



Lead Lines

A Newsletter for Members

July 2018



Mark Your Calendars

Next Club Meeting

Monday, August 6, 2018

7:00 PM



Upcoming Trials at the OTCPBC Clubhouse:



- OTCPBC - Obedience Trial - September 29 & 30, 2018 (premium available on the website)
- Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood - Obedience Trial - November 10 & 11, 2018
- OTCPBC - Rally Trial - November 17 & 18, 2018

If you are wondering about upcoming trials or events at the Clubhouse, go to www.OTCPBC.org and look under calendar. If you click "Agenda" you can see events on a monthly basis.

Judy McPartland does an excellent job of maintaining the Calendar for the club.

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2018 Club Officers

- President - Betty Gansky
- Vice President - Diane Sedbury
- Treasurer - Fran Smith
- Recording Secretary - Celeste Platte
- Corresponding Secretary - Liese Hookey
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- Basic/Intermediate Coordinator - Tracy Guiejka
- Rally Coordinator - Steve Campbell
- Competition Coordinator - Diane Sedbury
- CGC Coordinator - Susan Minix
- Tracking Coordinator - Lori Patterson
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Stewards for upcoming Obedience Trial
September 29 & 30, 2018
 Contact Diane Sedberry
dtsed17@gmail.com
We supply training. Lots of fun & informative.

NEW EMAIL & PHONE

Gary Roche
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Mark you calendars now for future meeting dates:

August 6, 2018
 September - mid to end of month. Date to be announced
 November 5, 2018

OTCPBC JUNE 4TH BBQ HAS RECORD TURNOUT!

OTCPBC provided the meats cooked by John Gorbas & Jeff Bounds!

Barbara Bounds volunteered to head up the event with helpers: Sandra Brown & Cindy Ponga!

Everyone brought wonderful sides & desserts!

Thank you, Nancy Honchar, for the beautiful cake!

Barbara & Sandy raffled off a beautiful basket & collected an additional \$217.00 for the canine cancer fund!

Thank you, too, for the many hands that chipped in to set-up and clean up.

Cindy Ponga



*I thought you all might be interested in how our performance events and titles are shaping up this year.—
Ed*

AKC DELEGATES MEETING 11-12 June 2018 Newark, New Jersey

By William Christensen, President and AKC Delegate for the Australian Terrier Club of America

President's Report

This was given-over to Doug L. Jungren, Executive Vice President of Sports and Events. He stated that the AKC now offered 25 different sports events, including conformation, and that there were 20,000 events per year (400 per week) with 3.1 million entries per year. He also noted that conformation entries had fallen every year since 2004, with a large drop in 2008, attributed to the recession. 2017 saw 24,000 entries lost, down 2% from 2016. The 2018 year to-date loss is 0.6% compared to 2017.

For the past 5 years, obedience has shown a 3% decline per year. However, year-to-date entries this year are up 14%, an increase which he attributed to the recent change in group exercises (handlers no longer leave the dogs off leash in the ring). CGC title were 70,082 in 2017 and are up 10% this year and should reach a 1 million total this summer. Although traditional performance events have decreased 0.6% each year during the past decade, CAT, Fast CAT, scent work, barn hunt, dock-diving, therapy dog all show increasing participation. 18,086 titles were awarded in the Trick Dog program during 2017.

Is Your Dog Prepared For A Natural Disaster?

AKC.ORG

By [Erin Shea](#)

Aug 28, 2015

It's not always possible to prepare for a natural disaster, but there are a few steps you can take ahead of time to prepare yourself and your canine companions. Here are a few tips from [AKC Reunite](#) for keeping safe in any emergency situation:

Plan ahead. Even before warning of a natural disaster, make sure to pack a grab-and-go bag with [pet supplies](#) for at least three days. Keep important documents such as a photo of you and your pet (in case you are separated), proof of ownership and [microchip](#) enrollment papers, medical records with [vaccination](#) dates, and a physical description of your pet. Call 1-800-252-7894 or go to [AKCReunite.org](#) to confirm your pet's microchip has your current contact information. Other items to keep in your grab-and-go pack are an animal first aid kit, food and water, blankets, flashlights, and comforting toys and treats.

Take action. Know when a disaster is approaching and pay close attention to emergency alerts. Bring your pets inside, so you won't have to search for them in case you need to make a quick evacuation. If you must evacuate, **NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET AT HOME!** Make sure your pet is wearing a [collar](#) with an [identification](#) and a rabies tag, and have a study carrier for transportation. If you're staying at a hotel, call ahead to make sure [your pet is welcome](#).

What if your pet gets lost? Grab friends, family, and neighbors to immediately begin searching the area where your pet was last seen. Make posters with images and make use of social media to inform your friends and neighbors of your [missing pet](#). Call the [AKC Reunite](#)PET Line at 1-800-252-7894 to make sure your contact information is up to date. Call your local shelters to alert them and provide a detailed description of your pet. To learn more about the best way to prepare for a disaster, check out the video below.

For more helpful information, see AKC Reunite's Emergency Planning Guide [here](#).

*If you want to used any of the hyperlinks above, hold down the Control (CTRL) key and press enter. I Googled "emergency preparedness kits for dogs" and was given a nice selection of items such as mentioned above.
Editor*

Breaking Up a Dog Fight

By *Gary Kane*

Apr 24, 2015 | 2 Minutes

AKC.Org article



What to Do and Avoid When Stopping a Dog Fight

Don't become a victim in a dog fight. Keep in mind that **aggressive** dogs will attack anything in their fight zone during a confrontation.

Let's first focus on the wrong ways to stop a dog fight.

Never reach in with your hands to separate two fighting dogs. The intense, violent nature of the fight may cause even your own dog not to recognize your hand or arm as separate from the rival dog. Animals may attack anything in the fight zone, and serious bites can result.

Also, **never grab the dog by the tail** and attempt to pull him away from the fight. The dog is maximally stimulated and might quickly wheel around and bite your hand.



So, what can you do? Trainers, veterinarians, dog groomers, and veterinary technicians offer a wide variety of answers. Here's a few:

- **Step on** the combatant's feet. This distracts the dog enough for him to stop fighting.
- Place a **large push broom against the chest** of the fighter and shove him away from the other dog.
- **Blow loud, shrill blasts from a whistle**, such as a police whistle, right above the fight to distract the dogs.

Throw **water** on them.

There probably isn't one surefire way to break up a dogfight. It does seem there a lot of unsafe ways that can lead to very serious bites.

Exercise some common sense. **Use foresight** before placing your dog in stressful situations that may lead to a fight. If your dog is aggressive or a chronic fighter, don't let him off-leash when he's with other dogs. **Obedience** and **socialization** classes can help turn a fighter into a better citizen and a more enjoyable companion.

New post on AKC Obedience & Rally Judges

[Rally – Sign Performance](#)

by [Diane Schultz](#)

AKC Representative

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED HANDLERS

It is perfectly permissible for physically challenged handlers to compete, provided they can do so under their own power with or without mechanical assistance, i.e., a wheelchair (self-propelled, electric, etc.), crutches, or a cane.

Questions have come in regarding the following signs:

#20 Moving Side Step Right

#109 HALT – Side Step Right- HALT

#123 – 2 Side Steps Right - Forward

#304 and 305 - Call Front- Move 2 Side Steps (Right or Left) Finish

However a physically challenged handler may be able to move, would be acceptable. This would fall under the good sense principle.

Judges may modify specific requirements so that physically challenged handlers may compete.

For additional information, please review the *Rally Regulations, Chapter 2, Section 12, and the Guidelines, Chapter 4.*

Judge's Directions

Question: Can I use signs on the wall/ring, or write the words on the floor for the Command Discrimination position changes?

Answer: The Obedience Regulations (Chapter 2, Section 4) state: The judge's orders and signals should be given to the handlers in a clear and understandable manner but in such a way that the work of the dogs is not disturbed.

Judges should refrain from using signs and/or written orders on the floor, gates or walls, in place of, or in addition to, orders and or signals; and there should be no additional orders (via the signs etc.) provided to the performing team. For all other exercises, the judge gives the orders/signals. The command discrimination should be conducted using the same procedures.

[Diane Schultz](#) | July 18, 2018 at 3:54 pm | Categories: [Physically Challenged Handlers](#), [Rally](#) | URL: <https://wp.me/p6CkoI-jl>

Brags



Kody—Beginner Novice Title

OTCPBC OBEDIENCE TRIAL June 9 – 10, 2018

Simcos Midnight Dream, UD, RAE, CGCA, TKA – aka Patrick
Sta-aBit Dreamchaser Denim Blue BN, RA – aka Kody

It was a successful weekend at the OTCPBC Obedience Trial for me and my boys! We had a great experience and enjoyed showing under Judge Helen Smith.

Diane Sedberry



Patrick—6th UDX Leg



I was totally surprised when I received a certificate from the AKC stating that my little Angel had been awarded the "Achiever Dog" title after receiving titles in 4 different AKC venues. This came the day after her 8th birthday.

The certificate reads, "Winsome's Devil In Disguise, CDX, BN, VER, RAE, MX, AXJ, MXP2, MXPB, MJP, NF, OFP, TKA owned by Betty Gansky is recognized as an Achiever Dog".

I am very proud of this tiny dog who at less than 4 lbs has accomplished so much! She is also one of the sweetest Yorkie's I've ever met as well as my outstanding companion.

Betty Gansky

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Hurray!! Winter received his Rally Intermediate Title on Friday 7/20/18 at the Putnam Kennel Club Rally Trial in Carmel, NewYork.

Michelle Trummer



My Golden Retriever Harry knocked the rust off after a six week hiatus from the Obedience ring after my lumbar surgery. (I'm much improved- thanks.) We participated in the Upper Suncoast DTC one day, two event trial in Saint Petersburg, Fl on Saturday, July 21. In Trial #1 Harry was High Combined winning both Open B and Utility B - pictured here with Judge Jeff Kern. And in Trial 2 was Harry was High in Trial from Utility B (198) - pictured with Judge Nancy Watson. His only real mistake of the day was to anticipate the judge's call on the Open ROH for an NQ. (Yes, those are support beams in both rings!) You gotta love Harry!

David McKennan





We went up to Draxen Farms in Ft. Pierce for their very first Farm Dog Certification Trial July 22nd. Cash completed two awesome runs under two judges to earn his Farm Dog Certification. Although it was hot out he was a rockstar and had a blast running the course with me. He is such a good little brown dog and is now officially certifiable!!!

Lauren Walsh

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Braggs - continued



My new agility dog, "Rebel."

John Gorbas





Arlo and I earned our leg #4 working toward our UDX on July 4th!

June Feigenblatt

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Jax and Kitt competed for 4 days of dock diving, 2 days each, Jax got 6 more senior jumps towards his next title. He was pretty consistent jumping in the 16's. Kitt earned her Senior title jumping in the 18's!

Lori Patterson



Cindy Ponga & Kona vom Mittelwest:
Kona achieved her Barnhunt Instinct Title along with 2 legs towards her Novice title on 7-13-18 at TLC

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**Volunteer Hours Earned
Through July 22, 2018**

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
Armfield	Patricia	4	0	4	22-Jul-18	22-Jul-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
Davis	Marge	8.5	0	8.5	24-Jun-18	22-Jul-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	41.5	13.5	28	31-Dec-17	22-Jul-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

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Hohmann	Marti	30.25	20	10.25	31-Dec-17	24-Jun-18
Johnson-Ford	Diana	231.25	76.75	154.5	31-Dec-17	19-Jun-18
Jones	Karen	32.5	5	27.5	31-Dec-17	10-Jun-18
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	82.5	67.5	15	31-Dec-17	22-Jul-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	231.75	41.25	190.5	31-Dec-17	24-Jun-18
Millar	Robert	45.75	30.5	15.25	31-Dec-17	22-Jul-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	75.25	50	25.25	31-Dec-17	24-Jun-18
Norton	Judy	73.5	31	42.5	31-Dec-17	22-Jul-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
Siebeneck	Rose	6	0	6	22-Jul-18	22-Jul-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	11.25	2	9.25	31-Dec-17	22-Jul-18
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	57	40	17	31-Dec-17	22-Jul-18
Wolak	Joe	19	0	19	18-Feb-18	22-Jul-18