



Lead Lines

A Newsletter for Members

June/July, 2016



I love pictures, stories, articles. Whatever you come across or write that you think your fellow club members would enjoy or find informative. If you send me a published article, remember to include the publication so I can contact them for permission to republish in Lead Lines.

Celeste—Editor

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check the Club web-
site www.otcpbc.org

For all club events



Volunteer Hours

SEND TO:

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NOT his personal email

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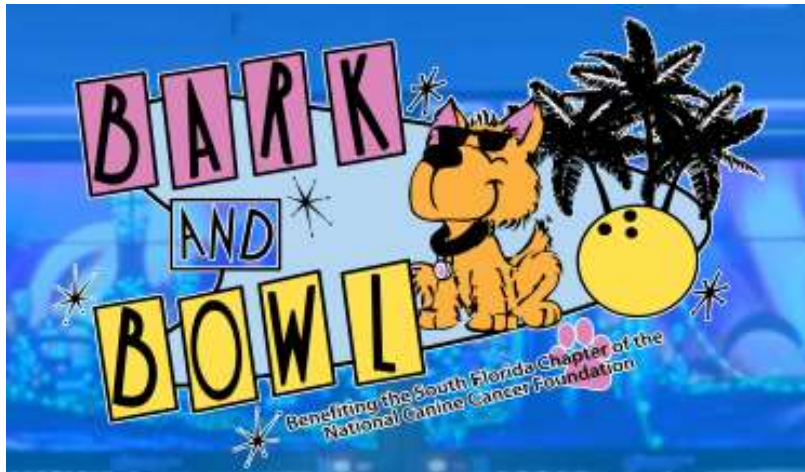
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Next General
Meeting

Monday, August
1, 2016

7:00 PM



OTCPBC will be participating in the 7th Annual Bark and Bowl on Saturday, July 30th. Our team is once again OTCPBC Paws for A Cure. The event is hosted by the National Canine Cancer Foundation to further their mission of awareness, outreach and research to eliminate canine cancer as a major health issue in dogs. One in Four dogs will be diagnosed with cancer and of those 50% will die.

We bowl for all dogs but most especially: Amber, Bentley, Brandi, Cher, Daisy, Dash, Fiona, Hobie, Hope, Howie, Iris, Katy, Mona, Opie, Perry, Ralph, Ronan, Sansom, Shamrock, Tawney, Tommy, Watson, Willow, Sklyer, Kiara and Bolt.

If you lost a fur baby to cancer, please email me their name if you would like them included in the memorial. Also 1 – 3 photos if you have them available to be included in the PowerPoint presentation. I will need names and photos by Monday, July 25th, 2016.

If you wish to join our team and bowl for a cure – we are requesting that you contribute or raise a minimum donation of \$30 to secure your spot. Also please email me to reserve your spot on the team. So you have never bowled or its been years since you bowled... everyone is welcome to just come and hang out at the event – there are lots of gift baskets that are raffled throughout the evening. The event this year is on Saturday, July 30th – new location AMF Bowling Lanes in Boynton Beach.

I have pasted the link below for contributing to our Bark and Bowl Team.

<http://barkandbowl.com/southflorida/otcpbc-paws-for-a-cure-p-4.html>

For additional information on the National Canine Cancer Foundation:

<http://www.wearethecure.org>

Thank you!

Kelly McDonough



I want to thank the Board and all of the members who donated boxes of cereal for this year's cereal drive at St. Mary's Medical Center. Hospital's department were divided up into teams. The goal for each team was to collect 300 boxes of cereal. Our team, thanks to all of you, collected around 342 boxes. Altogether the hospital collected 60,000 servings of cereal. That goes a long way to feed the hungry children in our county. The cereal is distributed to the Boys and Girls clubs in the county.

I had a request for next year's cereal drive to give more notice. We'll need to remember it is usually held the first week in June. If we plan ahead, we can start collecting boxes a little ahead of that time. I'll just need a reminder. I'm a member of the white hair club, you know what that means!

Again thank you for your generosity and a willingness to feed hungry children.

It was a good week for BOGOs at Publix!

Bob Millar

EVERYONE IS HAPPY

Some years back, I was competing with a man that had a Border Collie. He said his BC liked to dig, but they came to an understanding. The dog was allowed to dig in one place only. In that hole, the man dropped a cinder block. The dog would dig in the location, hit the cinder block, file his front nails down on the block and then the man would fill in the hole and the whole process would start over again. Everyone was happy.

Celeste Platte



TIP OF THE MONTH

A picture is worth a thousand words. If you're at the point where you have way too many ribbons, but still want to remember your awesome weekend, why not take a photo of your awards and then give the ribbons back to the club? You'll have a record of that great time spent with your dog, but a lot less stuff to take home.

By Deborah Davidson Harpur,
Clean Run, January 2016



Below is the total of **volunteer hours** Bob Millar has received as of July 6, 2016. If you are like me, some of you have neglected to advise Bob of the hours you have donated to the club. Do not delay, contact Bob right now at

dogclubvolunteerhour@gmail.com

Athan	5	Hamsey J	16	Roach	20
Butcher	24.75	Hamsey MA	13	Ponga	7.75
Munn	54.5	Honchar	1.5	Smith F	8.5
Bowes	2	Johnson-Ford	16	Smith JA	2.5
Brousel	20.75	Kornmeyer	6.5	Taylor L	5
Carey	11	Kryla	6		
Czermernan	28.75	Lannon MA	16		
DeMinicio	23.25	McPartland	4.75		
Guzejika	7.5	Millar	9		
Gorbek	3.5	Minix	6.5		
Gomez	4	Moore	14.5		
Halpern L	10	Platte	25		

A COUPLE OF TRIAL THOUGHTS
from the Trial Secretary June 2016
Celeste Platte

All of you that entered the trial did a great job on your entries. I only had one person forget to attach the Agreement to their entry. Remember, you **MUST** have the Agreement either beside or on the back of your entry. According to AKC, entries cannot be accepted without it.

Bitches in season. Did you know that if your Bitch comes into season, you can get your entry fees refunded (minus a service fee of \$5.00 per dog per day)? **HOWEVER**, you **MUST** notify the trial secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of the first trial. The earlier you can notify the trial secretary, the more she will appreciate you. Emails are acceptable. Anything later than 30 minutes prior to the trial and you are out of luck for a refund.

Show Site and Prong Collars. Just a reminder that the “show site” also includes the parking lots, both OTC’s and our neighbor’s lots, as we have received permission to use them during our trials. The American Kennel Club prohibits the use of prong collars on the show grounds, even if only used to walk dogs.

The personal opinions of the Trial Secretary or Trial Committee notwithstanding, if a complaint is lodged with either of these entities, an investigation must be initiated and the American Kennel Club (AKC) rules enforced. Below is the AKC Board Policy of July 2001 Board meeting.

You can refer to the AKC Board Policy Manual:

“Training Collars (July 2001 Board meeting)

Special training devices that are used to control and train dogs, including but not limited to, collars with prongs, electronic collars used with transmitters, muzzles and head collars may not be used on dogs at AKC events, except as allowed in the AKC Rules, Regulations, and policies.

The American Kennel Club recognizes that special training collars may be an effective and useful management device, when properly used, for controlling dogs that might be extremely active, difficult to control on a neck collar, or dog aggressive. These collars are also recognized as possibly useful for gaining control at the start of basic obedience training, essential education that dogs deserve and need.

There is a point at which owners should have sufficient control of their dogs to manage them on regular neck collars, without the use of special training collars. This is the point at which dogs are acceptable on the grounds of AKC competitive events and will have the opportunity to participate in those events.

Regards,
Pat Lejman – Subject Matter Expert, AKC Sport Services

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ALSO JUST A REMINDER:

Chapter 2, Section 17. Collars. All dogs in the obedience ring must wear a properly fitted collar approved by the judge. No dog may enter the ring, either for judging or for awards, with unacceptable equipment. No special training collars, such as electronic collars or prong collars, will be permitted. Nothing may be hanging from the dog’s collar. (Emphasis added.)

OTCPBC Board Meeting held May 23, 2016**In Attendance:**

Betty Gansky – President, Steve Campbell – Vice President, Joan Bruno – Treasurer, Kelly McDonough – Secretary, Spencer Botkin – Board Member, Nancy Honchar – Board Member and Diane Wolak – Board Member. Guest: Marti Hohmann.

Board meeting called to order by Betty Gansky at 6:34pm.

Joan Bruno, Treasurer provided a financial report with the balances of the club checking and saving accounts.

Mark Tribbey will lay the sod and fix sprinkler heads later this week (5/23/2016).

Motion to accept the new updated Acts of Aggression policy by Steve Campbell, seconded by Nancy Honchar. Motion passed.

Steve Campbell provided Insurance updates – all coverage is up to date.

Discussion on fence – Steve Campbell to research fencing company to get slats installed in our fence similar to Shellco's.

Vertical blinds were ordered estimate installation around June 1, 2016.

New microphone purchased it is stored upstairs.

Marti Hohmann made a presentation to the board for the club to join UKC (United Kennel Club). Motion made to recommend that the club join UKC to the general membership at the June 27th meeting by Steve Campbell, seconded by Nancy Honchar. Motion passed.

Marti will also check to see if Judi McPartland can take over the class surveys.

New computer needed for trial entries – the current computer is not Windows 10 compatible and the latest show software requires Windows 10.

AKC Paperwork submitted for the November Rally trials. 2 Rally trials on Saturday, November 19th and 2 trials on Sunday, November 20th.

Class policy discussed regarding drop ins for classes in progress. Motion to allow drop ins for the Masters/Excellent Agility class only with instructor approval made by Kelly McDonough and seconded by Joan Bruno. Motion passed.

Possible presentation by Canine CPR instructor –October/November time frame.

Discussion on Show N Go entries – still receiving payments on day of event – which creates additional work. If entries are not paid in advance surcharge of 50% to be applied. Entries paid in advance: \$8.00 // Paid day of event: \$12.00. Motion to give each of the Show N Go committee members (Nancy Honchar, Maryann Lannon & Tracey Guiejka) a \$100 OTCPBC gift certificate for their long hours by Kelly McDonough, seconded by Steve Campbell. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

Respectfully submitted

Kelly A McDonough

OTCPBC - Secretary

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OTCPBC June General Membership Meeting Minutes**June 27, 2016**

Total of 38 members, 2 honorary members and approximately 10 guests in attendance.

President Betty Gansky called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

Motion to accept the May General Membership Meeting minutes as printed in Lead Lines by Gary Roche, seconded by Frank Lannon. Motion passed.

Reports:

President, Betty Gansky reported the bank balances for checking and savings in Joan Bruno's absence. She also announced the final revenues from the June Obedience and Agility trials.

Secretary, Kelly McDonough no report

Obedience, Marti Hohmann spots still available for the Matt Twitty Seminar July 9 & 10, 2016.

Tracking, Fran Smith reported approval for 2 tracking tests: TDX in November, 2016 and TDU/VST – January, 2017.

Agility – no report available.

Nose Work: Judy McPartland reported a total of 7 classes this year for Intro to Odor and 9 Classes for search for a total of 16 Nose Work classes. Odor Recognition Test scheduled for January 21, 2017. Nosework Seminar is scheduled for January 28 – 29, 2017 – only 12 spots will be available.

Show N Go, Tracy Guiejka reported that we had approx. 32 entries from our June 19th Show N Go. Next one is scheduled for August 28th. August will start with Utility and finish with Beginner Novice. Maryann Lannon requested that if you are sending a check to pay for more than one Show N Go (i.e. August and September) to please send 2 separate checks one for each Show N Go event.

August Agility Trial: August 11 – 14, 2016 – accepting entries.

October Obedience Trial: October 1 & 2 – accepting entries.

November Rally Trial: November 19 & 20 – premium is not out at this time.

Updated Policies and Procedures has been sent out to the membership detailing acts of aggression policy and new deadline for submitting volunteer hours.

Motion made to construct a platform in the crate wall to increase crate space by Lucy Carr, seconded by Judy McPartland. Approved. Concern noted on cost by Bob Vence.

The board approved to spend \$100 on cereal for the Cereal drive for underprivileged children. Bob Millar reported that St. Mary's Hospital raised approximately 60,000 servings – cereal was donated to the Boys and Girls Club. Question from members regarding notice of drive – so more could participate. Drive starts approx. the first week of June.

7th Annual Bark and Bowl – Kelly McDonough reported that the club is participating again this year – team name is OTCPBC Paws for a Cure. The event is Saturday, July 30th at 7pm at the AMF Bowling Lanes in Boynton Beach. Email to be sent to membership with link for donating/sponsoring the team.

The Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood will be holding their Obedience Trial on November 12 & 13 at our building. Board is working on rental costs and contract for them.

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General Meeting 6/27/16 Continued

Membership applications received for the following new perspective members – this was NOT a reading.

Jennifer & MaryLou Patti
Sandra Brown
Lauren Walsh.

This was their first meeting, their applications will be officially read at the second meeting that they attend and second reading/voting at the third meeting that they attend. Also have membership application for Jane Eisenberg – who was unable to attend the meeting.

Motion for the club to join the United Kennel Club (UKC) made by Fran Smith, seconded Gary Roche. Motion passed – only one vote against.

The next general membership meeting is August 1st at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:03pm by Steve Campbell, seconded by Frank Lannon. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Who is this Dog and Who Owns Him?

The American Kennel Club sent a memo to all AKC Show Giving Clubs with the following information about Crate Identification Labels.

“The welfare and safety of dogs is a critical issue at all events. Using crate identification labels is a recommended way of identifying who is responsible for each dog at shows. Participation in the use of crate labels is encouraged. Crate labels may be purchased from any local office supply store. Labels should include: Breed of Dog, Dog's Call Name, Owner's Name, Contact Phone Number or Responsible Party at the Show, and any Special Conditions, medical or otherwise. The need for notification of owners is sometimes necessary, and critical time can be lost if this information is not readily available.”

I use a “luggage” label I purchased from a dog supply store. I have my dog's name, my name and TWO phone numbers on one or the other side of the tag. These tags cost around \$10. Not a big investment when you consider it may be very important for someone to know who your dog is or who he belongs to.

True Story. At a dog show many many years ago, a dog owner ran out to get lunch during the judge's break. She had an auto accident and was not able to return. This dog had no identification on the crate and for awhile, no one could identify the dog. The story had a happy outcome for the dog and handler, but it is worth noting that STUFF HAPPENS. My grandfather used to say, hope for the best and prepare for the worse. ARE YOU PREPARED?

Celeste Platte

REVISIONS TO OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB POLICY AND PROCEDURES

First one addressing volunteer hour deadline on page 6:

Members will report their volunteer hours to a designated Club person as they are accrued. All volunteer hours must be reported by January 15th of the new year; otherwise the volunteer hours will expire. The Board of Directors will, on an annual basis, determine the minimum number of volunteer hours a club member needs to earn each calendar year. Attaining the minimum number of volunteer hours will create for the club member the opportunity to take advantage of club discounts in training, formalized classes, seminars, etc.

The second change:

ACTS OF AGRESSION – pages 6 & 7

1. Members must follow the training director's, instructor's, or event coordinators' guidelines and directions with regard to the behavior and control of their dog(s) at all times.
2. Classes:
 - a. Instructors or class members who observe a dog behaving aggressively in class may file an incident report with the Training Coordinator. Reports must be filed within 5 days of the occurrence. The Training Coordinator must report incident report filings to the Board.
 - b. Subsequent to review, the Training Coordinator may decide to impose limitations upon the dog's participation in group classes. Limitations may include wearing a muzzle, remaining leashed at all times, maintaining a 30' distance from other dogs (the length of 3 stretched-out ring gates), or being denied participation in group classes altogether. Such limitations are imposed by the Training Director on a case by case basis.
3. Individual Training and Club Events:
 - a. Any member who witnesses an act of dog aggression outside of a classroom context (e.g. during individual practice sessions, in the parking lot, at a Show n Go, etc.) may file an incident report with the Board. Filing an incident report incurs a cost of \$10. Reports must be filed within 5 days of the occurrence.
 - b. Subsequent to a hearing, the Board may decide to impose limitations upon the dog's participation at Club events, including its training while in the presence of other dogs. Limitations may include wearing a muzzle, remaining leashed at all times, maintaining a 30' distance from other dogs (the length of 3 stretched-out ring gates), or being denied building access when other dogs are present. Such limitations are imposed by the Board on a case by case basis.
 - c. Any dog that attacks a person or a dog, resulting in an injury, may be barred from participation in Club events until reinstated following the policies and procedures outlined by the American Kennel Club in Dealing with Misconduct at American Kennel Club Events.
 - d. Members whose dogs are banned from participation in American Kennel Club events must report these findings to the Board for review.

BRAGS



My Golden Retriever, Bounce had a great weekend in Jacksonville, May 14th & 15th. She ended up earning her Nosework 1 Title and her Specialty Interior Title. She really enjoys this new game we have been playing. It's fun for dogs of all ages, but It is really great for older dogs. (Bounce will be 11 this fall). There's no jumping, she just has to use her nose to find things, and she gets lots of treats. What's not to like?

Fran Smith



After finishing his great tracking career, Brewster beagle has been enjoying Nosework to keep his scenting abilities sharp. He went up to Jacksonville and not only earned his Nosework 1 title, but earned second place overall in the timed event! He finished the container, interior, exterior and vehicle searches in a combined 1 minute 15 seconds. He may be 11 yrs. old, but he's still quick with his nose.

Jane Craig and CT Roirdan's Magic Brew VCD2 RE MX MXJ MJP

Lark earned two legs towards Graduate Open in Miami. Fizz earned three legs towards the RAE. *Marti Hohmann*

The K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville hosted two wonderful days of NACSW Nose Work trials on May 14-15. Location was beautiful and worked well for runs. Truly real world situation. Well-organized and such friendly workers, CO and judges.

May 14 was a NW1 trial. May 15, two element specialty trials, containers and interiors.

Jane Craig and [Brewster Beagle](#) got NW1 title as did Fran Smith and Bounce.

Fran and Bounce got L1I (interiors) titles

Judy McPartland and Maggie got L1I (interiors) titles.

Jane Craig and Astro, Fran Smith and Bounce and Judy McPartland and Maggie each got a leg toward L1C (container) titles.

[Alison Tanner](#) and Jagger got both L1C and L1I.

Weekend well-spent despite the long drive.

Judy McPartland

Competed at the UKC Nosework trial hosted by Nosework and RallyClub of North Florida in Ocala on April 1 and 2.

My girls and I qualified 6 out of 9 runs. My bad on missed runs.

Kenzie titled in Novice Containers with first place Sunday.

Callie titled in Advanced Containers with a 4th place on Sunday.

Maggie titled in Advanced Interiors with a first place on Saturday and a 4th place on Sunday.

Callie also got a Novice interior leg.

Marti Hohmann and Fizz also earned two titles, Novice Containers and Novice Interiors.

Judy McPartland



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