



Lead Lines

A Newsletter for Members

September



General Meeting Date Change (This time only)

The September/October meeting will be held
September 26

The last Monday of September.



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Don't forget to check the Club website www.otcpbc.org
For all club events

New Member



Volunteer Hours

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New Florida Law Makes It Legal to Break Into Cars to Save Vulnerable People, Pets

On March 8, 2016 Florida Gov. Rick Scott signed a bill making it legal to break into locked vehicles to rescue pets or vulnerable people believed to be in imminent danger of suffocation or other harm.

The bill went into effect Tuesday, and is among 16 bills Gov. Scott signed into law. It is in direct response to [an increasing amount of incidents where pets, children and others are left in overheated cars](#), the Miami Herald reports. This can lead to suffocation or other harms, especially when sitting under Florida's hot summer sun.

"Florida has seen much warmer than average temperatures in the last 12 months. In fact, the period from [March 2015 through February 2016 ranked as the hottest on record for that stretch](#)," said weather.com meteorologist Chris Dolce.



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A new Florida law makes it legal to break into locked vehicles to rescue pets or vulnerable people believed to be in imminent danger of suffocation or other harm. (Thinkstock/Katarzyna Bialasiewicz)

According to the bill text, it [provides immunity from civil liability for damage to a motor vehicle related to the rescue of a person or domestic animal](#) under circumstances. “Domestic animal” is used to describe a dog, cat, or other animal that is domesticated and may be kept as a household pet. This term does not include livestock or other farm animals.

Individuals may be absolved from being sued for breaking into locked vehicles as long as they have done the following:

- Checked to make sure the vehicle is actually locked
- Have a reasonable belief, based upon the known circumstance, that entering into the vehicle is necessary because the vulnerable person or domestic animal is in imminent danger of suffering harm
- Called 911 or law enforcement either before or immediately after breaking into the vehicle
- Use only the necessary amount of force to break in.
- Remain with the person, child or animal until first-responders arrive on the scene

In 2014, there were [32 reports of children dying in hot car deaths](#), according to the organization Kids and Cars. According to PETA, [animals can sustain brain damage or die of heatstroke in just 15 minutes](#) of being trapped in a car.

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For all of the dogs we have loved and lost,

I Loved You Best

So this is where we part, My Friend.
 And you'll go on, around the Bend.
 Gone from sight, but not from mind,
 new pleasures there you'll surely find.
 I will go on, I'll find the strength.
 Life measures quality, not its length.
 One long embrace before you leave.
 Share one last look, before I grieve.
 There are others, that much is true,
 But they be they, and they aren't you.
 And I, fair, impartial, or so I thought,
 will remember well all you've taught.
 Your place I'll hold, you will be missed
 The fur I stroked, the nose I kissed
 And as you journey to your final rest,
 take this with you, **I LOVED YOU BEST!!!**

Author Unknown

Submitted by Liese Hookey– Thank you Liese.

Brags



At the OTCPC trial held in Arcadia, My granddaughter Hailey Bounds and her Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Trinity's Two Three Cha Cha Cha had a great weekend.

On Thursday, Hailey and Cha Cha had a really good day at Arcadia, FL, in T2B they were 39 seconds under time, but a delayed bar falling cost them a Q. Then they got a Master Standard Q, and 21 Mach points, then in Master JWW they finished 9th in a very big class for their first Double Q and 4 Mach points. And then in Premier JWW they got 2nd place just barely missing 1st place. On Friday, it was another good day for Hailey and Cha Cha. They got a 2nd in Master Fast, 1st in T2B, 1st in Premier Standard, 4th in Master Standard, and had a clean run in Master JWW, but was over time as it was a horrible storm with Lightning and Thunder with hard rainfall for her last run, and the dog was scared to death and didn't want to run. And these were all large 8" classes. On

Saturday, Hailey and Cha Cha got 1st in T2B, a 3rd in Premier Standard, and beautiful runs in Standard and JWW with one bar down in each run. So we went to see the Chiropractor that afternoon, and she had 4 places out in her back, and her neck. On Sunday, Hailey and Cha Cha, finished their T2B2 title, got another Double Q and 24 Mach points. Here are Hailey and ChaCha with all of their winnings, a weekend to remember for sure. And besides running her dog, Hailey volunteered in 16 classes over the weekend. Her Pop Pop and I are so proud of the remarkable young woman that she has grown up to be. Not only does she excel in agility, but in school, she got all straight A's and received the highest scores of 5 on all of her state tests last year, made all state in Chorus, and was alternate for all state with her Oboe.

Barbara Bounds

Sparky and Spencer have titled in agility open and are now running in excellent/masters in JWW and Standard

Spencer Botkin



After we lost our dear Panda, I was considering an older dog. I even looked at some rescues online. One day a friend texted me, asking me if I was interested in a 5-year-old agility trained Papillon!! I'm pretty cautious, so I offered to babysit her while the owner had some surgery. If it worked out, we would keep her. It only took 1 day, and we are all in love, including Bunny!

Hollywood is perfect for our stage of life. She is well behaved, friendly, lovable, smart, and pretty. She is a bit timid, but so was Panda. I might do some agility with her, but mainly she is a wonderful companion. I feel very lucky!!

*Judy Streisand
OTCH UUD "Panda" UDX3 RE
MX MXB MXJ MJB CGC ASCA CD
Therapy Dog (Parson Russell Terrier) RIP*



Brag - Continued



Oz earned his Courier Water Dog Title this summer! To earn this title he had to preform 5 exercises: a pouch exchange, retrieval of a float line from shore, a double directed retrieve, a fishing net retrieve and a ball drop. In the ball drop, the dog must swim approximately 75 yards away from the handler boat carrying a ball. On the handlers signal the dog drops and leaves the ball and returns to the boat.

Marie Forgach

Buttons worked as a TDI Therapy Dog for over 8 years logging in over 600 visits. TDI requires that all inoculations be done every 3 years. Buttons was due for his 3 year rabies booster in August. At 10 1/2 years of age & weighing under 5 lbs I wanted to have a titer pulled instead of giving him the shot. TDI would not accept a titer for rabies. That's when I made the difficult decision to retire him.

Betty Gansky

See next page for note from TDI and picture.

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9/6/2016

Dear Betty,

We received your message informing us that Buttons, has retired.

A TIME FOR "SOWING" HAPPINESS TO MANKIND, A TIME TO "REAP"
THE FRUITS OF THOSE LABORS OF LOVE – RETIREMENT.

Thank you so much for all the time you and Buttons have given freely in
bringing comfort and companionship to so many. We are sure that you and
Buttons will be missed by all those who you helped.

Sincerely

Ursula A. Kempe

President

