

CKCOJ News

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September 2014



September

Saturdays **OPEN PRACTICES Early Fall Session (obedience/rally/etc) begin**

DAY/TIME: Saturday mornings 10 am till Noon

DATES: September 6, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, and 25

LOCATION: Mt Jumbo Gym

COST: \$30 for one hour practice; \$60 for two hours practice

REGISTRATION FORM: on CKCOJ website

12-14 Friday- Sunday **UKC Obedience and Rally Trials**

Friday Obedience trial

Saturday Obedience Trial followed by Rally trail

Sunday 2 Rally Trails

JUDGES: Obedience-G. Vose (Juneau)

Rally-Kim Alexandar-Thomas (New York)

Mt Jumbo Gym - Juneau

Trial Premium see website Trial Registration Form see website

For more info contact Mike Higgs at akdimyk52@yahoo.com

or George Utermohle norwaypt@gci.net

16 Tuesday **Seminar - UKC Rally Skills and Strategy**

DAY/TIME: Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 PM

DATE: September 16 COST: \$60 MEMBERS \$80 NON-MEMBERS
\$20 AUDIT

INSTRUCTOR: Kim Alexander-Thomson

LOCATION: Riverbend Elementary School Commons

For further information contact: Mike Higgs at akdimyk52@yahoo.com

Syllabus and Registration form on CKCOJ Website

18 Thursday **CKCOJ Board Meeting**

6:30 PM - 8 PM Location: Downtown Library

October

Saturday or Sunday Early October

CKCOJ Annual Membership Meeting

TIME: TBA Location: TBA

16 Thursday **CKCOJ Board Meeting**

6:30 PM - 8 PM Location: Downtown Library

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

Current CKCoJ Board:

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

Other Volunteers:

Facilities Coordinator –Jill Grose/Sue McGowan
Agility Liaison - Jill Grose /Mike Higgs
Conformation Liaison - Susan Hoffman
Mt. Jumbo Class Coordinator - Susan Hoffman
Newsletter Editor - Donna Leigh
Club Historian – vacant
Club Librarian - George Utermohle
Club Webmaster -
Doggie Dollars Coordinator – Cheryl Jebe

More Club e-mail lists and information

Ckcoj-news

Receive newsletter as an email attachment

Subscribe: ckcoj-news-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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List owner: ckcoj-news-owner@yahoogroups.com

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Agility announcements

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Newsletter Contributions Welcome!

Please e-mail items you'd like published to

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Club e-mail lists

Ckcoj-announce- General announcements, no discussion.

Post message: ckcoj-announce@yahoogroups.com

Subscribe: ckcoj-announce-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe: ckcoj-announce-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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AGENDA
Capital Kennel Club of Juneau (CKCoJ) MONTHLY MEETING
September 18, 2014
Downtown Library Small Conference Room, 6:30pm

I. Call to Order

II. Consent agenda

- A. Approval of the agenda
- B. Approval of the minutes from August meeting, 8/21/2014
- C. Acceptance of the treasurer's report
- D. Approval of new members

III. Action Items

- A.
- B.

IV. Discussion Items

- A. Annual Meeting venue
- B. Replacement editor for CKCoJ newsletter- carryover

V. Routine Updates/Reports

- A. Event planning
 - 1) Obedience/Rally
 - 2) Agility
 - 3) Classes/practices
 - 4) Workshops and Seminars
- B. Committee Reports/Updates
- C. Correspondence

VI. Next meeting October 16, 2014 at 6:30pm, downtown library, small conference room – not confirmed

VII. Adjournment



Trial Stewards Needed for September Trials

The Capital Kennel Club of Juneau's fall UKC trials are approaching fast and will happen in a month. We are looking for trial stewards (timers, table, setup, cleanup, etc.) for obedience & rally on September 12 - 14.

Your help is needed to make this club event a success, even if you have never been a steward before.

For those who would like to participate in the trials, the website has the trial premium available. Please make sure you have your dog(s) registered with UKC because the registration form will ask for that. The sooner the better.

Please contact [Mike Higgs](#) if you are interested and available to steward for this popular club event.

UKC OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS FRIDAY – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12 - 14



Friday: Obedience trial

Saturday: Obedience Trial followed by Rally Trial

Sunday: 2 Rally Trials

JUDGES:

Obedience - G. Vose (Juneau) Back Up Judge: Pat Kalbaugh
Rally - Kim Alexandar-Thomas (New York)

LOCATION:

Mt Jumbo Gym - Juneau

Trial Premium [click here](#)

Trial Registration Form [click here](#)

For more info contact: [Mike Higgs](#) or [George Utermohle](#)

DRAFT Minutes
Capital Kennel Club of Juneau (CKCoJ) MONTHLY MEETING
August 21, 2014
Downtown Library Small Conference Room, 6:30pm

I. Call to Order: 6:30pm. Board members present: Diana Higgs, George Utermohle, Judy Gustafson, Sue McGowan. Board member absent: Marty Phelan. General member(s) present: Mike Higgs.

II. Consent agenda

A. Approval of the agenda, as provided by Mike Higgs: Judy moved to accept the agenda; Sue seconded-agenda approved by verbal Unanimous Consent (U/C).

B. Approval of the minutes from July meeting, 7/19/2014: Sue moved to accept the minutes from July; Judy seconded- minutes approved by verbal U/C.

C. Acceptance of the treasurer's report: Sue moved to accept the June and July treasurer's reports; Judy seconded- both treasurer's reports approved by verbal U/C.

D. Approval of new members: none.

III. Action Items

A. Pin purchase authorization: Judy made a motion to approve up to \$50.00 for purchase of pins to be issued at the CKCoJ annual meeting; Sue seconded- motion passed by verbal U/C.

IV. Discussion Items

A. Jumbo rate increase: Parks and Recreation has instituted a rate increase of \$5/hour for Mt. Jumbo gym rental. Trial fees will be increased accordingly to pay for rental.

B. Annual Meeting venue, potluck and pins: Mike will call T&H Housing Authority to reserve the rec room at Cedar Park. Annual meeting tentatively scheduled for October 5, from 3-5pm.

C. Nominating Committee: need three people with at least one CKCoJ board member: Mike Higgs, Judy Gustafson and George Utermohle agreed to serve on committee.

D. Donna Leigh, who has been graciously editing the CKCoJ newsletter every month for years, has requested the board find a replacement. Carryover.

V. Routine Updates/Reports

A. Event planning

1) Obedience/Rally

a. Stewards needed for September trial: Mike will do an email request for volunteers.

b. CKCoJ Event Proposal May 2-4, 2015 Gina Chair, Pat Secretary, Judge Jill Perry from Yakima, WA: Sue made a motion to approve the event proposal submitted by Gina Vose; Judy seconded- approved by U/C.

2) Agility: Beginners Agility class finally complete; often delayed due to inclement weather this summer.

3) Classes/practices: Mt. Jumbo open for practices September 6

a. Weekly obedience skills facilitated by Patti Kalbaugh

b. Saturdays at Auke Bay covered playground

c. Current Reynolds classes: PuppyK and Manners at Auke Bay and Riverbend covered playground areas

4) Workshops and Seminars: Judge Kim Alexander-Thomas Rally workshop after September trial, update: syllabus posted on CKCoJ website.

B. Committee Reports/Updates

C. Correspondence

VI. Next meeting September 18, 2014 at 6:30pm, downtown library, small conference room – confirmed

VII. Adjournment at 7:45pm

SEMINAR - UKC RALLY SKILLS AND STRATEGY

September 16, Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 PM

INSTRUCTOR: Kim Alexander-Thomson



LOCATION: Riverbend Elementary School Commons

For further information contact: [Mike Higgs](#)

REGISTRATION FORM: Check CKCOJ website

Course Description:

UKC Rally has 3 levels, RO1, RO2 & RO3. In this seminar, we will review all the signs and practice many of them. Once you have consistently earned high scores, you want to do the course in as short a time as possible. We will explore some techniques that may shave a second or two off of your time.

The class will also look at the common errors and how to make better decisions. Should I go ahead or should I repeat the station? Is it a 1 point fault, a 3 point fault or a non-qualifying fault? You are in the ring and mistakes occur. Think fast! What is your best choice?

You need to strive that YOU as the handler are the best thing in the world and have your dog focus on YOU. Would you want to be handled by someone who was always yelling at you, yanking on your collar, or worse? Let's look at some positive motivational things we can do. You and your dog are a team. No matter what happens in the ring, praise your dog for all the good things your dog just did. It is often said that the dog received a higher score than the handler. Why? Because the dog did just what the handler asked, yet the handler read the sign wrong or missed a station.

Here is the layout....

- Look at all the signs and talk about them. (sitting)
- Do 3-4 mini-courses (5-10 signs per course) (active)
- Discuss handout regarding errors. (sitting)
- Motivational fun. (active)

Please bring.....

- You and your dog
- Water
- Treats (try for 2 levels- everyday & special)
- Your dog's favorite 2 toys (may be tug, ball, squeaky, etc.)