LEAD LINES



March 2024

Officers

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

Board Members at Large

Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guiekja, Scott Adams Sr

Training Coordinators

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

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Upcoming Events

March

<u>Obedience Show n Go</u> - 3/10 @ OTC Judges David McKennan-Utility, Diane Sedberry-Open, June Feigenblatt-Novice & Bob Vence-Beginner Novice

April

<u>General Membership Meeting and BBQ</u> - 4/8 @ OTC 6:00 - 8:30PM

Obedience Show n Go - 4/14 @ OTC Judges TBD

<u>Tracking Test TD & TDU</u> - 4/21 Palm Beach Gardens *Judges Jane Craig & Fran Smith*

<u>Rally Show n Go</u> - 4/21 @OTC Judge Marni Bellavia

Rally Trial - 4/27 & 4/28 @ OTC Judges Jeanette Rogers, Leslye Pinnell

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Agility Trial - 5/3, 5/4 & 5/5 @ Bratty Paws Judges Oksaa Syrkin

Obedience Show n Go - 5/19 @ 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.



<u>General Membership Meeting Minutes – Via Zoom Meeting</u> Monday, January 8, 2024, 7:00 PM

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

Call to order.

Motion to approve the minutes from November 6, 2023, as published in Lead Lines 1 st Karen Jones. 2nd Tracey Guziejka. Motion approved.

Reports:

President – Betty Gansky. Betty reminded members of the importance of volunteering at various club events. Training is provided for whatever job you are assigned to. The class fees have been raised by \$10 for the first time since 2012 when the building was first purchased. The club is looking into purchasing another shed to hold the scent trial equipment. Ron and Tracey Guziejka are in the process of reviewing the plans and what is required by the City of Lake Park.

Vice President – Steve Campbell. Eight club members have been recognized for their contributions to the volunteer process. These members have volunteered more than 60 hours at obedience, rally, scent, and agility trial. More Show and Goes for Rally have been requested, but we need volunteers to offer to coordinate these activities. Contact Steve Campbell at: stevesdox@gmail.com for more information.

Treasurer – Fran Smith. Celeste Platte gave the club's financial report for the treasurer. **Secretary** – Celeste Platte. Election of Board of Directors. There were no additional nominations from the floor at the November 6, 2023 meeting. The Secretary cast the vote to elect the following board members. President: Betty Gansky; Vice-President: Steve Campbell; Secretary: Celeste Platte; Treasurer: Fran Smith; Board of Directors at Large: Scott T. Adams, Sr., Nancy Honchar, Tracey Guziejka.

Obedience Coordinator – Nancy Honchar. Talked about Show and Goes and the opportunities to offer the events monthly if more help is received. Just added a new class called Fit Dog. Watch the website site for the class schedule. If you are interested in coordinating a Show and Go for obedience, please contact Nancy Honchar at otcpbccoordinator@comcast.com.

Rally Coordinator – Steve Campbell –Two new classes. One on Saturday and one on Thursday. Three Show and Goes will be scheduled for the Sunday prior to the Rally trials. Check the website for the Rally classes.

Agility Coordinator - Barbara Bounds - Absent. NO REPORT

Scent Coordinator – Judy McPartland - January 27 &; 28 is the scent trial. Need volunteers for Sunday and more volunteers for setup on Friday.

Tracking Coordinator - Diana Johnson Ford - NO REPORT

Webmaster – Judy McPartland. A lot of people used the club's website to renew their membership as well as enter the January obedience trial. Classes scheduled through the fall of 2024 are available to view on the web, although they will not be available to register until closer to the class.

New Business:

- The exhaust fan in the bathroom has been replaced. Even if you can hear it, it is work. It is called a whisper fan.
- The pillars in the front of the building have been knocked down. It has been very hard to reach anyone at Milner Ford whose trucks know the posts down. She is going to have our handyman put the pillars back up.
 - Lodge Weber suggested reaching out to the shipping company that employs the truck drivers. He supplied the information to Tracey.
- Ron Guziejka is gathering information to submit to the Town of Lake Park regarding the shed for scent.
- Tracey will do more research on replacing the shed ramps with material other than wood.
- Tracey is looking into the leak discovered in the shed. Hopefully her husband can take care of it.
- Lynda Bowes volunteered to be available to go to the building if there is an emergency, as she only lives a short distance from the club.

Acceptance of Honorary Members

Betty Gansky

Listing of Silver and Gold Members 2024 SILVER

Marge Butcher

Helen Bygel

Sherry Cooper

Jane Craig

Char Czermann

Diane Davis

Marge Davis

Betty Gansky '23

David Holzman

Liese Hookey

Margi Lehnertz

Kathie Kryla

Peggy Manker

Celeste Platte

Carolyn Schneider

Rosemarie Siebeneck

Debbie Louda

Ellen Skelton

GOLD

Mary Jane Kelly Virginia Edwards

Wayne Smith

Jacquellyn Humphries

Fran Smith

Peggy DeMinico

Listing of Honorary Members

Bobbi Blythe Joan Bruno Jeff Gansky

Erika Guziejka

Rebecca Guziejka Ron Guziejka

Motion to approve the Honorary Members as written above. 1 st Steve Campbell. 2 nd Carol Klein. Motion Approved.

Old Business

Membership Applications

Second Reading of Membership Applications:

(Karen) Dale Avick 1871 SE Boma Ave, Port St Lucie, FL 34952 Phone: 305-724-9681, email: Mankeeb@me.com, Rally, Agility, Breed: Border Collie, Sponsors: Scott T Adams, Sr & Betty Gansky

Karen Bath 5838 Parkwalk Circle West, Boynton Beach, FL 33472 phone 516-429-1969, email: kbtoy2527@gmail.com, Obedience, Rally, Agility, CGC, Therapy, Breed: Teddy Bear, Sponsors: Barbara Bounds & Darlene Pfeiffer

Lyne Doucet 1207 NW 10 th Street, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, phone: 954-439-0745, email: Pebbles2211@Att.net, Agility, Barn Hunt, Obedience, Dock Diving, Breed: Aussie, Mini Aussie, Border Collie, Mix Borderpap, Sponsors: Barbara Bounds & Rosemarie Siebebeck

CONGRATULATIONS TO Dale, Karen, and Lyne on their membership acceptance.

First reading of application for membership:

Leslie Granville-Smith email: WestieHopel@aol.com, Breed: Westies, shelties, Sponsors: Betty Gansky, Peggy DeMinico

Nila Wilbu email: <u>nilaron@aol.com</u>, Breed: Biewer Terrier, Sponsors: Barbara Bounds, Lynda Bowes

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. 1st Nancy Honchar. 2nd Tracey Guziejka. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted, Celeste Platte, Secretary

KUDOS + THANK YOUS

January 2024 OTCPBC Obedience Trial

Thank yous & Trial Summary:

Thank you to the twenty plus obedience trial volunteers that helped us set-up our January 13th & 14th 2024 AKC Obedience trial. Some volunteers were not even OTCPBC members.

As a newbie first-time trial chair, I can tell you that it is a lot of work to learn and help do all that goes into soliciting, organizing, executing with and reporting on the volunteer team to do the three plus days of work needed. Overall we had a successful trial thankfully with no serious incidents other than some dogs going out of the ring, thunder and hard rain on and off both days. The really good news is that we had plenty of competent folks who worked diligently as a team to run our trial.

I called and personally thanked each of you that recorded your volunteer time on the sign-in sheets. The trial chair's platinum stars for volunteer work on our trial go to Karen Bath, Patsy Clouser, Linda Morgan, Trial Secretary Celeste Platte, Chief Steward Bob Vence and Storey Wenger. Each of these volunteers worked over 14 hours on our trial.

Our AKC judge was Nancy Watson. Nancy worked hard ten and eight hour days on her feet. She was diligent with extra directions and coaching to our early stage dog handlers. Our steward team led by Bob Vence was also exceptionally good.

Our trial's summary results; on Saturday we had 15 qualifiers out of 51 entries, on Sunday we had 10 qualifiers out of 46 entries.

Kudos and thanks too, go to Charlotte Czermann, Betty Gansky and Melissa Lobree for preparing delicious volunteer and judge lunches, sumptuous desserts and cookies for all attendees.

> Baird Lobree Trial Chair

January 2024 OTCPBC Scent Work Trial

I want to thank everyone who pitched in to make this AKC Scent Work trials a success.

Starting on Friday, volunteers moved the Rally and Obedience equipment out of the building and into the shed, stowed the ring gates, unloaded and staged props from Judy's car, the shed and upstairs.

Then on Saturday and Sunday, helpers arrived early to put the finishing touches on the interior areas, where the Judge, timers and stewards staged and executed two challenging Novice, Advanced and Excellent Trials each day.

The Trial secretary printed the labels and running orders so that the outside crew could keep the trial running smoothly. Ribbons were awarded promptly after each trial.

Sunday afternoon the tear down team returned the building to its original state.

It takes a Village and a lot of hard work to pull this all together. It was heartwarming to see all the people who pitched in.

Thanks to all the following people:Judy McPartland, judge, Alicja Zysdryn, Trial Secretary, Karen Bath, Patsy Clouser, Charlotte Czerman, Jane Craig, Brian DeCarlo, Jean DuMont, Marie Forgach, Mary Ann Hamzy, Marti Hohmann, Nan Johnson, Donna Kornmeyer, Margi Lehnertz, Bobbie Nettles, Helen Pichette, CindyLou Ponga, Cyndi Porter, Jessica Rivera, Diane Sedbury, Lindsey Smith, Lorene Taylor, Libby Vasiliou, Storey Wenger, Dereck Weiss, Judy Wetzel.

Fran Smith



Rooms One and Two of an Excellent Level Search
Total 3 hides; Unknown how many in each "room." Must correctly call room 1 to be able to move to room 2.

Room 2 must be 30 feet away from room 1.





February 2024 OTCPBC Agility Trial

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

To our terrific judges: Frank Gilmer & Don Wittke - Great courses, as well as great personalities! You two were REALLY a pleasure to work with!

To our Trial Secretaries: Eric Reese, Jill Roberts & their assistant Tracy Hanna, it was my pleasure to work with you!

To our Chief Course Builders: Peter Liu, Paula Kvarnberg, Shawn Smith as well as my two fill-ins Barbara Barker & Barb Bodner

To our Volunteer Coordinators: Chelsey Conklin, Carol Perrella, Barbara Barker & Rosemarie Siebeneck

To our Trial Committee: Jeff Gansky, Carol Perrella, Susan Minix & Rosemarie Siebeneck

To my husband Jeff who scribed almost non-stop all weekend, even on his birthday Sunday

To all of the OTCPBC members who "stepped up" & helped out whether they showed or not: Dale Avick, Bob Becker, Janet Brav, Barbara Bounds, Patsy Clouser, Lyne Doucet, June Feigenblatt, Marie Forgach, Leslie Granville-Smith, Frances O'Sullivan, Darlene Pfeiffer, Rose Siebeneck, Michelle Trummer & Bob Vence. If I missed anyone, sorry it was not intentional.

To Susan Minix who brought-up & took back all of our supplies from the clubhouse in her RV. Susan I couldn't have done this without you!

To ALL of the members of TCKC who worked tirelessly as always setting-up, volunteering & tearing down. Once again OTCPBC is lucky to have you again as partners. All of you do an outstanding job!

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

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

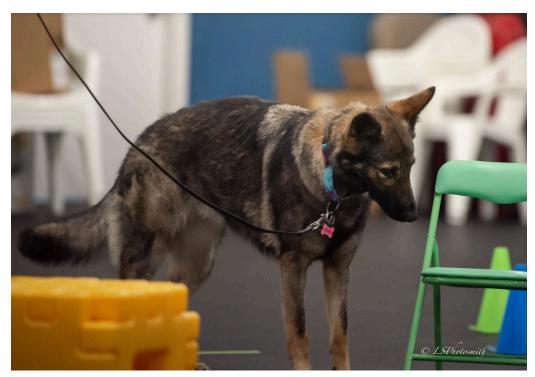
Betty Gansky OTCPBC President & Trial Chair

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Aries and I trialed alongside a lot of wonderful participants and volunteers during the Scent Work trial hosted by the Obedience Training Center on January 27th and 28th.



Over the 2-day trial we qualified in 1 Novice Interior and placed 4th. Which will go towards an elite title we are trying to earn!



We also participated in 4 trials for Advanced Interiors. We qualified in 2 out of the 4 legs which earned us 2nd & 3rd place!! We need one more qualified leg in Advance Interiors to earn a title!

She was a trooper the whole adventure and I can't wait to keep moving forward with her! -Storey & Aries

Tori earned her Scentwork Excellent Title (SIE) at OTCPBC's January trial.

She qualified at all 4 trials, earning a First Place, Two Second Places and One Third place ribbon.

-Fran Smith



OTCPBC's 1st AKC FIT I graduating class!



Fate the Wonder Yorkie

Fate had a wonderful Jan/Feb. She earned one first place & two second placements in Obedience.

She also earned two firsts in Agility, two seconds &, one fourth as well as one double Q one triple Q.

She finished two Agility titles as well her T2BP & her MJP2.



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She never ceases to amaze me! She is a WONDERFUL partner!

Betty & Fate BN, UDX2, OM2, RAE, T2BP, OFP, MXP, MJP2



Ripley earned his Tracking Dog Urban title at the Tracking Club of Central Florida in Orlando on Feb. 17, 2024.

The Judges are Fran Smith and Terri Schmitt and the track layer was Robin Scott.

-Ron Seeley

Fate was once again chosen per her status to attend the "National Obedience Invitational" in Wilmington, OH in July.

This is her 3rd invite in the last 3 years! I am SO proud of her! - Betty Gansky

Happy Birthday Rosie!

On Sunday, January 21 we celebrated Rosie's 14th birthday with dear friends. It was wonderful to watch Rosie greet her friends and remember her buddies. The best was Rosie and Aston together.





Thank you to my dear friends who joined our celebration Scott Adams, Betty & Jeff Gansky and Donna Kornmeyer. Special thank you to Maryann Lannon and her daughter Kathleen for bringing Maryann down to see us and wish Rosie Happy Birthday.

Having navigated numerous medical nightmares I am still amazed at Rosie's fortitude. Yes she is getting white in her face and the eyes are a little cloudy, but she is still full of spunk and sassiness.





I think the best lesson that I have learned from Rosie is to celebrate every day we are together and have birthday parties for these milestone birthdays. Yes pre-planning has begun for #15! - Kelly McDonough

GOT BRAGS, BIRTHDAYS OR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS TO SHARE?

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At the TD Test at Rock Springs State Park in Sorrento FL Gunner navigated to the glove for a Qualifying TD run!

Gunner had a great day at OTC January Scent Work Interiors Trial. He won 1st Place in all 4 Trials and earned his Advanced Interior Title!





Astro searched at the NACSW DeLeon Springs Elite Trial and accumulated more than 400 points to earn his Elite 2 Title!

Jane Craig





Raleigh was lucky enough to make the draw and run in two more Elite trials in Lawrenceville, Georgia and Wilson, North Carolina in February.

They were two tough trials on back to back weekends. She had a ton of fun searching both days.

Raleigh collected enough points to complete ELT3 on the first weekend in GA. All together we added over 130 more points towards ELT-CH.





REMINDER: NEXT MEETING

APRIL 8, 2024 6:30 - 8PM

@ OTCPBC CLUB

MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY

A BBQ FOR MEMBERS!

IN MEMORY

Sunny and Breezy BN CDX RAE TDI Therapy Dog April 23 2011 - February 22 2024



Breeze



Thank you for all the memories. The world has lost some of its beauty but gained another angel. Sunny and Breezy BN CDX RAE TDI Therapy Dog. April 23 2011 - February 22 2024.

Breeze changed my life with dogs. I was a pet owner/trainer when I first came to the club with Breeze and ambitions of doing therapy work. Therapy was a perfect fit for her with her sweet and calming nature.

But there was more, I was so impressed when I first saw a class doing a 3 minute sit stay with the owners leaving the room. We immediately began doing obedience and rally training and competitions. She was always a help with my classes, a picture of gentleness and kindness, unlike any other dog I had.

Breeze opened up a whole new world of dog sports for me, along with a whole new family of friends. I greatly appreciate all of the love and support. Rest in peace my sweet girl.

Susan Minix



VOLUNTEER HOURS

OTCPBC Volunteer Hours									
Includes Hours Earned and Reported between 3/1/2023 and 3/6/2024									
		MemberTyp	Earliest	Most Recent	Total				
Last Name	First Name	е "	Service Date	Service Date	Hours				
Andrews	Angel	Regular	4/9/2023	12/27/2023	48.5				
Armfield	Patricia	Associate	12/2/2023	12/2/2023	4				
Avick	Dale	Regular	1/8/2024	2/4/2024	15				
Bath	Karen	Regular	1/8/2024	2/4/2024	30.15				
Becker	Robert	Regular	10/29/2023	2/4/2024	49.5				
Bellavia	Marni	Regular	9/18/2023	9/18/2023	13				
Blackert	Carol	Regular	6/5/2023	6/5/2023	20.5				
Bowes	Lynda	Regular	6/5/2023	1/14/2024	43				
Boychuk	Tricia	Regular	4/9/2023	1/7/2024	54.75				
Brav	Janet	Regular	2/4/2024	2/4/2024	4.5				
Bundschuh	Debra	Regular	3/12/2023	6/11/2023	33				
Butcher	Marjorie	Silver	11/12/2023	1/14/2024	8.5				
Cadavid	Nicole	Regular	6/5/2023	9/2/2023	46				
Cannici	Terri	Regular	11/6/2023	11/6/2023	3				
Carlée	Lane	Household	3/31/2023	2/29/2024	29.25				
Clouser	Patsy	Regular	1/14/2024	2/4/2024	23				
Craig	Jane	Silver	3/23/2023	1/28/2024	102				
Crechiolo	Sandy	Household	4/30/2023	8/20/2023	17				
Czermann	Charlotte	Silver	3/4/2023	2/13/2024	64.5				
DeCarlo	Brian	Regular	3/4/2023	1/31/2024	169.5				
DeMinico	Peggy	Silver	4/30/2023	11/26/2023	84				
Doucet	Lyne	Regular	1/8/2024	2/4/2024	11				
DuMont	Jean	Regular	11/26/2023	1/28/2024	46				
Feigenblatt	June	Associate	3/12/2023	2/18/2024	43				
Forgach	Marie	Regular	5/7/2023	2/4/2024	28				
Gates	Sandra	Regular	10/29/2023	11/12/2023	43				
Gomez	Janet	Regular	4/30/2023	11/26/2023	58				
Hamzy	Joe	Household	11/19/2023	1/7/2024	34.5				
Hamzy	Mary Ann	Household	11/26/2023	1/28/2024	20				
Hohmann-Probst	Marti	Regular	5/31/2023	2/4/2024	39.25				
Johnson	Nan	Regular	4/3/2023	1/28/2024	71.25				
Johnson-Ford	Diana	Regular	3/31/2023	1/31/2024	42.5				
Jones	Karen	Regular	5/31/2023	5/31/2023	4.5				
Katzman	Andi	Regular	5/31/2023	10/15/2023	7				
Kelly	Michelle	Regular	3/30/2023	10/12/2023	42				
Klein	Carol Ann	Regular	5/21/2023	7/23/2023	36				
Kornmeyer	Donna	Household	11/26/2023	1/28/2024	24				
Landen	Robin	Regular	4/30/2023	12/2/2023	32.25				
Lehnertz	Margi	Silver	1/28/2024	1/28/2024	17				

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Last Name	First Name	e	Service Date	Service Date	Hours			
Lobree	H. Baird	Household	11/6/2023	1/14/2024	27			
Lobree	Melissa	Household	1/14/2024	1/14/2024	20			
Macchia	Mary	Regular	4/23/2023	11/19/2023	90			
Maio	Lenore	Regular	9/18/2023	12/2/2023	12			
May	Kathy	Regular	3/31/2023	2/29/2024	24			
McKennan	David	Regular	3/12/2023	2/18/2024	28.75			
McPartland	Judith	Regular	3/31/2023	2/29/2024	144.5			
Millar	Robert	Regular	3/18/2023	11/26/2023	34			
Minix	Susan	Regular	4/27/2023	6/18/2023	35			
Morgan	Linda	Regular	4/30/2023	2/4/2024	64.05			
Nettles	Bobbi	Regular	4/30/2023	1/31/2024	46.5			
O'Sullivan	Frances	Regular	4/30/2023	2/4/2024	23			
Pfeiffer	Darlene	Regular	3/31/2023	2/4/2024	24.5			
Pichette	Helen	Regular	1/28/2024	1/28/2024	2.5			
Pirko	Jim	Regular	4/3/2023	2/18/2024	32.25			
Ponga	Cindylou	Regular	6/11/2023	1/28/2024	46			
Porter	Cynthia	Regular	4/9/2023	1/28/2024	83			
Pusey	Cheryl	Regular	9/18/2023	12/2/2023	34.5			
Rubin	Laura	Regular	10/31/2023	2/13/2024	23			
Sedberry	Diane	Regular	3/30/2023	2/29/2024	61.25			
Sedlacek	Chris	Household	4/3/2023	12/27/2023	28			
Seeley	Luci	Household	6/5/2023	1/7/2024	42.5			
Seeley	Ron	Household	6/5/2023	1/7/2024	76.5			
Shadoin	Patricia	Regular	4/30/2023	11/19/2023	54			
Siebeneck	Rosemarie	Silver	4/30/2023	2/4/2024	40			
Smith	Lindsey	Regular	5/31/2023	2/4/2024	36.95			
Taylor	Lorene	Household	5/31/2023	2/7/2024	38.75			
Taylor	Matthew	Household	11/19/2023	11/19/2023	10			
Trummer	Michelle	Associate	3/30/2023	2/8/2024	51			
Vasiliou	Libby	Regular	4/30/2023	1/28/2024	26			
Vence	Robert	Regular	3/12/2023	2/18/2024	114.25			
Walsh	Lauren	Regular	5/31/2023	12/31/2023	28.5			
Weber	Lodge	Regular	11/12/2023	11/12/2023	25.5			
Wenger	Storey	Regular	4/3/2023	1/28/2024	111.75			
Wetzel	Judy	Regular	4/30/2023	1/28/2024	59.5			
Wilpon	Judy	Regular	4/3/2023	4/3/2023	10.75			
Wright	Mary	Regular	3/31/2023	2/29/2024	54.5			
Zyzdryn	Alicja	Regular	4/30/2023	12/3/2023	120.75			
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