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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month (except January & July)**  
**at 7pm at the training building**  
**Next Meeting Date: February 7, 2019**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



# Paw Prints

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## GKCDTC Annual Awards Banquet

GKCDTC has their annual awards banquet on Saturday Jan 19 at Cinzetti's Marketplace in Overland Park. There were approximately 50 club members in attendance. The food was good, but being with friends was better. There were quite a few members attending for the first time. Glad they came.

Awards were handed out and fun was had by all. We had 43 club members earn titles, with 60 dogs for a total of 246 titles this year.

Our high scoring awards went to:

Novice B - **Cathy Ewing** and Atticus 196.17

Open - **Debbie Willis** and Journey 194.17

Rally Adv/Open - **Lisa Kramer** and Panzer 193

The Perpetual Award was earned by **Neida Heusinkvelt** and Bryce 196.5

The Challenge Award was earned by **Renee Schmidt** and Rumor 198

**Siouxsan Eisen** and Pinch earned their OTCH plaque and **Rhonda Brown** and Jewel earned their PACH plaque.

The Irene Hummel Award was given to **Karen Whitley**

The Lifetime Member Award was given to **Mary Vick**

Mark you calendar for January 18th for next year's banquet and fun.



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# Agility Trial Report

The clubs winter agility trial was held January 25th, 26th and 27th at All Star Dog Sports in Blue Springs, MO. Our judge was Gill Chapman from Magnolia, TX. All of the exhibitors enjoyed running her courses and requested we have her as our judge again. We had five major titles finished at our trial. Three individuals including a club member got there MACH, another exhibitor got their PACH and another club member got their PAX. Congratulations to our club members Mary Sue Weiss and Rhonda Brown.

I would like to thank the following club members for their help: Karen Nenow, trial secretary, Kim Krohn, hospitality and awards, Neida Heusinkvelt, chief ring steward, Joe Sheridan and Mike Willis, chief course builders, and stewards Debbie Willis, Tom, Rhonda and Shelten Brown, Karen Whitley, Dory Hall, Leslie Griffith, Sandy Aldrich, Ellen Lash, Mary Sue Weiss, Eric Duncan, Joyce Maas, Marla Jones, Toni Newcomer and Jan Winner. If I missed someone I apologize. Lori Michaels, ASDS, was impressed with how quickly the cleanup took. Everyone jumped in and took care of returning the facility back to its original pretrial status. Thank you everyone for making this a great agility trial.

Sharon Bloss

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## Obedience and Rally Show Prep Dates

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Saturday	February	2nd
Sunday	March	10th
Saturday	April	6th
Sunday	May	12th
Saturday	June	1st

### Rally Show Prep Dates

Sunday	February	3rd
Saturday	March	9th
Sunday	April	7th
Saturday	May	11th
Sunday	June	2nd

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## Stewarding Help Needed for NOC

From Rick Garvin. He is in need of stewards for both events, but especially the NOC.

Here is his note:

I am writing to ask you to consider volunteering (stewarding) for the National Obedience Championship and/or the Rally National Championship tournament. This year the event will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on March 15-17, 2019. The RNC will be held on the 15th followed by the NOC on the 16th and 17th. Each day there will be 8 action filled rings so lots of volunteers will be needed to make this year's event a success.

To volunteer please go to the AKC WEB page for the 2019 RNC/NOC and click the "[volunteer](#)" link. This will take you to a form that needs to be filled out and then "[submit](#)" the form. Each volunteer's information will be forwarded to me and I will then assign duties based on your information. Please feel free to forward this note/request to any individual you may know who could assist with the tournament.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly ([rlg@ksu.edu](mailto:rlg@ksu.edu) or 785-539-9350) and I will be happy to assist you.

Thanks very much for helping

Rick Garvin  
[rlg@ksu.edu](mailto:rlg@ksu.edu)

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## Just For Fun

Here's a cute picture of two of GKCDTC's newest members. **Darcy Seeger's** 10 week old Malinois puppy, Liar and **Carol Wells'** 11 week old Dalmatian puppy, Cannon. Both babies had a ball playing then decided to share a bone. Good boys! ☐ Welcome to the club!



## OBEDIENCE Show Prep Class Registration Form

Show Prep Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled dates are available at <http://kansascitydogtraining.com/>

\$7 per dog per entry / \$6 for GKCDTC members  
Helpers will receive one free run. Sign up on this form!

**ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.**

Registration must be received by Thursday prior to the Show Prep Class.

Repeat/retry of one exercise per level is allowed.

Registration Form – One form for each dog with a maximum of two classes per dog.

Enclosed Amount \$	Check #	Helper? <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> UTILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN	Jump Height _____
<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE	<input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER NOVICE	
<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE NOVICE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Class (UKC, etc.) _____ Please specify (Handler must provide a list of exercises, judge's commands, and any optional equipment.)		

Call Name of Dog

Breed of Dog

Owner's Name

Phone

Email Address

If email address is provided, running order will be emailed the day before.

Dogs with aggressive behavior problems will not be allowed at the GKCDTC building. I agree to keep my dog under control at all times. Further, in case of accident or injury I will hold harmless from any liability the Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club and all agents, members, instructors and other persons in any way associated with the program. No refund or fees shall be made if it is impossible to complete the session because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the training club. Please be advised that the GKCDTC assumes no liability for damage to vehicles and/or theft of contents.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries with check to: GKCDTC, Obedience Show Prep Class,  
9911 63rd St., Raytown, MO 64133

For further information contact Diane at 816-898-2056 or [joshgabe1@yahoo.com](mailto:joshgabe1@yahoo.com)

Directions to the building:

From the north: I-435 south to the 350 Hwy East exit at 63rd Street. Turn left (east) on 63rd Street and go 1.3 miles. The building will be on the south side of 63rd Street.

From the south: I-435 north to the 63rd Street exit. Turn right (east) on 63rd Street and go 1.8 miles. The building will be on the south side of 63rd Street

## RALLY Show Prep Class Registration Form

Show Prep Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled dates are available at <http://kansascitydogtraining.com/>

\$7 per dog for 2 runs / \$6 for GKCDTC members.  
Helpers receive one free run. Sign up on this form!

**ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.**

Registration must be received by Thursday prior to the Show Prep Class.

Repeat/retry of one station per level is allowed.

Walk through for the highest level will start at 9:00 a.m. Remaining levels to follow.

Rally skill practice with a rally course for each level. Course assistance is available. Crating space is limited.

Registration Form – One form for each dog with a maximum of two levels per dog.

Enclosed Amount \$	Check #
<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER	Jump Height: 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> Helper? <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	Jump Height: 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> Helper? <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED	Jump Height: 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> Helper? <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE	[On lead, no jump & Advanced Signs] Helper? <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE	[On lead, no jump & Novice Signs] Helper? <input type="checkbox"/>

Call Name of Dog

Breed of Dog

Owner's Name

Phone

Email Address

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries with check to: GKCDTC, Rally Show Prep,  
9911 63rd St., Raytown, MO 64133

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# Brag Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags



Not too many brags (yet this year), but we do have a very special one from **Rosi von Fintel**:

Yeah! We passed our evaluation. Meet your newest Pet Therapy team, Rosi & Dolly! And we are off to a new chapter in our lives. Good girl, Dolly!

**Pat Robinette** proudly writes: Ruger earned his TD on his first try on January 20 at the German Shepherd Club tracking event at Smithville Lake!

**Deb Borgo** writes: At the NKC Scentwork Trial in Omaha, Carrie earned all three legs for her SHDN title (Handler Discrimination Novice) and a leg towards her SIA (Interior Advanced). Mo earned his SCN (Container Novice) and two legs toward his SIN. He also got his CGC!



**GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

December 6, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday, December 6, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by President Dory Hall. The minutes of the November meeting as published in Paw Prints were approved.

**GUESTS:** Three guests

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Diane gave the treasurer's report for the month of November.

**BOD REPORT:** Carol Wells went over items discussed at the last Board meeting.

All working spots in the May 2019 seminar have been filled. There is a waiting list. Auditing spots are still available.

We have beautiful display panels on the east wall showing many of the various performance events in which club members compete. More photos are needed to illustrate these events.

**TRIAL REPORTS**

- Tracking – Rosi von Fintel. At the fall tracking test, there was one dog entered in TD and that dog passed. There were five dogs entered in the TDX test with no passes. Upcoming tests are TD on 2/23/19, TD on 3/3/19, and VST on 3/17/19.

Congratulations to Pat Robinette who passed the certification test.

The club needs novice people to compete at the entry TD level. The club must encourage people interested in Tracking to come to tracking events to help out, to learn about tracking tests, and to enjoy the experience. While the club doesn't offer tracking classes, there are club members who teach tracking on a small group basis. AKC TV offers a tracking video and other great educational programs, such as "Getting Started in Tracking." It would be great to have an article on "Understanding Tracking" for publication in Paw Prints.

- Obedience and Rally – Sharon Bloss. The spring Obedience and Rally Trail will be March 23-24, 2019, at All Star Dog Sports. There will be two trials on Saturday and one on Sunday. Rent-a-Ring will be available on Friday afternoon. There is a sign-up sheet for trophy donations on the side wall. Remember members get points for trophy donations.

Lisa Kramer sent a report on the 2018 Fall Obedience Trial. "We had a great turn out of exhibitors and nice working dogs. We had guests from Texas and Lake St. Louis. Our judge was Joe Caputa from Illinois. On Saturday Renee Schmidt won High In Trial and High Combined. On Sunday Janet Dreiling won High in Trial and Sheryl Archer won High Combined.

Lisa thanked all of the people who worked as a team on the various duties for an obedience trial, Rent-A-Ring, hospitality, ring stewards, equipment and clean up, and of course, trial secretary Mary Vick. She also received a nice note from the judge:

*Just want to give a shout out to the Greater Kansas City DTC for hosting a great trial this past weekend. Thank you for inviting me to judge!! The hospitality, stewards and show committee were outstanding!!*

*Congratulations to all of the exhibitors!! Got to see some really nice teams. Very enjoyable weekend.*

- Agility – Kim Krohn. The next Agility Trial is January 25-27, 2019, at All Star Dog Sports in Blue Springs. All classes will be offered. The Trial Chairman is Sharon Bloss and the Trial Secretary is Karen Nenow. The judge is Gill Chapman from Houston, TX. Volunteers will be needed Sunday afternoon to help clean the building after the trial.

The April Agility Trial will be April 19-21, 2019, at All Star Dog Sports in Blue Springs. The April Trial Chairman is Kim Krohn and the Trial Secretary is Karen Nenow. The judge for

the April trial is Pam Johnson from Maryland. All classes will be offered. The application has been filed and Time2Beat was removed from Sunday so the day will be shorter. Only the Standard and the JWW classes will be offered on Sunday.

- Scent Work – Deb Borgo. GKCDTC held its first Scent Work trial in September. It was a success in terms of participant satisfaction and it made a tidy profit.

The Scent Work Team proposes holding another trial in the spring with two trials each year spring/fall thereafter. The spring trial dates are April 26-28, 2019. The plan is to offer one trial per day over three days to minimize set-up time while preserving the number of entries with little increase in costs.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Training – Cathy Ewing. During the 11/15/18 meeting of the Training Committee it was decided that Cathy Ewing and Debbie McHenry would serve as Co-Training Directors and that Rosi Von Fintel would serve as Lead Instructor. The division of the responsibilities supported the goals of the committee identified as:

Develop a 2019 Training Strategy:

- Enhance our training classes with professionally formatted materials.
- Offer classes and schedules that are well received using the data from evaluations.
- Mentor new members for club involvement opportunities.
- Launch the 2019 Instructor's Training Program.

2019 Classes start the week of January 7. The schedule is posted on the web site. Instructors are needed for Puppy Class and Novice Class.

- Printed materials – Russ Krohn. All are caught up except for the new training schedules.
- Show Prep Classes – Diane Markely. Dates are posted through June both at the club building and on the website. Stewards are needed for Obedience Show Prep Classes.
- CGC – Volunteers are needed to be the crowd for the test on Tuesday at 5:45. A neutral dog is also needed.
- Building supplies – Dory Hall reports all supplies are caught up.
- Training supplies – Dory Hall reports that there has been a three-fold increase in the price of slip training collars.
- Social – Cindy Hartman. She has passed around a sign-up sheet for meeting treats through June. If no one signs up, we have no treats. Remember, you earn points for bringing treats.
- Cheer and sympathy – Joyce Maas sent cards on behalf of the club to:
  - The Bloss family, death in the family
  - The Hunt family, death in the family
  - Lisa K, surgery
- Voice Mail – Diane Markley. There were 31 calls, most about training classes.
- Website – Mary Vick. The website is continuing to evolve. The new schedule of training classes is posted and there are ongoing updates.
- Banquet – The Annual Awards Banquet will be January 19 at Cinzetti's. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$25.50 per person; \$23.50 for those 65 and older. Reservation forms and payment is due January 15, 2019.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Charitable Donations – Last year the club matched member donations up to \$500 for hurricane victims. Club donated \$1,003.

This year, club will match member donations up to \$500 for victims of CA fires and mudslides. Both Purina and AKC are sponsoring charities. Sharon Bloss moved Russ Krohn seconded that club donations should go through AKC rather than Purina.

Diane Markley requested that someone else collect member donations and provide her with a total. Russ Krohn volunteered. Donation checks should be made out to the club and then the club will make one large donation.

- Spring Raffle – White laundry basket set up on side wall in training room for donations for raffle items for Spring Trials.
- Christmas Cards for Building Landlord are available to be signed by members.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Diana Aulgur. We had three second readings and voted in three new members, Sharon J., Heidi B., and Beth J., and Stacy C.

**BRAGS** – There were many wonderful brags. Please send your Brags to Siouxsan to be published in Paw Prints. Due to the holidays they should be submitted now

**UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST:** Ladies winner – Cathy Ewing, Men’s winner – Tom Brown, Dog winner – Carol Well’s Angel/devil dog. There were prizes for the winners and fun was had by all.

**NEXT MEETING February 7, 2019.** There is no general meeting in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

/S/ Linda Bradley, Secretary

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