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WHAT'S GOING ON . . .

All events held at clubhouse
unless otherwise indicated.

Meeting:

Wednesday, Mar. 10, 2010
Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

OKC Fun Match
March 20, 2010

Spring Class Orientation
Thursday, Mar. 25, 2010
Members start at 6:30 p.m.

OKC AKC Agility Trials
April 9, 10, 11, 2010

OKC All-Breed Spring Show
May 22, 2010
Oshkosh Expo Center

Canine Good Citizen Test
May 24, 2010

OKC AKC Obed./Rally Trials
July 17 & 18, 2010



Class Orientation Thursday, March 25

Our Spring class orientation will be Thursday, March 25. Member sign up is at 6:30 with the public to follow at 7:00. We will need help registering and answering questions at orientation, so please come help out.

Let anyone you know who's interested in classes, to check the OKC website for the spring class schedule. Classes are \$75.00 each for all participants. Active members with available kennel points may use them towards classes by presenting their point books at orientation.

Terry Rudolph, Training Director

A Message From The President - -

Greetings;

Our Fun Match is Saturday March 20. If you can help, please contact Dana Nelson. Our next training class orientation will be Thursday March 25. If you can help teach a class, please contact Terry Rudolph.

Despite Orkin's services we are still having problems with mice. A big part of this problem is food that is being left in the building. **Please do not leave any food or dog treats in the building.** Also if you use any of the supplies in the totes in the kitchen please return the unused items to the tote and reseal the tote tightly, so mice can not get into it. If you see that a mouse has been caught in a trap inside the building please help by disposing of the mouse and trap or ask the nearest rodent tolerant person to do it for you. Thank you.

Since the new 24" on center weave bases are working well, we will auction off the old weave bases at the March membership meeting. Any OKC members wishing to bid on them should attend.

We are also in the process of ordering a new teeter. The old teeter **will not** be auctioned off at the March membership meeting. I want to make sure that the new teeter arrives first and that the old teeter will not be needed for training purposes.

Respectfully,
Steve Eichman - President

FUN MATCH

OSHKOSH KENNEL CLUB
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

"I just met you and I love you."

---Dug, canine hero of the animated movie Up.

It is so true, dogs love people, and we do love our dogs! My three dogs spend a lot of time looking out the windows. They are watching the squirrels, the birds, and waiting for the snow to melt, so they can get outside again and go to work for "Mom."

We want our dog's lives to be healthy, happy, and Fun! Those three words are what a Fun Match is all about. This is the time to get your dog out of the house and come "practice" all the things you hope to accomplish this summer. Time is getting short. Pre-Entries close at noon, Wednesday, March 10th. Premiums can be downloaded by going to

www.oshkoshkennelclub.com

and clicking on the Shows/Trials/Matches link.

The judges are all good looking, knowledgeable, and FUN. Donations are coming in for a great raffle and I can't wait to see all the new puppies coming out for their first big show.

Our dogs are more than just pets---and they know it! I am looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

Sally L. Rathert, Chairman, Fun Match



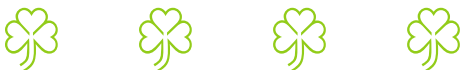
FUN MATCH STEWARDS

Fun Matches are well....FUN. Saturday, March 20th OKC will be having a Fun Match. Not only are Fun Matches a great way to get your dog out for practical show experience, they are also a wonderful way to introduce those you know to the wonderful sport we all love. Additionally they are GREAT fun to steward at.

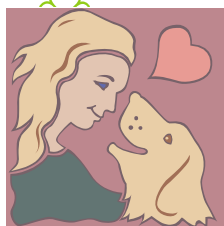
I am looking for stewards for conformation, obedience and rally. Please contact me via email and let me know when you are available and your preference (conformation, obedience, rally) and also if you will be showing that day and in what classes. My email is rdjjj@charter.net. You can reach me by phone if you absolutely must, my cell is 920-570-0465.

Dana Nelson

Chief Ring Steward - Fun Match



Maybe you've been looking for love in all the wrong places. A dog will treat you better than anyone you meet at happy hour. Trust me. I've been to happy hour.



January Agility Trial A Great Success

Our three day agility trial in January went off without a hitch. And boy do I like having all those gates hanging up so we didn't have to toss them out back and then bring them all back in at the end of the trial!!

I get very positive feedback from exhibitors regarding this trial. They really like our facility and I always hear "everyone is so nice." This sound silly, but I really think the blue mats and light colored walls are so much more cheerful and "light" than many other facilities. I know exhibitors also appreciate the separate crate room, even though it gets crowded and chaotic.

I especially want to thank Lynn Tamms for being my volunteer coordinator once again, and Mike Evarts for his great course building talents. Susanne Nash is a relatively new member of the club, but she has pitched right in and does a wonderful job with trophies.

But I would be remiss if I did not single out Karen Combs for her tremendous work at the three agility trials held each year. Consider that we pull up to 330 entries a day, all of which have to be entered into the computer before the trial. She handles the random draw if we need one, is present every day to handle the unrelenting need to enter results in the computer, post scores in a timely manner, and handle all the miscellaneous exhibitor questions about entries and scores. She does all this in such a calm, unruffled and steady manner. She is a gem - thank you Karen - and please don't ever move out of the area!!!

Sionag Black

Chair, OKC January Agility Trial

BUILDING RENTAL

- March 21, 2010 –
Northern Flyway Golden Retriever Club
Goldens only Match
- May 21, 2010 –
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Green Bay
- July 23-25, 2010 –
NFGRC's 3rd Annual Benefit
All Breed Agility Trial

For all your Building Rental needs, please contact our corresponding secretary:
Cindy Bohnert at **920-213-8436**
or email: specialqtrs@gmail.com
Cindy will seek board approval and send rental agreements.

WELCOME NEW EDITOR

Please welcome Sandy Hartfiel as the new editor of your OKC newsletter starting with the April 2010 issue.

The first newsletter I composed was March of 2004 and here it is - - March 2010! I enjoyed getting a little creative . . . and I enjoyed hearing from so many OKC members over the years . . . but now it is time to turn over the controls to someone new.

Please keep Sandy posted on all things 'OKC'. You can get in touch with Sandy at:
email: hartfiel@centurytel.net
address: E8941 Lyn Dr, Fremont, WI 54940

Thanks!
Kay Auden



OKC Committees 2009-10

Agility Trials *January* – Sionag Black
April – Lynn Tamms
October – Gail Donaldson

Auditing – Lori Schneider and Jim Ronson
Breeder Directory – Denise Cwiok and Steve Eichman
Building Inside/Outside – Cindy Bohnert and Lynn Tamms
Canine Good Citizen Testing – Barb Stanek
Dog Federation of WI – Denise Cwiok and Jim Morris
Equipment Chairperson – Todd Schneider
Fun Match – Sally Rathert
Goblets/Christmas Party – Anita Eichman and Mary Bratt
Hall of Fame – Nicole Brey
Head Trainer – Terry Rudolph
Historian – Connie Bachhuber
Hospitality – Jodi Baur
Kennel Points – Marianne Ronson and Terry Rudolph
Keys (Board Member Only) – Jo Ann Brewer
Kitchen/Storeroom Monitor – Barb Pressley
Library – Jo Ann Brewer
Membership – Marian Fenlon
Newsletter – Sandra Hartfiel
Obedience/Rally Trials
January/July/October/December – Cindy Bohnert
Office Monitor – Brycie Marine
Phones – Sue Wellenstein
Picnic – Ken and Mary Jo Ochalla
Publicity – Terry Rudolph
RDOD/Public Education –
Jodi Baur and Marianne Ronson
Run Throughs – Judy Rathbun
Shows *Spring* – Helen Briwa
Winter – Jeanne Murawski and Lori King
Sunshine – Lori Schneider
Web Breeder Referrals – Helen Briwa
Webmistress – Cindy Pischke

BRAGS:

• **From Jean Bernier**
UKC GRCH, INT CH, INT/NAT JA CH, URO1,
CRK One Moment in Time, SH, RA, NAVHDA UT
Prize 2 (188), NAVHDA NA Prize 1 (112), CGC
Ava - German Shorthaired Pointer
Owned, handled and dearly loved by Jean Bernier
February 7 – Timber Ridge Rally Trial
Advanced A – 3rd leg with second place for title
Ava has been a dream come true and I am honored to share my life with her.

• **From Jody Hergert-Andresen**
Cirrus Sky Dancer, RE, NAP, NJP, CGC
Adopted and loved by Jody Hergert-Andresen
Cirrus (*German Shepherd Dog*) and I completed our Novice Preferred Jumpers and Standard Agility titles in Oshkosh on January 30th and 31st. We received 2 scores of 100 with a 1st place in Standard and 3rd place in Jumpers. We also earned one leg towards our Open Standard Preferred title with a score of 100 and first place.
Cirrus and I have been training towards a CD and earned our first leg and 2nd place at the trial in Oshkosh on January 17th. Cirrus earned bonus treats for not breaking his sit-stay even when the Doberman next to him broke and came over to sniff his face.
A big thank you for all of the help and encouragement we have received from club members.

• YOUR BRAG COULD BE HERE!

Please share your accomplishments with us!



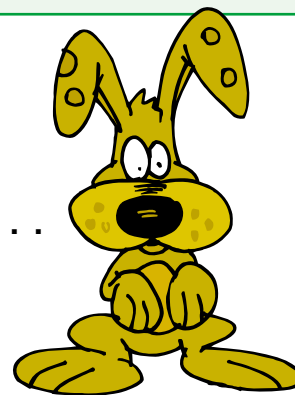
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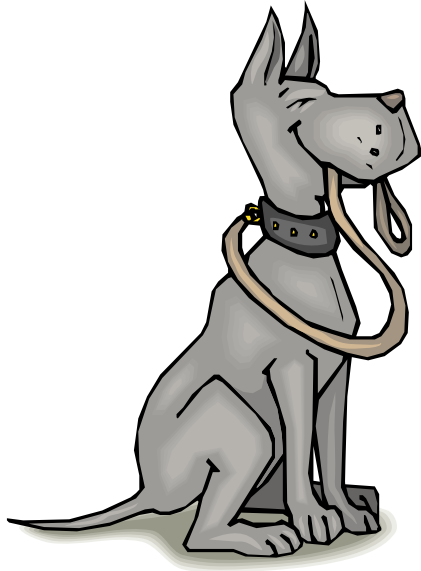
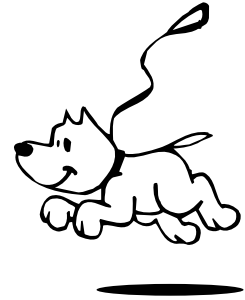
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FIRST CLASS POSTAGE



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