

LEAD LINES

September 2023



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Upcoming Events

October

NACSW ORT - 10/15 @ OTC Certifying Official
Jamie Diaz & Judge Marti Hohmann

Obedience Show n Go - 10/29 @ OTC Judges TBD

November

Rally Show n Go - 11/5 @ OTC Judges TBD

Obedience Trial - 11/11 & 11/12 @ OTC Judges Carol
Ann Klein

Rally Trial - 11/18 & 11/19 @ OTC Judges Brenda
Critelli & Norine Noonan

Tracking Test TDX - 11/19 Port St Lucie Judges Fran
Smith & Linda Baschnagel

AKC Scent Work - 11/25 & 11/26 @ OTC Judges Fran
Smith & Judy McPartland

December

Tracking Test TDX - 12/3 Port St Lucie Judges Fran
Smith & Gina DeAlmeida

Event premiums are or will be posted to
otcpbc.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.

Email for Lead Lines Submissions

LeadLines.OTCPBC@gmail.com

MEETING MINUTES

General Membership Meeting Minutes – Via Zoom Meeting

Monday, September 18, 2023, 7:00 PM

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

Call to order.

MOTION to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2023, General Membership meeting as published in Lead Lines. 1st Nancy Honchar 2nd Betty Gansky. Motion approved.

Reports:

President – Betty Gansky: No report

Vice President – Steve Campbell ABSENT

Secretary – Celeste Platte: Reminder about the Obedience Trials for OTCPCB on November 11 & 12 and Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club obedience trial on October 21 & 22. Premiums for both trials are on the pass-thru at the club as well as online at OTCPCB.org and jupitertequestadogclub.org.

Treasurer – Fran Smith: Fran gave a report on the club's finances. Despite the club having a lot of maintenance costs in the last few months including new air conditioners, we are still in good financial shape/

Obedience Coordinator – Nancy Honchar: The Rally Premium will be available September 27th. You will be able to enter online this year. There will be an Obedience Show and Go on October 29 and a Rally Show and Go on November 5. These events are by pre-registration online. Go to OTCPCB.org, Trials and Seminars, and choose the discipline you are interested in. Nancy will be sending out a questionnaire to members about what classes they would like to see offered.

Rally Coordinator – Steve Campbell, Absent. by Betty Gansky A nice profit was made for the July Rally trial.

Agility Coordinator – Barbara Bounds: Five classes were offered this last session and they were all full. Five classes will be offered later this year and 2024.

Scent Coordinator – Judy McPartland: There is a Nosework Trial scheduled for November 25 & 26. You will be able to enter online once the entries open. There is a Sniff and Go scheduled for Friday, September 22, pending the scheduled road work. This event may be rescheduled because of this work.

Tracking Coordinator – Diana Johnson Ford: Fran Smith reported: A TDX tracking test is scheduled in November and another TDX is scheduled for December 5. January there are scheduled tests for VST & TDU.

New Business

DOCOF Report – Lodge Weber – Report by Ron Seeley. 12 Obedience teams and 11 rally teams participated this year. Next year Rally legs can be earned while showing at DOCOF. This has applied to the Obedience venue the last 2 years. Preferred entries will be accepted in '2024. Preferred entries can count as part of the three-member Obedience team.

Gateway Road repaving and closure – Gansky

The club just received notice of the roadway work on Gateway Road on Friday September 15, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 18. The closure of classes will be evaluated each

day by the Board of Directors depending on the progress of the resurfacing. This also applies to day training by the access card holders.

Nomination Committee Appointments - Steve Campbell was appointed chair and Kathy May and Kim Carey volunteered for the committee. This committee will present the Board of Directors ballot at the November 6, 2023 meeting. Nominations can be made from the floor at that time.

2024, February 2-4 Agility Trials in Ft Pierce and Fast CAT – Gansky

- A new trial secretary will be doing the club's February agility trial. Applications have been sent to AKC. The trial will open on November 24.
- FAST CAT – Black Knight Coursing will be the contractor for FAST CAT runs. The event has been approved by AKC. OTCPCB will receive a fee for each entry. The club will not have to pay anything. Registration will be at the Black Knight website:
<https://blackknights coursing.com>
- Updog has been requested. Further research is needed. Betty will contact the St Lucie County Fairgrounds to determine if there will be room to hold this event. During the agility trial, the fairgrounds are preparing for the upcoming yearly fair. Equipment and truck staging takes up a lot of room. The members will be notified if this event can move forward.

Practice Field Grass – Guziejka

- A request was made to cut the Practice Field grass shorter. It can be cut to 3" height, but no lower. During the summer, it was cut at 4–5-inch height.
 - Running Vines. The field was aerated on Friday, September 15. This will allow the vines (roots from the grass) to go deeper into the soil and not run across the field.
 - Two sprinkler heads will be replaced this week, late afternoon.
- Second reading of application for membership: Voted into membership.

Membership

Second reading of applications for membership.

The following applicants were voted into membership. CONGRATULATIONS

Marni Bellavia - 13271 NW 11th Dr, Sunrise FL 3332, 954-288-1021 Breed: Miniature American Shepherd, Shetland Sheepdog, Doberman, Shih Tzu, Sponsors: Steve Campbell, Scott Adams

Dr. Lenore Maio, AP, DVM - 10927 SE Sea Pines Cir, Hobe Sound, FL 33455, 561-248-8499, lenore@zenbodyworks.net, Agility, Scent Work, Rally, Breed: Border Collie Sponsors: Sandy Crechiolo, Barbara Bounds

Cheryl Pusey - 15741 95th Lane North, West Palm Beach, FL 33412, 410-713-8973, chandryl@gmail.com, Breed: Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Border Collie, Sponsors: Barbara Bounds, Darlene Pfeiffer

First reading of application for membership:

Terri Cannici - tcannici5@gmail.com, Breed: Australian Shepherd, Sponsors: Stephen Campbell, Scott T Adams, Sr.

Next General meeting will be held via Zoom Monday, November 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Platte, Secretary

KUDOS + THANK YOU'S

AUGUST 2023 OTCPBC OBEDIENCE TRIAL

A VERY BIG THANKS to all who helped out at our "Bratty Paws" Agility trials August 18th-20th.

To our judge: Jen Young: Wonderful flowing courses! Great judging! It was my pleasure to work with you!

To our Trial Secretary: Lori Patterson: Terrific job as usual!

To my Assistant Trial Chair: Victoria MacVicar: Great job! I couldn't have picked a better partner.

To our Chief Course Builders: Diana Johnson-Ford & Barb Bodnar. You two were awesome! Thanks for all of your hard work!

To our Volunteer Coordinator: Carol Perrella. You kept everything flowing smoothly thru-out all three days. People were happy to sign-up & work for you! Great job as usual.

To our Trial Committee: Lori Patterson, Victoria MacVicar, Carol Perrella, Diana Johnson-Ford as well as to my husband Jeff Gansky (how anyone can Scribe for almost all of three days is beyond my comprehension)! & huge thank you!

To Susan Minix, Sandy & Joe Crechiolo, Frances O'Sullivan, Rose Siebeneck who all pitched in & helped out anyway they could! A big thank you!

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

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

Betty Gansky
President/Trial Chair
OTCPBC

Message received from Laurie Zisman, MOC:



Nancy,
I want to thank you for all your hard work and long hours running a seamless set of trials. (Well for us competitors it was seamless) and for OTCPBC for putting on another REALLY FUN Rally trial. I accomplished what I needed to do with both dogs, Abie finishing her RM & RAE and Oliver earning his RE & then his first legs towards his next titles. A couple of 1st places was pretty nice too.

Nancy, you are the BEST!

See you guys at the next trial —Laurie Zisman

BRAGS

July CGC Urban Test



We had a great CGC Urban test on July 27, 2023 at Rosemary Square, followed by a pizza party to celebrate that everyone passed their testing! A special thanks to Michelle Kelly for all her help!

Sandy Crechiolo, evaluator & Michelle Kelly assistant.





Fate won High Combined on 7/30/23 at the Indian River Dog Training Club Obedience trials in Melnourne.

am SO proud of my little girl. As always she was the smallest dog the the trial. That doesn't seem to bother her!

Attached is a picture Jeff took of Fate, me & Judge Cathryn Knight holding her two 2nd place ribbons for Open B & Utility B as well as our High Combined large rosette. As you can see by the judge's smile she was as happy as we were.

Betty

Clementine & Jolene earned their Rally Intermediate titles at the OTCBPC Rally Trial

Jolene earned her Novice Buried and Advanced Container titles at the IRDTC Scent Trial held 8/12-13/23.

Angel Andrews



Beachstone's Sharp Dressed Man Swagger



Lauren Walsh

Swagger earned his NACSW ORT Title in Pensacola on July 22nd and we are now preparing for NW1.

He also made his AKC Scent Work debut at the Indian River Dog Club August 12-13th.

Swagger qualified in all three Novice Buried and Container searches earning Novice titles in both elements. He placed in all but one search and was even High in Trial in one of the trials.

Fate had a GREAT weekend at the "Bratty Paws" Agility trials this past weekend (August 18th thru the 20th).



She earned 2 T2B legs as well as a double Q in Master's Preferred Standard & Master's Preferred Jumper's on Saturday & a Triple Q on Sunday by qualifying in T2B, Master's Preferred Standard & Master's Preferred Jumper's. She accomplished all of this without me being able to run since I pulled a Glut muscle on Friday. She just basically followed my commands & signals! - Betty Gansky



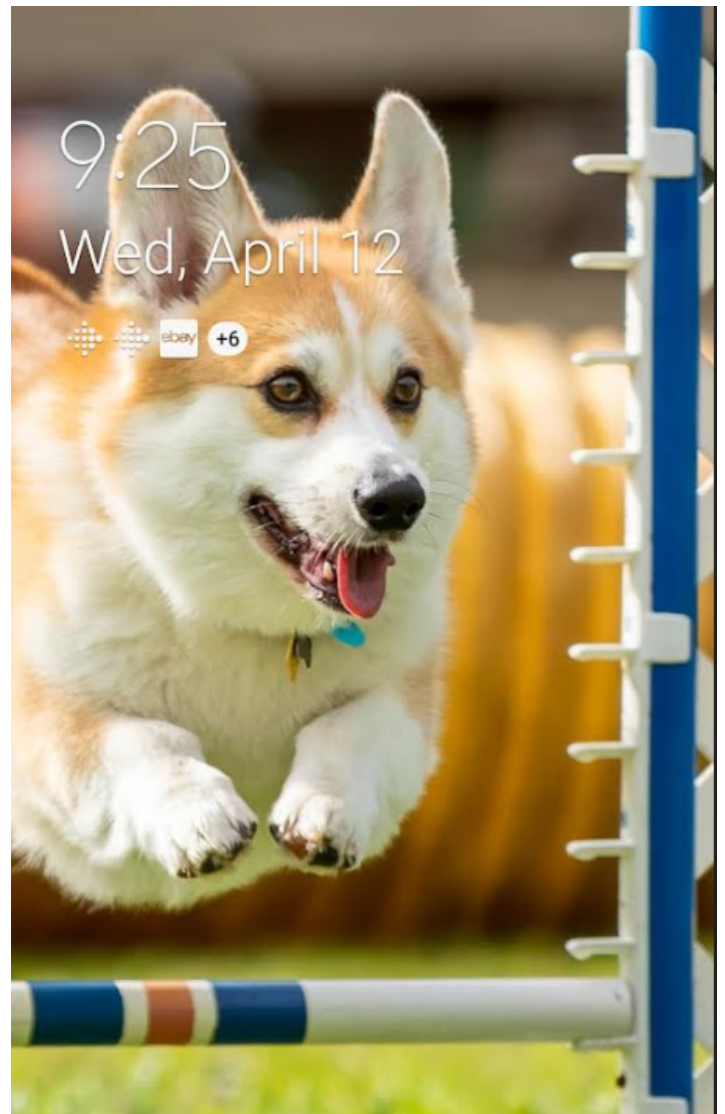
Gunner beagle was a rock star at his first Scent Work Trials. There were 3 trials over the weekend with Container & Buried elements. He qualified in all 6 runs with two 1sts, a 2nd, & a 4th. He now has his first AKC titles--Scent Work Container Novice, SCN, & Scent Work Buried Novice, SBN.

On August 6th he also passed all three odors at the NACSW ORT test in Gainesville, FL. Earning him his ORT Title, making him eligible to enter NW1 Trials.

Jane Craig

Sandfox Corporate Executive, "Kevin", is ranked by Bad Dog Agility 2023 Top Ten rankings as being #6th fastest Corgi in Preferred 8". He moved up from 10th in 2022. This is an awesome honor. I'm so proud of him!

Sandy Crechiolo.



Beachstone's Sharp Dressed Man



Swagger NW1



SWAGGER WAS ENTERED IN HIS FIRST NACSW TRIAL ON SEPTEMBER 10TH IN COVINGTON, GA.

HE PASSED ALL FOUR OF HIS SEARCHES TO EARN HIS NW1 TITLE. WE WERE HONORED WITH AN OVERALL PRONOUNCED DESIGNATION HAVING IMPRESSED THE JUDGES WITH OUR TEAMWORK!

GOT BRAGS, BIRTHDAYS OR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS TO SHARE?

THERE IS A NEW EMAIL TO SEND THEM:

leadlines.otcpbc@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Complete the form and mail with fees to the address shown below or complete and pay online at <https://otcpbc.org/renew-membership-2024/>



OTCPBC Membership Application: Renewal 2024
Renewal memberships are due on or before December 31, 2023.

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 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

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

You can pay through PayPal on the website (otcpbc.org) starting September 15, 2023, or mail your renewal to:
Celeste Platte, 1755 SW Ruiz Terrace, Port St Lucie, FL 34953. |

DENTAL HEALTH

NEWS FLASH!

Does your dog need its teeth cleaned??? Is so read below:

I had Fate's teeth cleaned recently using the Non-Anesthetic approach for the first time. This company came highly recommended to me by a very knowledgeable member of my Yorkie club.

I cannot tell you how THRILLED I was with this service:

VIP Pet Smile
754-236-4524
www.vippetsmile.com

VIP Pet Smile | Mobile Non-Anesthetic Pet Dental Cleaning

They travel from Miami to Jupiter. Raphael Mattos was the tech & he was TERRIFIC! I got an appointment in 9 days.

Fate's teeth never looked better. He showed me before & after photos. Fate was completely calm when he brought her back inside the house. To my surprise when he released her she went up to him & let him pet her!

The price was \$170.00 & he did it in my driveway within 45 minutes.

He does ALL sizes of dogs. He showed me a video of him cleaning a Pit Bull's teeth. They also sell all kinds of dental cleaning aids on their web-site.

If you decide to try him please give him my name. I told him I was a member of OTCBPC. I really would like to help promote this business!

Thanks!

Betty

VOLUNTEER HOURS

OTCPBC Volunteer Hours

Includes Hours Earned between 9/1/2022 and 9/20/2023

Last Name	First Name	MemberType	Earliest Service Date	Most Recent Service Date	Total Hours
Andrews	Angel	Regular	10/30/2022	4/9/2023	64
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
Bellavia	Marni	Regular	9/18/2023	9/18/2023	13
Blackert	Carol	Regular	6/5/2023	6/5/2023	20.5
Blythe	Bobbie	Silver	10/16/2022	1/29/2023	10
Bowes	Lynda	Regular	6/5/2023	8/26/2023	18.25
Boyчук	Tricia	Regular	11/20/2022	6/22/2023	60.25
Brav	Janet	Regular	2/5/2023	2/5/2023	2.5
Bundschuh	Debra	Regular	3/12/2023	6/11/2023	33
Butcher	Marjorie	Silver	11/13/2022	1/29/2023	21
Cadavid	Nicole	Regular	6/5/2023	9/2/2023	46
Carey	Kim	Regular	10/21/2022	11/30/2022	12.5
Carlée	Lane	Household	12/31/2022	8/31/2023	19.5
Carr	Lucy	Household	12/31/2022	12/31/2022	2
Clouser	Patsy	Regular	1/29/2023	2/5/2023	21
Craig	Jane	Silver	11/20/2022	8/31/2023	104.25
Crechiolo	Joe	Household	12/31/2022	12/31/2022	2
Crechiolo	Sandy	Household	2/5/2023	8/20/2023	37.5
Czermann	Charlotte	Silver	10/16/2022	8/26/2023	76.25
DeCarlo	Brian	Regular	1/9/2023	8/26/2023	104.2
DeMinico	Peggy	Silver	11/20/2022	7/23/2023	66
Feigenblatt	June	Associate	10/30/2022	3/12/2023	73.75
Forgach	Marie	Regular	2/5/2023	5/7/2023	16.5
Gates	Sandra	Regular	1/15/2023	1/15/2023	10
Gomez	Janet	Regular	10/16/2022	4/30/2023	21.5
Hamzy	Joe	Household	11/13/2022	12/4/2022	48.75
Hamzy	Mary Ann	Household	11/27/2022	1/29/2023	15.5
Hohmann-Probst	Marti	Regular	10/29/2022	5/31/2023	16.75
Johnson	Nan	Regular	4/3/2023	7/23/2023	45.75
Johnson-Ford	Diana	Regular	11/20/2022	8/31/2023	69.5
Jones	Karen	Regular	1/15/2023	5/31/2023	5.5
Katzman	Andi	Regular	9/9/2022	9/8/2023	18
Kelly	Michelle	Regular	9/1/2022	8/22/2023	79.5
Klein	Carol Ann	Regular	11/20/2022	7/23/2023	48
Kornmeyer	Donna	Household	11/27/2022	1/29/2023	51.25
Landen	Robin	Regular	11/13/2022	7/23/2023	33.75
Lehnertz	Margi	Silver	11/27/2022	12/4/2022	40
Macchia	Mary	Regular	4/23/2023	7/23/2023	66.5

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Maio	Lenore	Regular	9/18/2023	9/18/2023	2
May	Kathy	Regular	9/30/2022	8/31/2023	27.5
McDonough	Kelly	Household	10/31/2022	12/31/2022	35
McKenna	David	Regular	10/16/2022	5/21/2023	64
McPartland	Judith	Regular	9/19/2022	6/30/2023	247.5
Millar	Robert	Regular	11/27/2022	5/31/2023	34
Minix	Susan	Regular	11/30/2022	6/18/2023	51
Morgan	Linda	Regular	11/13/2022	7/23/2023	29.5
Nettles	Bobbi	Regular	11/8/2022	6/30/2023	24
O'Sullivan	Frances	Regular	11/11/2022	8/20/2023	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	11/27/2022	6/11/2023	34
Porter	Cynthia	Regular	11/20/2022	4/9/2023	83.5
Pusey	Cheryl	Regular	9/18/2023	9/18/2023	5
Sedberry	Diane	Regular	9/30/2022	8/31/2023	81.75
Sedlacek	Chris	Household	4/3/2023	4/3/2023	9
Seeley	Luci	Household	6/5/2023	6/5/2023	10.5
Seeley	Ron	Household	6/5/2023	6/11/2023	31.5
Shadoin	Patricia	Regular	11/20/2022	5/28/2023	52.5
Siebeneck	Rosemarie	Regular	11/8/2022	7/23/2023	72.5
Smith	Lindsey	Regular	9/9/2022	9/8/2023	24.5
Taylor	Lorene	Household	9/9/2022	9/8/2023	25.25
Trummer	Michelle	Associate	3/30/2023	5/18/2023	29
Vasiliou	Libby	Regular	9/9/2022	5/28/2023	40.5
Vence	Robert	Regular	10/30/2022	6/11/2023	115.5
Walsh	Lauren	Regular	5/31/2023	7/31/2023	12
Wenger	Storey	Regular	4/3/2023	7/23/2023	66
Wetzel	Judy	Regular	11/13/2022	7/23/2023	84
Wilpon	Judy	Regular	4/3/2023	4/3/2023	10.75
Wright	Mary	Regular	9/30/2022	8/31/2023	117.5
Zyzdryn	Alicja	Regular	11/8/2022	7/23/2023	85.6
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