



May 2011



Upcoming Events

as listed on the CKCoJ Website

May 8 Sunday

Agility Advanced Class

LOCATION: Valley (Specific Field to be Announced)

DATES: 3 weeks Sunday mornings May 8, 15, 22 **TIME:** 9:11am

COST: \$20 per dog **REGISTRATION FORM:** TBA

All participants must be members of the Capital Kennel Club

More Info: Email Jill Grose : jillg@gci.net

May 17 Tuesday

Introduction to Rally Obedience Class 6 Weeks

LOCATION: Dzh Middle School Covered Playground

DATES: May 17 thru June 21, Tuesday evenings

TIME 6 - 7 pm **INSTRUCTOR:** Jamie Criss

COST: \$80 per dog for non-members; \$50 for CKCOJ members

REGISTRATION FORM: available on web site

INFO: This class is a beginners introduction to the fun sport of rally obedience.

More Info: Email Jamie Criss pugged@ymail.com

May 19 Thursday

CKCOJ Board Meeting

LOCATION: Valley Library Small Conference Room

DATE: Thursday **TIME:** 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

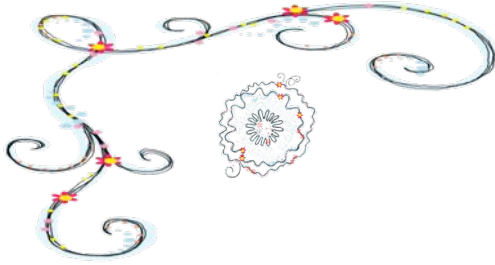
May 21 Saturday

Sandy Beach Broken Glass Clean Up

LOCATION: Sandy Beach **DATE:** Saturday

TIME: 10 am to NOON **Info:** Bring a bucket to pick up broken glass on Sandy Beach. Make the beach safer for dogs and people.

More info and registration forms may be found at www.ckcoj.org



Newsletter Contributions Welcome!

Please e-mail items you'd like published to

Donna at halibut03@yahoo.com

Club Contact Information

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Club e-mail lists
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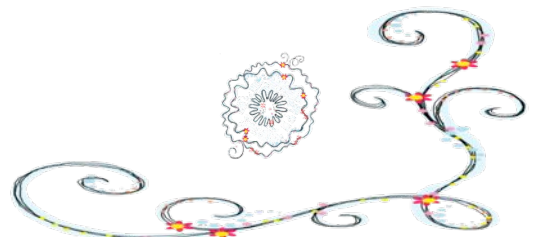
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Current CKCoJ Board:

President - Camille Stephens
Vice President – George Utermohle
Treasurer – Mike Higgs
Secretary - Sue McGowan
Member at Large – Sandy Harris

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 – Patti Kalbaugh
Club Librarian - George Utermohle
Club Webmaster -
Doggie Dollars Coordinator - John Sivertson



More Upcoming Events

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May 28 Saturday

Summer Practice Session - Obedience/Rally Obedience

Location: Auke Bay School Covered Playground

DATES: Saturday mornings May 28 thru August 20 **TIME:** Morning (?)

COST: \$30 (includes Wednesday summer practices)

REGISTRATION FORM: TBA **INFO:** Send payment to Jill Grose

More Info: Email Jill Grose at jillg@gci.net

May 29 Sunday

Agility Beginners Classes

LOCATION: Valley Melvin Park

DATES: May 29, June 5, 12, 26, July 10 and 17, 6 weeks Sunday mornings

TIME: 9-11 am **COST:** \$50 **REGISTRATION FORM:** TBA

All participants must be members of the Capital Kennel Club

More Info: Email Jill Grose : jillg@gci.net

May 29 Sunday

Agility Advanced Classes

LOCATION: Valley Melvin Park

DATES: May 29, June 5, 12, 26, July 10 and 17 6 weeks Sunday mornings

TIME: 9-11 am **COST:** \$40 **REGISTRATION FORM:** TBA

All participants must be members of the Capital Kennel Club

More Info: Email Jill Grose : jillg@gci.net

Early June

Agility Run Thru

LOCATION: Valley **DATES:** TBA **TIME:** TBA **COST:** TBA

More Info: Contact dimyk52@aol.com Mike Higgs

June 1 Wednesday

Summer Practice Session - Obedience/Rally Obedience

Location: Auke Bay School Covered Playground

DATES: Wednesday evenings June 1 thru August 17

TIME: Evening (?) **COST:** \$30 (includes Saturday summer practices)

REGISTRATION FORM: TBA **INFO:** Send payment to Jill Grose

More Info: Email Jill Grose: jillg@gci.net

More info and registration forms may be found at www.ckcoj.org

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June 16 Thursday

CKCOJ Board Meeting

LOCATION: Downtown Library Small Conference Room

DATE: Thursday **TIME:** 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

June 18 Saturday 19 Sunday

NADAC Agility Trials

Judge: Janet Ooms, Calgary, AB, Canada

Trial secretary: Jaime Trial Chair: Mike Higgs

Schedule: Saturday, June 18, 2011 arrive by 8:30 am

Sunday, June 19, 2011 arrive by 8:30 am

Location: Dimond Memorial Park #4 (2961 Riverside Drive)

COST: \$12 per run; \$20 day of entry. Discount for all 12 classes is \$125

Registration Form and Premium: available on website

For more info Contact dimyk52@aol.com Mike Higgs

Late August

Whitehorse Trials

See website for details and updated info for trials scheduled
August 2011-NADAC Agility

Also coming up:

**Agility Training Camps at Argus Ranch Facility in Tacoma WA
September UKC Rally and UKC Obedience Trials**

More info and registration forms may be found at www.ckcoj.org



DRAFT MINUTES
CKCoJ MONTHLY MEETING
4-21-2011

Downtown Library Small Conference Room, 6:30pm

I. Call to Order: at 6:40pm. Board members present: George Utermohle, Camille Stephens, Mike Higgs, Sandy Harris, Sue McGowan. Other members present: none.

II. Consent agenda

- A. Approval of the agenda: Camille Stephens added item 2011 Annual Meeting to III. B.; agenda approved by Unanimous Consent (U/C).
- B. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting on 3/17/2011: approved by U/C, with correction as noted, i.e. Therapy Dog International corrected to read Therapy Dog *Inc.*
- C. Acceptance of the treasurer's report: accepted.
- D. Approval of new members: approved new member Myra Pugh.

III. Discussion Items

- A. Dot photo follow up: Camille Stephens discussed the various ways she has tried to contact Dot Photo without success; letter being written by attorney in mid-west whose organization is owed over \$1,000 by Dot Photo; board discussed possibility of adding CKCoJ to letter. CKCoJ owed \$198 and Camille is not optimistic that club will get the money. Status- pending, waiting to see outcome of letter.
- B. 2011 Annual Meeting: Camille thinks club should reserve place, date, time of 2011 annual meeting now, in order to be able to get the date wanted. Camille will issue a bulletin on CKCoJ-announce giving two possible dates for people to choose from for the meeting.

IV. Action Items

- A. September Trial: CKCoJ needs to obtain an indoor space, preferably DZ Middle School, or default to Mt. Jumbo. Trial dates are Sept. 9, 10, 11 with three Rally trials and two Obedience trials planned.
- B. Ribbons: Mike Higgs will order ribbons after researching prices.

V. Routine Updates/Reports

- A. Event planning
 - 1) Obedience/Rally: Sandy Harris noted there have been no requests for Doggie Dollars after February trial. Camille will furnish the information.
 - 2) Agility: judge for June trial has agreed to split cost of airline ticket increase with CKCoJ. Trial dates are June 18, 19, with a run-through early in June. Mike noted the contacts are 90% complete and look good.
 - 3) Classes/practices: Hazel Reynolds currently teaching back-to-back Puppy Kindergarten and Manners classes on Thursday evenings at DZ.
- B. Committee Reports/Updates: no discussion.
- C. Correspondence: none.
 - ~ Sue McGowan thanked Sandy Harris for taking minutes of the March meeting in Sue's absence.
 - ~ George Utermohle reminded everyone of the May 21 glass pick-up at Sandy Beach, sponsored by the Grateful Dogs of Juneau organization.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. Next meeting: 5-19-2011 at 6:30pm, at Mendenhall Library Conference Room.

DRAFT AGENDA
CKCoJ MONTHLY MEETING
May 19, 2011
Valley Library Conference Room, 6:30pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Consent agenda
 - A. Approval of the agenda
 - B. Approval of the minutes from previous meeting, 4/21/2011
 - C. Acceptance of the treasurer's report
 - D. Approval of new members
- III. Discussion Items
 - A. 2011 Annual Meeting dates
 - B.
- IV. Action Items
 - A. September Trial
 - B. Ribbons
- V. Routine Updates/Reports
 - A. Event planning
 - 1) Obedience/Rally
 - 2) Agility
 - 3) Classes/practices
 - B. Committee Reports/Updates
 - C. Correspondence
- VI. Next meeting: June 16, 2011 at 6:30pm, Downtown Library Small Conference Room



Broken Glass Clean Up on Sandy Beach Saturday, May 21

Everyone knows someone whose dog has been cut by broken glass on Sandy Beach. The glass is an ever present danger to dogs, children, and bare foot beach goers. Only some of the glass is from careless partiers, most of the glass is buried in the sand and is uncovered by the tides every day. No matter how much glass is removed from the beach, there seems to be more glass after the next tide.

Grateful Dogs of Juneau is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Broken Glass Clean Up on **Sandy Beach on Saturday, May 21, from 10 am till Noon**. Come join with other members of the Juneau community in picking up dangerous broken glass. Let's make the beach safer for everyone.



Food Bank Now Accepting Dog and Cat Food Donations

The Southeast Alaska Food Bank is now accepting donations of dog and cat food. If you have dog or cat food to donate, you can give it to any food drive or deliver it to the food bank.

There is a need for donations of dog and cat food in Juneau. Grateful Dogs of Juneau conducted a pet food drive last Christmas and collected a 1000 pounds of dog and cat food. All of the donated food was gone within a couple of weeks. An Auke Bay school classroom conducted a pet food drive in March and collected pet food donations for the food bank.

Please consider having your organization, class room, or office collect pet food for the food bank or include pet food among your donations to any of the many food drives that occur regularly.

The food bank is located at 10020 Crazy Horse Drive. Turn right off of Industrial Boulevard, drive past the stables and the Juneau School district offices, then turn right before the closed gate. The food bank is at the end of the short drive way. It would be best if you call ahead to see if someone will be there to receive your donation. If you do deliver your donation to the food bank, they can give you a receipt for the value of the donation.



THERAPY DOGS

Juneau has not had an “established” therapy dog program for a number of years. Due to the size and location of our community, it is not been possible to have a person in town who is qualified to evaluate dogs for therapy dog certification. Also, it is expensive to bring up a person to do the evaluations.

There is now an opportunity to have dogs certified as therapy dogs through Therapy Dogs, Incorporated in Wyoming. They offer a program where a dog can be certified as a therapy dog if the dog passes an initial test using a local evaluator (such as a Canine Good Citizen evaluator), obtains written recommendations from facilities that accept therapy dogs, and is approved by the review committee of Therapy Dogs, Incorporated. This program would allow dogs to be certified as therapy dogs when there is no evaluator available. Canine Good Citizen training and evaluation would be an essential part of any therapy dog program.

There are a number of opportunities for therapy dogs in this community. Wildflower Court, the Bridge Adult Day Care, the Pioneer Home, the libraries, and other organizations currently utilize dogs in their programs or have used them in the past. Most of these programs have their own standards for approving which dogs that are allowed in their facilities, but none the dogs currently visiting these facilities are certified as therapy dog by a national certifying organization. The importance of the national certifying organizations is that they have uniform nationwide standards for performance by therapy dog teams and they offer insurance for the therapy dog teams that they certify.

If you would be interested in helping to start a therapy dog program in our community, please contact George Utermohle at 586-3849 or at norwaypt@gci.net. Also, if you would be interested in pursuing a therapy dog certification for your dog or a recertification of a formerly certified therapy dog, contact George. It will take a lot of people working together to establish a viable therapy dog program.

Volunteer Needed for CKCOJ-INFO

The CKCFOJ needs a volunteer to respond to emails sent to the club through the email information request link on our web site. There is not much work involved because we only get a few messages each month, but occasionally there is a need for a reasonably prompt reply to some messages. Most of the messages will involve requests for information about classes and events. The volunteer will need to respond to the messages or forward them onto the relevant member of the club who will have the necessary information.

If you would like to volunteer or just have questions about the position, contact Camille Stephens.

Spring Check Up

Spring Time is a good time to conduct a semi-annual inspection of your dogs' collar and tags. After a long hard winter, does the collar need to be replaced?

Check to see if your dog still has all of the **rabies tags, license tags, and identification tags** that he needs. Replace any of the missing tags as necessary.

Check the s-hooks, clips, and rings that the tags are attached to. Are they rusted, bent, worn through? Replace as necessary. Consider using stainless steel connectors to attach the tags to the collar.

Have a safe summer.

