



Training Times



Training Dogs to be Good Citizens

January, 2013

Dog Obedience Club of Lee County



News from the Trial Committee ...

The weekend of DOCLC trial will be here before we know it!

For anyone who needs a reminder, the dates are January 26th and 27th and the location is the South County Regional Recreation Center, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda, FL.

Monday, January 21st General

Meeting 7:30 PM at Perkins (US 41 south of Crystal Dr) 7:00 if you plan to eat dinner. This is our Annual Meeting with election of officers for 2013.

Monday, February 18th the board meets at Perkins in Cape Coral

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Judges Dinner: Carol Tollini is busy planning our judge's dinner for Sat. night, 1/26. The club will provide meat for a BBQ. We ask that everyone please bring a covered dish and also donate \$5 towards the meal. For those of you that are new this year we hold this at Carol Tollini's home which is on Zemel Rd, very near the trial. You can stop on your way home and have dinner with us! Carol needs to know who will be coming and what you are bringing. We need appetizers, veggies, salad, or dessert. Some of you have already signed up and she has that information. If you haven't, please e-mail Carol at prdb@live.com. Carol said that dogs are very welcome and they can have some fun too! The time will be "after the trial on Saturday" around 5 or 5:30 pm.

Change in Judges: Jeffrey Kern is unable to judge due to an emergency commitment. Ronald Roberts will be judging in his place.

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RAFFLE HELP NEEDED!!

We have a large selection of baskets, single items and gift certificates for our raffle. What we need now are volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at the trial – especially on Sunday. If you can spare an hour to sell raffle tickets either Saturday or Sunday at the trial, contact Jeanette Rogers or stop by the raffle table any time and either day to lend a hand.



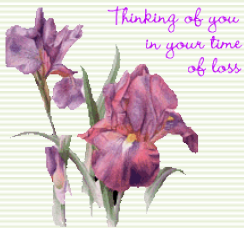
Welcome, new member
Stacey Ludlam

Voting on new member
applications from Amiee Clark
and Sue Netzman.



Just a reminder

Membership dues were due
BEFORE January 1st. If you still
need to catch up, give to Terri or
mail to:
15630 Briar Patch Ln., Fort
Myers 33912



*Condolences to Deb Coveyeau
on the loss of her sister.*

Good News

Cathy Thompson reported her Ch. Cayuoga's Sierra Gold, RE, WC, UD, VER, NA, NAJ, ScDD added TD to her many titles on November 6, 2012. She now has a VCD1, the AKC Versatility Title.

Terri Bell shared that Josi earned her BN title with a 198 and 1st place in Miami on Dec. 8 2012.

Umm, "GCh Big Dog Farm's Intenso Azzurro" with Cindy Hunt has taken BEST IN BREED in the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Dog Show!

More good news on page 3...

Upcoming Events

Dog Obedience Club of Lee County, Obedience and Rally Trial, Saturday, January 26 and Sunday, January 27 at South County Regional Recreation Center, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda, FL. Closing date was January 9, 2013.

Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood, Inc. Obedience and Rally, Saturday February 2 and Sunday February 3, Bergeron Rodeo Grounds, 4201 SW 65th Way, Davie, FL. Closing date is January 16, 2013.

Sarasota Obedience Training Club Obedience and Rally, Saturday, February 9 and Sunday, February 10, Dog Training Club of St Petersburg 4400 34th St. N (US 19) Unit B, St Petersburg, FL. Closing date is January 23, 2013

Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club Obedience and Rally, Friday February 15 and Saturday, February 16

Sara-Bay Kennel Club, Inc Obedience and Rally, Sunday, February 17 and Monday February 18

Both events are at Sun 'N Fun Facility, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland, FL. Closing date is January 30, 2013.

At K-9's Come First: New classes starting 1/30/13. Utility class will be taught by Deb Desjardine at 7:00 PM. CGC class at 8:00 PM with Carol Tollini instructing.

Good News continued....

Annual Awards 2012: Coleen Hann received the Founders Trophy for High Score in Regular Classes with a 198 in Novice A. She also received the Robby Roberts Memorial Trophy for High Score in Novice A.

Terri Bell received the Joe Waring Memorial Trophy for High Score at DOCOF with a 198.5 and High in Trial.

NEW! Our new trailers are ready to roll to Punta Gorda. A work crew gathered last Sunday to unload, check out, and reload equipment into the two new trailers.



Out of the old...



Into the new...



No clue...

AKC News

Optional Titles: Effective July, 2013, AKC will add new optional titling classes for obedience. The Pre-Novice (PCD) has no group exercises; and the Pre-Open (PCDX) and the Pre-Utility (PUTD) classes have jumps set to half the height of the dog at the withers. The old Pre-Novice *non-regular class* has been renamed the Sub-Novice class. Beginner Novice (BN) will remain unchanged.

For full information on all of the changes to obedience regulations effective July, 2013, go to http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/obedience/Notice_New_Classes.pdf.

Canine Good Citizen: Just a reminder that as of January 1, 2013, Canine Good Citizen® will become an official AKC title that can appear on the title records of dogs registered with the AKC (an AKC number, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners). The fee is \$20.00 instead of the regular cost of \$8.00 for the CGC certificate. Dog owners may list the suffix "CGC" after their dog's name.