

LEAD LINES

June 2023



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Obedience Nancy Honchar

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Upcoming Events

June

CGCA Test 6/1 @ OTC- *Evaluator Sandy Crechiolo*

Membership Meeting 6/5 via Zoom Call

Obedience Trial 6/10 & 6/11 @ OTC- *Judge Lucie Seeley*

Agility Trial 6/16, 6/17 & 6/18 @ Bratty Paws - *Judge Diane Fyfe*

July

Rally Show 'n Go - 7/16 @ OTC *Judge(s) TBD*

Rally Trial - 7/22 & 7/23 @ OTC *Judges Carol Ann Klein & Marlene Becker*

CGCU Test 7/27 @ Rosemary Square Downtown WPB- *Evaluator Sandy Crechiolo*

August

Membership Meeting 8/7 via Zoom Call

Agility Trial 8/18, 8/19 & 8/20 @ Bratty Paws - *Judge Jen Young*

Event premiums are or will be posted to otcpcb.org and akc.org as they become available.

As always **volunteers are needed** for all club events and are the key to successful trials. Please contact the event chair as listed in the premium if you are interested in helping at an event.

*****New email for Lead Lines Submissions*****
LeadLines.OTCPBC@gmail.com

MEETING MINUTES

General Membership Meeting Minutes – Via Zoom Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2023

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

Call to order Meeting called to 7:00 Pm

Minutes approved from November 2022 meeting.

Reports:

President – Betty Gansky. Thanked the members for being more conscious of the small things they can do to keep the clubhouse looking nice, such as stones on the floor or excess hair floating around. Everything has been so much neater since she mentioned this at the last meeting.

Betty also gave a report of the profit made at the obedience trial in November.

Vice President – Steve Campbell, NO REPORT

Secretary – Celeste Platte. An updated Policies and Procedures as well as the new Member Directory will be sent out in the next week or so.

Treasurer – Fran Smith. Fran went over the club's finances. The club had a very good year. She went over the current financial status of the club. A chart was shown what each class was generating monetarily. The rally and obedience classes are still the club's bread and butter. She also showed a chart as to the costs involved with running the building.

Obedience Coordinator – Nancy Honchar – NO REPORT.

Rally Coordinator – Steve Campbell – Trials 19 & 20 in April 2023. Noreen Noonan and a new judge, Jenette Rogers will be judging. The Rally trial in November made a nice profit. Rally classes on-going

Agility Coordinator – Barbara Bounds – No Report

Scent Coordinator – Judy McPartland - Thanks to all that helped with the scent trial over the November 2022 Thanksgiving weekend. It was a very large event. There were 248 qualifiers out of 462 runs. There is also a January 28 & 29, 2023 scent trial coming up at the clubhouse.

Scent Trial Chair – Donna Kornmeyer. Volunteers are needed Sunday. Both the building and practice field will be used during the trial.

Tracking Coordinator – Diana Johnson Ford – There was a tracking test the weekend of January 7 & 8. There was a pass in VST, Trisha Boychuk and her poodle. Angel Andrews and her Carin Terrier Jolene earned their TDU title with a pass. Paperwork is being done at this time to add a TDU test in April 2023. This is a new date for the program.

Webmaster – Judy McPartland. Webpages look a bit different because a new tool is being used. Registration for classes opened in December. There are 199 registrations for January classes to date.

The new tool allows more pictures to be put on the website. Judy is looking for action pictures. High quality. Make sure you own the rights to the pictures. You can contact Judy McPartland @ mcpartlandjudy@gmail.com

Election of Officers: The Secretary cast the vote to elect the 2023 Board of Directors. Betty Gansky, President; Steve Campbell, Vice President; Fran Smith, Treasurer; Celeste Platte, Secretary; Scott T Adams, Sr, Tracey Guziejka, and Nancy Honchar, Members at Large.

New Business:

Maintenance - Tracey Guziejka: Since October 2022 the following maintenance issues have been addressed.

- The building lights in the training room have been switched from regular bulbs to LED costing us less in electricity and lasting longer.
- New fixtures installed on the top of the field shed and the front of the building facing the street.

- New LED lights installed on the brick sign out front. Also, a new fixture on the west side of the building facing the practice field. Still working on installation.
- Sprinklers in the practice field are scheduled to go on Mondays and Thursday from 4 AM – 6 AM.
- The shrubs in front of the building have been removed. There was a massive buildup of mildew on the building. The front of the building will be power washed and painted. Shrubs will be replaced and set out from the building once the fungus in the grass is completely gone.
- A new rain-bird box was installed replacing the worn out old one. This time the operation of the sprinklers.
- Shrubbery trim on the side of the building - covering the sidewalk.
- In the back of the building where the air conditioners are, the electric boxes were rusted out and have been repaired. The fire sprinkler waterspouts were painted red according to regulations.
- A gutter high on the building has been repaired.
- The insulation hanging down at the back of the building by the roll up door has been repaired.
- The leak behind the steward table has been a mystery for almost a year. It appears there was a pipe dislodged inside the utility closet that was causing the leak. That has been reconnected.

Practice Field Signup – Diana Johnson-Ford. Since the last meeting, there has been a signup process instituted using Google Docs that those who have paid for field usage can look at to schedule field time. As of right now, the system is working nicely.

Second reading of application for membership: Voted into Membership

Brian DeCarlo
 4636 Cadiz Circle
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
 561-254-4259
 Miniature Poodle
 Rally, Nose Work, Obedience
 Sponsors: Scott T Adams, Sr, Sandy Crechiolo

First reading of application for membership:

Mims Roberts - Agility, Scent, Tracking - Papillon, Belgian Tervuren
 Sponsors: Frances Smith, Jane Craig

Storey Wenger - Nose Work, Barn Hunt, Rally, Tracking - German Shepherd
 Sponsors: Judy McPartland, Marti Hohmann

Jim Pirko - All venues -Vizsla
 Sponsors: Betty Gansky, Celeste Platte

Nan Johnson - Obedience, conformation, Agility - Standard Poodle
 Sponsors: June Feigenblatt, Betty Gansky

Christ & Linda Sedlacek - Tracking - Irish terrier, German Wirehaired pointer
 Sponsors: Jane Craig, Fran Smith

Honorary Members: The following names were presented for 2023 Honorary Status with the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County.

Bobbi Blythe, Joan Bruno, Jeff Gansky, Erika Guziejka, Rebecca Guziejka, Ray Hookey, Ann Levy, Lori Patterson, Carol Perrella, Victoria MacVicar, Joe Wolak, Mirabelle Wrist

MOTION to approve the above names for Honorary Member status. 1st Steve Campbell. 2nd Fran Smith.
 APPROVED

Next General meeting will be held in person Monday, April 3, 2023

*Respectfully submitted,
 Celeste Platte, Secretary*

Board of Directors' Meeting ZOOM Agenda

Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Reports:

NO REPORTS: President, Vice President, Agility, Tracking

Secretary – Celeste Platte. The club constitution, ARTICLE II – MEETINGS AND VOTING Section 1, states that club meetings shall be held a minimum of six meetings a year. The 6th meeting was usually the holiday dinner. This section was written prior to the internet and regular communication through email notifications and the website. The Secretary will look into presenting the proposal to the membership to change the constitution from six to five meetings, leaving the Holiday Dinner optional.

Treasurer – Fran Smith: Gave a financial report on the club. Some money has been moved to savings again. The Treasurer will look into another bank for savings if the club gets close to the FDIC insured savings level.

Obedience Coordinator – Nancy Honchar. All of the classes are going well. Most classes are scheduled through November. The classes are not open to register but are listed so people can make plans.

Rally Coordinator – Steve Campbell. All classes offered are being filled each time. Registration for the next Rally Show and Go on April 23, 2023, is now open. You can register at [OTCPBC.org/Trials & Seminars/Rally Events](https://OTCPBC.org/Trials%20&%20Seminars/Rally%20Events).

Scent Work Coordinator – Judy McPartland. The club had a nice trial in January at the clubhouse. Two rings were used at the same time. There were 159 runs with 104 passes. A Sniff and Go is planned for the future. Watch for the announcement.

Webmaster – Judy McPartland: Judy gave an overview of the changes made to the website with the new technology. Other people can now more easily be trained to help maintain the site.

She also gave a report as to the Registration Activity for all classes as of March 20, 2023. They are as follows

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Agility	84	52
Conformation	0	5
Competition Obedience	34	30
Nose Work	90	72
Pet Obedience	209	178
Rally Obedience	25	17
Tracking	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	M 451	360

New Business

- The Storage closet next to the handicapped bathroom has been redone with new shelving and better arrangement. The ceiling will be painted, and trim put down on the floor after the season is over. Thank you Nan Johnson for taking on this project. Nan also removed everything from the panel room and cleaned the floor.

- The upstairs loft is being cleaned of excess items and more shelving installed to better organize what is up there.

- The location of June General Membership meeting: The Board discussed whether the club should have at least one meeting in person. Feedback from the members indicated that they preferred Zoom meetings. These meetings also allow out of town members to attend. It was decided to stay with the Zoom meetings and hopefully be able to plan a holiday party at the end of this year.

Old Business

- Building Maintenance Status Report – Supplied by Tracey Guziejka,
 - The bushes have been installed in front of building...set out from building so there is not a buildup of mold on the building again.

- The sprinklers in front of building have been fixed and some new ones installed.
- A metal landscape boarder was placed around the front of the sign and landscape trim will also be placed along the new bushes.
- The 3 tall palm trees in the front were thinned out...allowing more sun to come through minimizing the fungus we have been battling with on the front lawn.
- Very tall tree-like weeds were removed from behind the large shed and that area is being cleaned up.
- The water leak we have been investigating is now being addressed again...what we thought caused it...was not the cause.
- We are in the process of waterproofing the back of the building facing Mullinax Ford's car lot.
- We noticed their property sits much higher than our property. Water run-off may be causing our water intrusion problem.
- Meet with the Lake Park code enforcers and they agreed.
- We will meet with General manager Jennifer Mesa of Mullinex Ford, to address this issue.
- Hopefully, they will agree to cutting a swale on their side of the fence to divert water away from our building. If they do not agree to this, the building department will get involved.

*Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Platte, Secretary*

OUTSIDE of the Board meeting, the following motion was presented and approved by the Board of Directors.

One of the air conditions at the club is no longer working. The second air conditioner is leaking and has a limited lifespan left. All of the air conditioners at the club have about reached the end of their life expectancy.

MOTION to approve the purchase of two air conditioner units from North County Cooling in the amount of \$16,000 complete including labor and installation. 1st Tracey Guziejka. 2nd Nancy Honchar. Motion Approved.

The air conditioners will be installed on Friday, March 31. The building will be closed all day during the installation.

General Membership Meeting Agenda – Via Zoom Meeting

Monday, April 3, 2023

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

Call to order.

Minutes approved as sent to membership.

President – Betty Gansky – Congratulations to Fran Smith who has now become a Gold Member. Fran has been a member of the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County for 50 years.

Vice President – Steve Campbell. NO REPORT

Secretary – Celeste Platte. If you are sponsoring a new member, make sure all sponsors have signed the application and mail the application and check to my home. The address is on the bottom of the application. If the time is short before the next general meeting, scan the application and email it to me. Then mail the application.

Treasurer – Fran Smith. Fran gave a report on the club's finances. The bottom line shows the club is just slightly at a loss. \$16,000 was just spent on two replacement air conditioners plus other building maintenance expenses of \$16,409. The income from events and classes this year to date has pretty much covered this major outlay of money. The club has a savings account as a buffer, but no money was withdrawn from that account to cover the maintenance repairs.

Obedience Coordinator – Nancy Honchar. Two obedience trials are scheduled in the near future.

Miami Obedience Club on May 28 & 29 at the OTCPCB building) then two weeks later OTCPCB on June 10 & 11. There will be an Obedience Show and Go May 21 (online entries open April 21) and June 4 (online

entries open May 1). There will be a Rally Show and Go on April 23 which you can register for now online at the club website.

Rally Coordinator- Steve Campbell – For the Rally Show and Go on April 23rd, Sandy Gates will be judging Master, Excellent and Advanced. Mary Macchia will just the balance of the classes. The judges for the Rally trial (two trials per day) are Jenette Rogers and Brenda Critelli
Scott Adams has a new Rally class starting the week of April 10.

Agility Coordinator –Barbara Bounds - NO Report

Scent Coordinator – Judy McPartland - There are two Scent classes on Saturday and four more classes on Tuesday. There are no trials in the near future, but an Oder Recognition test is scheduled for October 15.

Tracking Coordinator – Diana Johnson Ford –No Report

Webmaster – Judy McPartland. Working on getting active pictures from the coordinators to put on the website. Pictures will be of members working with their dogs or just the dogs working alone.

New Business:

- A Cato Board, extra-large was purchased. It is very nice for larger dogs.
- A dog platform was also purchased. A big dog can sit on this one.
- Acceptable Potty Areas – Tracey Guziejka
- The club spent the last six months getting the grass back into good condition. Everyone is asked to use the potty area or along the street – NOT the grass area. More signs will be posted on the lawn area.
- Fast Cat Club License Application – Betty Gansky: OTCPBC has contracted with Black Knight Coursing to offer FastCat events at the Agility Trial at the Ft Pierce Fairgrounds in February 2024. Application has been made to AKC to hold this event.
- New Air Conditioner Update. One air conditioner stopped working, the other was leaking. Due to the age of the units, it was decided to replace the air conditioners. The total for materials and labor came to \$16,000 approximately.
- The water leak behind the ring gate table is still being investigated. It is thought that the water runoff coming from Mullinax Ford parking lot behind the building may be the problem. It is hoped that they will be willing to do some form of abatement to stop the water from entering our property. The Lake Park building department and Mullinax have been contacted about this issue. Tracey will keep everyone informed.

Membership

The following applicants were voted on by the membership present at the meeting and have been accepted into membership. Congratulations.

Storey Wenger - Nose Work, Barn Hunt, Rally, Tracking - German Shepherd

Sponsors: Judy McPartland, Marti Hohmann

Jim Pirko - All venues -Vizsla

Sponsors: Betty Gansky, Celeste Platte

Nan Johnson - Obedience, conformation, Agility - Standard Poodle

Sponsors: June Feigenblatt, Betty Gansky

Chris & Linda Sedlacek - Tracking - Irish terrier, German Wirehaired pointer

Sponsors: Jane Craig, Fran Smith

Judy Wilpon -Obedience, Agility, Rally, Nose Work - Golden Retriever

Sponsors: Betty Gansky, June Feigenblatt

First Reading of Membership Applications. The following applicants were introduced, and their applications read – first reading.

Lynda Bowes - Obedience, Nose Work - Golden Retriever

Sponsors: Celeste Platte, Judy McPartland

Ron and Luci Seeley – Household - Tracking, Obedience, Rally - Golden Retrievers

Sponsors: Jane Craig, Celeste Platte

Carol Blackert - Obedience, Agility, Rally, Barn Hunt - Miniature Schnauzer

Sponsors: Betty Gansky, Celeste Platte

Nicole Cadavide - Obedience - Breed: Still searching

Sponsors: Patty Armfield, Scott T Adams, Sr.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Next General meeting Monday, June 5, 2023 via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Platte,

Secretary

KUDOS + THANK YOUS

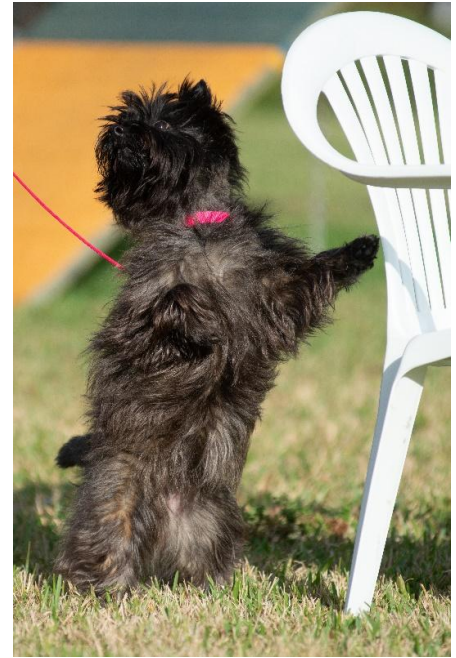
JANUARY 2023 OTCPBC AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL

Comfortable trialing weather and friendly volunteers greeted competitors at OTCPBC'S eleventh Scent Work trial the weekend of January 28-29, 2023.

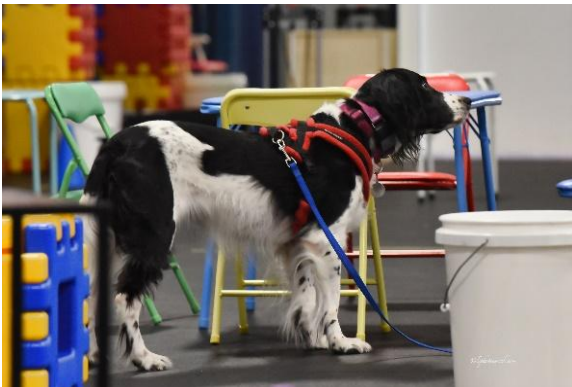
A Scent Work trial depends on folks who are not competing at the trial to fulfill the stewarding roles where the placement of the hide is known to the volunteers. This brings together volunteers with many interests: volunteers experienced in obedience, rally, tracking, conformation, as well as folks just starting out in scent work or more advanced Scent Work competitors helping during classes in which they have already titled.

This was OTCPBC's third AKC Scent Work trial with multiple "rings" running simultaneously. Handler Discrimination Novice and Excellent classes ran in the Practice Field. Handler Discrimination Advanced, Interiors Novice, Advanced and Excellent ran in the building.

Outdoors, volunteers helped competitors know when their turn was coming up for each of the two rings and were encouraging as teams got ready to do their searches. Timers, HD Stewards, prop setters, gate stewards provided a calm atmosphere allowing competitors to focus on being a team doing a search.



A big shout out to all who helped with setup on Friday prior to our trial and to all who stayed to help clean up and get our building back in order. Especially notable was the creativity of those who helped set up both inside the building and outside in the practice field and to those who got everything back in order after the trial. HD boxes were put together. Obedience equipment and ring gates were moved out to the shed and then back into the building. Rings were measured and ring boundaries marked. Volunteers arrived with tools, (drills, screw drivers, hammers, Allen wrenches) and then used much creativity in putting together bookcases, side tables and waffle blocks to be used in interior searches. And at the end, they used the same creativity to take items apart and pack them back into storage boxes.



THANK YOU to everyone involved in making our AKC Scent Work Trial at the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County a success.

A special thank you to Diana Johnson-Ford, our Trial Secretary. Diana always does an outstanding job and her hard work before, during and after the trial is greatly appreciated. And a very special thank you to our trial Chair, Donna Kornmeyer.

Thanks also to all the teams who competed, sharing with us their accomplishments. Over the four trials in two days, teams searched

159 times, qualified 104 times, and completed 21 titles.

Thank you to ALL our volunteers: Cindy Ponga, Charlotte Czermann, Jean Asaro, David McKennan, Lynda Bowes, Nan Johnson, Bobbi Nettles, Storey Wenger, Brian DeCarlo, Laurie Volpe, MaryAnn Hamzy, Judy Wilpon, Nicole Cadavid, Tricia Boychuk, Libby Vasiliou, Alicja Zyzdryn, Darlene Pfeiffer, Chris Sedlacek, Luci Seeley, Ron Seeley, Marjorie Butcher, Andrea Katzman, Bobbi Blythe, Patricia Clouser, Angel Andrews, Cyndi Porter, Helen Pichette and thank you to our judges, Judy McPartland and Fran Smith.

It takes a village to have a successful trial and we had a great group of people working together in our village!

Thanks to Lindsey Smith who was trial videographer for trial pictures:
Angel Andrew's Moorgreen's Angel Clementine CDX RN TDU FDC BCAT SWA SCE SHDE RATN CGCA
CGCU TKE in Handler Discrimination Excellent. and Judy McPartland's NN AC SI PTE Woodbine High
Stepping Only Make Believe (Maggie) SWN SCE SIA SBA SHDN CGC TKN NW3 NW3-C NW3-V LIV LIE LII
LIC SDN, demo dog.

Thanks again to all who worked so hard to make this trial successful.
Donna Kornmeyer, Trial Chair and Judy McPartland, Scent Work Coordinator.

FEBRUARY 2023 AGILITY TRIAL

A VERY BIG THANKS to all who helped last weekend in Ft. Pierce at our 3 day Agility trial.

To our judges: Sue Barnett & Teri Everline - Great courses & great judging!

To our Chief Course Builders: Peter Liu, Shawn Smith & Diana Johnson-Ford

To our Volunteer Coordinators: Chelsey Conklin, Slim Barker & Rosemarie Siebeneck

To our Trial Secretary: Lori Patterson & Tracy Hanna her assistant

To our Trial Committee: Jeff Ganksy, Diana Johnson-Ford, Susan Minix, Lori Patterson &
Rosemarie Siebeneck

To all OTCNBC members who "stepped up to the plate" & volunteered whether they showed or
not:

Sandy Crechiolo, Bob Vence, Mary Wright, Susan Minix, Janet Brav, Steve Campbell, Bob Becker,
Frances O'Sullivan, Darlene Pfeffier, Patsy Clouser & Marie Forgach. Let's not forget prospective
member Carol Blackert who worked one entire day!

If I missed someone, believe me it was not intentional!

To ALL the members of TCKC who worked tirelessly setting-up, volunteering & tearing down. OTC
is lucky to have you as partners. As always you did an OUTSTANDING job!

The weather overall was terrible but the trials were GREAT!

As always "it takes a village" & once again "the village" stepped-up!

I couldn't do this without all of your help!

Take care!

Betty Ganksy
President/Trial Chair
OTCPBC

THANK YOU Nan Johnson!

Nan Johnson & her contractor completely revamped the storage closet next to the alcove at the clubhouse on Sunday 3/19. What a huge difference! It doesn't look like the same room.

This work was done through the generosity of Nan & her contractor. Not only did they do this but while waiting for the paint to dry Nan cleaned out the electrical closet & scrubbed the floor!!! Nan plans on painting the ceiling in the storage closet & putting in trim around the floor when the season comes to an end.

This was a very big project that Nan took on (at her suggestion). We can't thank you enough!

Betty

THANK YOU Jean Asaro!

Jean Asaro generously donated 4 white plastic stanchions to OTC to use for training purposes. They are a WONDERFUL addition to our equipment! It gives the dogs a totally new look for doing go-outs in Utility. They can be used for other training as well.

Betty

RALLY TRIAL – APRIL 2023 THANK YOU

I am sorry for the delay in thanking you all for the terrific job you ladies and gents did to make our trials once again a success and profitable, during the weekend of April 29 and 30, 2023.

Thank you Scott for being chief ring steward, Nancy Honchar for handling the task of show secretary and Patricia Shadoin who assisted Nancy.

Alicja Zyzdryn, who was a ring steward on Saturday and helped being table steward on Sunday.

Robin Landen, Rose Siebeneck, Judy Wetzel, Bob Millar, Michelle Trummer, Marni Bellavia, Storey Wenger, Linda Morgan, Libby Vasiliou, who stewarded and/or assisted with set up Friday and clean up on Sunday. It was greatly appreciated.

Peggy DeMinico, who was once again timer throughout the entire four trials.

And to Janet Gomez, thank you for providing wonderful food for all of us on Saturday.

Finally, we made it through the miserable weather on Sunday and the tornado missed us by just a few miles. We were fortunate and lucky as well.

Once again thank you all for being so cooperative and making our rally trials just the BEST.

Steve Campbell

Thanks to all who helped make our Agility trials at Bratty Paws a success this past weekend!

Bonnie McDonald: our judge who did an outstanding job!

Lori Patterson - Trial Secretary

Diana Johnson-Ford & Fietta Jones - Chief Course Builders

Carol Perrella - Volunteer Coordinator

Trial Committee - Victoria MacVicar, Diana Johnson-Ford, Jeff Gansky, Lori Patterson & Carol Perrella

A special "thank you" to Diana Johnson-Ford who loaded all of the boxes of ribbons, bars, etc. at the club & brought it all over to Bratty Paws on Thursday evening. The good news is that we are for the 1st time leaving all ribbons, etc. at Bratty Paws until the end of our August trials.

A big "thank you" to Susan Minix & Victoria MacVicar who helped bring in all of the ribbons, etc. from Diana's RV early Friday morning.

Another "big thanks" to all who stepped up-to-the plate to keep the trials running smoothly.

I had lots of compliments on the way the trial was run. I couldn't have done it without all of you!

Betty

Golden Anniversary Announcement!



*Congratulations to
Fran Smith
for reaching her Golden
Anniversary with the
club.*

50 years of service

WOW!

BIRTHDAYS

On January 20, 2023, we celebrated Rosie's 13th birthday.



We officially had RosiePalooza at Okeeheellee Park the following day. Thank you to all of Rosie's friends for attending. As you know she had a blast being the center of attention. This was a birthday I was not sure that we would be able to celebrate, but my girl stay ed strong through all of her medical nightmares and I never gave up on her. Stay tuned for plans for her 14th Birthday Bash.



Kelly McDonough

High In Trial Ch Buttonwood's Affair of the Heart ~ "Aston"



Aston turned 14 on May 5, 2023. This sweet, smart, beautiful boy has always given me his "all"! He was a delightful fun puppy who achieved his confirmation Championship by the age of one. Aston and I started in obedience when he was four years of age! We were both "green" beginners but what fun we had over the years in the obedience ring! Aston loved going to the obedience club for classes and training. After having fun in the obedience ring Aston went on to Nose Work which he still enjoys!

Aston never met a person he didn't like and he always loves meeting other dogs. I am truly blessed to have this wonderful boy in my life! Happy Birthday Aston!



Donna Kornmeyer

Patrick celebrated his 16th birthday on Saturday, May 6, 2023.



Diane Sedberry adopted him on July 4, 2007 Simcos Midnight Dream UD RAE RM CGCA



His first Novice obedience competition on 6/7/08, he was 13 months old.

His first Open A competition on 6/6/09 he was 2 years old

His first Utility competition 11/6/16 he was 9 years old.

Last phase was working on his UDX title stated on 5/21/17, he was 10 years old but only completed through leg 7 of the 10 needed on 11/11/18 at 14 years old.



Diane Sedberry

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Betty Gansky

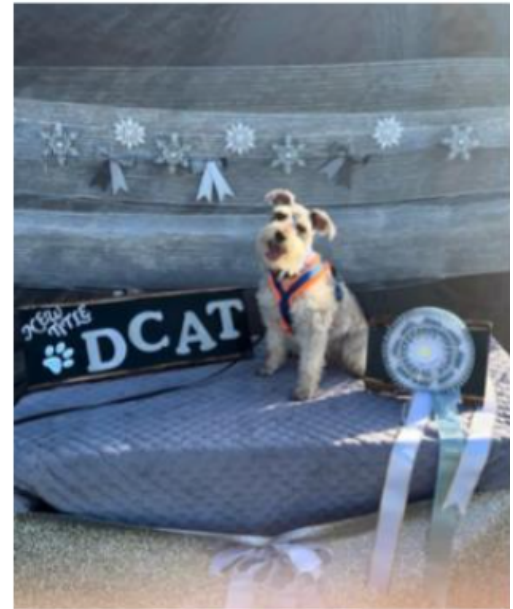
December Agility Trial

Fate earned her MJP (Master Jumper Preferred) title on December 30th at the "Tailwagger" trial held in Ft. Pierce. This was an amazing feat for us because Fate hasn't trialed in Agility since the beginning of last May. She has only had two lessons in all of that time.

Her work ethic is the absolute best! She gives her ALL no matter the venue!

Darlene Pfeiffer

Max earned his DCAT title for FastCAT lure racing at the agility event over New Year's weekend. His average speed was 22.3 mph and as of 11/1/22 he was ranked 12th in the country for Mini Schnauzers by the AKC!



JEMS CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRE



FCAT



Cash finally captured his FCAT title at the New Years weekend Event at the St Lucie Co Fairgrounds!

Since Cash runs at Cash speed he only earns about 20pts per run. He is a veteran now heading down the track over 50 times.

He enjoys his recalls!

LAUREN WALSH



From Angel Andrews

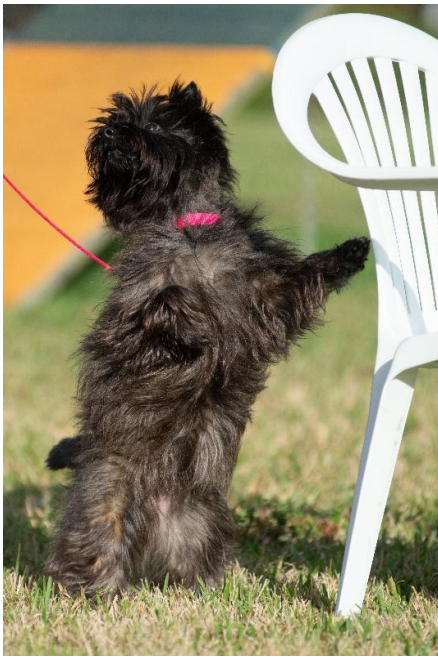
Jolene earned her Tracking Dog Urban title on January 8th at the OTCPBC VST/TDU test in Palm Beach Gardens.

Jolene is the first Cairn Terrier to earn this title!

Jolene was also the #1 Cairn Terrier in Rally Novice last year.

Clementine earned her Tracking Dog Urban title on February 19th at the TCOCF VST/TD test in Orlando.

Clementine is the second Cairn Terrier to earn this title!



Clementine earned her Handler Discrimination Excellent title at the OTCPBC January Scent Trial.



From Betty Gansky January Obedience Trial



Fate earned her 17th UDX leg on Sunday January 15th, placing 2nd in Utility B & a 3rd in Open B.

Two of the smallest dogs in competition on Sunday had a run-off for the Highest Scoring Non-OTCH-Non-OTCH handler award:

Betty & her Yorkie "Fate" and Susan Bearden & her Corgi "Ellie"



Both had a score of 194-the reason for the run-off.

The amazing thing is that Susan & Ellie were out of the Novice A class!!! What a wonderful future they have together in the sport of Obedience.

Fate won the run-off but Ellie was not far off the mark!

From Diane Sedberry January Obedience Trial

Day one and two at OTCPCB in the obedience trial with my rescue dog "Ryder in the Storm, RAE RM CGC TKI", 188-1/2, 3rd place on Saturday, Judge Catherine Knight and on Sunday 193-1/2, 2nd place, Judge Robert Knight.

Two legs earned towards his Novice Title.

A BIG TRIPLE BRAG FOR OTCPCB:

Jean Asaro & Copper - Irish Setter

June Feigenblatt & Arlo - Mini Poodle

Betty Gansky & Fate - Yorkshire Terrier

Have all been invited to the NOI (National Obedience Invitational) being held in Wilmington, OH on June 18th & 19th 2023

Congratulations!



From June Feigenblatt

We are so happy to welcome the newest member of our family .

Say hello to Ripple!



From Betty Gansky March Obedience Trial

Fate earned a 4th place in Open B on Saturday as well as winning a run-off to win a 3rd place in Open B on Sunday at the Jupiter Tequesta trials the weekend of 3/18 & 3/19. She also earned her MO2 (Master's Obedience 2) title on Sunday. She's a pleasure to train & a wonderful companion.

Sandfox Corporate Executive: aka Kevin has now earned 31 titles total combined in Obedience, Rally, CGC all levels, Acheiver Dog, Tricks, and Agility. His two most recents are his Bronze Master Jumpers and Bronze Master Standard. He is 75% to his PACH and only needs 5 QQ. He is fast, so his points are in the bag. AND, he runs a heck of a great Obedience Class at OTC!

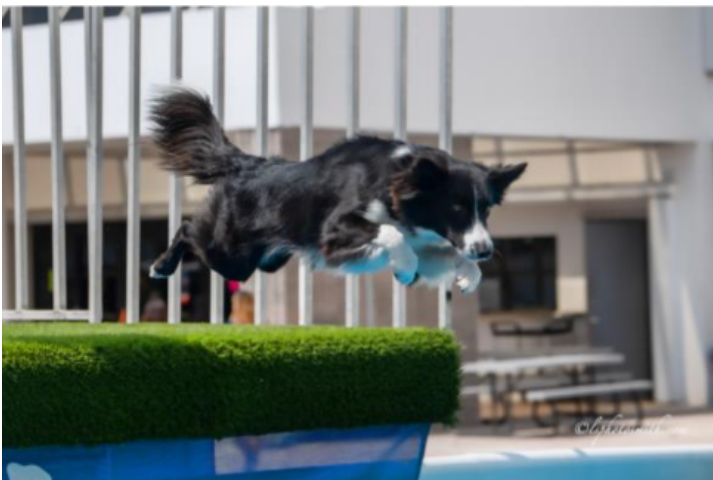
Regards,

Sandy Crechiolo

Team Corgi

Marti Hohmann Probst

Billie (Standard Poodle) earned an invite to NADD Regionals and finished requirements for the Senior Advanced title at the South Florida Classic March 9-12, 2023. Jesse (Border Collie) logged twelve qualifying jumps towards the Dock Junior Advanced title.



Jesse also earned the North American Sport Dog Association's Urban Locating Novice title March 5, 2023. NASDA sponsors scent work activities in which dogs hunt for rats inside homes and outdoors; find shed antlers; and track outdoors for a lost object.



From Fran Smith

My Golden Retriever Tori earned her NACSW Nose Work 2 (NW2) Title on her first attempt on April 2 in Clearwater.

She took 3rd place overall and was given "Pronounced" scores in 2 of the 4 search elements.

SCENT WORK MASTER

In February Raleigh qualified in her final Master run, Master Buried, to complete her overall Scent Work Master Title in Dade City, FL.

She did a fabulous job and we were the only team to qualify in the element out of two trials! We left with 1st Place Master Buried, Master Buried Title and Overall Scent Work Master.

My Little Raleigh

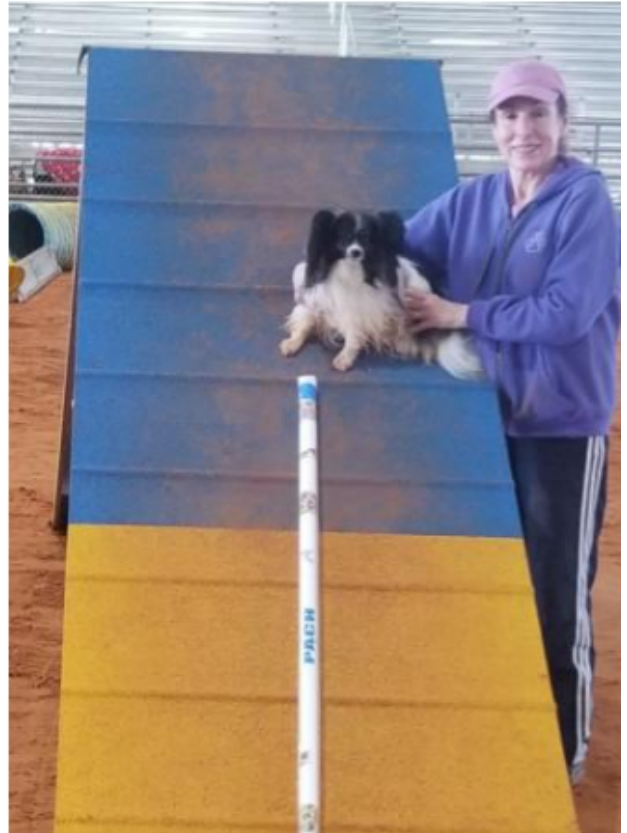
LAUREN WALSH



From Betty Gansky

Fate earned 2 more UDX legs this weekend in Lakeland. Not the easiest place to show. She is now up to 19 legs. One more to go for her UDX 2. She passed 5 of 6 classes with good scores. She blew Utility today. I think she was as tired as I was! She earned her OM2 (Obedience Master's) title on March 19th. She's one terrific smart little dog!

Congratulations to Karen Jones & Enzo finishing their UD Title.



Max earned his PACH February 5th at the OTCBPC agility trial. It was especially exciting earning this title at our Club's trial surrounded by friends!

From Robert Millar

My dog Blue Martini won his Novice Interior Title at the club's Scent Work Trial.



From Marti Hohman Probst



Jesse earned 5 legs toward his second RATCH at barn hunt trials offered through Treasured Canine Academy and Tailwaggers Agility Club.

Rally Instructor Scott Adams, Sr and three of his students at the Rally April Trial



From Diane Sedberry

Ryder In The Storm,

RM RAE CGC TKI

earned his

Obedience, Novice Companion Dog Title, at the MIAMI Obedience Club Trial on Sunday, May 28, 2023

First Place - score 194

Judge - Judge Ron Seely

Fate did very well at our Agility trials over the weekend especially considering the fact that I hardly have time anymore to train her in this sport.

She earned a 1st place in FAST Exc Preferred on Saturday which was an astonishing accomplishment in itself considering the distance involved in the Send. She also earned a 3rd place in Master's Agility Standard.

On Sunday she "triple Q'd" for the very 1st time earning 1st place in T2B a 3rd place in Master's Preferred Jumpers & a 4th place in Master's Standard Preferred.

Attached is our picture taken with judge Bonnie McDonald.

Betty & Fate, BN, UDX, OM2, RAE, MJP, AXP. OFP



Astro had a great time searching the Dade City Historical Museum and earned his NACSW Elite 1 Title.

Wagons Ho!

-Jane Craig

Cash Money Millionaire

NACSW ELITE CHAMPION



ELT-CH Jems Cash Money Millionaire BN RN FDC FCAT SWM
SHDNE CGCA CGCU TKP ATT L1E L1V L1I L2C PSD-SDA
PSD-ED PSD-ES

On April 23rd Cash and I ran our last four Elite searches. We did some really nice work together and found 13 out of 17 hides.

Cash completed his Elite Championship by accumulating over 1000 points in the Elite Division. We executed a sixty container search perfectly allowing us to say that we have never missed a container search in NACSW.

It was a bitter sweet day, no more Elite trials for Cash but we are on to bigger things and are looking forward to a Summit League Trial in the Future!

Lauren Walsh

GOT BRAGS?

THERE IS A NEW EMAIL TO SEND THEM:

leadlines.otcpbc@gmail.com

IN MEMORY

Linda Anne Wood, Dean of Broward College's Institute of Public Safety, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 5th, surrounded by her family and close friends after her brave and determined battle against pancreatic cancer.

For the past 27 years, Linda dedicated her life to serving the community as an administrator, educator, author, mentor, and advocate for both law enforcement and those experiencing homelessness. Born in Plainfield NJ, Linda earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the College of New Jersey, a master's degree in public administration from Temple University and a certificate in non-profit management from Florida Atlantic University.

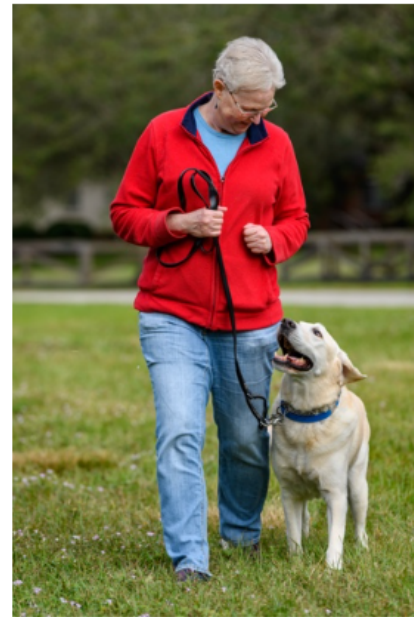
Linda moved to Broward County in 1995 to join the Broward Sheriff's Office as Assistant Director for Community Corrections. In 1998 Linda joined the Institute of Public Safety (IPS) at Broward College, serving as the Associate Dean/Director of Professional and Executive Development/Career Training Administrator. Linda became the Dean of the Institute of Public Safety in 2007.

Linda continually displayed her passion and determination to enhance the development of all law enforcement professionals in Broward County, ensuring that each law enforcement agency and correctional institution received the best trained law enforcement personnel. Along with the Police Academy, as Dean, she also oversaw the Criminal Justice Program and Professional & Executive Development which oversees the Regional Testing Center which is responsible for the testing and screening of police applicants. Under her leadership, the police and correctional academies were able to successfully graduate more than 300 law enforcement and correctional cadets a year. Linda was not just the Dean; she was also a friend and mentor to many of the graduates providing strong words of encouragement and support throughout their careers.

Linda faced cancer like she did everything in her life - with determination and strength beyond comprehension. When she got knocked down, she got back up. Despite Linda's metastatic cancer diagnosis, she continued to be of service to others, as a mentor, a colleague, a friend, living each day at a time with integrity and humility. Linda lived strong and her fierce determination is an inspiration to everyone who knew her.

Linda was an exceptional high school varsity athlete (softball, basketball and field hockey) who enjoyed all types of physical activities throughout her life. One of her greatest joys was her time spent with her devoted dog "Bo" as they competed in obedience and agility trials.

Linda is survived by her spouse, Kathryn Kominars; brother and sister-in law, Kenneth and BJ Wood; nieces, Amanda, Stephanie, Sarah; nephews, Henriques, Jared, Kevin, Derek; and great-nieces and nephew Adalynn, Amelia, Xavier, Elizabeth.



From Linda's partner Kate:

It is with a heavy heart filled with love that brought me to post to Facebook on January 5th that Linda's heroic battle to live despite her cancer diagnosis ended. She passed peacefully surrounded by love of her family and friends in person and virtually at 3:40 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on January 17, 2023 at noon at Saint David Catholic Church at 3900 South University Dr. in Davie Florida.

As many of you may know, January 17 would have been Linda's 61st birthday. Although I am heartbroken, Linda's pain is over. I will carry on one day at a time, with the same perseverance that has sustained me, along with the love and support of family and friends, since we learned of her cancer diagnosis in February 2020.

I have never known anyone braver, more dedicated to helping others, or more determined to share what she had learned along the way. She will live in my heart as long as I live.

Unforgettable in every way.



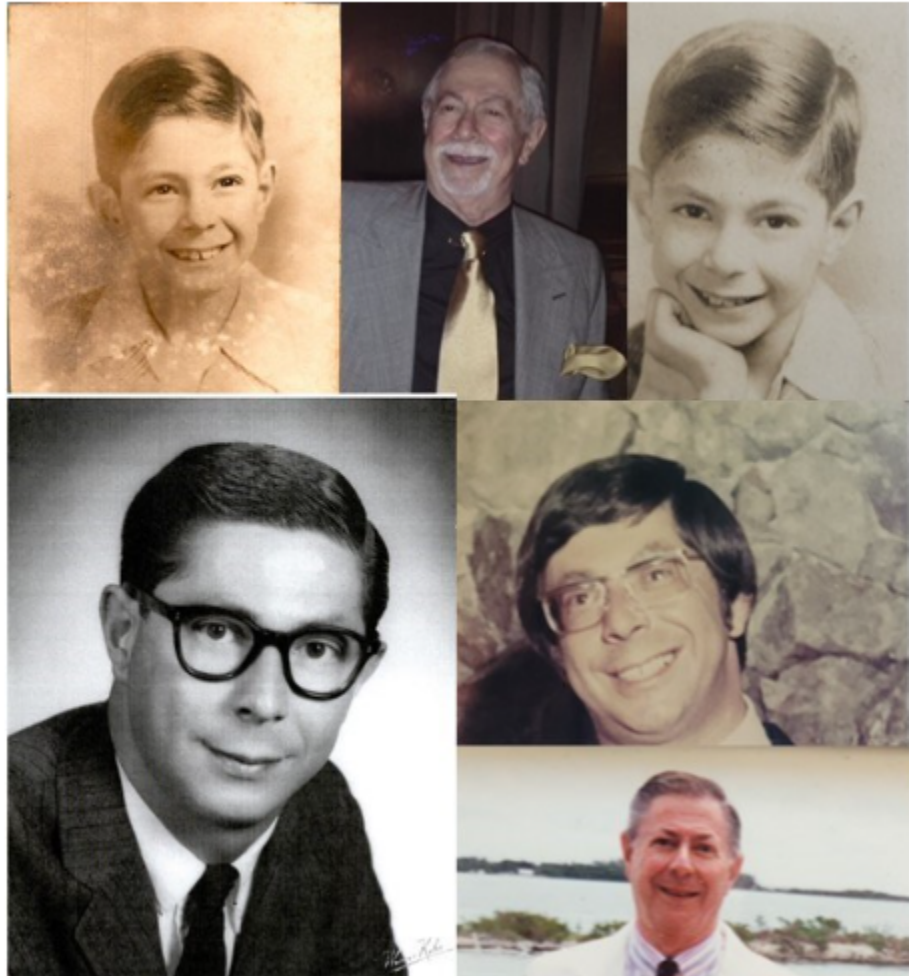
Leslie Arthur Klein moved to Miami to attend the University of Miami, graduating in 1957 with a BBA in Marketing. He and his wife, Carol Ann Groth Klein, were married in 1971.

Les was a partner in and owned Advertising and Marketing agencies throughout his working life. He loved bridge and was a tournament bridge player for many years. His sense of humor was keen. One of his favorite sayings was "life with me will never be boring". And for 51 years, it wasn't.

Les would have wanted to thank all the ladies who loved and cared for him over the past several years: Olga Harris, Angie Wallace, Phanelise Midy, Juline Reed and Marcia Sweetland.

Besides his wife, Les is survived by his brother, Franklin, his sister-in-law, Catherine Ziesmer and her children, Bernadette Barton, Joelle Nims, and Colin Barton. Also, his cousins Gay and Alvin Goldstone and Eleanor and Ivan Gold.

A Funeral service for Les will be held at 10:00 AM, on February 12, 2023, in the Riverside Gordon Memorial Chapel, immediately followed by inurnment at Mount Nebo/Kendall, 5900 SW 77th Avenue, Miami, Florida.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

OTCPBC Volunteer Hours					
Includes Hours Earned between 6/1/2022 and 6/3/2023					
Last Name	First Name	Member Type	Earliest Service Date	Most Recent Service Date	Total Hours
Andrews	Angel	Regular	6/5/2022	4/9/2023	67
Armfield	Patricia	Associate	11/27/2022	11/27/2022	9.25
Asaro	Jean	Regular	12/22/2022	1/29/2023	25
Becker	Robert	Regular	11/27/2022	2/5/2023	35.25
Blythe	Bobbie	Silver	10/16/2022	1/29/2023	10
Boychuk	Tricia	Regular	11/20/2022	4/9/2023	52.75
Brav	Janet	Regular	2/5/2023	2/5/2023	2.5
Bundschuh	Debra	Regular	7/24/2022	5/28/2023	41.25
Butcher	Marjorie	Silver	6/12/2022	1/29/2023	26
Carey	Kim	Regular	10/21/2022	11/30/2022	12.5
Carlée	Lane	Household	6/30/2022	5/31/2023	20.5
Carr	Lucy	Household	12/31/2022	12/31/2022	2
Cash	Beverly	Regular	6/12/2022	6/12/2022	6
Clouser	Patsy	Regular	1/29/2023	2/5/2023	21
Craig	Jane	Silver	11/20/2022	4/22/2023	102.25
Crechiolo	Joe	Household	12/31/2022	12/31/2022	2
Crechiolo	Sandy	Household	2/5/2023	5/31/2023	23.5
Czermann	Charlotte	Silver	6/12/2022	5/6/2023	75.25
DeCarlo	Brian	Regular	1/9/2023	5/6/2023	51.25
DeMinico	Peggy	Silver	6/12/2022	4/30/2023	47
Feigenblatt	June	Associate	6/5/2022	3/12/2023	77.25
Forgach	Marie	Regular	7/24/2022	5/7/2023	17.75
Gates	Sandra	Regular	6/12/2022	1/15/2023	37.5
Gomez	Janet	Regular	10/16/2022	4/30/2023	21.5
Hamzy	Joe	Household	6/5/2022	12/4/2022	53.75
Hamzy	Mary Ann	Household	6/12/2022	1/29/2023	16.5
Hohmann-Pro	Marti	Regular	7/24/2022	5/31/2023	25.75
Johnson	Nan	Regular	4/3/2023	4/3/2023	30.5
Johnson-Ford	Diana	Regular	6/19/2022	5/31/2023	78
Jones	Karen	Regular	1/15/2023	5/31/2023	5.5
Katzman	Andi	Regular	6/1/2022	5/31/2023	17.5
Kelly	Michelle	Regular	9/1/2022	5/25/2023	65.5
Klein	Carol Ann	Regular	11/20/2022	5/28/2023	36
Kornmeyer	Donna	Household	11/27/2022	1/29/2023	51.25
Landen	Robin	Regular	6/12/2022	5/28/2023	25
Lehnertz	Margi	Silver	11/27/2022	12/4/2022	40
Macchia	Mary	Regular	6/12/2022	5/31/2023	48.5
May	Kathy	Regular	6/30/2022	5/31/2023	27.5
McDonough	Kelly	Household	10/31/2022	12/31/2022	35
McKennon	David	Regular	10/16/2022	5/21/2023	64
McPartland	Judith	Regular	6/30/2022	5/31/2023	257.5
Millar	Robert	Regular	7/24/2022	5/31/2023	45.5

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Minix	Susan	Regular	6/1/2022	5/31/2023	71
Morgan	Linda	Regular	6/12/2022	5/28/2023	34.5
Nettles	Bobbi	Regular	11/8/2022	5/7/2023	20.5
O'Sullivan	Frances	Regular	7/24/2022	5/31/2023	35.5
Pfeiffer	Darlene	Regular	10/31/2022	5/7/2023	33
Pichette	Helen	Regular	1/29/2023	1/29/2023	3
Pirko	Jim	Regular	4/3/2023	4/3/2023	21.75
Ponga	Cindylou	Regular	7/24/2022	1/29/2023	41.25
Porter	Cynthia	Regular	6/1/2022	4/9/2023	85
Sedberry	Diane	Regular	6/30/2022	5/31/2023	78.5
Sedlacek	Chris	Household	4/3/2023	4/3/2023	9
Shadoin	Patricia	Regular	11/20/2022	5/28/2023	52.5
Siebeneck	Rosemarie	Regular	6/19/2022	5/31/2023	86.5
Smith	Lindsey	Regular	6/1/2022	5/31/2023	30.5
Strumwasser	Steve	Regular	6/12/2022	7/24/2022	4.5
Taylor	Lorene	Household	6/1/2022	5/31/2023	24.75
Trummer	Michelle	Associate	3/30/2023	5/18/2023	29
Vasiliou	Libby	Regular	6/1/2022	5/28/2023	43
Vence	Robert	Regular	6/5/2022	5/21/2023	119.5
Walsh	Lauren	Regular	5/31/2023	5/31/2023	8
Weber	Lodge	Regular	7/17/2022	7/24/2022	25.5
Wenger	Storey	Regular	4/3/2023	5/28/2023	41
Wetzel	Judy	Regular	7/24/2022	4/30/2023	82.25
Wilpon	Judy	Regular	4/3/2023	4/3/2023	10.75
Wright	Mary	Regular	6/30/2022	5/31/2023	117.5
Zydzryn	Alicja	Regular	6/12/2022	5/31/2023	97.35

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