

# CKCOJ News

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June 2007

## Upcoming Events

as listed on the CKCoJ Website

### 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

### 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 Covered PlayGround

*Details and registration on the CKCOJ web site*

[www.CKCOJ.org](http://www.CKCOJ.org)

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### August

#### 19 Sunday

**Agility Classes & Practices** thru Sept 23.

Intermediate Class & Advanced Practice Sessions **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF CAPITAL KENNEL CLUB**

### 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 Cms

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## 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, May 17, 2007**  
**Mendenhall 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, McLaughlin, Utermohle, Barnes  
Board Members Absent: Nelson  
Members Present: Hoffman
- II. Consent Agenda
- a. Approval of Agenda  
The agenda was approved unanimously with the deletion of III A. Business Cards and B. Educational Programs, plus the addition of item IV C. Policy 13 and D. Follow-up on Dog Task Force Group  
Barnes arrived.
- b. Approval of Minutes, April 26, 2007  
Approval of the Board minutes was unanimous.
- c. Approval of New Members  
Utermohle submitted one applicant for approval, Elisabeth Jones.  
Approval was unanimous.
- 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 – None
- IV. Action Items
- a. July 4<sup>th</sup> Demonstration – no action taken.
- b. New Club Historian  
McLaughlin informed the Board that Hazel Reynolds and Sue McGowan were interested on sharing the club Historian position. She will contact them to clarify the duties and ask them to take on this position.

c. Policy 13

Hoffman addressed the Board and explained how deleting the words “free of charge dog/dogs” for the facilitator in Policy 13 left that section unclear and she suggested clarification was needed. After some discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: by Utermohle, seconded by McLaughlin

Amend Policy 13 to add “if the facilitator pays appropriate fees for the session they may work their dog/dogs”. Approved unanimously.

MOTION: by McLaughlin, seconded by Grose

“Approve the amendment to Policy 13”. Approved unanimously.

d. Follow Up on Dog Task Force Group

Utermohle reported that McGregor sent a letter of resignation to the CBJ Parks and Recreation Director and named Grose as her replacement. He passed out copies of the letter.

V. Routine Updates

a. Event Planning

1. Patricia McConnell Seminar June 9, 2007 – McGregor  
No update. Utermohle reminded everyone to purchase their ticket.
2. Status Report on Agility, Rally-O and Obedience Classes  
McLaughlin reported that she will be having a meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup> for those people taking beginning rally-o and puppy kindergarten. She hopes to provide an overview of the class so participants will have an idea of what to expect. She is also going to try and sell some club surplus items such as leashes. She also informed the Board that the UKC Obedience trial will be on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

b. Committee Reports – none

c. Correspondence – Utermohle  
Junk mail only.

VI. Next Meeting

June 21, 2007 at the Juneau Library, 6:30 p.m.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted by:

Edie Barnes, Secretary

**Agenda**  
**CKCOJ Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 21, 2007**  
**6:30p.m., Juneau Library**

- I. Call to Order
  
- II. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of Previous Minutes – May 17, 2007
  - C. Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report
  - D. Approval of New Members
  
- III. Discussion Items
  - A. New Club Historian
  
- IV. Action Items
  - A. July 4<sup>th</sup> Demonstration
  - B. Responsible Dog Owner Day
  
- 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 – July 19, 2007
  
- VII. Adjournment



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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

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Newsletter Editor - Donna Leigh

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

# Wags and Brags



On May 13, 2006, my Tala was diagnosed with hemangiosarcoma of the spleen. On June 7, 2006 she had her spleen removed and the vet at the time gave her 3 weeks to 3 months to live without chemo. His prognosis for her life expectancy was possibly 6 months with chemo.

Because of her age and the thought of her undergoing chemo and the possibility of perhaps extending her life but in turn trading the quality of life for quantity, I decided against chemotherapy. With the help and support from many different folks around the world, I was able to devise a special diet which thankfully has probably been one of the reasons why Tala has now surpassed everyone's life expectations.

At first, I wondered if I was doing the right thing and kept looking for signs of her health and life diminishing. At times, I would rush home and wonder if she had left me while I was at work.

Then something wonderful happened. I stopped thinking about her dying and started rejoicing in the fact that she was still with me and it was a time to continue to celebrate her life. The time I have left with her is extremely special. As we all know life is very fragile and there are times we lose close friends very unexpectedly. It hits suddenly and very hard. We have no time to have those final moments in time to be close and to cherish the time spent with the loved one. I have been given this time and through this experience, I also realize that I have this time with all my dogs because every moment is one to cherish.

Tala is now 12.5 years old. Some days she is slower and other days she is just full of herself. It was raining cats and dogs the other day and although she started out with lots of energy on our walk, it was clear that after walking about 1/2 mile she wanted to go home. So our walk was cut short. Other days it is different and she will walk 4 miles with us, fetch sticks and go swimming.

On some occasions now, I find that I have to stop and wait for her as she stops to smell something along the way. Other times, I find I have to go out to the backyard and remind her it is time to eat. I find her staring up at a tree watching a bird or squirrel.

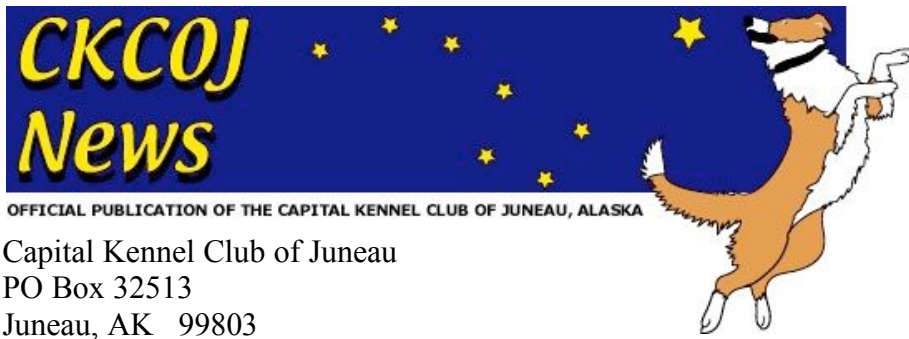
All of our lives are transitional. There was a time Tay would chase geese and it would take a long time for her to come back. I had to wait for her then because I couldn't keep up. Now it is time for me to wait for her again because she can't always keep up.

Photos of my lovely Tala (also known as Am/Can Ch. U-CDX Wandrlyn Tuxedo And Lace Affair Am/Can CD, R-1 MCL, HIC, TDI, CGC) can be seen here <http://home.gci.net/~blackice/tala.htm>

Susan Hoffman

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