

# CKCOJ News

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May 2006

## Upcoming Events

**Rally-O, Level 1**  
class, May 8-June 26.

**Rally-O, level 2-3**  
facilitated practice,  
May 8-June 26.

**Agility**  
Practices begin  
May 14

**Club Meeting**  
May 18

**APDT Rally Trial**  
July 8 and 9

**Puppy Kindergarten**  
July 11 classes begin

**NADAC Agility Trial**  
August 12 and 13

**UKC Obedience Trial**  
September 2 and 3

## **Wags and Brags**

Chase's trip to the April 1st and 2nd agility trial in Florida was a big success! Not only did she qualify in three out of the four events she was entered in, all three were first place!. She got two legs in Standard Open and one in Excellent Jumpers. She only needed one to complete her Standard Open title but it was the same judge she had six months ago in Tennessee so she could not earn her title at that show- that will teach me to read the premiums more closely! All runs were well under course time.

All this with very little practice before the trial and up against competition who have been training/trialing all winter! We are very proud of her! She also got her first two legs in Novice obedience in February and our other cattle dog ,Brisa, passed her CGC test on the first try!  
Submitted by Sherrie Jans

## **Wags and Brags**

Stella is now CH. Stella Marina da Grazia; she finished her CH. with a 5 pt. major at the all breed shows in Columbus, OH, and received 2nd in her class both days of the Spinone Nationals (held in Delaware, OH on 4/21 and 4/22) and a RWB on 4/22. She also earned 2 legs toward her JH (Junior Hunter) title - only one more to go!  
Submitted by Sue McGregor

## **Wags and Brags**

Pam Webb and I flew down to Denver, CO on April 7th. We first attended the Terry All shows in Brighton, CO. Kis picked up her last points needed to become an American Champion. She went Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex both days to finish her Ch with 16 points including two 5 point majors at only 11 months old.

We left Colorado and drove to Tulsa, OK, where we spent the week at the Belgian Sheepdog of America's Annual National Specialty. On April 11th both Kobuk and Kiska earned their BSCA Future Messenger Dog certificate. The Belgian Sheepdog was used in WW1 & WW2 as messenger dogs. This test is to show that the dogs have the aptitude to become messenger dogs.

On April 12th both dogs also earned their BSCA Herding Instinct certificate. It was fun to watch the dogs who have never seen sheep before in their lives actually instinctually start herding. For photos, please visit my web pages <http://home.gci.net/~blackice/>

On April 13th Kobuk took a 3rd place in the 9-12 class in puppy sweeps and Kiska took 1st place in the sweeps. The following day they were entered in the regular classes where Kobuk went 2nd in his class and Kiska again took 1st place in her class and was considered for Winners and Reserve Winners in the final cuts.

I am busting at the seams with pride for my very first ever bred by litter.  
Submitted by Susan Hoffman, Juneau, Alaska

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**May Agenda**  
**CKCOJ Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 18, 2006**  
**Downtown Public Library**  
**6:00 – 8:00pm**

- I. Call to order
- II. Consent agenda
  - a. Approval of agenda
  - b. Approval of new members
  - c. Approval of previous minutes
  - d. Acceptance of the Treasurer's report
- III. Discussion items
- IV. Action items
- V. Routine updates
  - a. Correspondence
  - b. Event Planning
    - i. July Rally O Trial
    - ii. August Agility Trial
    - iii. September UKC Obedience Trial
    - iv. Patricia McConnell seminar June 2007
  - c. Education Committee
- VI. Next meeting date –June 15, 2006
- VII. Adjournment

**CKCOJ April General Membership Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 20, 2006**  
**Valley Public Library**  
**6:30 – 8:30pm**

- I. The general membership meeting was called to order by the president, DeeAnn Teseneer at 6:45.
- II. Consent of agenda as submitted.
- III. Action items
  - a. AKC Constitution proposal for Juneau Agility Club as a subsidiary of the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau. The proposed constitution was discussed by members present. Amendments were made in several sections. A motion was made by Susan Hoffman to accept the Juneau Agility Constitution as amended. The motion was unanimously accepted.
- VII. Adjournment was at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicky McLaughlin

**CKCOJ April Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 20, 2006**  
**Valley Public Library**  
**5:30 – 8:30pm**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 by president, Dee Ann Teseneer.
- II. Consent agenda
  - a. Approval of agenda as presented.
  - b. Approval of new members
    - \*Heather Brandon --- Adult Membership
    - \*Katherine Coghill – Adult Membership
    - \*Sarina Hulse – Adult Membership
    - \*Catherine Gitkov – Adult Membership
  - c. Minutes for March board meeting were approved as submitted.
  - d. Acceptance of the Treasurer's report as submitted.
- III. Discussion items
  - a. New Membership Application will be tabled until June.
  - b. Web page was moved to another server. A motion was made to reimburse Perry \$100 to cover his costs. The motion was approved.

Discussion about the web page followed. George is working on the stale items listed on the members pages. Jill will ask Perry about putting up the new logo and changing the colors on the website.
  - c. A motion was passed unanimously to grant Family Membership for Perry and Linda Shipman.
- IV. Action items
  - a. A motion was passed to grant Heather/Chris Stockard doggie dollars to cover their entry fees for the Rally O trial in lieu of paying Heather judging fees for Rally O trial. Included in the motions was the proposal to cover their agility fees for agility classes. The motion was passed. George will give Dee Ann the doggie dollar entry fees for the Rally O trial to assist the secretary's recordkeeping.
  - b. AKC Constitution proposal was tabled to the general membership meeting following the board meeting at 6:30.
  - c. Computer software for the agility trial is available in two ways. The first option is free software from NADAC, however you must have FileMaker Pro to run the software. To purchase FileMaker Pro would be an estimated cost of \$300. The second option involves a \$200 reimbursement for software from NADAC taken from trial entry fees. Our club does not generate \$200 in entry fees for one of our trials. Jill was going to investigate whether or not NADAC would accept the \$200 reimbursement over a period of time (more than one trial). Would NADAC accept our club carrying over the balance from one year to the next? Or would they accept a written report, our club not using any computer software? This item is tabled until we receive answers to our questions. Jill will inquire and bring the results back to the board. She will find out what alternatives they will accept.

## April Meeting Minutes Continued.....

### V. Routine updates

a. Correspondence included an insurance bill. George and Dee Ann will work on updating the form. They will add the new agility and obedience equipment to the inventory list.

Capital Copy sent their flier. The suggestion was made to add all of the upcoming events to the Capital Copy flier. Vicky will follow up and submit the information.

### b. Event Planning

i. Sandra Katzen Seminar on May 6 and 7.

ii. July 8 and 9 Rally O Trial. There will be four trials with two judges – Heather Stockard and Kris DuRocher Wilson. The premium is on the website.

iii. August 12 and 13 NADAC Agility Trial. The premium has been submitted and we are waiting for final approval.

iv. September 2 and 3 UKC Obedience Trial will be at Glacier Valley covered playground.

v. Patricia McConnell seminar June 2007

c. Education Committee will set a meeting date for June. They plan on offering a session for training secretaries for trials.

### VI. Next meeting date –May 18, 2006

### VII. Adjournment at 6:37 pm

Our weekend of CGC and Therapy Dog testing was a big success! Congratulations to those who passed, and to those who did not this time -don't give up! As some of us will attest, it just takes time! Here is a list of those dogs who are new Canine Good Citizens: (some of whom are not club members but deserve our congratulations anyway if we see them out and about)

MariJo Brantner and "Theo"

Aran Felix and "Moe"

Eddie Barnes and "Betty"

Susan Hoffman and "Kiska"

Chris Wilcox and "Skeezer"

Sherri Jans and "Brisa"

Chicory Eddy and "Ajax"

Aran Felix and "Gidget", aka "Ginger"

Renate Riffe and "Snoopy"

George Utermohl and "Otto"

Mary Veale and "Jesse"

Here is a list of Juneau's newest certified TDI Therapy Dog Teams:

Chicory Eddy and "Apollo"

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Marty Messick and "Ellie"

Jim Craig and "Milo"

Mary Larson and "Jasmine"

Aran Felix and "Moe"

Chicory Eddy and "Badger"

Vicky McLaughlin and "Tess"

Sue McGregor and "Breezy"

Geoff Larson and "Jasmine"

Congratulations to all!!! Now, let's get started on forming a therapy dog group so we can show off our new skills!

## Further Mexican Adventures with Kira and Minnow

By Heather and Chris Stockard

Kira and Minnow, our two Portuguese Water Dogs, had another fun winter with us aboard our boat, Legacy, in Pacific Mexico. In addition to cruising this winter by boat, we also took a couple of land trips with the dogs into the interior of Mexico.

In October we drove our van from San Carlos, Sonora (6 hours south of Tucson) to Copper Canyon in the State of Chihuahua. We camped on Tarahumara land near the town of Creel. After hundred degree heat on the coast we all enjoyed the cooler mountain climate. Since Tarahumara people still live in cave dwellings, stone huts and small houses nearby, we frequently saw them walking through the camping area. One small boy was captivated by Kira and Minnow and stopped by frequently to play with them. We showed him how to cue Kira to do her tricks and they both had great fun.

Back on the boat, we headed south to our favorite anchorage of Tenacatita, about 120 miles south of Puerto Vallarta. We spent about 10 weeks there this winter, in what Kira and Minnow tell us is doggie heaven. Each morning, Chris took them ashore in the dinghy for a potty stop. In the afternoon, Heather and the dogs swam ashore while Chris brought the dinghy in. The dogs had a good romp on the beach, chasing their tennis ball in the surf, then relaxed in the shade while Chris played bocce ball and Heather played Mexican Train dominoes. On the way back to the boat, Chris swam with the grrlz and Heather drove the dinghy. After a quick rinse with fresh water, Kira and Minnow would have their dinner and a snooze to rest up for another day in Paradise.

We spent the month of March in Puerto Vallarta, and made a land trip to Guadalajara. While most cruisers travel to the interior by bus, we've found it necessary to rent cars if the grrlz are to travel with us. We stayed in a very dog-friendly bed and breakfast in Tlaquepaque, an artsy area in the outskirts of Guadalajara. The grrlz had a good time collecting pats as we wandered the shopping areas and the central square. Locals were fascinated with the dogs and, because of their curly coats, frequently called them "borrego, borrego", which means sheep or lamb. We found that the dogs were even welcome in some restaurants in the area. Kira and Minnow are very good at lying quietly under the table while we eat, at least until they get bored. At one restaurant in particular, the owners who have six dogs themselves fussed over the grrlz and brought them a big mixing bowl of water from the kitchen.

Wherever we go, Kira and Minnow make new friends. Portuguese Water Dogs make great boat dogs and are wonderful ice-breakers wherever we travel. You can find more pictures and stories about our travels on our website: [www.legacysailing.com](http://www.legacysailing.com). We're looking forward to being back in Juneau during June and July this year, and plan to participate in agility and rally.



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## Upcoming events listed on CKCoJ Website

### May 8

Rally O Level 2 and 3 Facilitated Practice Begins  
6-7:15 pm (Mondays) (CKCoJ members only)

### May 8

Rally O Level 1 Class Begins -- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### May 14

Agility (Beginner II) Class and (Intermediate/Advanced)  
Practice Begins

### May 18

Thursday, Downtown Public Library-- 5:30 – 8:30pm

### June

### July 8 and 9

APDT Rally Obedience Trial - Riverbend Covered  
Playground Four trials

### July 11

Puppy Kindergarten Begins

### August 12 and 13

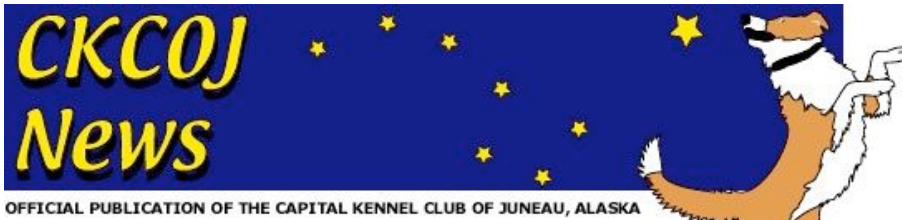
NADAC Agility Trial

### September 2 and 3

UKC Obedience Trial, Harborview Covered Playground

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