



# Scents & Nonscents

## Newsletter Title

May, 2019

QQ Agility News



"It's another busy Spring for the Agility community. There were trials galore for those that wanted to compete - whether it was with the Zia Australian Shepherd Club or some of us went to Las Cruces to the Chaparral Kennel Club Trial.

on its way. New 2 x 2s - Wa-hoo! Thank you to whomever returned the channel weaves.

The coming months are just as busy with the Durango Kennel Club in 2 weeks, Weimaraner Trial in June and, Zia Australian Shepherd Club has a 3-day trial in June locally. If you can't find a trial, please contact Peggy Chandler or any of the Agility Committee members - we can help.

There are four new Agility classes posted on the website. If you are interested, don't forget to register. No same day walk-ins, please!

The Agility Committee is comprised of Michele Becknell, Chairperson; Mica Tyler, Program Development; Susan McGowen, Equipment and Field, and Peggy Chandler, Newsletter and Board Liaison. Comments, concerns, or suggestions - let us know.

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The Agility Committee is running right along with new inside Agility equipment, approved by the Board,

Thanks and chat with you next month.



## Joke/Cute Photo of the Month

### 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

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

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[sue@babcock.com](mailto:sue@babcock.com)



Comments from **■**  
*Your Editor*

**Happy Mothers Day**  
**Hope to see you all this**  
**weekend at the High**  
**Desert Shows**

## Brag, Brags and More Brags

Penni Adrian's Cardigan Welsh Corgi Chase earned his Barnhunt Novice and Open titles on April 6-7. Chase is 11-1/2 and Barnhunt is one of his "old age" events.

Thanks to Bosque Barnstormers for putting the trial on.

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## Class Registration Instructions

### REGISTRATING FOR CLASSES AT SDOC

We've had several instances of people, particularly members, instructors, and board members, not following the proper procedure for registering for a class. So, by popular demand, here is a refresher course.

Registering for SDOC classes 101

**Everyone** – SDOC members, instructors, board members, as well as the public – **MUST pre-register** for a class.

All SDOC classes are limited in size. Your completed and signed **application, full payment, and proof of vaccinations** must reach the appropriate SDOC registrar a **minimum of one day prior** to the class start date and prior to the time the class limit is reached.

Receipt of the application does not guarantee a place in the class. Emailed applications are not accepted. To avoid misplacement, please staple your check to your application.

You **MUST** include your **name, address, phone number and email** on the application so that we can contact you.

You must **MAIL** your completed application (no email applications accepted), check, and vaccination records to the appropriate REGISTRAR as follows (do NOT mail it to the SDOC PO Box or physical address):

Obedience, Rally, Conformation, Freestyle, and Scent work:

SDOC c/o Betty Pearson, Obedience Registrar  
P.O. Box 3619  
Corrales, NM 87048  
Phone: 505-898-2706  
Email: conchobar66@hotmail.com

**SDOC  
WEBSITE  
ADDRESS**

**IS**

[www.sdocnm.org](http://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.

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## Class Registration Instructions cont.

### Agility:

SDOC c/o Stephanie Kouretsos, Agility Registrar  
P.O Box 16090  
Albuquerque, NM 87191  
Phone: 505-828-9660  
Email: [bixbyb@aol.com](mailto:bixbyb@aol.com)

### Tracking:

SDOC c/o Ann Newsted, Tracking Registrar  
20 Via Gavilan  
Edgewood, NM 87015  
Phone: 505-681-8090  
Email: [ann.newsted@gmail.com](mailto:ann.newsted@gmail.com)

The application MUST be signed by the person legally responsible for the dog. If the owner is a minor, or the dog is owned by someone else, the signature of a parent/guardian is required for the former, and an owner signature for the latter.

Junior handlers must be at least 16 years old unless given permission by the instructor. The parent or guardian of a Junior Handler under 16 must be present during class. Junior Handlers must have a Junior Handler Permission Form on file with SDOC.

Dogs that have had attack, guard or protection training will NOT be accepted for training in any class without the permission of the Instructor and the Training Director.

Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo, and Rabies inoculations MUST be current and must be administered at least 2 weeks prior to any class. Puppies should have at least 2 vaccinations for Parvo and Distemper at least 7 days prior to their first class. It is essential that the series be completed and that a Rabies vaccination be given to all dogs over 6 months of age. **PROOF OF VACCINATIONS FOR ALL DOGS MUST BE SHOWN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.** The document must include the dog's name and the expiration date of the vaccinations or the date of vaccination and the inoculation period of the vaccinations. Receipts from pet supply stores for purchased vaccinations are not sufficient proof.

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](mailto:k9dance@comcast.net)  
or at any General  
Membership  
meeting.



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## Connie Cleveland Seminar

As you have already heard we are having a two day problem solving obedience seminar on January 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> with Connie Cleveland as the presenter. This is the first time she has ever been to SDOC and the it has been a long while since she has been in Albuquerque

It has been determined that the prices are unchanged except for a slight raise in the price of auditing from the last seminar about three years ago. The prices are as follows for working slots:

SDOC Members : \$175.00

Non Members: \$195.00

And

Audits: \$125.00

Registration will open to obedience instructors first, then members, then the public. There will be flyers posted at the show in order to draw participants from out of the area so if this is of interest to you, you will need to let Terri Brown know sooner rather than later... There are to be 20 working slots

A perk to an SDOC member... volunteer to be the obedience trial chair for 2020, and get the seminar comped... that person's choice of a working or an audit slot

Join SDOC's  
YAHOO! group:

**SandiaDogOC**  
**@yahoogroups**  
**.com**

Contact  
Rosemary  
Burtch at  
rosybee@earthl  
ink.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 register  
for any Agility  
class, contact:

Stephanie  
Kourestsos at  
AgilityReg  
@sdocnm.org  
or 828-9660



The SDOC May Obedience and Rally are just about here... the 10<sup>th</sup>. The 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. will be hosted by Rio Grande Kennel Club. Those of you not entered can see three days of obedience and rally and four days of conformation going on at Expo New Mexico. Conformation days are the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>. Come out and watch your fellow club members, see your favorite breeds and have a good time. There are vendors with lots of fun dog items as well... Help out by stewarding some. It is a great way to learn.

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

The warm weather is upon us, so be very aware of leaving the dogs in the car even briefly. Carry water with you even around town.

Good luck to those of you entered in the local shows and to those who are traveling. Please be sure to share your brags and be sure that Linda is aware of the accomplishments so they can be published in the S&N.

To register  
for any  
Obedience  
class, contact:

Betty Pearson  
conchobar66  
@  
hotmail.com  
505-898-  
2706

See what classes and drills are available that you and your dog might enjoy

Have a great month and enjoy doing things with your dogs

Betty





## Officers, Board of Directors & Others

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### Members of the Board:

#### Officers:

President: Betty Pearson

Vice President: Jeff Robb

Treasurer: Sue Babcock

Corresponding Secretary: Estelle Metz

Recording Secretary: Stephanie Boutz

Board of Directors: Peggy Chandler, Cathy Dunbar,  
Stephanie Kouretsos, Christie Stern

### Ongoing Programs:

Obedience Director: Barb Mitchell

Agility Chairperson: Michele Becknell

Tracking Director: Annie Newsted

Editor: Linda Stephens

Production Staff: Allie Wimber

Web Wizard: Sue Babcock

Maintenance Projects: John Clendenin and Len Stans

**Thank you one and all!**

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

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!



## April 2019 General Meeting Minutes by Stephanie Boutz, Recording Secretary

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](mailto:k9dance@comcast.net) or at any General Membership meeting.

### April 2019 General Meeting Minutes by Stephanie Boutz, Recording Secretary

#### In Attendance:

**Officers and Board Members:** Betty Pearson, President; Jeff Robb, Vice President; Sue Babcock, Treasurer; Estelle Metz, Corresponding Secretary; Stephanie Boutz, Recording Secretary; Christy Stern, Board; Cathy Dunbar, Board; Stephanie Kouretsos, Board

**Directors:** Barbara Mitchell, Obedience; Annie Newsted, Tracking

**Absent:** Peggy Chandler, Board

**The meeting was called to order** by President Betty Pearson at 7:07 PM on April 26, 2019, in the training room of the SDOC facility, 7050 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque.

**Dr. Stuart Garber presented information about Canine Chiropractic and Herbal Medicine.**

**The Minutes of the March 29, 2019 Membership Meeting** were approved as published. Amy Montano moved and Barbara Mitchell seconded. Motion carried.

#### Officer and Board Members' Reports:

**President:** May trials are coming up! Come support club members who are competing.

**Vice President:** We are having a demonstration of different dog sports in Los Ranchos at Hartnett park on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. Please come and participate. We like to represent the different breeds members own. This is in conjunction with Los Ranchos Growers market. Any one available the Friday before this event—we need help loading equipment into the truck.

#### Treasurer:

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

#### Corresponding Secretary:

AKC has approved the application for our Scent Work Trials being held May 24, 25, & 26, 2019.





The results of the Agility Trial held March 29, 30, & 31, 2019 have been processed.

The results of the Obedience & Rally Trial held March 23 & 24, 2019 have been processed.

AKC acknowledges receipt of our application for the Obedience & Rally events to be held August 31, September 1 & 2, 2019.

Estelle found gift certificate forms on her computer.

Dani Weinberg thanks us for magnificent plant

Lapdog Rescue thanks us for our generous gift.

Gary Fox thanks us for the lovely bouquet of flowers.

### **Training Directors' Reports:**

**Tracking:** Annie Newsted reported that the tracking class is still meeting

**Obedience/Other:** Barbara Mitchell reported that there are several new classes starting.

The club has approved paying for CGC license renewals for members who do evaluations in the community without payment.

We need instructors. Leslie Swisher is going to start volunteering at the club as a novice obedience apprentice.

### **Board Members:**

**Christy Stern:** Please come to show, and thanks to everyone for helping with it.

**Cathy Dunbar:** We have the foot square interlocking tiles to keep sand out of the training room during trials. They are stored in the trial closet

### **New Business:**

**Estelle Metz:** We need stewards for the trial.

**Lynn Melin and Sue Babcock:** Want to create a sticker for the notebooks handed out in classes to encourage people to vote for us in the Best of the City listings. Possibly contact Stacy Santa Cruz for a design.

**Ann Newbauer:** She is the Show Chair for the Fall Rally and Obedience trials at the Sherriff's Posse Grounds. She needs volunteers for chief ring steward and for trophies.

Tomorrow, Cabela's is having a dog day from 11:00 to 3:00. They will have a Conformation ring and an Obedience ring. Please show up with your dog and try it out.

**Johanna Johanson:** If anyone has one of the breeds in the combined specialty, Johanna has the counts for the entries.

### **Membership Readings:**

First Readings: Kirk Gittings

**Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.**

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## Upcoming Club Meetings

More details...

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

January 22

February 19

March 26

April 23

May 28

June 25

July 23

August 27

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

**January 25**

**February 22**

**March 29**

**April 26**

**May 31**

**June 28**

**July 26**

**August 30**

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