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Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

August 2021

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ESPN takes TAILgating to a whole new level with ESPN Dog Day, a programming block filled with AKC dog sports action and canine-centric entertainment. Tune in to ESPN2 to watch ESPN's Bark in the Park event, featuring agility, flyball, diving dogs, and lots more! Don't miss a moment of #ESPNDogDay on August 26, 2021.



National Dog Day was first established in 2004 by pet & family lifestyle advocate Colleen Paige. The aim of promoting this day is to raise awareness about adopting these animals who are currently in rescue centers. In addition, on this day promote dog ownership of all breeds, pure and mix. Embrace National Dog Day 2021 as an opportunity for all dogs to live a safe, happy and abuse-free life.

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

General Membership Meeting Minutes – Via Zoom Meeting

Monday, August 3, 2021

Board Members Present: Betty Gansky, Steve Campbell, Fran Smith, Celeste Platte, Scott T. Adams, Sr., Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guziejka.

Call to order 7:00 pm

Minutes of General Meeting June 7, 2021. Motion to approve minutes of the General Meeting of June 7, 2021, as revised with revisions sent to membership.

Please note change sent by Celeste after Lead Lines printing. Carol Ann Klein is the Chair of Obedience for DOCOF. Lodge Weber is Chair of Rally. Lodge is also the OTCPCB DOCOF Delegate.

President –Betty Gansky: DOCOF Labor Day weekend is set go. We have one Obedience team consisting of two Utility dogs (1 short) three Open dogs and three Novice dogs. The Rally team is complete consisting of four dogs. A big thanks to all who are competing representing OTC.

Time for teams competing in DOCOF is scheduled on our website. The Rally competition will take place on Saturday and the Obedience competition will take place on Sunday Sept. 5th.

On Monday, September 6 there will be two obedience trials in one day at the same location as DOCOF at the Dog Training Club of St Petersburg, 4400 34th St. N (US 19) Ste. B, St Petersburg, FL Catheryn and Robert Knight will be judging the two events.

A special thanks to Lodge Weber our Rally Chair & Carol Ann Klein our Obedience Chair who are also our two workers. Another special thanks to Sandy Gates who is putting together our DOCOF raffle basket. Sandy is also our Alternate Delegate.

Income from past trials: The club saw a profit from the July Rally Trial, the June Obedience and Agility Trials. The Show and Go on July 18 earned \$192.00.

Secretary – Celeste Platte: Angel Andrews has agreed to be our Trial Chair for the November 13 & 14, 2021 obedience trials. The club is still in need of members to train as trial secretaries. Please contact Celeste at cplattepsl@gmail.com for more information.

Treasurer – Fran Smith: Fran gave a report on the club's financial status. The club is bouncing back after canceling classes last year.

Obedience Coordinator – Nancy Honchar: classes/up-coming events

Rally, nose work and agility are still adding classing. On the 26th of September there is a Show and Go. The following weekend the Miami Obedience Club will have their trial at the OTC building.

There will be a Rally Show and Go in October.

Rally Coordinator – Steve Campbell– classes. The insurance is paid. Successful Rally Trials. Next trial November. Week from Thursday September 4 advance intermediate Rally classes will start.

Scent Work Coordinator– Judy McPartland: There are five classes finishing up this week. Six new classes starting the next week and the following week.

Scent Work Trials: November 27-28 Containers. Judge Lauren Walsh

January 29-30, 2022 - Interiors, Handler Discrimination. Judges Fran Smith, Judy McPartland

Webmaster- Judy McPartland: Agility – 99 Students, 17 classes; Competitive Obedience – 48 students, 8 classes; Nose Work – 197 students, 33 classes; Pet Obedience – 366 students, 39 classes; Rally – 57 students, 12 classes; Tracking – 9 students, two classes.

Tracking Coordinator – Fran Smith for Diana Johnston-Ford There will be a TDX test in November and another test in December.

Agility Trials –The August 20-22, 2021, three-day Agility Trials are sold out. There is a wait list.

Old Business:

All Obedience/Rally handbooks that were ordered have been given out.

New Business:

Canine Influenza: Due to the outbreak of Canine Influenza in our area, an additional waiver has been added to our website when signing up for a class. The COVID waiver is still there.

There is also an up-dated waiver on the desk to be signed when coming to train which addresses the Canine Influenza.

OTCPBC Facebook up-date: Jennifer Patti. The Board has approved allowing people to post brags to the OTCPCB Facebook. Jennifer gave a short report. Your post will automatically be forwarded to the administrative team who will review your post before it is posted to the club Facebook page.

New OTCNBC Member: Voted in on Monday, August 2, 2021

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Miniature Schnauzer

Sponsors: Angle Andrews, Celeste Platte

Next Lead Lines deadline: August 23rd.

Next General Meeting via Zoom on Monday September 20th at 7 PM

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Platte, Secretary*

Thank you all for working this past weekend, making our four rally trials once again a success. Without the work performed by all of you, our trials would not be as efficient, smooth running and successful as they always are. The members who devote their time to our trials, making them a pleasure to attend, work diligently and as a team. Many of you have worked trials continuously for the past several years and we thank you all. For the newer stewards, we thank each one of you and welcome your participation in the future. We have twelve trials a year and your commitment is appreciated.

Trial Secretary, Diana Johnson Ford

Asst. Show Chair, Sandy Gates

Chief Ring Steward, Scott Adams, Sr.

Asst. Ring Steward, Rose Siebeneck

Gate Stewards, Judy Wetzels, Kathy May, Deb Bundschuh

Trophy Chairs, Charlotte Czermann, Marge Butcher

Timer, Donna Kornmeyer

Table Steward, Marti Hohmann

Set-up, Libby Vasiliou

I hope to see many of you again in November....and thanks to Jeff Gansky for going out each day to get lunch for our judge.

Steve Campbell



BRAGS



We Did It!!!

Introducing:

**MACH Light N'Lively's Fire On The Mountain
UDX₃. OM₃. MX. MXB. MXJ.
MJB. XF. T₂B. CGCA. TKA**

ARLO

June Feigenblatt



Bobby earned his Masters Standard Agility Title and Kevin earned his Open Fast Title. We had a great weekend at the August OTC Agility Trial. Bobby, Kevin and Cody ran their absolute all time best; fast weaves, great lead-outs, increased confidence and really happy faces. Our sincerest thank you to the trial committee for a well run trial.

Sandy and Joe Crechiolo

**Cindy Ponga & Bleyde vom Degahaus
OTCPBC Rally Trial**

Bleyde 7/24-25 Earned his 3rd leg in Intermediate rally with a Second Placement! Then he moved up & earned his Rally Advanced Title!

ABMC SW Trial in Ocala 7/17-18

Bleyde earned his 3rd leg & Title in Novice Exterior & finished the SW Novice level! (In the pouring rain as the last competitor). Then Bleyde moved up to Advanced Exterior & earned his 1st leg! Bleyde also earned his 1st leg in Buried Advanced with a First Placement!



Billie earned the Dock Senior title with a personal best of 18'3" at Paw Prints in the Sand, Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club, West Palm Beach, July 2021.

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Marti Hohmann

“My fashion philosophy is, if you’re not covered in dog hair, your life is empty.”

– Elayne Boosler

MY LITTLE RALEIGH

AKC SCENT WORK

RALEIGH COMPLETED HER MASTER INTERIOR TITLE WITH STYLE THIS SUMMER AT THE AKC SW TRIALS IN OCALA, FL.

PERFORMANCE SCENT DOGS

WE FINALLY CONQUERED NOVICE SPEED!

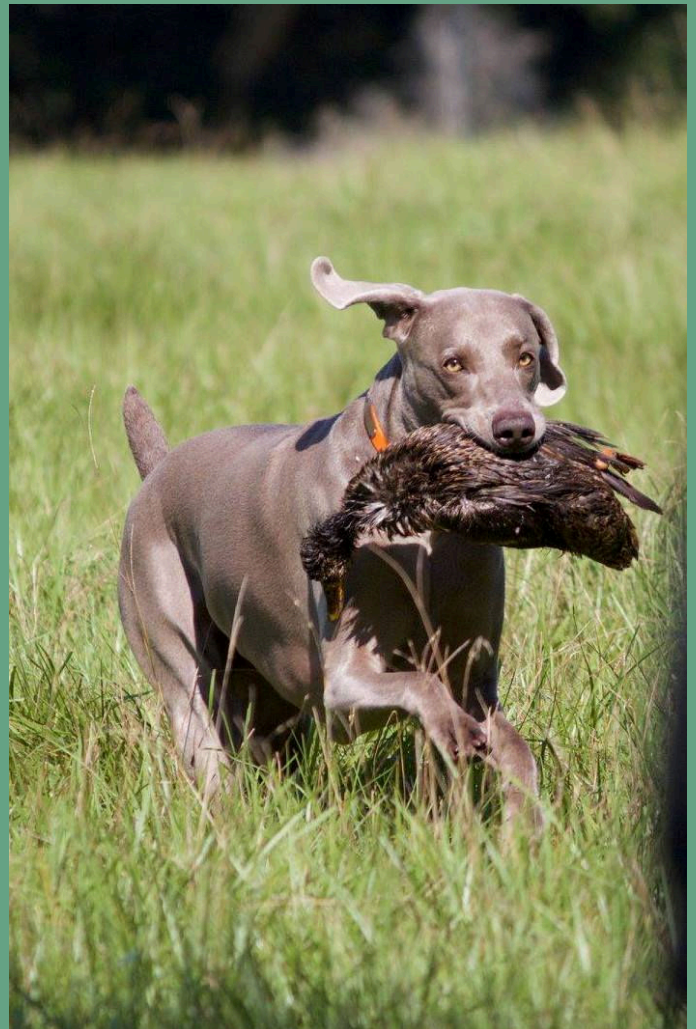
WITH A 3RD PLACE FINISH RALEIGH BROUGHT HOME HER NOVICE SPEED TITLE AND OVERALL SCENT DOG NOVICE TITLE IN DEERFIELD BEACH, FL.

LAUREN WALSH



Astro and I headed up to North Carolina this summer to a Weimaraner Club of America retrieving event. We were trying for the highest level--the RDX, Retrieving Dog Excellent, and he passed! It's tough, with triple water retrieves and blind retrieve on a giant lake. It's been three years of Wednesday mornings with my retriever training group to get ready for this title, so I'm really happy.

Jane Craig & Astro the Weimaraner





Copper got 1st place in Open B two weeks ago, making me proud, but today he topped it by taking 2nd place in Utility B and finishing his UD title, then took 3rd place in Open B today which won him High Combined and a bunch of ribbons.

Naturally he was more interested in the two toys they presented him with!! I am so proud of my precious red head. What a guy he turned out to be.

Jean Asaro and Kellyn's Shiny Penny UD BN RE CGC TKI



JEMS CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRE

FAST CAT

Cash accumulated his first 500pts to earn his DCAT title in Greenback TN.

AKC SCENT WORK

Cash earned a handful of new titles in Ocala, FL SW trials over the summer: Master Container, Master Exterior, Excellent Buried and Overall Scent Work Excellent. He is now five passing searches away from Overall Scent Work Master.

Lauren Walsh



We came, we saw, we conquered.

I am a performance/companion person through and through, but I like a title at both ends. I take my puppies over to conformation to get their championship then get out.

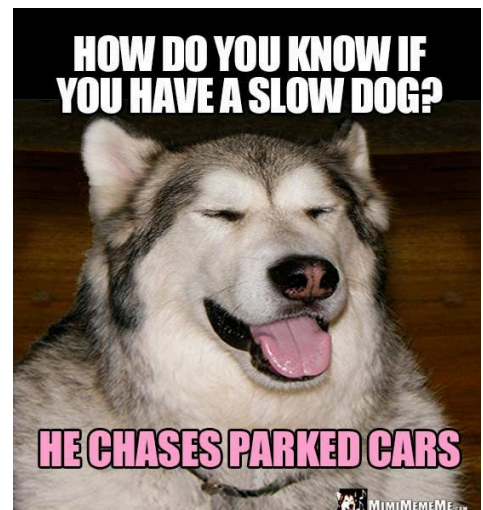
One year old Australian Terrier Rylie and I traveled to Lodi, CA (north of Sacramento) to the Australian Terrier Club of America's 2020/2021 National Specialty. Rylie was going to be shown by her handler in four days of shows in hopes we could pick up a few points.

The first day, Rylie went Winners Bitch for a five-point major PLUS Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed over all the Australian Terrier open and specials dogs. The second day, Rylie again went Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed for another five-point major.

I am thinking there is no way we could hit the trifecta and I could leave California with a finished Champion. However, the stars and planets were aligned in our favor and Rylie went Winners Bitch again on Saturday for another five-point major and finished her title. WOO HOO. For those of you not familiar with Conformation, this is like finishing an OTCH in a weekend.

Needless to say, I am thrilled beyond words. We can now concentrate on what we love the most.

Celeste Platte and Champion Horrieglen My Ryba's Drummer "Rylie"



Volunteer Hours

OTCPBC Volunteer Hours Reported as of August 24, 2021
Includes Hours Earned between 8/1/2020 and 8/24/2021

Last Name	First Name	Earliest Service Date	Most Recent Service Date	Total Hours
Andrews	Angel	9/27/2020	6/13/2021	29
Armfield	Patricia	9/27/2020	11/8/2020	21
Asaro	Jean	1/30/2021	2/27/2021	25.25
Becker	Robert	1/10/2021	8/22/2021	89.5
Bounds	Hailey	10/14/2020	1/20/2021	26.5
Boychuk	Tricia	11/17/2020	4/11/2021	32
Brady	Lynne	10/14/2020	6/20/2021	41.75
Brav	Janet	2/7/2021	2/7/2021	5
Brown	Sandra	4/13/2021	6/26/2021	24
Bundschuh	Debra	9/20/2020	7/25/2021	88.75
Butcher	Marjorie	9/13/2020	7/25/2021	72
Carey	Kim	4/25/2021	5/2/2021	22.5
Carlée	Lane	8/31/2020	7/31/2021	58.5
Caruso	Patricia & Anthony	9/27/2020	1/17/2021	37.75
Clouser	Patsy	11/29/2020	2/7/2021	20
Craig	Jane	11/17/2020	4/11/2021	57.5
Crechiolo	Joe	9/13/2020	5/2/2021	32
Crechiolo	Sandy	9/13/2020	8/22/2021	42.5
Czermann	Charlotte	8/15/2020	7/25/2021	86
DeMinico	Peggy	9/6/2020	6/13/2021	74
Edmondson	Michael Blair	1/10/2021	1/10/2021	5.5
Feigenblatt	June	9/27/2020	2/7/2021	57
Forgach	Marie	11/29/2020	8/22/2021	34
Gates	Sandra	10/25/2020	7/25/2021	65
Gomez	Janet	5/23/2021	6/13/2021	33.25
Grosso	Brian	11/29/2020	1/31/2021	22
Grosso	Kathleen	11/29/2020	1/31/2021	22
Halpern	Lynn	11/29/2020	1/31/2021	23
Hamzy	Joe	9/27/2020	6/13/2021	35
Hamzy	Mary Ann	9/27/2020	4/11/2021	24.5
Hoffman	Sandra	8/15/2020	8/15/2020	12
Hohmann	Marti	7/25/2021	7/25/2021	20
Johnson-Ford	Diana	9/13/2020	7/26/2021	174
Jones	Karen	9/27/2020	4/7/2021	8.5
Kealey	Kathy	2/7/2021	5/9/2021	4.5

Last Name	First Name	Earliest Service Date	Most Recent Service Date	Total Hours
Klein	Carol Ann	9/13/2020	7/18/2021	52
Kornmeyer	Donna	7/25/2021	7/25/2021	20
Macchia	Mary	9/27/2020	1/17/2021	40.5
May	Kathy	9/24/2020	7/25/2021	74.5
McDonough	Kelly	2/28/2021	2/28/2021	3
McKenna	David	2/7/2021	5/23/2021	24.25
McPartland	Judith	8/31/2020	7/27/2021	155.5
Millar	Robert	9/13/2020	6/13/2021	50.25
Minix	Susan	9/20/2020	8/22/2021	89.75
Moore	Janet	2/27/2021	6/13/2021	39.25
Musbach	Keith	1/10/2021	1/10/2021	5.5
Nettles	Bobbie	1/31/2021	8/22/2021	45.25
Parker	Dianne	8/31/2020	6/30/2021	21.5
Patterson	Lori	8/31/2020	5/31/2021	33
Patti	Jennifer	11/29/2020	11/29/2020	3.75
Pichette	Helen	1/31/2021	1/31/2021	2
Ponga	Cindylou	9/6/2020	6/6/2021	54.75
Porter	Cynthia	11/17/2020	6/13/2021	34.5
Sedberry	Diane	4/30/2021	6/13/2021	8
Shadoin	Patricia	5/30/2021	6/13/2021	15.5
Siebeneck	Rosemarie	9/6/2020	7/25/2021	159.25
Smith	Lindsey	11/29/2020	1/31/2021	26
Strumwasser	Steve	11/15/2020	11/15/2020	4
Taylor	Matthew	1/10/2021	1/10/2021	6
Vasiliou	Libby	1/10/2021	7/25/2021	29
Vence	Robert	5/23/2021	6/13/2021	26.5
Walsh	Lauren	11/17/2020	4/11/2021	32.5
Weber	Lodge	7/18/2021	7/18/2021	12
Wetzel	Judy	9/6/2020	8/22/2021	119
Wingfield	Wendy	8/31/2020	1/31/2021	56.5
Wolak	Diane	8/10/2020	1/30/2021	20.5
Wolak	Joe	11/29/2020	11/29/2020	5.5
Wood	Linda	1/27/2021	1/27/2021	52
Wright	Mary	9/13/2020	7/31/2021	103.25

10 “People” Foods for Dogs

10 people foods that dogs can eat to provide a fun variety and a great nutritional boost!

By Elizabeth Pask and Laura Scott

<https://moderndogmagazine.com/articles/10-people-foods-dogs/1896>

YUM! It's no rare fact that most dogs LOVE "people" food. Here's a list of the top 10 dog-approved "people foods" your dog can eat to increase the variety of their diet and give a nutritional boost!

Can dogs eat that? Apples, salmon, pumpkin, beans, yogurt... people foods that are safe for your dog to eat. As a responsible and informed dog lover, you probably know that too much “people food” can make your dog ill or overweight, but there are some human foods that can be safely added to your dog’s meals in moderation to give a nutritional boost to Queenie’s diet and add a bit of variety to her food bowl. Just remember: any additions to your dog’s meals shouldn’t comprise more than 25 percent of her weekly caloric requirement.



1. Yogurt is a good source of available calcium and protein. When choosing yogurt, pick one that has live active bacteria and no sugars or artificial sweeteners. The active bacteria may act as probiotics. If your pooch is pudgy, make sure that you pick fat-free yogurt but not one that contains fat substitutes (e.g., Simplese or Olestra). Frozen yogurt is a nice summer treat for dogs.



2. Flax seed (ground or oil) is a good source of omega-3 fatty acids, which are essential fatty acids that are good for skin and coat. Whole flax seeds are best if ground right before feeding as this type of fat can go rancid quickly. Flax seed can also be added to your dog’s diet as a source of fibre. Flax oil is a more concentrated form of omega-3 fatty acids without the fibre. Make sure that you store the oil or seeds in the fridge in an air tight dark container.



3. Salmon is a fatty fish which is also a good source of omega-3 fatty acids. These fats support the immune system and can be beneficial for skin and coat health. There has also been some indication that they may benefit dogs with allergies. You can feed salmon or salmon oil. If feeding salmon, make sure it’s cooked before serving, as raw salmon can carry a parasite that can make your dog sick.



4. Pumpkin is a good source of fibre and beta carotene (a source of vitamin A). Dogs need fibre in their diet. The current trend is towards highly digestible diets that lower stool volume and this is not necessarily a good thing. Keeping the GI tract moving helps keep the cells lining the gut healthy.



5. Sweet potatoes are another source of dietary fibre and contain vitamin B6, vitamin C, beta carotene, and manganese. Sweet potatoes are great sliced and dehydrated as a chewy treat for your dog. There are so many dog treats on the market that we often overlook the simple, healthy, and reasonably priced treats available at our grocery store.



6. Green beans are a good source of plant fibre, vitamin K, vitamin C, and manganese. If your dog has a tendency to put on weight, then replacing some of her regular food with green beans is a great low calorie way to fill her up and help her maintain a healthy weight. Many dogs enjoy green beans frozen



7. Eggs are a great source of very digestible protein, riboflavin, and selenium. For some dogs that are prone to digestive upset, eggs can give them a little protein boost. Adding eggs to your dog's food is a healthy treat. Make sure to use cooked whole egg, as raw egg whites can cause biotin deficiency. If you do a lot of training with your dog, consider taking cooked eggs to your next class as training treats.



8. Brewer's yeast is the yeast that's left over from making alcohol. Dogs seem to really enjoy the tangy taste of brewer's yeast. It's full of B vitamins which are good for skin, coat, and carbohydrate metabolism. Make sure you're using brewer's yeast (available at health food stores), not baking yeast which will make your dog sick. Brewer's yeast can spice up your dog's appetite. Just sprinkle a little on the food of a picky eater and watch her dive into her food.



9. Apples are wonderful crunchy treats for your dog. Apples with the skin on are full of plant chemicals (phytonutrients) that are thought to be protective against some types of cancer in humans. They are a source of vitamins A and C and fibre. Apple seeds, however, contain cyanide so your dog should not be allowed to eat the core. Though the effects of a few apple seeds will likely not harm your dog, the deleterious effects can accumu-

late over time if allowed to eat apple seeds regularly. To safely feed your dog apples, slice the apples into smaller pieces and make sure no seeds are present in the pieces you're giving your dog. Another good idea is to start in small quantities so your dog can become accustomed to a new ingredient in their diet.



10. Oatmeal is a good source of soluble fibre. This can be beneficial for some older dogs that may have trouble maintaining bowel regularity. Oatmeal is also an alternative source of grain for dogs that are allergic to wheat. It can be fed in conjunction with probiotics to enhance their function. Keep in mind oatmeal should always be fed cooked and plain with no sugar or flavouring. As always, check with your veterinarian before making

any major changes to your dog's diet, especially if they are on any medications. Upsetting the vitamin and mineral balances in your dog's diet can have negative effects on your dog's health and some medications interact badly with some nutrients. The aim of most dog owners is to give their dogs the best diet possible. Good nutrition coupled with a health care program may result in extending your dog's life by as much as 15 percent. The suggestions above are not meant to replace your dog's normal, balanced diet. Rather, they are ideas for alternative treats or for adding a little variety to your dog's meals.