



Club News

Farewell To Barb Deyell....

Barb Deyell has and her soon-to-be husband will be moving to Nebraska in April. We'll miss you, Barb!

Spring Practices

The last set of practices begins March 23. See page 3 for more information.

Spring Agility Classes Starting

Agility is starting again. Registration forms are due March 7. See the website for more information: <http://www.ckcoj.org>

CGC and Therapy Dog Test in April

CKCOJ and GHS have teamed up to hold a Canine Good Citizen Test on April 16. A Therapy Dog test will be given on April 17. More details will be posted on the website as they become available.

Dr. Sophia Yin Seminar

Dr. Sophia Yin, DVM will be featured at a 2-day seminar in May. Details to be published in the April issue and on the club website.

Welcome!

New Club Members...

Laura and Joel Gilbert

...and

Returning Members

Bob and Linda Shaw
Shirley McCoy
Sherry Young
Kim Hastings

A fond farewell...

After almost five years in Juneau, I am sad to announce that it is time for me to say goodbye. My fiancée and I are about to get married and did not want to start our married lives living in different towns (he is from Wrangell). As a result, we have been looking for jobs in the lower 48, and just recently accepted a job for him in O'Neill, Nebraska. It was a tough decision to make. Without a doubt, this is the most dog friendly community I have ever lived in, and I hope that CKCOJ along with GHS and Grateful dogs can keep educating the community so that it can stay that way.

I am excited about the move and looking forward to the change. At this time, I am not sure what I am going to do for work in Nebraska. I will probably take a few months off once we get down there so that I can figure a situation out and may even start my own practice.

There will be agility in my future. Before we accepted the job, I found out that there will be five NADAC trials within a 3 hour drive in the next year. Land is also a lot cheaper, so we are hoping to get a small acreage (and probably invest in some agility equipment for Ben & I to play on!!). My dog, Ben, is from the prairies, so he should feel right at home and will enjoy having the wide-open spaces again. We will also be close to a lot of canoeing, so he (along with Tyler's dog) will have to learn to behave and lie still in a canoe.

I thank everyone for all the help they have given me with projects and events I have worked on for the club. I thank everyone for making the club a great group of people and dogs. I thank all of my clients for making it fun to go to work most days, and I especially thank all of my friends that I have made over the last five years for all the good times we have had. Ben & I will miss you all and hope to come back someday, at least for a visit!

Barb Deyell (soon to be Cole)

Agenda

DRAFT AGENDA

CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2005; 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Valley Library

- I. Call to order
- II. Consent agenda
 - A. Approval of agenda
 - B. Approval of new members
 - C. Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - D. Acceptance of Treasurer's report
- III. Action items
- IV. Discussion items
 - A. Policy 011 -- Liability Waiver, need for revision
- V. Routine updates
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Event Planning Updates

- Gina) Approved by unanimous consent.
 - B. Mt. Jumbo Storage Unit. Susan Hoffman has requested that we leave the storage unit at Mt. Jumbo as she is hoping to get back there for classes in the fall. This unit is probably not appropriate for storing the new mats properly anyways. Motion to leave the plastic storage unit at Mt. Jumbo (Marty/Barb) Approved by unanimous consent.
 - C. Mat storage. Motion to contract with Pete Lind to make appropriate shelves to store the new mats in the storage unit horizontally and so that the ends will not get damaged. (Marty/Gina). Approved by unanimous consent.
 - D. Black storage box. Previously the board decided to keep this in storage, but the new gates do not fit in there very well and did come in bags. Motion to sell the box for \$10 (Gina/Barb). Approved by unanimous consent.
4. Discussion items
 - A. Waiver on registration forms. Some members feel that the waiver on our registration forms is outdated. It doesn't really cover the club's current activities and there are disputes as to appropriate vaccination protocols. Failure to put the waiver on club registration forms may cause problems if someone gets injured at a club event. The current waiver is not specific on what vaccination protocol is required and thus allows for some flexibility on interpretation. Camille provided the wording that the delta society uses (keeps the vaccination issue open for interpretation). We need to find out what we are required by our insurance company. In addition, the current waiver says that registration fees are non-refundable, whereas some classes have offered refunds in certain circumstances. Motion made to remove the segment in the waiver on registration fees being non-refundable. (Barb/Marty). Approved by unanimous consent. Need to set up a committee to work on this issue (the wording of the waiver as well as setting a uniform refund policy). We will post this on CKCOJ-announce to solicit members willing to work on this. As a point of clarification, it is club policy to use the waiver on all club registration forms.
 - B. Club secretary position. Barb will be resigning as club secretary as of March 2005. The board will search for a replacement secretary. Barb is in the middle of transferring the job of webmaster to Jeanne Alford.
5. Routine Updates
 - A. Correspondence. None of significance.
 - B. Storage unit. Was successfully cleaned out last month.
 - C. Event Planning Updates.
 - i. Obedience Trial March 4&5. Close of entries is February 18. Stewards, etc are all arranged.

Minutes

Minutes for the CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

Held: February 17, 2005 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Valley Library

1. Call to order (6:31 PM). Board members present: Barb Deyell, Marty Messick, Camille Stephens, Gina Vose
Club members present: Sue McGregor, Linda Shipman
2. Consent agenda
 - A. Approval of agenda. Approved by unanimous consent.
 - B. Approval of new members. Laura & Joel Gilbert. Approved by unanimous consent.
 - C. Approval of January minutes. Approved by unanimous consent.
 - D. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. December 2004 and January 2005 treasurer's reports provided and approved by unanimous consent.
3. Action items
 - A. Old plastic jump set. Motion to sell the old plastic jump set for \$10 (cash or doggie dollars). (Marty/

- ii. Combined Event. NADAC trial application has been submitted. Chicory Eddy has volunteered to take over as co-chair since Barb is leaving.
- iii. TDI test – Marty has decided that we will do the TDI certification. Jan Miler is still committed to coming up and doing the CGC test and TDI certification the weekend of April 16 & 17. Marty is planning on a potluck on the Friday evening prior to the event where potential participants can discuss the test with Jan.
- iv. Seminars
 - 1. Sue submitted a proposal & budget to hold a seminar with Patricia McConnell June 8 & 9, 2007. Approximate costs are Patricia's fees \$1500/day (x2 days), room rental (est \$225), plane ticket (est \$600), gift \$25, accommodations have been donated already. For revenue, there will be a Friday evening 1hr session with the public and book signing, then a Saturday all day seminar (\$80 per person) on Canine Ethology "Both Ends of the Leash". Motion to approved Sue's seminar proposal (Marty/Gina). Approved by unanimous consent.
 - 2. Sophia Yin. Linda provided a revised tentative schedule. Some concerns that her topics may be too scientific and involved for the Juneau audience and not many people would be able to attend two full days of the seminar. Linda will revisit the schedule with Dr. Yin. Dates are set around the weekend of May 14 & 15.

D. Records Retention policy. Tabled until next month.

- 6. Next meeting date. Thursday, March 17, 2005 6:30 PM. Valley Library.
- 7. Adjournment. 8:19 PM

Two dogs survived the sinking of the Titanic. They escaped on early lifeboats carrying so few people that no one objected. Miss Margaret Hays of New York brought her Pomeranian with her in lifeboat No.7, while Henry Sleeper Harper of the publishing family boarded boat No.3 with his Pekinese, Sun Yat Sen.

Dog Events

March 2005

5-6 CKCOJ Spring Trials
27 Conformation (AKC), Anchorage

April 2005

2 Conformation (AKC), Anchorage
16-17 CGC Test, Juneau
TBA Obedience Trials (UKC), Whitehorse

May 2005

14-15 Dr. Sophia Yin behavior & obedience seminar

June 2005

17-19 Conformation/Obedience (CKC), Whitehorse
25-26 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

July 2005

TBA Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Kenai

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

SPRING OBEDIENCE PRACTICE

There is a new obedience practice at DZ. Dates are March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 11, 18, & 25, 2005 Times are from 6-8pm

Note no practice on May 4, 2005.

Cost is \$20. Please make check out to CKCoJ and mail to:

Jill D. Grose
9174 Glacierwood Dr.
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Participants will be expected to haul equipment and help set up and/or clean up every week.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March

5-6 Obedience Trials, Armory
17 Monthly business meeting, Valley Library, 6:30pm

April

16-17 Canine Good Citizen Test, DZ Middle School
21 Monthly business meeting

May

14-15 Dr. Sophia Yin behavior & obedience seminar

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Good Luck at the Trials!

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

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