

# CKCOJ News

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**November 2006**

## **Upcoming Events**

as listed on the CKCoJ Website

### **November 6 Monday**

**Puppy Manners Class** begins (continues thru Dec. 11).  
Monday nights 6:45 -- 7:45 pm at DZ Middle School

### **November 16 Thursday**

**CKCOJ Board Meeting** - 6 PM

The meeting will be held at 9174 Glacierwood in the Valley.  
Agenda to be announced

### **November 18 Saturday**

**Obedience and Conformation Practice** begins (goes thru Dec.30) at Mt Jumbo Gym.

**Obedience practice** each Saturday beginning 10 am - noon

**Conformation practice** on Nov. 25 and Dec. 30 11:15 - noon

For more info contact Susan Hoffman

### **December 7 and 8 Thursday and Friday**

**Pet Photos with SANTA** - Nugget Mall

Dec. 7 Thursday 4 - 9 pm

Dec. 8 Friday 4 - 7 pm Contact Pam Nelson to volunteer

### **December 21 Thursday**

**CKCOJ Board Meeting** - Time, Place, and Agenda to be announced

### **December 23 Saturday**

**CKCOJ Christmas Party** 2pm 9174 Glacierwood - Potluck and Gift Exchange

### **2007 June 8 and 9**

**Patricia McConnell Seminar** -- Details to be announced as they become available.

*Details and registration on the CKCOJ web site*

**www.CKCOJ.org**

## Pet Photos with Santa

**\*\*CHANGE OF DATE & TIME\*\***



**Nugget Mall**

**December 7<sup>th</sup>: 4pm-9pm**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>: 4pm-7pm**

### **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

- Help set up
- Take down
- Usher people & their pets
- Handle money

**If you are interested and/or available to help with this event please contact Pam Nelson at 723-4088 or [pam.nelson@ccsjuneau.org](mailto:pam.nelson@ccsjuneau.org).**

**If you are not available at 4pm, that is ok, just let me know when you are available.**



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**Current CKCoJ Board:**

- President - Jill Grose
- Vice President – Pam Nelson
- Treasurer - George Utermohle
- Secretary - Edie Barnes
- Member at Large - vacant

**Other Volunteers:**

- Facilities Coordinator - Jill Grose
- Agility Liason - Jill Grose
- Conformation Liason - Susan Hoffman
- Mt. Jumbo Class Coordinator - Susan Hoffman
- Newsletter Editor - Donna Leigh
- Premier Sales - Jill Grose
- Club Historian - Sue McGregor
- Club Librarian - George Utermohle
- Club Webmaster - Perry Shipman
- Doggie Dollars Coordinator - Cheryl Jebe
- Publicity Chair – Mara Booth-Miller

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purchase.

**Buddy System Hands Free  
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and  
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For information on sizes and colors  
available or to purchase  
a leash or harness

contact Jill Grose at [jillg@gci.net](mailto:jillg@gci.net)

**Minutes**  
**CKCoJ Annual Meeting**  
**Valley Senior Center**  
**October 28, 2006**

I. The president, Dee Ann Teseneer, called the annual meeting to order at 5:50 pm. Board members present were Dee Ann Teseneer, Jill Grose, Pam Nelson and Vicky McLaughlin.

II. After collecting membership renewals, Dee Ann established that a quorum of members was present. There were 12 of 19 club members attending the meeting. Sherrie Jans arrived after the meeting began, so there were 13 members present for voting.

III. The agenda was approved as submitted.

IV. Election of new officers to the board. Two terms on the current board have expired, the position held by Dee Ann and the position held by Vicky. The new positions to be filled on the board are for the term of two years. Edith Barnes accepted a position on the board. She was elected by unanimous consent. Since there were no other nominees or volunteers, one position will remain vacant until filled by the board at a later date.

V. Approval of 2005 Annual Meeting minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

VI. Annual Treasurer's Report was submitted by George Utermohle. The report was accepted by membership. Marty asked that next year's report contain prior year figures for comparison, and that there be a beginning and ending dates on the Doggie Dollar report. There was no information for comparison. Susan Hoffman requested that there be total columns on the pages.

VII. Presidents report. Dee Ann began with verifying the keyholders for the storage unit. The black key ring is held by George, the blue key ring is held by Susan Hoffman, the yellow key ring is held by Kathy Hocker, the purple key ring is held by Jill, the red key ring is held by Sherrie Jans and the green key ring is held by Vicky. Dee Ann then listed what the club accomplished in spite of the obstacles for the past year. She then went on to recognize individual accomplishments by handing out pins and certificates. She thanked Cheryl Jebe for printing the new certificates in color with the new club logo. There were positive comments made in agreement.

VIII. Proposed changes to Bylaws. None made.

IX. Proposed change to policy 002 was brought up for comment by Dee Ann. The change would remove the \$5 discount for receiving the newsletter electronically, and add a \$5 charge to receive the newsletter by hard copy. This generated almost 20 minutes of discussion. There was a vote and the proposal passed 8 in favor and 5 opposed. In favor: Kathy Hocker, Jill Grose, Pam Nelson, Vicky McLaughlin, Mari Meiners, Judy Erickson, Sherrie Jans and Phil Gutleben. Opposed: Camille Stephens, Susan Hoffman, Edie Barnes, McGregor family and Marty Messick.

After the vote, those who were opposed to the policy change raised objections about the publication procedure and declared the vote invalid. Criticisms followed. After being verbally accosted, Dee Ann consented to table this change for the next annual meeting.

X. The annual meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Submitted by  
Vicky McLaughlin  
Secretary

## CKCOJ MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, October 28, 2006

St. Paul's Senior Center

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

This regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Jill Grose, President at 7:09 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present: Camille Stephens, Mari Meiners, Andy McGregor, Sue McGregor, Susan Hoffman, Judy Erickson, Marty Messick, Phil Gutleben, Kathy Hocker, Pam Nelson, Edie Barnes.

### II. CONSENT AGENDA

#### A. Approval of the Agenda

Marty Messick proposed the following additions to IV. Action Items:

1. donate a gift to the Juneau Library in memory of Gayle Haines,
2. create a Volunteer Coordinator,
3. review the club's finances and in particular the doggy dollars, and
4. offer quarterly meetings for entire membership that provide a social setting or educational opportunity.

Susan Hoffman proposed the following addition to IV. Action Items:

5. create a work plan/goals for guidance in the upcoming calendar year.

The additions were approved.

#### B. Approval of New Members

Elizabeth Johnston and Quinn Smith (Family), Cynthia Nickerson (Adult) approved unanimously.

#### C. Approval of Previous Minutes

Marty Messick requested the sentences "Review of the club constitution has not taken place. The person who volunteered has not reported to the board" be removed.

The request was approved.

Marty Messick said she would "read over" the constitution.

#### D. Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report

Copies of the report were provided and reviewed by the membership present. The Treasurer was not present to answer questions. After discussion, the membership requested this item be tabled until the next meeting.

#### E. Approval of Signatories for Checking Account

Jill Grose and Pam Nelson were approved to be signatories in addition to George Utermohle.

#### F. Completion of Change of Officers Form for State of Alaska

This item is tabled. The Board has one vacancy to fill.

CKCOJ MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES continued

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Pet Photos with Santa

Pam Nelson reported the dates have been changed to December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> to avoid a conflict with another Santa. She is also still in need of additional volunteers.

Sue McGregor informed the membership that Jim Craig of AVA Dogs offered assistance with Pet Photos with Santa. He suggested that any revenue made be split 50/50 between the CKCOJ and AVA Dogs. This was discussed, considered and not approved.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Donation to Juneau Library in Memory of Gayle Haines
- B. Create a Volunteer Coordinator
- C. Review Finances and Doggy Dollars
- D. Quarterly Meetings
- E. 2007 Goals

All items tabled.

V. ROUTINE UPDATES

A. Correspondence

None

B. Event Planning

- 1. Patricia McConnell Seminar June 2007

Sue McGregor reported on her progress. She had questions on the facility, which room at Centennial Hall to rent, shall we cater a lunch? She also read a draft letter of a request for sponsorship of the seminar. The members present discussed these items, as well as, suggestions for advertising and travel arrangements. It was decided amongst those present that Ballroom 3 would be adequate for the seminar, CKCOJ should make the travel arrangements and coffee only would be provided. Sue will appreciate ideas from the membership on advertising and sponsors.

VI. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be 6 p.m., November 16, 2006 at Jill Grose's home, 9174 Glacierwood Dr. Both library's conference rooms are not available.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Edie Barnes

# Dishing the Dirt

It's the start of another year with a newly elected CKCOJ board, and it's time to set new goals for the months ahead.

Is there an event you would like to see happen? If so, please attend the next board meeting. We have tentative plans for:

- a Rally trial
- an AKC Agility Match/seminar
- a seminar with Patricia McConnell (Organizer: Sue McGregor)



Events can be chaired by one person or a team of volunteers. Many of the regularly scheduled events have a notebook with instructions. We currently have instructional notebooks set up for organizing a NADAC Agility trial, a UKC Obedience trial, Photos with Santa, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Agility Event. There are also experienced club members who can provide information and answer questions to make your organizing task easier.

If chairing an event is too mind-boggling for you at this time, the club needs volunteers in other areas:

1. At the annual meeting, it was suggested that we have a Volunteer Coordinator.
2. We have a vacant board member position, Member-at-large.
3. The need for class instructors is never-ending.

All of these positions require no prior experience as help is available. This club will be what you make it. Some folks will take full advantage of what we have to offer in the way of classes, seminars and trials. Others focus on one or two activities. There is need for both types of members.

Remember: This is YOUR club! If you have an idea, an event you want to see something happen, or interest in participating, we are here to help you make it happen.

Best until next time,  
Jill Grose

# Wags and Brags

In October, we attended the Portuguese Water Dog National Specialty in southern Illinois with Kira and Minnow. They had a great time and a few modest successes.

We started out with agility. Agility conditions reminded us of Juneau -- heavy rain on the first day, heavy mud on the second day -- but both Kira and Minnow did respectably in all four runs, even when they didn't qualify. However, Minnow was our star! On the first day, Minnow had a spectacular qualifying run in Novice A Jumpers with Weaves that was good enough for second place in the 20" class! Kira came close to equaling her efforts on the second day, but Chris lost his shoe in the mud at the next to last jump which apparently caused Kira to pull up a little. She dropped a bar on the last jump -- a double jump.

There was lots of mud for rally as well, but both grrlz qualified -- Kira with a 94 and Minnow with a 93, both in Novice A. We were pleased with their efforts. In addition to rally and agility, both grrlz got CERF exams and gave blood for research.

Submitted by Heather and Chris Stockard

Chris and Heather Stockard s/v Legacy Homeport: Juneau,

Alaska Cruising Pacific Mexico

<http://www.legacysailing.com>

## More Wags and Brags

We've been having a great time since we moved to Oregon! Ajax has started his Agility career - we had a CPE trial Oct. 7/8 in Turner, OR (15 minute drive from home) and he qualified in 7 out of 10 runs, earning his first Agility title - CL2-R (CPE Level 2 - Regular). We also had a NADAC trial on Oct. 21/22 in Corvallis, OR (45 minute drive) where on Saturday he decided he didn't know how to do contacts or weave poles, and knocked a few bars for good measure, but pulled it together on Sunday and qualified in 4 out of 6 runs. Apollo and Badger were also entered in the NADAC trial - Apollo got a 5 pt and a 10 pt run in Standard and Badger got two 10 pt runs in Standard - earning his EAC!!! Not bad for 2 old dogs that haven't even seen Agility equipment since we left Juneau in July (Ajax has been taking weekly classes in Turner, OR).

We joined another registry down here - the Mixed Breed Dog Club of America. The president is Cindy Leung, the UKC Obedience judge that has come to Juneau several times. She tracked me down and got me to join the club - they do everything except Agility, all for mix breeds or other non-AKC registered dogs, but everything is done under AKC rules. We had a one day trial at Cindy's place just outside Portland (very nice facility). Ajax took first place and High in Trial in Obedience (Novice since it's a new registry to us). He qualified in Rally Obedience (again Novice), placed behind Cindy's dogs :) He also took

second place (Reserve) in Conformation - yes, Conformation for mutts! The judge loved him and he would have won if he would just trot instead of pace - he's a pacer, he never trots. The judge even asked to "play" with him afterward - she couldn't get him to trot either :) We have a UKC Obedience trial (Utility) Nov. 11/12, guess I better dust off those scent articles!

There's so much dog stuff to do down here, it's wonderful!!! We could attend some kind of trial every weekend, within a 2 hour drive, if we wanted to! And the weather is still 55-60 degrees and mostly sunny - sorry, couldn't resist :) I am renewing my ckcoj membership so I can keep in touch with everyone. If anyone is doing any dog stuff in Oregon or Southern Washington, let me know! It would be fun to meet up at a trial sometime.

Submitted by Chicory Eddy and Apollo, Badger, and Ajax

[www.agilityimages.com](http://www.agilityimages.com)

(Willamette Agility Group NADAC trial, Corvallis, OR Oct 21-22) to see more pictures



# More Wags and Brags

I went to my annual specialty the first week of October and this year I took Grady. The first two days were spent laying tracks at our double Tracking test. It was a sentimental time as my friend Ruth passed her first TDX with her girl Molly. Molly passed her TD at the same test Kenzie got her TDX in 2000. We only had single tests then, so we were the only two to pass that year. Kt's sister also got her TD that day. It was a great start to a wonderful week and a half.

We then headed to Kimberton, Pa where we have Agility, Obedience and Rally. Tuesday was our first day of Agility and Grady had a big surprise waiting for me in that first jumpers run. He ran and he ran faster than me. Unfortunately he came out of the tunnel a head of me and missed a jump and then back jumped giving us an NQ. Never the less it was one of my best runs ever with him. I had no time to look at cones and went strictly from memory. Always a scary thing when counting on my memory! Our standard run in the afternoon was more of the same. I was running a brand new dog.

Wednesday started with Jumpers again. I really didn't know what to expect. Grady ran well under time again with one refusal for second place. At this point I was telling my friends that no one in Juneau would believe me as he usually heels faster in obedience than he runs a course. This was his second leg as he had run fast enough to qualify the year before at the Roving in WA. We then went into the building to run in AKC Rally. Grady was still pretty wound up from Agility and I was wondering if this wasn't going to be a Rally run much like I had running Kt at our trial last year. Grady was able to focus by the time it was our turn and got a 98 and second place. He was high scoring Westie so we got an additional prize for that. Late afternoon was our second Agility run and he was too amped to slow down for the weaves as the second obstacle. I had no idea whose dog this was as he always does his weaves.

Thursday we started the day with obedience. He qualified in Novice with a first place. Not his best work, but a Q is a Q. We then went outside where he ran a clean run 8 seconds under time for a first place and his Jumpers title! His standard run in the afternoon was still fast, but he bailed on the teeter. I moved him up to Open and convinced my friend Ruth to also move her Molly up as she also got her title that day. Friday I woke up to rain. I decided I didn't want to risk an injury on Grady or myself for that matter and pulled him. I had pulled him from our own trial in August when it rained the second day when I knew how he was going to run and how to handle him. As it turned out, it was a great day socializing and catching up with old friends. For once I actually made it to our annual awards dinner on time.

Saturday was Westie Obedience and Rally. Grady decided to get up from his down to smell all the exciting smells on the mats. Not a new problem. In Rally Grady shined with another score of 98 and first place and his RN title. This gave him a title in all five areas for his

Wags and Brags from Jill Grose continued

Versatile Dog Excellent award from the Westie club. The versatile dog awards have been my only goal and while I certainly was striving for this I didn't expect to get it the next year after getting the Versatile dog Award. Since he is only five and far from retirement, our new goal is the Master of Versatility.

That night I and 6 other friends went to Jan's huge house to stay. There were two RV's so we all had our own rooms, but it was still like a big girl's pajama party. Grady had a grand time which was a good reward for all he had done. We went to Montgomery the next day where Westies had an entry of 204. We spent another fun night at Jan's, but the RV folks went on to Earthdog in New Jersey.



Sunday Grady ran in Senior Earthdog and is getting very close to qualifying. Senior has a 17% pass rate, but Grady is passing the sections that usually get most dogs, the recall and the work. Hopefully we will get to go to Oregon next year and work on him slowing down and focusing on his entry. It, as always, is a great way to finish the week (plus) as Earthdog is a very relaxed event with time to visit with old friends.

It was also nice to be in the sun although I did get burned since I had no pre-tan this year. Seeing all the relatives to my dogs and the people who own them, watching how the get from different breedings are developing and always learning something new, nothing beats the time at the specialties.

Submitted by Jill Grose

**New Membership year began October 1, 2006**

Remember to renew your CKCoJ membership  
Applications available on [www.CKCOJ.org](http://www.CKCOJ.org) as a PDF

**Agenda**  
**CKCOJ Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 16, 2006**  
**6 p.m., 9174 Glacierwood**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of Previous Minutes – October 28, 2006
  - C. Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report
  - D. Completion of Change of Officer's Form for State of Alaska
- III. Discussion Items
  - A. Pet Photos with Santa
- IV. Action Items
  - A. Donation to Juneau Library in Memory of Gayle Haines
  - B. Create a Volunteer Coordinator
  - C. Review Finances and Doggy Dollars
  - D. Quarterly Meetings
  - E. 2007 Goals
- V. Routine Updates
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Event Planning
    - 1. Patricia McConnell Seminar, June 2007
- VI. Next Meeting – December 21, 2006
- VII. Adjournment



## Annual CKCoJ Christmas Party

December 23, 2006 2pm

at Jill's house  
9174 Glacierwood Dr.

Potluck

Gift exchange: Doggy related and around \$20 value.

# Policy Proposal

## Policy 22

In order to support Kennel Club activities, and for the benefit of the club, and to encourage members to become evaluators and judges or to become a representative of the club to a national canine organization, CKCoJ will offer an incentive of reimbursement of fees charged by the certifying organization to obtain the certification as an evaluator or judge or fees required to be paid to the national canine organization in order to serve as a club representative to that organization, available to any member in good standing once the member is certified and provides the board with a copy of the certification or recognition by the national canine organization as the representative of the club to that organization.

Within two years of receiving the certification as an evaluator or judge or within one year of becoming a recognized club representative to a national organization, the member must either

1. teach or co-teach a related class open to club members and the public, or
2. be an evaluator or a judge for two tests or trials open to club members and the public.

The amount of fees to be reimbursed should be included as an expense when the Event Planning Budget Form is presented to the board for approval of the event. Once the class, trials, or tests are completed, the club member will receive reimbursement of the fee from the board.

Members of the club who intend to take advantage of this policy should notify the board in writing of their intent before costs are incurred in obtaining the certification or recognition. Club members who have been approved by the board are eligible to receive benefits under this policy in accordance with the terms set out above. The board will annually decide based on the financial condition of the club whether club members who have not been previously approved by the board will be eligible to receive benefits under this policy during that year.

*Notes: The list is meant to be inclusive. Specific events/sponsors are not listed, so that future activities might be included if they arise.*

*Another requirement to consider is that the fees not create an anticipated negative return on the event planning budget.*

Club Members,

In response to the comment raised at the October CKCoJ board meeting about the minutes taken at previous meetings, I quote Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

“Frequently, secretaries makes unneeded work for themselves by putting far more into the minutes than is required or appropriate. The most frequent mistakes are trying to summarize the reports offered and arguments made in a debate, and including all of the amendments and other secondary motions. In fact, the standard form the minutes should generally include only what was done, not what was said.”

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The board meeting minutes I prepared during my tenure at the secretary were drafted in accordance with the guidance provided by Robert's Rules of Order, as required by the club's bylaws.

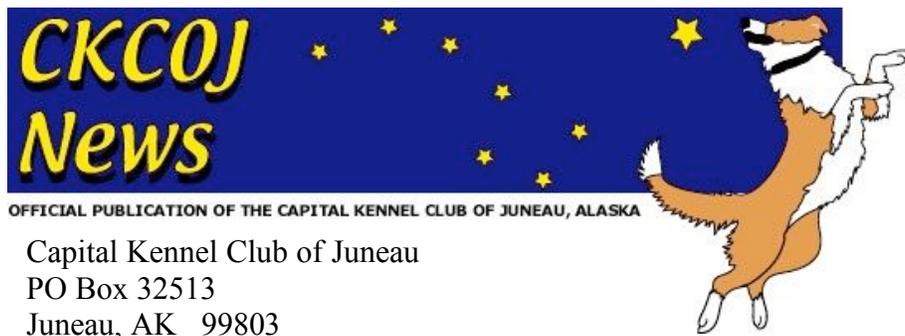
As the club secretary, I took minutes to the best of my ability. I volunteered for one year. My term ended with the Annual Meeting. I wish the best of luck to Edie. All of our volunteers deserve our support. A little respect and kindness would be appreciated, too!

Sincerely,  
Vicky McLaughlin

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