



# ON LEAD

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## NEXT MEETING

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 15  
AT THE CHURCH**

2725 Concord Dr. Florissant, MO  
Bring your own beverage

**7:00 PM**

**POT LUCK**

## CANDIDATES

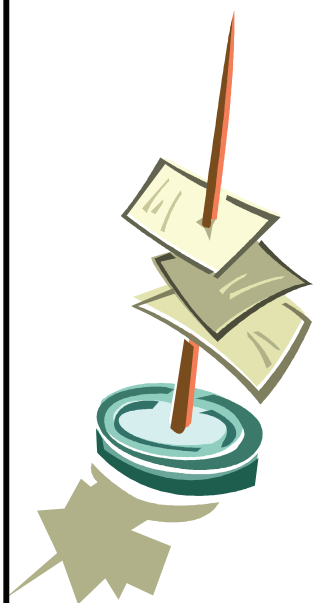
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## 2018 NCOTC OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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

**WEB SITE [ncotc.com](http://ncotc.com)**





## ***To Do List for November 2018***

All Members - November 15 meeting is election and Pot Luck. Please attend and bring your favorite dish.

All members - Please mark December 3 for a special meeting at the training building. Details in On Lead.

All Members - A training Director is needed. Contact Mary Gouge or B.J. Arnold if interested.

All Members - Contact Mary Gouge if you are interested in becoming an instructor.

All Members - Send in titles to Caren Rohfing so you can be assured an award at the banquet

Also review the Top Dog Requirements. You may be eligible!

Nancy Lincoln - Place shirt order.

Nancy Lincoln - Reprint Seminar information in On Lead.

Clay Lincoln - Put information about November pot luck in On lead.

Clay Lincoln - Put information about December 3 meeting in On Lead.



## **Future Obedience and Agility Trials**

### November 2018

02-04 Show-Me Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn

10-11 Tri County Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn

10-11 Evansville Obedience Club - Obedience @ Evansville

16-18 Mound City OTC - Agility @ Kim's

17-18 DTC of Champaign/Urbana - Obedience @ Champaign

23-25 Gateway Agility Club - Agility @ NEC

30 North Arkansas KC - Obedience @ Harrison, Ark.

### December 2018

01-02 North Arkansas KC - Obedience @ Harrison, Ark

### January 2019

04-06 Gateway Agility Club - Agility @ Purina

11-13 North County OTC - Obedience @ Westinn Kennels

18-20 Golden Retriever Club of Gtr Stl - Obedienc/Agility @ Purina

26-27 St. Charles KC - Obedience @ NEC



## **The President's Corner**

### **President's Gavel**

This month, we celebrate Thanksgiving – it is a time to gather with family and friends and our furry friends, to give thanks in our own way for all we have.

Here are a few things to be thankful for:

Not one dog but two or more

A healthy dog who loves to play tug of war

A dog that has earned an OCTH, MACH, Utility, Open, RAE, Masters and even a TMAG! And so many more titles

A dog who allows you to dress them up for Halloween

The ability to physically run agility – that's for humans.

And so many more things to be thankful for.

We also need to remember those furry friends who are displaced due to hurricanes and furry friends that have been abandoned.

As you gather around the banquet table, celebrate what you have and give thanks, for we do have much.

I give thanks for all the volunteer hours you spend, teaching, assisting, stewarding, cleaning, buying supplies, and sharing the training opportunities we have to offer.

Give Thanks. BJ



**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH**

**JILL YATES**



# BRAGS



## September Meeting

**B.J. Arnold and Treasure** – TDAA Treasure earned her Teacup Master Agility Games title. She also earned her first master leg in Rally.

**B.J. Arnold and Titus** - Earned his RAE legs 1 and 2. In TDAA he earned Game 3 and two legs toward TMAG

**Isla Markl and Gemma** - Gemma earned her first, second and third leg (second place) for her Utility Title.

**Linda Roques and Ed** - Novice Trick dog title and first two qualifying legs for Lure Course Ability

**Ann Schallert and Otto** – At National Specialty Otto received a third place in Open Dogs and at the Regional Specialty second place in Open dogs. He also earned first leg in Rally Excellent B and his first leg in Novice B obedience.

**Ann Schallert and Mila** – Mila earned her Agility Standard Novice Preferred title with a first place and her second leg in JWW Novice Preferred with a first place.

**Ginger Kinion and Dazzy** - Legs two and three in Rally Excellent for his title. Most important no lameness.

**Ginger Kinion and Eddie** – Eddie needs four more triple Q's and 26 points for his Rally Championship.

**Elaine Kahn and Sandy** - Sandy is 16 years and 9 months and her health is now much better after serious illnesses.

**Greg Gouge and Jada** – Third UDX leg

**Christine Carter and Violet** – Earned another UDX leg at MCOTC and 4<sup>th</sup> place in open with a 198.

**Jo Ann Ray and Samson** – Earned five RAE legs and five triples.

**Darlene Cutshall and Splash** – Qualified in Utility at MCOTC 4 out of 5 times. Had a third place with a 198, also 196, 195 ½ and 190 1/2

### FOR SALE

A full set of four foot practice jumps in the bag

Very good condition price new - \$250

Asking - \$150

Contact Carl or Carolyn Herkstroeter

(Former club members)

[herkcmw@att.net](mailto:herkcmw@att.net)

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

## **TRAINING PROGRAM MEETING**

December 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the building.

We need a new training director and a way to lessen the work load. This meeting is for all trainers and anyone interested in taking the position, being on the committee or helping with the training program. Further discussion will be held on the establishment of a training committee to divide up some of the duties.

**Decisions will need to be made if we are to continue to hold classes.**

Email Mary Gouge or B.J. Arnold if you are interested and will attend.  
marygouge@yahoo.com or revbjold@sbcglobal.net

## **CGC/CGCA TESTING - FOR MEMBERS AND STUDENTS**

Monday, December 10, 2018. 6:30-8:30 PM  
Members and students. \$15.00

Practice sessions:

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 PM  
Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 3:00-5:00 PM

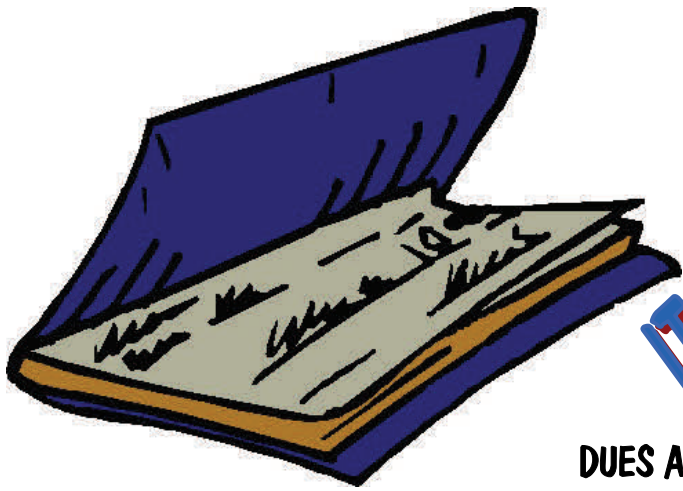
## **TRICK TEST - FOR MEMBERS AND STUDENTS**

Saturday, November 17, 2019 at 6:30 PM  
Students in class—\$5.00  
All others—\$10.00

Contact Mary Gouge for any additional information about either event.

## **POT LUCK - NOVEMBER MEETING**

Bring your favorite main dish, side dish or dessert and your own beverage.



**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN  
CLUB DUES**

**DUES ARE SINGLE \$20 FAMILY \$35 JUNIOR \$10  
MAIL YOUR CHECK TO NANCY LINCOLN  
46 GREEN #6 DRIVE ST CHARLES, MO 63303**

# **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 26, 2019 AT 4:00 PM  
SYBERG'S I-270 & OLD DORSETT ROAD**

The club will pay the full cost of the banquet for members with a reservation deposit of \$5, which will be refunded at the dinner. Guests will be \$22 per person. Send the deposit and form below to Nancy Lincoln by Jan. 10, 2019 to reserve your spot! Club dues are also due and may be included in the same check.



**BANQUET RESERVATION DUE BY JANUARY 10TH, 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Members \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Nancy Lincoln

46 Green Number 6 Dr.  
St. Charles, MO 63303

# NCOTC BANQUET SELECTIONS

SYBERG'S DORSETT  
I-270 at Old Dorsett Road

**Grande Dinner Buffet**  
Roast Top Round of Beef, Hand Carved

## Choice of Two

Roast Tom Turkey	Grilled Apricot Glazed Chicken
Country Fried Chicken	Breast of Chicken in White Wine Sauce
Roasted Pork Loin	Breast of Chicken in Marsala Wine
Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole	Cajun Tilapia

## Choice of Three

Au Gratin Potatoes	Pasta Primavera
Parmesan Roasted Potatoes	Cajun Bow Tie Pasta
Garlic Smashed Potatoes	Amaretto Baby Carrots
Roasted Red Potatoes	Fresh Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
Long Grain Wild Rice	Fresh Whole Green Beans Almondine
Pasta Con Broccoli	Vegetable Medley

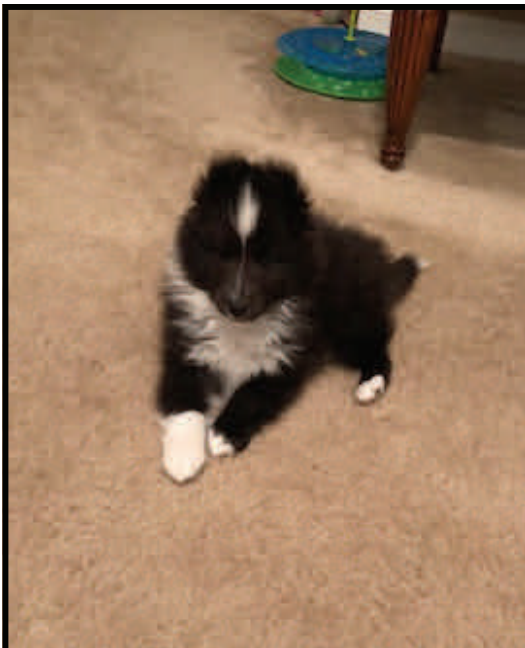
## Choice of One

Syberg's House Salad  
Caesar Salad

All dinners include  
Dinner Rolls with Butter  
Strawberry Whip Crème Cake or Black Forrest Cake  
Water, Ice Tea and Coffee

19.95 per person (50 guest minimum)  
21.95 per person (Under 50 guests)  
Plus 18% gratuity and sales tax

**VOTE ON YOUR CHOICES AT NOVEMBER MEETING**



Nancy  
Himark Sprit of St. Louis  
"Charlie"

**Litter mates for  
Ginger Kinion  
And Nancy Moss**



Ginger  
Himark I'm Ready To Play  
"Kirby"

**Front & Finish® 2017 Rally Novice Rating System**  
Compiled by Dave Pluth

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<http://www.frontandfinish.com>

The Front & Finish® Rally Novice Rating System is based on the philosophy that teams placing in each class are the best performers with points awarded based on the number of other dogs defeated in the class. This system ranks all dogs placing first through fourth in AKC all breed Rally Novice classes during the 2017 competition year. (January 1 2017 through December 31, 2017). Dogs must meet a minimum standard by earning at least ten points to be listed in this report.

Among teams that place, one point is earned for each dog defeated in a given class. For example in a class of twenty competing teams the first place winner would earn 19 points as it defeated this number of other dogs. The team in second place would receive 18 points, the third place team would earn 17 points, and the fourth place team would earn 16 points. After points in each class are determined they are compiled across the given competition year.

Ratings published by Front & Finish® list the top ten dogs ranking highest across all breeds (Top Ten All Breed), the top ten dogs ranking highest within their respective groups (Top Ten By Group), and the top ten dogs ranking highest by breed (Top Ten By Breed). Dogs must earn a minimum of four points 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. Mixed breeds don't indicate breakdowns by breed since these dogs fall into one grouping and are listed under top ten group breakdown.

Congratulations to the NCOTC members below:

**TERRIER GROUP**

#4 MACH5 Southcross Majority Vote UDX2 OM2 BN GN GO VER RN XF 36  
Nancy Lincoln

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS**

#2 MACH5 Southcross Majority Vote UDX2 OM2 BN GN GO VER RN XF 36  
Nancy Lincoln

**STANDARD SCHNAUZERS**

#4 GCH CH Irondogs Mad For Wine RN OA NAJ OFP 13  
Caren Rohlfing



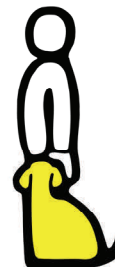
**The North St. Louis County  
Obedience Training Club Presents**

**“A Weekend with the American Kennel Club”  
Obedience Department**



**Saturday February 23, 2019 Obedience  
Sunday February 24, 2019 Rally**

**Westinn Kennels  
1522 Swantnerville Dr. Wentzville, Missouri  
(30 miles West of St. Louis on I-70 at exit 208)**



An informative and comprehensive seminar providing an in-depth look at obedience and rally exhibiting and judging will be offered. Learn what is expected of both judge and exhibitor, and become more familiar with all aspects of scoring. Exhibitors and instructors will learn how to avoid costly “points off” in the ring. Audience participation is always welcome. Judges, prospective judges, instructors and exhibitors are encouraged to attend.

**SEMINAR INFORMATION:**

**Fee: ONE DAY: \$45 per person BOTH DAYS: \$75 per person**

Fee includes morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch on Saturday. Numerous handouts of AKC obedience and rally regulations and related information will be provided.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, February 6, 2019. Send registration form and check payable to NCOTC to Ginger Kinion, 2729 Stonewall Station, St. Charles, MO 63303

**Seminar Hours:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday (approximately)  
Conformation and directions will be mailed 10 days prior to the seminar. No refunds will be granted after February 6. **NO DOGS** will be allowed at the seminar, as it is a Power Point presentation with valuable inputs from AKC obedience personnel.

**Lodging:**

Motels close to the seminar at Exit 208 are:

Fairfield Inn & Suites - 130 Crossroads South Dr., Wentzville, MO, 636-332-5000

Hampton Inn - 150 Wentzville Bluffs Dr, Wentzville, MO, 636-445-3790

Also on Interstate 70, in St. Charles there are several motels plus quaint shops and restaurants in the Downtown Historic District. (Exit 229B)

For more information, contact Ginger Kinion, (314) 304-7864 or [gkinion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gkinion@sbcglobal.net)



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Cut and include with your registration fee:  
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**Registration Form - AKC Seminar Feb 23- 24, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Days attending: \_\_\_ Both \_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_ Sun. Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## POLICY RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: *Top Dog Awards*

Policy Number 8  
October 20, 2016

### POLICY:

Each year at the Awards Banquet, the Club will present an award to the club member having the top scoring dog in each of the three regular AKC obedience classes and the UDX classes, based on scores earned to achieve a title. The awards will be designated Top Novice Dog, Top Open Dog, Top Utility Dog and Top Utility Dog Excellent Dog. Each award will consist of a 6" x 8" plaque.

**1. *Award Requirements.*** Qualifying scores for any title may be from the current year or any previous year, but the award will only be made in the year the title is earned, and must include at least one score from the current year. To be eligible, a recipient must be a club member and must have been a club member during the entire qualifying period which ends each year on December 15th. It shall be the responsibility of each member to submit their scores with the dates earned, to the Awards Chairperson with the dog owner's name, the dog's name, the title earned, and the date of the title. The Awards Chairperson will average the scores to determine the recipients of each award. Only scores submitted to the Awards Chairperson by December 15 will be considered for that year's awards.

**2. *Top Novice Dog.*** This award will be based on an average of the best three qualifying Novice Class scores earned up to, and including December 15 of the year the title is earned. The dog having the highest average score in the Novice Class will receive the Top Novice Dog award for the year.

**3. *Top Open Dog.*** This award will be based on an average of the best three qualifying Open Class scores earned up to, and including December 15 of the year the title is earned. The dog having the highest average score in the Open Class will receive the Top Open Dog award for the year.

**3. *Top Utility Dog.*** This award will be based on an average of the best three qualifying Utility Class scores earned up to, and including December 15 of the year the title is earned. The dog having the highest average score in the Utility Class will receive the Top Utility Dog award for the year.

**4. *Top Utility Dog Excellent.*** This award will be based on an average of the ten best qualifying Open and Utility score combinations from a single trial earned, after obtaining the UD title, up to and including December 15 of the year in which the UDX title is earned. The dog having the highest average score will receive the Top Utility Dog Excellent award for the year. There will be no awards for additional UDX(n) titles.

**5. *Ties.*** In the event that two or more dogs are tied for an award, each dog will receive the award for that class.