



Dog & Cat Show seeks entries

Fame for pups and cats! Art with legs!

Can dogs and cats get along together? They can - if they're part of KTOO's upcoming Dog & Cat Show, scheduled for March 2005.

During the course of a year, the station normally hosts the works of a variety of local artists. For a change, we decided to have a show dedicated to artwork featuring dogs and cats.

"We know many who have been inspired by their pets, and we'd like to showcase their art featuring those inspirations," said Jeff Brown, organizer of the show.

The exhibition is open to all kinds of artists, but is limited to work ready to hang, with a maximum size of 20 by 30 inches or free-standing - if a pedestal is provided. The art must arrive at KTOO during business hours between Feb. 28 and March 2, unless other arrangements have been made.

"We are open to most things, including art by dogs and cats themselves," Brown said, "as long as it's presented well."

An opening-night celebration is planned for Friday, March 4, at KTOO.

Works will be judged by a group of artists and pet lovers, and a variety of prizes donated by local businesses will be awarded. Many of the works will hang in the KTOO hallways for the month of March.

Any proceeds from the sale of the works will benefit KTOO-FM, Juneau's public radio station.

As part of the exhibit, KTOO-FM will also host a radio call-in program, inviting listeners to call in with their personal pet stories, as well as featuring songs about dogs and cats during various music shows. For more information, please call Jeff Brown at 463-6425.

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CLUB NEWS

Pet Photos with Santa

Many thanks to Barb Deyell and all the volunteers who made Pet Photos with Santa the most successful we've ever had! The photos were exceptionally nice and we had a great turnout.

Christmas Party

Thank you to Jill Grose for "hostessing" the Club's Christmas Party. I was unable to attend, but understand that a good time was had by all.

Trial Committee -- Correction

A big thanks to Alexis Rippe for volunteering to serve as Trial Secretary once again.



Thank You Volunteers!

Thanks to all who helped and participated in this year's Pet Photos with Santa. The event earned the club roughly \$1000 this year!!!!

Thanks to our club volunteers: Mary Opp, Jill Taylor, Karen Capp, Helen Unruh, Carrie Talus, Catherine Gitkov, Annette Coggins, Jan March, Ginny Eckert, Sherrie Jans, DeeAnn Teseneer, Terry Thurbon, Camille Stephens, Kim Hastings, Jill Grose, Susan Walker, Deb Behr and Karen & Hal Cleek. I think I owe a few of you doggie dollars - if I missed you, please let me know.

Extra special thanks go to Jim Craig for his help with photography, thanks to Jeanne Alford for slaving away with her computer for two nights, and thanks to Chicory Eddy for being the "errand girl".

Barb

First Snow

We woke this morning to find that in the spirit of his holidays, Old Man Winter had finally visited us during the night. Leaving his signature, was our first winter's snow. Daylight comes late in the morning until Winter's solstice. With holiday errands to run, the dogs and I started our three mile walk on the heels of darkness. In the shadows of the morning, the only discernable noise was the the wild geese calling direction and the faint wind at our back. As darkness retreated, to make way for the morning I saw for the first time in the glistening pristine snow, the absolutely, unmistakable single tracks of my Groenies and the tiny double tracks of my Schipperke. A mile and a half in and then turn around and a mile and a half out. As we reached the trail's head, as sure as darkness had turned to day, snow had turned to rain. A perfect start to a perfect day was Black Ice on Snow.

Susan Hoffman, Juneau, Alaska

DRAFT AGENDA

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CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, January 21, 2005; 6:30-8:30pm
Location: Valley Library

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of agenda
 - b. Approval of new members
 - c. Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - d. Acceptance of treasurer's report
3. Action items
4. Discussion items
5. Routine updates
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Event Planning Updates
 1. Obedience Trial
 2. Combined Event
 3. TDI
 4. Seminars
 - c. Records retention policy
 - d. Sale of surplus equipment
 - e. Instructor Training
6. Next meeting date: February 17
7. Adjournment

MINUTES

Minutes for the CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

Held: Valley Library

Date: Thursday, December 16, 2004

1. **Call to order (6:35PM).** Board members present: Barb Deyell, Marty Messick, Cherie Nienhuis, Camille Stephens, Gina Vose. Club members present: Chicory Eddy, Jill Grose, Susan Hoffman, Linda Shipman
 2. **Consent agenda**
 - a. Approval of agenda. Approved by unanimous consent
 - b. Approval of new members. No new members.
 - c. Approval of November minutes. Approved by unanimous consent.
 - d. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Cherie will set up a new reporting category for "Seminars". Report approved by unanimous consent.
 3. **Action items**
 - a. Surplusing unneeded "stuff". On January 8, 2005 at 10 AM, club members who are available and interested will meet at the storage unit and clean out unneeded items. We will try to sell anything worth selling, and take other stuff to the dump. Cherie will look in to the IRS regulations on what records need to be kept and what can be disposed of. The club will sell the wood ring gates for \$5 each (with stanchion) or \$2 each (without). Gina will organize the sale of these. It was decided that we would save the storage container from the wood gates and use it for the new baby gates to keep them clean.
- b. Pet Photos with Santa Report. Barb reported that this was a very successful event this year, with a net income of \$1127.88. There are still a few outstanding expenses. It was decided that Barb would look into purchasing a garment bag to store the santa suit in.
 - c. TDI & CGC update. Sue McGregor has agreed to teach another CGC class. We will schedule a CGC and TDI test to follow shortly after the class finishes. We will hold a "run through" type seminar prior to the test. Marty is looking into pursuing the Delta Society test rather than TDI because they seem to be more flexible with their testing requirements.
 - d. Ring Mats and related issues (eg. storage). Gina reported that the racks we currently have in storage are ruining the ends of our current mats. Since we have new mats on order, Gina suggested having custom shelves built for the mats to protect them from unnecessary abuse. Gina will look into approximate costs. It was also discussed that we could consider moving the storage locker from Mt. Jumbo over to the storage unit (need to figure out dimensions). Susan brought up that for her upcoming class, she would like to have class participants be able to keep ring mats between classes to make it easier for transportation of equipment to and from class. Because of this increased need for mats, it was decided that we will not surplus the old mats at this time.
 - e. Web site management. Barb and Jeannie are looking in to transferring the website management to Jeannie. The web page was designed using Frontpage. Jeannie and Barb will look into getting Frontpage as a non-profit group and Barb will contact the board members via e-mail for approval of costs.
 - f. Combined Event. After discussion on best dates and availability of judges, the Combined Event is scheduled for the second weekend in August 2005. Arlene Courtney has agreed to judge the obedience trials as well as the agility trial.
 - g. Obedience Trials. The March trial has been moved to the National Guard Armory for both days. The location of the last two run throughs has also been changed to the Armory.
 - h. Seminars Planning Update. With all of the upcoming seminars, trials, etc, Barb will set up a long term planning calendar on the website.
 - i. **John Rogerson.** Jill has booked (and a deposit paid) for John Rogerson for the 2nd weekend in October 2005.
 - ii. **Adele Younk.** Jill attempted to contact Adele Younk again and has had no reply so far.
 - iii. **Patricia McConnell.** Linda has tentatively booked Patricia McConnell for mid-Sept 2007 (in conjunction with RDO day), but there was some discussion about seeing if she wanted to come earlier in the year in hopes of having better weather. Linda will contact her again about dates, and get more info as

- to her costs, what she offers, etc.
- iv. **Linda Powers.** Linda has also still been talking to Linda Powers, and will see if she might be interested in something in 2006.
 - v. **Connie Cleveland.** Possibly an obedience seminar in 2006.
 - vi. **Sophia Yin.** Booked to come up here May 2005. There was some clarification as to her fees – the private consultations will be her income. Net income from other sessions throughout the week will be split 50:50 between her and the club. Other than transportation and accommodations, she will not charge the club any other fees.
- i. **Instructor Training** -- funding request from Sue McGregor. Sue has requested that the club pay her tuition to attend the Ian Dunbar seminar in Victoria, BC with Marty (\$295 Canadian). Motion made to fund Sue for this event, providing that upon return she help Marty put on a seminar for club members to present what they learned. As well, the board will not fund any further seminars until an official policy is in place as to who can receive funding, what they do with it, etc (M/Barb, S/Marty, approved 6 for, 0 against, 2 abstained). Barb has agreed to head up a committee to create a policy on funding education for board members. Goal is to have something in place by June 2005.
4. **Discussion items**
 - a. **CGC Evaluators.** AKC now requires that CGC evaluators take a test and become certified every other year (cost of \$30). Since we are having our CGC evaluator come up from down south this year, we do not need to address this issue at this time.
 5. **Routine Updates**
 - a. **Correspondence.** None
 - b. **Committee Reports.** None
 6. **Next meeting date.** Due to conflict with the Novice Competitive Obedience Class, the next meeting will be held on Friday January 21, 2005 6:30-8:30 PM. Gina will see if the library is available. As well, the June 2005 board meeting will need to be moved to the 2nd Thursday in June.
 7. **Adjournment. 8:25PM**

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
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TRIAL COMMITTEE (March 2004 trial)

Trial Chair: Jill Grose and Perry Shipman
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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January

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

February

17 Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm

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Happy New Year!

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

Marie and Ann Lam



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