



Agility Demo . . . Thanks to All!

All the dogs did extremely well at the demo and the crowd loved every minute of it! There were no problems except for a stray Malamute wandering onto the course a couple times and the ever present firecrackers. Thank you Linda, for being a great MC, and getting there on time despite your truck breaking down! Thank you to the volunteers who weren't even running dogs: George, Perry, Betty, Nick (Chase's "Dad") and Jill (Sandleben). And thanks to all the dogs and handlers: Judy and McDuff, Susan and Rico, Sherrie, Chase and Gus, Jill and Luna, Vicky and Tess, Mo and Mosey, Barb and Ben, and my own Apollo and Badger.

Thank you to everyone for another great Fourth of July!

Chicory

CLUB NEWS

Welcome New Members... Jim Craig and family!

Farewell to CherylAnn Young...

And good luck to you and your husband in your new home in Minnesota!



Wags and Brags

Julie, Chezor Diamond Solitaire, earned her Canine Good Citizen Award at 14 1/2 weeks at the club's CGC test on May 29, with her proud papa, Perry Shipman, handling.

Our many thanks to her teachers, Sue McGregor and Susan Hoffman, and all the CGC volunteers that made this event possible!

Julie, Angel's daughter, is the result of our first breeding after nearly eight years in the Golden Retriever fancy. Her 12 year old sire, O'Reilly, CH Ashford's Saffron O'ReillyUDT JH WCX CGC SDHF OS, resides in Alameda, California, and is owned by AKC Judge Debbie Claussen. *(submitted by Linda Shipman)*



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Dog Task Force Update

The next meeting of the Dog Task Force will take place on August 24, 12:15pm at the downtown library. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan for the public meeting, where public testimony on the task force recommendations, will be accepted. The public meeting will take place on Sept. 9 at Centennial Hall in the Hickel Room starting at 7pm. The recommendations can be viewed on the Parks & Rec website (www.juneau.org/parksrec). Written comments can be sent either through the website, or through Parks & Rec's email (Parks_Rec@ci.juneau.ak.us) and will be accepted through Sept. 24th.

There will be a final task force meeting in October, after which time the recommendations will go to the Assembly. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!** If you use any of Juneau's trails, parks, or beaches with your dog, the Task Force recommendations WILL affect you!

PLEASE take a few minutes to:

1. Review the Task Force recommendations
2. Submit written comments or suggestions
3. Plan to attend the Public Meeting on Sept. 9th, and give testimony there as well.

Wouldn't it be great to have so many dog people at the meeting that the crowd extended out into the hallway, and they had to schedule a second meeting to accommodate all the testimony? Be assured, there will also be many non-dog people there speaking up for their rights!

When you review the document, please remember that I was the lone representative of a dog group on the task force, so there will probably be recommendations you don't agree with. (there are many I don't agree with)

Please also remember that we, as dog people, must be responsible when using public areas with our dogs, and we need to let the task force know that we are willing to be responsible, and accommodate other users as well as ourselves. Be reasonable, while speaking up for our rights and needs to use public areas with our dogs. The task force needs to hear from ALL responsible dog people NOW.

Thank you for taking the time to do this - Remember, "I have a dog, and I vote!"

Sue McGregor

DRAFT AGENDA

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CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting
Mendenhall (Valley) Library
Thursday, July 19, 6:30-8:30pm

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. Seminar on dog aggression
4. Discussion items
5. Routine updates
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Committee Reports
6. Next meeting date (August 19)
7. Adjournment

MINUTES

Minutes for the CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting Held at the Valley Library, Monday June 14, 2004

1. **Call to order (6:35 PM)** Board members present: Camille Stephens, Gina Vose, Barb Deyell, Cheri Nienhuis. Club members present: Sue McGregor
2. **Consent agenda**
 - a. Approval of agenda. Approved by unanimous consent
 - b. Approval of new members. Jim Craig & family
 - c. Approval of May minutes. Approved by unanimous consent
 - d. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Draft report accepted.
3. **Action items**
 - a. 4th of July Agility Demo. Motion to authorize up to \$50 for incidental expenses (Gina/Camille). Approved by unanimous consent.
4. **Discussion items**
 - a. Dog Task Force Update. Sue gave a brief report on the final task force recommendations (available at the CBJ website). The CBJ will take public comments until end of August, then in early September there will be a public meeting allowing people to make written and spoken comments.
 - b. Club sign. Barb is still working on getting a banner made for the club. The board would like the banner to be in the club colors and incorporate the club logo.
 - c. Education. Some discussion was made about possibly

bringing up a trainer to address issues with aggressive dogs. Perhaps this would be something the club could do in conjunction with GHS and/or the Grateful dogs.

5. **Routine Updates**
 - a. Correspondence. None
 - b. Committee Reports. None
6. **Next meeting date.** (Monday July 15 6:30 PM at the Valley Library)
7. **Adjournment.** 8:00PM

Club News -- continued from page 1

The Black Ice pack made our annual trip to Whitehorse, Yukon. The weather was about 95 degrees every day. On Friday morning Cayenne got her first CKC novice obedience leg while Rico was awarded a Group 3 in the breed ring. Tala was shown at noon in the Parade of Champions and Titleholders. She was given a spectacular ribbon with all of her titles on it and a tribute to her was read by Al Alcock all dressed up in a tux. It was a wonderful site to see so many lovely dogs making their last time in the ring so memorable. Rico showed again in the afternoon show and was awarded a Group 4 ribbon.

Saturday was another great day for us. Cayenne picked up two more obedience legs to complete her CKC novice obedience title. Later she was shown by my friend Elizabeth in the Juniors ring and they walked off with a first in the novice class!

Sunday was another spectacular day for us when Rico received another Group 3 and Group 4 ribbon. Cay and Elizabeth showed in Juniors again and came home with a fourth placement. This was Elizabeth's first ever dog show and first time in the breed ring. She did an outstanding job as did our other Junior, Morgan who took second place both days with his cute Australian Terrier Beamer.

I have always loved this show. This has been my 13th year. It is low key, a nice drive and lots of friendly folks. *(submitted by Susan Hoffman)*



Cay and I flew to Anchorage and she earned her last leg for her AKC CD. Her name now is Select, Group Winning & Placing Am/Can Ch. U-CD Quantum's Hotn' Spicy Black Ice AM/Can CD, R-1 CL, HIC, CGC, FMD. She will be taking a hiatus in performance events to prepare for motherhood. She will return to the obedience ring for her Open titles next spring. *(submitted by Susan Hoffman)*

DIRECTORY

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Camille Stephens
Vice President: Gina Vose
Secretary: Barb Deyell
Treasurer: Cheri Nienhuis
Member at Large: Marty Messick

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Newsletter Editor: Camille Stephens
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TRIAL COMMITTEE (September 2004 trial)

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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

July 2004

9-11 Conformation/Obedience/Agility (AKC), Kenai
31 Agility Trial, Juneau (NADAC)

August 2004

1 Agility Trial, Juneau (NADAC)
6-8 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Palmer

September

18-19 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

Newsletter Contributions are Appreciated!

Send your submission to Camille at
cstephens@gci.net

FOR SALE

For Sale: citronella bark collar \$50 (paid \$125), citronella remote control collar \$100 (paid \$225), both come with 3 free refill cans (usual cost \$15 each). Collar specifics can be found at : www.animalbehaviorsystems.com Littermaid automatic litter box \$25 (paid \$90). Call or email Chicory if interested: 790-3491, nuggett@gci.net

For Sale: Complete set of Practijumps, like new condition, bag included -- \$75. Scent articles from J&J, 6 each leather and metal, 2 1/2" ends, approx. 4" bite, , includes wooden carry case -- \$50. Contact Camille for more info, cstephens@gci.net or 780-4538



Farewell to Juneau and CKCOJ

Just wanted to let you all know that we will be leaving Juneau here most likely the end of July if all goes as planned.

We have sold the house and I have closed my business and we are headed to the North Country of Minnesota. My husband has relatives there and we have a friend right on one of the lakes with a wonderful cabin. I was also born and raised in Wisconsin and still have "roots" there besides "poodle pups."

My husband and I have been in Alaska over 30 years, 20 of which right here in Juneau. We have definitely seen a lot of changes that's for sure.

I will be taking all the "poodley" kids with us and having a simpler life on some acreage just outside a little town called

Pine River right in the middle of "resort country" in Minnesota.

I am retiring from grooming after 15 years, but hubby and I will still have our Little Dog Photo Studio and do pet photography their locally. And of course, I will still have my poodle pups.

We are so looking forward to this transition which seems to be "dragging" on with house closings and packing. However, now with the 4th of July around the corner, things seem to be going quickly!

We are taking the ferry down to enjoy the scenery of Alaska one more time. Then driving across the States to our final destination.

Once I have a permanent address, phone number, email etc. I will definitely be sharing with you all. I still want to hear Juneau "news" of all the "doggie" happenings.

I will definitely miss being a part of the Kennel club here as I enjoyed helping out when ever and how ever I could.

I pray everyone keeps up the good work with their personal goals for your pooches and my best to all of you.

Now, when you are in the area showing your doggies or just passing through, please e-mail us and let us know. I would welcome the visit.

And I'm sure I will have opportunity to return to Alaska from time to time. If and when that happens, hope to see some of you again.

Until we speak.....May the Lord bless your day.....Cherylann :) Ben-Cher's Standard Poodles 🐶



Porta-Potties...

A Cautionary Tale

We were hoofing it through the Cleveland metroparks with about two miles left on our ten mile hike, and we came up to a picnic pavilion area. Off to the left were several portable toilets, porta potties, and one was being used in a very unusual fashion. There was some sort of training cart parked next to the porta potty, with four Siberian husky-malamute looking dogs in harnesses, all hooked to one gang line (I think that is what it is called).

The gang line was probably 20 feet long, and went directly into the door of the porta potty. The dogs were not hooked to the training cart at all, so it appeared they were out on a port o' let sled riding mission. I can only assume there was no way to anchor the cart and dogs while the driver was taking care of business, so she got the brilliant idea to just take the gang line into the porta potty

and hold on to the dogs while she accomplished her goal.

You are probably thinking the exact same thoughts I was when I saw this little set up: Recipe for disaster. And of course this story wouldn't really be worth typing if it ended with the woman coming out and driving off with her dogs into the sunset.

I am fishing for my digital camera to take a picture of the porta potty-pulling team when my dogs yank their leashes, almost toppling me over. A squirrel had decided to stop nearby, pick up a nut and eat it while my three dogs watch. So far the four sled dogs haven't seen the squirrel, but it is only a matter of time, as my dogs are doing the "If I wasn't on this leash I would kick that squirrel's a###" dance. Sure enough, the potty pullers' heads all snap to the direction of the squirrel, and they all appear to get the same idea as my three straining at their leashes. My dogs see those dogs spot the squirrel, and some sort of dog tribal hunting non-verbal communication thing happens, as every one of the seven dogs on either end of the field realizes that it's pretty

GRATEFUL DOGS OF JUNEAU (GDoJ)

REASONS FOR BEING

- 1) promote awareness among the general dog-owning public of what it means to be a canine good citizen and responsible dog owner in Juneau's public spaces;
- 2) identify local resources for dog and owner to achieve this first objective;
- 3) provide a unified voice on canine issues and legislation;
- 4) conduct public service outreach events such as trail poop scoops.

JULY EVENTS

July 10, Poop and Glass Scoop (protect our pooches feet!)
9-10am, Sandy Beach
Meet at Douglas Cafe afterwards

WEBSITE <http://www.gratefuldogsofjuneau.org>

Join the mail subscription service to receive early notice of legislation that affects you and your dog and ways in which you can advocate for responsible dog ownership in our community.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (PSA)

To defuse pressure building for dogs to be on leash in public spaces, GDoJ, in cooperation with public agencies, releases media PSA's that identify dog behavior 'hot spots'.



For the safety and comfort of all Eagle Beach users, Grateful Dogs encourages dog owners to exit their vehicles with dogs on leash; transit the road and picnic areas; and only unleash once you are past the point your dog will not return to bother vehicles or picnickers.



Grateful Dogs alerts dogwalkers hiking to Nugget waterfall near Mendenhall Glacier to give wide berth to the signed sandbar on your left, May-August.



The Artic Tern nests here, laying its eggs on the ground. The young are unable to fly, and brooding parents will not leave their nests.



Leash use is recommended when passing close to this area, including the surrounding lakeshores. Leashes are required on all paved areas around the Visitor's Center.

Porta-Potty Tale -- *continued from previous page*

much a race to see which of the two groups can get to the squirrel faster. *continued on next page*

My dogs redouble their pulling efforts, and the four dog sled team reacted as one, and lunge full steam for the squirrel. The porta potty sort of spins about 30 degrees and rocks like the dickens. Luckily, it doesn't tip over, but kind of rocks back and forth a time or two and then rights itself. Well, that is just unacceptable to the sled team, and they give another huge yank. The porta potty spins yet again, and from inside some sort of human screech occurs.

The screech seemed to slow the sled dogs down and they settled into a nervous stand. At this point the squirrel decided the dogs weren't going to get him so he started doing some kind of "na,na,na can't get me" dance, infuriating the porta potty pullers. If you ever wondered why dog sleds are built long and low to the ground, as opposed to small and tall, like, say, the shape of a porta potty, you need no longer wonder if this is a design flaw. Anyhow, the pulling and barking started up again. The porta potty did its best to stay standing, rocking heavily back and forth. The dogs, sensing victory, forgot completely about the squirrel, and started timing their pulls with the rocking, and of course triumphantly gave one last tug and yanked the porta potty over. For some reason, they just stopped pulling after the porta potty settled on the ground. (I'm not sure what happened to the squirrel at this point, although if he was anything like that insurance commercial where the two squirrels make the car wreck and high five each other, then my guess is he ran off into the woods to get his friends so he could show them what he'd accomplished.)

From the porta potty came a series of cuss words unrepeatable in this story, so I figured I'd better see if I could help. The porta potty unfortunately had landed face down, meaning the door was now the bottom.

I tied my dogs to a tree and ventured toward the porta potty. I asked if the occupant was ok. She said yes, in a lot more colorful and verbal way than just yes, but for the purposes of this story we'll just say she said yes.

The porta potty hadn't fared as well. You could tell it was hurt because there was a lot of blue fluid leaking from it. I told the woman that I would have to roll the porta potty on its side to get the door open and she should find something to hang on to. Well a couple good shoves later, the thing rolled 90 degrees and the door was exposed. The door opened and out crawled a blue mama smurf, covered with the blue blood of the dying porta potty. Her dogs came running and decided she needed a bath. About this point she realized that step 10 in the bathroom process entitled "put your pants back on" had been skipped, so she disappeared back into the porta potty.

Well, she was in absolutely no mood to talk about her ride on the wild side, which I didn't blame her, so she got the short version of what had happened outside and I spared her the indignity of having to recite what happened from inside. I helped her hook her dogs back up to the cart looking thing, and off she went, glowing blue as she went drove down the path and back into the woods. I can't imagine what all the other visitors thought as they walked serenely through the park and were passed by a pissed off blue smurf and her merry band of blue-tongued dogs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July

- 19 Regular Monthly Meeting, Mendenhall Library, 6:30-8:30pm
31 Agility Trial, Melvin Park, Field #1

August

- 1 Agility Trial, Melvin Park, Field #1
19 Regular Monthly Meeting, Location TBA, 6:30-8:30pm

September

- 16 Regular Monthly Meeting, Location Mendenhall Library, 6:30-8:30pm
18-19 Obedience Trials

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Good Luck at the
Agility Trial!!!



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