

# LEAD LINES



Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

October 2022

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Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guiejka, &  
Scott Adams Sr

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Nose Work Coor. Judy McPartland

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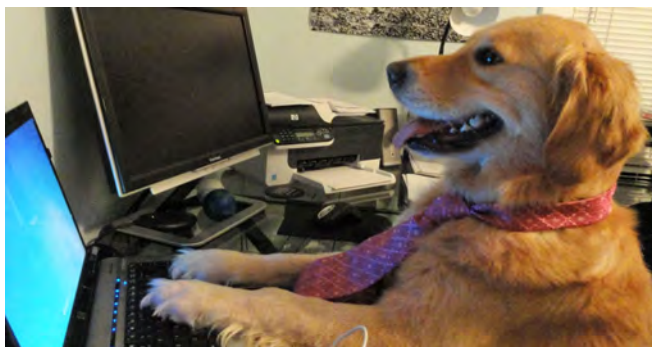
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Hello membership!

Welcome to the October issue of Lead Lines.

I am the new editor for the newsletter and  
supported by my co-editor/Proof/Beta Reader:  
Lucy Carr.

Thank you Lori, for producing Lead Lines for  
the past 2 years. I have big shoes to fill.



**Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Board Meeting – Monday, September 19, 2022**

Special Board Meeting– Via Zoom

Topic Specific

Monday, September 19, 2022

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

**Replacement of areas of dead grass - Tracey Guziejka**

Grass areas in front of the building and a small area in the field has died. This was due to a faulty sprinkler pump which was not discovered until the grass had died. These areas now need to be replaced. There is 1300 square feet of dead grass. This is the rainy season and a good time to do this work.

Mark My LBN Service will supply the following service:

Rake out the dead grass

Irrigate the area.

Treat the area with an application against chinch bugs.

After three days, lay down 1300 square feet of sod (three pallets).

MOTION to contract with MYLBN Lawn Service for the above services in the amount of \$1700.

1<sup>st</sup>: Nancy Honchar. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fran Smith. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Celeste Platte, Secretary*

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County  
General Membership Meeting– Via Zoom  
Monday, September 19, 2022

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

Call to order

**Reports:**

**President** – Betty Gansky. ABSENT

**Vice President** – Steve Campbell. Steve reported on the profit from the August Agility Trial. The club made a nice profit, as usual.

**Secretary** – Celeste Platte. Membership renewal letters went out and renewals are also available online. <https://otcpbc.org/membership>. Celeste is developing a committee member list for members to use. Please call the appropriate contact for the service you are in need of.

The June obedience trial made a profit, even without the snowbirds showing. The judge was from out-of-state so we also had an airline fee this time.

**Treasurer** –Fran Smith. Gave a report on the club's finances. The Club has had a very healthy year. and remains in good financial condition. Taxes will be paid in November 2022 which will give us a discount.

**Obedience Coordinator** – Nancy Honchar . Working on classes for the first quarter/half of 2023. The classes are online for viewing, although registration may not be open. Obedience, Rally, and Scent trials are coming in November.

**Rally Coordinator**- Steve Campbell. The Rally trial in July made a profit. The Rally premium is out for November 19 & 20. There is a very nice Rally class going on right now. The Obedience Show and Go will be October 30<sup>th</sup> . The Rally Show and Go will be on November 6.. Sign up is now open on the webpage.

**Agility Coordinator** –Barbara Bounds. Steve Campbell gave a report on the profits of the Agility Trials for June and August. Both trials brought in a nice profit to the Club. New classes are now up on the calendar. Classes are moving back out to the field starting in October.

**Scent Coordinator** – Judy McPartland. Four classes on Tuesday and two on Saturday. Two events are coming up: October 16<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) there will be an Odor Recognition Test. Volunteers are needed. The last weekend in November, the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> will be an AKC Scent Work trial at the Boy Scout camp which will include Detective Level. Volunteers are need for that event also. Contact Judy McPartland at [judymcp@outlook.com](mailto:judymcp@outlook.com).

**Tracking Coordinator** – Diana Johnson Ford. There was an extra class this summer. TDX trials November 20 and December 4<sup>th</sup> in Pt. St Lucie. The premium is now on the website. Tracking class starts in the fall which will be Part 1 and Part 2, South county area. Registrations are up for the Intro to Tracking Part 1.

**Webmaster** – Judy McPartland. All information was given in prior reports.

**DOCOF** – Lodge Weber. Great time. Unfortunately, there was a very poor showing for the state. This year there were only eight teams. Usually there are upwards of 20+ teams. The reason for the low attendance is not known at this time. Marketing will be increased for the coming year.

Next year DOCOF will probably be held at St Pete again as the club has graciously agreed to only charge \$1.00 for the use of the facility.

### **New Business:**

#### **Proposed revision to the OTCNBC Constitution and Procedures –Volunteer Hours** - Celeste Platte.

Due to the timing of the club's general meetings and also events where volunteer hours can be earned, it is conceivable that a new member applicant to OTCNBC may have to wait for up to six months before a second reading of their application and the subsequent vote take place. To expedite this process, the Board has approved the following revision to the required volunteer hours.

Upon submission of an Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County membership application to the Club Secretary, the applicant may begin to earn volunteer hours up to 60 days prior to the first reading of their application. The Club Secretary shall keep track of the hours earned by the prospective member.

Motion made by Celeste Platte. Seconded by Steve Campbell. MOTION approved.

**Hospitality Volunteer Requested for Rally Trial in November** – This would simply involve going out to get pre-ordered lunch for both Saturday and Sunday. Janet Gomez volunteered and Alicja Ayzdyn is the backup person.

#### **Agility/Obedience Field** – Steve Campbell.

Steve has received calls and emails from people that want to have access to the practice field to train. If you want to train in the field, you must have an access card plus pay an additional \$10 per month before you can use the field. You must advise the Access Card Coordinator that you want to use the field at the time you renew your access card. If you use the field, you must put away the jumps and tunnels.

Items that will be discussed at the upcoming Board meeting: signing an agility waiver, possibly arrange use of the field on a more frequent basis due to the loss of training sites throughout the County. Setting up a course for a week with the equipment being taken down prior to lawn maintenance. Propose more agility drop-in classes.

#### **Maintenance Updates** - Tracey Guziejka.

- All the lights have been replaced with LED. Lights should last about four or five years. The bulbs are guaranteed for a year.

- There is a leak in the building behind the steward's table. It may be intrusion from outside coming through the wall. The area is going to be water sealed in the area where it appears the water comes in.
- Performance Field - There is a hole in the grass area. It is being addressed. Tracey will put a stake in the hole. It was originally thought an animal was making the hole. but it was discovered that a malfunctioning sprinkler head was the cause of the hole.
- Insulation hanging from the ceiling. We are waiting to make sure there are no leaks before service is contracted to repair it.
- Tracey is exploring options to replace or repair the dead grass in front of the building and in the field area.

**Replacing Consumable Items** – Steve Campbell. If you are in the building and note that toilet paper or paper towels need to be replaced, please do so.

**Appointment of Nominating Committee** – Steve Campbell.

Explained the job of the Nominating Committee. The following were appointed to the nominating committee: Nancy Honchar, Chair; members Kim Cary and Kathy May.

**First reading of application for memberships:**

Michelle Kelly

Rally, Obedience & Agility

Sponsors: Sandy Crechiolo, Scott T Adams, Sr.

**Next General meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday night, November 7, 2022**

There being no further action, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. First: Nancy Honchar. Second: Judy McPartland.

Meeting adjourned: time not noted.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Celeste Platte, Secretary*





*Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County  
1250 Gateway Road, Lake Park, Florida 33403*

October 17, 2022

Dear Member,

My name is Nancy Honchar, and I am the Chair of this year's Nominating Committee. The other members of this committee are Kathy May and Kim Carey. It is our responsibility to present a nominating committee's slate of Officers and Board Members to the membership at our November club meeting.

This letter is to advise you of this, and to allow you to respond if you have an interest in being considered for any position by the committee as we finalize the slate. Keep in mind that there may be current Officers and Board Members who would like to continue in their position and as such if you indicate that you would like the opportunity to serve, we would appreciate your responding to this letter stating what position you are interested in by the 27<sup>th</sup> of October.

Keep in mind that the committee only presents to the membership one slate of names, however; at the November meeting you can be nominated from the floor either by yourself or another member and your name will be placed on the ballot when we vote in January. Again, November is the only meeting that additional nominations can be made from the floor.

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You should be a member in good standing for a minimum of one year to be nominated and we would appreciate it if when responding to this letter, you also state your qualifications for a position in OTCBPC.

If you would like any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to email or call any of the members of this committee.

Thanks,

Nancy Honchar, 561-906-5177 or [otcpbccordinator@comcast.net](mailto:otcpbccordinator@comcast.net)

Kathy May, 561-632-9145 or [katmay@bellsouth.net](mailto:katmay@bellsouth.net)

Kim Carey, 734-330-7355 or [lostartdals@mac.com](mailto:lostartdals@mac.com)



# THANK YOUS

From Betty Gansky, President - September 30, 2022

I'd like to send a very special BIG thank you to Scott Adams as well as Tracey & Ron Guziejka for their help in keeping our building safe before & after the storm.

Scott undid the awning ties in case of heavy winds & sand-bagged the front door. Tracey did her usual good job in getting vendors lined-up in case we needed them. The lawn workers sand-bagged the rest of the building.

Ron stopped the seepage in the building by purchasing & putting in a fix to stop the leak that was coming up thru the floor behind the steward's table before the storm. Tracey & Scott both checked out the building before the storm & again on Thursday after the storm passed. All was good! Scott retied the entire awning (over 3 hours of work on his day off).

They both are terrific! What an asset they are to OTCBPC!

FROM Sandra Gates  
Trial Chair/Table Steward

Another Rally Trial is in the books. Thanks to all our members who volunteered to help make this trial a success.

Many thanks to a super member: Scott Adams who handles set-up, break-down and major Ring Steward duties.

Thanks to all who came Friday for set up:  
Cindy Ponga, Libby Vasiliou, Bob Millar, Steve Strumwasser, Judy Wetzel and Marge Forgach.

A big thank you to our Trial Secretary, Diana Johnson-Ford who always does an outstanding job. Thank you for all your help aiding the Neophyte Table Steward on Sunday, so appreciative.

Thank you, Scott Adams, for another great job being Chief Ring Steward. You always make our Trials run efficiently from beginning to end. Your course building skills really showed through, no matter how challenging, you get the job done.

Thanks to Cindy Ponga for stepping in to be the Trophy Chair when Janet Moore passed away. You kept this trial moving smoothly and did it with such a nice smile.

Thanks goes out to Alicja Zyzdryn and Francis O'Sullivan for making the check-in process so easy and smooth. Thanks, Francis, for your help with lunch on Saturday, much appreciated.

Thanks to Marti Hohmann for agreeing to be the Table Steward on Saturday. Another job well done.

Thanks to Debra Bundschuh, and Lodge Weber, the timer, who stepped up to assist Scott build and break down courses and change jump heights. In addition, thanks Debbie for being the leash runner, and for posting scores.

To those volunteers who stayed to clean up, always, always appreciated:

Scott Adams, Diana Johnson-Ford, Lodge Weber, Debra Bundschuh, Judy Wetzel

If I have missed any member who assisted at this trial, please accept my humble apology.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless" - Sherry Anderson

Thanks again to all who made this trial a huge success.

October 5, 2022



Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County  
1250 Gateway Rd  
Lake Park, FL 33403-1902

Dear Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County,

Thank you for your generous support of the Gulf Coast Humane Society! Without your contribution, we would not be able to continue caring for so many pets in our community. Last year, the support from generous donors allowed us to care for nearly 3,000 dogs and cats in our Animal Shelter. We also provided low cost Spay and Neuter services to over 6,700 pets and had over 15,000 patients visit our low cost Veterinary Wellness Clinic. In addition, we delivered over 28 tons of pet food to families in need of assistance to keep their pets safely in their homes.

GCHS receives no funding from national, state or local government agencies. All of our funding comes from our generous donors, bequests, foundation grants, special events and fees for adoptions and clinic services. We are able to continue to operate as a no-kill shelter because of your kindness.

Gulf Coast Humane Society will continue to provide care for every pet that arrives at one of our facilities. Your gift will make a positive impact on an animal that comes through our doors and help us continue to bring in more animals that need safe refuge, medical care and love.

Again, we thank you for your support of the work we do.

Sincerely,

Lynda Case, President  
GCHS Board of Director

*We all are very  
thankful for your  
great gift to help  
us rebuild.*

Please consider this letter as your tax receipt for your generous donation, which is highlighted below.

Donation Amount: **\$1,000.00**

Date of Donation: **October 5, 2022**

Gulf Coast Humane Society, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. Federal Tax ID#59-0806978. No goods or services were received in consideration of this gift. Please remember the Gulf Coast Humane Society in your estate planning.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## REPAIRS!

Members,

If you notice lights burned out, either around the building (security lights) or inside the building, OR any other maintenance issue, please contact: Tracey Guziejka at [tmzeka641@gmail.com](mailto:tmzeka641@gmail.com) OR 561-729-2711 Phone or text

If it is a simple light out, text Tracey. It only takes a moment. Let her know where the light is so she can take care of it.

The parking lot was almost dark with lights burned out. If you take a class or train at night, please note if issues need to be addressed.

Thanks all.  
Celeste Platte  
BOD, Secretary

A new white board has been installed to the right of the handicapped bathroom. This one is magnetic.

PLEASE, if you write on the board, make sure you are using a dry erase pen.

We are going to try and buy a few magnetic ones to attach to the board so there will be no confusion.

There will also be a sign posted on the lower part of the board requesting no food be put into the tray.

Thank you all.

Celeste Platte  
Secretary  
[cplattePSL@gmail.com](mailto:cplattePSL@gmail.com)

# 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Members,

Next year (2023) will be the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County's 70th year anniversary. I would like to create a collage to run on a computer at each of the first trials for the coming year. (Obedience, rally, scent.) That way the number of pictures will not be limited. Any type will do. Of your dogs performing or with ribbons, our parties of the past. Anything club related goes.

If you have pictures and can scan them, please do so and send them to me at [cplattepsl@gmail.com](mailto:cplattepsl@gmail.com). If you can't scan them, I will, and return them to you. You can send them to me or leave them in the drawer under the printer. I will scan them and return them to the same location. Just let me know they are there.

Our first trial of 2023 is January 14 & 15 so I will need the pictures by the end of the year. Let's make this an event to remember.

My address is:  
1755 SW Ruiz Terrace,  
Port St Lucie, FL 34953  
Thanks all.  
Celeste Platte  
BOD, Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your friendly October reminder.

You can either print out and US Mail the renewal to me (address on form) or go to the website and renew there. To get the hyperlink to work, hold down the Ctrl Key and hover your cursor over the link and click. [Renew Membership 2023](#)



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the Rally Show and Go on November 6th.

### **ON THE JOB TRAINING!**

Do you need volunteer hours? Perhaps you have a few hours to give to OTCPBC?

Stewards are needed for the Rally trial on November 19 & 20, 2022. Half day stewarding is available. Full day stewards will be supplied a lunch.

Please contact Steve Campbell - TEXT Or PHONE CALL at 772-521-8600.



OTCPBC Membership Application: Renewal 2023  
**Renewal memberships are due on or before December 31, 2022.**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

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

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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.

SEND TO: **Celeste Platte, 1755 SW Ruiz Terrace, Port St Lucie, FL 34953** OR renew online at:

<https://otcpbc.org/membership/>

## Special Volunteer Opportunity

The Obedience Club of Palm Beach County's November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, AKC Scent Work trial is fast approaching. This trial will be held at a site that will allow real life searches.

**The trial will be at Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation, 8501 SE Boy Scout Rd, Tequesta, FL 33469**

<https://www.google.com/maps/@26.9878804,-80.1378043,108m/data=!3m1!1e3>

Since for each search for target odors, the placement of the hide(s) (target odors) is the same for all competitors in the class, there are several volunteer positions that a competitor cannot fill.

We need volunteers for both Saturday and Sunday, for set-up on Friday and for clean-up on Sunday.

Dogs and handlers will wait in vehicles for their turn. We will encourage social distancing. We will be providing lunch for volunteers who work a full day.

We will be offering *two trials each day*, running concurrently. This year we are running three search areas simultaneously. Searches will be at various locations within the Boy Scout Camp.

Judges and Assignments		
Lauren Walsh, #103181 Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Frances Smith, #6019 West Palm Beach, FL	Judy McPartland, #102524 Boynton Beach, FL
Saturday Nov 26, 2022		
<b>Trial 1</b> Detective Exteriors Excellent Interiors Excellent, Master	<b>Trial 1</b> Buried Novice-Master	<b>Trial 1</b> Exteriors Novice, Advanced, Master Interiors Novice, Advanced
<b>Trial 2</b> Exteriors Excellent Interiors Excellent, Master	<b>Trial 2</b> Buried Novice-Master	<b>Trial 2</b> Exteriors Novice, Advanced, Master Interiors Novice, Advanced
Sunday Nov 27, 2022		
<b>Trial 1</b> Detective Exteriors Excellent Interiors Excellent, Master	<b>Trial 1</b> Buried Novice- Master Containers Novice-Master	<b>Trial 1</b> Exteriors Novice, Advanced, Master Interiors Novice, Advanced
<b>Trial 2</b> Exteriors Excellent Interiors Excellent, Master	<b>Trial 2</b> Buried Novice- Master Containers Novice-Master	<b>Trial 2</b> Exteriors Novice, Advanced, Master Interiors Novice, Advanced

### Trial Times:

Competitor check-in from  
8:00-8:30 am daily  
Handler's Briefing at 8:15  
am, first dog to follow  
which would be about  
8:30 or 8:45 AM.

### Some volunteer roles:

**Hot Box Steward for Containers and Buried:** Assist judge in setting up hot container configuration before each new class. Reposition, replace, or wipe down hot container between runs as needed. Nitrile gloves provided. Remove hot containers after class ends and make sure they are stored separately from cold containers/bins.

**Cold Box Steward for Containers and Buried:** Assist judge in setting up cold container configuration before each new class. Reposition, replace, or wipe down cold container between runs as needed. Nitrile gloves provided. Remove cold containers after class ends and make sure they are stored separately from hot containers/bins.

**Table Steward:** Provide judge with score sheet for each competitor, check for completion and have ready for trial secretary. Assist with distributing Qualifying ribbons before competitor leaves area.

**Timer:** Time each competitor's search and call time when time limit is met. Similar to timing for Rally.

**Gate Stewards:** Invite competitor into search area. Invite next competitor to move to staging area.

**Parking lot and Staging Area Stewards:** Help competitors move through stations to keep trial moving smoothly. Competitors crate dogs in cars, wait turn in parking lot and then along several staging areas prior to searching.

**Check in:** Track which competitors have arrived and checked in. Keep gate stewards informed. Social distance; ability to text secretary.

**Ribbons:** Assist with pulling, counting, and distributing ribbons.

***Please let me know if you can help and if so, day and times and whether you would be able to work indoors or outdoors and if walking on uneven surfaces would provide challenges.***

*If you are competing, would appreciate help with set-up, clean-up, helping with order in the parking lot and staging stations.*

**Set up 11/25/2022 To be finalized but expect: 2 pm at club building to pick up trial supplies and 3-5 pm at Boy Scout site**

**Trial Sat 1/26/2022 starting at 7:15 am.**

**Trial Sun 1/27/2022 starting at 7:15 am**

**If interested, please contact Judy McPartland at: [judymcp@outlook.com](mailto:judymcp@outlook.com)**

# VOLUNTEER HOURS

## OTCPBC Volunteer Hours Reported as of October 31, 2022

Includes Hours Earned between 11/1/2021 and 10/31/2022

Last Name	First Name	Earliest Service Date	Most Recent Service Date	Total Hours
Andrews	Angel	11/14/21	10/30/22	54.5
Asaro	Jean	11/28/21	1/30/22	31.25
Auer	Nancy	2/20/22	2/20/22	1.5
Becker	Robert	2/6/22	2/6/22	17
Blythe	Bobbie	2/20/22	10/16/22	9.5
Boychuk	Tricia	11/21/21	12/5/21	15
Brav	Janet	2/6/22	2/16/22	2.75
Bundschuh	Debra	11/7/21	7/24/22	60.55
Butcher	Marjorie	6/12/22	6/12/22	5
Carey	Kim	12/5/21	10/21/22	24
Carlée	Lane	11/28/21	9/30/22	50.5
Carson	Mary	1/30/22	1/30/22	4
Caruso	Patricia & Anthony	12/19/21	12/19/21	6
Cash	Beverly	6/12/22	6/12/22	6
Clouser	Patsy	1/16/22	2/20/22	30
Corey	Kim	11/28/21	1/30/22	9.25
Craig	Jane	1/9/22	5/30/22	31
Crechiolo	Joe	11/7/21	2/6/22	7.5
Crechiolo	Sandy	11/21/21	5/1/22	25.5
Czermann	Charlotte	6/12/22	10/16/22	19.5
DeMinico	Peggy	11/21/21	6/12/22	68
Edmondson	Michael Blair	11/14/21	1/16/22	32.5
Feigenblatt	June	11/21/21	10/30/22	50
Forgach	Marie	11/28/21	7/24/22	26.5
Gates	Sandra	11/21/21	7/24/22	63.5
Gomez	Janet	5/1/22	10/30/22	22.5
Gosnell	Mike	11/28/21	11/28/21	8.5
Halpern	Lynn	11/28/21	1/30/22	18
Hamzy	Joe	11/14/21	6/12/22	64.5
Hamzy	Mary Ann	11/14/21	6/12/22	38.75
Hoffman	Sandra	2/7/22	2/7/22	9
Hohmann	Marti	12/6/21	10/29/22	39
Johnson-Ford	Diana	11/21/21	7/24/22	92.5
Jones	Karen	1/9/22	5/29/22	10

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Earliest Service Date</b>	<b>Most Recent Service Date</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
Katzman	Andi	6/1/22	10/16/22	7.5
Kealey	Kathy	1/30/22	2/6/22	9
Klein	Carol Ann	11/21/21	11/21/21	9
Kornmeyer	Donna	11/28/21	1/30/22	30.75
Landen	Robin	1/10/22	6/12/22	20.25
Macchia	Mary	11/21/21	6/12/22	58
May	Kathy	11/14/21	4/30/22	27
McDonough	Kelly	10/31/22	10/31/22	20
McKennan	David	1/30/22	10/16/22	28.75
McPartland	Judith	11/30/21	10/31/22	224.5
Millar	Robert	11/28/21	7/24/22	24.75
Minix	Susan	2/6/22	8/21/22	35.5
Morgan	Linda	1/16/22	6/12/22	26.75
Musbach	Keith	11/14/21	1/16/22	32
Nettles	Bobbie	11/14/21	5/8/22	30.5
O'Sullivan	Frances	2/16/22	8/21/22	26
Patti	Jennifer	5/1/22	5/1/22	8
Pfeiffer	Darlene	11/28/21	5/31/22	32.25
Pichette	Helen	1/30/22	1/30/22	3
Ponga	Cindylou	11/28/21	7/24/22	55.5
Porter	Cynthia	11/28/21	6/1/22	22.75
Sedberry	Diane	11/21/21	10/31/22	96.25
Shadoin	Patricia	3/31/22	5/29/22	44.5
Siebeneck	Rosemarie	12/8/21	8/21/22	55.5
Smith	Lindsey	11/28/21	10/16/22	31
Strumwasser	Steve	5/29/22	7/24/22	6.5
Taylor	Lorene	1/9/22	10/16/22	15.5
Taylor	Matthew	11/21/21	1/9/22	17
Trummer	Michelle	11/14/21	2/6/22	21
Vasiliou	Libby	11/14/21	10/30/22	55.25
Vence	Robert	11/14/21	10/30/22	78.25
Venegas	Susan	1/10/22	2/20/22	8.5
Walsh	Lauren	11/21/21	11/28/21	13
Weber	Lodge	5/1/22	7/24/22	35.5
Wetzel	Judy	11/14/21	7/24/22	41.75
Wood	Linda	12/31/21	2/28/22	20
Wright	Mary	11/14/21	8/31/22	92.25
Zyzdryn	Alicja	3/7/22	7/24/22	40.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72</b>			<b>2,357.80</b>

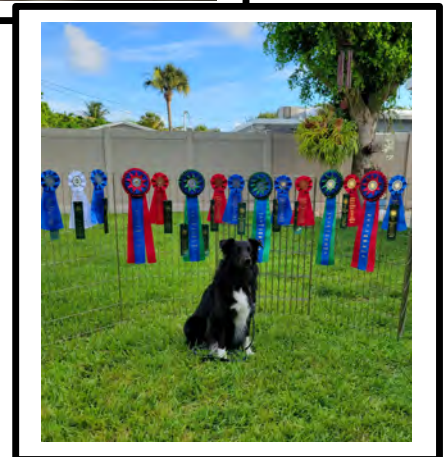
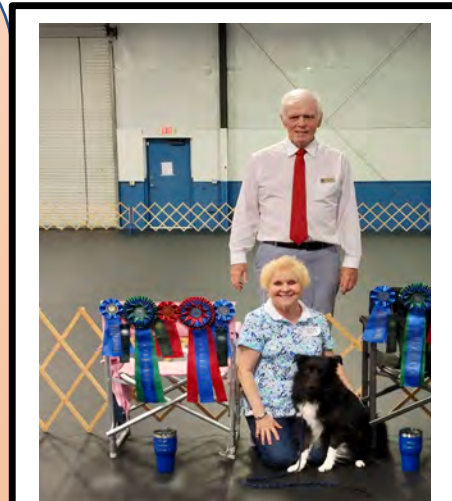
# BRAGS

## From Diane Sedberry

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> Rally show at OTCBPC  
Saturday shows for Ryder in the Storm – Two High Combined and One Triple Q in the afternoon.

It was a great weekend at the OTCBPC Rally Trials, so proud of my All American Dog. One man's throw away dog is my Treasure!

Thank you Humane Society of Broward County for this great dog and Thank you OTCBPC for the opportunity of showing an All American Dog!

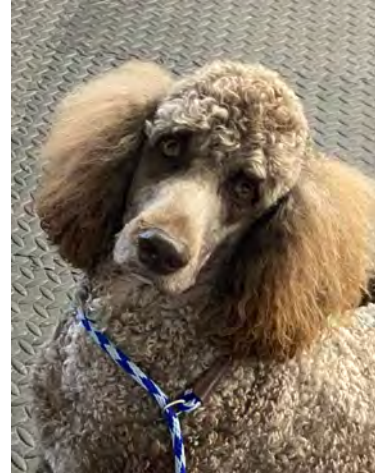




# More Brags!

## From Marti Hohmann Probst

Billie was High in Class twice in Open at the Treasured Canine Academy Barn Hunt last month. She placed first three times and second once, earning the title in a single weekend.



## From Michelle Trummer

Three great wins for Winter in July in NY! This "Snowdog" got his RM title on 7/22/22, his RAE2 title on 7/30/22 and his CDX title on 7/31/22 at Port Chester Obedience Training Club in NY. Thanks to all the great instructors in NY and FL for his accomplishments!

## OTCH ARLO



### From June Feigenblatt

Arlo earned his OTCH this summer in Connecticut. He is now OTCH MACH Light N Lively's Fire on the Mountain.

Get  
WELL  
Soon

Lane!

All of the pups here at the  
club command you to  
HEAL!!!

Wishing you a complete  
recovery from the  
membership of OTCPBC

# SAD NEWS

From Legacy.com

## LYNN HALPERN OBITUARY

*Lynn Bottrill Halpern was born in Montreal, Quebec on January 15, 1939, to parents David Hughes Kingsley Bottrill and Mildred Bottrill. She had one brother David. Her father had served for Australia in WWI and after his discharge in England, he travelled to Canada. He married Mildred, his third wife, and then immigrated to the United States. They became naturalized citizens in 1941 and called Chicago their home. At some point they made several moves, travelling the northeast, and finally settling in New York, possibly to be closer to her mother, Mildred's sister, Ruth Batt. Mrs. Batt and her husband Sam Seymour Batt resided in Riverdale in the Bronx. Lynn attended Music and Art High School in Harlem before moving to White Plains and finishing high school at White Plains H.S. She was involved in the orchestra, bridge, and debate teams at W.P.H.S. After her time in high school, she furthered her studies at Cornell University, finishing at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania around 1959. She went on to work at Oliver Beckman Advertising and International Flavors and Fragrances in New York City. Lynn alternated living with her mother in Manhattan and her aunt in Riverdale. In 1962 she married Jonathan Allen Halpern. They married on November 4, 1962, in Manhattan and moved to an apartment on Pelham Rd. in New Rochelle, New York. In 1968 they moved again to their longtime residence at 45 Berrian Rd. in New Rochelle. There they had a son Jeffrey Adam Halpern, born April 25, 1970. They continued to reside in New Rochelle, and split time living at a southern home as well, located in Delray Beach, Florida. They continued to live at both residences until Jonathan's passing on February 10, 2019, and Lynn's on November 2, 2022. Both of them passed away at age 83. She is survived by her son Jeffrey, his wife Kelly, and her three grandchildren, Jordana, Blake, and Jason Halpern.*

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# Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

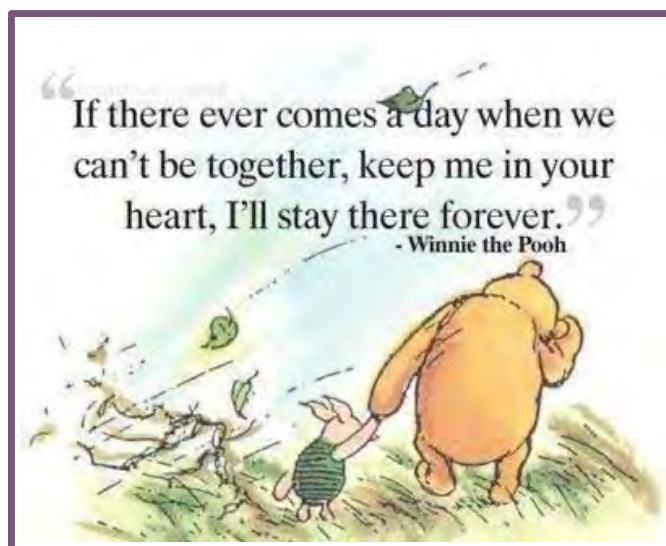
All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

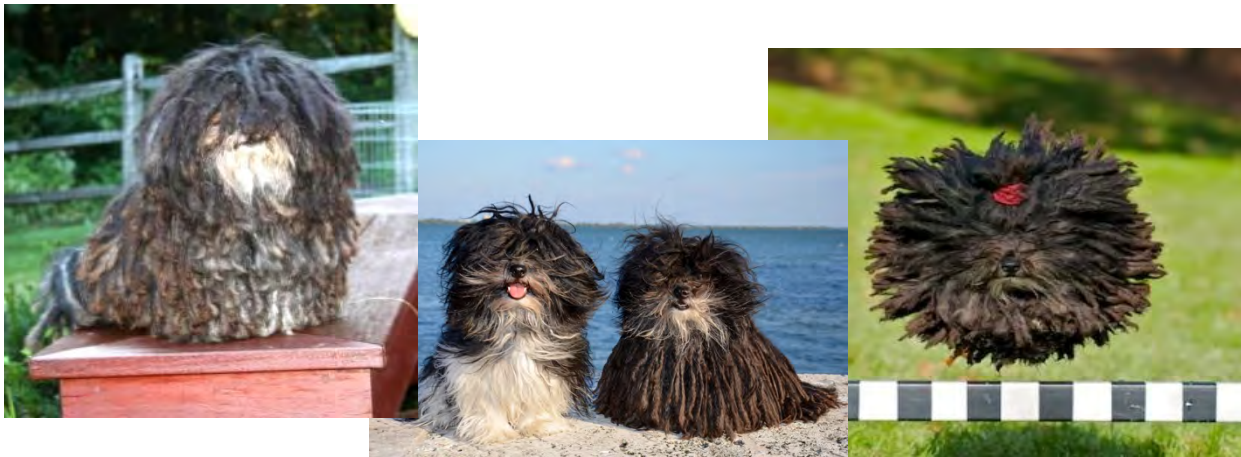
Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown...



**From Bob Vence:** The Little Prince Gone to Harass Potter  
CH Fuzzy Farm Ragtime of Namaskar CDX RE CGC (Rags, a Havanese)  
has crossed the rainbow bridge to continue the harassment of his buddy  
Potter. Rags was nearly seventeen and succumbed to the ravages of old  
age. Always a crowd favorite, Rags lagged his way to multiple obedience  
and rally titles. As one judge noted (as he earned the last leg of his CDX),  
Rags had a "casual attitude about heeling."

A great dog, and sire to a couple of breed champions, Rags will be missed  
by us and his house buddy, Bogey



**From Janet Gomez:**

"Another Great Dog has gone  
to the Rainbow Bridge"

*"On July 4th I had to put my  
beautiful 14-year-old Golden  
Retriever Pockets to  
sleep. He was fine when we  
went to bed and when he  
woke, he couldn't stand or  
walk. I was truly blessed to  
have a dog like that in my  
life."*

Linda Wood's beloved Yorkie  
Trixie passed away in  
August. She was a "little"  
miracle. She was diagnosed  
almost 3 years ago with a  
severe heart problem & given  
only weeks to live. Boy did  
she fool everyone!  
She made it to 13 1/2.

*Linda Woods "beloved Trixie"*



*From Bob Becker:*

Reve's life and spirit have left us. He shared his soul with me in an amazing, unforgettable way. He was always happy, happy all the time and he tried to teach me to be the same no matter what. Thank you, Reve, for teaching me.

Loving, athletic, versatile and intelligent, he was complete with nothing missing. I never really taught him anything I just showed him what he could do. And there was NOTHING that he could not do. He was an amazing dog worthy of anyone's Hall of Fame. I'll never see the likes of him again.

Reve always did well at OTCPBC trials because that was his home court. The Club always had the best ribbons and prizes both for Agility and Obedience and for that Reve and I are very grateful.

Thank you for allowing us to be a member of the Club.  
OTCH 4 MACH 4 Wakemup Plays for High Stakes MH  
UDX9 OGM MXB2 MJB2 MFS TQX T2B7 DM CGCA  
TKA VCX WCX CCA OBHF ADHF



# November is Pet Cancer Awareness Month

Many of our members have shared photos of their beloved dogs that were lost to cancer. I would like to create a new “memorial issue” to honor their memories. If you lost a dog/s to cancer please email me 1 or 2 of your favorite photos of your dog/s with their name and 1 or 2 sentences about them. I would like to have a special Lead Lines issue dedicated to them. If you emailed me photos in the past please resend I'm not sure if I still have them thanks to the computer crash. **Email photos to [otcpbcleadlines2022@gmail.com](mailto:otcpbcleadlines2022@gmail.com) Subject: Pet Name Canine Cancer Memorial. Deadline: November 26, 2022**



*Pet Cancer Awareness Month*

1 in 3 dogs will get cancer

Some breeds are predisposed to cancer

Dogs over age 10 are at a higher risk

It is a great threat to the health of our dogs

**Fight cancer in dogs:**

- Check Your Dog Monthly
- Educate Dog Owners
- Fund the Cure

 [wearethecure.org](http://wearethecure.org)



I hope you enjoyed the October issue of Lead Lines. Please remember to send your brags to [otcpbcleadlines2022@gmail.com](mailto:otcpbcleadlines2022@gmail.com).


Please don't wait until we send out a deadline. I have files set up to keep your brags ins. Your brag doesn't have to be about a title or legs in a trial but something you would like to share with your fellow club members. Maybe your dog is going to be celebrating a "Milestone Birthday" or to celebrate beating the odds. I will always confirm that I have received your email.

I apologize for the delay getting this issue out, unfortunately once again St. Murphy needed to have some fun with my life and my Macbook crashed.

To all of you who have lost a loved one/beloved pet my please accept my heartfelt condolences. If love could have saved them, they would live forever.

Happy Barking!  
Kelly McDonough  
Editor, Lead Lines

**December Issue  
Deadline is Dec 26,  
2022.**



Just breathe.  
You're strong enough to  
handle your challenges,  
wise enough to find a  
solution to your  
problems, and capable  
enough to do whatever  
needs to be done.

- Lori Deschene

