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Renew Your Dues!

It's Time to Renew,

Due date is Jan 1, 2011

Single Member \$25.00

Family members \$40.00

(Please provide the names of family members.)

Important:

If your information has changed please form or go to ODTc.org to the Membership Update Form, fill it out, print it and send it in with your check. Make check payable to ODTc and send to:

Rose Oesterle
3845 Kitty Hawk Ave.
Orlando, FL 32808

Note: If you became a member of ODTc after September 1, 2010 you do not pay 2011 dues.

January ODTC Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:39 PM

1. George reported on the death of Yvonne Halman and Linda made a motion and Martha T. seconded, that we dedicate our spring trials to her. Motion passed.
2. This year is ODTC's 60th anniversary and there was a discussion on ways to commemorate this.
3. December obedience trials. Linda made a motion and Jeff seconded that ODTC hold these trials in December, 2011. motion passed. There was a discussion concerning stewards and equipment.
4. Annual Meeting – discussion of plaques & bars, instructor recognition
5. April obedience trials. –new jumps arrived and are in the shed
6. No Treasurer Report
7. Membership - Theresa Reis and Alyssa Payson both voted in. Marilyn McKean has stepped down as publicity person – Linda made a motion and Rose seconded that Deb Wood be nominated – motion passed. Deb Wood accepted
8. Committee Reports – Linda gave a report on training.
9. Old Business – Rose will send out deadline for membership Fairground repair issues
10. New Business – FAKC delegate New logo discussed – Jeff made a motion and Rose seconded that we look into doing a new logo. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM - (minutes were recorded)

Note: Next board meeting will be held at Perkin's, 7:30pm February 16th.

Minutes of Orlando Dog Training Club

General Membership Meeting

January 24, 2011

Call to Order: A general membership meeting of the Orlando Dog Training Club was held in Orlando, Florida on January 24, 2011. The meeting was called to order by President George Light at 7:33 PM.

Brags were announced

Minutes –Bobbie Kurivial read the minutes from the board meeting held, January 10, 2011.

2011 – 60th anniversary of ODTC – George asked for suggestions

December obedience trial discussed – to be held December 14-15-16, 2011

Seminars -

Confirmation seminar – George Alston

Obedience seminar - undecided

Training Report – none (Linda Unger absent)

Treasurer's Report -

Kevin Curtin gave the treasurers report. Report on file.

April Obedience Trial

Paul Reep made a motion and Susan Wellman seconded that the proceeds of the raffle be donated to Kim Gilbert – motion carried

Annual Meeting next month

George Light asked for nomination from the floor – no nominations were made

Corresponding Secretary:

Theresa Reis and Alyssa Payson voted in as members by unanimous vote

New Business: - Jeff will look into ODTC becoming a member club of Canine Health Association

Old Business: none

Notice

Each month we receive notices of seminars and events for publication in Waggs. It important to support the dog community by publishing these notifications and we need assistance. We request all seminars and events be submitted in the following format:

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Host Club

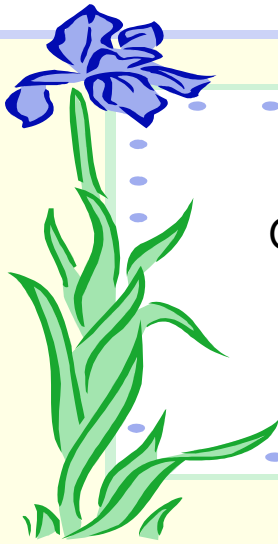
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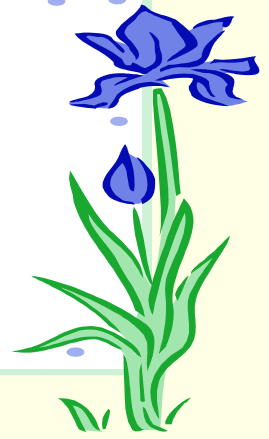
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FMI contact (can be email address, website, phone number, etc.)

Thank you for your cooperation!

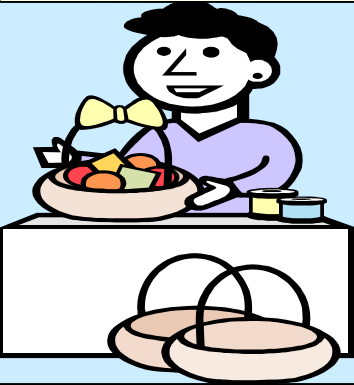


ODTC members extend their deepest sympathy to Darren & Maggie Eslinger in the passing of Robert Kirkwood, Maggie's father



Raffle Baskets

Have you bought the latest dog treats in bulk, only to find out Precious doesn't like the treats? Or perhaps you bought toys only to find out your darling dog doesn't like squeakers? We can help! Get a jump on your spring cleaning by donating items for the raffle baskets.



Niki Muth, ODTc's raffle basket designer extraordinaire, is collecting new, unused toys and other dog-related items for the raffle baskets. In addition to dog-related items, Niki says she could use the cellophane bags from the Dollar Store to wrap the baskets.

Please bring your donations to the General Meeting or leave them at the training building for Niki to pick up. If you cannot attend the meeting or leave your items at the training building, contact Niki by email (Ver176@aol.com) or by phone (407-977-9035) to arrange other options.

Proceeds of the raffle will be donated to Kim Gilbert.

Stewards Needed

Hi All
I am the OB/Rally chair for the **STRAWBERRY CLUSTER**, being held Feb. 18th - 21st in Lakeland at the Sun 'N Fun Facility. I am in need of help with stewards. If you volunteer I will give you a parking pass and lunch! I will work around whatever class/classes you are in. Doesn't have to be all day, an hour or two or whatever you can do. Please help me put on the best **STRAWBERRY CLUSTER** EVER!
Please contact me with the time/day you are available to steward along with your address and which class/classes you are in. 863-859-4610 or tohell@msn.com

Thanks in advance, Joanne Hell, OB/Rally chair



BRAAGS

Lexi Wins TWO Best of Breeds
in 1st AKC Show!



The weekend of January 7-10 was the first weekend ever that Portuguese Podengo Pequenos could be shown in AKC shows, in the Miscellaneous Class. Nancy Kelley took Lexi to the shows in Ormond Beach, FL, on Saturday, January 8, and Sunday, January 9. This is what she won:

- 2 - 1st Place Puppy Bitches (pink)
- 2 x Best of Breed (peach/orange)
- 1 - Best of Miscellaneous Class (Center striped ribbon)

Ken Kincaid Nationals Finalist



I am shown as a Nationals Finalist. Photo by Mike Godsil © AKC"

Timmy Earns Championship!



Ch Shir_ee Noralle Butterfly Catcher, owned by Carol Harrison, earned his Championship at 16 months old on December 10, 2010 under judge Joe Joly. Michael Lobinske was his handler.

Timmy is already beginning his obedience training and will show for the first time in the Beginner Novice class in Palm Bay, March 12 and 13.

The photographer is Winners Pix, Photo by Tammie He's happy to be a part of the family now forever.

Aline & Travis Earn 4th in Graduate Novice

Saturday, 1/22/11, Ocala, FL., Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc.: Travis, Bearded Collie earned his first Grad. Novice Leg, 4th Place.

Aline & Trace Earns Beginner Novice Title

Saturday, 1/22/11, Ocala, FL., Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc.:Tracer, Aussie, earned his Beginners Novice Title.

Aline & Takoda Debut in Rally Novice B
Beginner Novice Title

Last but not least, Takoda, my 9 mth. old Golden Retriever made his big debut in Rally Novice B, Saturday 1st Leg 95, and Sunday, 1/23/11, 98, 3rd Place. So proud of this one, so young, doing so well.

Thank you Travis, Tracer, and Takoda for jobs well done.

Nancy Kelley & Lexi in Ocala

- Ocala, FL AKC shows
- Jan 29 - 2nd Place Puppy Bitches
- Jan 30 - 1st Place Puppy Bitches

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Shari Green Earns Rally Excellent Title

Sidekicks Gordons Second Chance earned his rally excellent title in Ocala on January 23.

Aline & Travis Earn Leg in Graduate Novice With 1st Place

Saturday, 2/5/11, DOCOH, Davie, Fl.: Travis, Beardie, earned his 2nd Leg in Grad. Novice, 1st Place, 181.

Aline & Gabe Earn Leg in Graduate Open With 1st Place

Saturday, 2/5/11, DOCOH, Davie, Fl.: Gabe, Sheltie, earned his 2nd Grad. Open Leg, 1st Place, 192.

Aline & Takoda Earn Leg in Beginner Novcie With 2nd Place

Saturday, 2/5/11, DOCOH, Davie, Fl.: Takoda, Golden Ret., just starting out in obedience, 9 ½ mths. old, earned his 1st Beg. Novcie Leg, 2nd Place, 195.

Thank you Travis, Gabe, and Takoda for jobs well done.

Aline & Travis Earn 6th RAE Leg with 2nd Place in RA

Sunday, 2/6/11, DOCOH, Davie: All were entered in Rally; Travis, Beardie, earned his 6th RAE Leg, Ex. 2nd Place, 99, Adv., 97.

Aline & Gabe Earn 7th RAE Leg with 1st Place in RA &RE!

Saturday, 2/5/11, DOCOH, Davie, Fl.: Gabe, Sheltie, earned his 7th RAE Leg, Ex. 1st Place, 100, Adv. 1st Place, 100.

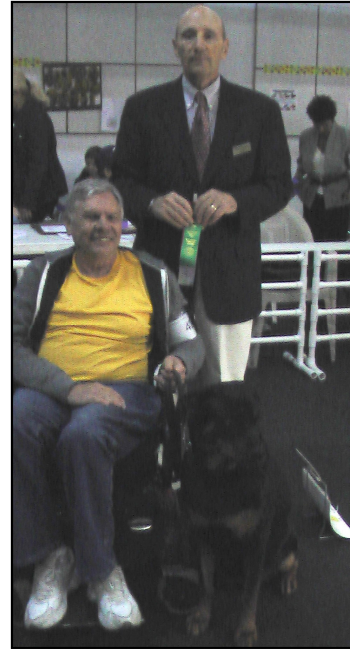
Aline & Takoda Earn RN Title!

Saturday, 2/5/11, DOCOH, Davie, Fl.: Takoda, Golden Ret. earned his Rally Novice Title. There were 4 perfect scores, very close in time, Takoda, finished his title, 3rd Place, 100.

Thank you Travis, Gabe, and Takoda for jobs well done. So proud of all of them.

Stan & Sassy Earn BN & RN Titles! with 1st Place in Rally & 2nd in Beginner Novice

At the Sarasota Trial on February 12th and 13th, Nighthawk's Naughty 'N' Nice V. Purgold, BN, RN (a.k.a. Sassy) earned both her Beginner Novice and Rally Novice titles. In the Rally ring we were



tied for first place and took second place in the Beginner Novice ring. Sassy earned her first two legs at the Alachua-Marion Trial last month. There also we were tied for first place in Rally and took second place in the Beginner Novice ring. Sassy is proudly loved and trained by Stan Dudek and will be a year old next month. Photo credit to Brenda Noren, thanks Brenda.

Kim & Rynna Earn Title in Open FAST with 1st Place & Legs in Open JWW with 1st Place and Graduate Novice with 3rd Place.

Kim Demanche's - Australian Shepherd Rynna at the Daytona Trial Jan 24-26 earned:

1st Place Open Jumpers w/Weaves – 1st leg/1st time in open

1st Place Open Fast 3rd leg/Title
At the MADTA trial the weekend before Daytona Rynna earned 1st leg in Grad Novice with a 3rd Place.

PUPPY RAISERS NEEDED

Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) is in need of Puppy Raisers to assist in their mission to train Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People. CCI is a non-profit organization that provides Assistance Dogs (free of charge) to people with disabilities. CCI provides the puppy, and Puppy Raisers provide training, socialization, food and vet care. This is an approximate 15 month commitment.

For more information, please contact Ed Burger, SE Regional Puppy Program Manager at 407-522-3304, or visit the website at CCI.org. A Puppy Raiser Application is available on the website, and can be completed and emailed to Ed at: eburger@cci.org. If you're interested in learning more about this from someone who is a Puppy Raiser, you can contact ODTG club member Jeanne Brooks at 407-443-3657.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Biogal Announces the USDA Approval of the Canine VacciCheck

Biogal-Galed Labs Announces Today the USDA Approval of the Canine VacciCheck.

The Canine VacciCheck kit is intended to be used as a diagnostic tool to evaluate the antibody response to the core vaccination or infection by Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus and Canine Distemper Virus.

A high antibody level is associated with immunity to infection (in well dogs) and can also diagnose a dog that is sick with one of these diseases.

The World Small Animal Veterinary Association states that vaccines should not be given needlessly, as they may cause adverse reactions.

This test can help determine if a dog requires additional vaccination, and may save a dog an unnecessary vaccination. It is especially useful when making a decision about vaccinating an animal with unknown vaccination history, or for determining if puppies have received immunity from vaccination.

What is unique about Biogal's ImmunoComb(R) Canine VacciCheck is that it gives the veterinarian the opportunity of being able to quantitatively check for all the 3 core vaccines. This is all done in one test as a follow up to vaccination, in the vet's clinic or the veterinary lab, with an answer received within 21 minutes.

"We at Biogal sincerely hope that this tool will assist in reducing over vaccination" said Amos Gershony, Biogal's General Manager.

Biogal already has the following USDA approved products available in the USA:

- ImmunoComb(R) Feline Corona Virus (FCoV) [FIP] Antibody Test Kit - ImmunoComb(R) Murine ImmunoComb(R) Antibody Test Kit For further information visit: <http://www.biogal.co.il/> Contact: Lenny Small, Marketing Manager Biogal Galed Labs Phone: +972-4-9898605 e-mail: len@biogal.co.il In the USA: Modern Veterinary Therapeutics e-mail: info@modernveterinarytherapeutics.com

ASPCA's Top 10 Pet Toxins of 2010

Did you know that accidental ingestion of human medications account for 25% of calls to the ASPCA Poison hotline? Or that approximately 20% of calls concern insecticides commonly found in flea control? For more information, go to: <http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/poison-control/top-10-pet-poisons-of-the-year.aspx>

For Sale

Bob Frische is moving and wants to sell the following:

Wire fence kennel, its is 7'8" long 6' wide 4' high with the gate opening in the 6' side.

It has been garage kept. Very good condition.

Retails for \$240.00 asking \$100.00

ORLANDO DOG TRAINING CLUB CLASS SCHEDULE

March/April 2011

Tuesday session begins on March 15, 2011
Wednesday session begins on March 16, 2011

**Preregistration required for all classes except
Conformation and Prep to Show.**

Tuesday Classes:

- 7:00-8:00 pm Puppy Socialization
- 7:00-8:00 pm Older Puppy & Beginner
- 7:00-8:00 pm Utility Practice
- 7:00-8:00 pm Versatility Level #2

- 8:10-9:10 pm Crate Games (4 weeks)

- 8:10-9:10 pm Conformation
- 8:10-9:10 pm Versatility Level #1
- 8:10-9:10 pm Jump Skills – (4 weeks to re-
peat for a second 4 weeks mid-term) see re-
quirements

Wednesday Classes:

- 5:30-6:30 pm Prep to Show
- 6:30-8:00 pm Rally ***4 weeks **Please**
Note: RALLY BEGINS ON APRIL 12TH

- 7:00-8:00 pm Versatility Level #1
- 7:00-8:00 pm Directed Jumping – (4 weeks)
See requirements
- 7:00-8:00 pm Older Puppy & Beginner

- 7:00-8:00 pm Conformation

- 8:10-9:10 pm Canine Good Citizen
- 8:10-9:10 pm Versatility Level #2
- 8:10-9:10 pm Versatility Level #1

***Rally class begins early to allow for set up and tear down of the equipment. Students are asked to assist.

***Jump Skills class. All students are required to roll out mats and set up ring gating prior to start of class and will be required to roll mats up and put away all equipment at the end of class. If you have physical disabilities please plan to bring an extra person to class to assist with these duties. Dogs must be at least 11 months of age and be taking the Versatility 1, Versatility 2 or equivalent class.

***Directed Jumping Class. Designed for students at V2 level or above. Dogs will concentrate on completing full ring go outs and jumping on signal and/or voice command for the AKC Utility Exercise. Dogs must have the beginning level stanchion touch and a go out at 20 feet to qualify for class. Class size limited.

2011 Election

From the nominating committee, candidates for the 2011 Board are:

Officers:

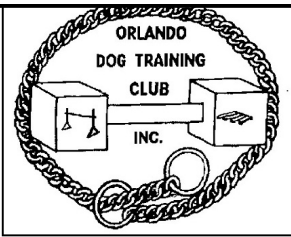
George Light	President
Maggie Eslinger	Vice Pres.
Kevin Curtin	Treasurer
Bobbie Kurivial	Recording Sec.
Rose Oesterle	Corres. Sec.

Board Members

Linda Unger
Martha Chamberlain
Jeff Speicher
Martha Tiller

**Elections are held at the annual meeting
in February.**

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Address Correction Requested

Ken Kincaid Earns High Scoring Aussie at AKC National Obedience



Ken receiving the award for High Scoring Australian Shepherd from the Director of Companion Events, Curt Curtis.
Photo by Mike Godsil © AKC

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The Orlando Dog Training Club's next General Club Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Florida Hospital Association. The next Meeting Dates are:

February 28, 2011

March 28, 2011

April 25, 2011

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