tell folks that they are "perros de agua de Portugal" but we mainly get strange looks!

We think of all of you frequently. Kira and Minnow send best wishes to all of their doggie buddies.



*Heather and Chris Stockard, Kira and Minnow are cruising in Mexico on their 43-foot sailboat, Legacy. They will be returning to Juneau for a visit in May or June. For more details about their travels, check out their website at [www.legacysailing.com](http://www.legacysailing.com).*

## 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](mailto:cstephens@gci.net)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### January

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15 Regular Monthly Meeting, Location TBA, 6:30-8:30pm

### February

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19 Regular Monthly Meeting, Location TBA, 6:30-8:30pm

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Happy New Year!!!!



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