



Lead Lines

A Newsletter for Members

June 2018



REMEMBER no training on setup day of a trial.

NEW OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION (OTCH)



My Golden Retriever Harry earned his Obedience Trial Championship title (OTCH) at the Dog Training Club of St Petersburg's May 5/6th obedience trial. The following week at the Dog Training Club of Tampa's obedience trial in Lakeland he was given a party put on by Sally Sherman and a ceremonial OTCH jump bar generously made by Pamela Russell O'Saile - my sincere thanks to both! Pictured is a smiling Harry posing with his OTCH bar and his very proud "dog dad." Way to go, Harry!

David McKenna

TOP OBEDIENCE GREYHOUND



The Greyhound Club of America has named "Vera" the top Obedience Greyhound of 2017 ! Her Graduate Open title was the top title - I guess all those other Greyhounds were too busy chasing rabbits!! I'm very proud of my hard working girl!

Mary Macchia

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Email correction: Linda Wood.
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There are club crates available for use in the crate room. They have blue tags on them. Please wipe down the create with the supplied cleaner

and white paper rags after you use the crate.

Thank you.

Mark you calendars now for future meeting dates:

- August 6, 2018
- September 24, 2018
- November 5, 2018

2018 Club Officers

- President - Betty Gansky
- Vice President - Diane Sedbury
- Treasurer - Fran Smith
- Recording Secretary - Celeste Platte
- Corresponding Secretary - Liese Hookey
- Board Members at Large: Nancy Honchar , Tracey Guiejka ,Steve Campbell
- Puppy Coordinator—Lindsey Smith
- Basic/Intermediate Coordinator - Tracy Guiejka
- Rally Coordinator - Steve Campbell
- Competition Coordinator - Diane Sedbury
- CGC Coordinator - Susan Minix
- Tracking Coordinator - Lori Patterson
- Agility Coordinator - Barbara Bounds, Kim Carey, Assistant
- Nose Work Coordinator—Judy McPartland
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New Members voted in June 4, 2018

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On second reading, all prospective members were voted in unanimously.

“Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Remember, all things are possible for those who believe.

Gail Devers

" Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose -
it teaches you about life. "

Billie Jean King

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It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our beloved CH. Shetola's Sweetness & Light, "Hannah," on March 20, 2018 from liver failure. Hannah came to live with us in March 2013 and finished her AKC Conformation championship in November 2013. Hannah Bunny, as she was lovingly referred to, wanted nothing to do with obedience unless there was a cookie for her – she loved to be cuddled and enjoyed being the grand dame couch potato. She is greatly missed by all of us.



This is the last group photo of our Sheltie gang, taken Dec 2017 by Pix n Pages.

Kelly A McDonough

I wanted to let you know that Rebel, Morning Against the Wind CDX, crossed the bridge this week after putting up a brave battle with bone cancer. He took a huge chunk of my heart with him.

Diane Davis
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It is with heartbreaking & devastating grief that I have lost my Ranger (my sweet teddy bear) to Degenerative Myelopathy on June 15, 2018 and he has gone on to Doggie heaven. He was always by my side, even when he had to crawl to be there across the floor.

Grand Champion Rockstar's Texas Ranger, BN, CD, RE, CGCA, CGCU, TKI, AKC Achiever Dog, AKC Temperament Tested, Herding Instinct Certified Barn hunt Rat Instinct Certified (two legs towards Novice BH Title) and almost trained through utility. Bahamian Titles: Bahamian Champion, BhCD, BhRA
IABCA International Champion



and Forever in my heart

Cindy Ponga

THANK YOU!

I wanted to thank all of you for putting on a GREAT trial over the weekend. Everything ran smoothly and efficiently. I can tell you put a lot of effort into it, and as an exhibitor it is most appreciated.

I am *really* looking forward to being a part of your organization.

Lodge Weber

I'd just like to thank all of those who worked very hard to make our picnic last night such a success! Barbara Bounds, Cindy Ponga & Sandra Brown our coordinators as well as John Gorbas & Michael Brown our cooks. A special thank you to all who brought some outstanding food as well as those who stayed & cleaned up.

We also had a beautiful raffle basket that was donated by "Harmony Animal Hospital". We raised \$217.00 from the raffle to donate to "Canine Cancer".

We had the biggest turnout ever! I was told there were 52 in attendance.

Betty Gansky

Thank you for your generosity!

I delivered the last of the cereal (51 boxes) to the Max Fisher Boys and Girls Club in Riviera Beach this afternoon, Wednesday, May 16th, 2018.

In total we collected and donated 152 boxes of cereal for the Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach County.

I can tell you that the staff was most appreciative especially the children.

Thank you for allowing/supporting this charitable event. We made a difference for many needy children in Palm Beach County.

Kelly A McDonough

Many, many thanks to all who helped make our May trials such a success. Despite the crappy weather and the long commute, we were able to make these trials a pleasant experience for all. Our judge kept things moving, our awards table was always ready, our hospitality chairs had plenty of tasty treats and awesome lunches, our chief ring steward brilliantly scheduled a slew of well-prepared stewards, and the many other club members and friends who attended were always willing to arrive early and stay late to step up and help when needed.

Our friends at OTCPCB helped exponentially by having needed equipment and supplies ready for set up on Friday, providing stewards, helping with clean up, recommending a trial Secretary second-to-none, and answering all my many questions.

Special thanks to those who didn't show their dogs but gave up their entire weekend to help!!!!

As you can see, I am not mentioning any names for fear of leaving someone out! However, we all know whom to thank. I am looking forward to a repeat engagement in 362 days!

Gratefully,
Cecilia Armesto
Miami Obedience Club

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Thank You - continued

OTCPBC Obedience trial

June 9 & 10, 2018

For quite a few years I have chaired our June Trial and I must say this was the best trial so far. We had a really big entry a total of 61 entries each day. For sure this was the highest amount of entries we have ever had.

Our judge Helen Smith was absolutely wonderful she was so friendly and easy to work with and ran the trial so efficiently. I got good reviews from very happy exhibitors about her and how great our trial was! She said she would love to come back so she will judge our trial in 2020!!!

When I started to gather my committee's I said let's make this the best trial ever and I think we far exceeded this expectation thanks to all of you who worked so hard to go above and beyond. We are a first class club with first class helping members.

It all started on Friday with set up.....a big thank you goes out to those who came to help

Joe and Mary Ann Hamzy

Sandy Crechiolo

Scott Adams

Kelly McDonough

Lucy Carr

We got everything done in record time thanks to all of you for a job well done!

“Thank You” seems so trivial when it comes to Diana Johnson Ford and the countless hours spent on the trial secretary job. Diana you are priceless and so so appreciated. We could not do it without you!

Hospitality.....

For Saturday we had Sandy Crechiolo making our lunch. The menu was Italian! Meatballs, pasta and sausage Oh My!!!! Plus, wonderful desserts. And to tell you how much of a perfectionist she was....she didn't enter her dog in the trial to be able to devote all her precious time to feeding all of us a wonderful lunch. And that it was. □

For Sunday we had Karen Jones making our lunch.

The menu was Mexican!

Tan bueno!!!! (So good)

Tacos and everything you can stuff into a taco shell. It was very tasty and we all enjoyed every mouthful. And she did dessert plus Betty made a dessert too! □

Thank you so much ladies for the wonderful food and the time you took to make it perfect for all of us. It is unanimous we will enjoy having you do this again in the future!!! □

The latest word I received was that both Sandy and Karen will NOT CHARGE THE CLUB FOR THE FOOD THEY SUPPLIED!

This is amazing news. Thank you, ladies, for your generosity it's so appreciated, couldn't ask for a nicer gesture. Of course, this will make the bottom line even better!!!!

I can always count on Diane Sedberry to do a fabulous job as chief steward. She had everyone lined up to work all day and most both days. She kept everyone on task and filled in herself when needed. Thank you, Diane great job,!!□

She also brought some goodies for Sunday morning breakfast!

Stewards.....

Table steward for Saturday was Judy McPartland.

Ring stewards - Saturday: Bob Vence, John Gorbass, Scott Adams

Gate steward Saturday: Carolee Boyles

Sunday table steward was Lucy Carr

Ring and gate stewards were the same for both days

Thank you to all of you for your time and help. The judge couldn't say enough about how wonderful you all were, and I couldn't agree more! □

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Thank You - continued

Trophies.....

Kelly and Lucy did our trophies on Saturday. The table looked great! You were efficient with prizes being at the ring when needed. Thank you for doing such a beautiful job! Kelly and Jennifer Patti did the table on Sunday when Lucy was table steward. Thank you, Jennifer, for a job well done!

I want to extend a special Thank You to Scott Adams to whom I could not do without. He is a one man asset to our club. You ask, and it's done! You need it he supplies it! I can't put into words how valuable he is to our club. He was there at 7am and stayed till we were done at 6pm. Thanks, Big Guy!

Then there was clean up.....not the best job in the world but necessary. With all those that helped we finished up quickly.

Thanks to all of you.....

Betty and Jeff Gansky, Scott Adams, Kelly McDonough, Lucy Carr, Laura Rubin, Jennifer Patti, Diane Sedberry.

If I have forgotten anyone please tell me as all of this is from memory. I would feel badly leaving out a thank you!

Our trial was a success because of all of you and those who entered. Great job.

Peggy DeMinico
Trial Chair

Betty,
Thanks for the opportunity this past weekend! I had a great time!

Lori,
Awesome job, thank you!!

Thanks,
Dan
(Dan Wolfson one of the Agility judges June 16 & 17 in Arcadia.)



9th Annual Bark and Bowl was held on May 18th at the AMF Bowling Lanes. OTCPCB is now a paw sponsor of the South Florida Chapter of NCCF. We won best lane decoration with our memorial and was the top fundraiser raising a total of \$1710.00 in addition to donating a huge gift basket. The event cleared a total of \$11,500. If we still have the 50/50 drawing for NCCF I know they would extremely appreciate it as they are working on a grant for bladder cancer research. Plans are underway for next years event the 10th Anniversary.

Kelly McDonough

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Thank You - continued

Hi All,

I hope all of you have had a chance to rest-up after the busy weekend! I want to thank all of you for making our trials last weekend such a success!

First I'd like to thank both Bob Jeffers & Dan Wolfson our judges who did an outstanding job even through a few problems.

Lori Patterson for being our Trial Secretary & Tracy Hanna her assistant who just kept plugging away doing the scoring & posting very accurately over the 4 day trial. You two make my job a bit easier!

My Chief Course Builders: Peter Liu, Carol Perrella & Paula Kvarnberg as well as Bob Gale who was in the ring building more than he was out! Thanks for a great job!

My Volunteer Coordinators: Kathy Brown, Joanie Taugher & Patti Lieb who managed to keep the rings manned at all times! Great job!!!

My Trial Committee: John Gorbas, Kay Wheeler, Kim Carey, Karen Jones, Diana Johnson-Ford & my husband Jeff who worked almost every class the entire 4 days. Thanks for all of your help!

To Victoria MacVicar who is my right-hand person in posting signs before the trials & removing them after. I REALLY appreciate all of your help!

Last but not least I'd like to thank ALL of the people who stepped-up & manned the rings. All of you did an outstanding job.

As the old saying goes, "it takes a village". The village stepped-up & helped in anyway they could to make this trial successful! "Hats off" to all of you! Hopefully I didn't omit anyone! If I did it was not on purpose.

Betty Gansky
Trial Chair
President OTCPCB

Thank you for inviting me. It's always great to judge for you and your club.

Bob Jeffers
AKC Agility Judge
70505

A thank you note from an exhibitor:

It's been a very long time since I've been to a trial where prizes were offered. And your trial turned out to be a special one for me.

On Sunday my Golden earned her U.D. I was so pleased with the nice rosettes for 1st place and title and then to find we also won an engraved stein and the Dick Mansell Award for Hi Scoring non-OTCH dog. What a great surprise!

Thank you very much for a great trial and making it so special.

Terri Bell

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County (OTCPBC)
1250 Gateway Road, Lake Park, Florida
Monday, June 4, 2018

Board Members Present: Betty Gansky, Diane Sedberry, Fran Smith, Liese Hookey, Celeste Platte, Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guziejka, Steve Campbell. Visitor: Judy McPartland

Meeting was called to order at: 5:59 PM by President Betty Gansky.

Dog Confrontation at Daytona Beach Trial: Due to a dog confrontation at the recent Daytona Beach Club trial, the OTC Board reviewed options for the club and how to handle a similar situation. An instructional seminar will be offered to instructors, show volunteers as well as anyone interested on how to deal with confrontational dogs at trials. Cheryl Vanvoorhies is experienced in dealing with these types of dogs and offers seminars addressing these concerns. Judy McPartland will contact her to schedule the seminar.

Treasurer: Fran Smith gave a report on the club's finances. The banks are starting to question checks made out to OTCPBC, as this is not on the account. The way to avoid future problems is to file a Fictitious Name Affidavit. The Board will have attorney Matthew Taylor, PA file a Fictitious Name Affidavit with all the advertising needed.

Fran proposed moving some of the excess funds from the checking account to a short-term CD. Due to an upcoming roof inspection and possible replacement or major repair, as well as construction to the upstairs loft, the idea will be put on hold at this time.

Nose Work Coordinator: Judy McPartland announced that Liese Hookey will be chair for the upcoming Nosework trial at OTCPBC.

Vice President: Diane Sedberry has spoken to Judge Deb Neufeld about doing a Rally Seminar. She is willing to do it for no charge. She is also willing to drive down and back in the same day. Sunday is the preferred day to schedule the seminar.

DOCOF: Bob Millar is willing to coordinate the club's DOCOF team again this year,

Rally Trial: The November trial will be limited to 45 dogs per day. Steve Campbell is Chair and Nancy Honchar will be trial secretary.

Upstairs Storage Area: Architect Stephen Yeckes has been trying to contact the Lake Park building official for a couple of weeks. He has an appointment on Tuesday June 5. After the meeting, he will contact Tracy about the meeting. Tracy's husband, a retired General Contractor, will review the requirements by the City of Lake Park.

Maintenance Coordinator: Tracy Guziejka has requested a backup person to meet contractors or maintenance people if she is not available at the time needed.

Minimum Age for the Basic Class: Betty Gansky asked if the Board needed to set a minimum age for the basic class. The Board felt a case by case should be used and not a minimum age.

Building Rental Fee Increase: Motion to charge \$500 (from the current \$350) for the building rental weekend starting January 1, 2019. First Steve Campbell. Second Liese Hookey. Motion passed. Fran Smith and Celeste Platte abstained.

Miami Obedience Club Rental 2019: Motion by Fran Smith to allow the Miami Obedience Club to rent the building over memorial weekend 2019 at the higher rate. Second by Steve Campbell. Motion unanimously approved.

Ring Usage for Agility: Members can set-up and practice light Agility in the training ring with small items, jumps, a tunnel & weave poles. They also must cede the ring if someone comes in to train in Obedience. REMINDER: Ring time for run thrus is limited to 20 minutes when someone else is waiting. This includes your set up and breakdown time.

Obedience/Agility Field Use: On a case by case basis, members with access cards may pay additional to use the field on a month to month basis. Once this fee is no longer paid, it is on an honor system that the member will stop using the field. If any member uses the field without payment, the Board will take appropriate action. It is not the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary, who collects the fees, to monitor the field's use.

Meeting adjourned 6:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Platte
Recording Secretary

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The below motions were passed by the Board of Directors via email 6/10/2018. Motion #1 – the underlined verbiage is the addition.

MOTION #1
ACCESS CARDS

2. A Club member who purchases an Access card and keeps it in an active status does not have to pay for run-thrus. If a member does not renew his/her access card, then the member will pay for each run-thru on each day for each dog. The fees for run- thrus will be set by the Board on an annual and as needed basis. Any guests must also sign in on the supplied waiver form and pay the per day fee as determined by the Board.

MOTION #2

There will be no classes or run thrus on the day prior to a trial at the club house, nor during the weekend of the trial.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Platte
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County (OTCPBC)
1250 Gateway Road, Lake Park, Florida
Monday, June 4, 2018

Board Members Present: Betty Gansky, Diane Sedberry, Fran Smith, Liese Hookey, Celeste Platte, Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guziejka, Steve Campbell. Visitor: Judy McPartland

Meeting was called to order at: 7:05 PM by President Betty Gansky.

General Meeting Minutes Approval April 2, 2018: Motion by Jennifer Patti. Seconded Sandy Crechiolo. Minutes Approved.

Treasurer: Fran Smith gave a report on the club’s finances. The club is still making a profit.

Vice President: Diane Sedberry has spoken to Judge Deb Neufeld about doing a Rally Seminar. She is willing to do it for no charge. She is also willing to drive down and back in the same day. Sunday is the preferred day to schedule the seminar. Date to be announced.

When the loft construction begins, classes may have to be canceled. No firm information is available at this time as to what must be done to allow storage upstairs.

DOCF – Bob Millar will chair the event again this year. Bob gave a brief description of the event. You must be a member of the club for six months. One team will be sent this year. Need three people per level. July 31 is the deadline to submit the names of those that will be competing. If there are more than three people per level, try outs will be conducted. OTC also needs a volunteer to steward at DOCOF. Bob will send out an email about DOCOF and people can respond to him.

Rally Drop in Classes: There will be some Rally Drop classes in July. Classes start again in September. There will be four rally trials on November 27 & 28, 2018. Rose and Harold Doan will be retiring after this rally trial.

Tracking – No report

Nose Work: Judy McPartland – Summer Classes will continue to be posted. Liese Hookey will be chair for the November scent work trial.

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Show and Go: Nancy Honchar. The show on June 3 was very successful. There will be no Show and Goes for the months of July and August. A Rally Show and Go is planned before the November trial. A firm date will be announced in plenty of time.

Cereal Box Collections: Kelly McDonough sent a report and a thank you. 152 Cereal Boxes were collected for the Boys and Girls Club.

Bark & Bowl: OTCPCB was the top contributor with \$1710.00 raised by OTCPCB. The event cleared a total of \$11,500.

Building Maintenance: Tracey Guziejka -The club has a new leak and the repair men are scheduled for Monday, but time is unknown. Tracey has an appointment Monday afternoon that she cannot cancel. A backup person is needed to meet with the repair men if it conflicts with her appointment. Barbara Bounds volunteered her husband.

Second Floor Storage – Dealing with the City has been a very slow process. After the City approves the concept, plans will be created.

Trial profits to date: Betty Gansky went over the profits from the trials held to date.

Titles earned for 2017: Diana Johnson Ford talked about the titles she has received for 2017 from members for inclusion in Lead Lines. She encouraged people who have not sent title information to please do so. THIS IS ONLY FOR 2017. Send to: Otcpbc.djf@outlook.com

Membership Applicants:

First Reading: (second reading August 6 if Jess is in attendance.)

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Rottweilers

GSDS

Pit Mix, Great Dane Mixes, Wolfdogs

Obed Rally Nose Work & Agility

Second Reading: The below members were voted into membership unanimously.

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Poodle

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Building Rental for 2019: Tonight, the Board approved a motion to raise the building rental fee to \$500 per weekend. This will be effective January 1, 2019. The Miami Obedience Club (MOC) has requested renting the building again for their trial in 2019. The Board voted to offer MOC a contract for their trial in 2019 at the new rate.

Thank you: President Betty Gansky recognized Scott Adams for his volunteer efforts at all the various events held at OTCPCB.

Rally Trial June 9 & 10: Largest ever entry at 61 persons per trial.

Roof: Trying to get the roof evaluated. It is the original roof when the building was purchased, and the age is unknown.

Sunshine Person: Dianne Parker volunteered. The Sunshine person sends cards to members for illness, condolences, loss of a pet, etc.

Treasurer or Recording Secretary for 2019. Looking for volunteers for one of these two positions for the 2019 year.

Motion to adjourn 7:45 - adjourned
Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Platte
Recording Secretary

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County
Board of Director's Meeting, June 20, 2018

Members Present: Betty Gansky, Diane Sedberry, Fran Smith, Celeste Platte, Liese Hookey, Tracey Guziejka.
Absent: Steve Campbell, Nancy Honchar

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Gansky at 6:45 PM

The Board of Directors met to review plans to bring the loft into compliance for use by the club. Plans designed by Architect Stephen Yeckes

Items that will need to be constructed/modified:

- Electrical outlets will need to be added every 20 feet to meet code in the loft area.
- Remove the storage closet to accommodate the new stairs
- The ceiling and sprinkler head in the storage closet will need to be raised.
- The stairs will be constructed (or purchased pre-fab) with a landing. This needs to be done to accommodate the pitch required for the stairs to meet code.
- A knee wall will be constructed along the edge of the loft area.
- If clearance from the alcove wall to the first door of the crate room is not sufficient, the door will need to be moved.
- The loft floor may need to be reconstructed or overlaid with lumber. At this time, a load of 100 lbs. per square foot exists in the loft area, but the type of wood used for the flooring is not correct. Until the plans are submitted for a permit, it is unclear what will be required to meet code.

A storage cabinet may need to be purchased and placed in the back part of the building on the opposite side of the roll up door to accommodate cleaning supplies and a few miscellaneous small items. This is NOT a part of the construction plans.

Please take note Members of OTCPCB: The Board of Directors would like to extend an invitation to you. If you are or know of a General Contractor that might be interested in bidding on this job, please contact Tracey Guziejka @: traceyg008@yahoo.com or 561-729-2711.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 PM

Respectfully submitted, Celeste Platte, Recording Secretary

Braggs



Winter earned his CD as well as his RN all in one day on Friday 6/8 at Taconic Hills Kennel Club in NY. Thanks to Betty & Peggy this was possible!

They offered both Obedience & Rally at the trial. Winter really had a fun time in Rally and was not too stressed in the Obedience ring.

I would like to thank Peggy for having Rally run-thrus that were offered on Friday evenings. Peggy really took time with us explaining the signs. I am grateful for her help which transferred his confidence in the Obedience ring.

Winter, CD, RN & Michelle Trummer



Introducing "Joy," Jump For Joy, a 6 month sable and white sheltie I adopted from the Mid Florida Sheltie Rescue on May 18, 2018. She is looking forward to classes at OTCPCB when we return in the Fall!

Michelle Trummer



Angel earned her 1st leg in Utility on Saturday June 9th at OTC's trial at our clubhouse under Judge Helen Smith.

I'm very proud of my "little Angel"!

Betty Gansky

Did you Know?



It costs approximately \$5,000 per month to maintain our training facility. The more you can do to help (i.e., clean up after training) will help to reduce the overhead.

Braggs - continued



Raleigh and Cash have been really busy sniffing the last few months in NACSW and AKC Scent work trials.

In March Cash took 1st place Pronounced at the Tequesta NW1 trial hosted by OTC. Raleigh and I had fun in the NW3 but not title yet for us.

April took us to Sarasota for an AKC trial where Cash finished up his Advanced Interior title, got a couple legs in Novice Exteriors and a few placements. Raleigh earned legs in Advanced Buried, Advanced Exteriors and also a few placements.

May was very busy. We went all the way to North Carolina for an NACSW trial. There Cash earned his NW2 and 3rd place overall. Raleigh and I entered our first Element Specialty Trial and she earned her Level 1 Vehicle title by passing all four vehicle searches. Also in May we competed in an AKC trial Daytona. Raleigh finished up her Advanced Scent work Title, Excellent Exteriors Title and got some Excellent Interior legs. Cash did great too finishing up his Novice Scent work Title, Excellent Containers and some Advanced Exterior legs. Both dogs earned a bunch of placements too.

So proud of these two little brown dogs!

Lauren Walsh



My Maggie is such a fun searcher. We entered 16 AKC Scent Work runs this weekend (May 19-20) at the Obedience Club of Daytona and I am humbled at how well we did. Felt like a team all weekend.

We ran 15 of the 16 runs we entered, skipping only the exterior run during thunder yesterday.

She qualified in each of the 15 runs we did.

Completed the following titles: Novice Interior, Novice Exterior, Advanced Containers, Advanced Buried, Advanced Interiors, Excellent Containers.

She also completed all novice elements for her Scent Work Novice title.

Thanks to all my nose work/scent work friends and colleagues who have supported us.

It was a fun weekend shared with a number of OTCPCB friends.

Judy McPartland

Braggs - continued



Pendleton received two more titles at the Performance Scent Dog's Scento de Mayo trial in Davie. (Plus two second place ribbons.) Because of his accomplishments in agility, tricks, barn hunts, etc., he now has an AKC Achiever Dog certificate.
Sue Carlson



Kona & I had a great time at the OCOD Scent work Trial! (Daytona) We earned our SWN Level title with 5 placements, & 1 leg towards our Interior Adv. Title! Thanks to awesome trainers: Judy McPartland, Lauren Walsh, & Lisa Brooks!!!!

Cindy Ponga



Kody earned his Rally Advanced Obedience Title this weekend and his first leg towards his Rally Excellent Title. Patrick earned four legs towards his Rally Master Obedience Title. It was a great weekend, four shows in two days.

Diane Sedberry





On Saturday, March 31st, 2018, at the Miami Obedience Dog Club Rally Trial, Rosie received her Rally Excellent title under Judge Carol Ann Klein with a score of 87. We then competed at the Greater Miami Dog Club's Rally Trial to have an extra Excellent leg under Judge Bob Withers, receiving a score of 85.

This was Rosie's first time competing outdoors and on dirt, so I am very proud of her accomplishments.

On Wednesday, April 11, 2018, Rosie passed her Urban Canine Good Citizen test held by OTCPBC at City Place in West Palm Beach. Our evaluator was Peggy DeMinico.

Thank you to everyone who has helped and encouraged us on our journey competing etc. She is now Enclave Wild Irish Rose CD BN RE ACT1 CGCA CGCU TKN.

Kelly McDonough



My Golden Retriever Harry loved showing on his home turf at MOC's and OTCPBC's obedience trials at OTCPBC! On Saturday at MOC's trial under Judge Nancy Watson he won Utility B and on Sunday he was High in Trial and High Combined. At OTCPBC's trial under Judge Helen Smith Harry won High Combined on Saturday and on Sunday he was High Combined and High in Trial winning Open B 198.5 and Utility B 197. Here he is pictured with his prizes and rosettes.

David McKenna



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Sagehill Phi Beta Kappa, CDX, RN, MX, MXJ, XF, T2B "Lucy", got the first two legs of her UD at the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County trial June 9 and 10. She came in first one day and second the other. This was MY, and her, first time ever in the utility ring.

Laura Rubin



We just got back from the Irish Setter National in Ohio, and are very happy to brag that Copper just finished his Beginner Novice title with a 1st place in 3 straight shows, and also finished his CD with a 2nd place in 3 straight shows, and also got a 2nd leg in Rally Advanced. I am very proud of my rescue boy and want to thank my friends, Joe Hamzy, Janet Moore, Maureen Parsons, and Betty Gansky, for all their help in getting him through his CD. Should add Jeff Gansky for his help on Stand for exam. Also Peggy for her help in Rally exercises, and Kathie Kryla for insisting I adopt him when I first saw him. Marti for calling me to check out her friend, Kimber, who rescued him initially. I love this Irish lad, so thank you all.

Cooper learning to Hold his dumbbell

Jean Asaro



MIMI P.W.C earned her ACT I and ACT II titles at the club's trial and also her CGC at the last testing.

Dianne Parker happy to be a new "Club Member" as of June.



Maya Dog Adams earned her Rally Advance title at the OTCPCB April rally trial.

Scott Adams

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Kevin earned his Intermediate Rally title at our April Rally trial held at OTCPB with a perfect score of 100. He also received his AKC Achiever Dog award!

Sandy Crechiolo



Here is a picture from the OTCPBC Agility Trial. This was our first Trial for me and Dianne Dixon Parker (a new member).

*Sandy Crechiolo with Bobby won two blues in Novice A.
Dianne Dixon Parker with Mimi won two blues in Novice Preferred.*



Appraxin Jovani Ketch Me If You Can CD BN RE CGC TKI
"Rowdy"

Rowdy earned his first CDX leg at our trial on 6/10/18 with a 3rd place.

Peggy DeMinico

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Our younger golden, Alex (Overlook's Ode to Alexander's Wagtime Band), got his 3rd leg in Rally Novice with a 4th placement at the OTCPCB Trial on April 29.

He also got his 3rd leg in Novice Obedience at the Miami Obedience Club Trial on May 26, placing 3rd. On his way to his CD title he got three third placements in three trials.

We have started work on his CDX at Port Chester Obedience Training Club (our northern club) and we look forward to returning in the fall to Florida.

We miss all of you, and we would specifically like to thank Peggy DiMinico and Betty Gansky for all their help and encouragement.

Lynn & Jonathan Halpern



AKC's Scent Work program is good for dogs of all ages. Bounce, my retired 12 1/2 year old tracking dog, earn her Novice Scent Work Interiors, Exteriors and Buried Hide titles at the Obedience Club of Daytona. That finished up her entire Novice Scent Work title. That meant qualifying 3 times in each of 4 venues. She took first in her classes 5 times. Pictured here with her proud mother Moxie who is 14 1/4 years old.

Fran Smith

[Entering and Exiting the Ring](#)

by [Diane Schultz](#)

It has been a longstanding policy that dogs remain under control when entering and exiting the ring. ***The area of the ring gate, where a team enters and exits the ring,*** is busy, with people and dogs routinely coming and going. Leaving the ring with a dog under control is not only a display of good sportsmanship but promotes a safer environment for all.

Prior to May 1, 2018, lack of control when exiting the ring often went unnoticed by judges and was not properly penalized under Miscellaneous Penalties.

The additional language that requires a judge to be in position to see the team exit the ring, and to penalize the dog that does not remain under control when they enter and exit the ring, is expected to improve ring safety. It is in no way intended to prevent a team from celebrating joyfully inside the ring between exercises or after the last exercise. The celebration, with the dog remaining under the handler's control, may include and is not limited to jumping for joy, hand touching, spinning, and tugging on the leash inside the ring; however, the dog must exit the ring gate under control and without jumping, tugging, or pulling.

[Diane Schultz](#) | April 30, 2018 at 9:14 am | Categories: [Obedience](#), [Uncategorized](#) | URL: <https://wp.me/p6Ckol-i>

VOLUNTEER HOURS

The volunteer hours through June 20 are on the next pages. Keep in mind that these hours are on an 12 month accrual basis and not a year end basis.

In other words; if you have 25 hours on May 30, 2017 and do not volunteer at all for the next 12 months, on June 1, 2018 those 25 hours will expire and your balance will be zero.

On the other hand, if you volunteer through-out the next 12 months starting on June 1, 2017, the hours before May 30, 2017 will still expire, but all the earned hours after that time will still be in your account. On June 30, 2018 the hours you accrued prior to June 30 2017 will expire, but the hours earned July 1, 2017 forward will be counted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at cplattpsl@gmail.com or call me at 5671-628-1144.



Last Name	First Name	Total Hours	Hours 2017	Hours 2018	Earliest Date	Most Recent Date
Adams	Beth	34.5	1.5	33	31-Dec-17	08-Apr-18
Adams	Scott	187.7	38.5	149.2	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
Andrews	Angel	47	16.25	30.75	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Asaro	Jean	11.25	0	11.25	31-Mar-18	08-Apr-18
Auer	Nancy	27.75	5	22.75	31-Dec-17	25-Mar-18
Becker	Robert	28	0	28	20-May-18	17-Jun-18
Bounds	Barbara	47	16	31	31-Dec-17	07-Apr-18
Bounds	Hailey	24.5	10.5	14	31-Dec-17	07-Apr-18
Boychuck	Tricia	42.25	22.5	19.75	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Brooks	Lisa	102.25	76	26.25	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Brousell	Joanna	105	52.5	52.5	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Brown	Sandra	22.25	22.25	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Butcher	Marjorie	91	73	18	31-Dec-17	29-Apr-18
Carey	Kim	29	29	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Carlee	Lane	43.25	35	8.25	31-Dec-17	16-Mar-18
Carlson	Suzi	6.25	6.25	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Carr	Lucy	93	26.25	66.75	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
Clouser	Patsy	18.25	0	18.25	04-Feb-18	29-Apr-18
Contreras	Kelly	8.25	4.25	4	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Cooper	Sherry	6	3	3	31-Dec-17	11-Feb-18
Craig	Jane	152.25	93.25	59	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Crechiolo	Joe	6	0	6	18-Mar-18	18-Mar-18
Crechiolo	Sandy	78.57	2	78.57	07-Jan-18	10-Jun-18
Czermann	Charlotte	81.75	55.75	26	31-Dec-17	01-May-18
DeMinico	Peggy	180.25	81	99.25	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
Feigenblatt	June	38.5	0	38.5	14-Jan-18	06-May-18
Forgach	Marie	31.75	13.5	18.25	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Gansky	Jeff	17	0	17	08-Mar-18	20-May-18
Gorbas	John	132.1	64.25	67.85	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
Grosso	Brian	52	29	23	31-Dec-17	07-Apr-18
Grosso	Kathleen	59	35	24	31-Dec-17	18-Apr-18
Guziejka	Erica	17.5	0	17.5	11-Feb-18	04-Mar-18
Halpern	Jonathan	77	34	43	31-Dec-17	20-May-18
Halpern	Lyn	65.5	30	35.5	31-Dec-17	20-May-18
Hamzy	Joe	53.5	22	31.5	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
Hamzy	Mary Ann	22.5	21.5	1	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
Hohmann	Marti	27.25	20	7.25	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Johnson-Ford	Diana	193.25	76.75	116.5	31-Dec-17	29-Apr-18
Jones	Karen	32.5	5	27.5	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18

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Last Name	First Name	Total Hours	Hours 2017	Hours 2018	Earliest Date	Most Recent Date
Kennedy	Bridget	37	20	17	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Klein	Carol Ann	15	0	15	25-Mar-18	22-Apr-18
Kornmeyer	Donna	76.5	67.5	9	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Kryla	Kathie	5.5	5	0.5	31-Dec-17	04-Mar-18
Landen	Robin	2	1	1	31-Dec-17	21-Feb-18
Lannon	Maryann	10.5	10.5	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Lehnertz	Margi	25	25	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Machia	Mary	50	39	11	31-Dec-17	18-Mar-18
McDonough	Kelly	170.5	90.5	80	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
McKenna	David	34	0	31.5	05-Nov-17	29-Apr-18
McPartland	Judith	224.75	41.25	183.5	31-Dec-17	20-Jun-18
Millar	Robert	41.75	30.5	11.25	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Minix	Susan	53	28.25	24.75	31-Dec-17	29-Apr-18
Moore	Janet	71.75	54.25	17.5	31-Dec-17	06-May-18
Munn	Carol	68.25	50	18.25	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Norton	Judy	63.75	31	32.75	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Patterson	Lori	56	20.5	35.5	31-Dec-17	07-Apr-18
Patti	Jennifer	9.25	0	9.25	10-Jun-18	10-Jun-18
Pichette	Helen	11.75	0	11.75	18-Feb-18	31-Mar-18
Ponga	Cindylou	47	27	20	31-Dec-17	02-Apr-18
Porter	Cynthia	59.5	46.25	13.25	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Roche	Gary	63.5	34.5	29	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Rubin	Laura	2.5	0	2.5	31-Mar-18	31-Mar-18
Smith	Joann	10.5	10.5	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Smith	Lindsey	25.25	17.25	8	31-Dec-17	01-May-18
Smith	Lorraine	3.5	3.5	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Taylor	Lorene	36	22	14	31-Dec-17	01-May-18
Taylor	Matthew	30	0	10	08-Jan-17	06-Jan-18
Trummer	Michelle	22	0	22	04-Feb-18	04-Feb-18
Vasiliou	Libby	2	2	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Vence	Robert	142.75	42	100.75	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
Walsh	Lauren	88	51.75	36.25	31-Dec-17	31-Mar-18
Wheeler	Kay	25.5	9.5	16	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Wolak	Diane	48.5	40	8.5	31-Dec-17	20-May-18
Wolak	Joe	8.5	0	8.5	18-Feb-18	20-May-18