



Lead Lines

A Newsletter for Members

March 2018



Next General Meeting
Monday, April 2, 2018
7:00 PM

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*" Always do your best. What you pl ant now, you
will harvest later "*

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Quotabl e Notes

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

Volunteers needed for the NACSW TRIAL on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday March 29—31.

OTC will be hosting an 3 day NACSW Nose Work Trial in Tequesta from March 29th to 31st (Thursday to Saturday). There will be a day of NW3, NW2 & NW1, in that order, at this trial. The site is awesome and we will need some volunteers to make it a fun and stress free event for all those participating as entrants or running the trial. In addition to trial days we will also need help with setup on Wednesday night, March 28th.

No experience is needed to volunteer.

For those of you who have volunteered for the recent AKC Scent Work trials and enjoyed it this is an excellent opportunity to see some really talented teams work at all different levels in real world type searches.

Positions that need to be filled include timer (Thursday only), Gate Stewards, Judges Stewards, Videographers (not professional, just for documentation), Hot and Cold Box Monitors/Setters, Score Sheet Runners (lots of walking for this one), Vehicles (for searching and non-search visual blockers), setup and tear down.

You can definitely get all of your volunteer hours for the year on the books in one weekend! There is an online form available to signup here: <http://otcpbc.org/nacsw-volunteers> or if you want to simply respond to this email that is also fine (but please don't do both). If you have questions please ask. If you know someone that may be interested in volunteering that is not a club member please feel free to forward this email or the link above to the form.

Thanks in advance!
Lauren Walsh
Volunteer Coordinator

[Alternative & Optional Class Quick Reference Document](#)

by [Diane Schultz](#)

[Preferred and Optional Class Quick Reference](#)

As a reminder regarding the differences between the Regular classes, and the Alternative (Preferred) and Optional classes, please use the attached document as a quick reference. **It has been updated to support the May 1, 2018 Obedience Regulations revisions.** This document is intended to be used as a supplement to those *Regulations*.

[Diane Schultz](#) | March 9, 2018 at 8:46 pm | Categories: [Judging Tools](#), [Obedience](#), [Optional Titling Classes](#), [Preferred Classes](#) | URL: <https://wp.me/p6CkoI-hm>

Command Discrimination: Thinking it Through

Connie Cleveland,

www.dogtrainersworkshop.com

The new Command Discrimination exercise requires our dogs to perform Sit, Stand and Down positions in different sequences. In this message, I will provide you with some ideas for teaching your dog to perform the three positions in the sequences required by the new rule. This exercise is new to me too, but I am convinced that with a little experience and some feedback from you, we will discover a preferred technique. We will later refine our technique to address problems that occur during the pressure of competition. It is time to get started!

The following is a list of the four sequences our dogs will need to learn:

Open B, Order I and Open A (Stand, Down, Sit)

This is the same order used in the Utility Signals exercise.

Open B, Order II (Down, Sit, Stand)

The movement from a "Down to Sit" is the same as the Utility Signals exercise. *The movement from a "Sit to a Stand" is new.*

Open B, Orders III and V (Stand, Sit, Down)

This is an entirely new sequence. Although the rules allow us to use a verbal command and a signal, I have decided to use only a verbal command for the "Stand to Sit" because I don't want my dog to confuse it with the "Stand, Down, Sit" sequence used in the Utility Signal exercise.

I want to make it very clear that when my dog is standing : *a verbal command means for him to Sit; and a signal always means for him to go Down.*

Knowing that dogs are situational, I expect that our dogs will pick up on the new sequence by using **only** a verbal command on the "Stand to Sit."

The new "Sit to Down" change of position should not be an issue. By giving a verbal command and a signal to Down when your dog is sitting, he will be reminded how important lying down is.

Open B Orders IV. & VI (Down, Stand, Sit)

The "Down to Stand" change of position is new. The "Stand to Sit" is a repeat of the first part of the sequence used in Orders III and V and can be taught by using only a verbal command.

Once your dog learns to change position in the four different sequences, he needs to learn to do it from the following distances:

From 15 feet: ("Stand to Down" and "Down to Stand")

From 30 feet: ("Sit to Stand" and "Sit to Down")

From 15 and 30 feet: ("Down to Sit" and "Stand to Sit").

In the following video, I am teaching my dog to Stand without moving forward. Nate is five years old and I've never asked him to perform this change of position before. When I teach a dog a new skill, I use information he knows from other skills he's learned. Watch as I experiment with different techniques for moving from a "Stand to Sit" without moving forward. [Command Discrimination: Thinking it Through](#)

Experiment with these techniques – hopefully, you will discover one that works for your dog. Keep watching, I have included video exploring other issues that may arise while training the new Command Discrimination exercise.

As always, your feedback is welcome.

Connie Cleveland

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Disney Dog Names—*Continued from February Lead Lines*

Randa Kriss | March 31, 2017

Princes and Heroes

And for the little male pups out there, we've got another fantastic list of options. It's not every day you hear "Charming" or "Flynn" at the dog park, but one of those (or the many others) might be right for you and your pup.

| | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aladdin | Flynn | Peter Pan |
| Arthur | Hercules | Pongo |
| Basil | Kristoff | Prince |
| Beast | Li Shang | Robin Hood |
| Berlioz | Little John | Simba |
| Bert | Marlin | Spot |
| Bolt | Maui | Stitch |
| Buzz | Mogli | Tarzan |
| Charming | Naveen | Thomas O'Malley |
| Dodger | Nemo | Toulouse |
| Eric | | Tramp |
| | | Woody |

Villains

Think your puppy is a little too mischievous for one of the names above? Well luckily for you, we've got some names to float your "evil" boat. These baddies are the worst of the worst in the Disney world, but that doesn't mean they don't have great names! A dog named "Gaston"? We give that a thumbs up!

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Captain Hook | Maleficent |
| Cruella De Vil | Medusa |
| Edgar | Ratcliffe |
| Frollo | Ratigan |
| Gaston | Scar |
| Gothel | Shere Khan |
| Hades | Stromboli |
| Jafar | Ursula |
| Kaa | Yzma |

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I'd like to send a BIG thank you out to:

- Peggy DeMinico
- Sandy & Joe Crechiolo
- Scott & Beth Adams
- Mary Macchia
- Tracey & Erika Guziejka
- David McKennan
- Jeff Gansky

My clean-up crew for all of their hard work Sunday 3/18 removing all items for upstairs as well as their organizational skills! All of your hard work was greatly appreciated.

I'd also like to thank my husband Jeff for cooking lunch on the grill for us. It was enjoyed by all!

Betty

" Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes."

Oscar Wilde
Quotable Notes

Bragg



Copper earned two legs towards his CD this past weekend at the JTDC trial with two 1st Places.

I am so proud of him, and as you can see he can't wait to get into Open.

Jean Asaro

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Photo courtesy Lindsey Smith

Lark earned Reserve High in Trial at the Performance Scent Dogs trial held in Pompano on 3/17/18. She titled in Novice Exteriors.

Following are the placements for Fizz and Lark:

Fizz:
 First, Advanced Speed
 First, Advanced Exteriors
 Second, Advanced Containers
 Second, Advanced Buildings

Lark:
 First, Novice Distance
 Second, Novice Containers

We look forward to their trial in May 2018.

Lark and Fizz earned NACSW Element Specialty titles in Containers on March 3-4, 2018 in Jacksonville. Lark also earned a title in Level 1 Interiors that weekend.

On a personal note, Lark just recovered from surgery (performed in February) to remove two benign tumors from her liver. I am so grateful that we will have many more happy days together, and so pleased that she is back in action doing what she loves.

Marti Hohmann

Pendleton earned two new titles and a third place in “buildings” at the Performance Scent Dog trial in Pompano. The location and the weather were superb for St. Patrick’s Day fun!

Suzi Carlson



Ryba’s MyTtime for Serenity. Kaylee had a busy there weekends earning her RN,RA, BN, CGC and one CD Leg. She finished her novice title at OTC’s obedience trial this year!

Sherry Cooper

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Braggs - continued

NN AC SI PTE Woodbine High Stepping Only Make Believe (Maggie) SBN SHDN SCN NW2 L1V L1E L1I L1C
TKN CGC SDN

Completed her AKC Scent Work Container Novice title at OTCPCB's February trial. She completed her NACSW
Level 1 Container trial at Orange Park, FL on March 4 and her PSD Scent Dog Novice title on March 17.

Judy McPartland



Lycican's Summer Rains (Thunder) won his Preferred Novice Title with three first places. He also got his Achiever Certificate. This certificate demonstrates teamwork between the handler and his dog.

Bob Millar



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New & Latest Titles:
AKC Novice Tricks
AKC Scent Work Containers (4 legs)
AKC Scent Work - two legs: Interior

Cindy Ponga

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Braggs - continued



CH Blue Moon n Mytime Poppin in Phoenix, CDX, RAE, CGCU.

Phoenix is the first Australian Terrier of record to earn a Canine Good Citizen Urban title.

I now hold two firsts with AKC. I also have the first Brittany of record with a Rally Advance Excellent title.

Celeste Platte



Chauncy completed his Beginning Novice title with four firsts and scores of 197 1/2, 198, 200, 199 1/2. Good Boy!

Nancy Auer



My Golden Retriever Harry had a great showing at the Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club's "boutique" obedience trials March 10th and 11th in Jupiter, FL. He won both High in Trial (198 OB) and High Combined on Saturday and High in Trial again on Sunday. (199 OB) Here he is pictured with Judge Ken Kincaid and his framed Rosettes from Saturday. Very proud of my boy Harry!

David McKennan

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Braggs - Continued



Astro earned his SIN and SCA Scent Work titles at OTCPBC's trial in February. He certainly has enthusiasm!

Jane Craig



August's King Leo TD RN SCA SIN SBN SHDN TKI NW2 L1V

Leo earned his Tracking Dog title on March 4th 2018 under judges Fran Smith and Jane Craig at the Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood's inaugural event. It took him 7 minutes-a wonderful time on an open grass field- on a track laid by David McKenna.

On February 17 and 18, Leo earned the AKC Scent Work titles Advanced Container and Novice Interior at the OTCPBC trial.

Diana Johnson Ford





Kody earned first leg in Beginner Novice, Patrick earned his 5th UDX leg at the Jupiter-Tequesta show.

Diane Sedberry

[AKC Rally Regulations ~ New Book](#)

by [Pamela Manaton](#)

Hello Rally Judges!

The new AKC Rally Regulations, Amended to 11/01/17, are available to order today, March 20th!

Go to: <http://akc.org/rules/>

Scroll down to RALLY – you will find the PDF (lime green color) of the new Regulations that you can download!

[Pamela Manaton](#) | March 20, 2018 at 3:18 pm | Categories: [Rally](#), [Regulations](#), [Uncategorized](#) |

URL: <https://wp.me/p6CkoI-hE>

31 Irish Names Just Right for Dogs

By [Jan Reisen](#),

[Www.AKC.ORG](http://www.AKC.ORG)

Mar 15, 2018

Are you searching for the perfect name for a new dog? In honor of St. Patrick’s Day, we’ve compiled a list of Irish names, along with their meanings. You don’t [have to be Irish](#) to give your dog one of these [names](#); you can choose one that’s descriptive of your dog’s coat, eye color, or temperament. Or, knowing the meaning of the name, maybe it’ll be your family’s little in-joke. And there are plenty of names to choose from!

Maybe you prefer a more exotic-sounding name. Although common in Ireland, these are more unusual choices here in the United States for your dog’s name.

- Patrick:** St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland
- Clover** (or for a male dog, **Shamrock**): not only is the four-leaf clover an Irish national emblem, but we know it brings good luck
- Guinness:** this black-gold stout is famous around the world and one of the best-selling alcoholic drinks in Ireland
- Shandy:** another popular Irish drink, it’s beer mixed with a soft drink
- Brady:** a common Irish surname, it means spirited
- Bridget:** strong
- Finn or Finnegan:** white, fair. Take it a bit further and go with **Finley:** a fair-haired hero.
- Kerry:** dark princess
- Conor:** strong willed or wise “Hound lover.”

- Rogan:** redhead
- Neala** (nee-la): female champion
- Roisin** (ro-sheen): little rose
- Maeve:** goddess of song
- Aidan:** little fiery one
- Aoife** (ee-fa): beautiful, radiant
- Lorcan:** little wild one
- Dermot:** free man
- Fineen:** beautiful child
- Meara:** happy
- Sorley:** Viking or summer traveler
- Bidelia:** exalted one
- Anlon:** champion
- Eamon:** guardian
- Mirna:** tender
- Covey:** hound of the plains
- Elroy:** red-haired youth
- Phelan:** joyful
- Quigley:** unruly hair

Volunteer Hours as of March 18, 2018

| Last Name | First Name | Total Hours | Hours | | Earliest Date | Most Recent Date |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | Hours 2017 | 2018 | | |
| Adams | Beth | 17 | 1.5 | 15.5 | 31-Dec-17 | 18-Mar-18 |
| Adams | Scott | 100.7 | 38.5 | 62.2 | 31-Dec-17 | 18-Mar-18 |
| Andrews | Angel | 39 | 16.25 | 22.75 | 31-Dec-17 | 18-Feb-18 |
| Auer | Nancy | 21.75 | 5 | 16.75 | 31-Dec-17 | 04-Mar-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 | 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 | 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 | 133.75 | 93.25 | 40.5 | 31-Dec-17 | 10-Mar-18 |
| Crechiolo | Joe | 6 | 0 | 6 | 18-Mar-18 | 18-Mar-18 |
| Crechiolo | Sandy | 47.57 | 2 | 47.57 | 07-Jan-18 | 18-Mar-18 |
| Czermann | Charlotte | 55.75 | 55.75 | 0 | 31-Dec-17 | 31-Dec-17 |
| DeMinico | Peggy | 117.25 | 81 | 36.25 | 31-Dec-17 | 18-Mar-18 |
| Feigenblatt | June | 26.5 | 0 | 26.5 | 14-Jan-18 | 08-Mar-18 |
| Forgach | Marie | 15 | 13.5 | 1.5 | 31-Dec-17 | 18-Feb-18 |
| Gansky | Betty | 8 | 0 | 8 | 08-Mar-18 | 18-Mar-18 |
| Gansky | Jeff | 8 | 0 | 8 | 08-Mar-18 | 18-Mar-18 |
| Gorbas | John | 115 | 64.25 | 50.75 | 31-Dec-17 | 04-Mar-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 | 17.5 | 0 | 17.5 | 11-Feb-18 | 04-Mar-18 |
| Guziejka | Tracey | 57.75 | 20.75 | 37 | 31-Dec-17 | 20-Mar-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 |

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|--------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hamzy | Joe | 25 | 22 | 3 | 31-Dec-17 | 04-Mar-18 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 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 | 48 | 39 | 9 | 31-Dec-17 | 18-Mar-18 |
| McDonough | Kelly | 109.75 | 90.5 | 19.25 | 31-Dec-17 | 14-Jan-18 |
| McKenna | David | 8 | 0 | 5.5 | 05-Nov-17 | 18-Mar-18 |
| McPartland | Judith | 130.5 | 41.25 | 89.25 | 31-Dec-17 | 19-Mar-18 |
| Millar | Robert | 41.75 | 30.5 | 11.25 | 31-Dec-17 | 18-Feb-18 |
| Minix | Susan | 33.75 | 28.25 | 5.5 | 31-Dec-17 | 21-Feb-18 |
| Moore | Janet | 59.25 | 54.25 | 5 | 31-Dec-17 | 04-Feb-18 |
| Munn | Carol | 62 | 50 | 12 | 31-Dec-17 | 19-Mar-18 |
| 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 | 33.25 | 9.25 | 24 | 31-Dec-17 | 28-Feb-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 | 47.5 | 22.5 | 25 | 31-Dec-17 | 28-Feb-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 | 10.75 | 7.25 | 3.5 | 31-Dec-17 | 21-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 | 106.5 | 42 | 64.5 | 31-Dec-17 | 04-Mar-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 |