

LEAD LINES

November 2023



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President Betty Gansky

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Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guiekja,
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Obedience Nancy Honchar

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Tracking Diana Johnson-Ford

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Upcoming Events

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

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

December

ACT - 12/2 @ OTC Judge Barbara Bounds

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

Tricks Test - 12/11 @ OTC Evaluator Angel Andrews

January

Tracking Test TDU/VST - 1/6 & 1/7 Palm Beach
Gardens Judges Fran Smith(TDU/VST), Jane
Craig(TDU) & Joe Hamzy(VST)

Obedience Trial - 1/13 & 1/14 @ OTC Judges TBD

Scent Work - 1/27 & 1/28 @ OTC Judges TBD

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.

MEETING MINUTES

General Membership Meeting Minutes – Via Zoom Meeting

Monday, November 6, 7:00 PM

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

Call to order.

Motion to approve the meetings from the last meeting. 1st Steve Campbell. 2nd Nancy Honchar

Reports:

President – Betty Gansky Betty thanked all who have helped throughout the year. She also advised that the broken faucet on the front wall of the building has been replaced.

Treasurer – Fran Smith. Fran gave a report on the club's finances. For informational purposes, she also showed the cost of running the club monthly.

Secretary Celeste Platte – The upcoming obedience trial is back to pre-pandemic levels with 59 entries both days.

Obedience Coordinator – Nancy Honchar. Classes are being set up for 2024. Instructors are always needed. If you would like to volunteer, contact Nancy at otcpbccordinator@comcast.net.

The recent obedience and rally show-and-goes were very well attended.

Rally Coordinator – Steve Campbell – The Rally show and go had 96 runs. A nice profit was made.

Agility Coordinator – Barbara Bounds – Absent. NO REPORT

Scent Coordinator – Judy McPartland - On October 15th, the club had an Odor Recognition Test. There were 66 runs with 61 passes. There was a small sniff and go event as well.

Scent work trial. Alicja Zyzdryn is the trial secretary. The trial is full and there is a waiting list. November 25 & 26 are the dates. Volunteers are needed. Contact Judy McPartland at mcppartlandjudy@gmail.com if you want to volunteer to help at the scent trial. Both the building and the practice field will be used. Two trials each day so lots of volunteers are needed. Donations of items for the dogs to search are also needed. Again, contact Judy to coordinate.

Tracking Coordinator – Diana Johnson Ford – New tracking classes will be starting soon. There are three trials coming up soon. November 19 and December 3, 2023, are both TDX tests in Port St Lucie. January 6 & 7, 2024 are VST & TDU tests.

Practice Field Update – About 10 consistent users of the field. Three different sports are using the field. There is a google doc available with the rules with instructions for practice time. Contract Diana Johnson-Ford for the rules and qualification.

Walk-thru Gate – A lock has been placed on the gate to deter people getting into the back parking lot during non-use times.

FastCAT – Fast Cat will be offered during the Agility trial in February. Updog will also be available. The premium for Fast Cat will be available on the Black Knight website. blackknights coursing.com.

Webmaster – Judy McPartland. There was a slight blip on the website. A widget needed to be updated. This has now been corrected. All the coordinators have been requested to put together their class plans for 2024. At least the first quarter of 2024 will be put on the website to open in early December.

New Business:

Presentation of nominating slate by the nominating committee – Steve Campbell, Chair

The nominating committee (Steve Campbell, Chair, Kim Carey & Kathy May present the following slate of directors to the Board:

Betty Gansky, President; Steve Campbell, Vice President; Fran Smith, Treasurer; Celeste Platte, Secretary. At large members: Scott Adams, Sr, Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guziejka

Framed achievement pictures of members & dogs on the club wall – Betty Gansky:

In late 2019 or early 2020 members were invited to put a framed picture of their dog with their accomplishments on the walls of the Club. Due to the pandemic, this invitation was forgotten. The Board again invites the membership to frame pictures and put them up. Please keep in mind traffic flow when you choose your location, so the picture does not get knocked off.

Old Business

Membership Applications

Second reading of application for membership & VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP

H. Baird & Melissa Lobree 4116 S Douglas Rd, Miami, FL 33133, Phone:: 786-236-6249, email: blobree@lobree.com, Breed: Belgian Malinois, Obedience, Trialing, Sponsors: Scott T Adams, Sr & Nancy Honchar

Terri Cannici email: tcannici@gmail.com, Breed: Australian Shepherd, Sponsors: Stephen Campbell & Scott T Adams, Sr.

First reading of application for membership:

Dale Avick email: Mankeeb@me.com, Rally, Agility, Breed: Border Collie, Sponsors: Scott T Adams, Sr & Betty Gansky

Karen Bath email: kbtoy2527@gmail.com, Obedience, Rally, Agility, CGC, Therapy, Breed: Teddy Bear, Sponsors: Barbara Bounds & Darlene Pfeiffer

Lyne Doucet email: Pebbles2211@Att.net, Agility, Barn Hunt, Obedience, Dock Diving, Breed: Aussie, Mini Aussie, Border Collie, Mix Borderpap, Sponsors: Barbara Bounds & Rosemarie Siebebeck

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM. 1st Honchar. 2nd Campbell.

Next General meeting will be via Zoom on Monday, January 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Platte, Secretary

KUDOS & THANK YOUS

NOVEMBER 2023 OTCPBC OBEDIENCE TRIAL

WOW!!

***What a great and successful obedience trial this weekend.
We had so many volunteers who kept this trial running smoothly.***

***Thank you to our ring stewards and crew: Scott, Sandy, Lodge, Storey,
Brian, and Bob***

***Hospitality: Delicious lunch provided by Charlotte, Beverly and
Marge***

Check In: Judy Bob and Janet

Ribbons and Trophies: Linda and Nan

A huge thank you to our very efficient trial secretary Celeste.

***And finally, Thank you Judge Carol Ann Klein. You worked two very
long days and kept smiling throughout. You managed to ease the
nerves of your exhibitors.***

I am honored to be a part of such a wonderful club.

***June Feigenblatt
OTCPBC Trial Chair***

BRAGS

Fate earned 2 titles this October 7-8th at the Agility trials held at "Bratty Paws, her T2BP (Time to Beat Preferred) as well as her MXP (Master Excellent Preferred) titles.



At the JTDC trials on Saturday, October 21, Fate won the Open B class. On Sunday Fate won the Open B class & Jean came in 2nd. Fate Also won HIT on Sunday!

Betty & Fate

**GOT BRAGS, BIRTHDAYS OR OTHER
ANNOUNCEMENTS TO SHARE?**

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*Tori passed her TDU track
in Orlando on October
15th. Yay!*

*Judges Ron and Luci
Seeley, tracklayer Tricia
Boychuck.*

Fran Smith



My Little Raleigh

ELT2

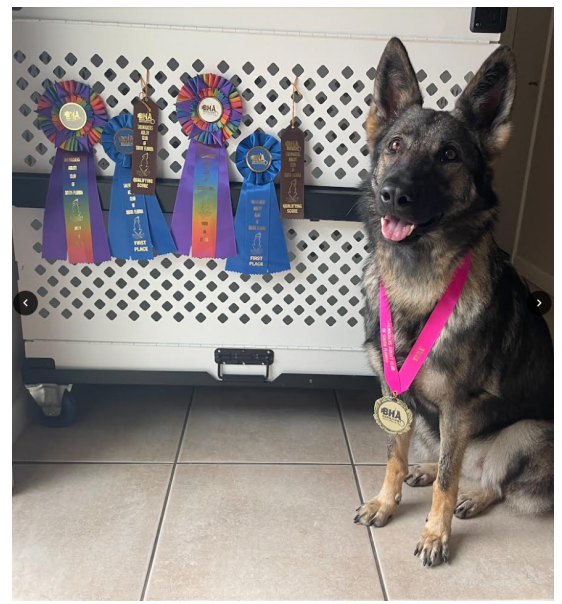
A black and white photo of a small, scruffy dog named Raleigh standing on its hind legs, looking up at a red metal structure. The dog is on a red leash.

LAUREN WALSH

A woman in a pink shirt and cap standing next to a small, scruffy dog (Raleigh) on a baseball field. She is holding a trophy with a blue ribbon. The dog is sitting next to her.

Raleigh has been lucky in NACSW draws and competed in Rome, GA, Salem, VA and Odessa, FL Elite Division Trials in the last two months. We have earned 243 points so far this season towards our Championship.

Our shining moment was in Virginia where we earned the Elite 2 Title and much to my surprise High in Trial!



Aries participated in the Barn Hunt Trial on October 13th hosted by the Tailwaggers Learning Center at the St Lucie County Fairgrounds. She earned her Open title with first place and high in class. She also got a qualifying run for Senior with first place and high in class.



Aries also participated in the FastCat event on October 27th hosted by Black Knights Coursing at the St Lucie County Fairgrounds and earned BCAT title.

Storey & Aries



Storey, Kai & Aries

We participated in NASDA- Urban Locating and games at Treasured Canine Academy, LLC on Friday November 10th.

This was Kai's (on left) first NASDA- Urban Locating level 1 trial and he rocked it! He earned enough points in one day to title! He also participated in some fun games.

Trial 1: 44.26 seconds

Trial 2: 06.63 seconds - First Place

Trial 3: 14.07 seconds

Game 4: 1.13.31- First Place

Game 5: NQ

Game 6: 14.92 seconds- First Place

Aries (on right) participated as well in NASDA's- Urban Locating level 2. She earned 3 more qualifying scores to go towards her title.

Trial 1: 48.51 seconds

Trial 2: 06.89 seconds- First place

Trial 3: 06.20 seconds

Fate's Great Weekend!!!

Fate earned her 23rd UDX Obedience leg the weekend of 11/11-11/12 at our clubhouse.

She won 3rd place in Open B out of 5 qualifiers of which 4 were Golden Retrievers on Saturday 11/11 with a score of 196 1/2.



On Sunday 11/12 she won 3rd place in Open B with a score of 196. She also earned a 2nd placement in Utility B (only one of 2 qualifiers) with a score of 192.5.

I didn't realize it until we got home that she also earned her OM3 on Sunday! No picture as I wasn't aware that she earned her OM3 until we arrived home!

Betty & Fate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introducing Ravyn



Cindy Ponga's new German Shepherd puppy: Ravyn from Jill Doherty Kennels in Florida: vom Tetiaroa. Bleyde's sire came from this kennel.

Ravyn is 6 months old now and a lot of fun and a challenging puppy!

FOR SALE

Agility Jumps

New, these 4' jumps sell for \$359.00 new. They are in excellent condition. Asking price \$160.00. If you are interested, call Kate at 954-547-9528.

PRODUCT FEATURES:

Made with high-quality furniture grade PVC tubing with vinyl boards.

Lightweight and weather resistant.

Convenient nylon carrying case included,

Product Weight: 36lbs.



Training Vest

Brian DeCarlo bought two sizes of this great summer training vest and is selling the one he cannot use.

Vest is unused, tags attached, size small. Nice large pockets all around. Optional accessories can be purchased from the website.

Looking for \$100 cash money.

Please contact Brian 561-254-7919 if interested or with any questions.

This is the link where it was purchased (less than half off the retail price).

<https://www.mojodogco.com/product-page/iq-dogsport-summervest-3-0>

Dog Stroller

Cyndi Porter got a great deal at the Jupiter Medical Center Thrift Store. This 20" by 12" dog stroller was only \$8!

If you are interested in becoming the new owner of this stroller please text Cyndi at 561-310-5850.



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. |

TRAVEL SAFETY

Traveling with your dogs to trials or vacations this holiday season? Make sure to have emergency information available and up to date in your vehicle or on your crates.

In Case of Emergency	
Please take this dog to a veterinarian for necessary medical treatment/boarding. Expenses are guaranteed by the owner or the owner's estate	
Name: _____	Breed: _____
DOB: _____	Microchip #: _____
Tattoo #: _____	
Markings: _____	
Current Medications: _____	
Allergies: _____	
Veterinarian: _____	Phone #: _____
Please make sure a leash is on the dog before removing him/her from the crate.	
Owner's Contact Information	
Owner's Name(s): _____	
Owner's Address: _____	
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Emergency Contact Information	
Name: _____	
Phone #1: _____	Phone #2: _____
Name: _____	
Phone #1: _____	Phone #2: _____
Additional Information	
www.beyondthedogsports.com	

VOLUNTEER HOURS

OTCPBC Volunteer Hours

Includes Hours Earned between 11/1/2022 and 11/10/2023

Last Name	First Name	MemberType	Earliest Service Date	Most Recent Service Date	Total Hours
Andrews	Angel	Regular	11/20/2022	4/9/2023	61
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	1/29/2023	1/29/2023	1.5
Bowes	Lynda	Regular	6/5/2023	10/28/2023	27.75
Boychuk	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
Cannici	Terri	Regular	11/6/2023	11/6/2023	3
Carey	Kim	Regular	11/30/2022	11/30/2022	3.5
Carlée	Lane	Household	12/31/2022	10/31/2023	25
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	11/13/2022	11/4/2023	74.25
DeCarlo	Brian	Regular	1/9/2023	11/28/2023	145.2
DeMinico	Peggy	Silver	11/20/2022	7/23/2023	66
Feigenblatt	June	Associate	11/13/2022	3/12/2023	69.75
Forgach	Marie	Regular	2/5/2023	5/7/2023	16.5
Gates	Sandra	Regular	1/15/2023	11/5/2023	20
Gomez	Janet	Regular	4/30/2023	10/30/2023	20
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	5/31/2023	9/29/2023	9.25
Johnson	Nan	Regular	4/3/2023	7/23/2023	45.75
Johnson-Ford	Diana	Regular	11/20/2022	10/8/2023	75.5
Jones	Karen	Regular	1/15/2023	5/31/2023	5.5
Katzman	Andi	Regular	1/29/2023	10/15/2023	13.5
Kelly	Michelle	Regular	11/20/2022	10/12/2023	72
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
Lobree	H. Baird & Melissa	Household	11/6/2023	11/6/2023	3

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Macchia	Mary	Regular	4/23/2023	7/23/2023	66.5
Maio	Lenore	Regular	9/18/2023	9/18/2023	2
May	Kathy	Regular	11/30/2022	10/31/2023	27.5
McDonough	Kelly	Household	12/31/2022	12/31/2022	15
McKennan	David	Regular	11/27/2022	5/21/2023	55.5
McPartland	Judith	Regular	11/30/2022	10/31/2023	249.5
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	10/8/2023	25
O'Sullivan	Frances	Regular	11/11/2022	10/8/2023	37.5
Pfeiffer	Darlene	Regular	11/27/2022	5/7/2023	32
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	10/15/2023	45.25
Porter	Cynthia	Regular	11/20/2022	9/29/2023	88
Pusey	Cheryl	Regular	9/18/2023	10/21/2023	12.5
Sedberry	Diane	Regular	12/31/2022	10/31/2023	77.25
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	Silver	11/8/2022	7/23/2023	72.5
Smith	Lindsey	Regular	1/29/2023	10/15/2023	18.5
Taylor	Lorene	Household	11/27/2022	9/8/2023	18.25
Trummer	Michelle	Associate	3/30/2023	5/18/2023	29
Vasiliou	Libby	Regular	1/29/2023	5/28/2023	31.5
Vence	Robert	Regular	11/13/2022	6/11/2023	109
Walsh	Lauren	Regular	5/31/2023	9/30/2023	16
Wenger	Storey	Regular	4/3/2023	10/15/2023	69.25
Wetzel	Judy	Regular	11/13/2022	10/15/2023	90
Wilpon	Judy	Regular	4/3/2023	4/3/2023	10.75
Wright	Mary	Regular	11/27/2022	10/31/2023	117.5
Zyzdryn	Alicja	Regular	11/8/2022	10/15/2023	87.1
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