



Lead Lines

A Newsletter for Members

February, 2016



Next General Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

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2016 Club Officers

- President - Betty Gansky
- Vice President - Steve Campbell
- Treasurer - Joan Bruno
- Recording Secretary - Kelly McDonough
- Board Members at Large: Diane Worlak, Angel Andrews, Spencer Botkin
- Obedience Director - Marti Hohmann
- Tracking Director - Fran Smith
- Agility Director - Kristin Spillane
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New Member - First Reading

New member first reading:
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 Breed: collie
 Sponsored by: Betty Gansky & Mary Macchia



Sending out GET WELL SOON wishes to Mary Happerset. Mary is a past president of OTCPBC and was a very popular Obedience judge prior to her retirement.

Keep your spirits up Mary!

(I hope the picture is of a dog. It reminded me of Mary's Papillion.)

February General Membership Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2016

Total of 24 members, 1 honorary member and 2 guests in attendance.

President Betty Gansky called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Motion to accept the December General Membership Meeting minutes as printed in Lead Lines by Judy McPartland, seconded by Andrea Katzman. Motion passed.

Motion to accept the January General Membership Meeting minutes as printed in Lead Lines by Charlotte Czermann, seconded by Robert Vence. Motion passed.

Joan Bruno, Treasurer announced the bank balances in the checking and savings account as of 12/31/2015. Financial reports were also available for the membership to take.

Kelly McDonough, Secretary reported AKC Communications received and that the change of officers has been sent to the AKC.

Obedience Report – Nothing new to report.

Betty Gansky, President reported the financials from the January Rally and Obedience trials. Show N Go – next one is Feb 21st and entry fees must be prepaid. Judges Peggy DeMinico for Beginner Novice and Novice; Mary Happerset will judge Open and Utility.

President's Report:

We have 2 Silver Medalists this year: Celeste Platte and Diane Davis.

Gift Certificates will be available for sale on the club's website.

Angel Andrews will be taking over the Blue Book.

The board has approved to hire a new cleaning company – the building will be cleaned twice a week on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Need to verify insurance certificates from cleaning company.

The board is researching replacing the front and side doors at the club.

Motion made to rent/lease the club building at a reasonable price set at the board's discretion by Janet Moore, seconded by Page Athan. Motion passed.

The board has decided to not host any Barn Hunt trials at the building.

Open/Full Obedience Trials – The board met and decided that we will not have any overnight crating – if someone has a large crate they can fold it up and leave it in the back room. Also only one judge to be hired per trial. September/October Rally/Obedience Trials – Steve Campbell and Donna Kornmeyer volunteered to chair.

Kelly McDonough asked the membership present if anyone was interested in having an OTCPBC team for the Peggy Adams Walk for the Animals. The event conflicts with Palm Beach Dog Fanciers show and Jupiter Tequesta's Obedience trial.

First reading for new member: Susan Minix, she has a collie and is interested in obedience.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Kelly McDonough, seconded by Steve Campbell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A McDonough
OTCPBC - Secretary

OTCPBC Board Meeting held January 25, 2016.

In Attendance:

Betty Gansky – President, Steve Campbell – Vice President, Joan Bruno – Treasurer, Kelly McDonough – Secretary, Angel Andrews – Board Member, Spencer Botkin – Board Member and Diane Wolak – Board Member. Guest: Marti Hohmann.

Board meeting called to order by Betty Gansky at 6:27pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Building Sign: Celeste Platte is researching this with Palm Beach County and will report at the February General Membership meeting. The club received a noticed from the city of Lake Park that our sign no longer meets code; even though it was approved by the city.

Report on Obedience/Rally Trial profits

Report on January Show N Go Profit.

Atlantic Smart – Kelly McDonough reported that the software has finally been installed on the club security laptop. We no longer need to contact Atlantic Smart to activate/deactivate access cards.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made by Kelly McDonough to have OTCPBC gift certificates available for sale on the website; seconded by Angel Andrews. Motion passed.
- Angel Andrews will now be in charge of the club Blue Book. Kelly McDonough to email her formatted file.
- Motion made by Angel Andrews to keep phone landline for the club, seconded by Steve Campbell. Motion passed.
- Motion to not allow overnight crating for full trials (Novice – Utility) held at the building by Steve Campbell; seconded by Joan Bruno. Motion passed.
- Motion to have only one (1) judge for eight (8) hours for full obedience trials at the building by Angel Andrews; seconded by Kelly McDonough. Motion passed.
- Motion to hire First Choice Building Maintenance, Inc. to handle the cleaning of our building for a three (3) month trial period made by Angel Andrews; seconded by Steve Campbell. Motion passed. Building will be cleaned twice weekly (Sunday and Thursday evenings) – opposed to once a week. The contract can be cancelled by either party by giving 30 days written notice.
- Motion made to rent the club building to other dog clubs for trials by Angel Andrews; seconded by Kelly McDonough. A signed contract would be required along with a security deposit. Rental fee is \$350 per day and charge ½ day (\$175.00) for move-in/set-up day. Motion passed.
- Motion to not host future Barn Hunt Trials due to lack of workers/volunteers and amount of “heavy” work required for trials by Steve Campbell; seconded by Spencer Botkin. Motion passed.
- Spencer Botkin to be the main liaison for building maintenance.
- Report given by Steve Campbell and Joan Bruno on meeting with accountant John Pierce. Club looking to hire assistant to assist with book-keeping due to the amount of work required.
- Joan Bruno reported on the checking and saving account bank balances.
- Need for Communications/Outreach Committee discussed by Marti Hohmann. This committee would be responsible for website, Facebook, HTML email blasts, Dog Phone and respond to emails. Marti to ask Carol Munn to head committee.
- Kelly McDonough to ask at next general membership meeting if the club wishes to participate in the Annual Peggy Adams Walk for the Animals. It is being held on Saturday March 12th at Downtown at the Gardens.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Steve Campbell; seconded by Diane Wolak. Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Kelly A McDonough
 OTCPBC - Secretary

Braggs

Kormi who got a 194, 4th place in Novice B.

Charlotte Czermann



Flint passed his fourth Senior Hunter Test in Okeechobee to earn his Senior Hunter title on January 30. Both he and I are really enjoying this Hunt Game.

Flint also passed his first Utility test at the OTCPCB trial in January. Good boy Flint!

Joann Smith

Allie at the OTC trial in Novice B got her first leg Saturday with a score of 191. Sunday she got leg two with a score of 195 and took 4th place. At the Jupiter/Tequesta trial in Novice B Saturday she got her 3rd leg with a score of 194 1/2 taking 4th place. She earned her Novice B Title in 3 consecutive shows.

Gary Roche



My little girl Bling finished her CD at the JTDC trial with a second place. I am so proud of how she worked

Kathie Kryla



Angel earned her MXP on Friday. I wanted to get a picture of her with the judge & her ribbons but never had time. I will try to have Jeff take a picture of us with her title ribbon.

She is now: Winsome's Devil in Disguise aka Angel, CDX, VERS, RAE, MX, MXP, AXJ, NF, OFP.

Betty Gansky

Fizz earned the National Association of Canine Scent Work NW1 (Nose Work 1) title on Saturday, February 13, 2016. Would you believe Fizz got fifth place out of 43 at the nose work trial?

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Braggs - Continued

A number of club members competed in the NACSW Nose Work Trials hosted by the University of Doglando in Oviedo, FL.

On Saturday at the NW1 trial 45 dog/handler teams competed and 27 titled.

February 13, 2016 NW1 Titles:

Marti Hohmann and Fizz

Alison Tanner and Jagger

Jane Craig and Astro

Diana Johnson-Ford and Leo

Judy McPartland and Callie

On Sunday at the Container Element Specialty trial 30 dog/handler teams competed and 19 titled.

February 14, 2016 L1C (Container) Title:

Jane Craig and Brewster

On Sunday afternoon at the Vehicles Element Specialty trial 30 dog/handler teams competed and 26 titled.

February 14, 2016 L1V (Vehicles) Titles:

Judy McPartland and Maggie

Alison Tanner and Jagger

Diana Johnson-Ford and Leo

Thank you,

Judy Partland

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the Honorary Membership. I really am honored.

You all have meant so much to me over the years. I began with you when you were at the armory!

So long ago. Then there were so many classes and seminars. Betty, I loved the drills almost every week. Janet, remember the three of us newbees training together?

Now, T-O is 15 years old and has Cushing's disease but is responding very well to medication. He, as well, had to have his spleen removed.

Indy misses the classes and socializing. He needs to run even at 13 yrs. and with a newly developed heart murmur.

We will join the Orlando obedience club down the road if not just to socialize both of my boys. As yet there has not been time. Hope to see you up here.

My very best to all,

Ann & her "Men in Black"

Ann Hinckley Levy

My Dog Can Do that

Hello Members of the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach

The AKC is bringing its My Dog Can Do That attraction to the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association shows on March 12-13 at the S. Florida Fairgrounds.

This event introduces the public and their dogs to beginning agility as an incentive for them to start training their dogs and introduce them to AKC and AKC events.

We will be hosting MDCDT from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. We seek the help of volunteer dog trainers to assist us with taking the public through the "course." This is a great opportunity for your club to promote its classes and events, and you are welcome to bring literature to pass out.

All volunteers receive lunch and an AKC shirt and goody bag.

Please have any interested members, please ask them to contact me for more information.

Thank you for helping spread the word to your members,

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For Sale

These steps are brand-new; my golden retriever refused to use them.

I purchased them for \$119, and will sell them for \$59.

The pictures shown are with and without a cover. (Cover included).

They're easy to assemble and very sturdy for dogs up to 100 pounds.

Holly Ellington <holly118@live.com>

