



Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club

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From the President...

Our Club received many "Well Done" comments at the Enid Obedience and Nose Work Trials from participants and judges. David and Madonna and their ring stewards did a great job running all the folks through in quick and efficient style. Those that did the ring stewarding for the obedience trials were given a great thank you from the Judge, and she said she wanted to take the whole group with her for future shows! I have been to a lot of shows over the years and have not heard many comments like that. Well Done!

We have some activities coming up and the first is an election of a Board Member. If you have an interest, please talk to David Gallant our nomination chairman. The election will be held during our November 21, 2017 membership meeting. That is the week of Thanksgiving, so mark your calendars. That's a busy time and we will need a quorum to vote.

Don't forget that we have plaques to be requested and the Christmas Party is coming up in December!

Finally, we need a Show Chairman for the trials in August 2018. (We can consider co-chairs) Please contact me. - Ben Anderson

News to Note

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next regular board meeting is Tuesday, November 7th.

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

The next meeting is November 21st at 7:30 pm.

Please get your **plaque information** to [Jeanetta Blankenship](#) by the November 21st meeting so that those can be ordered and ready to give out at the Christmas party.

The **Arthur McCasland nominations** are due by the next meeting as well. This is a once in a lifetime award for outstanding service, cooperation and sportsmanship.

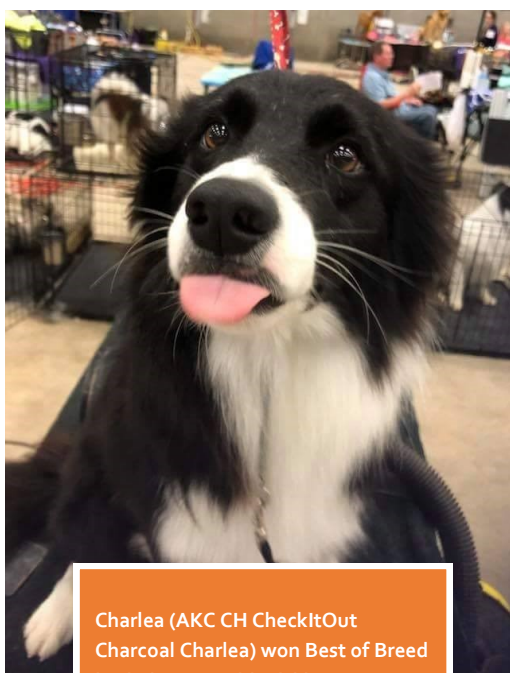
Spotlight on ... Kelsey Corn

Kelsey started out her training years with a Border Collie (unregistered) at home. His name was Rojo, but because she was too young to be accepted in the OCOTC, she taught him all kinds of things on her own. Kelsey got a Papillon puppy for her birthday from her parents one year. This little dog, SnipIt, was the first dog that she took to training classes, and it wasn't long before SnipIt had earned her CDX. Kelsey was about 12 years old. She did all of her own training and also began working with her little dog in agility and junior handling, where she was also very successful. She had always loved Border Collies and got two a couple years later—Turner and Twidge. Both dogs earned numerous titles in obedience, rally, and agility. Turner also finished his AKC championship in conformation. Kelsey was always busy handling dogs for other people, and she would work with dogs from the time she got home from school until her parents would make her come inside, every day. Kelsey added quite a few more dogs to her group as the years went on. If she had a dog it was going to be trained. As a junior, in 2011, she was invited to the Eukanuba Nationals in Florida to show three of her dogs in obedience. All of her dogs finished in the top ten. Turner won first place, SnipIt won second place, and Squishy was ninth place. Also while competing as a junior, she was invited to the UKC Premier with top 5 dogs numerous times. In 2013 she was named Best Junior Handler at the UKC Premier and finished in the top 10 at AKC Juniors.

Kelsey participated with Nash at Enid in October and their very FIRST time in Utility A they left the ring with a score of 197.5 and FIRST place! We are so proud of you, Kelsey!



Kelsey and Nash, First Place
Enid Obedience Trial
First time in Utility A



Charlea (AKC CH CheckItOut Charcoal Charlea) won Best of Breed both days at Enid, picking up 3 more Grand Champion points.



Bagel—Reserve Best Puppy at the ICKC International Show

Norman Scent Work Trial

We will need stewards and help for the Scent Work trial in Norman the **17-18-19 of November**. (The same days as the Golden show.) If you are showing in obedience, just walk across the parking lot and do scent work with us or help with stewarding.

I will be coming around to the classes to request help as well. Please contact me at aday9@sbcglobal.net for questions or if you can help. Thank you. *-Angie*

Other needs for Norman Trial

- ♦ Volunteers are needed for set-up Thursday afternoon, and tear down on Sunday afternoon.
- ♦ We would like someone to walk around and take lots of pictures. Not for sale, but for the club and judges. If you know someone who would like to do some amateur photography, please contact [David or Madonna Gallant](#).

We are doing Handler Discrimination on Friday, and Containers and Buried on Sat and Sunday.

More News to Note

DOCK DIVING

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

[OK THUNDER DOCK DIVING](#)

Next training classes will begin January 8, 2018.

SPRING TRIALS

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

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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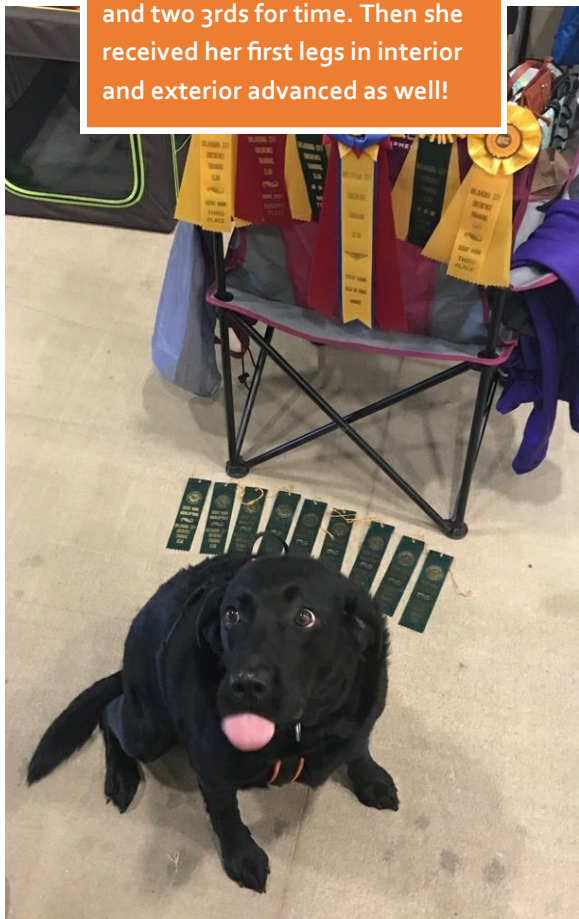
MEMBER NEWS



Hunter Kinsey received novice titles for interior and exterior, a high in trial, placements of 2nd and two 3rds for time. Then she received her first legs in interior and exterior advanced as well!

Enid Show update—A huge thank you for everyone's help with the Obedience and Scent trial in Enid. We could not do it without you. Special thanks to a new student Paula, for her help, and bringing her husband and Border Terrier to visit. All the rest of you folks deserve huge kudos. Many did double duty with the Nose Work Trial as well. Ben, Karen, Janetta, Patty Cantrell, Patti and Leroy Saiz, Ken and Dallas, Raymond, Jennifer, Susan C., Cheryl Deacon, Patsy and Paige, and Shelly, too. Special thanks to Cheryl for judging and for helping. And to David and Madonna for judging and putting together the scent work trial, and Janetta Blankenship for all her help diving in and navigating the AKC regulations!!! If I missed anyone, I am sorry, but thank you, too. It takes us all to make this work. Despite my reservations and some surprises we managed.

Yahoo Us!!! —*Angie Dayton*

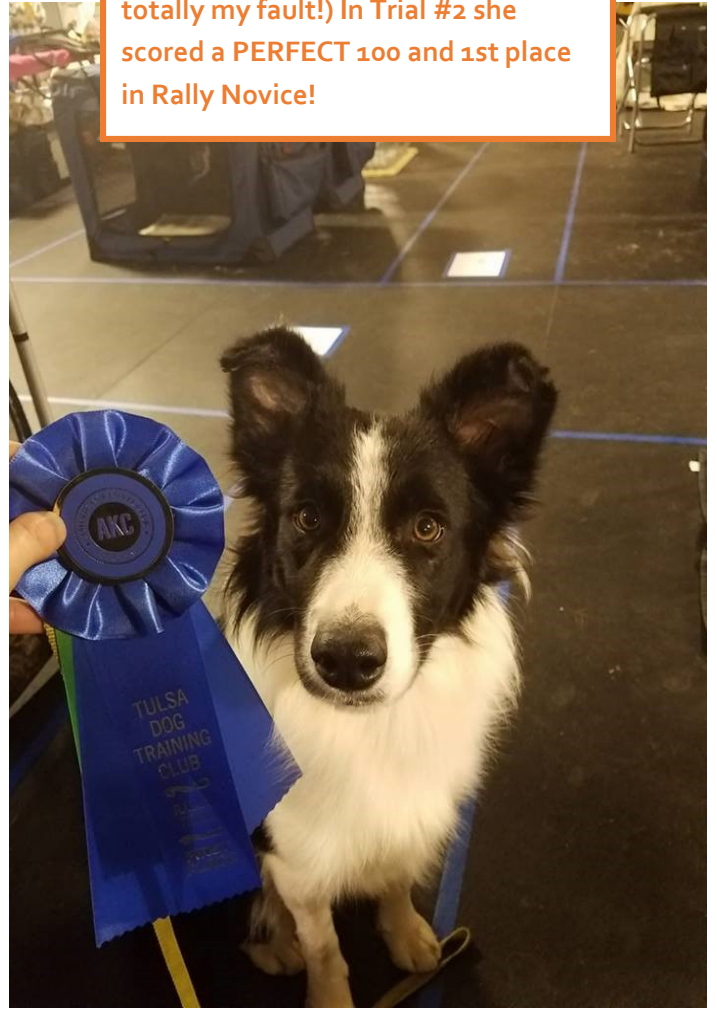


Hershey and Timber Oldham show off the fruits of their scent work studies.



Riot qualified in Beginner Novice 3 times in a row. All of her scores were in the 190's, two 1st places and one 2nd place. (10/27/2017)

Twiddle (7 months) made her rally debut 10/27. In Trial #1, she scored a 95 and 3rd place (the lost points were totally my fault!) In Trial #2 she scored a PERFECT 100 and 1st place in Rally Novice!



Left—Judges David and Madonna Gallant with Debbie Snyder's successful dogs, Lacey and Johnny.



MEMBER NEWS

Susan Curren's Zazzy, (her German Shepherd, King's daughter) got her first leg in open on Saturday with a score of 193 and first place. On Sunday, Zazzy got her second leg in open with a score of 187 and first place.

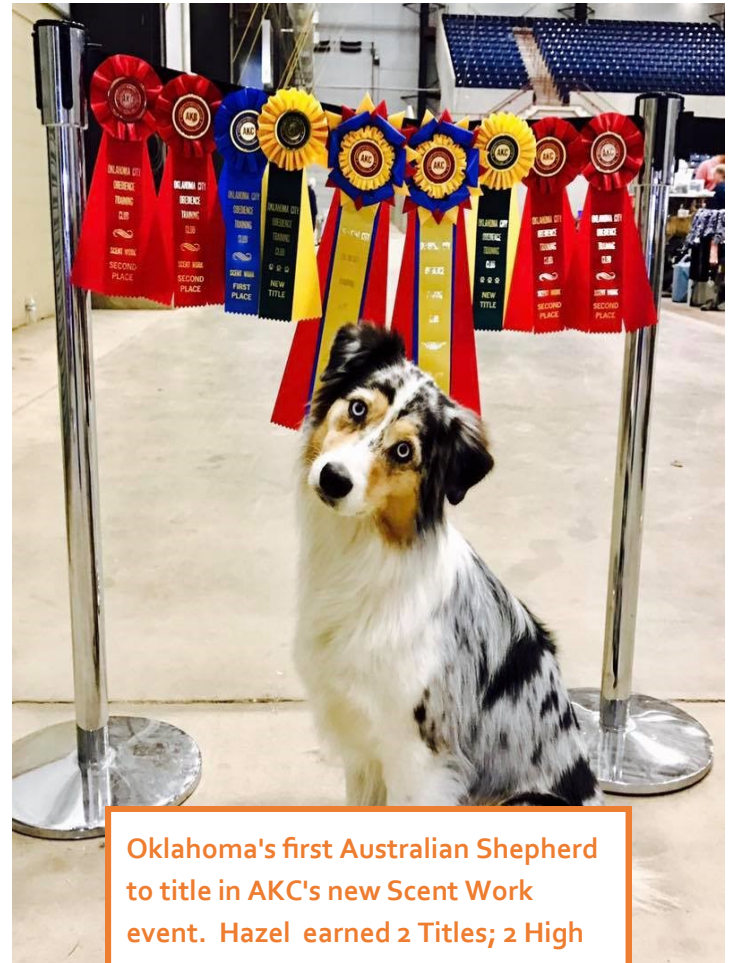


JLS Yankee Doodle Dandy (AKA Macaroni) is worn out after getting scent work interior title and placement, as well as first leg in scent work exterior!





Hazel at the
OCOTC
Sniff-N-Go



Oklahoma's first Australian Shepherd to title in AKC's new Scent Work event. Hazel earned 2 Titles; 2 High In Trials; 1 First Place; 4 Second Places; and 1 Third Placements in Enid.

Napoleon (right) earned his United Agility Champion (UACH) Title. In AG II he had three 1st place finishes. In AG I he had two 1st place finishes and two 3rd place finishes. (timer was not working, did not rerun but took course time for one of them)

In AG III Louis (not pictured) had one perfect run with a 2nd place for his 3rd leg out of the 5 needed for his United Agility Champion Excellent (UACHX) title. The first run on Saturday was a NQ (not yet awake). Sunday was just not Louis' day - he NQ'd on both of his runs.

