



Training Times

Training Dogs to be Good Citizens

Dog Obedience Club of Lee County

September 2014

Save the dates:

- General Meeting Monday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 PM at Perkins (US 41 south of Crystal Dr.) 7:00 if you plan to eat dinner.
- Monday, October 20, at 7:30 the board meets at Perkins in Cape Coral.



Celebrating Ruth's 30th year at DOCOF.



Voting on New Members:

John and Shelly Lehmann



Condolences to:

Terri Bell on the loss of her mother

Ginny Willis on the loss of Belle

DOCOF News...

DOCOF 2014 was a challenge for both of our teams, and, while our group ratings were less than stellar, many team members had personal triumphs. Carol Tollini and Levi, Beky Rash and Kiva, and Coleen Haan with Blaze as well as others who have not yet shared their successes did well. We all missed Terri and her girls and our hearts were with them. We also missed our fur-teammates Zeke and Greer.

On a happier note, Ruth Stubler celebrated her 30th year at DOCOF. We celebrated with cake (half chocolate and half vanilla). Ruth says she is retiring as chief steward. She will be difficult to replace.

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BRAGS...

Cathy Thompson and Darma has been busy with Darma's new litter of Toller puppies. The count is 5 girls and 1 boy. Check out her pictures on Facebook. They are too cute!

Have you and your dog accomplished something new? 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.

JANUARY 2015 TRIAL UPDATES.....

Doris Lewis is collecting donations of cash or actual prizes for the awards and ribbon committee. If you would like to donate early in order to get your first choice in the catalogue please copy and paste the form on page 4 and email it with your selections to DLEW31@embarqmail.com

Jeanette Rogers and Connie Burkert are requesting donations of raffle items. **We have plenty of baskets.** We just need items to put in the baskets. Dog related items, new beauty products, and non-perishable food are just some suggestions. Please contact Jeanette Rogers at jrustic@embarqmail.com if you have any questions.

CLASSES.....

Advanced ObedienceClass is in progress at **ABC4K9s** from 7PM to 8PM for the next 2 Wednesdays. This is a drop in class with no registration required. The cost is \$10.00 for non-members and 5.00 for members. Carol Tollini will be instructing the last two classes.

Train on your own continues on Wednesdays, our club day, at ABC4K9s. The building is open from 7PM to 9PM and training time is free to members and a \$5.00 fee for non-members. Bobbi also has open training time at her studio on Friday evenings from 6:30 until 9:00 and charges \$8.00 for the first dog and \$2.00 for each additional dog. If you are new to the location, vaccination records are required for first time attendees.

Novice Rally class at 1PM and a **Rally Advance/Excellent** study hall at 2:30PM starts Sunday, October 5th and run through October 26th at ABC4K9s in North Fort Myers.

EVENTS...

Last Chance to attend a weekend with Sylvia Bishop Dates: November 7, 8, 9, 2014 Where: Imperial Polk Obedience Club Time: 9:30 am—5 pm (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) Working Spots (Limited to the first 28) are \$350.00 for three days Auditing (Unlimited) is \$200.00. For questions, please contact Matt Twitty S2FTraining@gmail.com (863-944-0240) or Pat Mann Pat.Mann2@verizon.net. **Flyer and application attached.**

New Dog Sport RALLY FREE WORKSHOP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014, 11:00am to 4:00pm at the Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland Florida www.ipoclakeland.org Rally Free Introduction and Sign Descriptions: 11:00am to 12:00pm and 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Beginner Course: Unlimited Runs (anytime) With Help. \$30 (IPOC Member \$20) Sign Up at door. For information: Suzette Wood. chumleywood@hotmail.com

Coming in 2015: RALLY FREE TITLING COMPETITIONS March 28 & 29, 2015, Lakeland, Florida Sponsored by: Rally Freestyle Elements Hosted by: Imperial Polk Obedience Club

Closing October 1st: Obedience and Rally Trials. Indoors and air conditioned. Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Florida, 3611 Century Boulevard Lakeland, Florida. Saturday – October 18, 2014 ~ Sunday – October 19, 2014. Trial hours 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Web Site: <http://www.ipoclakeland.org>

Closing October 4th: Obedience and Rally Trials. Indoors and Air Conditioned. Dog Training Club of Tampa, Golden Lee Enterprise, 4817 Lois Avenue N, Tampa, FL. Saturday – October 25, 2014 and Sunday – October 26th. Tampa, FL Web Site <http://www.dtct.org>

Prize Donation Form

Please copy, paste, and complete the form and email it with your selections to **DLEW31@embarqmail.com**

Donations of \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$20 or actual prizes are needed for the following categories:

High Scoring and High Combined

High Scoring Breed (your choice)

High Scoring Group (suggestions:

Working

Toy

Terrier

Non-sporting

Sporting

Herding

Hound

ILP/PAL/Great American Dog

Donations of \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$20 are needed for the following classes:

Obedience

Rally

Beginner Novice A B

Novice A B

Novice A B

Advanced A B

Open A B

Excellent A B

Utility A B

Versatility

Pre-Novice

Graduate Novice

Graduate Open

Pre-Utility

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Lakeland Dog Sports Presents

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Sylvia needs no introduction – her achievements are endless with over 9 Obedience Champions, individual wins at Crufts and World Famous Students. Do not miss this rare, and final opportunity to see *the Bishop* work her “Magic” right here in Florida.

*Beginning in 2015 Sylvia will be limiting her seminars in the U.S.
This likely will be our last opportunity in Florida to learn from her.*

Working spots will be based on a first come, first serve basis. Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Our policy does not permit bitches in season to attend. No refunds after October 28, 2014. For questions, please contact Matt Twitty S2FTraining@gmail.com (863-944-0240) or Pat Mann Pat.Mann2@verizon.net.

Name: _____ email : _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Working spot: _____

Auditing spot: _____

Make checks Payable to Lakeland Dog Sports (LDS) and Mail to: Barbara Craig:
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