



Scents & Nonscents

January, 2018

Even the Shouting Is Done Now



Our Awards Banquet which wraps up the year for SDOC was held January 6 at Tanoan Country Club. The venue was lovely with a gorgeous view out over the golf course and really yummy food.

After the dinner, the awards for titles were presented to all the owners who attended. If you weren't there, I believe they are available in the office at the Club. Special Awards for Good Sportsmanship, Most Hours Trained (the Helen Yarwood Trophy) and the Saul Rovinsky (formerly the Jim Murphy/Mike Kuliasha Award) were handed out. Trainers' gifts were given out, and everyone had a great time. The trainers' gifts this year were leashes and quite

peating the process after the trial. He also helps set the courses, change the courses, and fills in with all kinds of assistance. You may not notice him much, but he's right there giving it his all.

The Saul Rovinsky Trophy this year was presented to Jeanne Gill. This award is given to the person who has contributed the most to the Club behind the scenes and went the extra ten miles for the Club. The three award recipients from the previous three years have the honor of selecting each year's winner, and this year chose someone who has worked in a variety of areas. Several years ago she took the lead of our Rally program and was even the Co-chair for the Obedience/Rally Fun Match. Those who hang around to the final minutes of events will see her by your side taking down and loading up equipment. She is also active in other areas of club work and is always willing, able and pleasant. It is a delight to present her with this token of appreciation.

This year, for the first time, the top five trainers in each division, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking, are being recognized for their dedication to the Club. They were introduced at the Awards Banquet. From Tracking: Carolee Doublas, Bob Kipp, Gloria Napper-Owen, Laurel Shelton, and Lynn Wilson. From Obedience: Kim Banales, Jeanne Gill, Janice Anthes, Pam Jones, and Pam Sehmer. From Agility: Laura Echevarria, Gayl Elliott, Susan McGowan, Barbara Peterson, and Mica Tyler. Many many thanks to these dedicated trainers and also to the Training Directors. Without them our classes could not exist.

A list of title winners is on page ten of this newsletter.



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Left to right: Kim Banales, Gene Tatum, Jeanne Gill.

This year the Helen Yarwood Trophy for the most hours devoted to training at the Club went to Kim Banales, our Conformation trainer, who is constantly there working with her trainees both in class and one-on-one. She is absolutely devoted to turning out dogs that *will* earn Championships for our members.

The Good Sportsmanship Trophy was awarded to Gene Tatum who is both the first and the last man standing at our agility trials. He is up at the Club loading equipment, down at the trial sites unloading and setting it up, and then re-

How to Contribute:

SDOC's newsletter "Scents & Nonscents" is published 11 times per year.

Contributions are welcome at any time, provided they are in an electronic format (*.txt, *.doc, *.jpg, *.tiff) and received by the deadline.

Send your items and ideas to the Editor.

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Deadline for each issue is the 5th of each month!

Information is believed correct at the time of printing, however the Editor and staff bear no responsibility for errors or omissions.

The Editor is deeply indebted to Allie Wimber for copying and mailing, and to Sue Babcock, our new Webmaster

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sdocnm.org](mailto:Webmaster@sdocnm.org)

SDOC Class Schedules and Notes

For full information concerning up-coming classes whether obedience or agility, please refer to the Sandia Dog Obedience Club website. It is found at <http://www.sdocnm.org>

Call Betty Pearson at 898-2706 to sign up for classes.

ALL TRAINERS MUST STILL SIGN UP FOR CLASSES, EVEN IF THEY ARE GETTING ONE FREE.

Dust and Dirt Be Gone

By Peggy Chandler

The building was cleaned the week between Christmas and New Year's. Boy, did it need it.

Gone are the artistic dust pictures on the walls under the swamp coolers. Gone are the spots on the windows and blinds. Gone are the dust and dirt in the ducts and maybe, our allergies as well?

SDOC has a wonderful cleaning person, Karla, who comes in daily, cleans up and mops the floors on Mon, Wed, and Fri. Like our houses, a deep cleaning is sometimes needed outside of the regular cleaning. This cleaning was 15 years in the making, I'm told.

Jeff Robb contacted three vendors and received quotes for the cleaning. The Board voted on ServPro; a reputable, large company who could work within our timeframe. The crew came in on Dec 27 and worked like the dickens getting done the afternoon of the 28th.

A HUGE Thank You to Sue Babcock, Terri Brown, Amy Montano and Phyllis Collier for coming in and opening up for the cleaners and locking up when done. We couldn't have done this without you.

NOTICE

Due to corporate contract problems, the National Obedience and National Rally trials will NOT be held at Purina Farms as originally planned. They will be held from June 29 to July 1 at the Eukanuba Hall (Roberts Centre) in Wilmington, Ohio. The Rally Trial will be held June 29 will the Obedience Trial will be held on June 30 to July 1. The Premium list will be available in early January with invitees receiving invitations by email. If you don't receive an invitation and be-

Newsnotes From the Neighborhood

Hey Guys and Gals: I just learned from Facebook which I seldom look at, that two of our very active and supportive members were recently in the hospital. Now I feel like a Grinch because I didn't send flowers from the Club or even a card. Problem is, if I don't hear about it, I can't send anything from the Club. PLEASE, call me, write to me, email me, facebook me. I WANT to send something, but I need your help. I WANT TO KNOW when a member needs some support. That's what the Hearts and Flowers person does! I can't do my job if I don't hear from you. Thanks! —Barb Mitchell

The building will be closed on February 9, 2018 so that they can set up for the Novice Trials that will be held Feb. 10-11. If you regularly train on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, please arrange to do so on a different day that week.

The premium is out for the March Agility trials. They will be held March 16, 17 and 18 at the Sheriff's Posse arena. Judges are Cynthia Blanton and Arlyn Sigeti. Trial Secretary is Lisa Frankland. Runs are limited to a total of 660 daily so be sure to get your entries in right away! Premiums available on our website

Enchantment Training Club is holding two UKC Nosework trials in February. Feb. 3 is a one day trial offering all five scents and all five levels for a container and vehicle search only. Then on Feb. 17/18, a trial will be held for all odors, levels and elements. There will be two searches for containers, vehicles, interior, and exterior. For full information or a premium, contact Dee Falk at dee.falk@yahoo.com.

RUSH if you want to get into the February 4 TDX Tracking Trial, which SDOC is holding at the Placitas tracking area. The premium is available on our website: www.sdocnm.org/images/Premiums/TDX2018premium.pdf Judges are Sharon Jolly and Thomas Hacholski.

Training Directors for 2018 will be: Annie Newsted for Tracking; Deb Tabor for Obedience, and Gene Tatum and Pat Hestee for Agility with Laura Echevarria taking over when they are gone for the summer.

Sunday Rally Drills for the spring season will begin on January 21. They cost \$10 for two runs at either the same level or at two different levels with the same dog or two dogs doing one run each. Walk thru for the top level will begin at 2:30 with actual runs beginning at 2:45. It will be followed by Novice at about 4 PM. If you are working Novice, be sure to be there by 3:55. Set up times for the different levels can be extensive, especially with the addition of the Master's Level. Until we get an idea of the number of participants on a regular basis, and the levels they want to run, we will alternate week by week the levels to be offered. One week will be Masters, Excellent and Novice and the next week will be Excellent, Advanced/Intermediate, and Novice. The number and levels being offered may change based on attendance so be sure to check the website for a complete list of levels and dates. A drill class may be canceled if there is a fun match in the area when you will be encouraged to attend that. We do not have space here to give the entire list of dates which currently goes through the end of May so be sure to check our website regularly!



**SDOC
WEBSITE
ADDRESS
IS**

www.sdocnm.org

Be Sure to Check the Website for complete class information, class applications and special updates.

Training Year
(per the SDOC Training Regulations)

For these purposes, the training year will be from December 1 to November 30 of the following year. The total hours of any class which begins on or before December 1 will be credited to the following training year.



DOUBLE

Q



Instructor Recognition

Happy New Year to you all. We hope your holidays were gratifying. Pat and I will continue as Agility Training Directors until early April. After the Gerry Brown Seminar, we head to Idaho and are not sure of our return date in the fall. Laura Echevarria will stand in while we are gone..

Pat & I appreciate all your gram. Recognizing contri- our primary interests. The pre-eminent recognition of worked. To gain the award the Training Directors. tween agility and obedi- this process, we realized it only recognizes the top

The Club does, however, those volunteering at least thoughtful. Everyone's ing programs to be suc- hours worked are not close There are those workhors- We strongly believe that nized. To help develop and retain Head Instructors, we need to provide personal recognition. At the last Board Meeting, we suggested that the Training Directors be allowed to select their top 5 Instructors, and give them a \$50 gift certificate. Done.



work with the agility training pro- butions of our volunteers, is one of Helen Yarwood Award is the Club's the top volunteer, based on hours instructional hours are summed by Then the hours are compared bene- ence by Program Directors. During that this award was not adequate as hour person for one program.

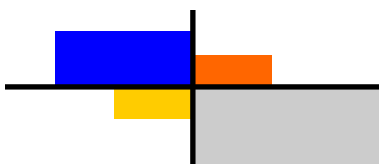
provide "token gifts" to recognize 16 hours. The gifts are nice and contribution is needed for our train- cessful. However, instructional to the same for each volunteer. es always instructing and helping. these individuals should be recog-

provide personal recognition. At the last Board Meeting, we suggested that the Training Directors be allowed to select their top 5 Instructors, and give them a \$50 gift certificate. Done.

Pat & I are honored to recognize Agility's Top Instructors. In alphabetic order: Laura Echeverria, Gayle Elliott, Susan McGowen, Barbara Peterson & Mica Tyler.

Gerry Brown Seminar Update

The Gerry Brown Agility Seminar will be held at SDOC for 4 days, March 30 thru April 2, 2018. As of today, there are only 2 working spots left for Monday's Master's Handling . Audits spots are unlimited and well worth your time. Gerry is a great teacher who provides the Auditor excellent information on handling their dog or help training others. For additional information email Laura Echeverria at lhe@comcast.net .



SDOC Board Meetings are held on the Tuesday *prior* to General Membership meetings at the SDOC Training Building. Minutes are available for review by contacting the Recording Secretary at k9dance@comcast.net or at any General Membership meeting.



November General Meeting Minutes

By Julie Brozek

In Attendance:

Officers and Board Members: Betty Pearson, President; Jeff Robb, Vice President; Amy Montano, Treasurer; Estelle Metz, Corresponding Secretary; Julie Brozek, Recording Secretary; Board Members: Karen Provine, Stephanie Kouretsos, Peggy Chandler
Directors: Gene Tatum, Agility Director; Deb Tabor, Obed/Rally/Conformation/Other Director
Absent: Michele Lommasson, Board Member; Pat Hester, Agility Director; Annie Newsted, Tracking Director

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Pearson at 7:06 PM in the training room of the SDOC facility, 7050 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque.

The minutes of the October 2017 Membership Meeting were approved as published.
Gene Tatum moved. Peggy Chandler second. Motion carried.

Officers' and Board reports:

Vice President:

Membership renewal forms are on the website, Facebook, the Yahoo list, and in the newsletter. Please get your renewal in before the end of the year.
The SDOC Awards Banquet will be January 6. Reservation forms are in the same places.

Corresponding Secretary:

AKC processed the Agility event of October 21 and October 22, 2017.
AKC officially launched Scentwork on October 1.
AKC approved the Agility trial of March 17, 2018.
AKC sent member club dues notice which was forwarded to the treasurer.
AKC sent a notice to all clubs RE: unusual state filing and IRS reposting obligations. A chairman's report outlining the typical job description of a treasurer, one of the most critical posts in any club, was included.

Treasurer:

The October Profit and Loss and the Year-to-Date Profit and Loss reports were reviewed.

Training Directors' Reports:

Tracking: (Betty read for Annie):

TD and TDX events are on track.
The VST will be held the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Obedience:

Instructors please send in your training hours for the year.
Classes are being scheduled for January. Basic Novice and KPT instructors are needed.

Agility:

We are finishing the training year.
Martha Kent has been promoted to Assistant Instructor.

New Business:

The order form for Plaques and Title Bars is available on the website, in the newsletter, and copies are in the lobby.

Sportsmanship Award: Let Vicki Wilson know if you would like to submit the name of a person to be considered for this award.

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Join SDOC's
YAHOO! group:
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.com

Contact
Rosemary Burtch
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nk.net with
questions



Want to become
a member? Get
an application in
the lobby at the
Club building, or
download from
the SDOC web
site!

Prez Sez

By Betty Pearson

To order SDOC
t-shirts and
sweatshirts,
contact Estelle
Metz
Stay warm or
be cool, in
style!



Happy New Year to everyone... although I do not know what has happened to the last year... It was nice to see some of you at the Awards Banquet on the 6th. It was a lovely venue with super great views and good food.

We are looking forward to a great year.. a new Novice Rally and Obedience trial coming up at the club on the weekend of February 9 to 11. There are lots of classes on the website for all of us to get our dogs and ourselves ready for whatever competition in which you wish to compete, or something just to do and have a good time. The Tuesday Super Drill is going again and the Thursday drill will start in February after the trial. Rally drills are about to start and there is a Saturday drill for practice on Saturday mornings until the trial. Thank you to all of the instructors who make these events possible.

Good luck and safe travel to those of you traveling to some of the shows this month and next.

If you have thoughts or suggestions for things that might be an addition to what we do now, please let one of the Board Members know about them. This is your club and you should have some input. Come to the meeting on the last Friday of the month, meet fellow members and keep up with what is happening.. The next meeting will be January 26th.

Most of all, enjoy your dogs.. Win or lose they are always the best.. And they love us no matter what.

Betty

*Some of the folks at
the Annual Banquet
on January 6.*



Minutes continued from page 5

SDOC election of Officers and Board:

No nominations were submitted to run against those brought by the nominating committee. The proposed slate for 2018 is as follows:

Officers: Betty Pearson, President; Jeff Robb, Vice President; Sue Babcock, Treasurer; Julie Brozek, Recording Secretary; Estelle Metz, Corresponding Secretary

Board of Directors: Peggy Chandler, Stephanie Kouretsos, Amy Montano, Christy Stern
Gene Tatum moved to accept the slate as proposed. Laurel Drew second. Motion carried.

Membership readings:

Welcome Pat Brannan who was voted into membership after a second reading! Pam Sehmer moved. Vicki Wilson second. Motion carried.

First readings: Rachel Fleissner, Barbara Friedman, Nancy Norem

Brags: There were many brags by the membership! Congratulations! Remember to give Laurel Drew your brags for the newsletter!

Hospitality: Thank you to Peggy Chandler, Stephanie Kouretsos, and all others who contributed to hospitality!

Announcements/Other items:

Please check all doors to make sure they are locked when you leave the building and please keep the kitchen cabinet locked.

Next Friday is the SDOC Black Friday Conformation Show and Go!

Marco Banales reported that the Sporting Dog Fanciers' show went well with approximately 300 attendees. Participants were asked if they would be interested in Rally, Obedience, Agility at future shows and all said yes. SDOC is invited to consider partnering with them in upcoming shows.

The Sporting Dog Fanciers invites all to their meeting on Wed, Dec 13 which will be an Ugly Sweater Christmas party.

The Central New Mexico Brittany Club extends an invitation to all to come to their meetings.

The next SDOC Membership meeting will be the SDOC Christmas party on December 15. Jeff and Kathy Robb will be in charge of the festivities. Bring one unwrapped toy for each dog you bring. Hope to see you all here!

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

*Annie Newsted and Estelle Metz
At our Annual Banquet. In
background, Lynn Wilson and
Janice Anthes.. Annie is our
Tracking Director, and Estelle is
Our Corresponding Secretary.*



Has your dog accomplished something new? E-mail all the details to the Editor. AND—if there's a "CH" or "X" anywhere in that title, please include a picture of your dog!

Bragg, Bragg and More Bragg



Any venue, any breed

To register for any Agility class, contact: Stephanie Kourestsos at AgilityReg @sdocnm.org or 828-9660

- Eva Modrich is almost popping her buttons since her dog, Indiana, earned his Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Trick Titles in November despite his age. Woohoo!!
- Sherry Rogers and Rottweiler, Dazzy finished all three legs of their Rally Excellent title at the Pueblo shows in Nov. This was her 6th title in 2017! She also picked up another point toward her Ch. With Junior Handler, Tessa Scheler. What a weekend and year!
- Jane Winkler has had quite a year! Here is a complete listing of all her accomplishments with her dogs. With Dalmatian, Yankee: NADAC—Open Standard, Novice St., Novice Jumpers; ASCA—Open Jumpers; USDAA—Performance: Novice Gamblers I, Perf. Novice St.I, Perf. Agility Dog, Perf. Adv. Jumpers II, Adv. Relay II, Perf. Adv. Snookers; AKC—Novice Fast Pref. With Chevy, the Aussie: AKC—MFX, RA; USDAA, MAD (Master Agility Dog). With Rorshach, the Dalmatian, USDAA—NS, NJ, NG, AD; AKC—OA, OJW, OF, XF (Excellent Fast), and with Ziggy, the Aussie: USDAA—Performance Agility Dog Champion, Master Perf. Snooker Ch., M Perf Jumpers, MPerf. Standard, MPerf Relay, Mperf Gamblers; and in AKC—ExJ Preferred, ExFast Perf. Whew!!! So, the titles and such that were announced at the Banquet were just the tip of the iceberg!
- Pat Hester and her Aussie, Lexi, finished the Excellent Jumpers title in Dec., and they are now competing at the Master's level in all AKC events.

REMINDER: Drills cost \$10 per dog per session.

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Donna Sloan and Allie Wimber at the Banquet. They did the arrangements At Tanoan Country Club. Thanks You two!



Officers, Board of Directors & Others 2015

Members of the Board:

Officers:

President: Betty Pearson
Vice President: Jeff Robb
Treasurer: Sue Babcock
Corresponding Secretary: Estelle Metz
Recording Secretary: Julie Brozek
Board of Directors: Peggy Chandler, Amy Montano, Stephanie Kourestsos, Christie Stern

Ongoing Programs:

Obedience Director: Deb Tabor
Agility Director: Gene Tatum & Pat Hester
Tracking Director: Annie Newsted
Editor: Laurel Drew
Production Staff: Allie Wimber
Web Wizard: Sue Babcock
Maintenance Projects: John Clendenin

Thank you one and all!

To register for any Obedience class, contact: Betty Pearson conchobar66@hotmail.com 505-898-2706

Hold The Dates

By Peggy Chandler

SDOC is pleased to announce a Gerry Brown seminar on March 30, 31 and April 1. The seminar will focus on using independent obstacle performance to help handlers handle the challenges of today's courses. Gerry is a wonderful instructor, a down-to-earth person, and is especially good at working with each team to maximize strengths. Gerry calls this seminar "send and RUN."

This seminar is primarily a benefit for our instructors and members. Registration will open in January. Priority for working spots will go to SDOC instructors, members, then non-members.

There will be 10 working spots and unlimited auditing spots in each session. Most seminars have at least 12 working spots -- we're excited that we're able to offer our working teams extra time and attention while keeping the cost of the seminar reasonable.

Seminar Topics -- "Send and Run!"

Friday

Morning -- "Foundation skills for young dogs": Developing "send" skills in young dogs (dogs 6 months and older and those just beginning agility)

Afternoon -- Developing "send" skills in young dogs and those new to agility

Saturday -- "Send and Run": For dogs currently competing at Open or above and handlers who want to learn how having good "send" skills can improve their performance

Sunday -- Masters Handling: For dogs competing at the Excellent/Masters level with strong independent obstacle performance and handlers who want learn to use that skill to succeed on challenging courses

The seminar will be announced on the SDOC website, Facebook and yahoo site. Contact Laura Echeverria ihe@comcast.net or Pat/Gene at gtatum3@q.com for additional information.



2017 Training Directors announcing the top five trainers from Obedience, Agility and Tracking at the Annual Banquet.



New Titles Awarded in 2017

By Laurel Drew

Janice Anthes	Sheltie	Rowdy	Pineland's Runs on the Wild Side	T H D , U D
Shari Avent	Cocker Sp.	KayLee	Kapewood's Thrilling Memory	CD, NF, OAJ, OA, AXJ, RSO, GSO, SE, CD
Michele Becknell	Eng. Cocker	Jonah	Ch. Ebonwood Rainmaker	OA, OAJ
Lynn Black	Belgian Sheepdog	Destinee	GCH Adagio Belbrook Oso Deep Purple	Bronze GCH
Dede Brownstein	Rottie	Elke	Baar None v. Qualicum	Preferred UD, Pref. UDX
Dede Brownstein	Rottie	Wit	Baar Remembering Einstein	Herding Instinct Test, Bronze GCH
Peggy Chandler	Sheltie	Jake	Lonestar's Can't Touch This	MJ Preferred, MBA Pref., MS Pref.
Peggy Chandler	Aussie	Buzz	Los Buenos Fly Me To The Moon	OA, OJWW, EX Fast
Chuck Chandler	Aussie	Buster	Belle Loma Among the Stars	MJ Pref 3, MBA Pref.
Cathy Dunbar	BC	Tux	Tuxe White Tie	C D , C G C
Laura Chevarria	Aussie	Ace	Del Sol's Just in Case Ace	ATCH VI
Laura Echevarria	Aussie	Zip	Los Suenos Song of the South	AE, Open Fast, Ex Fast, OJ, EJ, Gamblers Superior Pref, Gamblers Outstanding Perf., ES, Starters Standard
Donna Faulkner	Papillon	Qwik	Ch Starfleet the Q Continuum	R N , B N , R A
Maggie Gee	Golden	Solar	Zaniri's Energy to Burn	P r e f . U D X
Maggie Gee	Golden	Jimmy	Wakemeup It's 5 O'clock Somewhere & Time to Play	CDX, NAPref.
Pam Jones	Golden	Sandy	Northwoods Chamber of Secrets	Nov, Inter, Adv, Performer
Pam Jones	Toller	Cody	Aqueus Prairie Scout	CD, CDX, RE, Nov/Inter/Adv/Performer
Trick titles (all AKC) plus	Trickd; snf Perfect Dance Partner x4, Intermediate Brace, Advanced Brace and Musical Freestyle Brace		Ch., Heelwork to Music Ch., Inter Brace, Beg. Pairs, MDSA Novice titles.	
Shawna Kircher	Labrador	Sandia	Sunnier Skies Ahead	CGC, FDC, RN, RThD. CGV-U, THDN, Advance Trick Dog
Estelle Metz	Pemb Corgi	Rhys	Sippisisset Harbor Lights	CGC, CDX Preferred
Barbara Mitchell	Golden	Fag'n	Fly'n Paws Pick'n Santa's Pockets	C A X , G O
Faye Mitchell	Yorkie	Bogie	Sparkling Blu Return to Me	RN, Trick Dog N, Int, Adv.
Gloria Napper-Owen	Belg Terv	Chase	Jamaica Off to the Races	TDX, HSAS, VST and CT
Ann Newsted	Border Terr.	Dugger	Elwha's Get 'Er Dug	MXP, MXP2, MXJP2
Nanci Olson	Engl Spr. Sp.	Riley	Dovonshire-Hillcrest All Riled Up	ESSFTA Iron Dog Qualifier Vers.
Nanci Olson	Eng. Spr. Sp.	Corey	Hillcres Devonshire Second Encore	BN, RN, NA, NAJ, NF, OA, TKN and ESSFTA Iron Dog Qualifier
Betty Pearson	Lab.	Brye	Brye	RN, RA, RE, CGC
Betty Pearson	Irish Wolf.	KeyLin	Caoilphiloun	R N , C G C A
Barbara Peterson	BC	Lacey	Lacey	M X B , M F B , T 2 B 2
Karen Provine	Aussie	Sydney	Los Suenos Night At The Opera	N A P
Suzanne Ratchner	Dalmatian	Trace	Trace	A E P r e f .
Hallie Ray	Sheltie	Zia	Jade Mist Draco Raven Moon	R E , O M 1
Cathy Robb	R. Collie	KI	Highcrof Sundance Kid	Farm Dog Cert.
Sherry Rogers	Rottie	Dazzle	Cannon River Bedazzled	CD, BN, RN, RA, RE, HCT
Pam Sehmer	Chin. Crested	Gilda	Shomars It's Always Something	PCDX
Donna Sloan	Min. Pin	Ninja	Reh-Pin's Ninja Warrior	CGC, CGCA, RN
Donna Sloan	Aussie	Tux	Bella Loma No Tux Required	CDX, Farm Dog Certified
Donna Sloan	Min Pin	Dion	Reh-Pin's He's RD Lite	CGCU, Farm Dog Certified
Lynn Wilson	Tibet. Sp.	Smudge	Tibroke's Let's Party O'Prima	T D
Allie Wimber	All-Amer	Nikki	Wimber's Snicker Nickers	C D , C G C
Jane Winkler	Aussie	Chevy	Sherbil's Ynot Built Tough	M A D , R A
Jan Winkler	AussieX	Ziggy	Jail House Rock	USDAA: PDCH, SNCH

December General Meeting Minutes

By Julie Brozek, Secretary

In Attendance:

Officers and Board Members: Betty Pearson, President; Jeff Robb, Vice President; Estelle Metz, Corresponding Secretary; Julie Brozek, Recording Secretary; Board Members: Karen Provine, Stephanie Kouretsos, Peggy Chandler

Directors: Gene Tatum and Pat Hester, Agility Directors

Absent: Amy Montano, Treasurer; Deb Tabor, Obedience/Rally/Conformation/Other Director; Michele Lommasson, Board Member; Annie Newsted, Tracking Director

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Pearson at 7:02 PM in the training room of the SDOC facility, 7050 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque.

Officers' and Board reports:

Vice President:

The building will be closed for 2-3 days during the last week of December for cleaning. Dates will be posted on the website, facebook, and the yahoo list.

Corresponding Secretary:

The Tracking judge sent a note thanking SDOC.

AKC has accepted the May 11, 2018 Obedience event.

AKC received the application for the May 11, 2018 Rally event.

Treasurer: (read by Betty)

The November Profit and Loss and the Year-to-Date Profit and Loss reports were reviewed.

Training Directors' Reports:

Obedience: (read by Betty)

Donna Crary-Johnson has been promoted to Head Trainer in Obedience and Rally.

Agility:

Seminar with Gerry Brown will be on March 30, 31, April 1, and possibly April 2. Contact Laura Echeverria for information.

Membership readings:

Welcome Barbara Friedman, Nancy Norem, Carol Parker, Rachel Fleissner, and Richard Cummings who were voted into membership after a second reading! Gene Tatum moved. Jeff Robb second. Motion carried.

Brags: There were many brags by the membership! Congratulations! Remember to give Laurel Drew your brags for the newsletter!

Hospitality: Thank you to Jeff and Cathy Robb and all others who contributed to hospitality!

The next SDOC Membership meeting will be Friday, January 26, at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you all here!

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.



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Upcoming Club Meetings

More details...

Future Board Meetings (in the Office at the SDOC training building) - always at 6:30 p.m.

January 23, 2018
February 20
March 27
April 24
May 22
June 26
July 24
August 28?

Future General Membership Meetings (in the SDOC training building) - 7:00 p.m.

January 26 **(Banquet,, Jan. 6)**
February 23
March 30
April 27
May 25
June 29
July 27 **(Ice Cream Social?)**
August 31?

Remember: see http://calendar.yahoo.com/sdoc_events for local events.