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# LINES

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

November 2021

## OFFICERS

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

## BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guiejka, Scott Adams Sr

## COORDINATORS

Rally Coordinator.....Steve Campbell  
Obedience Coordinator.....Nancy Honchar  
Tracking Coordinator.....Diana Johnson Ford  
Agility Coordinator.....Barbara Bounds  
Nose Work Coordinator.....Judy McPartland

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*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



## Membership Renewal

All memberships must be paid  
by 11:59 PM on December 31, 2021

Renew online at:

<https://otcpbc.org/renew-membership-2022/>

Membership form is also included at the end of  
this newsletter if you would like to mail.

**Board of Directors' ZOOM Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**

Members Present: Betty Gansky, Steve Campbell, Fran Smith, Celeste Platte, Scott Adams, Nancy Honchar, Guests: Judy McPartland. Absent: Tracey Guziejka. Guests: Judy McPartland, Barbara Bounds, Diana Johnson Ford

The Meeting was called to order 7:00 PM

**Reports**

**None** for President, Vice President, Secretary, Obedience Coordinator, Rally Coordinator, Webmaster.

**Treasurer** – Fran Smith: Fran gave a report of the club's finances. Reminded everyone that taxes would be paid in November which is a large amount. Overall, the club is doing fine.

**Scent Work Coordinator**– Judy McPartland Trial end of November.

**Agility** – Barbara Bounds. Sent Lori new classes for outdoor classes in October.

**Tracking** – Diana Johnson Ford: Fall intro to tracking class being put together. People expressed interest are being contacted. Friday AM or Saturday AM class. Two tracking tests: November TDX- PSL December TDX January VST/TDU (Palm Beach Gardens)

**New Business :**

>**Portable Defibrillator for the club** – Celeste Platte. After research mid-cost level would be between \$1,000 to \$1,200. MOTION to purchase a defibrillator for OTCPBC not to exceed \$1,300. First: Celeste Platte. Second: Steve Campbell. Motion passed unanimously.

>**Required Shots for Dogs in Classes** – Celeste Platte. MOTION to modify the shot protocol for classes as follows: Adult Dogs: Rabies and DHPP. Puppies: FIRST set of shots. Titers are acceptable. First: Celeste Platte. Second: Fran Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

>**Verified that instructors could change the description of their class online.** The procedure would be for the instructor to present to the coordinator the changes they would like to make. If agreed by the coordinator, the description changes would be forwarded to the webmaster.

>**Puppy Classes.** MOTION: Create two puppy classes one from 0 – 30 lbs. Then over 30 lbs. up to 9 months old. Concept to be re-evaluated at the discretion of the Obedience Coordinator and the instructor. First: Celeste Platte. Second: Fran Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:00 PM

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Celeste Platte*

Dear Steve, thank you for asking me to judge Rally at the OTCPBC Trials on 11/20/21. There were a lot of nice dogs there and I very much enjoyed judging them. The Trials ran smoothly and everything was perfect thanks to you, Nancy Honchar, and your team.

My stewards were wonderful. Please thank them all again for me:

Sandy Gates and Scott Adams set each course. I had nothing to do when I checked the courses because they were in perfect order. Peggy DeMinico, Diane Sedberry, Mary Macchia, Sandy Crechiolo, Robin Landan, and You. It's not often that a judge gets so many stewards in Rally and all of them good!

Once again, thank you for asking me to judge. Carol

Carol Ann Klein

**Board of Directors' ZOOM Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 11, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**

Members Present: Betty Gansky, Steve Campbell, Fran Smith, Celeste Platte, Scott Adams, Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guziejka.  
Guests: Judy McPartland, Barbara Bounds

**Reports:**

**President** – Betty Gansky – No report

**Vice President** – Steve Campbell - Nothing

**Secretary** – Celeste Platte. For the upcoming January Obedience Trial, it is hoped that entries can be taken through the website and paid through PayPal. Mail in entries with checks will still be accepted.

**Treasurer** – Fran Smith: No report

**Obedience Coordinator** – Nancy Honchar Classes continuing into December. No new classes after that time.

**Rally Coordinator** – Steve Campbell – Rally show and go entries being taken. All new signs have been received. October 28 for four Thursdays. November 4, 11, and 18 Thursdays Rally Drop in. 7:00 PM

**Scent Work Coordinator**– Judy McPartland Trial end of November. Ongoing classes.

**Webmaster** – Judy McPartland: Two show and goes, renewals, and regular registration on going.

**Agility** – Barbara Bounds. Sent Lori new classes for outdoor classes in October. Lots of new agility people.

**Tracking** – Diana Johnson Ford – No report.

**Old Business:**

>**Roll-up shade for pavilion** has been purchased & installed. A big thanks to Tracy & Ron for taking on this project.

>**Lighting desperately needs to be updated** before our events starting the end of October. The lights will be replaced the week of October 18. As soon as the exact date is known, a notification will be sent to the Board/Mary Wright/Membership.

>**We are hoping to repaint the interior of the building** during the slow time in December. The whole interior the same color except the bathroom color.

>**Nominating Committee** – Celeste Platte with Diane Sedberry and David McKennan. One person has expressed interest in a member-at-large position. Waiting for a resume from that person. Will report more next month.

**New business:**

>**Sheltie club's request to rent building/field** for Sheltie event early in December. Due to the many classes and activities The Obedience Training Club holds each month, it is the Board's position that the Clubhouse should only be rented for Dog Obedience/ Scent Trials and educational seminars benefiting dogs.

>**New Rally signs/books ordered & received**

>**The Treasurer proposed a new fee schedule for payment to the instructors.** Assistant instructors' fee will not change. MOTION to rescind the previous fee schedule for instructors and agility instructor of (10/20/2017) to a more streamlined pay. All classes of six-week length. For or shorter sessions, the pay will be prorated. Four to five Students \$150, six to eight Students \$180, nine or more students \$200. First: Fran Smith. Second: Celeste Platte Motion passed unanimously Effective January 1, 2022.

>**DOCOF.** Number of teams that the club will support going to DOCOF and DACF. The Board will revisit this issue in February 2022.

>**Barbara Bounds will coordinate DACOF for OTCBPC.**

There being no further business, first motion by Fran Smith and second by Tracey Guziejka to adjourn the meeting.  
Next GM meeting will be held via zoom on Monday night November 1st at 7 PM via zoom.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Celeste Platte, Secretary*

# Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

## General Membership Meeting Minutes – Via Zoom Meeting

### Monday, September 20, 2021

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

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Steve Campbell.

**Minutes of General Meeting August 3, 2021.** Motion to approve minutes of the General Meeting of August 3, 2021, as published in Lead Lines. 1<sup>st</sup> Diane Sedberry. 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Wolak.

#### Reports:

**President** – Betty Gansky. Absent but sent her HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to the DOCOF teams who did a tremendous job representing OTC at DOCOF this year, taking 1<sup>st</sup> in Obedience and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Rally! What a wonderful accomplishment! It has been YEARS since OTCPCB did so well. The DOCOF Team is as follows: Carol Ann Klein - Obedience Coordinator. David McKenna & Sandy Gates in Utility (only 2), Karen Jones, Nancy Honchar & Carol Ann Klein in Open, Scott Adams, Mary Macchia & Kathy Kealy in Novice. Lodge Weber - Rally Coordinator & OTC Delegate. Sandy Gates – Masters, Scott Adams – Excellent, David McKenna – Advanced, Mary Macchia - Novice. The agility trial in July made a nice profit.

**Secretary** – Celeste Platte. Membership Renewals: To date, approximately 31 renewals have been received.

**Treasurer** – Celeste Platte for Fran Smith showed the Balance sheet to date. The taxes will be paid in November and the interior of the building is going to be painted. So those will be large expenses.

**Obedience Coordinator** – Nancy Honchar. Starting two competition obedience classes. Sunday September 26 is a show and go. Miami Obedience Club trial is October 2 & 3. November is a very busy month. An obedience and rally trial as well as an obedience show and go and then a rally show and go.

**Rally Coordinator** – Steve Campbell – upcoming classes & events. A rally class being taught by Scott Adams just finished. A table steward is needed for the Saturday Rally trial, November 20. There will be Rally drop ins the three Fridays before the Rally trial. NOT November 12 as that is set up for the Obedience Trial. \* **Rally Drop In dates changed after the meeting.** October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18. The Rally Trial is November 20 & 21, 2021

**Agility Coordinator** – Judy McPartland for Barbara Bounds. Four new classes just posted and they are filling up quickly. These will be outside classes.

**Scent Coordinator** – Judy McPartland. Nosework trial, all containers, weekend after Thanksgiving. Lorine Walsh judging. Two trials Novice to Excellent and two trials Novice to Master. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

**Tracking Coordinator** – Diana Johnson Ford – Two beginner tracking classes were posted on the website. These classes are held outside, not at the club building.

**Webmaster** – Judy McPartland: Class Registrations/ Teams 962 participants in 138 classes. Membership renewals online: 22. Show and Go 90 teams registered both Obedience and Rally.

#### Old Business:

- Roll-up shade for pavilion has been purchased and will be installed by the end of September prior to classes starting up again outdoors in October. A big thanks to Tracey for researching and purchasing this item and to her husband Ron who will install it.
- The two AC units will be getting a deep cleaning. The club may have to be closed during that time. Any notifications will be sent to the members.
- Lighting that needs replacement in building will be scheduled in December. We are also hoping to repaint the interior of the building during this slow time.
- Members and non-members can now come to train with an access holding club member. The fee is \$10.00 per visit for non-members and \$5.00 per visit for members. THIS IS BY INVITATION ONLY FROM THE CARD HOLDER.
- EVERYONE must sign waiver located on desk each time they come to the building to train. PLEASE continue to sanitize the table/chair/doorknobs if used during training.
- Lead Lines deadline – October 11<sup>th</sup> per Lori. \*\* Revised after the meeting to: November 22, 2021

#### New Business:

- **New Members:** First reading of Robin Landen's membership application. Sponsors: Libby Vasiliou and Scott T Adams Sr.
- **Nominating Committee** Board members Celeste Platte will chair the committee. Members Diane Sedberry and David McKenna complete the committee.

Next General meeting will be held via zoom on Monday night November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM.. There being no further action, the meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted, Celeste Platte, Secretary*

**Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes – Via Zoom Meeting**  
**Monday, November 1, 2021**

Board Members Present: Betty Gansky, Steve Campbell, Fran Smith, Celeste Platte, Scott T. Adams, Sr., Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guziejka. Call to order at 7:00 pm

**Minutes of General Meeting September 20, 2021.** Motion to approve minutes of the General Meeting of September 20, 2021, as emailed to the general membership. First: Fran Smith. Second: Barbara Bounds. Motion passed.

**Reports:**

**President** – Betty Gansky: No Reports

**Secretary** – Celeste Platte: Membership Renewals: To date we have had 38 online registrations and 20 mail ins. There are approximately 122 members. Of those members, 20 are silver medalist members (25 years of continuous service) and four that are gold members (50 years). Obedience Trial for November 13 & 14 has 40 entries each day. For the January 2022 Obedience Trial, we will be accepting online entries through the OTC website with payment through PayPal. This is NOT mandatory, but there have been requests for same.

**Treasurer** – Fran Smith: Fran gave a report of the Club's Finances. Fran also presented the new fee schedule for instructors stating January 1, 2022, as approved by the Board of Directors on October 11, 2021. The payment for instructors has not changed. All classes are based on a six-week long class. For shorter sessions, the pay will be prorated. 4-5 Students \$150, 6-8 Students \$180, 9 or more students \$200.

**Obedience Coordinator** – Nancy Honchar. Successful Show and Go past Sunday, October 31. Rally Show and Go scheduled for November 7. 2022 Classes are being worked on at this time.

**Rally Coordinator** – Steve Campbell – Three Thursdays of Rally drop ins. November 4, 11, and 18 starting at 7 PM

**Agility Coordinator** – Barbara Bounds. Seven six week classes will start Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2 & 3.

**Scent Coordinator** – Judy McPartland. Classes start again in January. Trials November 27-28, 2021, at the building. Lauren Walsh Judging. Element: Containers. Trials January 29-30, 2022, at the building. Fran Smith and Judy McPartland judging. Elements: Handler Discrimination and Interiors. National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) Odor Recognition Test (ORT) Feb 20, 2022 in the clubhouse. Judge Judy McPartland. Certifying Official Jamie Diaz.

**Website Master** – Judy McPartland. Over 1000 teams registered for classes this year in 150 Classes. Rosemarie Siebeneck will be joining the web team.

**Tracking** – No report.

**Old Business:**

- A/C units were deep cleaned in October. New heavy-duty filters were ordered & installed by Jeff Gansky.
- 29 lights were replaced in the building on October 11.
- The entire interior of the building will be painted starting 12/13. A contract has been signed with Benchmark. They are also going to repair the drooping ceiling in the back and repaint the front door along with all the interior doors and rooms except the utility closet. The work will take approximately five days. The building will be closed for training/classes during this time.
- New deadline for Lead Lines is November 22, 2021.
- Nominating Committee: Celeste Platte, Chair with Diane Sedberry & David McKennan. No nominations were received from the email inquiry sent to the membership or from floor the night of this meeting. The Board, as it sits, will be re-elected at the January 10, 2022 meeting.

**New business:**

- Reading of new membership applications. First Reading of prospective members:
  - Linda Morgan, Brittany. Sponsors: Nancy Honchar and Kathy Kryla
  - Susan Venegas, Australian Shepherd, Border Collie, McNab, Mixed Breed.
  - Sponsors: Libby Vasiliou and Lisa Brooks
- Toys for Tots. The Marines are running two different campaigns this year. The general fund raiser and a fund raiser for native Americans. The consensus was to donate monetarily to the general campaign as the club has done in the past.
- New Rally signs as well as new storage containers for signs have been purchased. Only one set of practice signs will be available for use. It is imperative that if you use these signs for practice, that they be returned to the container in the right order.
- Acme Machine Company, the maker of our obedience jumps and panels, are no longer in business. Please take extra care with this equipment as it cannot be replaced.
- Holiday Party. It was decided to wait one more season before coordinating a get together.

Next General Meeting will be held via zoom on Monday night January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM via zoom.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned. *Respectfully submitted, Celeste Plate, Secretary*



## Thank you to all for another successful Agility trial - August 2021

I'd like to thank everyone who worked very hard at our Agility trials in Punta Gorda last weekend!

- ◇ A BIG thanks to judge Bob Jeffers who as always was a pleasure to work with!
- ◇ Another BIG thanks to my Volunteer Coordinator Carol Perrella who is always on top of everything & a joy to work with as well.
- ◇ A 3rd BIG thanks to our Trial Secretary Lori Patterson who kept on top of everything.
- ◇ 4th but not last a HUGE thanks to my Trial Committee: My husband Jeff who spent almost all of the 3 days there Scribing or going out to pick-up lunch, Bob Becker & Rosemarie Sienbeck who worked very hard all 3 days as well as Susan Minix who brought most of the things needed from the club & worked very hard Friday & Saturday!
- ◇ Another big thanks to Rosemarie, Bob Becker & Bobbi Nettles who brought all the items back to the club on Sunday.
- ◇ Last but not least to Judy Wetzel, Sandy & Joe Crechiolo, Marie Forgach & Diana Johnson-Ford for their help in manning the rings.

If I omitted a club member I'm sorry! My brain is still in a fog & recovering from the weekend!

Betty Gansky

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### DOG OBEDIENCE CLUBS OF FLORIDA (DOCOF) - 2021 THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM!

Dear Team: Mary Macchia, Scott Adams, Kathy Kealey, Nancy Honchar, Karen Jones, David McKlennan, and Sandy Gates,

What a wonderful team you are, and it was my pleasure to be with all of you over the Labor Day weekend 2021. Even though we had a few kooky things happen, we took everything in stride. Here are the twelve Obedience teams and their totals out of 1200 points:

|    |                         |        |
|----|-------------------------|--------|
| 1  | - OTCBPC                | 1128   |
| 2  | - Pawsitively Fun DT    | 1117   |
| 3  | - IPOC                  | 1104.5 |
| 4  | - Upper Suncoast DTC    | 1085   |
| 5  | - Off Obedience for Fun | 1051.5 |
| 6  | - Marion Alachua DTA    | 972.5  |
| 7  | - ABC 4K9's Paws Up     | 944    |
| 8  | - DTC of St. Pete       | 942.5  |
| 9  | - Sarasota OTC          | 786.5  |
| 10 | - Sarasota OTC          | 589    |
| 11 | - Goal Setters          | 585    |
| 12 | - Tampa Bay Boxer Club  | 433.5  |

Note: Teams 10, 11, and 12 were partial teams



We had two run-offs on our team: Nancy Honchar in Open who placed fourth overall (188) in Open and Kathy Kealey in Novice with our highest individual team score (195). We were not flashy—we were consistent! We earned 1128 points out of 1200 for first place! Congratulations to everyone.

A big thank you to everyone who brought, carried, pulled, dragged, lugged, and schlepped all the items that we used to the show site. Everyone helped.

Another big thank you to Sandy Gates who made up our raffle baskets. They were beautiful! A lot of people put in for them and did not win—including me.

#### **Our Obedience Team consisted of:**

Novice – Kathy Kealey, Mary Macchia & Scott Adams  
Open – Nancy Honchar, Karen Jones & Carol Ann Klein  
Utility – David McKennan & Sandy Gates.

#### **Our Rally Team consisted of:**

Novice – Mary Macchia  
Advanced – Davide McKennan  
Excellent – Scott Adams  
Master – Sandy Gates

Our Rally total was 357 out of 400 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Assuming we do this again next year, you are all invited! Once again, thank you.

Carol Ann Klein, Obedience Team Captain

# AKC TRICKS TEST



Hosted by the  
Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

Sunday, 12/12 -- 12:00-3:00pm



~~ You can test at multiple levels.

Bring your own props. Agility equipment will be provided.

Please bring all AKC Tricks paperwork as OTCPCB will not provide it.

OTCPBC.org to register and pay

Novice & Intermediate -- \$15

Advanced -- \$20

Performer -- \$25

Performer Elite -- \$30

\*Refunds will be issued if you cannot take the next level test if it was pre-paid



## 10 Good Reasons to Give Thanks for Your Dog



Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade,  
USA, 1988 (Elliott Erwitt photo)

**1.** Dogs are our link to paradise.

*They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent. To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring—it was peace.—Milan Kundera*

**2.** Their motions are so eloquent with things they cannot say.—Helen Keller

**3.** No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as the dog does.—Christopher Morley

**4.** No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you feel rich.—Louis Sabin

**5.** Dogs teach us a very important lesson in life: The mailman is not to be trusted.—Sian Ford

**6.** They don't waste time being afraid of tomorrow.—Dan Gemeinhart

**7.** When an 85-pound mammal licks your tears away, and then tries to sit on your lap, it's hard to feel sad.—Kristan Higgins

**8.** There's just something about dogs that makes you feel good. You come home, they're thrilled to see you. They're good for the ego.—Janet Schnellman

**9.** Dogs are the leaders of the planet. If you see two life forms, one of them's making a poop, the other one's carrying it for him, who would you assume is in charge?—Jerry Seinfeld

**10.** They are better than human beings because they know but do not tell.—Emily Dickinson

From all of us at the AKC GAZETTE,  
**happy Thanksgiving.**

# OTCPBC Volunteer Hours Report

**Includes Hours Earned  
between 11/1/2020 and 11/23/2021**

| Last Name   | First Name         | Earliest Service Date | Most Recent Service Date | Total Hours |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Andrews     | Angel              | 11/8/2020             | 11/14/2021               | 35          |
| Armfield    | Patricia           | 11/8/2020             | 11/8/2020                | 17          |
| Asaro       | Jean               | 1/30/2021             | 2/27/2021                | 25.25       |
| Becker      | Robert             | 1/10/2021             | 10/31/2021               | 90.5        |
| Bounds      | Hailey             | 11/25/2020            | 1/20/2021                | 24          |
| Boychuk     | Tricia             | 11/17/2020            | 4/11/2021                | 32          |
| Brady       | Lynne              | 11/29/2020            | 6/20/2021                | 36.75       |
| Brav        | Janet              | 2/7/2021              | 2/7/2021                 | 5           |
| Brown       | Sandra             | 4/13/2021             | 6/26/2021                | 24          |
| Bundschuh   | Debra              | 11/1/2020             | 11/21/2021               | 91.5        |
| Butcher     | Marjorie           | 11/8/2020             | 7/25/2021                | 62.5        |
| Carey       | Kim                | 4/25/2021             | 5/2/2021                 | 22.5        |
| Carlée      | Lane               | 12/31/2020            | 10/31/2021               | 55.75       |
| Caruso      | Patricia & Anthony | 1/17/2021             | 1/17/2021                | 18.75       |
| Clouser     | Patsy              | 11/29/2020            | 2/7/2021                 | 20          |
| Craig       | Jane               | 11/17/2020            | 10/2/2021                | 61.5        |
| Crechiolo   | Joe                | 2/7/2021              | 11/7/2021                | 29          |
| Crechiolo   | Sandy              | 2/7/2021              | 11/21/2021               | 44          |
| Czermann    | Charlotte          | 11/8/2020             | 7/25/2021                | 64.5        |
| DeMinico    | Peggy              | 11/1/2020             | 11/21/2021               | 50.5        |
| Edmondson   | Michael Blair      | 1/10/2021             | 11/14/2021               | 12          |
| Feigenblatt | June               | 11/7/2020             | 11/21/2021               | 61.5        |
| Forgach     | Marie              | 11/29/2020            | 8/22/2021                | 34          |
| Gates       | Sandra             | 1/17/2021             | 11/21/2021               | 75.5        |
| 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          |

| Last Name    | First Name | Earliest Service Date | Most Recent Service Date | Total Hours |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Halpern      | Lynn       | 11/29/2020            | 1/31/2021                | 23          |
| Hamzy        | Joe        | 11/8/2020             | 11/14/2021               | 35          |
| Hamzy        | Mary Ann   | 11/8/2020             | 11/14/2021               | 25.5        |
| Hohmann      | Marti      | 7/25/2021             | 7/25/2021                | 20          |
| Johnson-Ford | Diana      | 11/30/2020            | 7/26/2021                | 145         |
| Jones        | Karen      | 11/8/2020             | 10/3/2021                | 9.5         |
| Kealey       | Kathy      | 2/7/2021              | 5/9/2021                 | 4.5         |
| Klein        | Carol Ann  | 11/1/2020             | 11/21/2021               | 60.5        |
| Kornmeyer    | Donna      | 7/25/2021             | 9/26/2021                | 35.5        |
| Macchia      | Mary       | 11/1/2020             | 11/21/2021               | 39.5        |
| May          | Kathy      | 11/8/2020             | 11/14/2021               | 84          |
| McDonough    | Kelly      | 2/28/2021             | 2/28/2021                | 3           |
| McKennan     | David      | 2/7/2021              | 5/23/2021                | 24.25       |
| McPartland   | Judith     | 12/8/2020             | 10/31/2021               | 167.5       |
| Millar       | Robert     | 11/8/2020             | 10/3/2021                | 44.25       |
| Minix        | Susan      | 12/2/2020             | 8/22/2021                | 82.75       |
| Moore        | Janet      | 2/27/2021             | 10/3/2021                | 46.25       |
| Musbach      | Keith      | 1/10/2021             | 11/14/2021               | 11.5        |
| Nettles      | Bobbie     | 1/31/2021             | 11/14/2021               | 51.75       |
| Parker       | Dianne     | 11/30/2020            | 6/30/2021                | 15.5        |
| Patterson    | Lori       | 11/30/2020            | 8/31/2021                | 44          |
| Patti        | Jennifer   | 11/29/2020            | 11/29/2020               | 3.75        |
| Pichette     | Helen      | 1/31/2021             | 1/31/2021                | 2           |
| Ponga        | Cindylou   | 11/29/2020            | 10/3/2021                | 38.75       |
| Porter       | Cynthia    | 11/17/2020            | 6/13/2021                | 34.5        |
| Sedberry     | Diane      | 4/30/2021             | 11/21/2021               | 32.5        |
| Shadoin      | Patricia   | 5/30/2021             | 10/3/2021                | 29.5        |
| Siebeneck    | Rosemarie  | 11/8/2020             | 10/31/2021               | 145.75      |
| 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           |
| Trummer      | Michelle   | 11/14/2021            | 11/14/2021               | 1           |
| Vasiliou     | Libby      | 1/10/2021             | 11/14/2021               | 55.25       |
| Vence        | Robert     | 5/23/2021             | 11/14/2021               | 61.75       |
| Walsh        | Lauren     | 11/17/2020            | 4/11/2021                | 32.5        |
| Weber        | Lodge      | 7/18/2021             | 7/18/2021                | 12          |
| Wetzel       | Judy       | 11/8/2020             | 11/14/2021               | 100.75      |
| Wingfield    | Wendy      | 11/29/2020            | 1/31/2021                | 50.5        |
| Wolak        | Diane      | 11/29/2020            | 1/30/2021                | 16.5        |
| Wolak        | Joe        | 11/29/2020            | 11/29/2020               | 5.5         |
| Wood         | Linda      | 1/27/2021             | 1/27/2021                | 52          |
| Wright       | Mary       | 11/1/2020             | 11/14/2021               | 113.5       |



# BRAGS



Billie (WPD Battle of the Sexes) was High in Class twice in Novice B on Friday at the Barn Hunt trial hosted by Treasured Canine Academy last month. She ran 7.9 in Fast Cat and earned two insurance Dock Senior legs in NADD dock diving at the Treasure Coast Cluster on Thursday.

Jesse (TyMac's Burn up the Road) earned legs in Open B at the Barn Hunt Trial hosted by Treasured Canine Academy. He ran Fast Cat at 8.3 twice at the Treasure Coast cluster. He also earned two legs towards the Dock Novice title and one toward Dock Junior in NADD dock diving.

Charlie (Deauxquest May KN Hole in One) earned first (twice), third, and fourth placements at the USSS nose work trial in Cocoa this month. He also completed the NACSW ORT qualification in Stuart and passed requirements for the AKC VSWT (scent work) title. He earned two Dock Junior insurance legs and ran 8.3 in Fast Cat at the Treasure Coast cluster.

Marlee (owned by Linda Zane Fiebert) earned the AKC VSWT Beginner title (scent work) and earned two Dock Novice legs at the Treasure Coast cluster.

What a busy month! Martí Hohmann



Cully earned her Beginning Novice title at Westmoreland County Kennel Club in three consecutive trials. I was very proud of her performance. Cully was unimpressed with her ribbons.

Nancy Auer



Sherjak's Take It To the Max earned his Novice Standard Agility Preferred, Open Standard Agility Preferred and Novice Jumpers Preferred titles in 6 weeks. Max is just 22 months old and a total cutie!

Janet Brav

Marie Forgach



On Sunday 10/24/2021 Raffy and I showed in Utility B and Open B at Jupiter-Tequesta's Obedience Trial. We received our 3rd UDX leg with scores of 197.5 and 192 and took High in Trial and High Combined under a terrific Judge Ron Seeley. Thank You Judge Seeley. Thank you Kathie Kryla for taking and sending these memorable pictures!

Sandra Gates





**CASH WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO RUN  
IN TWO NACSW ELITE TRIALS,  
KILMARNOCK, VA ON SEPTEMBER  
26TH AND MONCURE, NC ON  
OCTOBER 2ND.**

**IN VIRGINIA WE HAD A GREAT DAY  
AND FOUND 15/18 HIDES AND TOOK  
HOME 80.56 POINTS.**

**THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND IN  
NORTH CAROLINA WE FOUND 15/17  
HIDES EARNING 85.29 POINTS. CASH  
EVEN GOT HIS FIRST ELITE DIVISION  
PLACEMENT, 3RD IN THE GYM  
SEARCH FINDING 5/6 HIDES 3:28.00.**

# CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRE

Lauren Walsh



# MY LITTLE RALEIGH

## NACSW ELT1

**RALEIGH SEARCHED LIKE A BOSS AT  
AN ELITE TRIAL IN KILMARNOCK, VA  
ON SEPTEMBER 26TH.  
SHE FOUND 13 OUT OF 16 HIDES AND  
CLEARED A BLANK AREA AT A  
BEAUTIFUL YMCA CAMP ON THE  
CHESAPEAKE BAY.**

**RALEIGH CAME IN 4TH PLACE  
OVERALL WITH 83.33 POINTS AND A  
TOTAL SEARCH TIME OF 13:00.63.  
SHE ALSO EARNED HER ELT1 TITLE  
BY ACCUMULATING 150 POINTS.**

Lauren Walsh







Fate & I had an outstanding day today at the MOC Obedience trials held at our clubhouse. Fate earned her very 1st UDX leg on her very 1st attempt at this title.

She was amazing, earning a 194 1/2 in Open (this is right after she was attacked but thankfully not injured by a Standard Poodle the last dog in Novice A) who ran out of the ring.

Fate was the 1st dog in Open. She was nervous going in but did a terrific job earning 3rd place & a 194 1/2. She later went into Utility & earned a 192 1/2 & 2nd place. The Q rate at the trial was very low.



We earned our 2nd UDX leg today (10/3) at the MOC trial held at our clubhouse.

Fate took 3rd place in both Open B with a score of 195 1/2 & in Utility B with a 194 1/2. This was her 2nd consecutive UDX leg. Two down & 8 to go!

What a GREAT little dog she is!



I'm VERY happy to announce that Fate earned two more UDX legs this weekend 11/13-11/14 bringing her total up to 4. She placed 4th in Utility B & Open B on Saturday. She had VERY good runs on Sunday with a 194 in Utility B earning a 2nd place ribbon. She also earned a 2nd place in Open B with a whopping score of 197!

She's one incredible little dog! I'm very proud of my little girl!



Fate completed her RAE title Sunday 11/21 with perfect scores of 100 in each class winning High Combined at both trials. There were 2 trials held each day over this past weekend. We only competed on Sunday.

I am SO proud of her! She's always the littlest dog in the competition but has a VERY big heart & gives me GREAT attention.

Betty Gansky





OTCPBC Membership Application: Renewal 2022  
**Renewal memberships are due on or before December 31, 2021.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New? Y\_\_\_N\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Memberships:**

Regular \$40      Household \$60      Associate \$30      Junior \$25      Honorary & Silver Medalist \$0

Dues Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all your interests 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, Trial Secretary (training supplied), Scent Work, Therapy

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**You can pay through PayPal on the website ([otcpbc.org](http://otcpbc.org)) starting September 1, 2021, or mail your renewal to:**  
**Celeste Platte, 1755 SW Ruiz Terrace, Port St Lucie, FL 34953.**

# Interactive Dog Toys to Beat Boredom

Interactive dog toys are an increasingly popular way for owners to provide mental and physical stimulation for pets. Left to their own devices, some dogs destroy furniture and shoes out of boredom. The best interactive dog toys distract dogs from boredom, satiate their curiosity, and boost their mental and physical abilities.

To help you find the perfect interactive dog toy for your pooch, we've researched and analyzed reviews and searched for the most unique and innovative designs. Here are our top picks.

Full article at: <https://retrievist.akc.org/reviews/best-interactive-dog-toys/>

## Overall Best Interactive Dog Toy

Chewy



**Nina Ottosson by  
Outward Hound Brick  
Puzzle Game Dog Toy**

### WHAT DOGS LOVE:

- ✓ STIMULATING
- ✓ VERSATILE
- ✓ CHALLENGING

### WHAT HUMANS LOVE:

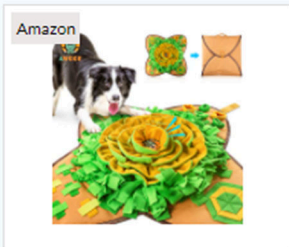
- ✓ ENTERTAINING
- ✓ UNIQUE
- ✓ EFFECTIVE

### REVIEWERS SAY:

Your dog will have to learn how to flip and slide open these compartments to retrieve favorite kibble or treats. Dogs are challenged with 20 treat compartments, 8 slidable/openable covers, and 4 removable bones. As a part of the Nina Ottosson game collection, this puzzle offers a level 2 challenge of mental stimulation. The plastic puzzle must be hand-washed...

## Most Durable Interactive Dog Toy

Amazon



**AWOOF Snuffle Mat  
Pet Dog Feeding Mat,  
Durable Interactive...**

### WHAT DOGS LOVE:

- ✓ INSTINCTUAL
- ✓ EXHILARATING

### WHAT HUMANS LOVE:

- ✓ EYE-CATCHING
- ✓ AMUSING

### REVIEWERS SAY:

Snuffle mats can be a great interactive toy for channeling your dog's natural instincts, and this model delivers. With a total of four layers of bright orange petals, this mat allows for the hiding of food and treats in multiple areas for your pet to sniff out. Lastly, this snuffle mat also includes buckles to keep it in place when your pet might want to dra...

## Our Other Favorites

Amazon



### Wickedbone Smart Bone, Automatic & Interactive Toy for...

#### WHAT DOGS LOVE:

- ✓ HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT
- ✓ EASY TO GRIP
- ✓ AUTOMATED

#### WHAT HUMANS LOVE:

- ✓ KEEPS DOG OCCUPIED
- ✓ NO EFFORT
- ✓ HIGH-QUALITY

#### REVIEWERS SAY:

Programmed to attract your dog's attention, this automated dog toy is high-quality and does not require any manual operation. Reviewers say their dogs stay entertained for hours. The Wickedbone acts responsively to different types of touch, such as chasing, teasing, avoiding, and more. The toy can be used with dogs of all ages, energy levels, and sizes.

Amazon



### ZippyPaws - Woodland Friends Burrow, Interactive...

#### WHAT DOGS LOVE:

- ✓ ENTERTAINING
- ✓ CHANNELS INSTINCTS

#### WHAT HUMANS LOVE:

- ✓ WHIMSICAL
- ✓ VERSATILE

#### REVIEWERS SAY:

Your dog will love tugging these soft and squeaky plush squirrels out of their hideaways inside a plush tree trunk. This adorable woodland puzzle toy is perfect for large dogs, but will also work for small and medium dogs. The 14-by-6-inch trunk provides three hideaways for squirrels to sink into.

Chewy



### Nina Ottosson by Outward Hound Tornado Puzzle Gam...

#### WHAT DOGS LOVE:

- ✓ STIMULATING
- ✓ REWARDING

#### WHAT HUMANS LOVE:

- ✓ VARYING DIFFICULTY LEVELS
- ✓ CHALLENGING

#### REVIEWERS SAY:

This interactive puzzle toy isn't for the faint of heart! With four layers of rotating discs, the Dog Tornado Toy from Nina Ottosson offers a multitude of spots in which to hide treats for your dog. You can increase the difficulty by placing blocks in some compartments, so you can watch your dog learn and get smarter as they go along, all while getting the m...