Donna Faulkner’s Qwik Q’d 6 out of 8 runs to earn his Novice Jumpers and
Novice Regular Titles at the ASCA Agility Trial in October. Thanks to
Judge Lora Del Page for some nice courses.

At Coronado kennel club trials. Topper in Novice B - Trial #1 high in trial with
193.5, trial #2 2nd place 194.5. Janice Anthes

Tuvok the Toller got his Rally Master’s Title on Sunday Nov 4th at the Coro-
nado KC trial at Balloon Fiesta Park. He had 10/10 qualifying scores
in the series required for the title and finished it up with a first place as well
as the title on a very challenging course under Hallie Ray.
Jinkle Seagrave

I don’t know if this counts at SDOC but I just received my AKC Breeder of
Merit designation. My “kennel” is Dulce Cavaliers. I have done many
conformation classes and drills with Kim & Marco. They have helped me
so much!

Thank you,
Rena Covell

My Standard Schnauzers, Domino and Shadow, earned their Farm Dog Certif-
icates at the Truth or Consequences trial in October.
Karen Naughton
Name_____________________________   Phone Number______________

Dog’s Registered Name___________________________________

Dog’s Call Name:________________          Breed__________________

Title Earned:________________________________

Date Earned________________________________

Any Comments:______________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________

Plaque/Bar Information

I (have) (have not) received a plaque for the dog earning this title. If you have not received a plaque, please be sure to enter the dog’s registered name above, as you would like it printed on the plaque. Only the dog’s registered name will be placed on the plaque. The club will pay for one plaque per dog for current members in good standing. Owners must pay for bars ordered to indicate titles earned.

Bars are available in either large size or a small size for adding and hanging from the plaque to show the titles earned by the dog. A large bar will cost $7.00 and a small bar is $5.00 and this price includes lettering.

If you want to order a bar showing the degrees earned during 2018 (or before), please show in the block below, exactly how you want the inscription to be engraved on the bar. Do not show the dog’s name again as it is already on the plaque. Please write neatly.

________ Large Bar $7.00
(3 ¾ in w x 3/4in h)
(3 lines avail; max of 25 letters/space per line)

________ Small Bar $5.00
(2 ½ in w x ¾ in h)
(2 lines avail; max of 10 letters/space per line)

Use a separate form for each dog getting a bar. Make check payable to SDOC. Please submit the completed form, along with your
October General Meeting Minutes

By Peggy Chandler

Sandia Dog Obedience Club
Meeting Minutes October 26, 2018

In Attendance:

**Officers and Board Members:** Betty Pearson, President; Jeff Robb, Vice President; Sue Babcock, Treasurer; Estelle Metz, Corresponding Secretary; Peggy Chandler, Board Member; Amy Montano, Board Member, Christy Stern, Board Member

**Absent:** Julie Brozek, Recording Secretary; Stephanie Kouretos, Board Member; Deb Tabor, Obedience/Rally/Conformation/Other Director

**Directors:** Gene Tatum, Agility Director

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Pearson at 7:12 PM in the Training Room of the SDOC facility, 7050 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque.

Roll Call:
**Actions/Motions:** Quorum was achieved.

Minutes of the September 2018 Club meeting:
**Actions/Motions:** Amy Montano moved; Chris Norfolk, seconded. Minutes were approved.

Officers’ and Board reports:

President: The front door was found unlocked this morning at 6:15 am by Karla, the Cleaner. This is a safety issue. If you come in early or late to train, you should lock the door behind you.

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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, Linda Stephens

lindastephens2005@comcast.net

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 Webmaster

sue@babcock.com

Joke/Cute Photo of the Month

when the boss says
"you can go home early today"

Comments from -

Your Editor

We as members need to be super careful to make sure our Training Site is locked when we are the last one out. Always double check that the door locks.

Since having been out of the obedience trial game for more years than I would like to admit—I want to say thank you to all the advise and critiques I have received since starting again in September. I never knew you could see your judge’s scoring sheet and it does help. It hurts to when you realize that if your dog had done the recall correctly at 4 trials he would have scored in the high 180’s or low 190’s and earned his CD. Oh well March Trials here we come.

Thank you everyone.
Vice President: There is a box of extra Obedience articles on the table in the training room. Help yourself.

Treasurer:

The September Profit and Loss and Year-To-Date Profit and Loss reports were reviewed.

Recording Secretary: nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary:

The results of the AKC Scent Work events of 9/7, 8, 9, 2018 have been processed.

AKC has approved the application for the Agility Trials on 3/29, 30, 31, 2019.

AKC has closed out the Agility Trials of 9/21, 22, 23, 2018.

AKC has nominated 3 delegates to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors at the next annual meeting, 3/12/19 – Dr. Thomas M. David, Dr. Charles Garvin and Daniel J. Smyth, Esq.

The Museum of the Dog is opening in Spring of 2019 and they are asking for a contribution.

Board Member, Amy Montano: Amy is compiling a list of maintenance tasks for the Club and is wanting to hear from folks who do this tasks, so we have a lot of who does what and who is the POC.

Board Member, Christy Stern: The water bowl in the training room is to stay in the bathroom. If you train privately and move it to the Training Room, move it back to the bathroom.

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Accidents happen, someone hit Christy’s van in the parking lot on Tuesday, Oct 23. Please be careful.

**Board Member, Peggy Chandler:** Nothing to report.

**Hearts and Flowers:** A thank you bouquet was sent to John Welby for his help in installing the new water fountain and hanging the mirrors.

**Training Directors’ Reports**

**Agility – Gene:**

Great Fun Match/Open/Novice Agility Trial; lots of positive feedback. Len and Gene drug the field and the surface was nice.

**Tracking:**

VST will be held the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Judges are Jenny Conway and Jean Hilbig. It’s all ready to go, will most likely have to have a draw.

TD/TDX are all set for February 2019.

Tracking Class will most likely start after the February 2019 TD/TDX and will be held in Edgewood. Amy asked about the need for an insurance waiver for the City. Annie will check and let Sue know.

**Old Business:**

Board Nominations from the Floor – None.

**New Business:**

Novice Rally and Obedience Trial will be held on March 23 and 24 at the SDOC Training facility. Dede Brownstein, Chairperson, co-chair, Ginger Brayman and Hospitality – Mary Roberts.
Instructor Meeting to be held Nov 17 at 6:00 pm. The Club will furnish pizza.

The coolers have been drained but the fans work. There may be a 10 minute delay as the coolers think it is wetting the pads.

First reading – George Baker of Santa Fe; has two Portugese Water Dogs.

Brag were heard.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dede Brownstein and seconded by Terri Brown. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
PEGGY CHANDLER, TEMP RECORDING SECRETARY

To a Very Special Friend of SDOC

Kudo's and many thanks to Vikki Welby's husband, John (Greyfootagility.com) for procuring and installing our new drinking fountain. And it's even ADA compliant.

Then, remember the mirrored doors that have been in the foyer for years and years? They now are hanging on the east wall of the training room. thanks again to John Welby. And he's not even a Club member.

Many, many thanks to John for all his time, effort and expertise.
November already… and this is the last S&N of 2018. We have two more meetings coming up, both early due to the holidays. The Nov one is our annual election, on the 16th and December is the Christmas party on the 14th. It is always great fun for us and our dogs… come and bring an unwrapped toy, as many toys as you bring dogs and then the dogs get to pick their own….as well as games and always wonderful goodies.

It has been a busy year, lots of classes and wonderful trials, not to mention classes and drills. Soon we’ll be starting to plan for the 2019 events. If there is anything that you’d like to be involved in or help with, please let me or one of the board members know. It is a great way to learn more about the things SDOC does and get to know fellow members better. We are glad to have new people want to be involved. It truly does take a village to get things we do done. Please bring us ideas that you may have as well.

We had a wonderful Novice Agility trial in Nov, and there have been lots of very nice comments about it and the condition of the field. Thank you to all who worked so hard for this and thank you to all the TDs, instructors, trial chairs, stewards, and all who have worked to make 2018 a great year for SDOC. A special thanks to the board members for their time and input in so many different ways… You are all a great asset to the club and the smooth running of it.

Some of you will be traveling both to trial and for the holidays. Be safe and have a wonderful time. I hope to see you before the year end but if not to all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as well as any other holiday that you may celebrate. Enjoy your canine friends… they are the best!!

Betty
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!

To order SDOC t-shirts and sweatshirts, contact Estelle Metz

Stay warm or

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Tracking Director: Annie Newsted
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Maintenance Projects: John Clendenin and Len Stans

Thank you one and all!

November December, 2018
SDOC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The reservation form below is due by Wednesday December 19, 2018

Golf cart transportation will be available for our mobility impaired guests.

Date: Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 11:00 am. to 2:00 pm.

Location: Tanoan Country Club, 10801 Academy Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111
(please dress appropriately for this venue, Sunday casual at least)

Mail reservation form and payment to: Donna Sloan
9700 Salem Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM  87112-1444

General Price: $21.50 per person, including tax and gratuity.
Instructor Price (Instructors, Assistants and Apprentices with 16 or more hours this year, and those listed on the front of the SDOC roster) $10.75 per person including tax and gratuity.

Please make checks payable to SDOC and reference “Annual Awards Banquet”.

For further information, please call Donna at 299-5906 or Jeff at 345-9681

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Folks: It’s that time of year again to renew your SDOC membership. SDOC’s year runs from January 1 to December 31.

*Grace Period Ends January 31, 2019*

Membership renewal forms and dues for 2019 are to be submitted by January 1, 2019. As stated in the SDOC By-Laws, “A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member’s dues remain unpaid 30 days after the 1st day of the fiscal year. After this grace period, any member who has not paid their dues will automatically be dropped and will have to reapply for membership in the club.

For questions or further information, please call Jeff Robb @ 345-9681 or email: jeffreym_robb@q.com

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2019 SDOC Membership Renewal Form

Please complete neatly as information is used for SDOC directory.

Name___________________________________    Phone #(s)__________________

*Mailing
Address:______________________    City, State________________ Zip Code_____

e-mail address:____________________  Dog breed(s) _______________________

Individual membership ($20)_________        Family membership ($30)__________

*The Scents & Nonscents Newsletter is posted electronically at the SDOC website. If you would like a hard-copy S&N mailed to you please indicate here ______

Please indicate areas that you would be willing to help SDOC:

_____ Phone committee       _____Class Instruction       _____ Newsletter

_____ Hospitality       _____ Stewarding       _______ Clerical/word processing

_____ Maintenance       _____ Trial Setup       Other____________________

Make check payable to SDOC

Mail completed form and check remittance by January 1, 2018 to:
SDOC, P. O. Box 93053, Albuquerque, NM  87199-3053
Upcoming Club Meetings

More details...

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

- May 22
- June 26
- July 24
- August 28?
- September 25
- October 23
- November 13
- December 18

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

- May 25
- June 29
- July 27  (Ice Cream Social?)
- August 31?
- September 28
- October 26  (Halloween Party)
- November 16
- December 14  (Christmas Party)

Remember: see http://sdocnm.org/class-calendar for local events.