



Club News

Welcome New Club Members

Marian Mann
Heather Bradner Family
Joyce and Sam Smith
Holly Bierkortte

Dr. Sophia Yin Seminar

Don't forget to register for the Sophia Yin seminar. Thanks to generous contributions from Wee Fishie Shoppe, Capital Chevrolet and Southeast Alaska Animal Medical Center, three sessions will be FREE. Visit the CKCOJ website for details and a registration form.

Instructor Training Policy

The proposed Instructor Training Policy has been revised. See the new version in this issue.

Rally Obedience

There's still room in Rally 1 class and facilitated practice, contact Kathy at alcyon@gci.net if interested. Get ready for the June Rally-O trial!

GHS's Hair Ball and Auction

In celebration of 'National Be Kind to Animals Week', come kick your heels up to live music, food, a no-host bar, fabulous door prizes and an auction May 7, Saturday, 7-10pm, at the Moose Lodge, 8335 Old Dairy Road. Dress code? Casual. 100% of the proceeds will go toward helping animals with medical needs or who have been the victims of neglect, abuse or cruelty. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at GHS, Hearthside Bookstores, or by calling 789-0260.

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MAY 14 & 15

SOPHIA YIN, DVM from DAVIS, CA ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SEMINAR

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church

Need help training your dog to not bark, jump on people, to not be fearful or aggressive, to handle vet visits more easily and other issues? Would you like a more scientific technique for modifying your dog's behavior? A face to face consultation with a trained animal behaviorist?

There's something for everyone! And two days of classes for the very low price of \$55, thank to our generous benefactors, Wee Fishie Shoppe, Capital Chevrolet and Southeast Alaska Animal Medical Center. You can also opt to attend single classes for \$10 each, if they are not already marked free.

Would you like a preview of Dr. Yin's work? Tune into KTOO's Juneau Afternoon, May 13, at 3:30pm.

Brought to you by Grateful Dogs of Juneau, Inc. and the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau. For more details, see the registration forms in this newsletter or go on-line to <http://www.ckcoj.org/sophia.htm>, or call Linda Shipman at 789-1245.

DOGS ON TRAILS UPDATE

Editorial Published in the Juneau Empire, May 1, 2005

Thumbs down to a plan to loosen the city's leash law in favor of "competent voice control." The Juneau Assembly on Monday night changed the city ordinance requiring dogs to be leashed on all city park land. Instead, dogs could be off-leash as long as their owners can control them with voice commands only. The city will hold a hearing in June to decide which trails dogs can be under only voice commands.

The problem with the voice-control plan is that it will be virtually impossible to enforce. It will make the job for Juneau's three enforcement officers - covering 80-plus trails - even more difficult. Some owners of rowdy dogs will say their pets follow voice commands and not leash them, leaving the elderly and children once again vulnerable to boisterous animals who inadvertently scratch them or knock them down. Enforcement officers often will have no way of knowing how well the dog follows commands at critical moments until the dog has actually hurt or harassed someone.

Dogs should not be leashed on all trails around town. But instituting the voice-control option means virtually throwing away the leash law on that particular trail. Either leash the dogs or don't, but don't create a wishy-washy guideline that's as good as no leash law at all.

Agenda

DRAFT AGENDA

CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 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
 - A. Policy on Instructor Training
- IV. Discussion items
 - A. Policy on Instructor Training
- V. Routine updates
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Event Planning Updates
 - 1. Obedience Trial
 - 2. Combined Event
 - 4. Seminars
- VI. Next meeting date: June 9
- VII. Adjournment

Minutes

Minutes for the CKCOJ Board Meeting

Held April 21, 2005 6:30-8:30

At the Valley Library

- I. Called to order at 6:30 p.m. Board members present: Camille Stephens, Pres., Gina Vose, Vice Pres., Dee Ann Teseneer, Sec., Cheryl Nienhuis, Treas., Marty Messick, Member-at-large. Club members present: Susan Hoffman, Vicky McLaughlin, Jill Grose, Linda Shipman, Perry Shipman.
- II. Consent agenda
 - A. Approval of agenda. Approved unanimously.
 - B. Approval of new members. Holly Bierkortte, Joyce & Sam Smith (family), Marian Mann, Heather Bradner approved unanimously.
 - C. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Approved unanimously.
 - D. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. CGC expense corrected to "April test" and approved unanimously.

III. Action items

- A. Instructor training policy. Susan, Gina, and Marty to meet next week to make modifications. Applications are to be evaluated by the board in executive session. Suggestions to add definitions of 'instructor', 'co-instructor', and 'assistant'; that assistant be required to have the instructor's recommendation; and that a different amount of experience be required for an assistant to apply.

III. Discussion items

- A. Policy 011 – Liability waiver, need for revision. Nothing new to report.
- B. Scholarships for classes (V. McLaughlin). Vicky, Marty, and Perry will draft a proposal or series of options to present to the board.

IV. Routine updates

- A. Correspondence. No new correspondence.
- B. Web site move. Perry offered to host our web site to save the monthly fee we were paying Yahoo. He moved the site last weekend and has something more he wants to adjust. Motion to pay him a monthly fee (that would be less than the previous expense) (Marty/Gina) approved unanimously.
- C. Event Planning updates
 - 1. June Rally trial. Kathy Hocker to chair, Camille Stephens volunteered as secretary, Jill volunteered to assist.
 - 2. Combined event: Rally trial budget. (Marty/Gina) Approved unanimously.
 - 3. Seminar updates. Donations from the Wee Fishie Shoppe, Capital Chevrolet, and Southeast Alaska Veterinary Clinic are sponsoring three free classes during the Dr. Sophia Yin seminar. Donations of services from Temsco Helicopters, Inc., the Mount Roberts Tramway, and the McGregors will provide sightseeing for Dr. Yin.
 - 4. Dog Task Force. An ordinance will be introduced Monday by Parks & Recreation. Support through attendance or e-mail was requested of the board.
 - 5. Relay for Life July 16-17. This is a relay walk to raise money for the Cancer Society. Would the club want to enter a team? If not, individuals can support the Grateful Dogs team by walking with them.

- IV. Next meeting date: May 19, 6:30-8:30, Valley Library. The June meeting is scheduled for the 16th, but people will be traveling to Whitehorse, so the meeting was rescheduled for the Thursday before, the 9th.

- V. Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Ann Teseneer, Secretary

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Wags and Brags

We are pleased to announce the impending arrival of Cayenne's babies (5 seen in the ultrasound). Due the first week of May. If you are interested in assisting with the socialization of these lovely Belgian Sheepdog babies, please contact me at blackice@gci.net. WANTED: Men, Woman, CHILDREN of All Ages!! (Submitted by Susan Hoffman) 🐾

Classifieds

I am looking for used 200 or 300 size kennels. If you have either, I would gladly be willing to pay you. Please contact me at blackice@gci.net or phone 789-3818. Thanks, Susan Hoffman



Got something to sell? Members may place brief classified ads free of charge, on a space available basis. Email your ad to Camille at cstephens@gci.net

Dog Events

May 2005

14-15 Dr. Sophia Yin behavior & obedience seminar
28-30 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Fairbanks

June 2005

4-5 Agility Seminar with Sandra Katzen
17-19 Conformation/Obedience (CKC), Whitehorse
25-26 Rally-O Trial (APDT), Juneau
25-26 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

August

5-7 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Kenai
10-11 Rally-O Trial (APDT), Juneau
12 Obedience Trial (UKC), Juneau
13-14 Agility Trial (NADAC), Juneau

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

WHERE TO BURY A DOG

There are various places within which a dog may be buried. We are thinking now of a setter, whose coat was flame in the sunshine, and who, so far as we are aware, never entertained a mean or an unworthy thought. This setter is buried beneath a cherry tree, under four feet of garden loam, and at its proper season the cherry strews petals on the green lawn of his grave. Beneath a cherry tree, or an apple, or any flowering shrub of the garden, is an excellent place to bury a good dog. Beneath such trees, such shrubs, he slept in the drowsy summer, or gnawed at a flavourous bone, or lifted head to challenge some strange intruder. These are good places, in life or in death. Yet it is a small matter, and it touches sentiment more than anything else.

For if the dog be well remembered, if sometimes he leaps through your dreams actual as in life, eyes kindling, questing, asking, laughing, begging, it matters not at all where that dog sleeps at long and at last. On a hill where the wind is unrebuked and the trees are roaring, or beside a stream he knew in puppyhood, or somewhere in the flatness of a pasture land, where most exhilarating cattle graze. It is all one to the dog, and all one to you, and nothing is gained, and nothing lost -- if memory lives. But there is one best place to bury a dog. One place that is best of all.

If you bury him in this spot, the secret of which you must already have, he will come to you when you call -- come to you over the grim, dim frontiers of death, and down the well-remembered path, and to your side again. And though you call a dozen living dogs to heel they should not growl at him, nor resent his coming, for he is yours and he belongs there.

People may scoff at you, who see no lightest blade of grass bent by his footfall, who hear no whimper pitched too fine for mere audition, people who may never really have had a dog. Smile at them then, for you shall know something that is hidden from them, and which is well worth the knowing.

The one best place to bury a good dog is in the heart of his master.

Ben Hur Lampman, 1941



Directory

BOARD MEMBERS

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

OTHER POSITIONS

Facilities Coordinator: Jill Grose
Agility Liaison: Jill Grose
Conformation Liaison: Susan Hoffman
Mt. Jumbo Class Coordinator: Susan Hoffman
Doggie Dollars Coordinator: Marty Messick
Newsletter Editor: Camille Stephens
Premier Sales: Jill Grose
Club Librarian: --
Club Historian: Sue McGregor
Club Webmaster: Camille Stephens

TRIAL COMMITTEE (August 2005 trial)

Trial Chair: Gina Vose
Trial Secretary: Alexis Rippe
Chief Steward:

CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: Capital Kennel Club of Juneau
P.O. Box 32513
Juneau, AK 99803
Phone Number: DOG-E-WAG (364-3924)
Email Address: info@ckcoj.org
Website: <http://www.ckcoj.org>

CLUB EMAIL LISTS

ckcoj-announce - General announcements, no discussion.
Post message: ckcoj-announce@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe: ckcoj-announce-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe: ckcoj-announce-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: ckcoj-announce-owner@yahoogroups.com
ckcoj-news - Receive the newsletter as an email attachment
Subscribe: ckcoj-news-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe: ckcoj-news-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: ckcoj-news-owner@yahoogroups.com
ckcoj-agility - agility announcements
Subscribe: ckcoj-agility-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe: ckcoj-agility-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: ckcoj-agility-owner@yahoogroups.com

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.

Proposed Policy on CKCOJ Seminars

The CKCoJ Board may approve a discount rate for class instructors, co-instructors and instructor's assistants for club hosted seminars and workshops that the club decides will be beneficial in their implementation, performance or general knowledge, that can be used to aid and/or employ in future club classes.

The discount rate will be subject to case-by-case review at the time the seminar proposal is introduced to the CKCoJ Board for approval. The CKCoJ Board will determine the amount of the discount given, at the time the event is approved.

To qualify for the discounted rate, class instructors, co-instructors and instructor's assistants will have to be a member in good standing and have been involved in teaching or assisting a class in the 12 months preceding the dates of the seminar.

Proposed CKCOJ Policy on Funding for Instructor, Co-Instructor, and Assistant Training (revision 2)

019. Funding for instructors, co-instructors, and assistants training: In order to encourage and facilitate continuing education for regular CKCOJ instructors, co-instructors, and assistants, the club will provide limited funding strictly for seminars and classes oriented towards instructors and improving their abilities.

1. Applications will be approved on a first-come, first serve basis.
2. Applications are to be submitted as soon as possible prior to the event. Applications for funding can be submitted up to 90 days after a seminar has taken place.
3. A maximum of \$250 per seminar registration will be awarded.
4. The club **may** fund a maximum of \$1000 per **fiscal year**.
5. Applications will not be approved if CKCOJ's bank account balance will fall below \$7,500 as a result of funding a training request.
6. Adoption of this policy in no way guarantees or obligates funding of training requests, and the final approval of any training funding rests with the CKCOJ Board.
7. Applications will be scored out of a maximum of 100 points.

8. Only those applications earning 85 points or more will be approved.
9. Applications are to be submitted (electronically or paper) directly to the club president for distribution to board members at least ten (10) days before the next board meeting.
10. The application will be reviewed and scored at the next board meeting in an executive session.
11. If the club member requesting the funding is not present at the executive session, the club president will contact the applicant following the meeting with the board's decision.

Club members who are awarded CKCOJ funding using this program must commit to teaching a class in the same genre as the seminar within six (6) months of the funded seminar.

Definitions

Instructor: Organizes the class by contacting the Facilities Coordinator to obtain a facility to hold the class, contacts the publicity person to place the appropriate advertisements, and contacts the Webmaster to list the class on CKCOJ's web site. Acts as the contact for participants to call and/or email for class information. Develops the class curriculum, sets the class rules, and teaches the class. Collects the registration forms and money, and turns the money over to the Treasurer.

Co-Instructor: It takes two or more instructors to co-instruct, each sharing equally in the duties listed above under "instructor," with particular emphasis on the actual teaching of the class and the development and presentation of the curriculum.

Assistant: Works under the direction of the class instructor or co-instructors.

Criteria for funding:

1. **25 Points - Member in good standing.** A member in good standing will be current with their membership dues and follow the club's code of ethics. A member in good standing will have a history of taking good care of club equipment, have all equipment returned on time, and have a history of keeping rented facilities clean. A member in good standing will have lived up to all previous agreements made with the club. Any failure of the above requirements will be given a 25-point deduction.
2. **35 Points - Previous instruction.** 35 points will be awarded if the applicant has been the main instructor or co-instructor for at least one six-week class within the previous twelve (12) months that is in the same genre as the seminar. 35 points will be awarded if the applicant has

been an assistant for at least three (3) six-week classes during the previous twelve (12) months, has a letter of recommendation from one or more instructors or co-instructors that s/he has worked for, and the classes that the assistant has worked in are the same genre as the seminar.

3. **30 Points - Summary of what the applicant anticipates learning and what will be brought back to the club.**
 - A. 10 points - What is your interest in taking this course?
 - B. 10 points - How do you anticipate applying what you learned to your teaching?
 - C. 10 points - How do you see this seminar benefiting the club?
3. **5 Points - Copy of course description or flyer.** Applicant will be awarded 5 points for including promotional material and class description with their application.
4. **5 Points - Commitment to present a synopsis within 60 days of the seminar.** Applicant will be awarded points for committing to present a synopsis of what was learned at the seminar. This synopsis will be open to all club members and is not to be held in conjunction with the club's regular board meeting. The applicant is responsible for setting the date, time, and location for the synopsis, as well as providing the meeting information to the newsletter editor and club webmaster for publishing.



Capital Kennel Club of Juneau Application for Funding for Instructor Training Seminars/Classes

Club Member Name: _____

Seminar/Instructor: _____

Date(s) of Seminar: _____

Applications are scored out of a maximum of 100 points. Only those applications receiving 85 points or more will be approved. See the CKCOJ policies for scoring criteria.

All club members awarded funding are expected to teach a class for CKCOJ in the same subject as the application within 6 months of the instructor-training seminar. Failure to follow through on this will affect future eligibility for funding.

	Points Available	Points Awarded
Member in good standing:	25	
Classes: <i>List classes & dates taught within the previous 12 months</i> _____ _____	35	
Summary of what will be brought back: <i>(Include extra pages if needed)</i> <i>What is your interest in taking this course?</i> _____ _____ _____ <i>How do you anticipate applying what you learn to your teaching?</i> _____ _____ _____ <i>How do you see this seminar benefiting the club?</i> _____ _____ _____	10 10 10	
Copy of course description or flyer: <i>Include a copy of course description</i>	5	
Commitment to providing a synopsis: <i>Provide tentative details</i> _____ _____	5	
		Total number of points

Club Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application can be submitted electronically, but a signed paper copy must be provided when the CKCOJ Board reviews the application in Executive Session.

Sandra Katzen Agility Seminar

Beginning dogs will be in the morning and advanced dogs will be in the afternoon. You may bring more than one dog to the seminar, however in order to accomplish as much as possible out of the seminar, you will be asked to only work one dog per exercise.

Costs:

_____ \$100.00 for the entire weekend working dogs in both the Beginner & Advanced sessions.

_____ \$50 for either Saturday or Sunday working dogs for one entire day.

_____ \$70 Entire weekend one dog in either beginners____ or advanced____ .

_____ \$40 Auditing entire weekend.

These prices are members only. Add 25% for non-members. Working slots are limited. Priority will be given to club members on a first come first serve basis. Seminar participants with working dogs will be asked to help with equipment.

_____ I am interested in a private lesson on Friday____ June 3 or Monday ____June 6. Cost will be \$50 plus an additional field charge may apply. (\$9) I am sharing a private with_____.

Name_____ Dog(s)_____

phone_____ email_____

More information on the web site at www.ckcoj.org

Or you can email jillg@gci.net with any questions.

Make checks payable to CKCoJ and mail to:

Jill Grose

9174 Glacierwood Dr.

Juneau, AK 99801

I hereby release the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau, the City and Borough of Juneau, and any associated entity of any and all responsibility for damage or personal injury that may occur as a result of attending this activity. I also certify and represent that the registered is not a hazard to other dogs or persons, has had titers or current on all vaccinations , including rabies, is clean and in good health.

Signature _____ Date _____

Any handler under age 18 must have the permission and signature of a parent or guardian Capital Kennel Club reserves the right to reschedule or adjust any class without notice. However, every attempt will be made to contact you in this event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May

- 14-15 Dr. Sophia Yin behavior & obedience seminar
19 Monthly business meeting, Valley Library, 6:30-8:30pm

June

- 4-5 Agility Seminar with Sandra Katzen, Juneau
9 Monthly business meeting
25-26 Rally-O Trial, Juneau

July

- 18 Monthly business meeting

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

Marie and Anh Lam



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Dr. Sophia Yin Seminars

When & Where: Saturday, May 14 and 15 at St Brendan's Episcopal Church; Tuesday, May 17 at Nugget Mall
Instructors: Dr. Sophia Yin, DVM, Author of [How to Behave so your Dog Behaves](#)
Cost: \$10 per individual class or \$55 for all classes. General public and CKCoJ member rate are the same.
Payment: Make check payable to Capital Kennel Club of Juneau. Please return completed registration form early to Linda Shipman, Linda.Shipman@chezor.com or 9394 Rivercourt Way, 99801, so we will can provide enough seating. Bring payment to the first session you attend.
Information: For more information, contact Linda Shipman, 789-1245 or Linda.Shipman@chezor.com

About You:

Name		Age (if under 18)
Mailing Address		
email	Phone	<i>Days</i> <i>Evenings</i>

About Your Pet:

Name		Breed		
Age	How long owned?	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Shots current?

Please mark desired seminar sessions:

Saturday, May 14:		
__ 10am-noon	How to change behavior in your dog, cat, horse, rat, or other small animals: sponsored by: Wee Fishie Shoppe	FREE
__ 1-2pm	Barking in Dogs: Noise or communications	\$10.00
__ 2-3pm	Positive solutions to barking in dogs	\$10.00
__ 3-4pm	Fearful Fidos: Why dogs bite people, part 1	\$10.00
__ 4-5pm	Dominance Aggression: Why dogs bite people, including family members, part 2	\$10.00
Sunday, May 15:		
__ 1-2pm	Three Techniques for Keeping Fido out of Trouble: sponsored by Capital Chevrolet	FREE
__ 2-3pm	Demo of techniques with owner dogs +/- coaching owners are part of the demo	\$10.00
__ 3-4pm	Training Pups to love their Vet Visits: sponsored by Southeast Alaska Animal Medical Center	FREE
__ 4-5pm	Treat & Train professional dog training system: tips on training gleaned from research	\$10.00
__ 5-6pm	Competitive Obedience Ring Heeling: Capital Kennel Club members only. \$75.00 pro-rated by number of attendees	

<p>PAYMENT:</p> <p>Amount Enclosed \$ _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make check payable to: Capital Kennel Club of Juneau Bring payment to first session
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CAPITAL KENNEL CLUB OF JUNEAU WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I hereby release the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau, the City and Borough of Juneau, and any associated entity of any and all responsibility for damage or personal injury that may occur as a result of attending this activity. I also certify and represent that the registered is not a hazard to other dogs or persons, is current on all vaccinations, including rabies, is clean and in good health. I understand that registration fees are non-refundable.

Signature _____ Date

Note: Any handler under age 18 must have the permission and signature of a parent or guardian.
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Dr. Sophia Yin Consultation

When & Where: May 13 – 17. Location TBA
Consultant: Dr. Sophia Yin, DVM, Author of How to Behave so your Dog Behaves
Cost: See below. General public and CKCoJ member rates are the same.
Payment: Make check payable: **Sophia Yin, DVM**. Please return completed registration form and payment early to Linda Shipman, 9394 Rivercourt Way, 99801. First paid, first booked. Limited sessions.
Information: For more information, contact Linda Shipman, 789-1245 or Linda.Shipman@chezor.com

About You:

Name		Age (if under 18)	
Mailing Address			
email	Phone	Days	Evenings

About Your Pet:

Name		Breed		
Age	How long owned?	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Shots current?

Please contact Linda Shipman at 789-1245 or Linda.Shipman@chezor.com to arrange session time.
First paid; first booked. Limited sessions available.

Consults: \$200 for 90-120 minutes, with written report

- Any aggression towards people, dogs (including uncontrolled barking, lunging with or without growling or snapping).
- Separation anxiety
- Any compulsive or stereotypic problems such as chasing shadows, lights, tail chasing, spinning etc.

Lessons: \$75 for 60 minutes, no written report

- Need help heeling, walk without pulling, general manners in the house, jumping on people, obedience competition help, recalls, basic household manners. Participants can share the lesson with another person (semi-private).

PAYMENT:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

- Make check payable to: **Sophia Yin, DVM**
Send payment to Linda Shipman, 9394 Rivercourt Way, Juneau, AK 99801. First paid; first booked.

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