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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 16

7:00 PM

**Church of the Living Christ
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The President's Gavel

Greetings members. Our June trial is just around the corner. If you are able to work please contact Ginger Kinion.

Please remember that if you want to learn the ins and outs of club functions there are many members available to show you the ropes of whatever job you would be interested in. We are always looking for help.

Thanks. Tim

UPCOMING NCOTC EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

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 and the secretary
for all trials will be Theresa Corcoran - [teresa@gameonk\(events.com\)](mailto:teresa@gameonk(events.com))**

Donna Clifford is in charge of both Show and Go events.

TRAINING DIRECTOR UPDATE

All classes are up and running. The next session will begin July 18th.

On June 5th trainers gathered to discuss the increase in aggressive dogs we are having in class. Several suggestions were made, a chart that gives clues to notice if a dog is becoming aggressive, trainers calling the owner if on the enrollment form they indicate aggression, several different types of questions to ask, and several more.

First and foremost, most of us are not trained to handle aggressive dogs and most importantly, the safety of our training members and the other students and dogs is our first concern.

A list of people in our area that handle and can evaluate aggressive dogs is available.

Another reminder, if you are in the building training your dog by yourself, keep the door locked. If approached by someone who wants information please handle appropriately. If at any time you feel in danger you call 911.

As the summer brings higher temperatures, make sure you adjust the AC appropriately. Please keep yourself and your 4 pawed friend healthy and safe.

BJ Arnold



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE

Bryan Clifford - 6

Sally McLees - 22

Missy Kichline - 27

Pam Fletcher - 26

JULY

Allen Bierman - 4

Nancy Lincoln - 15

Donna Clifford - 22

Note - Let Sue Bierman know your birthday so we can



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

A new feature has been added to our monthly meetings. One member will be chosen to tell the membership something about themselves that is non dog related.

This month Sharon Dash shared the story about her Honor Flight as a Vietnam Veteran.

Please email Ginger at gkinion@sbcglobal.net if something has happened recently and you would like to share with the club. Examples: Just moved to a new house, took a vacation, got a new job or promotion, received an honor at work, appeared on television, became a grandparent etc, etc. Just make sure it is non dog related.

It would be interesting to find out more about our members.

FOR SALE

Four sets of articles used for miniature schnauzers.

1. Very good condition. 4 inch bar width, 1/2 inch bar radius, 2 1/4 inch ends
Articles 1-5. \$50
2. Like new. 3 inch bar width, 2 1/3 inch ends. Also 3 white gloves
Articles 1-6. \$70
3. Used but could be a practice set. 3 1/2 bar width, 3/1/4 inch ends
Articles 1-6. \$40
4. Very used articles. - \$20

Contact Marilyn Oxandate at oxandale@aol.com



Future Obedience and Agility Trials

Check the AKC web site for accuracy

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
- 30-31 DTC of Champaign-Urbana - Rally @ Urbana

July 2022

- 07-08 AKC Rally National Championship @ Wilmington, OH
- 08-09 Show Me Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn
- 09-10 AKC Obedience National Championship @ Wilmington, OH
- 15-17 Tri-County Agility Club - Obedience @ Westinn
- 22-24 American Spaniel Club - Agility @ Purina
- 23-24 American Spaniel Club - Obedience @ Purina

August 2022

- 05-07 Greater Stl Sheltie Club - Agility @ Purina
- 12-14 Jefferson County KC - Obedience @ Purina
- 19-21 Greater Stl Agility Club - Agility @ Glen Carbon
- 26-27 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River
- 27 NCOTC Show & Go @ Westinn**

September 2022

- 02-04 Mound City OTC - Agility @ Kim's
- 04-05 Tri-County Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn
- 17-18 Peoria OTC - Obedience @ Pottstown
- 30-31 Greater Stl Agility Club - Agility @ Glen Carbon



What All Stewards Should Know: (Items 15-16 are new this year so please read)

1. Report to your ring 30 minutes before the start of class for judge's instructions. Allow enough time for traffic, and to get your coffee and donut.
2. Introduce yourself to the judge.
3. Wear your steward's badge.
4. Maintain a clean ring. Keep clutter off the table and drinks away from the judge's books. If the table is inside the ring no food or drinks are allowed. Offer to straighten mats if a dog messes them up.
5. Dogs are not allowed in the ring prior to judging, during lunch or before the judge invites them in. Never leave the ring unattended. One steward needs to be in attendance at all times except during lunch.
6. The judge may never look at the catalog.
7. Before a dog and handler enters the ring verify that the jumps are set correctly and that the armband is correct. Look for unusual circumstances and alert the judge for things such as toys, cell phones, tags on collars, bait bags, etc. before the dog enters the ring. Make sure all dogs enter the ring on leash and do not let them exit until the leash is on.
8. Report absentees to the judge.
9. Always pay attention and never hold up judging by being late for duties.
10. Never discuss a dog's performance with the judge.
11. Indicate on the poster the time for lunch as soon as the judge knows.
12. Make sure you know how the judge wants to handle conflicts.
13. Make sure the judge is provided with refreshments.
14. Be polite and helpful to exhibitors. Never give training advise or argue with them.
15. Do not touch the dog in order to keep it from leaving the ring. You can stand in front of the gate but do not try to physically keep the dog from leaving.
16. Cones are now used for the figure 8. Most judges leave the cones in the ring but if not be sure to be alert to bring in the cones for each dog.
17. Utility articles. Make sure you have clean hands. If you touch food, wash hands thoroughly. Put articles six inches apart and never return the two you touch to the bag.
18. All jumps are slightly different. Practice setting the jump before the class starts. Know how many boards you will need before time to set the jumps for the next dog.
19. If you are a timer for rally, make sure the 5 digit time is recorded. Always be alert to start and stop timer and report to the judge immediately if there is a malfunction. It is wise to use two stop watches.
20. If you are a Rally table steward make sure you write information in the judge's book as soon as you receive the score sheet. Use a blue or black pen, not a pencil. If the judge's book has carbon copies, make sure your writing goes through to the last page.
21. Don't ever let the judge set up the ring without stewards helping unless they request to do it alone.
22. Help pull rally signs as soon as you get to the trial.

By Ginger Kinion



BRAGS



**Ginger Kinion And Kirby
NEW RALLY CHAMPION
May 22, 2022**



**Chris Carter & True
CDX AND BCAT**



**B J Arnold & Zander
RA - RALLY ADV**



BRAGS



Jill Yates & Maizie
BN - 1st leg, 1st place 191.5
RA - 2nd leg, 1st place 87



Scot Yates & Raven
BN title
3rd leg, 1st place 191.5



Yates Crew
Raven, Maizie, Drover & Sienna
2nd place team - Scot & Maizie, Jill & Drover, Scot & Raven

MORE BRAGS

Tim Cutshall & Gala - 4 for 4 in Rally. 2 - 100s, 2 - 99s, High Triple and High Combined. 2 - 1sts, 1 - 2nd, 19th QQQ

Debbie Baker & Gibson- 2 legs in Versatility with 2 1st places

Debbie Baker & Ziva - 2 Beginner Novice legs with 1st and 2nd places.

