



Training Times

May, 2014

Technical Difficulties

Editor's note: I have some kind of glitch in my computer and my template for the newsletter has been corrupted. I've been trying to restore it, but have run out of time. My apologies.

Save the Dates:

General Meeting Monday, May 19th at 7:30 PM at Perkins (US 41 south of Crystal Dr.) 7:00 if you plan to eat dinner.

Monday, June 16th at 7:30 the board meets at Perkins in Cape Coral.

The First Canine Good Citizen Advanced Class

The club's first CGCA class has been completed. Carol Tollini instructed the six week class and Becky Rash evaluated the teams. Twelve dogs and handlers passed the CGCA test which require dogs to complete all ten of the following activities:

- Dog sits or lies down and waits under control. This was done while the handler filled out the form for the test.
- Walks on a loose leash in a natural situation (not in a ring) and does not pull.
- Walks on a loose leash through a crowd.
- Dog walks past distraction dogs present and does not pull.
- Sit-stay in small group (3 other people with dogs). This was done while the handlers held a conversation.
- Dog allows person who is carrying something to approach and pet it

- Dog walks by food and follows owner instructions, “Leave it.” This was the most difficult for some teams.
- Down or sit stay-distance (owner’s choice).
- Recall (coming when called) with distractions present.
- Dog will enter or exit a doorway or passageway with owner and remain under control.

Congratulations CGCAs!

Wanted

New and slightly used items for the raffle in January 2015. Now’s the time to re-gift those bizarre and delightful gifts hanging out in your closet or cabinet. Contact Jeanette Rogers or Connie Burkert.

Braggs:

No one’s braggin’,

But tails are waggin.’

Have you and your dog accomplished something new? Do you want to avoid reading stupid poetry in this section? Has your youngest child moved out on their own? Did you get a promotion? Did you win the Lottery? Our club would like to share in your success. Please send your accomplishments to Jeanette Rogers at jrustic@embarqmail.com.

Events:

County Animal Ordinance update –the ordinance has been removed from the agenda of the meeting May 20th meeting. For further information, contact Anne Meyer at the Alliance for Responsible Pet Owners.

Obedience and Rally: June 7th and 8th, Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County, Indoors, St.Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 W Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL. **Closing May 21.**

Obedience and Rally: June 21st and 22nd, Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Florida, Indoors, Imperial Polk Obedience Club Training Center, 3633 Century Blvd. Lakeland, FL **Closing June 4.**

Obedience and Rally: Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. Indoors, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL **Closing June 27th**

