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Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

September 2019

OFFICERS

President.....Betty Gansky
Vice President.....Steve Campbell
Treasurer Fran Smith
Recording Secretary.....Celeste Platte
Corresponding Secretary Liese Hookey

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Nancy Honchar ,Tracey Guiejka , Diane Sedberry

COORDINATORS

Puppy Coordinator Lindsey Smith
Basic/Intermediate Coordinator..... Tracy Guiejka
Rally Coordinator.....Steve Campbell
Competition Coordinator..... Diane Sedberry
CGC Coordinator..... Susan Minix
Tracking Coordinator Lori Patterson
Agility Coordinator..... Barbara Bounds,
Nose Work Coordinator.....Judy McPartland

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AKC Temperament Test

The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) was developed to bring focus and provide a meaningful evaluation to assess the temperament of our canine companions.

The ATT tests how a dog reacts to a variety of stimuli. Desirable traits are that the dog will be emotionally stable, inquisitive, cooperative, appropriately social for its breed, biddable and demonstrates the ability to recover from a startling situation in a reasonable amount of time.

Undesirable traits are fear, shyness, lack of cooperation and an inability to recover from unfamiliar or unexpected situations. Examples of undesirable behaviors include being afraid of friendly strangers or unfamiliar stimuli, obsessive barking, and aggression. In the ATT, dogs are tested in 6 categories of stimuli that include:

1. Social
2. Auditory
3. Visual
4. Tactile
5. Proprioceptive (motion)
6. Unexpected stimulus

If a dog passes the ATT on two occasions, under two different evaluators, the owner may apply for the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) suffix title. The ATT Title Application along with the passing Evaluator Score Sheets from two different tests and the required title application fee must be submitted to AKC. Upon verification, the ATT title will be applied to the dog's record and will appear on the dog's AKC title record. The title certificate will be mailed to the dog's primary owner of record.

More Info: <https://www.akc.org/akctempest/>

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County (OTCPBC)
General Membership Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2019

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve August 5, 2019 minutes from the General meeting as printed in Lead Lines. Motion by Angel Andrews. Seconded by Lauren Walsh. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report – Fran Smith: Gave a report on the financial status of the club.

Agility Coordinator – Barbara Bounds: More agility classes are starting. Lori Patterson is teaching another three weeks inside. Barbara is starting classes outside. Check website.

Nose-work Coordinator – Judy McPartland. New classes starting on Saturday. Check the website for offerings. Upcoming trials for November 30 & December 1 and January 18, 2020.

Rally Coordinator – Steve Campbell: The July Rally trials have been moved a week later to avoid conflicts around the state. The new date for July 2020 is the 18 & 19. There are Rally drop in on Friday October 25 and November 1. There will be a Rally Show and Go on November 10th. The Rally trial is November 16 & 17, 2019.

Tracking/Lead Lines – Lori Patterson: Intro to tracking starting in October and Part II in November. Each are three weeks long. Registration is now open. Upcoming tracking trials.

Obedience Coordinator - Diane Sedberry: Two new teachers are starting basic classes. Check the website for the variety of upcoming classes including the Star Puppy.

Board Member will not seek re-election: Diane Sedberry, Board Member and obedience coordinator, will be stepping down from the Board of Directors effective January 6, 2020.

Hurricane Dorian Victims: The Board has authorized the purchase of a \$500 gift card from Chase to assist the people displaced by Hurricane Dorian who were evacuated to Palm Beach County with only what they could carry. One of these people has a seven-week-old baby. These people are being assisted by one of our club members who also lost a house on the island. The gift card will be given to her to assist with these people's needs.

Nominating Committee: Per our By-Laws, a nominating committee is to be appointed at this September meeting. The committee has one board member and two members from the general membership. Steve Campbell will represent the Board and chair the committee. Anyone interested in running for the Board should send email to Steve Campbell at stevesdox@yahoo.com with a short resume. The nominations will be presented at the November 4th meeting at which time nominations can be made from the floor.

Donation to the Big Dog Ranch: The Board has approved a \$500 donation to the Big Dog Ranch. The Ranch has rescued Bahamian dogs displaced by Hurricane Dorian.

DOCOF Donation Basket: Since DOCOF was cancelled this year, the donation basket that was to go to DOCOF will be given to the Bark and Bowl committee for them to raffle off and collect the money for canine cancer research.

Awning Cord: The awning cord was cut to avoid building damage to the clubhouse if the storm had hit Palm Beach County. Scott Adams was invaluable in getting this done. Thank you Scott. The installers suggested using tie wraps to secure the awning. If replacement cords are installed, it will not be until mid-November. The cost will be evaluated.

DOCOH: The Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood will not be renting the clubhouse for their Obedience Trials in November 2019 or February 2020.

Bark & Bowl: \$2805.00 total from OTCPBC. The club donated \$1,000 and the 50/50 raffles netted \$725. Individual members donations totaled \$1,080. Terrific! We finished #1!

Upstairs Loft has recently cleaned.

AKC Temperament Testing: Angel Andrews talked about the new AKC title (ATT) that can be earned by passing two separate Temperament Tests given by an ATT Evaluator. You must have a CGC certification to apply to be an evaluator. It takes a lot of people to put on a Temperament Test, but if there is enough interest, perhaps OTCPBC can hold a certification in 2020. Angel also mentioned that she hoped to have another Tricks Class in January or February.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting November 7, 2019 at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted, Celeste Platte

SECOND READING – VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP

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Dear Friends and OTCNBC members,

The 10th Annual Bark and Bowl benefitting the National Canine Cancer Foundation is fast approaching. Have you dusted off your bowling shoes? Join us for a night of fun, camaraderie and fundraising! We will be bowling to strike out Canine Cancer on Friday, October 18 at the AMF Bowling Lanes in Boynton Beach from 7pm to 10pm. Don't bowl? Don't worry, just join us to have fun and support this "pawsome" cause. Please email me if you plan to join us.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has been supporting the Club's 50/50 drawings that benefit this event. And thank you to the members who have supported our team.

If you would like to make a donation to honor a pup that you lost to cancer, please click on this link to support our team: <http://barkandbowl.com/southflorida/otcpbc-paws-for-a-cure-p-4.html>

Remember, all donations are 100% tax deductible! If you wish to make a donation by check, please make the check out to NCCF and mail to my attention. My address is: 1146 Fernlea Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33417.

We bowl for all dogs but most especially in loving memory of: Allie, Bandit, Bentley, Charlie, Cher, Coco Blue, Coco Lannon, Dash, Fallon, Fiona, Gator Dog Adams, Hobie, Hope, Opie, Reese, Ronan, Sansom, Shadow, Shamrock, Stormy, Taffy, Tucker, Watson, and Willow. If loved could have saved you, you would have lived forever.

Kelly McDonough



**Friday, October 18, 2019
7-10 PM**

**AMF Boynton Beach Lanes
1190 W. Boynton Beach Blvd
Boynton Beach, FL 33426**

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County
Board of Directors Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.

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

Treasurer Report – Fran Smith: Moved \$5,000 into savings in July and another \$5,000 in September into savings. \$26,000 profit this year to date from trials. This does not include the classes.

Undeveloped property behind the club house – Fran requested that the club look into possibly purchasing a portion of the undeveloped property behind the clubhouse. Possibly for extended parking. According to the property appraiser's records, there are three or four different parcels. Steve Campbell is willing to contact the bank and ask about the property.

Agility Coordinator – Barbara Bounds: Proposed the club purchase some new equipment to include weave poles, two tunnels, broad jump. The high-end replacement could be about \$1,200. The club would sell the old equipment once the new has been set up. Fran Smith made a motion to investigate purchasing the equipment from J & J at the Orlando invitational or from any qualified vendor. Second by Diane Sedberry. Motion passed.

Web-master request- Judy McPartland. A new assistant is needed to help process the new classes on the internet.

Obedience Coordinator – Diane Sedberry: Scheduling Obedience classes through June 2020. May through September 2020, agility classes will be held inside on Wednesday.

There was a discussion as to Coordinators and their Assistants and if a motion is needed to clarify the chain of command. As the President appoints the coordinators and the assistants that serve the coordinator, it is up to the President to decide how the hierarchy is to function. No motion is needed.

Board Member will not seek re-election: Diane Sedberry will be stepping down from the Board of Directors effective Jan 6, 2020.

Rally Coordinator – Steve Campbell: The July rally trial has been moved to July 18 & 19, 2020 and beyond which is a week later than this year.

Tracking/Lead Lines/ACT Test – Lori Patterson: Deadline for Lead Lines is September 23rd. For the ACT test we had the highest entry yet. Made a nice profit, but AKC took half of that for their fees.

DOCOF Raffle Basket: Motion made, second and passed unanimously that the basket be donated to Bark and Bowl for them to raffle off at their annual event.

AWNING: The cord was cut for the storm so the building would not be damaged. Scott Adams was invaluable in getting this done. Thank you, Scott. The awning company suggested using zip ties in place of the cord which the Board felt was reasonable and a cost savings.

Upstairs Loft has been completely cleaned.

Committee Members listed on all future premiums: shall include at least five club members as well as the statement "and the membership of the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County.

Trial Check Deposits: In the future, during hurricane season, checks received for upcoming trials will be held until the trial committee is sure the trials will not be cancelled due to a storm.

Donation to the Big Dog Ranch: The Board has approved a \$500 donation to the Big Dog Ranch. The Ranch has rescued Bahamian dogs displaced by Hurricane Dorian.

Hurricane Dorian Victims: Fran Smith made a motion to purchase a \$500 gift card from Chase to assist the people displaced by Hurricane Dorian who were evacuated to Palm Beach County with only what they could carry. One of these people has a seven-week-old baby. These people are being assisted by one of our club members who also lost a house on the island. Tracey Guziejka seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted, Celeste Platte



Pictured—Member Bobbi Nettles with Betty Gansky and the gift cards purchased for her neighbors from Abaco who had to evacuate with nothing. The other photo are some of her neighbors who evacuated with a baby and the stroller purchased with the donations for the OTCPCB members.



OTCPBC Membership Application: Renewal 2020

Renewal memberships are due on or before December 31, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____ New? Y___ N___

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Breed(s): _____

Memberships:

Regular \$40 Household \$50 Associate \$30 Junior \$25 Honorary & Silver Medalist \$30

Dues Enclosed: _____

Trophy Donation: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please circle all that apply: Agility, Breed, Barn Hunt, Herding, Hunting/Retrieving, Scent Work, Obedience, Pet Therapy, Rally, Schutzhund, Tracking,

Please volunteer for all that apply: Instructors: Puppy, Basic, CGC/CGC-A, Beginner Novice, Novice, Open, Utility, Agility, Rally, Tracking, Scent Work, Therapy

Committees: Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Tracking, Building Maintenance, Barn Hunt, Equipment, Training/Teaching Seminars.

Please enclose your check (NO CASH) along with this form and mail to:

Lieselotte Hookey, Corresponding Secretary, 8645 Square Lake Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

OR put your check and the form in an envelope and drop it into the designated basket on the desk in the lobby.

BRAGS



Harry and I punched our ticket to the 2020 AKC National Obedience Championship with our 4th place finish at the three day AKC SE Regional Qualifier in Atlanta, GA June 21-23. (The top 4 placements at the Regionals earn an automatic invitation to the NOC.) WTG Harry! Here Harry is posing with his 4th place rosette along with the other placement winners and judges.

David McKennan



**Abacos Island Girl
"Abby"
getting her
ACT 1 & 2
Qualifying.**

Bobbi Nettles

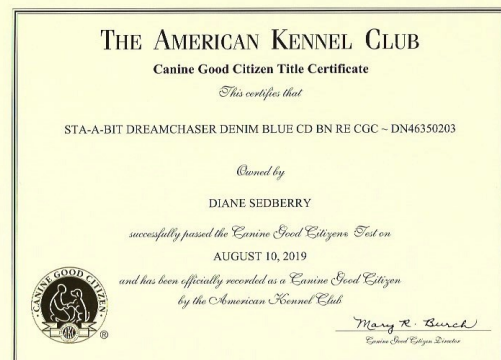


**Laynie & I got our first Title Ever,
Rally Novice A, at the Imperial Polk
Trial September 7th!**

Rose Siebeneck

Fate earned her 2nd leg in Open Jumper's Preferred on Friday 9/6 at the Calusa Dog Agility Club trial in Arcadia. She has such a fantastic run Judge Ben Gibbs came over, gave me a "high 5" & congratulated us.

Betty Gansky



**STA-A-BIT DREAMCHASER DENIM BLUE
CD BN RE CGC**

**Kody earned his CGC title on
August 10th, 2019 under test evaluator,
Charlotte Czermann**

Diane Sedberry



I was very proud when Trevor earned his Rally Intermediate title at the July OTCBPC Trial. He also earned his first leg in Rally Advanced. Lots of thanks to the Judges, our trainer Peggy D. and all the friends who made this possible.

Jim White



My sheltie Dallas in four agility trials this summer at Arcadia had eight double Qs in 13 attempts. In preferred master standard and preferred master JWW had 21Qs in 26 attempts.

John Gorbas



Friday, the 13th...

I laid my dear miniature poodle; Ch. Daniel da Maya, CD, RA, CGC, better known as "Indy", was put to rest after a long battle with Cush-ing's Disease and intestinal problems, blindness and loss of hearing.

He had a magnificent character. Always playful (even to the end). "Full of It", as they say.

The many years of obedience training and travel with the Palm Beach County Obedience Club will always be remembered.

Ann Levy





Kevin earned his Rally Excellent title and three legs of Masters at our July Rally Trial.

Bobby earned his Rally Intermediate title and two legs of Advanced.

Bobby also earned his Open Standard Agility title at our OTCPB Arcadia Trial. He moved up to Excellent and won his class with a score of 100.

We also added another member to our corgi family. Meet Cody! Cody is Kevin's nephew and will be competing in Obedience, Rally and Agility when he is ready.

Pictured are our three stooges.

Bobby laying down, Cody sitting in the middle and Kevin is standing; overseeing all.

Sandy Crechiolo

Congratulations to Linda Zane Fiebert on the performance of Forevermore Marlee at the USSCS trial on Saturday. Marlee placed first in Novice Exteriors twice, first and third in Advanced Containers, third in Go the Distance and Novice Vehicles and fourth in Advanced Interiors. We had a great time and wish to express our appreciation to Marilyn Hulme, Natalie Duberow, Lin Weaver, and all the volunteers for a fun and helpful day.

Marti Hohmann (handler/trainer)



Vera finished her RAE in Melbourne at the IRDTC trial.

We have had a fun time returning to the Rally ring. Of the ten legs required for the RAE, Vera was High Combined five times!

Now we are headed for Masters!

Mary Macchia.

Volunteer Hours

Includes volunteer hours earned between 9/16/2018 and 9/16/2019

Last Name	First Name	Earliest Service Date	Most Recent Service Date	Total Hours	Last Name	First Name	Earliest Service Date	Most Recent Service Date	Total Hours
Adams	Scott	9/28/2018	7/14/2019	207.5	Klein	Carol Ann	9/23/2018	5/26/2019	33.75
Andrews	Angel	9/30/2018	6/2/2019	41	Kornmeyer	Donna	9/28/2018	8/5/2019	60
Asaro	Jean	10/28/2018	1/27/2019	34.25	Kryla	Kathie	9/29/2018	6/9/2019	12
Auer	Nancy	11/25/2018	4/7/2019	25	Macchia	Mary	10/11/2018	6/2/2019	14.5
Becker	Robert	2/3/2019	8/18/2019	73	McDonough	Kelly	1/13/2019	8/16/2019	25
Bounds	Hailey	4/20/2019	9/8/2019	11.95	McKennan	David	11/18/2018	7/14/2019	32.5
Boychuck	Tricia	11/17/2018	11/18/2018	8.25	McPartland	Judith	9/16/2018	9/16/2019	223.25
Brady	Lynn	9/8/2019	9/8/2019	6	Millar	Robert	10/14/2018	7/14/2019	40.25
Brown	Sandra	11/5/2018	9/9/2019	17	Minix	Susan	9/17/2018	6/16/2019	52
Butcher	Marjorie	3/31/2019	4/28/2019	27	Moore	Janet	9/30/2018	4/7/2019	34.25
Carey	Kim	2/3/2019	9/8/2019	31.5	Nettles	Bobbie	4/20/2019	9/8/2019	26.75
Carlee	Lane	9/23/2018	9/12/2019	38	Norton	Judy	10/14/2018	1/27/2019	31.5
Carr	Lucy	1/13/2019	1/13/2019	20	Parker	Dianne	9/30/2018	9/15/2019	63.25
Carson	Mary	9/8/2019	9/8/2019	2	Patterson	Lori	1/6/2019	9/8/2019	83.5
Clouser	Patsy	11/18/2018	4/28/2019	28	Pichette	Helen	1/27/2019	1/27/2019	8
Corey	Kim	11/25/2018	11/25/2018	3.5	Ponga	Cindylou	9/17/2018	9/9/2019	43.75
Craig	Jane	11/17/2018	3/28/2019	52	Porter	Cynthia	11/5/2018	11/25/2018	27
Crechiolo	Joe	2/3/2019	6/9/2019	10	Richards	Lou	11/25/2018	1/27/2019	15.25
Crechiolo	Sandy	9/17/2018	7/14/2019	51.5	Roche	Gary	11/18/2018	1/6/2019	23
Czermann	Charlotte	9/28/2018	4/28/2019	56	Rubin	Laura	11/3/2018	6/3/2019	10
Davis	Diane	5/26/2019	7/14/2019	23	Siebeneck	Rosemarie	9/17/2018	9/8/2019	117
Davis	Marge	10/14/2018	11/25/2018	17	Smith	Lindsey	10/19/2018	2/13/2019	22
DeMinico	Peggy	9/28/2018	7/14/2019	113.5	Strumwasser	Steve	1/19/2019	1/19/2019	2.5
Didjurgis	Barbara	9/8/2019	9/8/2019	2	Taylor	Lorene	10/19/2018	10/19/2018	2
Feigenblatt	June	10/28/2018	4/14/2019	32.5	Taylor	Matthew	11/17/2018	1/6/2019	22.5
Feliciano	Jess	11/25/2018	11/25/2018	7.75	Thors	Edda	4/20/2019	8/18/2019	10
Forgach	Marie	11/25/2018	1/27/2019	17.5	Trummer	Michelle	2/3/2019	4/28/2019	18.5
Gates	Sandra	9/29/2018	8/18/2019	115	Vasiliou	Libby	6/9/2019	6/9/2019	5
Gomez	Janet	3/3/2019	7/14/2019	47.25	Vence	Robert	9/23/2018	5/19/2019	113.5
Gorbas	John	1/13/2019	6/16/2019	44.75	Walsh	Lauren	11/25/2018	1/6/2019	8
Gosnell	Mike	6/3/2019	6/3/2019	4	Walter	Noel	6/9/2019	6/9/2019	5
Grosso	Brian	11/25/2018	1/27/2019	33.5	Weber	Lodge	11/18/2018	7/14/2019	63.25
Grosso	Kathleen	11/25/2018	1/27/2019	33.5	Wetzel	Judy	8/5/2019	9/8/2019	5.25
Hamzy	Joe	9/28/2018	9/8/2019	16.25	Wheeler	Kay	1/27/2019	1/27/2019	16
Hamzy	MaryAnn	11/25/2018	9/8/2019	9.5	White	James	4/20/2019	9/8/2019	10
Hohmann	Marti	10/14/2018	1/27/2019	23	Wingfield	Wendy	11/25/2018	1/27/2019	15.25
Johnson-Ford	Diana	10/14/2018	8/15/2019	135.5	Wolak	Diane	10/14/2018	1/27/2019	25.25
Jones	Karen	9/17/2018	7/14/2019	86	Wolak	Joe	10/14/2018	1/27/2019	38.75
Katzman	Andi	10/19/2018	10/19/2018	2	Wood	Linda	10/31/2018	8/18/2019	117.25
Kennedy	Bridget	12/19/2018	2/3/2019	22	Wright	Mary	9/17/2018	6/9/2019	127.8

because science

Pups Get Us Up

Dog owners are four times more likely to meet physical activity guidelines (150 minutes a week) than people who don't own dogs, according to a 2019 British study published in *Scientific Reports*.

