



November 2007

Upcoming Events

as listed on the CKCoJ Website

November

15 Thursday Monthly Board Meeting Agenda-TBA Time-TBA
Location Downtown Library

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

24 Saturday Facilitated Obedience / Rally-O Practice -

Saturdays Thru Dec. 29. 10 am till noon. Mt Jumbo Gym Practice is limited to 6 participants. First come, first served. More information on website.

December

22 Saturday TENTATIVE DATE for Christmas Party.

Details to be announced. PLACE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

2008

February 5 Tuesday Basic Obedience Class begins - Tuesday Nights. February 5 thru March 11 (6 sessions) Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School Commons Area. More information will be available later.

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

March 22 Saturday 23 Sunday UKC Obedience Trials (2 trials Saturday, 1 trial Sunday)
Judge: Arlene Courtney (Monmouth, OR) Location: Mt. Jumbo Gym, Douglas
Entries: Pre-entry only. Deadline is March 15, 2008
Premium: Not yet available, but soon For more information, contact Camille Stephens or Marty Messick More information will be available as the trials approach.

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

More information will be available later.

April 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.

August TENTATIVE NADAC Agility Trial More information will be posted as available.

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

WAGS AND BRAGS

Chase and Brisa attended the ACDCA National Specialty in Mt. Vernon ,Wash. in Sept. In agility, Chase won a first place in Excellent Standard at the Specialty and also earned her Master Excellent Jumper title (MXJ). Brisa won a fourth place in breed at the specialty which was very cool since she and I are both novices in the breed ring and there we were up against the pro's! She also did a fabulous job for her herding instinct test and passed with flying colors! Perhaps the best part was a costume contest for the cattle dogs and they were all dressed in pirate outfits (how appropriate!) complete with gold earrings, eye patches , dread locks, pirate clothes, etc.,etc. It was a sight to behold! Another favorite is the Rescue Parade when the rescue dogs go around the ring with their guardians while their stories are being told and their accomplishments are announced. That's always a tear jerker (happy tears) and the tissue boxes are always emptied by the crowd. It's so fun to be around dog loving folks and happy dogs, especially when the sun is shining! The weather was great in Mt. Vernon and we had a wonderful time. **Sherrie Jans**

Greetings from the sunny south! Or, more accurately, the sunny Northwest... We are still in a rental house in Port Townsend, but looking at moving into our home in a few short weeks. In the meantime, and between house-building decisions, I have managed to keep pretty busy with dog-related stuff, so I thought I'd report briefly on what we've been up to.

Breezy and I have gotten involved in a very active R.E.A.D. program, continuing her therapy dog work. We've read with kids one afternoon so far at the county library. The reading group here, which is affiliated with Olympic Mountain Pet Pals, is developing their own therapy dog test that will be more specific to the requirements of dogs that are used in reading programs. It's been fun to help with that.

Stella and I participated in hunt tests in September down in southwestern Washington, and she received her AKC Junior Hunter title with great scores – nothing under an “8”. We are training (when we can fit it in) with a wonderful trainer and hope to advance on to Senior Hunter at some point. We also went to Abbotsford, Canada for a confirmation show last weekend where Stella got her first Canadian point, and then proceeded to rip a toenail off the next morning so we were unable to show for the rest of the weekend... but it was a nice show, and we enjoyed seeing our Canadian friends. One thing about a Canadian show is that the vendors are different than at the US shows, so the shopping was fun!

Andy hasn't been training or competing yet, but he hopes to get involved in agility nearby in Sequim once we get settled. He's been busy helping to get our house ready to move into, and Allie accompanies him every day and has become a great “constructions worker's dog” – she sticks close by and supervises every move made on our house! She probably knows the layout of the land and what's gone into the house better than I do!

We miss everyone in Juneau, but so far we love it here. We'd love to see any club members who venture our way – and dogs are welcome too! We will have a small fenced yard this fall, but in the spring plan to fence over an acre, so there will be lots of room to run – and an elevated tub for bathing afterwards in the laundry room! So come on down and visit! Drop us a line with any news, or just to say “hi”...

Sue and Andy McGregor, Breezy, Stella, Allie, and Sparky,
1094 Blue Sky Dr.,Port Townsend, WA 98368, (360) 379-2661

CKCoJ Minutes
Annual Meeting – October 18, 2007
Mendenhall Valley Library

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Grose, President, at 6:02 p.m. Board members present were Grose, Nelson, Utermohle, McLaughlin and Barnes. Members Present: Jans, Reynolds, Mieners, Stephens, Hoffman, Felix, Behr.
- II. Establish Quorum (50% of members): After collecting membership renewals, Grose established that a quorum was present. There were 12 club members attending the meeting.
- III. Approval of Agenda: approved with the addition of item X. Goals.
- IV. Election of Officers: Grose inquired if any members present wished to nominate themselves. Hearing no response, Grose informed the membership that the present board members whose terms were up, Grose, Nelson and Utermohle, will remain for another term.
- V. Approval of 2006 Annual Meeting Minutes: It was proposed, the words “After being verbally accosted”, be deleted from the last sentence of item IX. There was a lengthy discussion including the reading of two emails supporting the inclusion of the words. The membership approved, by majority vote, the minutes as written with an amendment which deletes the words.
- VI. Annual Treasurer’s Report: Utermohle provided copies for each member. The membership accepted the report.
- VII. President’s Report: Grose reviewed the club’s accomplishments for this year. These included a rally-O trial, obedience trial, Hoopers, two puppy classes and rally classes plus the conference with visiting speaker Pat McConnell. Grose stated that for such a small club we should all be very proud.
- VIII. Proposed Changes to Bylaws: none.
- IX. Proposed Changes to Policies: Policy 002 Membership Dues; a change which eliminates the discount for the electronic newsletter and establishes a \$5 fee to receive the newsletter in paper format by US mail was proposed. This proposed change was tabled at the 2006 annual meeting. The membership discussed the proposal and approved the change by majority vote.
- X. Goals
 1. Develop an affiliation with AKC.
 2. Train trial secretaries.
 3. Add fun matches.
 4. Obedience trial – March 08
 5. NADAC Agility – August 08
 6. Have fun with our dogs.
- XI. Adjournment: the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Report on Annual Meeting:

On Oct. 27, 2007 we had our awards banquet. The food was delicious and we had a wonderful Speaker, Lecretia Malvern. She is currently working with S.E. Vets doing Canine physical therapy. Due to State Vet. Regulations and also P.T. regulations they call it canine recuperation till they can re-write the state regulations. Lecretia had amazing stories on how different a dog's recovery can be with the correct after-care. One picture she had as the result of "crate rest only" made me a believer.

Definitely something to investigate after your dog has had any kind of orthopedic surgery.

Awards given for 2007:

APDT Rally Level 1

Aran Felix and Moe Aran Felix and Gidget

Jill Grose and Grady Jill Grose and Katherine Hepburn

NADAC Titles

Judy Erickson and Duff, Open Tunnelers

Vicky McLaughlin and Tess Novice Standard

AKC Rally Titles

Susan Hoffman and Kiska, Rally Advanced

Susan Hoffman and Kiska, Rally Excellent

Jill Grose and Grady, Rally Advanced

Jill Grose and Kenzie, Rally Novice Jill Grose and Katherine, Rally Novice

AKC Agility

Sherrie Jans and Chase, Master Excellent Jumpers

AKC Earthdog

Jill Grose and Katherine, Junior Earthdog

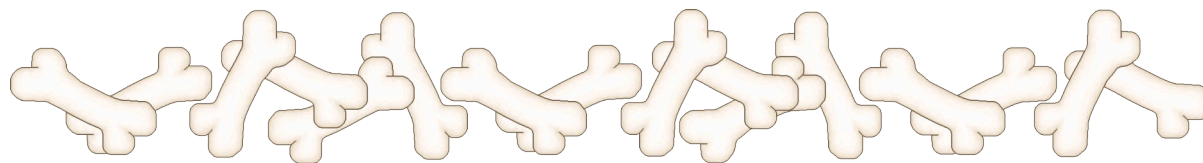
CKCoJ Humans

Vicky McLaughlin APDT Rally Representative

Pam Nelson AKC CGC Evaluator

Marty Messick AKC CGC Evaluator (and soon to be TDI Evaluator)

Also included in this newsletter is the CKCoJ crossword puzzle. George Utermohle had the most correct answers and therefore got first place. Way to go George! Answers will be in next month's newsletter.



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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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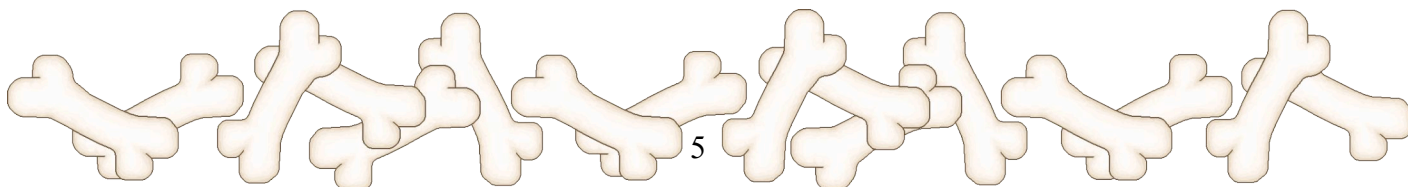
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Donna at halibut03@yahoo.com



AGENDA
CKCoJ – Monthly Meeting
Juneau Public Library – November 15, 2007
6:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the Agenda
 - b. Approval of the Previous Minutes – October 18, 2007
 - c. Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report
 - d. Approval of New Members
- III. Discussion Items
 - a. New Agility Equipment Funding
- IV. Action Items
 - a. Donation to California Federation of Dog Clubs
- V. Routine Updates
 - a. Event Planning
 - i. Status Report on Agility, Rally-O & Obedience
 - b. Committee Reports
 - c. Correspondence – Utermohle
- VI. Next Meeting – December 20, 2007, Valley Library
- VII. Adjournment

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

MINUTES
CKCoJ Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2007 – Valley Library

- I. Call to Order: This regular monthly meeting was called to order by Grose, President, at 7:15 p.m. A quorum was present. Members present were Reynolds, Meiners, Jans, Hoffman, Stephens, Felix.
- II. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the Agenda – add item II.e. Completion of change of officers form for the State of Alaska. Add item III.b.Pet Photos with Santa. Add item IV.a. Funding request by Felix. Approved.
 - b. Approval of Previous Minutes, Sept. 19, 2007 – approved as written.
 - c. Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report – the report submitted by Utermohle was approved.
 - d. Approval of New Members – one new member approved, Sherry Garrison.
 - e. Completion of Change of Officers – Utermohle volunteered to complete this task.
- III. Discussion Items
 - a. Club Historian – this item and doggie wags will be deleted in the newsletter.
 - b. Pet Photos with Santa – Stephens has taken on this project. She reported that Patti Kalbaugh has volunteered to take the photos and she is hoping to hold this event the first weekend of December. There was discussion about uploading the pictures to Snapfish or downloading the pictures to a CD.
- IV. Action Items
 - a. Funding Request by Aran Felix – Felix requested \$250 to attend APDT conference. She will teach two classes. Approved.
- V. Routine Updates
 - a.. Event Planning
 - i. Status Report on Agility, Rally-O and Obedience – none.
 - b. Committee Reports – none.
 - c. Correspondence – Utermohle reported he received mail certification the UKC received our trial results and there were a few pieces of junk mail.
- VI. Adjournment: the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

NADAC News from Your CKCOJ NADAC Liaison

(Kim Hastings)

CKCOJ is tentatively planning to hold a NADAC agility trial again in August 2008. I thought I'd keep you posted on some of the changes planned for NADAC in the coming year so you can get a head start on practicing for next summer!

If you had a chance to try Hoopers at the trial in August, you got to experience "Hoopers Phase I". This was a simple course with the same rules and structure as a jumpers course, but with hoops instead of jumps. NADAC introduced hoops in this familiar way to get people exposed to this new kind of obstacle, but soon you'll be hearing about "Hoopers Phase II", which is a new game not modeled on any of the existing classes. In the meantime, you might be interested to find out that hoops will be showing up in other places before long. The scuttlebutt is that hoops will replace some of the tunnels on Weavers and Touch N Go courses in 2008, and after a while they will start appearing in Chances and Regular as well. Swap out a few obstacles for hoops the next time you practice a course and see how it goes.

And for those who were frustrated by the long period of time that the NADAC Exhibitors Handbook was unavailable during revision, you will be glad to hear that the updated Exhibitors Handbook is once again available for download from the NADAC website:

<http://www.nadac.com/rules.htm>

Club Positions Open !

Volunteers needed

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

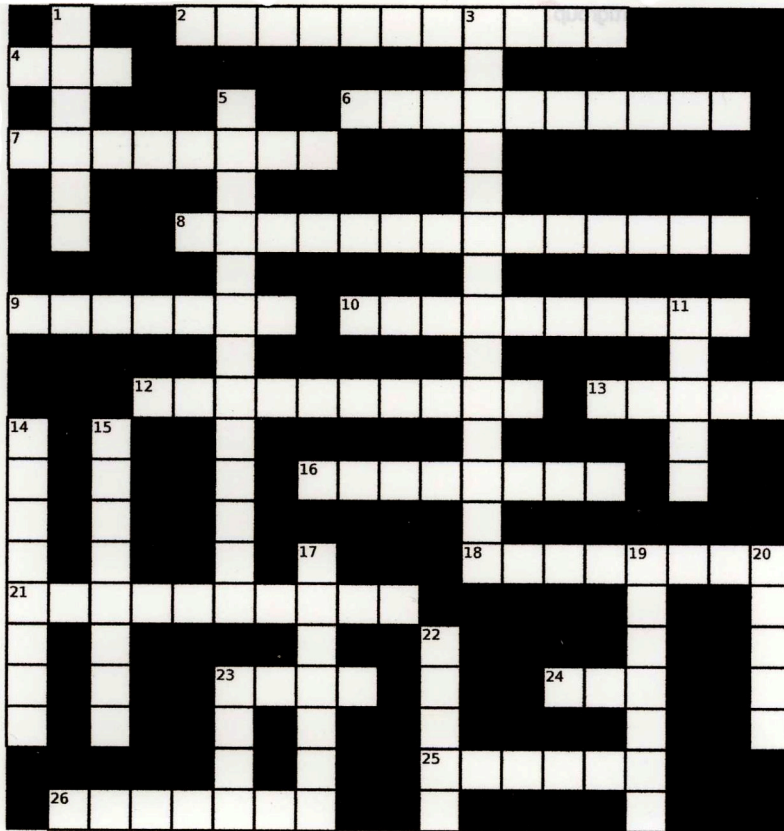
Club Historian

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

Club clues

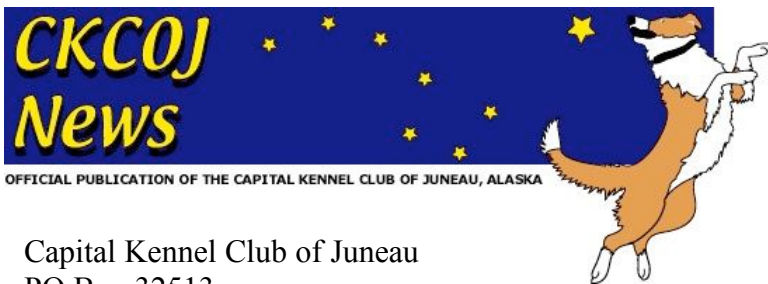


- Across
- 2 First Agility class was held at _____
 - 4 The rally bonus exercise is worth up to _____ points
 - 6 We had two members approved as CGC _____
 - 7 First member to become a Rally judge?
 - 8 we had one new Rally _____
 - 9 regular scheduled event for Sunday mornings
 - 10 Instructor who had to split her class into two nights.
 - 12 Post office for club mail.
 - 13 Event that involves cones and signs
 - 16 Member who moved this year.
 - 18 Second newsletter editor
 - 21 A total of _____ level one legs were earned.
 - 23 _____ new Rally level one titles were earned.
 - 24 second member who moved this year.
 - 25 second member to become a Rally judge?
 - 26 _____ only game not offered at the Agility trial.

- Down
- 1 The _____ was not used in this year's Agility trial.
 - 3 Patricia McConnell's radio show.
 - 5 First Agility class was held on _____
 - 11 Storage company for our equipment.
 - 14 Person who has judged two different venues in Juneau.
 - 15 First newsletter editor
 - 17 The open sit stay is three _____ long?
 - 19 _____ a new game at the Agility trial.
 - 20 novice obedience has 3 stay exercises, sit, down and _____
 - 22 How many trials of all kinds did we have this year?
 - 23 The NADAC A-frame is _____ feet at the apex.



Don't forget to renew your membership.
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