



Lead Lines

A Newsletter for Members

August 2018

Mark your calendars now for future meeting dates:
September 17, 2018
November 5, 2018



SAVE THE DATE!

THE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 2, 2018

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4379 Northlake Blvd Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

More Information will be presented at the General Meeting Monday, September 17th
Bring your checkbook to sign up



OTCPBC Obedience Trial

Saturday and Sunday, September 29 & 30, 2018

The Premium is available online at www.otcpbc.org

OTCPBC RALLY TRIAL

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2018

Four Trials - Two days - premium online

Rose and Harold Doan Retirement Party

After the trial on Saturday, November 17th. Outback Steak House

Military Trail & PGA Blvd.

Contact Celeste Platte at cplatteps1@gmail.com if interested

SCENT WORK TRIALS

November 24-25, 2018. Two trials, run concurrently, each day. Each day Trial 1 will be Novice Handler Discrimination, Novice Containers, Advanced Containers, Excellent Containers. Trial 2 will be Novice Containers, Advanced Containers, Excellent Containers and Masters Containers.

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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 Rottweilers
 GSDS
 Pit Mix, Great Dane Mixes, Wolfdogs
 Obed Rally Nose Work & Agility

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, September 17, 2018
 @
 7:00 PM



Mary Happerset is a long time member of the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County. She also served as President, Trial Secretary, Training Director, and so on. Mary was also a very popular obedience judge for many years. She had the reputation of running a fast ring. I learned to get set up fast and move from exercise to exercise in a quick step when I showed to her. I once asked her how long she allowed a dog to search for a scent article. She told me she would sing the Star Spangled Banner in her head. When she was done, the dog had better be too.

Mary corresponds with me almost monthly after I send out the Lead Lines. Here are some thoughts she shared with me and I am reprinting them with her permission. I wish Mary was able to come to the club more frequently, as she has a wealth of knowledge about the sport of obedience. - Celeste Platte, Editor

“I look at the list of volunteers and am overwhelmed there are so many. I can remember praying that I could get enough people to run the trial. I can remember when four of us, Georgie Jones, Nancy Douse, Paul H. (my husband) and myself set the trial up , scrubbed all the mats until 11 PM. The armory people were not happy with us. The next morning we arrived at 6:30 AM and the armory people decided they needed the armory and they had taken everything down and up (mats). There was a miscommunication about who had the armory that Saturday We were right and they were wrong. They helped the same four people who had put all the mats down Friday night, put them back on the floor and the trial started on time.

I can remember being president, Training Director and Trial Secretary all at the same time. Wish I had that kind of energy now. I can vividly remember negotiating with the fairgrounds the first contract with the help of Paul and Charlotte (Czermann) (who I might say was one I could also almost always get to help me).

I can remember some difficult times for the club, but it is finally successful (or it appears to me). When Paul started getting sick 11 1/2 years ago, I sort of dropped off the map. I wanted to participate, but I was too tied to home. Sorry!

These are wonderful memories - mostly!!!!

When I hear the people now that are younger than we are and then some, complain, I want to read the riot act to them. They are so fortunate now to have a/c most of the time. They have no idea what it was like to beg the pastor of some church to let us use their parking lot for training. The heat would be 99 degrees and the dogs would be working on asphalt. But it was a place to train and we took what we could get.

Most judges judged for free and sometimes didn't even charge expenses. They were honored to be asked and so willing to give back to dog obedience. I was one of those judges! Didn't charge for the first 20 years I judged. Kent Delaney told me when people get something for free, they also get taken advantage of. (I know that is a preposition!) So I started charging for the last 22 years. Mjh”

Thanks Mary for a glimpse of the past. Being a Silver member, I remember those days. - Celeste

“Everybody’s a teacher if you listen.”
Doris Roberts

“Any fact facing us is not as important as our attitude toward it for that determines our success or failure. The way you think about a fact may defeat you before you ever do anything about it. You are overcome by the fact because you think you are.”

Norman Vincent Peale

Quotablenotes.com

myth busted! dr. ernie ward: ice cubes and cold water don't kill dogs



Posted by **Dr. Ernie Ward, Jr.** on June 26 2014, Veterinary Advisory Board

You can't believe everything you read on the Internet – even if your Facebook friends post it.

Over the past couple of weeks an “Internet-ancient” social media myth from 2007 began panicking dog lovers about the dangers of giving your dog ice cubes. “I am writing this in hopes that some may learn from what I just went through,” begins the letter from a concerned pet parent. She recounts how a dog at a dog show developed bloat and gastric dilatation-volvulus (GDV) and nearly died. The author of the letter blames the bloat on ice cubes and cold water. I blame it on coincidence and bad luck with the story transmitted infinitely by the power of click, like, and share. Welcome to the Dog Story Universe circa 2014.

First of all, I think the letter started out with the best intentions. The owner of the dog sincerely believed her dog nearly died after overheating and drinking ice water. The attending veterinarian allegedly legitimizes the owner's fears by falsely claiming that ice water can cause “violent muscle spasms in his stomach, which caused the bloating.” The vet further explains, “If you, as a person, fall into a frozen lake what happens to your muscles? They cramp. This is the same as a dog's stomach.” That's simply not true. This is where coincidence and bad luck come in. There were many risk factors described in the letter than could've triggered the bloat/GDV. The ice water simply threw the last punch and got blamed.

What doesn't get discussed much is that according to the letter the dog in question was 1) left in a crate in a van 2) during the day 3) at a dog show. Stress plus heat plus at-risk breed plus rapidly giving a large volume of water is a pretty good recipe for bloat. Making things even murkier, the owner gives a drug called “Phasezime.” What the heck is “Phasezime?” I'm sure it's misspelled but I'm not exactly sure what this is or why it was given to a dog in distress who has dry heaving, drooling and starting to bloat. The owner further writes, “I did everything I was taught to do in this case.” My advice: if your dog is in distress or starting to bloat, skip your home remedies and get to the vet immediately.

Bloat and GDV are serious, life-threatening canine conditions that both vets and dog lovers fear. I recently wrote on the latest theories on the causes of bloat and over the past 40 years we've learned a few things:

- 1) Feeding your dog two to four times a day seems safer.
- 2) Slowing the rate of food ingestion using food puzzles appears to help.
- 3) Avoid high fat diets or those with added oils high on the ingredient list.
- 4) If you have an at-risk breed, consider preventive surgical gastropexy.

Age, breed, family history, food gulping, and fear or stress are all considered important factors in the development of bloat. Ice cubes? Not so much.

As a lifelong pet advocate, any incidence of bloat makes me sad. I've had to perform numerous surgeries to treat bloat/GDV over the years, and, unfortunately, not all make it. I truly believe this pet owner was simply trying to prevent anyone from experiencing the tragedy she and her dog experienced. The unintended consequence was that ice cubes have been falsely accused as the cause of bloat and GDV in dogs. And the Internet never forgets, even when it's wrong.

It's okay to give your dog ice cubes as treats if you choose. I'm more concerned about your dog chipping a tooth than developing GDV as a result of chomping on ice. If your dog becomes overheated, start cooling it down by rinsing it with cool water and don't allow it to rapidly gulp large volumes of water, with or without ice cubes. Even better, do me a favor and don't leave your dog in a parked car, ever.

If you see the “ice cube and ice water kills dogs” post on your Facebook timeline, tell your friends it's not true.

Deb Neufeld is a Florida Obedience and Rally judge. She also shows her Cavalier King Charles dogs at Obedience and Rally shows. - Editor

To: Obdnn@aol.com

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 11:32 AM

Subject: Warning: Collapsible Wagons

Many of us have one of the collapsible wagons to tote our stuff in and out of show/trial venues. I won mine in a raffle and I have enjoyed using it. Recently I went online to price one to donate to the DOCOF Raffle, and I was surprised to learn that many of the lower priced wagons (\$40 range) have this warning at the end of the description and sometimes hard to find:

Warnings:

California Proposition 65 Warning: California Proposition 65 Warning: WARNING: This product can expose you to DEHP, a Phthalate chemical which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

I copied this warning from an add for Ozark wagons, but it is across the board attached to many if not most of the lower priced wagons. Some of them suggested keeping children away from them, while showing children riding in the wagon in their ads. Go figure.

I would advise checking online for your model of wagon to see if your wagon has this warning. The extra money to buy a better quality cart is minimal compared to potential Vet costs that could eventually be related. jmo

Deb Neufeld in FL

Obdnn@aol.com

New post on AKC Obedience & Rally Judges

[Command Discrimination – Crossing arms](#)

by [Diane Schultz](#)

Question:

Can a handler cross their arms, without penalty, when they command the dog to stay after each position change for the Command Discrimination?

Answer:

The *Obedience Regulations*, Chapter 4, Section 7, states the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay. Crossing of the arms is not specifically addressed in the description or scoring section for the Command Discrimination exercise. However, movement of hands and arms is addressed in Chapter 2, Sections 20 and 21.

Chapter 2, Section 20, states that when a signal is permitted, it must be a single gesture with one arm and hand only, and the arm and hand must immediately be returned to a natural position. Additionally, position of the arms and hands, and movements of the head and/or body that aid the dog, will be considered additional signals. If in the opinion of the judge, the movement and/or the position was considered to “aid” the dog, it would be considered an additional signal. If a handler gives an additional signal for a principal feature it would be a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

Folding of the arms is not a single motion of one arm and hand, and must be penalized as a handler error. The degree of penalty may depend on when and how the arms are crossed and/or returned to a natural position.

[Diane Schultz](#) (AKC Representative)| August 3, 2018 at 12:37 pm

Ring Control – Rally & Obedience

by [Diane Schultz](#) (AKC Representative)

Rally trials demonstrate that the dog has been trained to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the sport of rally at all times, and under all conditions.

The basic objective of **obedience trials** is to recognize dogs that have been trained to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the sport of obedience at all times, and under all conditions.

RALLY Regulations:

Chapter 1, Section 19. Disturbances. The judge must excuse any dog that is not under its handler's control, and the reason must be stated in the judge's book.

Chapter 2, Section 30 Scoring.

Lack of control 1-10 points

Non-qualifying scores will be given for: Dog unmanageable, uncontrolled barking.

OBEDIENCE Regulations:

Chapter 1, Section 18 Disturbances. The judge must excuse any dog that is not under its handler's control, and the reason must be stated in the judge's book.

It's important that the judge be able to evaluate that the dog is under its handler's control, and that there is a sense of teamwork in both obedience and rally. **Remember to instruct your stewards to not block the gate.** The stewards' presence should not force a dog into staying in the ring. If the stewards have stepped in to block and/or attempt to stop a fleeing dog, that dog must be excused.

During competition, a dog that runs away from its handler without attempting to leave the ring is demonstrating a lack of control, and the dog must be penalized. If the handler regains immediate control of the dog by calling it back, and the dog responds promptly to the handler, this dog has demonstrated that it is under the handler's control. A temporary lack of control must be penalized but an excusal would not be warranted in this situation. **When a dog runs away repeatedly, as in more than once, a judge should recognize this as a dog that is not under its handler's control, and excuse the dog. This type of behavior is disturbing to other dogs and people, and does not reflect credit on either sport.**

[Diane Schultz](#) | August 2, 2018 at 4:22 pm

" True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country. "

Kurt Vonnegut

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OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - AUGUST 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at: 6:00 PM. Members Present: Betty Gansky, Diane Sedberry, Fran Smith, Liese Hookey, Celeste Platte, Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guiejka, Steve Campbell. Scent Work Coordinator Judy McPartland

Treasurer Report: Fran Smith gave a report on the club's finances. She also talked about filing a Fictitious name application, so the club could officially use OTCPBC on checks.

Sent Work Coordinator: Judy McPartland reported on the three sniff and go shows held in the last three months. The first 2019 AKC Scent Work Trial has been moved to January 26 & 27, 2019.

Rally Coordinator: Steve Campbell said the premium for the November 2018 trial is just about done and ready to be sent out.

Maintenance Coordinator: Tracey Guiejka gave a report on the upstairs storage plans. The plans for the loft have been returned to the Architect. Originally, the stairs to the loft were going to use the closet area. However, there is a beam in the middle of the closet, requiring the stairs on the plans to be redone. The advantage is that there should be a cost savings due to the type of stairs that can now be used.

When the plans are done, a General Contractor (GC) will present them to the city for preliminary review. Tracey's husband is a retired GC and has agreed to submit the plans for the club. After the preliminary review, we will know what type of stairs we can use. It is expected that the job should be started and completed in December 2018.

The old hot water heater and the small one that was put up in the loft will be removed. The small water heater is for the bathroom, but as the water never runs long enough, it does not really get hot. By removing this water heater, it will do away with the bad smell in the bathroom from the water heater water. There will still be hot water in the kitchen as there is an "on demand" unit there.

The Roof is looking good. The head of roofing company looked at the roof himself and recommended that a new coating be put down when the weather is cooler.

Scholarship Incentive Program - As stated in the Policy and Procedures, a teacher that has taught at least three classes in a calendar year is entitled to one \$100 scholarship per year. The taught classes may be carried over from the previous calendar year if a scholarship was not applied. Any instructor that has taught six classes in a calendar year is entitled to a \$100 Bonus.

EcoSomatics Seminar for Small Animals. Celeste Platte went over a number of points of this request per Diana Johnston Ford's request. This is a seminar for professionals in human physical therapy interested in expanding their knowledge to animals, particularly dogs. The Board voted to allow the EcoSomatics for Small Animals seminar to take place at the OTCPBC Clubhouse on February 14-17, 2019 for the fee of \$400 for the weekend. A deposit of \$400 is due 60-90 days prior to the event. The rental fee payment of \$400 is due 30 days prior to the event. The deposit will be returned at the end of the seminar if the clubhouse is in order. The institute must also supply verification of insurance. Motion by Celeste Platte, seconded by Nancy Honchar supporting the seminar. Passed unanimously.

Club Shirts: Betty has received a commitment/payment for at least 24 shirts, so the minimum order has been met. The order will go in on Tuesday or Wednesday August 7th or 8th.

Dog Aggression Seminar - 31 people have been invited, 16 have confirmed. The seminar will be held on Sunday August 26 @ 2:00. The invitations were made to Board members, trial committee people and teachers. A second seminar is planned for a later date and will be open to the members of the club.

Holiday Party Cindy Ponga and Celeste Platte have volunteers to coordinate the club's Christmas/Holiday party.

Rose & Harold Doan: Rose and Harold will officially retire as judges after our November 2018 Rally Trial. This couple has judged for our club numerous times. Also, Rose was an active participant in Obedience with her Rottweilers and Shelties for many years. Celeste Platte will coordinate the retirement party planned for Outback Steak House after the Saturday Trials on November 17, 2018. As the restaurant needs a couple of days reservation notice, Celeste will send out a notice to club members as well as advising those entered in the Rally Trials.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 6:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Celeste Platte, Recording Secretary

OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at: 7:08 PM

Board Members Present: Betty Gansky, Diane Sedberry, Fran Smith, Liese Hookey, Celeste Platte, Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guiejka, Steve Campbell

General Meeting Minutes of June 4, 2018 Judy McPartland made the motion to approve the General Meeting minutes. Angel Andrews seconded. Motion was approved.

September Obedience Trial – Celeste Platte. The premium for the obedience trial of September 29 & 30, 2018 is available on line or you can contact Celeste at cplattepsl@gmail.com to send an email copy.

Treasurer Report – Fran Smith – Fran passed out a profit and loss statement for the club's finances. The amounts shown also include money being set aside for taxes to be paid once a year. Also, the kitchen remodel is shown as an asset, which skews the income a bit. In all, the club is still making money.

Obedience Classes Report – Diane Sedberry– August still running a wide selection of classes. An instructor is needed to fill in for a Star Puppy class for Lindsey Smith in September. Charlotte Czermann volunteered.

November Rally Trial – Steve Campbell. The premium for the trial of November 17 & 18, 2018 should be available soon. Nancy Honchar is the trial secretary. Four trials in two days. Great deal.

November Tracking Trial - Lori Patterson. Lori is preparing the November tracking trial,

Scent Work Report – Judy McPartland. The November trial premium should be available soon. There will also be another trial in January 2019.

Show and Go – Nancy Honchar. The next show and go is September 23, 2018.

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The roof leak has been fixed and it will be resealed when the weather gets cooler.

June Obedience and Agility Trials – Betty Gansky. Both trials made money for the club.

DOCOF –The Board of Directors reviewed the DOCOF stipend. As there has been no change in the stipend for almost 10 years, the Board voted to increase the amount from \$50 to \$75. The club is also paying for the DOCOF raffle basket.

Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood Obedience Trial (DOCOH) – The contract has been signed. The DOCOH trial will be at the clubhouse November 10 & 11, 2018.

Toys for Tots – The membership voted to continue the Toys for Tots boxes in November and December 2018. Motion made by Angel Andrews, seconded by Donna Kornmeyer. The motion passed.

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Raffle from the June Party – The raffle raised \$217.00 for the Canine Cancer Foundation.

Membership Applications – Liese Hookey, Recording Secretary

First Reading:

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Second Reading and Membership:

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Labrador Retriever

Diane Sedberry made a motion to accept Linda Wood's membership application. Lori Patterson seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.

Jess Feliciano
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Rottweilers

GSDS

Pit Mix, Great Dane Mixes, Wolfdogs

Obed Rally Nose Work & Agility

Angel Andrews made a motion to accept Jess Feliciano's membership application. Steve Campbell seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.

August Agility Trials at Arcadia – Betty Gansky. There are over 1528 entries for the three days of trials.

Club Shirts – Betty Gansky. The minimum shirt order was reached so the order will go in tonight, August 6, 2018.

Holiday Party– Cindy Ponga/Celeste Platte. The membership said they would be interested in having a party off site. Cindy and Celeste will coordinate and send out information as the time gets closer. The restaurant decided on was Buongiorno's at 4379 Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens. They can accommodate up to 40 people. Date: Sunday, December 2 about 5:00 PM. (Time to be confirmed.)

Nominating Committee- Betty Gansky. A nominating committee will be appointed at the next meeting September 17. Think about volunteering for the committee or running for an office.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Monday, September 17, 2018

Steve Campbell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Platte
Recording Secretary

Thank You

I'd like once again to thank all of you who helped make our Agility trials in Arcadia Aug. 17-19th another success!



I'm very proud to announce that Kathy Brown & her Chihuahua Mico earned their "Agility Grand Champion" title at our trial. This is an AMAZING feat! VERY few dogs have accomplished this title. Here are the requirements:

100 Master Standard Q's
 100 Master JWW Q's
 75 T2B Q's
 75 Master FAST Q's
 50 Premier Standard Q's
 50 Premier JWW Q's

Photo credit:
 Joanne Bridges
www.furryfotography.com/eventphotos

Congratulations to you both on this outstanding achievement!

Now let the "thank yous" begin:

First I'd like to thank both Christine Bishop & Victoria MacVicar our judges who did an outstanding job! It was a pleasure working with you both!

Lori Patterson our Trial Secretary & Tracy Hanna her assistant who kept our scores posted promptly & efficiently.

My Chief Course Builders: Barbara Bounds, Peter Liu & Carol Perrella as well as Bob Gale for all doing a GREAT job!

My Volunteer Coordinators: Kathy Brown, Patti Lieb & Jane Tutton who once again managed to keep our rings manned at all times. Great job!

A very big thanks to John Gorbas, Barbara Bounds as well as new members Sandra Gates & Linda Woods for transporting the things needed back, forth or both for this trial.

I'd like to give a "special" thanks to new members Sandra Gates & Linda Woods who drove over from Broward County on Thursday to help set-up & worked tirelessly all day on Friday. They didn't even bring or show dogs!

Last but not least I'd like to thank ALL of the people members & non-members alike who stepped-up & manned the rings. My job would be impossible without your help!

Hopefully I didn't omit anyone! If I did it was not on purpose!

Betty Gansky

Braggs



Propwash Wicked Good, CD BN RE OA OAJ XF TKI CGC, SSBs

Earned the Excellent FAST title at the OTCPCB agility trial in Arcadia Aug 18.

This is Ginger's favorite class.

Ginger earned the Beginner Speedstakes title within the UK agility International program in July.

Ginger competed at DACOF in Orlando this summer, with team CONNECT! and earned a 3rd place trophy for Jumps with Weaves. The team was 10th out of 50.

The FAST class is Fifteen and Send bonus. The handler designs their own course based upon the jumps and obstacles presented that day, earns points for the equipment successfully completed, loses points for going over time, AND completes a series of 3 (in excellent) obstacles while staying 15' away. To get a qualifying run, you have to complete the send, earn the bonus and earn enough total points for that class. Classes are Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master.

Speedstakes is all jumps and tunnels, thus very fast. Classes are Beginner, Novice, Senior, and Champion.

Diana Johnson-Ford



The trial at OTCPCB was a dream weekend. Trinity's Two Three Cha Cha Cha and Tresaith Dersch Fox Trot, had a quite a weekend. Where I am judging and away so many weekends, I was thrilled with their performances.

On Friday, Cha Cha got a 2nd in T2B, got a Premier Standard Q and 1st Place, got a Master Standard Q, got a Master JWW Q, and got a Master Fast Q and 4th place, that also gave her the Master Fast Title, and also earned a triple Q.

On Saturday, Cha Cha got a 1st in T2B, got a Master Standard Q and a Master JWW Q, for a double Q.

On Sunday, Cha Cha got a 1st in T2m and got a Master Standard Q, and she was getting tired and didn't make time in her other classes, but run them perfectly.

On Friday, Fox Trot got a 1st in Novice JWW, and on Saturday he got a 2nd in Novice Fast. On Sunday, unfortunately he was feeling his hormones and got carried off the course each run.

I was also one of the Chief Course Builders, so had a very hectic but exciting weekend.

Barbara Bounds

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Raleigh and Cash went to Daytona for an AKC Scent Work Trial August 18&19. We got some good work done over the weekend, lots of Q's, bunch of placements. Raleigh got a title in Excellent Interiors and Cash got some of his first Q's in Masters!

In addition to all the searches they ran towards titles they split most of the workload as demo dog for the 14 searches I judged over weekend too!

Very proud of my two little brown searchers!

Lauren Walsh



Bobby earned his Novice Agility Title with a score of 95.

Sandy Crechiolo



Paris, A Parisian's Golden Christmas TKI, TKN earned her first leg in Novice Containers in 23 seconds and her first leg in Novice Interiors at a time of 1:06 Saturday 8/19 at the OCOD Scent Work Trial in Daytona.

Couldn't have done it without the great training from Judy McPartland & Marti Hohmann's Scent Work classes.

Diane Wolak



Patrick earned leg 5 of 10 required for his Rally Master Title and Kody earned his 3rd leg for his Rally Excellent Title, at the Indian River Dog Training Obedience/ Rally Trial on 7/29/18.

Judge Aimee Kincaid.

Diane Sedberry

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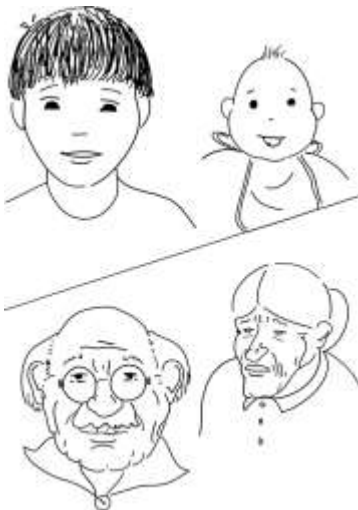
Brewster beagle and Astro the Weimaraner had a great weekend at the Daytona Scent Work trial. Brewster may be 13 yrs. old, have turned white, and is a bit creaky in the joints, but his nose is still fabulous. He was so happy being invited to play and came home with a new title & lots of ribbons.

Jane Craig



A brag for Weimaraner, Eleanor & myself. Marge Davis & Eleanor went to our first scent work trial in Daytona last weekend. Thanks to Judy & Marti's wonderful classes we got two new titles; Novice Container & Novice Interior.

Marge Davis



" Age is an issue of mind over matter.
If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. "

Mark Twain

VOLUNTEER HOURS THROUGH AUGUST 18, 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	11.5	0	11.5	24-Jun-18	05-Aug-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
Gates	Sandra	7	0	7	12-Jul-18	12-Jul-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	65	35	30	31-Dec-17	18-Aug-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

Last Name	First Name	Total Hours	Hours 2017	Hours 2018	Earliest Date	Most Recent Date
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	85.5	67.5	18	31-Dec-17	05-Aug-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	255.75	41.25	214.5	31-Dec-17	20-Aug-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	62	27	35	31-Dec-17	06-Aug-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	9	0	9	22-Jul-18	05-Aug-18
Smith	Joann	10.5	10.5	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Smith	Lindsey	28.5	17.25	11.25	31-Dec-17	05-Aug-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	17.75	2	15.75	31-Dec-17	05-Aug-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
Weber	Lodge	7	0	7	12-Jul-18	12-Jul-18
Wheeler	Kay	25.5	9.5	16	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Wolak	Diane	60.25	40	20.25	31-Dec-17	05-Aug-18
Wolak	Joe	22.25	0	22.25	18-Feb-18	05-Aug-18