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NEXT MEETING

**THURSDAY APRIL 21
7:00 PM
AT THE CHURCH
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The President's Gavel

Greetings members,

Don't forget our meeting, Thursday, April 21st, 7:00, at the church.

In this issue you will find a listing of all of our upcoming events. Mark your calendars and come join us.

Hope everyone has a Happy Easter and enjoys some family time.

See you soon.

Tim Cutshall, president

TRAINING DIRECTOR UPDATE

Well I believe we are over the winter weather and having to change/cancel classes. Of course saying that may bring bad weather again!

Classes are going well. Rally I – the beginning class is not filled. If you know of students interested in learning about Rally who has had beginning obedience, please let me know. Rally is fun and you can talk to your dog, but the challenge is for the handler to read the sign OR better yet, give the map to the dog!

The next session, Spring II will begin May 9th. Having an additional puppy class for bigger dogs and young adult dogs has been well received.

Again, if you are interested in being an Assistant, let me know. Being an Assistant does not mean that you desire to be a Head Trainer, but are certainly interested in helping with a class. The breaks between classes give the Trainers an opportunity to re-charge themselves, especially since we are all volunteers.

Volunteering as a trainer/assistant and helping at trials is essential to keep NCOTC as a valued club in our area. We receive numerous calls regarding training so there is a need in our area. Of course we are limited in classes offered due to trainers and available times.

Again, a HUGE thank you to all the trainers and assistants.

BJ



**UPCOMING NCOTC EVENTS
SAVE THE DATES**



April 30, 2022 **Awards Banquet at Sybergs.**

May 7, 2022 **Show and Go at Westinn Kennels**

June 5, 2022 **CGC Test at the Training Building at 1:00**

**Practice sessions: Thursday June 3 from 6 to 8
Friday June 4 from 3 to 5**

June 24-26, 2022 **NCOTC Obedience and Rally Trial.**

**3 obedience and 4 rally trials
Judges are Fred Buroff, Lynn Tamms Rick Cox and
Jamie Sieveking (Rally)**

August 27, 2022 **Show and Go at Westinn**

October 8-9, 2022 **NCOTC Obedience and Rally Trial.**

**2 obedience and 3 rally trials
Judges are Louise Botko, Howard Glatstein and
Tina Ward (Rally)**

Dec. 10-11, 2022 **NCOTC Obedience and Rally Trial.**

**2 obedience and 3 rally trials
Judges are James Comunale and Charlotte Mielziner
This trial will offer all Rally classes and Obedience will
be Novice and Beginner Novice only**

All events will be held at Westinn Kennels in Wentzville, MO

**The secretary for all trials will be Theresa Corcoran
theresa@gameonk9events.com**



HELP WANTED -

Cleaning Chairman

Responsible for scheduling a building cleaning before each new class session.

Will coordinate with the training director.

Volunteers should be requested to help.

Membership Chairman - Brief Overview

- Provide candidates with Membership Application packets
- Oversee the progress of candidates in completing the membership requirements.
- Read the application at the first club meeting after applying.
- Provide the applicant information to the appropriate officers.
- Notify the candidate and president when the requirements have been completed and it is time to vote.
- Take attendance at club meetings.

NOTE: Ginger Kinion is taking this job temporarily to help Jo Ann, but would like to have a permanent replacement.

NCOTC Awards Banquet Scheduled

Saturday, April 30, 4:30 at Sybergs I270 and Dorsett. Buffet dinner and awards presentation.

CGC Test and Practices

Test - Saturday June 5, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Practices - Thursday, June 3, 6:00 to 8:00 and Friday, June 4, 3:00 to 4:00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

Kathy Pinkas - 21

MAY

Sharon Dash - 4

Tim Cutshall - 7

Note - Let Sue Bierman know your birthday so we can celebrate. (susanbier1031@gmail.com)



Future Obedience and Agility Trials

Check the AKC web site for accuracy

April 2022

- 01-03 AKC National Agility Championship @ Ocala, FL
- 07-08 American Rottweiler Club - Agility @ Purina
- 08-10 Dalmation Club of Grt Stl - Agility @ Westinn
- 09-10 Show-Me Agility Club - Obedience @ Columbia
- 15-17 Greater St. Louis Agility Club - Agility @ Kim's
- 15-17 Paducah Training Club - Obedience @ Paducah
- 22-24 Capitol Canine TC - Agility @ Westinn
- 29-30 Show Me Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn

May 2022

- 01 Show Me Agility Club - Agility @ Westin
- 06-08 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River
- 07 NCOTC Show & Go - Obedience & Rally @ Westinn**
- 13-15 Capital Canine TC - Agility @ Westinn
- 21-22 Greater St Louis OTC - Obedience @ North County Rec
- 27-29 Greater St. Louis Sheltie Club - Agility @ Wood River

June 2022

- 02 Gateway Terrier Assoc - Obedience @ Purina
- 10-12 Mound City OTC - Agility @ Kim's
- 17-19 Schipperke Club of America - Agility @ Kim's
- 24-26 NCOTC - Obedience & Rally @ Westinn**
- 24-26 Old English Sheepdog Club - Agility @ Wood River

July 2022

- 07-08 AKC Rally National Championship @ Wilmington, OH
- 09-10 AKC Obedience National Championship @ Wilmington, OH
- 15-17 Tri-County Agility Club - Obedience @ Westinn
- 23-24 American Spaniel Club - Obedience @ Purina

August 2022

- 12-14 Jefferson County KC - Obedience @ Purina



REPORT FROM FREESTYLE DANCE CLASS

Earlier this month the entire freestyle class competed in a World Canine Freestyle Competition in Wisconsin. After 2 years of no competitions, this was their biggest competition, with 38 entries from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and for the first time... Missouri!!!

The first competitor was our Joanne Schroeder (who would be a member, if she would only show up to a membership meeting to get voted in... but I digress). Joanne had never competed with a dog in any sport before, so for her very first trial, on the very first day, as the very first competitor, scored.... First Place for the Heelwork to Music division. They danced to "Gotta Wash That Man Out of My Hair" from South Pacific.

Unfortunately, Liz Purkapple's dog Magic, didn't travel well and was seen by a vet the first evening of competition. Feeling much improved by Sunday, they pulled in a second place finish in the packed field of the Musical Freestyle division. They danced to "The Cure" by The Lovecats.

I entered my 8 month old puppy in a non-judged division for the ring experience and was pleased with the attention my Stardust gave me, despite the audience, other dogs and new environment.

We all had a really good time and are looking forward to the next competition to held in Peoria, IL in August.

Debbie Lynch





BRAGS

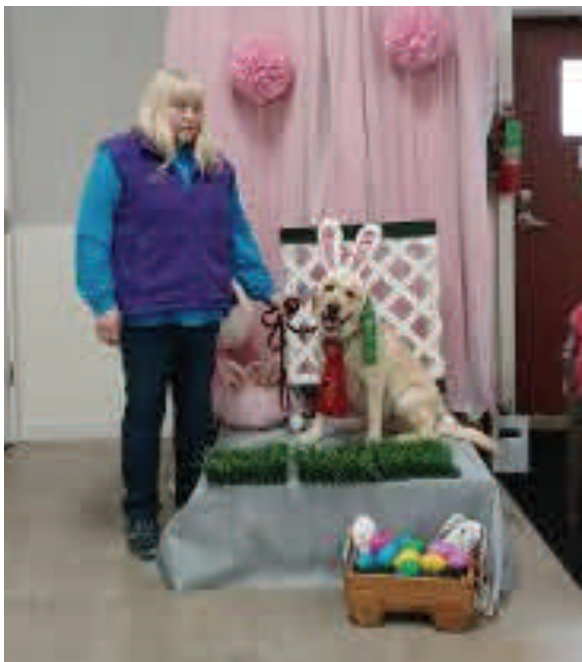


MARCH-APRIL 2022



**Charlotte Mielziner
And Branch**

**NEW RALLY CHAMPION
March 12, 2022**



**GINGER KINION & KIRBY
High Rally Triple Q
Paducah KC
#17 - only 3 more needed
for the RACH**

**JILL YATES & MAIZIE
Rally Excellent A
Tie for first place - 96
Champaign, IL**





BRAGS



MARCH-APRIL 2022

NANCY MOSS & CHARLIE

**Rally Master Title
American Shetland Sheepdog
National**



NANCY MOSS & CHARLIE

**12 runs and 12 ques
4 Triple Ques
81 RACH points
Show-Me Agility - Columbia**

TIM CUTSHALL & GALA

**12 runs and 12 ques
4 Triple Ques
3 Placements
81 RACH points
Show-Me Agility - Columbia**





BRAGS



MARCH-APRIL 2022

MORE BRAGS

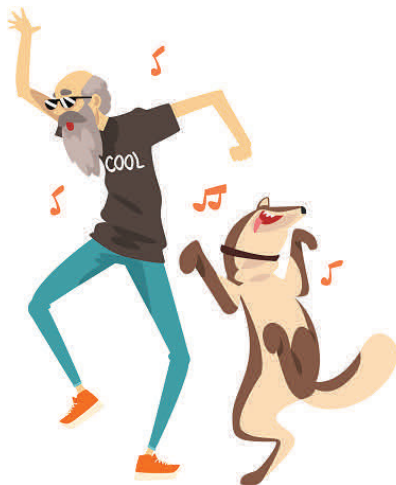
THERESA CORCORAN & CALI - First Open A leg - first place 89.5

THERESA CORCORAN & RHYS - First place - 8 inch Preferred
Premier JWW, American Shetland Sheepdog Nationals

GINGER KINION & KIRBY - 5 Rally Triple Ques, 1 High Triple -
Springfield, MO,
One Rally Triple Que, American Sheland Sheepdog Nationals

B.J.ARNOLD & ZANDER - Rally Advanced, first leg 84. Beginner
Novice, second leg 192.5

WORLD CANINE FREESTYLE ORGANIZATION TRIAL



JOANNE SCHROEDER & TROOPER - 1st
place Beginner Heelwork to Music leg,
Beginner Musical Freestyle leg and Best
Opening Pose award.

LIZ PURKAPLE & MAGIC - 2nd place Be-
ginner Musical Freestyle, Highest Scoring
1st Timer Award, Strongest Routine Award

THE 2022 AKC NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUALIFYING PERIOD: 12/1/20 - 11/30/21

RALLY QUALIFIERS

Jo Ann Ray	Sushi	Novice
Ginger Kinion	Kirby	Advanced
Nancy Lincoln	Indy	Advanced
Missy Kichline	Pearl	Advanced
Scot Yates	Raven	Advanced
Nancy Moss	Charlie	Excellent
B J Arnold	Titus	Championship

Eligibility Criteria

All dogs that have met the eligibility requirements for a specific level may enter. Dogs should be entered at the highest level class for which they qualify.

Rally Novice (RN), Rally Intermediate(RI), Advanced (RA), Excellent (RE) and Rally Master (RM)

Dogs must have earned the title prior to or during the qualifying period.
Must have earned three scores of 93 or more points during the qualifying period from the specific class.

Championship Class

Dogs must have earned the RAE title prior to or during the qualifying period.

Dogs must have done the following during the qualifying period:

Must have earned three scores of 93 or more in Advanced B

Must have earned three scores of 93 or more in Excellent B

Must have earned three scores of 93 or more in Master.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR TALENTED TEAMS



Front & Finish®
2021 Novice A&B Rating System
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Points are awarded based on the dog's score according to a point schedule that accounts for variances in scores awarded by different judges. Ratings are published listing the top ten dogs across all breeds, within their respective groups and by breed. Dogs must earn a combined total of eight points or more in a given year to be listed and all ties for a given position are reported.

Dogs are listed with the recognized AKC titles they received during the competition year and they may not reflect a dog's current titles at the time of publication.

SCORE/POINT TABLE

200 = 8 points
SCORE = Points

198-199.5 = 7 points
195-197.5 = 6 points
190-194.5 = 5 points
185-189.5 = 4 points
180-184.5 = 3 points
175-179.5 = 2 points
170-175.5 = 1 point

TOP TEN TERRIER GROUP

#3 Southcross Dreams Come True CD BN RI OA AXJ CBC
Christine Carter

POINTS

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MINIATURE SCHNAUZER TOP TEN

#1 Southcross Dreams Come True CD BN RI OA AXJ CBC
Christine Carter

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NCOTC Meeting Minutes - March 24, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by president Tim Cutshall.

Upcoming Trials – Tim Cutshall

On October 8-9, we have 3 Rally Trials (Tina Ward, Judge), and 2 Obedience Trials (Howard Gladstein and Louise Botko, Judges). For December, Charlotte Mielziner and Jim Comunale are Judges. Paperwork has been sent in for everything except the December Trial.

Corresponding Secretary – Sue Bierman

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report – Nancy Lincoln

Checking:	\$20,572.94
CD's:	<u>\$27,586.05</u>
Total	\$48,161.05

Note: \$1,000 of this is from Isla Markl who left this very generous donation in her trust.

Paid this year - 2021 Personal Property Tax - \$27.09, website hosting for the quarter - \$137.85, annual website domain - \$15.99, phone - \$30.32 per month to AT&T for Jan to March, shed rental - \$204 per month for Jan to May. Income taxes have been filed, but we are tax exempt, owe nothing

Membership – Jo Ann Ray

New candidates are Bob Scott, who was a member years ago, Katherine McAllister, Linda Coffin, and Marilyn Townsend. Jo Ann Schroeder, a student in the advanced class, is not here due to a conflict but has completed her volunteer hours.

April and David Lehenbauer have completed their requirements for membership. A vote was taken and they were voted in unanimously.

Jo Ann announced she is retiring from her Membership Chairperson role and is looking for a replacement. Ginger volunteered to help out until a replacement is found. Jo Ann suggested we don't require the three meeting requirements for the remainder of the year and start them up next January.

Training Director – BJ Arnold

The January session had to be extended a week due to inclement weather. The next session will begin May 9th. We would like to add a Beginning and an Intermediate class during the day. We would need another trainer and assistant for Tuesday. Tori Pinkas gave us a four gallon concentrate of a viral disinfectant solution. It is not for accident cleanup, but can be sprayed on after to kill all germs. It is for any kind of viral problem.

We have had some issues with the front door lock at the Building sticking. We sprayed it with WD40 and it is working better. Nancy talked with Mr. Yu who suggested lubricant. To the trainers - always be aware of your surroundings. As you know, the groomer next door was robbed. If you have any fears, call 911. Also, there is no land-line phone at the building. If you are a trainer, you should bring your own phone.

Show & Go - Donna Clifford

Donna will be issuing an entry form at the beginning of April about our upcoming Show 'n Go. She will need help. BJ reminded new candidates that working at a Show 'N Go counts as work hours.

Library - Ginger Kinion

She has plenty of books about anything you can think of. Nancy will put a list in the On-Lead. And, if you are looking for a book, let her know!

Randy contacted Sybergs about available dates and our \$250 deposit but has not heard back it was suggested that we have our awards dinner following our Show-‘N-Go in May with a potluck at Westinn. Discussion was tabled. Tim will get more information from Sybergs.

Old Business

Mats - At the last meeting, we talked about selling our green show mats. JCKC is interested in 7-10 mats. At some point ring gates will be available Our black mats will be available to members at about \$50 per mat for 50+ feet. For comparison, a 105' mat at J&J is \$700. We may want to advertise the green mats at the June show if not sold.

T-Shirts – Pat Shelton and husband Loren volunteered to do the t-shirts and Nancy gave her all the information. It was decided to limit the color choices to red, black navy, heather gray and a dark green. It was also decided to have uni-sex shirts, i.e., men's . More information will be coming.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Schmerber
Recording Secretary