



Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club

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From the President...

It is difficult to believe that my year is almost up. I thank the Board and the membership for a great year. The club has had a good year and recovery from a missed trial. Thanks to Betsy and Karen, we discovered there are other cities that would welcome an obedience trial. We were introduced to Scent Works that help our treasurer pay the bills. We gained some members, trained a number of dogs and had a number of members going to the trials. So thanks again for a great experience.

—Ben Anderson

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, June 5th.

The Club meeting is held the third Tuesday of each month.

June meeting is June 19th at 7:30 PM at the training club.

Summer Classic

June 30 and July 1

Summer Sizzler

Summer Sizzler coming in August, 2018!

Elections are in June. Please contact [Angie](#) if you are interested in putting your name forward.

MEMBER NEWS

The OCOTC Board Meeting was called to order by Betsy Staton on 5 /1 /2017 at 7:55 pm.

Board Members in Attendance:

President	Ben Anderson	—
VP	Betsy Staton	—X—
Recording Sec	Janetta Blankenship	—X—
Correspond Sec	Paige Graumann	—X—
Treasurer	Patsy Graumann	—X—
Training Director	Karen Allen	—X—
Directors	Patti Cantrell	—X—
	David Gallant	—
	Bryan Landers	—

Guests: Dean Manning

Minutes: The, April 2018 Board Meeting Minutes were read by Janetta Blankenship

Reports

President: Ben Anderson: Absent

Vice-President: Betsy Staton: Stated Ben was at specialty show.

Recording Sec: Janetta Blankenship: Nothing

Corresponding Sec: Paige Graumann: Shot records; needs to get with Karen to make sure who has turned them in with their training paperwork.

Need to start on the membership renewals. Janetta suggested that when we get people to renew we have a yearly calendar with all our events on them and they sign up for two with their renewals that way we have people already signed up and can remind them.

Training Director: Karen Allen: Online registration open on the old system, does not have the information on the new system to use it. Classes proceeding should finish up before Memorial Day on all classes except the Friday which will be the first week in June. New classes scheduled to start June 4.

Board of Directors Reports:

Trials: Scent almost full- Set up Thursday- Janetta will give computer to Paige to set up Thursday since she will not be there. Need more luggage, dirt. Meet at 8:30 at the training center to load up and go to Norman.

Summer Classic Stewards— ready to tackle that after the Scent Trial.

Summer Sizzler- AKC approved to hold shows, Betsy is going to check with Mary Beth at Onofrio's.. Going to check with Debbie Harr about doing the trophies.

Spring Trial- March 30-31st checking on food trucks or food for exhibitors. Need 3 rings for obedience and 1 rally ring.

Social/Special Events: Patti Cantrell: July 4th, Patti has talked to Deacons and they are working on the games and activities.

Bldg Oversight: Bryan Landers: Working on roof to fix leaks

Stewards: David Gallant:

Unfinished Business: Nominees for election: Betsy Staton- President; Raymond Trumbly- Vice President; Janetta Blankenship Recording Secretary; Paige Graumann- Correspondence Secretary; Patsy Graumann- Treasurer; Karen Allen- Training Director; Board Members: Patti Cantrell, Patti Saize, Angie Dayton. Need to decide if we want a 4th Board member and take nominations from the floor.

New Business: Read letter from Shelly thanking us for the award, and she donated it back to the club to display.

Discussed Emily Adams graduation- suggestion was made to take up collection from everyone and get an oversized card for everyone to sign.

MEMBER NEWS

OCOTC General Club Meeting May 5, 2018 at 7:33 pm.

Guests: Dean Manning and Tammy Carpenter (18 members)

Minutes: The Club Meeting Minutes were read by Janetta Blankenship

Additions/Corrections to the report. None

Reports

President: Ben Anderson: Sarah Owens was the recipient of the OSU scholarship, Ben encouraged her to stay in Oklahoma to practice, she was going to try and come to the meeting, but her classes for her 4th year began tonight.

Heard good things about scent work trial.

Reminded everyone of the Summer Classic and needing Stewards.

Reminded everyone about the Summer Sizzler coming up in August.

Vice-President: Betsy Staton: Nothing

Recording Sec: Janetta Blankenship: Nothing

Corresponding Sec: Paige Graumann: Read thank you note from Sarah Owens to group. Reminded everyone to sign card for graduate. Membership enrollments are coming up soon, an e-mail will be sent out. Still needing shot records will be sending out individual e-mails.

Training Director: Karen Allen: Classes coming to an end, Graduated Monday novice class 3 out of 5. Wednesday will test next week. Friday in two weeks. New classes will begin week of June 4th, encourage all students to get enrolled and all members to get enrollments turned in also.

Board of Directors Reports:

Trials: Angie Dayton: Betsy- Summer Sizzler needs to call Onofrio and get show posted on their website. Still needing judges and Angie Dayton is working on it. Debbie Harr has agreed to be the trophy chair. Ken Kozak is the Steward chair, David Mier is the Judge Liason, and Paige Graumann will be in charge of food.

Scent trial in Norman went well, Angie thanked everyone that helped. We do have supplies left over from this trial that we will be able to use at the next one. Income \$11,155.00; Expenses \$8,500.00 Net Profit \$2,655.00

Social/Special Events: Patti Cantrell: Absent, but Ben mentioned that the July picnic will be on the 21st.

Bldg Oversight: Bryan Landers: Nothing

Stewards: David Gallant: Nothing

Unfinished Business: June elections coming up:

Names of people that will be running

President- Betsy Staton

Vice President- Raymond Trumbly

Recording Secretary- Janetta Blankenship

Corresponding Secretary- Paige Graumann

Treasurer- Patsy Graumann

Training Director- Karen Allen

Board of Directors: Patti Cantrell, Patty Saize, and Angie Dayton.
everyone to show up and vote.

Everyone is encouraged to run if they so desire, and we need

New Business: Was brought up that we need to use the public Facebook for marketing and positive post as this is our public image. Need to create a members only Facebook to discuss issues. Bryan Landers and Tally Hunter will be creating a new members only Facebook and working on updating the public Facebook. Tally will also be working on putting some marketing ideas on the public Facebook.

Good discussion about membership requirements idea was suggested that after the election a committee should be appointed to research other clubs and their requirements and options about changing ours.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 8:45 pm by Ken Kozak , 2nd by Patsy Graumann , Approved.

MEMBER NEWS



Novice Grads



Monday Night Beginner Class



Thursday night Puppy Class

MEMBER NEWS



Wednesday Night
Beginner Class



Thursday
night Puppy
Class

"THE NOSE KNOWS"

The latest in nose work information...

The May Scent Work trial was OCOTC's largest trial ever. Over this three day weekend we had competitors from several States, at all levels, competing for several titles! We want to thank EVERYONE that helped out!

Thursday:

Angie Dayton
Deen Manning
Ken Kozak
Robert Morris
Raymond Trumbley
Karen Allen
Patsy Graumann
Paige Graumann
Betsy Staton
Patti Cantrell
Madonna Gallant
Dave Gallant

Friday:

Janetta Blankenship
Paige Graumann
Betsy Staton
Karen Allen
Patti Siaz
Leroy Saiz
Patti Cantrell
Raymond Trumbley
Robert Morris
Angie Dayton
Debbie Snyder *
Patsy Graumann
Crystal Meggitt *
Mark Bainchi
Ruth Parsley *
Deen Manning

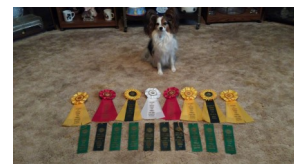
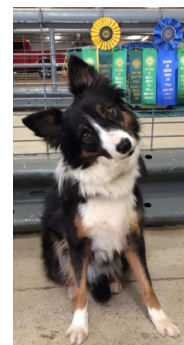
Saturday:

Janetta Blankenship
Paige Graumann
Betsy Staton
Angie Dayton
Raymond Trumbley
Robert Morris
Mark Bainchi
JoAnn Weaver
Paula Miller !!
Sammi Miller !!
Laura Bowman !!
Susan Curren
Patti Siaz
Leroy Saiz
Margaret McPherson
Paula Stone !!
Patsy Graumann
Doralyn Wheatly *
Debbie Snyder
Karen Allen

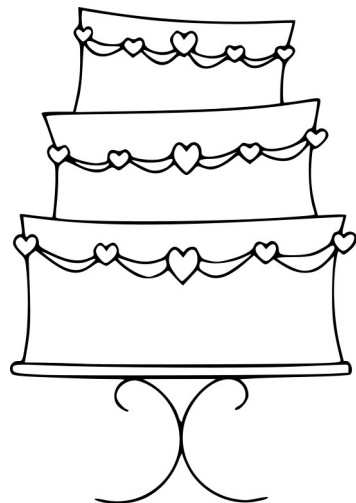
Sunday:

Paige Graumann
Betsy Staton
Karen Allen
Raymond Trumbley
Patsy Graumann
Paula Stone !!
Mark Bainchi
Laura Bowman !!
John Bowman !!
JoAnn Weaver
Susan McClintick
Robert Morris
Madonna Gallant
Dave Gallant
Angie Dayton
Deen Manning

* Exhibitors who helped
!! Non-members



A lot is happening with Nose work and we post a number of updates to the [OCOTC Facebook page](#) and ["OKC Scent Work Group" Facebook page](#). So join us!



Angie Dayton and Deen Manning would like to announce their wedding will be June 23rd in Pauls Valley. Please join us at the OCOTC July picnic for punch and cake to help us celebrate!

July Club Meeting is the Picnic!

July 21st is the club picnic and also the July meeting. Details will follow. Make sure to **SAVE THE DATE!**

The form on the next page may be used for donations for trophies and may also be used when asking for business donations as well. Just make sure the company lists exactly how they want to be listed in the program.

Please contact Betsy Staton with any questions.

More News to Note

DOCK DIVING

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

[OK THUNDER DOCK DIVING](#)

Summer Sizzler

August 11-12, 2018. Needing volunteers for hospitality, ring stewards, premiums. Donations for prizes and trophies are needed. Modern Living Building, Fairgrounds

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!

Like us on Facebook at

[Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club—OKC](#)

2018 SUMMER SIZZLER TRIALS TROPHY DONATIONS

Dear Friends of OCOTC

Although August seems a long time away, the Summer Sizzler Trial will be here before we know it. Also, most of the paper work for the trials must be turned in within the next few weeks. Your generosity in donating for trophies will help make these trials a success. With everyone's support, we can make sure that there are nice trophies to reward winners.

Please use the form below for your donation and return it to:

Betsy Staton, Trial Chair
4809 NW 29th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73127

In order to have your name in the premium list and catalog, this form with payment must be returned by April 30, 2018. Trophy donations will be applied on the order they are received. Any duplicates will be applied to a similar trophy, if possible.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OCOTC

Premium:	Specify:	Suggested amount:
General Fund		ANY amount to be used as needed
Class Placements	1st - 4th	\$20.00/class
Classes	(Breed of dog/Class)	\$15.00
High Scoring by Breed - Regular Class	(Breed of Dog/Class)	\$30.00
High Scoring by Breed - Preferred Class	(Breed of Dog/Class)	\$30.00
High Combined - Regular		\$30.00
High Combined - Preferred		\$30.00
High in Trial - Regular		\$50.00
High in Trial - Preferred		\$50.00
Special trophies (HS- OTCH/ Breed CH/ ILP/ PAL/All American, etc)		\$20.00

Please put how you want your trophy donation listed in the catalog:

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____