

CKCOJ News

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October 2007

Upcoming Events

as listed on the CKCoJ Website

October

6 Saturday Full !!! Obedience / Rally-O Practice - Saturdays Thru Nov. 17
10:30 am till noon Mt Jumbo Gym

15 Monday Canine Good Citizen Class Monday Nights. First class at Mendenhall Valley Library conference room (October 15), following classes at DZ Middle School Commons Area

18 Thursday CKCoJ Annual Membership Meeting/ Monthly Board Meeting
Annual meeting will include the election of board members, dues policy change, and a discussion of goals for 2008. Minutes of 2006 meeting online at www.CKCOJ.org Time: 6:00 pm, Location: Valley Public Library

27 Saturday CKCoJ Awards Banquet - Time TBA, Valley Senior Center

November

24 Saturday Canine Good Citizen Test/Evaluation Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School Commons Area. 8 am till 5 pm. see website for registration form and more info

2008

March 18 Tuesday Canine Good Citizen Class Tuesday Nights. March 18 thru April 1 (3 sessions) More information will be available later.

April 5 Saturday Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog (TDI)

Test/Evaluation More information will be available later.

26 Saturday 27 Sunday Rally-O Trials Levels 1, 2, and 3 - APDT

Sanctioned Judges: Stephanie Capkovic and Kathy Hocker For more info contact Vicky McLaughlin. More information will be available as the trials approach.

Details and registration on the CKCOJ web site ¹ www.CKCOJ.org

Awards and Potluck

It's that time again!

Please list the accomplishments of you and your dog for the past year. We will have an awards night and potluck on October 26, 2007. Pins will be given out for UKC, NADAC and APDT titles; certificates for all other registries.

Stay tuned for a list of events in the next newsletter.

Name	Dog	Title	Venue	Date
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Mail or email results to Jill Grose
 9174 Glacierwood Dr.
 Juneau, AK 99801

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

Wags and Brags



In June, Charlie and I flew to the breed Entlebucher) specialty in San Diego in California. It was hot and sunny so we enjoyed the sea and sunshine. We camped at the KOA in a cabin. (They take non-aggressive dogs and it worked really well. Lots cheaper than a hotel!) There he qualified for his CGC! Finally!!! He also participated in a trial American Kennel club temperament test, practiced fly ball (anyone want to play?), entered two obedience fun matches, and played on some agility equipment. It was nice to get home to some rain and rest.

Chris and Charlie Urata



I am happy to report (brag?) that Stella and her litter brother Tuccio now can call themselves "Junior Hunter's. Keely and I went to hunt tests in southwestern Washington this week and both of them performed admirably! Tuccio was amazing and the training Keely has put into him were apparent...Stella on the other hand was going pretty much on "raw talent" and I was really proud of her. I was told she did well despite her handler... hmmm... maybe I need some training! The other fun thing was that we actually had 10 spinone there! (8 competing, 2 cheering the others on) There were 5 from Grace Lucini's litter last year, Keely's and my 2 each, and one other. We had no idea there would be that many until we got there! The testing was fun and was in conjunction with the Wirehaired Pointing Griffons National Specialty, which was held there over the weekend. Hunt tests for 5 days at beautiful grounds and a conformation show nearby over the weekend; not sure what else they had going. Anyway... that's all the news from here!

Sue McGregor

"Breezy" Ch UCD Brezza di Ghiaccio da Grazia CGC, TDI

"Stella" Ch Stella Marina da Grazia Spinone Italiano

"Sparky" Mendenhall Spark; Miniature Dachshund

"Allie" Black Ice's Alpine Allure; Belgian Sheepdog

All well loved in Port Townsend, WA...



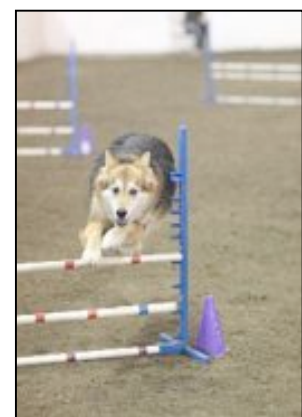
Hello from Portland, Oregon! Apollo, Badger, and Ajax are keeping busy down here. As you can see from the pictures, old dogs can still jump :) Apollo at 12 1/2 yrs old can still clear 12" jumps but has trouble making course time in NADAC. Badger at 10 yrs old still jumps 16" and believe it or not, is getting faster with age thanks to a great trainer in Turner, OR. Both Apollo and Badger will be joining Ajax at CPE trials soon. CPE has more generous course times and several of the "games" are short courses - better for the old boys with less stamina. Ajax has improved tremendously in Agility in the past year. He is consistently the fastest or second fastest dog in Novice, in all classes. Luckily his distance control is excellent since I have no hope of keeping up with him!

Ajax just earned his MB-CDX and Badger his MB-CD. MB is the Mixed Breed Dog Club of America and runs Obedience exactly like AKC. I now have to remind Badger about all the Open level exercises he hasn't done in a couple years :) And I'm trying to keep UKC and MB (AKC) Utility exercises straight in my head for Ajax!

Now, let's see if I can get all the letters straight with their names...

Having a blast in Oregon,

Chicory Eddy with
Apollo, CGC, TDI, Rally level 3, U-CD, NJ, OCC, EAS
Badger, CGC, TDI, Rally level 3, U-CD, MB-CD, OCC, EAS
Ajax, CGC, TDI, Rally level 3, U-CDX, MB-CDX, NAC, TG-N, O-TN-N, O-WV-N, CL-3SF



Fall 2007 UKC Obedience Trials

Our Fall 2007 UKC Obedience Trials went very well. We had a small entry, but many qualifiers and some nice scores! (see Trial Results below)

First, let me thank Patti Kalbaugh for judging. Having a local judge eliminated all the normal expenses of bringing a judge in from out of state. As a gesture of her support of local UKC obedience trials, Patti waived her judging fee. I sincerely appreciate her generous support, and I'm sure the other trial participants do as well!

We had an extraordinary crew of volunteers who made this event possible. Thank you to the following for taking time out of your busy schedules to help out:

Susan Hoffman did a fantastic job recruiting volunteers, hauling equipment and providing overall support organizing the trial.

Marty Messick served as our very capable Trial Secretary

Edie Barnes served as Table Steward for both trials, ensuring the smooth flow the trial paperwork

Ring Stewards (all of whom did a wonderful job)

Cherie Nienhuis

Cheryl Jebe

Georgene Wallin

Inga Petaisto

Mari Meiners

Sue McGowan

We're already planning the next trial and I hope to see more members out there working with their dogs to get ready. If anyone has questions about how to get started, please contact me!

Camille Stephens, Trial Chair

UKC TRIAL RESULTS

Friday Qualifiers

Utility

Enzo, Gina Vose (New Title)

Novice

Jetta, Camille Stephens (High in Trial)

Kiska, Susan Hoffman

Saturday Qualifiers

Utility

Enzo, Gina Vose (High in Trial)

Open

Julius, Gina Vose

Novice

Jetta, Camille Stephens



Fall
2007
UKC
Trial
Photos



Minutes
CKCoJ Monthly Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 19, 2007
Valley Public Library
6:30 pm

I. Call to Order

This regular meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Grose, President, a quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Grose, Utermohle, McLaughlin, Barnes

Board Members Absent: Nelson

Members Present: Hoffman, Stephens, Messick

II. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the Agenda – approved unanimously with moving IV.a. RDO Day to V.a.i. and replace it with Pins; add V.a.iii. Photos with Santa.
- b. Approval of the Previous Minutes, August 16, 2007 – approved unanimously with the following change; Centennial Hall bill was \$241.25.
- c. Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report – After review the reports were accepted as written.
- d. Approval of New Members – Applicant Suzanne Baker; approved unanimously.

III. Discussion Items

- a. Club Historian – No one has volunteered; the Board recommends that the recruitment continues to be posted in the newsletter.
- b. Planning Annual Meeting – The meeting will be held on Oct. 18, 6pm at the Valley Library. A budget will be prepared with the basic overhead expenses. No one present had any suggestions regarding changes needed to the constitution or bylaws.
- c. Nominating Committee – The committee has been unable to find any interested members; advertising will continue.

IV. Action Items

- a. Pins – Grose reported that the club didn't have an adequate supply. She requested approval to purchase 24 pins, a combination of Rally and CGC. This request was approved.

September Meeting notes continued.....

V. Routine Updates

a. Event Planning

- i. Responsible Dog Owner Day – Utermohle, coordinator, reported the event went well. There was a good turnout of sponsored booths and people were anxious to see the demonstrations. All the presentations were well attended except for the “How to Greet a Dog.” There was some discussion about possibly changing the name of this demonstration.

- ii. Status Report on Agility, Rally-O & Obedience
Stephens reported on the recent obedience trials held 9/14-9/15. The trial basically broke even; in part due to Patti Kalbaugh, UKC Obedience Judge waiving acceptance of a fee. Stephens reported that Ms. Kalbaugh waived her fee as her contribution to encourage the club to sponsor additional UKC trials. Stephens said that the club is tentatively looking at setting a trial for this coming spring. Grose suggested one judge for three trials. Utermohle informed the membership that Gina has volunteered to teach a class in competitive obedience.

Mc Laughlin submitted an event planning cost proposal for upcoming APDT Rally O Trials, tentatively scheduled for April 26-27, 2008. Kathy Hocker and Stephanie Capkovic from Pennsylvania will be the judges. Ms. Hocker will judge level one and Ms. Capkovic levels two and three. There is an agility seminar air ticket available that she may be able to use to cover the cost of Ms. Capkovic’s ticket. Alexis will teach a level 2 class and Ms. McLaughlin will teach a level one class prior to the trials.

iii. Photos with Santa

Grose will contact Nelson and inquire if she is willing to head up this event. If Nelson accepts, she will ask Ms. Kalbaugh to take the pictures. Those present suggested the pictures be uploaded to Shutterbug and participants will be able to order their prints from them. Utermohle commented that if CKCoJ doesn’t do this project that AVA dogs is interested.

b. Committee Reports – None

- c. Correspondence – McLaughlin shared an advertisement for a UKC sponsored pure bred conference. Utermohle reported that he received the return receipt for the NADAC agility trial. He also had a few pieces of junk mail.

VI. Next Meeting – Juneau Library, October 18, 2007, 6:00 pm.

VII. Adjournment – There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

AGENDA
CKCOJ Annual Meeting
Thursday, October 18, 2007
Valley Library, 6 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Establish Quorum (50% of members)
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Election of Officers
- V. Approval of 2006 Annual Meeting Minutes
- VI. Annual Treasurer's Report
- VII. President's Report
- VIII. Proposed Changes to Bylaws
- IX. Proposed Changes to Policies
- X. Adjournment

Agenda
CKCOJ Monthly Meeting
Thursday, October 18, 2007
Valley Library

- I. Call to Order
- II. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the Agenda
 - b. Approval of the Previous Minutes – September 19, 2007
 - c. Acceptance of the Treasure’s Report
 - d. Approval of New Members
 - e. Completion of change of officers form for State of Alaska
- III. Discussion Items
 - a. Club Historian(s)
 - b. Pet Photos with Santa
- IV. Action Items
- V. Routine Updates
 - a. Event Planning
 - i. Status Report on Agility, Rally-O & Obedience
 - b. Committee Reports
 - c. Correspondence – Utermohle
- VI. Next Meeting – November 15, 2007, Juneau Library
- VII. Adjournment

Membership Application Form -- October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008



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Web Site: www.ckcokj.org

Class of Membership (see next page for description of membership classes)

Renewal **Adult or Best Friend - \$30** **Family or Dog Pack - \$40**
 New Member **Junior or Puppy - \$15** **Champion - \$105**

Membership in the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau also includes membership in its subsidiary clubs, such as the Juneau Agility Club.

The membership fee is reduced by \$5 if you choose to receive the newsletter electronically instead of by US mail.

Do you want to receive the newsletter electronically? **YES** **NO** If **YES**, deduct \$5 here. >>> _____

After June 30 of each year, the fee for the remainder of the membership year is one half of the amount stated above.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone _____

Email address: _____

Each member is listed on a club membership roster which is available to all members through the club's website.

Liability Waiver and Member Responsibilities

I understand participating in events held or sponsored by the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau and its subsidiary clubs may include potentially hazardous activities. I assume all risks, which include falls, contact with other participants, the weather, road or trail conditions and traffic. I assume all risks associated with participating in any/all events held or sponsored by the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau and its subsidiaries. I hereby release the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau and its subsidiaries of any and all responsibility for damage or personal injury that may occur as a result of participating in an event.

I also certify and represent my dog(s) is not a hazard to other dogs or persons, is current on puppy vaccinations, booster vaccinations and rabies vaccination according to state law. My dog(s) is clean and in good health. I accept personal responsibility for any and all actions of my dog.

I agree to support the objectives of the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau and abide by the Club's Articles and Bylaws. I understand my membership application is subject to approval at the next board meeting, and any false or misleading information submitted for application will invalidate this application and in this instance the dues are non-refundable.

Membership requirements include volunteering services to support club activities for a minimum of 8 hours per year.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Parent /Guardian signature _____ Date _____

For Board Use:	Approved	Not Approved	Date
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Revised 08/29/07

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Capital Kennel Club of Juneau Mission Statement

The purposes of the Club are to engage in activities with purebred and mixed breed dogs, to further the wellbeing of the dog, the pleasure of the owners, the responsible citizenship of dog owners, the development of skills in working with dogs and the exercise of sportsmanlike behavior.

Classes of Memberships

Adult or Best Friend is a regular membership open to each person over 18 years of age who subscribes to the purposes of the club. Regular membership includes voting privileges, a newsletter subscription, participation on email lists, and eligibility for all discounts and benefits.

Junior or Puppy is open to a person 10 – 18 years of age. At the "Puppy" level members receive a newsletter subscription, participation on email lists, and all discounts, but are not entitled to vote. Juniors are encouraged to volunteer for suitable tasks with parental consent; however, supervision is required for ages 10 -13 year olds.

Family or Dog Pack is available to all individuals within a single household. All individuals in a family membership will have all rights and responsibilities of regular members except the family membership will have only one vote.

Champion membership is available to individual adults or families. At the Championship level the same discounts, benefits as the adult or family membership, except two people within the family will have votes. Champion members shall be listed in all event programs and in the newsletter. Up to 70% of annual dues may be allocated to support areas of interest.

Membership benefits include discounted rates on public classes and "Members Only" classes, practices, and seminars.

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Name of dog(s) I own	Breed	Sex (M/F)	Age

Dog related activities I am interested in:

Rally Obedience Obedience Agility Therapy/CGC
 Conformation Earthdog Tracking Field
 Other _____

Club activities I am willing to volunteer for and support:

Rally Obedience Trials Obedience Trials Agility Trials Other Trials _____
 Pet Photos Fun Matches Teach a class Assist with a class Public Outreach
 Board Member Webmaster Newsletter Other _____

Club members are asked to commit to 8 hours of volunteering each year with club activities. Your support makes a difference! Thank you!

Revised 06/29/07

Policy 202 Membership Dues

The board of the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau has adopted the following changes to Policy 002, Membership Dues. The board has delayed implementation of the changes until the changes are approved by the club membership at the annual membership meeting.

The additions to the policy are underscored. The deletions from the policy are [BRACKETED AND CAPITALIZED].

If adopted by the membership the change will take effect after the annual membership meeting.

Before these changes take effect, current membership dues will apply to all new and renewing membership applications. For the current membership dues, see the current membership application available from the CKCOJ web site.

Policy 002. Membership dues. Membership dues are non-refundable. Annual dues are \$15 for junior members, \$30 for adult members, \$40 for family membership, and \$105 for Champion members. Fourth quarter dues shall be 50% of the annual amount. Memberships may be upgraded at anytime during the year by paying the difference between the membership categories. An additional fee of \$5 must be paid in order to receive the club newsletter by US mail instead of electronic or e-mail format. [A \$5 DISCOUNT WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS OPTING TO RECEIVE THE CLUB NEWSLETTER IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.] (Amended 10/25/03)

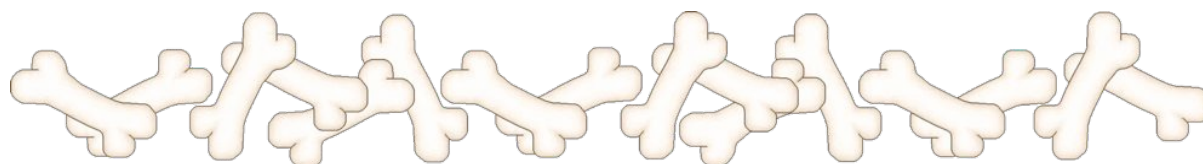
Club Positions Open !

Volunteers needed

The Capital Kennel Club needs volunteers to help with the following positions:

Club Historian
Publicity
Web Master

If you can help with one of these positions or have questions about what these positions do, contact Jill Grose at jillg@gci.net



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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 - open

Club Librarian - George Utermohle

Club Webmaster - Perry Shipman

Doggie Dollars Coordinator - Cheryl Jebe

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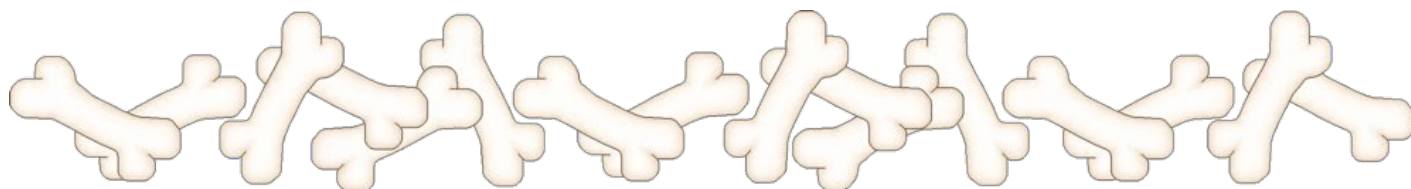
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