



LOOSE LEADS

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Reminder: Membership dues are due NOW!
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings CABTC members! I wish you all a good New Year!

Thank you for allowing me to be your President this year. Let's make this year healthy and active as we muddle through our Covid challenges.

Thank you Margie Wunderle for your leadership last year! You truly stepped up in turbulent times. You and your board made tough choices to keep our community safe. Despite being closed for weeks, our club, with all our volunteer hours, was still profitable. I'm proud of our community!

I want to thank our outgoing board members, Margie Wunderle, Stephanie Simon Bartos, Karen Lippmann, Rosemary Janoch and Lois Friedman. You all contributed so much to our club with your service. Welcome Deb Hageman, Deb Kaufman, Audrey Benz, Liz Slabe, and Steve Likevich! I think the nominating committee did a great job of finding great future leaders for CABTC!

Stay tuned for a connection to our January meeting. While I don't miss the evening drives to club meetings, I miss our great potluck meals and our camaraderie. So be safe and healthy until we can meet in person.

And enjoy your time with your best canine buddies!

Cheers!

Deb Peck
CABTC President

APPLICANTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

1ST READING

None

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**2ND READING**

None

3RD READING/VOTING

Pete Swanson – Pete is a long-time dog lover and is now dedicated to training and competing with his Labrador Retriever. He has already volunteered at the obedience trial and is looking forward to Rally classes. He also competes in dock diving, barn hunt, and lure coursing.

Sponsors: Cliffette Thacker and Robin Fargus

Bobbie Dulaney – Bobbie has owned giant breeds her whole life. She recently started working with Golden Retrievers. Bobbie volunteered at the Rally trial and is looking to help out at other events. She is looking forward to training in more venues with her dog, like therapy, trick dog, and agility.

Sponsors: Margie Wunderle and Bernadette McFadden

OBEDIENCE CORNER

Hoping everyone had a great Holiday Season! We at CABTC were glad to say good-bye to 2020 and welcome 2021! Many of the Obedience Session III classes started up or back up the first week of January. As stated in the last Loose Leads, we started our new Beginning Open class on Tuesdays at 8:00pm.

Online registration for all classes are up and running smoothly. Members and non-members can sign up and pay for classes all at the same time. Online registrations are placed in 'Pending' status until confirmation that the appropriate criteria for the class is met, instructor approval, if necessary, is granted, and both the CABTC Release and COVID Waiver are signed.

On Thursday, January 7, 2021 CABTC held its first CGC Test of the year. We had six participants, five of whom earned their AKC CGC Certificate. Thanks to Bonnie Leinberger, our Evaluator, Kay Wood, Laura Comerford, Bernadette McFadden, and Madeline Hasman for making this a wonderful experience for both owners and their dogs.

Spring Forward in March! The Spring Obedience and Rally Trial is now posted on the CABTC website site! Entries open January 11, 2021. Yes, times are changing - our Obedience & Rally trials now have opening dates. So gone are the days of waiting till the last minute to enter because if you do...you just may be closed out!!

Our second and fourth Thursday of the month Obedience Run Thrus began back on January 14th. The complete Fall schedule is now posted under Run Thrus/Obedience on our Website.

Mark your calendars for the CABTC Spring Obedience and Rally run thrus being held on Sunday, February 28, 2021. Flyers can be found on the CABTC website – Obedience Flyer under Obedience Run Thrus and Rally Flyer under Rally Run Thrus.

A new FS I class has recently been added and will start on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 5:00pm.

Stay safe and well and hoping 2021 will be kinder to us all!

~ Diane Brzezinski, Obedience Director
Training Team

ROCKING IT!



Butler and I traveled to Orlando, FL to attend the AKC Invitational in December. We had four clean runs and made it to the finals – in fourth place! We won numerous awards including ribbons, gift certificates, and money. I am so proud of my boy and I will always remember this experience with him.

~ Ramona Cartwright

My GCH AGCH MACH 5 ARCHER, out of our own NOBLEDAL Kennel breeding program, earned several titles in 2020 in two venues: AKC Master Agility and AKC Novice Scent Work which is a new sport for him. I am so proud of this funny, hugging playmate. He represents all the qualities we aim for: beauty, brains, balance, and bonhomie. Wishing you all the best in 2021, Archer!



Best Agility Awards 2020

- MACH 4 Title 3-8-20
- MACH 5 Title 9-13-20
- AGCH Title 10-17-20 – the first Dalmatian to earn this title!
- Special AKC Award of Merit: #3 Dalmatian at the AKC Agility Breed Invitational 2020, qualifying in three out of four runs.

~ Hilary Farris

COACH'S CORNER

This issue highlights some of Judy Askew's training philosophies for your consideration.

- Remember why we do this. The dogs did not ask to do this stuff. Therefore, it is our job to be fair, teach them in a thoughtful and thorough manner, and HAVE FUN with our furry friends. They are not little people or robots. They can become mentally and physically fatigued. They need down time, fun exercise, and time to simply be a dog.
- If we want total attention from our dogs, we need to give them total attention. If you get a phone call while you are training, don't answer; if someone wants to talk to you, politely tell them you'll be available when you are done. Use tug toys, throw toys, food, and fun maneuvers so the dog stays interested in you.
- Change the way we think about mistakes – they are a source of information as to what we need to train. When a mistake is made, you can show the dog the correct behavior. Dogs are much happier and more confident when they understand their job.

Thank you, Judy!

GRINS AND GIGGLES



ON A SAD NOTE

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4/10/07 – 11/30/20

Lily loved to show and there was nothing better than running around the ring singing pretty Lily. She was a very independent Dal who ruled our house with a velvet paw. She raised all the Dals, as Sparkles didn't have the interest.

Lily tried agility but quickly decided that it wasn't her sport. She preferred hunting and has many notches on her collar to prove it. She loved my mom dearly.

The emptiness in my heart can't be described. Lily was our Queen and my ever-faithful companion who made sure the house was safe and the yard free of critters.

Run free, my love. Give Sparkles a kiss and shower mom's face with kisses.

~ Owned and loved by Cindy Clayton





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