

CKCOJ News

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April 2007

Upcoming Events

as listed on the CKCoJ Website

April

2 Mon **Puppy Kindergarten Class** (for dogs under 6 months) begins at Riverbend School, 6:30 - 7:30pm, Mondays for 6 weeks. 14 Sat

14 Sat 15 Sun, **UKC Obedience Trial** - Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada - 4 Trials. For more information contact lbarnard@yt.sympatico.ca

26 Thurs **New Date CKCOJ Board Meeting** - Downtown Library - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

29 Sun **Agility Classes & Practises** - at Melvin Park Field #1 9 am - 1 pm
Beginners I Class (introduction to agility taught by Anita Martin), Beginners II Class (taught by Jill Grose) Intermedite Class & Advanced Practice Sessions (facilitated by Sherrie Jens)

May

26 Sat, **Juneau Agility Club** (Subsidiary of CKCOJ)

CANCELLED AKC Agility Fun Match

26 Sat 27 Sun, **CANCELLED Agility Handling and Skills Seminar**

11 Mon **Rally-O Level I Class begins** 6 week class

For more info, contact Vicky McLaughlin 780-6558

June

9 Sat, **Patricia McConnell** Seminar -- 9 am - 4:30 pm Centennial Hall, Ballroom 3.

One Day Seminar: "**For the Love of a Dog:**

The Biology of Emotion in People and Dogs"

15 Fri 16 Sat 17 Sun, Yukon Kennel Club - CKC Conformation, Obedience, and Rally(?)
Trial, Whitehorse Yukon Entries close May 18.

July

20 Fri 21 Sat **Rally-O Level I Trial** Four Trial weekend **Judge: Kathy Hocker;**
Trial Chair: Vicky McLaughlin, at Riverbend Covered Play Ground

Details and registration on the CKCOJ web site

www.CKCOJ.org

Minutes
CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting
Thursday, March 15, 2007
Valley Public Library
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jill Grose, President, at 6:35 p.m., a quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Grose, Nelson, McLaughlin, Utermohle, Barnes.

Members Present: Miners, Webb, Hoffman, Messick, Stephens, McGregor.

II. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously with the addition of item IV C. Reimbursement of Refurbishing Equipment.

b. Approval of Minutes, February 15, 2007

Approval of the Board minutes was unanimous.

c. Approval of New Members

Shannon Nye, Liz Buck, Kathleen Weist, Hazel Reynolds and Sue McGown were approved.

d. Approval of Treasurer's Report

Utermohle submitted the financial monthly reports. All documents were reviewed by the Board. Utermohle answered questions and the Board approved the reports as submitted.

Grose took the opportunity to let those in attendance know she had withdrawn her order for new equipment and cancelled the seminar and match. She is unable to proceed and no one on the Agility Committee is able to takeover. Several members expressed their disappointment.

III. Discussion Items

a. Housekeeping CKCOJ and JAC

1. Membership Application Change; Add JAC Info

This is done.

2. JAC Bylaws Posted to Web – Utermohle

This has not been completed.

b. Juneau Empire Advertising Costs – Barnes

Barnes reported on the fees charged by the Juneau Empire for a classified ad. After some discussion those present were in favor of finding out if CKCOJ may add something to the "Pets are People Too" section of the Empire. Utermohle informed those present that the cost of this would be \$80.00 per month.

c. Dog-e-wag Phone – Nelson

Nelson reported that the majority of phone calls received are regarding if a class was being held. She recommends getting rid of the phone. There was a short discussion regarding why class participants didn't know if a class was or wasn't being held. Those present appeared to agree on removal of the phone.

d. Business Cards

Because there will no longer be a Dog-e-wag Phone the number will be removed from the business cards. It was also suggested that enlargement of the web site address is a good idea. Utermohle will make these changes and submit the new design to Copy Express for printing of new cards. Barnes volunteered to pick them up. Grose will be distributing them.

e. Education Programs – Nelson

No report.

IV. a. Policy 13 Vote(s) on Proposed Changes

Votes were cast on eliminating doggy dollars. The vote was 5 yeas, 6 nays. As a result of this vote the remaining proposed changes were considered and voted upon.

The proposals regarding the schedule for awarding doggie dollars:

Six voted in favor of the \$10 per individual class for instructors and \$5 per individual class for class assistants; and 4 voted in favor of \$40 for six week class for instructors and \$20 for six week class for class assistants. There was one abstention. The "Note" is included.

The vote was 8 in favor and 3 abstentions to add the paragraph beginning "\$40 for six week practice session facilitator for agility or rally obedience".

The proposal to change the facility and ball field liaisons to \$5 per month passed. The vote was 10 in favor and 1 abstention.

The proposal regarding setup and cleanup crews failed. The vote was 5 in favor and 5 against, 1 abstention.

The proposal regarding changes to wording and addition of the "Note" to \$5 Per Event: Practice Judge; 10 voted in favor and 1 abstention.

The vote was 7 in favor, 3 against and 1 abstention to add "up to 50%" for redeeming doggie dollars toward purchases.

Miner left.

Following the voting the discussion turned to when to begin the changes.

Motion: by Utermohle, seconded by Barnes to make the changes to Policy 13 effective May 15, 2007. The motion passed, 7 yeas, 2 nays, one abstention.

b. Two Year Uncashed Checks – Grose

Grose reported that checks over 60 days outstanding will not be cashed by a bank. She voiced a concern the Perry Shipman had not cashed the \$100 check given to him for his work on the club web site. McLaughlin suggested donating \$100 to a Golden Retriever group in memory of his dog Iris. The members present agreed.

- c. Reimbursement for Refurbishing Equipment – Messick

Messick submitted receipts for repair work to equipment. The Board voted unanimously to reimburse her.

Messick submitted a receipt for a printer cartridge. The Board voted unanimously to reimburse her.

V. Routine Updates

a. Event Planning

1. Patricia McConnell Seminar June 9, 2007 – McGregor

McGregor reported that she will send out letters and posters when the date for the seminar is closer.

2. Status Report on Agility, Rally-O and Obedience Classes

McLaughlin reported that there will be a Rally-O from 6/11 to 7/9 followed by four trials. The judge will be Kathy Hocker and Riverbend Elementary is the location.

- b. Committee Reports – none

- c. Correspondence – Utermohle
Junk mail only.

VI. Next Meeting

April 19, 2007 at the Juneau Library, 6:30 p.m.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

Eddie Barnes, Secretary

Patricia McConnell Seminar

"For the Love of a Dog: The Biology of Emotion in People and Dogs"

June 9, Saturday, 9 am - 4:30 pm
Centennial Hall, 101 Egan Drive, Juneau, Alaska

The Capital Kennel Club of Juneau is proud to sponsor a seminar by Patricia McConnell, Ph.D noted animal behaviorist and co-host of "Calling All Pets."

To register, go to: <http://www.ckcoj.org/documents/PMregistrationform.pdf>

Agenda
CKCOJ Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 26, 2007
6:30p.m., Juneau Public Library

- I. Call to Order
- II. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of Previous Minutes – March 15, 2007
 - C. Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report
 - D. Approval of New Members
- III. Discussion Items
 - A. Business Cards
 - B. Educational Programs - Nelson
- IV. Action Items
- V. Routine Updates
 - A. Event Planning
 - 1. Patricia McConnell Seminar June 9, 2007
 - 2. Status Report on Agility, Rally-O and Obedience Classes
 - B. Committee Reports
 - C. Correspondence – Utermohle
- VI. Next Meeting – May 17, 2007
- VII. Adjournment



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Current CKCoJ Board:

President - Jill Grose

Vice President – Pam Nelson

Treasurer - George Utermohle

Secretary - Edie Barnes

Member at Large – Vicky McLaughlin

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

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Club e-mail 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

Newsletter Contributions Welcome!

Please e-mail items you'd like published to
Donna at halibut03@yahoo.com



The CKCOJ has some highly useful training
leashes and harnesses available for
purchase.

**Buddy System Hands Free
Leash
and
Front clip harnesses**

For information on sizes and colors
available or to purchase
a leash or harness
contact Jill Grose at jillg@gci.net

Club Library Has Training Books And Videos

The club's library has a number of books and videos to help you train your dog. Topics covered include agility, basic obedience, competitive obedience, rally obedience, fly ball, and therapy dog training, as well as, behavioral training, clicker training, puppy training, and tricks and games. The list of the available titles contained in the library can be found through the front page of the club web page (look at the bottom of the right hand column) or at <http://www.ckcoj.org/members/documents/CKCoJLibrary07-2006.pdf> If you would like to borrow a book or video from the library, contact George Utermohle at norwaypt@gci.net.

Donations To The Club Library Are Welcomed

If you have canine training or education books or videos that you think are useful but you no longer need, consider donating them to the club library. Other people can benefit from training and educational materials that you no longer need. If you have items to donate to the club library, please contact George Utermohle at norwaypt@gci.net.

Wags and Brags

In March I attended a Mixed Breed Dog Club of America trial. I did Rally and Obedience (one run in each per dog), which follows the same rules as AKC. All three dogs got a leg in Novice Rally. Ajax of course had to be the show off and got a 97(out of 100), Apollo got a 91 and Badger got an 85 - we walked away with first, second, and third place! Very proud moment :) Ajax competed in Open Obedience and was the only qualifying dog out of 9 competitors. He got a nice score of 186, which also earned him the High in Trial. Since Ajax is in Open, it allowed Apollo and Badger to compete in Novice (the judge was very nice and offered to split the group exercises so I could handle both dogs). Apollo did beautifully and was on his way to a very nice score until the last exercise. He did the group sit fine, but as the judge said "leave your dogs" for the group down, Apollo popped up - I put him back down and he did fine thereafter, but the NQ happened :(This left Badger as the only qualifying dog in this class (7 dogs in class total), with a typical of Badger style - 176. No dogs qualified in Utility, which meant that Ajax and Badger were the only qualifiers in Obedience! April is going to be a busy month for Ajax - we have two CPE Agility trials and a NADAC trial (non-jumping classes only, so no Apollo and Badger for this one). After that things slow down as the weather heats up, about one trial in something per month :) I miss Juneau and all of you, but I love all the stuff there is to do down here!

Chicory Eddy Salem, Oregon

At the last CKCoJ Board meeting several changes were adopted to Policy #13. The revisions are effective as of May 15, 2007. You can view the revised policy by going here:

<http://www.ckcoj.org/members/documents/Policy13-03-15-07.pdf> (also printed below)

The actual policies document will be updated shortly.

Susan Hoffman, Juneau, Alaska

**Policy #13 Changes Adopted by the Board
on March 15, 2007
Take Effect May 15, 2007**

*The new additions to the policy are shown in **bold and underline**; the deletions from the existing policy are denoted by strike through.*

Policy 013. Doggie Dollars. As an incentive to encourage volunteers, CKCoJ may award doggie dollars to members who volunteer for club events. Volunteers do not have the right to them. Doggie Dollars will be awarded depending upon the financial well being of the club and must be approved by the Board of Directors on an annual basis.

The following schedule is for awarding doggie dollars:

~~\$10~~ \$15 per individual class for instructors and ~~\$5~~ \$10 per individual class for class assistants. Note: An instructor or class assistant may not work his/her own dog during the class session unless specifically and only used as a demonstration dog.

\$40 for six week practice session facilitator for agility or rally obedience. Note: A facilitator may work his/her own dog/s during the practice session. In the event that a facilitator works his/her own dog, he/she will be able to take advantage of the practice free of charge but will not be eligible for doggie dollars. Doggie dollars for practice sessions that are greater or less than six weeks should be pro-rated accordingly. If the pro-rated amount is not a whole number that is divisible by 5, then the amount of doggie dollars awarded should be rounded up to the next whole number that is a multiple of 5.

\$30 Per event, such as a 2-trial weekend, 2 day CGC test, weekend seminar for the chairperson of these events. If there are co-chairpersons, the amount is split between the two members. If an event is longer than two days, the doggie dollars will be prorated.

\$ 5 15 Per month for those months the activities are performed for the Facilities Liaison for Mt Jumbo (CBJ Parks & Rec Dept)

\$ 5 20 Per month for those months the activities are performed for the Facilities Liaison for Community Schools

\$ 5 Per month for those months the activities are performed for the Agility Liaison for ball fields

\$5 Per Month:

List Owner
PR Coordinator
Newsletter Editor
Board Member
Training Coordinator
Webmaster
Special Committee Assignments

\$5 Per Trial:

Photographer
Set up crew (paid regardless of entry status)
Clean up crew (paid regardless of entry status)
Course Builder for Rally Obedience trials.

\$15 Per Trial:

Trial Secretary
Course Builder for Agility Trials

\$5 for 1-4 Hours

\$10 for over 4 Hours:

Stewards
Timers
Scribes

\$5 Per Event:

Practice Judge

Obedience or conformation practice session facilitator. Note: A facilitator may work his/her own dog/s during the practice session. In the event that a facilitator works his/her own dog during a practice session, he/she will be able to take advantage of the practice free of charge but will not be eligible for doggie dollars.

\$5 Per Day:

Pet Festival/Responsible Dog Owners Day volunteers
Pet Photos w/Santa volunteers
4th of July demonstration workers (set up/take down crew)
Miscellaneous volunteers

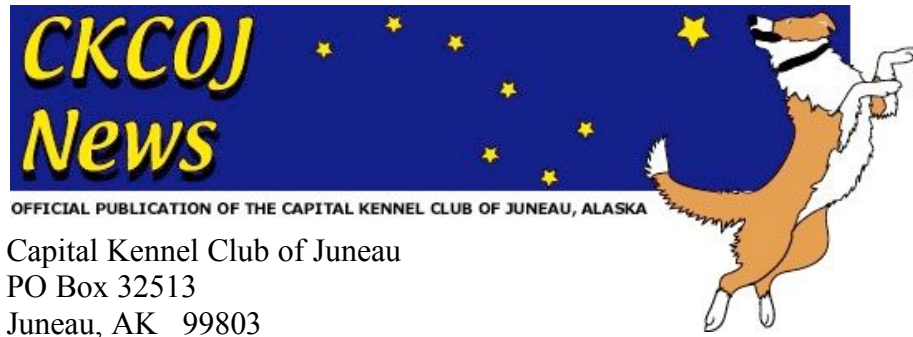
Doggie Dollars can be redeemed up to 50% toward the purchase of memberships, classes, entry fees, seminars and other goods and services as approved by the board.

In a case where the issuance of Doggie Dollars is unclear, the event organizer should go to the Board for verification. Rule: It is always best to err on the side of generosity.

(Adopted October 2005 and amended December 2006 and March 2007)

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