



# Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club

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## From the President....

First of all, I would like to thank all the people who came to be ring stewards for the Summer Classic obedience trials June 30 and July 1. The judges were very pleased with the quality of our stewards. Thanks also go out to all who made our July picnic such a great success, especially Cheryl and Dennis Deacon.

Looking forward, our Summer Sizzler Trial is coming up August 11-12. Ken Kozak is in charge of ring stewards, so if you can help, contact him. We will also need people to help set up on Friday, August 10. The show will be at the Modern Living Building at the State Fairgrounds.

Finally, we need volunteers for the following jobs:

Christmas Party Chair, July Picnic Chair, Isabel Graham Good Sportsmanship Award Chair, Rhoda Berry Junior Achievement Award Chair, Arthur McCasland Memorial Award Chair, Gayle Bryner "Pay It Forward" Award Chair, Nominating Committee Chair, and Fun Match Chair. We also need people to take care of sending flowers, hospitality at club meetings, programs, publicity, and fund raising. If you are interested, please let me know.

Working together, we can make this coming year fun and productive for us all.

*-Betsy*

Beginning March 1, 2018 ALL DOGS that are enrolled in classes at the training center or dogs that come into the training facility MUST have a rabies certificate on file. Please provide a copy of the certificate to Paige Graumann so that we can maintain accurate records. This requirement is part of the club bylaws.

## News to Note

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next regular board meeting is  
**Tuesday, August 7th.**

The Club meeting is the picnic for the month of July. Picnic is July 21st at 6:00 pm at the club. Bring a covered dish!

**Next round of classes will  
begin the week of August 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### Summer Sizzler

**Summer Sizzler August 11-12, 2018!** We need lots of volunteers for hospitality, ring, and premiums. Donations for prizes and trophies are needed. It will be in the Modern Living building at the State Fairgrounds.

# MEMBER NEWS

## **Board Meeting Notes:**

**President — Betsy Staton** Assign General Directors

Building & Grounds—Sherry Landers

Social & Special Events—Patti Cantrell

Trials—Angie Manning

Stewards= Patti Saiz

Motion by JoAnn Weaver to accept assignments, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Angie Manning Voted and passed.

Question was raised as to what were Barry's duties. Main duty is to keep rings clean and maintain inside of building. He does clean the bathrooms. Everyone is responsible to keep the kitchen clean. He also mows 1 time per week in season.

## **Corresponding Secretary— Paige Graumann**

Memberships renewals are coming in. Some still need to update shot records. Plan is to have the new membership directory out in August.

**Training Director: Karen Allen:** Online registration up and running using old system. Graduation will be first week in August. New classes beginning August 13<sup>th</sup>. Week of Labor Day we will only take off that Monday rest of classes will meet as scheduled. Classes should end October 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Board of Directors Reports**

**Trials: Angie Manning:** From Betsy Staton trial chair: To be in the Modern Living building at the Fairgrounds, Onofrio should have the posting out this week, had to set the limit in the Rally classes: 40/show on Saturday and 50 on Sunday. Judges panels have been approved and 4 of the 6 shows approved. Betsy will be calling the fairgrounds this week to see what food we can bring in.

Betsy will also be asking the fairground what buildings will be available for August 2019.

Spring show 2019 to be held in Stillwater: have confirmed we can have both the Heritage Hall and the Expo Center, need to figure out if we can have a fun match that Friday as we will not get access to rooms until 3 pm as they have another event the night before. 2 judges have been confirmed.

Angie Manning is working on the scent trial in November in Chickasha.

**Bldg. Oversight: Sherry Landers:** Leaking in the storage room maybe clogged drain. Rain gutter needs repaired.

**Stewards: Patti Saiz:** Ken Kozak is the head steward for the Summer Sizzler in August. We will also again be stewarding the Enid show on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Angie Manning will be head steward.

**Unfinished Business:** Gayle Bryner "Pay it Forward" award need nominations: Must have been a member for 2 years, actively showing and helping with the club.

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## Board meeting (continued)

**New Business:** Lease for the building is up for renewal. 2 year renewal @ \$1700.00 per month Paige Grauman made motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patti Saiz voted and passed.

Insurance renewal is due- Liability, need to review and pay.

Go Daddy renewal is due in September- this is for our e-mail address and web site \$839.40 for 5 years- Karen Allen has talked to Tally Hunter about handling our web site and Social media.

Going to check on getting a square to use for the club, so we can begin accepting credit and debit cards for payments.

Talked about raising the prices classes, will discuss further.

Talked about changing the puppy classes to 7 weeks, proposal given to Karen Allen to review.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who worked to make the July Picnic such a great success! It was fun to celebrate these love-birds while we were picnicking!



## More News to Note

### DOCK DIVING

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

[OK THUNDER DOCK DIVING](#)

The German Shepherd dog club of Oklahoma is starting rally classes at 6, confirmation class drop in at 7 every Tuesday night beginning August 7th at the New Lead on Life building in Norman. The address is 1309 24th Ave. SW., it's actually on Briggs Street across from the Dollar General store. There's no sign on the building, but it's the big red brick castle. Contact [Susan Curren](#) for more info.

### Reminder

Please email [Caryn Adams](#) with news, graduating classes and any other Information/ announcements for the newsletter. Suggestions are welcomed!

Don't forget to send photos!

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