

WAGGIN' TAILS

Newsletter of the
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MAY 2020

CALENDAR:



All therapy visits will be canceled until the situation changes at the senior communities.

Boys and Girls Club Waggin Tails reading program:

Canceled until further notice...

**Classes WILL start on
June 4th. Please
watch for further
updates.**



MAY

GENERAL MEETING

CANCELED

**JUNE MEETING WILL BE EITHER
"VIRTUAL" OR "OTHER"**

MAY RATTLESNAKE HAS BEEN



**RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 25-26! The
June dates will go forward as scheduled!
Finally, a bit of normalcy!**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB:

Agility: our trials are canceled for the following dates:

May 8th, 9th and 10th (Daytime)

June 8th, 9th and 10th (Evening)

BRAG: Jesse the Handsome Dude earned his AKC Farm Dog Certified title in two trials on February 1. He enjoyed sniffing noses and giving play bows to the miniature horse.

Jesse is now Liberty's Trackstar
BN RN FDC TT RATN CGCA CGCU
TKN. From Theresa
Manchester

Obedience Classes for June:
Puppy K; Beginning; Beg. 2;
Nosework; CGC (Beg 2&CGC
may be combined)

Agility Trial still scheduled: August 24th, 25th and 26th (Evening)

Obedience/Conformation June 4 (4 weeks) Shingle Springs Community Center

Rattlesnake Avoidance June 27-28 and July 26-27

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

FROM FACEBOOK: Over the last month, we may have been physically out of touch with people but our FaceBook page has generated a lot of interest. We have had 41 new "likes" in the last 28 days. We have 41 new "followers" from those likes. We now appear to have 507 followers to our page. That is darn good. That means that when we post something to our page over 500 people will be seeing it in their feed. Our average "engagement" per post is over 200! There is still a lot of interest in our club and our activities. I will do my best to keep the page updated with fresh info and pictures as often as I can. Mary Clark

Upcoming Seminars and Matches:

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

BOARD MEETING NOTICE: OUR BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ONLINE/PHONEAT 6:30pm Tuesday, May 26th.

DORRIS WIGLESWORTH has let us know that she can do video titling for Trick Dog Titles during this time of Stay at Home orders! If you wish to have Dorris evaluate one of your pups, contact her directly for information on how to make that happen!

PLEASE NOTE THAT OBEDIENCE CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JUNE 4TH. At this time, Patty Skinner is trying to determine if it will be safe for **Conformation/Handling classes** to resume at that time. Please watch FaceBook or the Website for more information as things develop.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN GET TITLES ON YOUR DOGS IN BOTH RALLY AND TRICKS VIRTUALLY? The AKC has just announced that its Novice Rally title (RN) is

available by video! Yep, you can get all the details on the AKC website. If you are interested in doing this but have never taken a Rally class, I can send you my teaching outline with practice courses to use to learn the signs. You can print the signs from the AKC website for free. Just email me a request and I will be happy to forward my lessons to you. Please don't share with anyone outside of the club.

THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR DOGS DURING THE STAY AT HOME PERIOD -

Take a walk. Go for a ride in the car. Pet them. Teach an easy trick. Teach a hard trick. Snuggle on the couch and watch a movie. Keep them groomed to perfection. Take an online class. Throw a ball or toy. Teach them to do Rally Novice and earn a title virtually. Take pictures of the cute stuff they do and post it on FaceBook or Instagram. What else can you think of?

Speaking of which:

I recently sent out a request to the membership to send me a few lines about what you all are

doing to keep yourselves busy during this time. I received a few responses and here they are:

From Pamela Preston:



I'm not doing anything fun or exciting either with me or my dogs, but thought I'd send a cute picture of one my puppies that I hope to show... one day... if shows ever come back. haha Meet Korben - ChriMaso's Magic of the 5th Element

From Cheryl Tibbals:

Cheryl tries to take Richard for a walk every day but he fights the leash.. and won't stop talking. Someone suggested a muzzle??

From Dorris Wiglesworth:

Organizing dog supply area, training tricks, taking an online training class. Oh, and taking care of my 93 year old mother and Charlie.

From Melinda Grosch:

Trying to stay on top of the weeds, trying to keep the hair level to knee deep in the house and making face masks. Also helping my mom everyday and organizing the stuff I haven't dealt with since moving. No dog training (Editor's note: I heard something about an online class?)

From Jane Andrew:

Working from home for Marshall Hospital as usual, walking the dogs, doing Yoga from home online (editor's note: ME TOO!), baking way too much and lounging on the deck. Guide Dog puppy meetings on Zoom which are fun and I am actually kind of enjoying this slower pace.

From Carol Eckhardt:

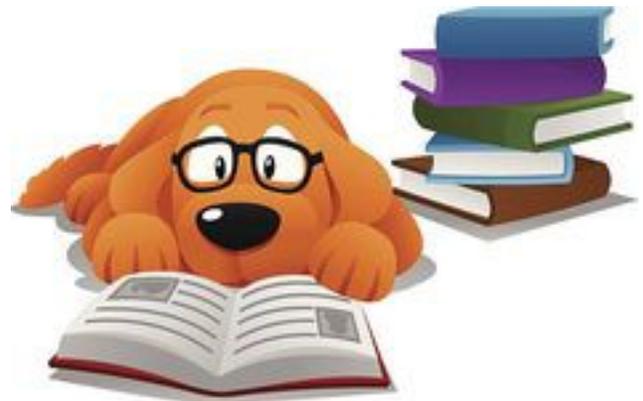
Watched the snow fall, learned about social distancing and home schooling, lots of cooking and honey-do lists accomplishments. Playing with Macy, the Labrador; doing puzzles and playing board games; Working in the yard and searching for toilet paper. Love being home but miss the world around us.

From Me – Mary Clark:

I have been working on my scrapbook from 2017 and have made it to December! Yipee! No guilty feelings sitting in my scraproom playing with my stuff! I have continued training all three dogs utilizing online class resources and FaceTime with Billy Anderson, my trainer. I have committed to a Yoga practice three times per week online and I am still walking 10K steps per day. The big difference is that club member, James Clark, is also home. He is making court appearances from the recliner and typing pleadings at the dining room table. He has committed to doing 10K steps per day (and is quite competitive about it). He has cleaned out one of my dog runs that he has used for his "pot" garden so that Fancy can have a bigger area. His big plans for the remaining time we are home is to get tan legs.

What?!

So that is what I heard back from my inquiry. I wish more people had responded by that's life! LOL





EDITOR'S CORNER

You are probably wondering if we will ever have another general membership meeting.

The answer is "yes, of course!" The Board was contemplating an online/phone meeting for the month of May but it is a bit more complicated than we had anticipated to be able to include everyone with this format.

So we are still working on that idea and hopefully will be able to implement that technology for June or there has been a bit of talk about an outdoor meeting with social distancing and other precautions. Please be patient with this situation and know that the Board Members are aware that it is hard to stay connected as a club with no meetings or activities. Looking to the future, dog shows will happen again and probably be more crowded than they have been for a while (good news/bad news) and maybe while we have this downtime we can all use it to freshen up our techniques, our attitudes and realize that the reason we have our dogs isn't just to have a place to go every weekend!

Stay safe and healthy! Watch your email for club meeting updates and check FaceBook and the Website often.

