

# WAGGIN' TAILS

Newsletter of the  
Hangtown Kennel Club of  
Placerville, CA

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## CALENDAR:

- 7/14/20 General Meeting (see info)
- 7/16/20 Classes resume at Fairgrounds
- 7/25-26/20 Rattlesnake Avoidance Training
- 7/28/20 Board Meeting

All therapy visits are canceled

Boys and Girls Club Waggin Tails reading program:

Canceled until further notice...



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Classes WILL start on July 16th at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds Classes offered: Puppy, Beginning, Leash Walking, Nosework. There will NOT be Conformation Classes offered at this time



## JULY

### GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, July 14th

6:30pm-8pm

El Dorado Pet Club Dog Park

4131 S. Shingle Springs Rd.

Shingle Springs, CA

This is located next to the Post Office in the shopping center with the Breakroom Restaurant

Please bring your own chair, a mask if you wish and feel free to bring food and beverages.

Please remember to use social distancing practices at this meeting.

**NO DOGS AT THIS MEETING PLEASE**

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB:**

**Agility Trial still scheduled:** August 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (Evening)

**Training Classes July 16 (6 weeks) El Dorado County Fairgrounds**

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**Rattlesnake Avoidance July 25-26**

**Bobbie Lyons Fitness seminar Sept. 19-20 postponed to April 2021**

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**Upcoming Seminars and Matches:**

**HKC Match January 17, 2021**

**April 2021 – HKC Seminars presents Bobbie Lyons of Pawsitive Performance . Bobbie is an expert in the area of canine fitness! More details to follow.**

**October 2021 – Kathy Sdao**

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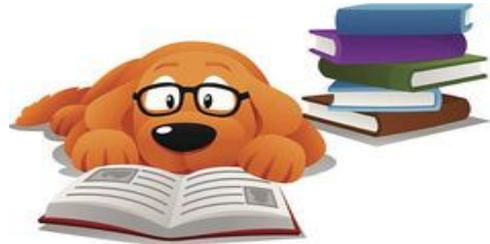
**BOARD MEETING NOTICE: OUR BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD the Pizza Factory in Placerville 7/28 5:50 earliest time to check in.**

**GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION:**

We will have an in person General Meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. It will be held at the El Dorado Pet Club Dog Park at the back of the shopping center where we have been having our General Meetings at the Breakroom. Kerry McBride has generously offered us the use of this outdoor space (it has a series of large canopies for shade) for our meetings. Thank you KERRY! You will need to bring your own chair, food, beverage, mask and sense of humor! Social distancing will be encouraged. If you have something for the agenda, please contact Carol Sweeney prior to the end of this week. Please make an effort to be in attendance!

**At the May Board meeting it was approved to send a letter to three state legislators and to the Governor in regard to our Fairground's need for funding in the upcoming budget. UPDATE: We received a response from Frank Bigelow in regard to his actions. I will include a copy of this letter as an attachment to this newsletter.**

**2021 Show Update: Sherry has begun planning next year's event with MBF. She is considering alternative sites if the Fairgrounds is no longer available. MBF has changed their contracts so Sherry has been re-negotiating that also. Stay tuned for more information.**



**RATTLE SNAKE INFORMATION:** Rattlesnake training is going forward July. There will be significant rules to follow during this event. Social Distancing will be enforced. Participants will be asked to stay in their vehicles until it is their turn to go for training. Masks will be available for workers and participants at no cost from HKC.

People are needed to fill several kinds of positions as workers.

-  **LUNCH HELPERS**
-  **SETTING UP AND TEARING DOWN**
-  **RUNNERS TO GET THE PARTICIPANTS FROM THEIR VEHICLES TO THE WORKING SITE**

To offer to help contact Cheryl

To register to participate contact Cathy Keeler  
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**We have a new member! Andrea Lum was voted in as a member at the June meeting. Welcome to Andrea and thank you to Randi Knutsen for bringing her as a guest!**

**Still pending a membership vote is Sandra Ayer. Hope to see her soon.**



## EDITOR'S CORNER

So not much going on. Well it depends upon who you talk to . I understand that Agility Trials, Barnhunt and Nosework Trials have restarted on a limited basis. I know that there are a couple of very small, breed specific Obedience and Rally events nearby ( spaces limited and filled to capacity by the one breed) . But for the vast majority of us, this has been one VERY long hiatus from a sport or sports that we enjoy and train for all year long. I was thinking about this and happened upon a Blog somewhere online that kind of addressed a new way to look at this. Here was the suggested solutions to the absence of competitions right now.

- 1) View this time as "winter". That time of year where you refresh, relax and learn things. Read up on a new breed that interests you. Or, start paperwork to become a judge. Or work on your future breeding program. Or get your dog's coat in top condition and while you are at it, why not work on that physical conditioning too for both canines and humans?
- 2) The next season, of course, is "spring". Think "Spring Training" like in baseball. It's almost time for competition and you need to get tuned up. Go to a handling

class or seminar. Start an obedience class or refresh the nosework or tracking skills. Start to get that dog show wardrobe together. Practice running around the ring without jiggling (the leash not body parts).

- 3) Now we are at "summer". You head to the first shows of the year. You are fresh and shiny and maybe a little bit excited to be back with your friends and their dogs. Think "Beach Party" - you put on your new bathing suit, slap on some sunblock and do what you love! Well, don't wear a bathing suit to a dog show but you get the idea. It is the season of the dogshow year where you start that new puppy, finish an older dog, get a new title and try to get ready for the Big Show.
- 4) The "autumn" is here. That is the time of year where you head off to lots of specialties or invitationals for the different dog sports. Think of it as "the Post Season" of dog shows. Your dogs are tuned up and ready to show their stuff and you are in good shape with lots of great shows under your belt. And when this season has passed, you start over with "winter" and get ready to do it all again next year.

It sure has been a long "Winter."

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