



Lead Lines

A Newsletter for Members

February 2018

AKC.TV

On Saturday February 10, AKC will launch its brand new digital-first cable network called [AKC.TV](#). This new joint venture with B Live productions is an OTT (Over-the-top) digital channel that can be accessed via our innovative web-based platform [akc.tv](#) or from [akc.org](#).

Dog lovers will be able to connect to [AKC.TV](#) from any device including computers, tablets, phones, set-top boxes, and AppleTV with additional platforms to come. Viewers can browse the on-demand content library of dog training videos, puppy and breed videos, original programming, live coverage of AKC events and our brand new weekly TV show, **AKC Live!** which covers all that is new or noteworthy in the world of AKC and Purebred Dogs. Our first **AKC Live!** event will take place on Saturday Feb 10th at 1:00 PM. We will be broadcasting from the 9th annual AKC Meet the Breeds on Piers 92 & 94 in New York City. If you can't make it to AKC Meet the Breeds in person, we welcome you to tune in for this premier event.

This modern platform allows AKC to broaden its audience and will help us to expand the awareness of our mission, and promote the value of purebred dogs as pets and in society. [AKC.TV](#) will bring dog lovers into the world of the AKC through entertaining and educational content that they can access 24/7. New content will be uploaded weekly to keep the network fresh for viewers and give them insight into all aspects of our community including responsible breeders, our Parent Clubs, AKC events, AKC's charitable affiliates and anything that we can imagine to celebrate purebred dogs.

This digital-first approach is in line with the national trend; approximately 20 million consumers a year have "cut the cord" and are choosing streaming services over traditional cable services. It also allows for us to have complete control over our message while getting maximum visibility. Videos can be easily shared across social media platforms and embedded into your websites.

The channel is live now to preview at [akc.tv](#) and is also available on AppleTV (use the search term "Dogs" to find it).

Best Regards,
AKC Communications

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" Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one "

- C.S. Lewis

Mark you calendars now for future meeting dates:

- April 2, 2018
- June 4, 2018
- August 6, 2018
- September - mid to end of month. Date to be announced
- November 5, 2018

[NEW Obedience Regulations – Effective May 1, 2018](#)

by [Diane Schultz](#)

We expect to have the **new Obedience Regulation** book published by early April. Once it is available to order, a notice will be posted here on the **Obedience & Rally Judge’s Blog**.

In the meantime, here is the Regulation Insert [Obedience Regulation Insert Effective May 1, 2018](#) You may save this document to your personal electronics (computer, tablet, phone) and/or print a copy.

We will have the relevant score sheets updated and on the web mid-March.

Please note. Where there is a hyperlink in the original document, you can hold down your CTRL (control) key and point to the link. You should get a hand icon. Click your mouse and you will be taken to the referenced location. - Editor

New Open Exercise: Stay – Get Your Leash

There will be an editorial clarification in the newly published book, the first sentence in the third paragraph will be removed. This will keep the procedure similar to the current group exercise, and simplify the judging and performance of the exercise.

~~For the first part of this exercise, the handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position in a place designated by the judge. The judge will ask “Are you ready?” before giving the first order. On the judge’s order the handler will command and/or signal the dog to sit or down without touching the dog or the dog’s collar. On further order to “Leave your dog,” the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward immediately to a place designated by the judge, turn, and face the dog.~~

~~After one minute from the time the judge ordered the handler to leave the dog, the judge will give the order “Back to your dog.” The handler must return directly, walking around and in back of the dog to heel position. The dog must not move from the required position until after the judge has said “Exercise finished.”~~

~~Before starting the second part of this exercise, the judge will ask “Are you ready?” On the judge’s order, the handler will command and/or signal the dog to sit or down without touching either the dog or the dog’s collar. On further order to “Leave your dog to get your leash,” the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward directly to the place outside the gate entrance designated by the judge for the leash. The handler will pick up the leash, re-enter the ring, stop at the gate entrance facing the dog, and wait for the judges’ order “Back to your dog.” The handler must return directly, walking around and in back of the dog to heel position. The dog must not move from the required position until after the judge has said “Exercise finished.” The judge will tell the handler “Attach your leash to the collar and maintain control of your dog.” The handler is required to exit the ring with the dog under control and without jumping, pulling or tugging on the leash.~~

[Diane Schultz](#) | February 3, 2018 at 1:56 pm | Categories: [Obedience](#), [Regulation Books](#) | URL: <https://wp.me/p6Ckol-h5>

Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened.

Dr. Seuss

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

To: All Member/Licensed Clubs for Obedience (President/Secretary/Delegate)
All Obedience Judges

With the approved Obedience Regulation changes, effective May 1, 2018, AKC videos have been produced and are being distributed for the new obedience exercises on the AKC Obedience/Rally YouTube Channel found [here](#). These videos demonstrate correctly performed exercises in an easy to view widespread platform.

In addition, if you were not in attendance for the AKC Obedience Classic in Orlando in December where a demonstration of the new exercises was performed, you may view that video on the YouTube Channel as well.

The new Obedience Regulations may be viewed in a green insert in the online regulation book found [here](#).

Sincerely,



Pamela Manaton
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking

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" For my birthday I got a humidifier and a de-humidifier... I put them in the same room and let them fight it out. "

- Stephen Wright

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Disney Dog Names

Randa Kriss | March 31, 2017



Are you a Disney fanatic? Do you eat, sleep, and breathe all things "Beauty and the Beast" or maybe "Finding Nemo"? Or perhaps you're just a casual Disney fan who loves a good classic and a name like "Meeko." Either way, when you're looking for a name for your [new puppy](#), there's no better place for inspiration than the Disney creations.

Here we've gathered a list of names that are positively magical. You might just find the perfect fit for your pup!

Princesses and Heroines

A list of great names for a little female pup! If you're a princess enthusiast, you might want to go with something like "Tiana" or "Jasmine." And if you're looking for something a little different, "Megara" or "Lilo" might be more your style. Check out those names and more of our favorite princesses and heroines below.

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| Alice | Mary |
| Anna | Megara |
| Ariel | Merida |
| Aurora | Moana |
| Belle | Mulan |
| Cinderella | Nala |
| Duchess | Penny |
| Elsa | Perdita |
| Esmeralda | Pocahontas |
| Jane | Rapunzel |
| Jasmine | Snow White |
| Jenny | Tiana |
| Jesse | Tinker Bell |
| Lady | Wendy |
| Lilo | |
| Marie | |

More Disney names next month.

“The trouble with being punctual is that nobody’s there to appreciate it.”

Franklin P. Jones
QuotableNotes.com

THANK YOU

Thanks to the hard work of many folks February 17 & 18, as we put on our second AKC Scent Work Trial. We held two trials each day with the following classes: Novice and Advanced Containers, Novice and Advanced Interiors.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make these trials successful and fun. Congratulations to all who competed and learned, to all the dog handler teams with qualifying runs and to the forty teams who achieved titles.

Setting up for a Scent Work trial involves some heavy lifting getting things down from the attic, putting up the tarp, moving ring gates and taping the floor to set up search area boundaries. Boxes and other items needed to be put together, putting ribbons on display, covering mirrors and readying registration area. Thank you to Lindsey Smith, Cynthia Porter, Marie Forgach, Scott Adams, Beth Adams, Jane Craig, Bob Millar, Helen Pichett, our volunteer crew on Friday afternoon. Thanks to Jane Craig and our Trial Secretary, Diana Johnson-Ford who provided direction to these willing and able volunteers and ensured we were ready for the trial to start Saturday morning.

Our check-in and gate stewards, Lauren Walsh, Jane Craig, Katie Grosso, Brian Grosso, Angel Andrews, Nancy Auer, Bob Vence, Kim Corey, Donna Kornmeyer, were masters at keeping things moving.

While Saturday and Sunday were beautiful days, the weather was also warm and special kudos to those who worked unfailingly outdoors to make sure competitors were on deck and who brought pop-ups on Sunday to provide more shade.

Our Table Steward, Timers, Hide Steward, Cold box handlers, sheet runner, demo dog team were accurate, always ready ensuring that the searches ran smoothly. Thanks to Scott Adams, Judy Norton, Bob Millar, Gary Roche, John Gorbias, Lynn and Jonathan Halpern, Kelly Contreras, Patsy Clouser, Diane Wolak and Cynthia Porter.

Thanks also to Liese Hookey, Trial Chairperson, who handled lunches with the help of Nancy Auer and Donna Kornmeyer.

Clean-up and reset of the building went smoothly thanks again to folks on-site on Sunday who were quick and efficient in getting everything back in order.

Thanks to our Judges, Lisa Brooks and Judy McPartland who provided interesting searches.

Thank you to the members of the Event Committee, Lieselotte Hookey, Chairperson, Lauren Walsh, Volunteer Coordinator/Chief Ring Steward, Diana Johnson-Ford Trial Secretary and members Fran Smith, Judy Norton and Jane Craig.

Club member Lindsey Smith memorialized the trial through her professional photography, including videos.

Judy McPartland, Coordinator

Thank You - Continued

A BIG thank you to all who made our Agility trials in Ft. Pierce February 2nd-4th a big success!

I hardly know where to start! First I'd like to thank our two great judges Sandy Moody & Jacqui O'Neill. Lots of praise from all for designing great courses & being so much fun to work with!

I'd also like to give a BIG thanks to Shawn Smith who helped determine how the surface should be for maximum benefit to the dogs/exhibitors, as well as to Summer Ivey-Platt & Laura Cubbedge with the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds for following Shawn's advice. I had nothing but praise the entire weekend for the surface!

I also have to give a BIG thanks to Lori Patterson our Trial Secretary, Bob Gale, Carol Perrella & Peter Liu my Chief Course Builders, Wien Yu- Hospitality, Jane Tutton, Barbara Bounds, Patti Lieb & Nancy Atkins- Volunteer Coordinators & Nancy Atkins who was also in charge of the RV parking. Bob Gale along with Carol Perrella were also in charge of set-up on Thursday & once again did an outstanding job! Another thanks goes to Chris Villano for getting all of the equipment over & back from the West Coast of FL in the truck. I can always depend on ALL of you to do a terrific job!

A VERY special thanks also to Scott Adams & John Gorbas for bringing items up from the clubhouse & working all afternoon on set-up Thursday. Thanks as well to Joanna Brousell for working all afternoon doing set-up Thursday & taking items back to the club after the trial. John Gorbas helped with this as well as some volunteers from Calusa.

I'd also like to thank all of the OTC members who volunteered: Scott & Beth Adams, Cindy Ponga, Barbara & Hailey Bounds, Bridget Kennedy, Janet Moore, Bob Vence, Judy McPartland, Kay Wheeler, Diana Johnson-Ford, Janet Brav, Karen Jones, Sandy Crechiolo, Steve Campbell, Michelle Trummer, Patsy Clouser, Joanna Brousell, John Gorbas & June Feigenblatt. Last but not least my husband Jeff who worked tirelessly the entire trial from set-up to tear-down. I'm very proud of those who don't do Agility or didn't have a dog entered that stepped-up & helped out.

A VERY special thanks to all the exhibitors who stepped-up & volunteered to work the rings when needed. I have to say that once this show got going the entire weekend went off without a hitch! The show ran like "a well-oiled machine"! I have ALL of you to thank for it. As the saying goes, "it takes a village" well the "village" showed-up!

Betty

Betty & Jeff -

I want to thank both of you for all you did. I had a wonderful time judging and didn't have to worry about a thing - what a nice change. I would be happy to come back any time and work with you!

Take care, and I hope to see you soon.

Jacqui O'Neill

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Agility Judge. OTC Agility Trial February 2, 3, & 4, 2018

Braggs



Kody earned his Rally Novice Title at Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood at their 2/3 & 2/4/18 Trial.

Diane Sedberry



Patrick received his Achiever Dog from AKC on 1-13-18.

Sophie received her RATN (Novice Barn Hunt) at the Das Hund House Barn Hunt Trials 2/16-17/18. She also received two of her three Barn Hunt Open legs. (The next level.) *Carol Klein*



My Golden Retriever Harry had a good day Friday, Feb 16, at the Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club's Sun 'N' Fun obedience trial. He won High Combined in a run off and was High in Trial from Open B with a 198.5. The picture is of Harry showing off his new rosettes and envelopes(!) with Judge Deborah Neufeld.

David McKennan



Rory & I competed at Westminster in the AKC Masters Agility Championship. We had two clean qualifying rounds with 7th place in STD & 5th place in JWW. Ranking in 5th place out of 62 dogs for Finals. Rory won 4th place in Finals out of 12 dogs!!!

Bridget Kennedy





Maya Dog Adams has earned her R.I. (Rally Intermediate) on 03 February as usual she would have been 1st with 98 points instead her bumbling handler had her finish left instead of right so we came in 4th with 88 points. Clearly she needs to train her handler more. Hard to believe we started showing just a year ago right here under the bright lights of Davie Rodeo Grounds.

Scott Adams



A tisket a tasket,
Put trick titles in my basket.”

Pendleton and Suzi Carlson earned their novice and intermediate trick titles. Lindsey Smith was the evaluator.

Suzi Carlson



Rhett's day in the sun.

Did you ever wondered where Rhett (our Welsh Springer Spaniel) got his name? Not from the famous Rhett Butler, but from a Welsh name meaning enthusiasm. This January, Rhett showed off his enthusiastic nature. Statesman's High Hopes is now the proud holder of a TDX title.

Cynthia Porter

Braggs - continued

Rockstar Texas Ranger's last Hurrah!

Cindy Ponga





Fizz titled with placements in Novice Containers and Advanced Interiors at the Scent Work trial held at OTCPBC February 2018.

Marti Hohmann



Aston entered his first AKC Scent Work Trials at the OTCPBC on February 17 & 18. Aston had a great time and earned his AKC Scent Work Container Novice (SCN) Title and his AKC Sent Work Interior Novice (SIN) Title. WTG little man!

Ch. Buttonwoods Affair of the Heart UD BN GN TKI SCN SIN CGC

Donna Kornmeyer

In our first trial Oz qualified in 7 of our 8 runs at OTCPBC's Scentwork Trial earning 4 placements and 2 Titles. I would like to thank the Judges and volunteers for making this such a wonderful experience.



Marie and Oz

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

Les Brown

VOLUNTEER HOURS - CRITERIA AND REPORTING

The January edition of Lead Lines included volunteer hours reported in 2017. Volunteer Hours will be reported in Lead Lines and will include all volunteer hours reported through the 15th of each month starting with the February edition of Lead Lines.

Volunteer hours earned starting January 1, 2018 will be kept on a running basis.

Volunteer hours at a club event for activities such as stewarding, set-up, break-down need to be reported on the Volunteer Sign-in sheet. The Volunteer coordinator for the event will then handle reporting those hours to the volunteer mailbox.

Other volunteer hours related to an event such as coordinating volunteers, trial secretary, preparing food may be reported directly to otcvolunteerhours@gmail.com once the work has been completed. Volunteer hours for other activities, for example, handling OTC phone calls, coordinating classes, building maintenance, etc., also needs to be reported to otcvolunteerhours@gmail.com on a monthly basis. The volunteer email address will also consistently be displayed on page two of this publication

For hours reported directly to the subject mailbox, please include information that will allow us to track categories of volunteer service. To start, whatever level of detail you used in the past should work.

If you receive monetary compensation for the activity, then these are not volunteer hours.

Thanks,
Judy McPartland

**If volunteer hours are reported to any email address other than
OTCVOLUNTEERHOURS@GMAIL.COM**

They will not be counted



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VOLUNTEER HOURS

Hours 2017 column includes hours reported previously by Bob Millar and any others subsequently reported or corrected.

Last Name	First Name	Total Hours	Hours		Earliest Date	Most Recent
			Hours 2017	2018		Date
Adams	Beth	11	1.5	9.5	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Adams	Scott	94.7	38.5	56.2	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Andrews	Angel	39	16.25	22.75	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Auer	Nancy	18.75	5	13.75	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Bounds	Barbara	40	16	24	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Bounds	Hailey	18.5	10.5	8	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Boychuck	Tricia	32.5	22.5	10	31-Dec-17	06-Jan-18
Bransell	Jo	9	0	9	14-Jan-18	14-Jan-18
Brooks	Lisa	76	76	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
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	73	73	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Campbell	Stephen	40.5	37	3.5	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Carey	Kim	29	29	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Carlee	Lane	39	35	4	31-Dec-17	31-Jan-18
Carlson	Suzi	6.25	6.25	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Carr	Lucy	45.5	26.25	19.25	31-Dec-17	14-Jan-18
Clouser	Patsy	10.25	0	10.25	04-Feb-18	18-Feb-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
Corey	Kim	5.25	0	5.25	18-Feb-18	18-Feb-18
Craig	Jane	121.75	93.25	28.5	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Crechiolo	Sandy	37.25	2	37.25	07-Jan-18	04-Feb-18
Czermann	Charlotte	55.75	55.75	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
DeMinico	Peggy	109.25	81	28.25	31-Dec-17	14-Jan-18
Feigenblatt	June	18.5	0	18.5	14-Jan-18	11-Feb-18
Forgach	Marie	15	13.5	1.5	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Gorbas	John	110.5	64.25	46.25	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Grosso	Brian	45	29	16	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Grosso	Kathleen	51	35	16	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Guziejka	Erica	9.5	0	9.5	11-Feb-18	11-Feb-18
Guziejka	Tracey	39.75	20.75	19	31-Dec-17	11-Feb-18
Halpern	Jonathan	60	34	26	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Halpern	Lyn	50.5	30	20.5	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Hamzy	Joe	22	22	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Hamzy	Mary Ann	21.5	21.5	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Honchar	Nancy	98.25	61	37.25	31-Dec-17	11-Feb-18

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			Hours 2017	2018		
Hookey	Lieselotte	58	55	3	31-Dec-17	07-Jan-18
Johnson-Ford	Diana	145.25	76.75	68.5	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Jones	Karen	22.5	5	17.5	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Kennedy	Bridget	37	20	17	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Kornmeyer	Donna	76.5	67.5	9	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Kryla	Kathie	5	5	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Landen	Robin	1	1	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
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	39	39	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
McDonough	Kelly	109.75	90.5	19.25	31-Dec-17	14-Jan-18
McKenna	David	3.5	0	1	05-Nov-17	11-Feb-18
McPartland	Judith	125.5	41.25	84.25	31-Dec-17	22-Feb-18
Millar	Robert	41.75	30.5	11.25	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Minix	Susan	28.25	28.25	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Moore	Janet	59.25	54.25	5	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Munn	Carol	50	50	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Norton	Judy	49	31	18	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Patterson	Lori	40.5	20.5	20	31-Dec-17	06-Jan-18
Pichette	Helen	2.25	0	2.25	18-Feb-18	18-Feb-18
Platte	Celeste	13.25	9.25	4	31-Dec-17	07-Jan-18
Ponga	Cindylou	35	27	8	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Porter	Cynthia	55	46.25	8.75	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Roche	Gary	63.5	34.5	29	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Sedberry	Diane	40.5	22.5	18	31-Dec-17	14-Jan-18
Smith	Fran	44	29	15	31-Dec-17	06-Jan-18
Smith	Joann	10.5	10.5	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Smith	Lindsey	9.75	7.25	2.5	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Smith	Lorraine	3.5	3.5	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Taylor	Lorene	22	22	0	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17
Taylor	Matthew	10	0	10	06-Jan-18	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	103.5	42	61.5	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Walsh	Lauren	72	51.75	20.25	31-Dec-17	18-Feb-18
Wheeler	Kay	25.5	9.5	16	31-Dec-17	04-Feb-18
Wolak	Diane	6.5	0	6.5	18-Feb-18	18-Feb-18
Wolak	Joe	6.5	0	6.5	18-Feb-18	18-Feb-18