

CKCOJ News

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May 2007

Upcoming Events

as listed on the CKCoJ Website

May

17 Thursday

CKCOJ Board Meeting - Valley Library - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Agenda: TBA

29 Saturday

Canine Good Citizen Evaluations - Hosted by **Grateful Dogs of Juneau**. At Harborview School Covered Playground (downtown, 12th & Egan Express). Times for evaluations will be scheduled. For more information email Sue McGregor.

June

5 Tuesday

Rally-O Level I Class begins 6 week class thru July 17. 6 pm Riverbend Covered Playground For more info, contact Vicky McLaughlin by email or 780-6558

9 Saturday

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 Friday 16 Saturday 17 Sunday

Yukon Kennel Club - CKC Conformation, Obedience, and CKC Rally(?) Trial, Whitehorse Yukon Entries close May 18.

24 Sunday

Agility Classes & Practices thru Aug. 12. **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF CAPITAL KENNEL CLUB** Beginners II Class -Intermediate Class & Advanced Practice Sessions

Details and registration on the CKCOJ web site

www.CKCOJ.org

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July

20 Friday 21 Saturday

Rally-O Level I Trial Four Level I Trials - 2 trials Friday and 2 trials Saturday.

Judge: Kathy Hocker; Trial Chair: Vicky McLaughlin at Riverbend Covrd PlayGrd

September

14 Friday 15 Saturday

UKC Obedience Trial One trial Friday night and one trial Saturday morning.

Judge: Patti Kalbaugh; Trial Chair: Camille Stephens at DzH Middle School Cm

Details and registration on the CKCOJ web site www.CKCOJ.org

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>

Minutes
CKCOJ Monthly Board Meeting
Thursday, April 26, 2007
Juneau 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: Stephens

II. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously with the deletion of III A. Business Cards and the addition of items III A. Phone Disconnect; C. CKCOJ/Rep to Dog Task Force; and, D. Responsible Dog Day at Nugget Mall. Plus, the addition of IV A. UKC Obedience Trial and B. Inequalities of Policy 13

b. Approval of Minutes, March 14, 2007

Approval of the Board minutes was unanimous.

c. Approval of New Members

Patricia Mattison, Jamie Judkins, Georgene Wallin, Angela and Scott Feldman 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.

III. Discussion Items

a. Phone Disconnect

The phone for CKCOJ will be disconnected. Utermohle has made a request to the phone company.

b. Educational Programs - Nelson

Nelson reported that she has received some ideas via email from the membership. However, she is currently on 24 hour call and with summer coming up she is not able to progress. If someone else wishes to take this over she will gladly assist.

c. CKCOJ Representative to Dog Task Force

Utermohle reported that the CBJ Dog Task Force is meeting again as the 30 day comment period has recently ended. McGregor was our representative however, she is leaving town and a new representative is needed. Utermohle will speak to McGregor to request she write a letter to Grose to resign and a new representative is needed.

- d. Responsible Dog Owner Day at Nugget Mall
Utermohle advocated for the CKCOJ to be involved. Nelson volunteered as point person.

- IV. a. UKC Obedience Trial Budget
Stephens had previously emailed the budget to the Board. She reviewed it and the Board suggested an indoor location. There was some discussion on DZ facility costs and having the trial on two days or two trials on one day. Stephens is looking at having the trial around the 15th of September. After Stephens checks into the availability of the facility, Grose will book for the trial.
- b. Inequalities of Policy 13
Grose brought it to the attention of the Board that the facilitator does not have to pay for his/her dog to participate in a session but the instructor does have to pay. After a brief discussion the Board decided to have free of charge dog/dogs removed. Utermohle pointed out that the facilitator was not able to receive doggie dollars as the policy is now written. The Board decided to change that so the facilitator is eligible for doggie dollars. McLaughlin will fix the language and forward it to Utermohle who will then make the change to the original. This will be published in the May Newsletter.

- V. Routine Updates
 - a. Event Planning
 - 1. Patricia McConnell Seminar June 9, 2007 – McGregor
No update. Utermohle suggested that tickets be sold to workers and volunteers at GHS at a discount, \$75.00. The Board approved.
 - 2. Status Report on Agility, Rally-O and Obedience Classes
Grose reported that Agility starts this Sunday.
 - b. Committee Reports – none
 - c. Correspondence – Utermohle
Junk mail only.

- VI. Next Meeting
May 17, 2007 at the Mendenhall Valley Library, 6:30 p.m.

- VI. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by:
Eddie Barnes, Secretary

Agenda
CKCOJ Monthly Meeting
Thursday, May 17, 2007
6:30p.m., Mendenhall Valley

- I. Call to Order

- II. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of Previous Minutes – April 26, 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
 - A. July 4th Demonstration
 - B. New Club Historian

- 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 – June 21, 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.

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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



Chase recently completed her Standard Excellent title down south in sunny Florida. She qualified in seven out of ten events and earned a first, third and fourth place all at Excellent level. The 16" classes were large and tough competition all around. The pro's are down there finishing the season and we got to watch (and run the same courses) as Stuart and Patti Mah which was great fun! Chase earned two double Q's one of which was her first toward her MACH. She also earned four more legs toward her Master's Jumpers title and two legs toward her Master's Standard title racking up MACH points along the way. I can only guess how it would go if we ever got to practice! The weather was perfect and very nice showgrounds - covered horse arenas and packed dirt. Brisa was also along and is working on a bit of "stage fright". We are mostly working on building confidence by running around the ring and taking obstacles in a straight line which she can do at speed and have fun. She's doing better all the time and will soon show her stuff I'm sure and I just can't wait!

Sherrie Jans

Wags and Brags



Ajax just had a "Games only" NADAC trial in Monmouth, OR (yes, Arlene Courtney was the judge - she lives in Monmouth) - two rounds each of Touch N' Go, Weavers, and Tunnelers. That means there were no jump bars to get knocked down! He made me proud and qualified in all 6 runs, finishing with 3 first places and 3 second places - pretty awesome considering we're competing against Border Collies! All of his runs were completed in 25 - 35 seconds!!! These qualifiers earned

him his Novice Tunnelers and Novice Touch N' Go titles too :)

Earlier this month Ajax had a CPE Agility trial in Turner, OR. He qualified in 5 out of 8 runs - 1 each in Jackpot, Colors, Snooker, Fullhouse, and Standard. These earned him his level 2 Snooker, which completed his entire level 2 requirements, so Ajax can add CL-2 after his name :) It also completed his level 3 Jackpot.

Last week Ajax had another CPE trial. He didn't get any Q's on Saturday - knocked bars everywhere. But afterward we went to the Pet Fair in Portland and he got to try herding sheep! He wasn't sure about those fuzzy things, but for a first timer he did quite well. On Sunday he redeemed himself and got 4 Q's out of 5 runs earning his level 3 Colors and level 3 Jumpers.

Apollo and Badger are still doing well but don't compete as much as Ajax. For those of you who remember Badger - the slowest agility dog ever - this will sound amazing. Badger can run! The trainer we're working with down here is amazing. Badger has only been taking classes since January and learned to run in February. I now have to really run to keep up with him! Never thought that could ever happen, old dogs can learn new tricks :)

Chicory Eddy, Salem, Oregon



Kis and I flew back to Maryland to a four day cluster in Timonium where she completed her requirements for her Rally Excellent title with a first placement and two second placements.

Susan Hoffman, Juneau, Alaska

At its May meeting, the board of the Capital Kennel Club will take action on proposed changes to the Doggie Dollar Policy (Policy 13). The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17 at the Valley Library. If you want to participate in the decisions regarding the Doggie Dollar Policy, please be sure to attend the meeting.

Policy #13 Doggie Dollars -- Changes Proposed by the Board For Consideration at the May, 2007 Board Meeting

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

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 per individual class for instructors and \$5 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 Per month for those months the activities are performed for the Facilities Liaison for Mt Jumbo (CBJ Parks & Recreation Dept)

\$ 5 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

Policy 13 changes continued

\$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

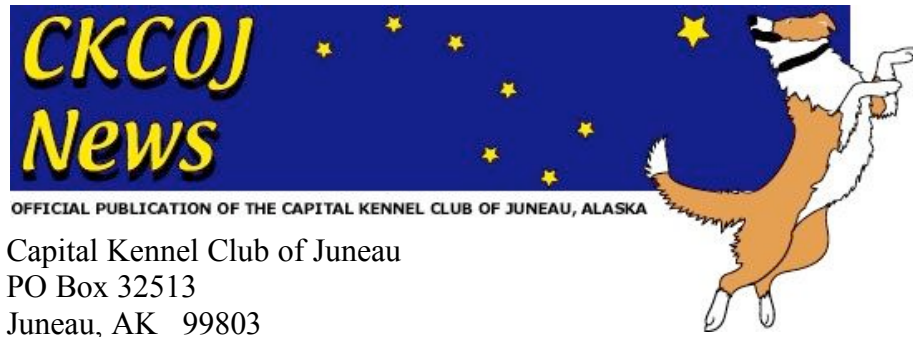
Doggie Dollars can be redeemed up to 50% toward the purchase of memberships, classes, entry fees, seminars and other goods and services as approved by the board.

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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