



# Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club

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## From the President...

This past weekend, Karen Allen and her helpers put on a great Show and Go. We had good attendance, with some from Texas and Kansas. This is the type of training that is close to the real ring and gives you a chance to correct those errors that tend to occur in the real ring. The need was for more volunteers to help put this on. Next time, come and join us in showing your dog and help out!

There appears to be some confusion about the requirement for rabies immunizations. This is the law in Oklahoma and is a rule of the club that all dogs that participate must be vaccinated. Unvaccinated dogs are not welcome at the facility.

The club has a membership meeting on the third Tuesday of each month except July and December. The meetings are to bring our members up to date on what the club is doing and to make sure you are informed and able to vote on the motions that are being considered. In January of 2018, we did not have a quorum so we could not vote on any items, including 2 applications for membership. Please be there for the February meeting so we can conduct the business of our club and vote on the 2 new members. Please put February 20th on your calendar!

Our condolences go out to Barry Hampton in the loss of his brother, Rob.

—Ben Anderson

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next regular board meeting is  
**Tuesday, February 6th.**

All club meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at the training center.

**The next meeting is February 20th at 7:30 pm.**

**If you didn't pick up your plaque at the Christmas Party, it should be at the office.**

Susan Curren left a platter at the Christmas Party—if you have it, can you get it back to her? It had pumpkin bread on it at the party. You can leave it at the office.



# congratulations!

**Robert Morris reports** that he received an email informing me that Louis met the eligibility requirements to enter the 5th AKC Rally National Championship be held in Wilmington, OH on June 29, 2018.

Congratulations!

One year ago at Glen Rose show, Charlea picked up her first points at her first show, my first time showing a border collie in the bred-by exhibitor class. This year at Glen Rose, Charlea finished her AKC Grand championship. What a thrill for me, my first bred by Grand Champion.

### **AKC GRCH CheckItOut Charcoal Charlea**

**Jane Neely's Macaroni**, AKC Yankee Doodle Dandy, did a great job this past month!

He passed Novice Interiors with 2 first place

He passed Superior containers with 1 second place and 1 qualifying run

He passed master containers with 1 Q and 1 first place

He passed PT for Master (myrrh) and Vetiver (elite).

On Sunday I tested him with 3 scents of myrrh, vetiver and Birch.

# **“THE NOSE KNOWS”**

**The latest in nose work information...**

## **APPROVED!**

**OCOTC has been approved for AKC Scent Work trials on May 4,5,6.** All Classes - All elements. (Except Detective Class).

**Registration will open March 1st.** Premium will be out in February. The facility (36K SQ/FT) is located at the Cleveland County Fair Grounds, Norman OK.

RV Parking. Indoor crating! Fun Searches and Awesome Judges!

## **Some exciting highlights for this trial:**

- ♦ One of the first all element - all level AKC Scent Work trials to be held.
- ♦ Competition by a handler with a 6-month old blind and deaf dog.
- ♦ We expect one of the youngest (under 12 year old) handler teams in the Midwest to be there competing against the adults with a dog she trained.
- ♦ News coverage
- ♦ Trial to sell out early. The cap is 250 dogs a day.
- ♦ We've been notified Nose work clubs from a number of States will compete.

## **CALLING ALL CLUB MEMEBERS!!! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Since we are the only club in the Mid-West to offer Scent Work trials at this level of competition, we need our club members to help. Volunteering with this trial will help OCOTC hold future Obedience and Scent Work trials.

Contact [Angie Dayton](#) on the many ways you can help!

As you can see, the AKC sport of Scent Work is very popular. In fact, there is talk about at least two other clubs in the area being formed to help with the demand for more trials. In cooperation with our friends at Tulsa clubs we are all making sure nose work trials do not over lap.

*-David Gallant*

## PLAN AHEAD!

### AKC Scent Work Trials in our area

<http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/> for more details

#### March 10, 2018 -Houston Area K9 Scent Work Club

Opening Date FEB 14, 2018 | 1:00 PM

Closing Date FEB 28, 2018 | 1:00 PM

#### April 7, 2018 Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

Opening Date FEB 1, 2018 | 8:00 AM

Closing Date MAR 14, 2018 | 5:00 PM

### UKC Nose Work Trials in our area

#### Apr 20, 2018 Tulsa Agility Club, Inc.

Entries Open: March 12, 2018

Pre-Entry Deadline: Received By April 13, 2018

Here is another exciting Nose work event to put on your calendar! Have an excellent time by supporting our friends in TULSA Clubs! Companion Dog Club Of Tulsa

**When: Fri, Jun 29 – Sun, Jul 1, 2018**

What: Handler Discrimination on Friday

Interior and Vehicles on Sat & Sun!

## More News to Note

### DOCK DIVING

Anyone interested in dock diving, please contact Bryan Landers on Facebook at

[OK THUNDER DOCK DIVING](#)

### SPRING TRIALS

Spring Trial to be held March 31-April 1, 2018 in the Stillwater Expo Building.

### Reminder

Please remember that members need to sign up for training classes so we know how many to expect for classes!

### Reminder

Please email [Caryn Adams](#) with news, brags, graduating classes and any other information/ announcements for the newsletter.

Don't forget to send photos!

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