

CAPITAL KENNEL CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2017

I'd like to welcome the members to the CKC Annual Meeting and thank you all for helping us put together another successful year. All of our events and activities depend on the volunteer efforts of the membership and people have been great about stepping up when we have a need. Many of you have formal roles such as facility coordinator or instructor, but we also depend heavily on members who step in to do things like steward at trials, help with CGC testing, and contribute to the newsletter.

We had some very successful activities this year.

- Sue and Hazel taught 2 manners classes with 15 dogs enrolled overall. They also taught 4 puppy classes with a total of 31 puppies. Puppy and Manners classes help CKC to stay engaged with the community of dog owners in Juneau and provide a major source of income to CKC. We truly can't thank them enough for all they do.
- Patti with assistance from Mari and Amber taught a novice obedience class over the summer. Patti also instructed a concurrent open/utility obedience class. Patti, Gina, and Amber have made themselves available throughout the year to support handlers working on obedience.
- Mike and Diana taught an Introduction to Rally class again this year. Rally Obedience is a likely starting point for handlers to bridge from Manners class to more formal obedience training and tends to bring in new members. I want to thank Mike and Diana for promoting and facilitating Rally Obedience as a club activity.
- Jill taught intermediate/advanced agility classes this summer. She has been a central figure in the agility program for many years.
- Mike taught beginning agility again this year and did a special beginning agility handling class. He also worked to obtain a more convenient and user friendly location for agility.
- George did 2 CGC preparation classes this year and we have 7 new CGCs in Juneau. George has done a great job of offering CGC preparations and evaluations to the community of dog owners in

Juneau for several years now. This year George became certified by AKC to do CGC evaluations.

- In April we had two UKC obedience trials and two UKC rally obedience trials over two days. I want to thank Jill Perry for serving as judge, Patti for serving as trial secretary, and Gina for serving as trial chair. We also had a full complement of volunteer stewards to make sure things ran smoothly.
- We held three UKC rally obedience trials over two days in September 2017. I want to thank Debbie Addicoat for serving as judge, Patti for serving as secretary, and Mike for serving as trial chair.

Significant Actions by the Board Included

- A new website has been developed for CKCoJ by Marty. He has put in many volunteer hours reworking our website and developing capabilities that will serve us well in the future. His work is very much valued and appreciated.
- Contact with CBJ to advocate for keeping Jumbo gym open for at least another year. The board was supported in this by members who sent emails to assembly members.
- Hazel was supported in attending a conference on dog training. We appreciate her work with Sue to provide classes to the community and want to facilitate her continuing education.

CKC is run by volunteers who agree as a condition of membership to provide support to the organization. Every member deserves a thank you for the time and work donations they have made over the past year. I'd like to thank a few members individually.

- Jodi, thanks for putting out a very attractive and informative newsletter.
- Cheryl Jebe, thanks for all your years of serving as Doggie Dollar Coordinator.
- George, thanks for all the millions of miscellaneous things you do. I can't keep track of all the roles you fill, but there are a LOT of them.
- Mike, thanks for all the miscellaneous things you do as well. You habitually pick up the slack when we need a hand.
- Deb, thanks for making plans and arrangements for the annual meeting this year.

- Fellow board members George, Ammie, Marty, and Dave, thanks for making the time to come together once a month and for following through on all the action items generated in the meetings. You guys have been great to work with.

Possible Goals for the Coming Year

- Redo the membership and mailing list on the new web site
- Revitalize our Facebook page with more active management
- Do some indoor winter agility
- Get more involved in offering nosework classes. Nosework is becoming increasingly popular with organizations that offer dog activities.

It's been a successful year because of all the efforts of our member volunteers. Thank you for your work!