



CLUB NEWS

Obedience Trial Coming Up

The March obedience trials are just a few weeks away. The premium list and entry form are included in this issue.

To help members and their dogs get ready, a run-through is planned for Tuesday, February 17. Contact Jill Grose for more information at jillg@gci.net or 789-3239.



Wags and Brags

Rico, Cayenne and I attended the shows in Anchorage January 24-25, 2004. On Saturday, Rico took Best of Breed at a supported entry of 10 Schipperkes and went on to take a Group 3 under judge Keke Kahn. On Sunday, Rico took another Best of Breed under judge Ed Bivin and Cayenne took Best of Opposite Sex under judge Irene Bivin in the Belgian Sheepdog arena. *Submitted by Susan Hoffman*

Training "Toto"

Fun Challenge for Club Member Gaile Haynes

When I heard that the high school's spring musical was *The Wizard of Oz*, I volunteered my services as the canine consultant. The first word to describe it is "fun" and the second is "educational."

My first task was to assist in tryouts for Toto. First, I had to read the script to see what Toto actually had to do onstage, and decide what he must do and what could be faked (like barking). Fortunately it turned out to be fairly simple. Based on that, I devised a test for the dogs to see what they already knew. All three of our candidates performed well, so we chose based on availability of the dog and on its size. We chose a Border Terrier mix that I had first met in my 4-H class some years ago.

Then I did some basic training with the family on how to teach the dog to respond to her stage name, with the appropriate cast members on how to lift Toto, walk with her on the leash, and put her in her basket, and with the director on what rules needed to be followed by



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Report on the Dogs on Trails Task Force

Submitted by Sue McGregor

Some upcoming meetings you may be interested in:

Saturday 1/31 GDWAG (Good Dog Walkers Advocacy Group) 2pm Douglas Library. We had our first meeting of this group on Jan. 10th. We are hoping to encourage ALL members of the Juneau dog community to join this group, to advocate for our rights as dog owners to responsibly use and enjoy Juneau's

public parks, beaches, paths, trails, etc. We plan on performing community service, such as picking up dog waste, and educating dog owners who use these areas as to their responsibilities and what "responsible behavior" entails. All dog folks are welcome and encouraged to attend! Invite your friends who are not CKCoJ members too!

Monday 2/2 Dogs on Trails Task Force 12:15pm Downtown library. This is the meeting of the committee that has been looking at dog usage of Juneau's trails and parks. We will likely hear from the three subcommittees that have been formed and meeting separately: Trails, Wildlife, and Education. There is opportunity for public comment before and after the meeting.

Tuesday 2/10 Trails subcommittee 5pm Valley library. This is the subcommittee of the Dogs on Trails Task Force that has been meeting to make recommendations about dogs on Juneau's trails and parks. Anyone can participate. We are about 2/3 of the way through all the different areas, and hope to finish up at this meeting. We will be discussing the Dike Trail and others further out the road, so if you use these trails and would like to add your input, please come.

To find out more about the other subcommittee meetings, or further meetings of the Task Force, please see the CBJ Parks and Rec website.

DRAFT AGENDA

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CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting
Valley Library
Thursday, February 19, 6:30-8:30pm

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of agenda
 - b. Approval of new members
 - c. Approval of January minutes
 - d. Acceptance of Treasurer's report
3. Action items
4. Discussion items
 - A. Dogs On Trails
 - B. New UKC Junior Obedience Program
5. Routine updates
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Committee Reports
6. Next meeting date (March 18)
7. Adjournment

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the cast and crew to insure (we hope) that Toto goes to the right person onstage.

Now I am attending rehearsals with Toto and working out the problems that happen onstage. For example -- and here comes the educational part -- Dorothy has to call Toto when she is upset. Since dogs don't come readily to someone who is stressed, we had to find a way to let Dorothy's voice change to a happy tone when she called Toto. Not that we didn't know that, but seeing it in this kind of situation brought the point home. We use a lot of food rewards so that she goes usually off- or onstage on cue.

A minor problem that I'm not able to solve is Toto's wagging tail. Whoever is holding her, whatever is going on, there is this cheerful tail. I suspect we have a real scene-stealer here. Toto has yet to meet an audience or an orchestra and I don't know how she will respond, but I don't expect trouble with this outgoing dog. This has been a fun challenging training assignment, and I'm looking forward to its outcome. 🐕

Little Dog Bed & Breakfast
"A little dog's home away from home!"

790-2244

Grooming also available by appointment.
Cheryl Ann Young, Owner/Groomer

MINUTES

Not available.... to be published next month.

Decorating Tips for Dog Lovers



Decorating when you have pets can provide unique opportunities to express your own personal style and taste. Here are some tips I'd like to share:

1. Bare floors, without carpet or throw rugs, can give a nice open feeling to a room. It can provide a soothing balance when you have many art objects that reflect your love of animals.
2. Paw prints and nose smudges on glass doors and windows break up glare and soften the light in a room.
3. Dog crates, when stacked three high, can add height to a room and pull the eye up. If fastened securely to the wall, the top can provide a safe and dramatic place for exotic plants or statuary that otherwise might be molested by your pets. An up light can make it a real focal point. Cats love to inhabit the upper crates, leaving the lower ones for the dogs.
4. Old towels and blankets thrown casually on upholstered furniture can add a wonderful homey, country-quilt look to an otherwise bland room.
5. Common smooth upholstery fabrics can look almost velvety when lightly textured with pet hair.
6. Vari-kennels, placed end to end and topped with plate glass can create an unusual coffee table, one your friends will really remember.
7. Doggie beds, randomly placed around a room, can add color and texture, much as throw pillows do.
8. Shredded or chewed books and magazines send a message to guests that they are free to relax and feel at home.
9. Dog crates can make versatile end tables, and can be slip covered to match any room decor.
10. There is absolutely nothing that makes a guest feel as welcome as three friendly dogs hopping in his lap as soon as he sits down.

So throw away those videos by Martha and others, and express your own unique tastes. Your home should reflect what YOU like!

~~Author: Barb Cooke~~

Capital Kennel Club of Juneau
Will be hosting
4 UKC Licensed Obedience Trials
March 6 and 7, 2004

Special Information: These trials are **PRE-ENTRY ONLY** and are limited to 30 entries per trial. Entries must include the dog's UKC registration #. Entries taken in the order received.

Ring conditions: indoors, fully matted

Location: Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School Commons. D-Z is located on Renniger Drive which is off Glacier Hwy ½ block south from the old K-Mart building or a mile south of Fred Meyers. **NB!!** Please: bring a chair, pack a lunch (no food in the area), plan to remove your stuff daily.

Judges: Lisa Barnard	Trials #1 & 3	All Classes
Cindy Leung	Trials # 2 & 4	All Classes

Classes offered : All licensed

Registration time: The check in desk will open at 08:30 each day

Judging order all trials: Utility B, Utility A, Open B, Open A, Novice C, Novice B, Novice A

Judging begins:

March 7, 2004 Trial #1: 9am
 Trial #2: 1pm or 1 hour after the close of trial #1 - which ever is later

March 8, 2004 Trial #3: 9am
 Trial #4: 1pm or 1 hour after the close of trial #3 - which ever is later

Entry Information: Pre-entry Only **All Entries must be received by 5pm 2/20/2004**

Fees per trial: (payable in US currency)

\$18 for 1st dog. \$15 for additional class or additional dog, same owner

Refund Policy: Refund of trial entry fees will be granted for circumstances outside the control of the exhibitor. Contact the Trial Secretary for information.

Awards: Qualifying score necessary for any award. Rosettes for High Aggregate, High in Trial and 1st thru 4th in classes. Ribbons for qualifying score.

Motels that accept Dogs:

Super 8 (907-789-4848) Prospector (907-586-3737) Driftwood (907-586-2280)

Send entries to: Alexis Rippe, Trial Secretary
Box 33141
Juneau, Alaska 99803

Need more information? Phone Alexis at 907-789-3746 or email: muskegm@alaska.net



**OFFICIAL
UNITED KENNEL CLUB
ENTRY FORM**

Please print or type all information.
Do not complete this form until you have read the waiver.

FOR CLUB USE ONLY
Armband : _____
Dog height: _____
Dog weight: _____



HOW TO USE THIS ENTRY FORM:



1. All entries must be submitted on the official "UKC Entry Form".
2. You may use one entry form to enter the same dog in more than one event on the same weekend.
3. Use separate entry form for each dog to be entered in a club's event.
4. Dog not UKC registered? Apply for a Temporary Listing Number (TL) online at <https://host.securelook.com/ukcsec/tlapp.html>. TL numbers are valid for 60 days - fee \$12.00. (Fees are non-transferable and do not apply to the cost of permanent registration.)
5. Mail all completed entry forms to the Event Secretary listed under the event, unless otherwise specified.
6. Make all fees payable to the host club.
7. Obedience Trials, Agility Trials and Weight Pull events are open to all UKC recognized breeds and mixed bred dogs with a valid Limited Privilege number.
8. Obedience only: Check the box provided to request either the Veteran or Special Jump height option. Veteran dogs must be 8 years or older. Eligible dogs for Special Jump Heights are outlined in the current rules and regulations.

HOST CLUB

Date _____	Date _____	Date _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Show 1/Trial 1/Pull <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2/Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Show 1/Trial 1/Pull <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2/Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Show 1/Trial 1/Pull <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2/Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Show 1/Trial 1/Pull <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2/Trial 2

Dog may not be entered without a permanent UKC registration number, a UKC Temporary Listing number or a UKC Limited Privilege number. Check one of the three boxes below and enter your dog's number. If your dog's permanent registration is pending at UKC, and you do not have a valid TL number, your entry will be invalid.

Dog's UKC permanent reg. # UKC TL # UKC LP # : _____

Breed of dog _____ Sex: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Variety (if applicable) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Dog owners name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (day): _____ (eve) _____

E-mail: _____

CHECK BOX NEXT TO EACH CLASS ENTERED

<p>CONFORMATION</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy (6 mos., under 1 yr.) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (1 yr., under 2 yrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (2 yrs., under 3 yrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (3 yrs. and up) <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder/Handler (6 mos. and up, handled by breeder or member of breeder's family.) <input type="checkbox"/> Champion <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Champion	<p>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pee Wee (over 2 yrs., under 4 yrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Junior (4 yrs., under 8 yrs.) Junior (8 yrs., under 13 yrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open Senior (13 yrs., under 18 yrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Jr. Member #: _____
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OTHER NON-LICENSED CLASSES: _____

<p>OBEDIENCE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A Dog height at shoulder _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice C <input type="checkbox"/> Open A <input type="checkbox"/> Open B <input type="checkbox"/> Utility A <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran/Special jump heights <input type="checkbox"/> Utility B	<p>AGILITY</p> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Agility I A <input type="checkbox"/> Agility I B <input type="checkbox"/> Agility II A <input type="checkbox"/> Agility II B <input type="checkbox"/> Agility III Division <input type="checkbox"/> Division 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 3 Dog height at shoulder _____	<p>WEIGHT PULL</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box to enter Weight Pull Weight class will be determined at the scheduled weigh-in at the event.
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I have read and agree to the waiver on this form. I swear that this dog is not being handled by a professional handler in Conformation.

Entry Fee: _____

Signature of Owner/Handler _____

Date _____

We want you to keep the points earned at licensed UKC events.

Important things to remember

- All dogs entering UKC events must be permanently registered, have a valid Temporary Listing Number, or a Limited Privilege number for performance events.
- All entry forms must be complete and signed. Incorrect information submitted on the entry form may invalidate your wins.
- To be eligible to enter into the Breeder/Handler class, you must be one of the breeders of record, or a member of the immediate family of one of the breeders of record. Immediate family includes: spouse, parent, step-parent, child, step-child, brother or sister.

All events are held under the Official Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC-licensed event. UKC, its agents and employees, and the host club assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors and handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. UKC and the host club are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft. By signing this form, I hereby agree to waive any claim, action, or lawsuit and further agree to indemnify and hold UKC, the host club and any approved UKC Judge harmless from any claims, actions or lawsuits resulting from my participation in this event, and any action, decision or judgment made by any UKC or host club representative or approved Judge under the official UKC Rules and Regulations governing this event. I acknowledge that the current Official UKC Rules and Regulations (Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Weight Pull) have been made available to me, and that I am familiar with their contents. My signature indicates that I understand and agree to the above and to abide by all of the current Official UKC Rules and Regulations.

Winter Agility class session

Beginners class – For dogs who have not had any agility instruction or for dogs not quite ready for Intermediate.

Intermediate class- will focus on weave poles, sending, front, rear & blind crosses, some short courses (3-5 obstacles) beginning handling problems and 1-2 full courses.

Advanced-will work on skills with short courses during 6 week session.

Will be held at Swampy Acres on March 14, 21,28, April 4, 11, 18, 2004.

Cost is \$40 for 6 weeks or \$7 per class.

Deadline for entry is March 8, 2004

Class times will be determined by class size. You will be notified via email after the 10th.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Dog(s) _____

Make check payable to CKCOJ and Mail to

Jill D. Grose

9174 Glacierwood Dr.

Juneau, AK 99801

Questions ? please email jillg@gci.net or call 789-3239

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February

19 Regular Monthly Meeting, Valley Library (Mendenhall Mall), 6:30-8:30pm

March

6-7 UKC Obedience Trials, DZ Middle School, Commons Area
18 Regular Monthly Meeting, Location TBA, 6:30-8:30pm

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DON'T FORGET!!!
ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THE
OBEDIENCE TRIAL IS
Friday, February 20, 5pm!!!!!!



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