



ON LEAD

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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 13th
AT THE CHURCH
7:00 PM

2725 Concord Dr. Florissant
MO Bring your own Beverage

PROGRAM 6:30PM

- **Rally Presentation by**
Ginger Kinion
- **Stewarding Presentation by**
Donna Clifford

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NEW MEMBER

A warm welcome for a
new NCOTC club member

Sharon Dash

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2018 NCOTC OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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| President | B.J. Arnold |
| Vice President | Tim Cutshall |
| Treasurer | Nancy Lincoln |
| Recording Secretary | Diana Schmerber |
| Corresponding Secretary | Sue Bierman |
| Training Director | Mary Gouge |
| Board Members | Greg Gouge |
| | Carol Carter |
| | Bryan Clifford |

WEB SITE ncotc.com

To Do List for June 2019

All: Send On-Lead articles three weeks in advance of next meeting.

BJ: Check her calendar for a possible previously scheduled Board Meeting, and publish a calendar for our quarterly Standalone board meetings to be held in January, April, July and November at the church, training building or someone's home.

Nancy: Complete policies and by-laws by July.

All: Make an extra effort to make new students and members feel welcome.

All: Think about becoming a Mentor for new students and members.

All: Send award information to Caren Rohlfing beginning November 15

All: Let Ginger know if you can steward at our June 21-23 Obedience trials @ Purina

Tim & Trial Committee: Check with judges to see if those driving can drive to Purina each day. Check with Purina and confirm lunch and snack procedures. Can we provide water and coffee for the stewards and judges? Can we set out donuts and coffee?

All: Let Linda Roques know if you would be available to help her with Judges hospitality at our June trial. (Thanks Linda!)

All: Volunteer! It's the best and easiest way to get involved and meet new and old club members.



Future Obedience and Agility Trials

June 2019

07-09 Mound City OTC - Agility @ Kim's

14-16 Schipperke Club of America - Agility @ Kim's

21-23 NCOTC - Obedience @ Purina

28-30 MRKC - Obedience @ Purina

28-30 Springfield MO DTC - Agility @ Springfield

July 2019

01 Mo Rhineland KC - Obedience & Agility @ Purina

05-07 Evansville DTC - Agility @ Evansville

13-15 Tri County Agility Club - Obedience @ Westinn

20-22 American Spaniel Club - Agility @ Purina

26-28 Gateway Agility Club - Agility @ Purina

August 2019

02-04 St. Louis Sheltie Club - Agility @ Purina

09-11 JCKC - Obedience @ Purina

16-18 Greater St Louis Agility Club - Agility @ Glen Carbon

23-25 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River

30-31 English Springer Field Trial Assoc - Agility @ Kim's



The President's Corner

REMINDER: CHANGE IN MEETING DATE TO JUNE 13

Getting ready for the June trial is an awesome task. First and foremost is preparing yourself and your dog, and packing everything you need for the trial.

Second is helping with the show. If you have not had the opportunity to volunteer, call Ginger. Having additional stewards insure an exhibitor has enough time to take their dog out for a warm up time and get ready to show.

Our June meeting time will offer a presentation, especially for Show and Go's, about stewarding in Utility. I remember the first time I helped with Utility, I had no idea where to put gloves and what articles I could touch. I used the tongs on all of them – duh. So come 6:30 on June 13, Donna will be giving a demonstration.

A few things that are coming up . In August, the nomination committee will be selected to prepare a slate of officers and board members. One member of the board is on the nomination committee, other members from the general membership.

Officers of the club consist of President, VP, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer. Other Board members are the Training Director and 3 active club members.

Requirements for Officers or Board member are: be a member of the club for 1 year and attend a minimum of 4 meetings from September 30th of the previous year. ALL positions voted upon every year. If asked to serve, please consider.

See you at the meeting and upcoming trial. B. J.



BIRTHDAYS JUNE
Bryan Clifford, Pam Fletcher, Hycinth Vincent



BRAGS

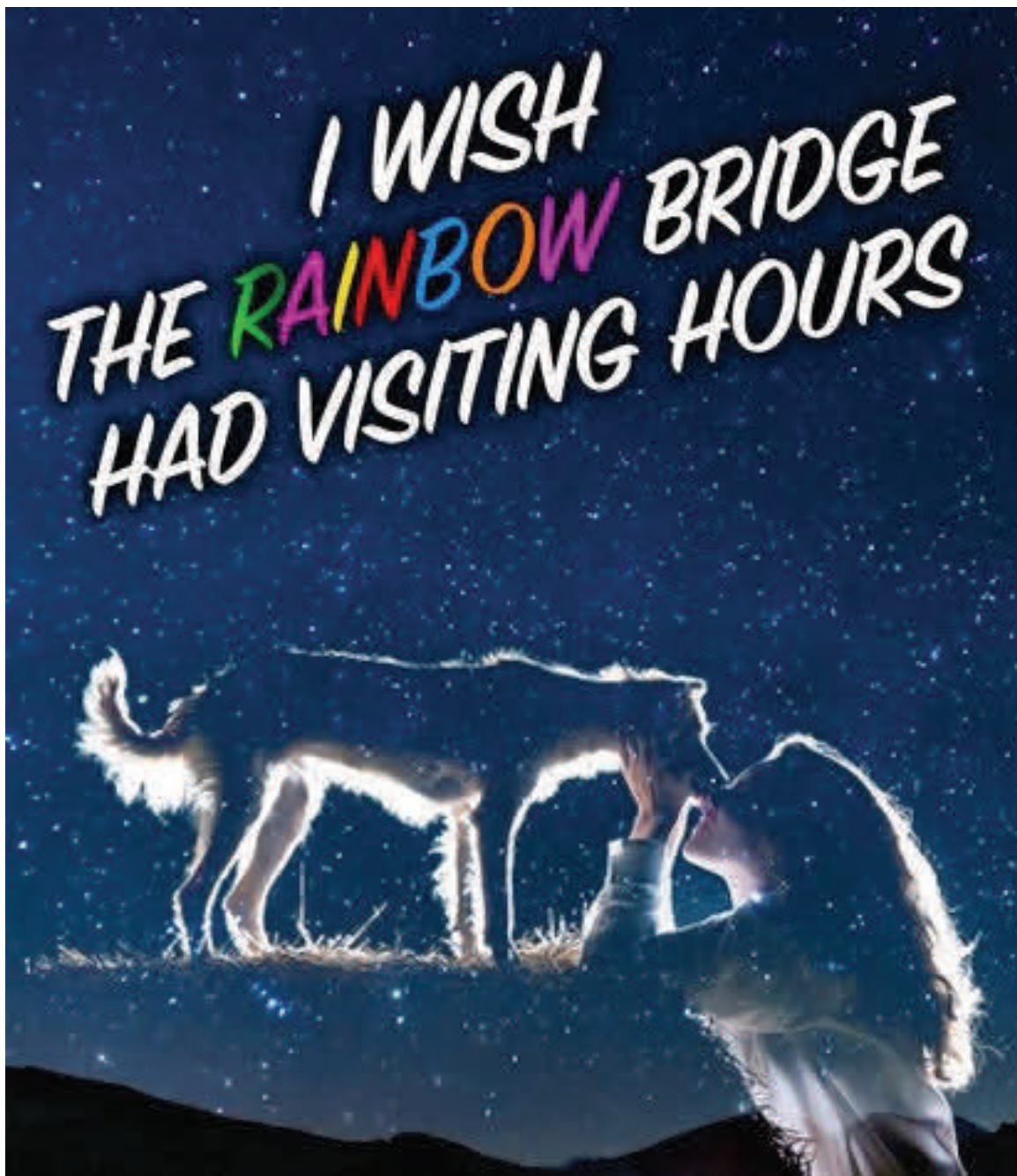


Tim and Faith a 2nd Utility Leg

HOW CAN WE HELP? A NEW MENTOR PROGRAM.

Our mentoring program allows new members to choose a mentor to aid them in Obedience and/or Rally. It is a one-year program. New members are asked to contact their mentor by email and arrange a convenient time for both the new member and the mentor to speak on the phone, meet before a meeting or class, etc.

Current mentors are: Ginger Kinion, Laurie Lo, Greg Gouge, Christine Carter and BJ Arnold. I would like to thank the mentors for their participation. Jo Ann



THE DOG WHO CHOSE TO SIT AND STAY

When the levee broke, the water came,
And flooded the entire town,
To save the folks, men came in boats,
So not a soul would drown.

"Not any room," the rescuer said,
"For dogs, or cats, or pets,
Men, women, and children only,
Sorry," he expressed regrets.

"You can't go, girl," her master said,
As, with tears, he turned away,
"I promise I'll come back for you,
But for now, girl ... SIT and STAY!"

So Princess sat on the front porch steps,
While the dark waters swirled below
Her doggy heart nearly broke apart,
When she saw her master go,

She could have jumped into the water
And dog-paddled after him,
But SIT and STAY were the words she heard,
So she made no effort to leap in.

Always an obedient dog,
She listened to her master's voice,
And his command still fresh at hand,
Gave her no other choice.

She had water; she had food,
Enough to last for several days,
But her doggy appetite left, too,
When her master's boat got under way.

The first night on that dampened porch
Princess felt fearful and alone,
She whimpered nearly all night through,
She missed her master and her home.

The next day came, and then the next,
With no boats approaching her,
She saw a few rush by her porch,
But most of them were just a blur.

One night the house began to shudder,
The porch shook and broke away,
Then, like a raft, it floated off,
While on it, Princess SAT and STAYED.

In the morning, far from home,
The raft was caught in tangled weeds,
Back and forth poor Princess paced,
A pathetic sight, indeed.

She stared up at a cloudless sky,
Her eyes too tired to really see,
But she thought she saw a rainbow,
Up above the flooded trees.

It started near the porch's edge,
It seemed like a bridge high in the sky,
Perhaps if she could reach it,
It would lead to some place dry.

She stretched to reach the rainbow,
She stood tall on her hind legs,
She lost her balance several times,
And almost fell into the dregs.

If it truly were the Rainbow Bridge,
She knew it would lead to Heaven's Gate.
But ... what about her master,
Who had commanded her to wait?

She could not forget his orders,
And always she obeyed his words,
So she'd SIT and STAY and wait for him,
No matter how absurd.

Limp, exhausted and resigned,
She fell asleep on the old porch floor,
Then she awoke, surprised to find
The rainbow closer than before.

Easier now for her to reach,
She wouldn't have to stretch at all,
But then across the murky waters,
She heard a sweet, familiar call,

"Princess! Princess" Where are you, girl?
Her master's voice rang loud and clear,
She stood and weakly wagged her tail,
While whining softly she was here.

A reunion to end reunions!
Wet kisses, wags, and hugs!
Tears of joy and happy howls!
Heart strings pulled and! tugged!

The Rainbow bridge no longer seen,
By the loyal dog that had obeyed
Nor would it reappear for years,
For the dog that chose to SIT and STAY.

Author Unknown

Reprinted from the 10/2011 Gateway Miniature
Schnauzer Club 'Tailwagger'

T-SHIRT/SWEATSHIRT ORDER—SECOND ORDER DUE BY JUNE 15, 2019

NCOTC will buy one t-shirt for each trainer. It can be long or short sleeved and can be any color, although grey is what we have now. I have attached the Gildan descriptions for each item and the colors are shown. You can also access the information online at www.snspromotions.net and see the colors. Click on Products/link provided/Shop Products/Brands/Gildan

BASIC INFORMATION (NOTE—PRICES MAY BE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT)

- Minimum order is 12 for the prices below. 24 reduces the cost by \$.50 and 36 by \$1.00.
- Basic colors are red, gray, black and navy although other colors are available and may be ordered.
- The logo will be in black or white. There is a \$10 fee to change the ink color. NCOTC will pay.
- I will let you know the cost after the orders are in, so you don't need to send payment with the order.

PRICES

| | Short sleeve T | Long sleeve T | Sweatshirt |
|-------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| S-XL | 7.50 | 10.50 | 12.50 |
| XXL | 10.50 | 13.50 | 15.50 |
| XXXL | 14.50 | 17.50 | 19.50 |
| XXXXL | 17.50 | 20.50 | 21.50 |

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

G840 GILDAN ADULT 5.5 OZ., 50/50 LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT

| | S | M | L | XL | XL | 3XL ---- |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| BODY LENGTH | 27.5 | 28.5 | 29.5 | 30.5 | 31.5 | 32.5 ---- |
| BODY WIDTH | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 ---- |
| SLEEVE LENGTH | 33.5 | 35 | 36.5 | 38 | 39.5 | 39.5 ---- |

G800 GILDAN ADULT 5.5 OZ., 50/50 SHORT-SLEEVE T-SHIRT

| | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL | 5XL -- |
|---------------|-------|----|------|----|------|-------|-------|----------|
| BODY LENGTH | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 -- |
| BODY WIDTH | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 -- |
| SLEEVE LENGTH | 15.62 | 17 | 18.5 | 20 | 21.5 | 22.87 | 24.25 | 25.37 -- |

G120 GILDAN ADULT DRYBLEND® ADULT 9 OZ., 50/50 FLEECE CREW

| | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL ---- |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----------|
| BODY LENGTH | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 ---- |
| BODY WIDTH | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 ---- |
| SLEEVE LENGTH | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 ---- |

How to Measure

BODY LENGTH: Lay garment flat (face down). Measure from center back neckline seam straight down to bottom of the front hem.

BODY WIDTH: Lay garment flat. 1" below the armhole flat measure the garment across the chest.

FULL BODY LENGTH: Lay garment flat(face down). Measure from center back neckline seam straight down to back bottom hem.

SLEEVE LENGTH: Lay garment flat(face down). Measure from center back neck to outer edge of shoulder seam, then along outer edge to sleeve end.

T-SHIRT / SWEATSHIRT ORDER

NAME _____

TRAINER SHIRT

TYPE OF SHIRT _____ COLOR _____ SIZE _____

MEMBER SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS

TYPE _____ COLOR _____ SIZE _____ QTY _____

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NOTES:

Shirt types: Short sleeved, long sleeved, sweatshirt

Price does not include tax

Orders must be in by June 15, 2019. The form can be turned in at the June 13th meeting or mailed.

Mail order to:

**Nancy Lincoln
46 Green Number 6 Drive
St. Charles, MO 63303**

Friday Night Show & Gos

Presented by St. Charles County 4H Dog Project
Courtesy of

Westinn Kennels

15222 Swantnerville Road, Wentzville, MO

\$10.00 for 10 minutes of ring time



4H Handlers will be available for assistance to set jumps, act as stewards, and more.
50 - 50 Raffle each evening!

Proceeds will benefit St. Charles County 4H Dog Project.

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| DATES: | Sorry, no open dates in July |
| May 3rd | August 9th |
| May 17th | August 23rd |
| June 14th | September 6th |
| | September 20th |

Signs ups will start at 5:00pm (cash or check)

Obedience: Utility and Open will begin at: 5:30 pm.

Rally Ring set up with alternate signs starts at 5:30 pm.

Agility ring will be available at 5:30 pm.

Sign ups for will be on a first come, first served basis.

The last sign up will be at 8:20 pm.

Westinn Kennels is heated and air conditioned, and has plenty of space for parking and crating. Drinks and snacks are available and the training hall is near a full range of restaurants.

For further information call:

Charlotte Mielziner at 636-441-8399 or:

Clark Gafke at 702-499-6524.