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1st Thursday of every month (except January & July)
at 7pm at the training building
Next Meeting Date: March 7, 2019
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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Member News for March Obedience & Rally Trial

Raffle News

There will be a "Workers-Only" basket in the raffle that will be stuffed with goodies galore! Only those who work at the trial may enter to win this special basket. Come to the General Meeting on March 7 to hear more details.

- There will again be cash prizes in the raffle with a goal of having at least one \$100 prize and one \$50 prize! Thank you to all donated cash at the February General Meeting. If you missed it and would still like to donate – or increase your donation – come to the General Meeting on March 7 when we will again "pass the hat" for pocket change, ones, tens, twenties, etc. If you are unable to be at the meeting and would still like to contribute, contact Chris Lero.

Stewards Needed

"How do I sign up to work at the trial?" you ask. Come to the General Meeting on March 7 to sign up, indicating your preferred days and times. If you are showing at the trial and want to steward, mark that on the sign-up sheet and your scheduled will be adjusted accordingly.

"But I don't know how to be a steward," you say. We will teach you! Rosi and Ginny will be at the March 7 meeting to provide more information and to answer questions. The handouts for the 'How to be a Ring Steward' seminar that was canceled due to inclement weather will be available as well.

Raffle at the March Obedience & Rally Trial

Chris Lero writes that she is once again asking for monetary support of the March 23-24 Obedience & Rally Trial Raffle. The raffle proceeds go back directly to the club as profit for the trial, and thus will help support all of our events throughout the year.

Chris will be at the General Membership Meeting on Feb 14th, and will "pass the hat"! Bring your spare change, extra one dollar bills, and of course any extra fives, tens or twenties!



The goal this year is to have at least one, one hundred bill and one fifty to sell tickets for. Keep in mind that you may be a winner!

Also bring any lightly used or new donations of dog related or people related items. The raffle baskets are empty! There is a laundry basket at the building to hold your donations.

Thanks,
Chris Lero, chrislero56@gmail.com

TDX Test Feb 24,2019

We have just completed another successful tracking test. What was different this time was the weather situation. Dogs were required to track across ice fields during extreme strong winds. The handlers had to be careful to keep their footing. I am happy to report that no-one fell, the dogs did fine and to top it all - three teams passed!

Congratulations to club member Neida Heusinkvelt with Brice on passing such a challenging test in grand fashion. Worth mentioning is also that **Pat Robinette** was the tracklayer and that this was the very first time she plotted a TDX track.

A big Thank You goes to all tracklayers: **Sally Hamm, Pat Robinette, Anita Raitel, Karen Shawhan, Ray Laughlin, Bruce Perkins, Carole Griffin, Merrily Shultz, April Runkle, Kim Krohn, Nancy Parsons-Wright.** We appreciate the help from non-members **Anita, April & Ray.**

We enjoyed great food, provided by hospitality queens **Dory Hall** and **Theresa Tuttle.** Special Thanks to judges **Karen Phillips & Ken Barna** and our very own **Ellen Lash,** as well as **Secretary Debbie McHenry, chair & driver Ginny Mohr** as well as **Carol Wells** for the wonderful certificates.

Submitted by
Rosi v.Fintel / chief-tracklayer

Obedience and Rally Show Prep Dates

Obedience Show Prep Dates

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

Rally Show Prep Dates

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

TRACKING WORKSHOP

Your GKCDTC Tracking Committee is planning monthly or bimonthly Tracking Workshops for anyone that is interested in tracking.

The first meeting is catered to the Novice Handler/dog. We'll meet at the Litton Center just off of 92 Hwy near Smithville, MO. on Sunday, April 14 at 9:00am. The cost is \$15.00 for members or \$20.00 for non-members.

Any questions: contact Rosi v.Fintel at 816-407-7672 or e-mail rvonfintel@kc.rr.com

To sign-up please send application and check to reach us no later than April 4, 2019.

GKCDTC 9911 East 63rd Street, Raytown, MO 64133
Atten: Tracking Workshop

Tracking Workshop Application

Name: _____

Name, Breed & age of your dog: _____

phone & email: _____

please tell us about your tracking experience if any: _____

Check # and amount: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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JANUARY 3, 2004-JANUARY 7, 2019



Her last title was earned at Kimberton October of 2018 Scentwork Novice, the 9th and oldest Westie to do so.



Ad Design by Borgo Illustration

Good-bye sweet girl, Matriarch of the household, my soul.
....Find the Rat!

Bred by Claudia Tuttle

Forever in the heart of Deborah Borgo

Brag Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags Brags

NEW MACH!!!

We will begin with this truly exciting brag from **Mary (Sue) Weiss**:

WE DID IT!!!

Samantha, my Brittany also known as Sam, earned her MACH TITLE on Saturday, January 26th, 2019!

Sam earned this title at the Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club trial that was held at the All Star Agility building in Blue Springs, MO.

What an incredible feeling it was to achieve this title. The best part was to achieve this accomplishment at our club trial surrounded and supported by our friends! Yes, it brought tears to my eyes.

Sam, THANK YOU for this special and most memorable January 2019 birthday present!

You are a special girl, a great partner and you will always have a special place in my heart!

Thank you to all those who supported us while we were on this MACH journey. We have met some great judges, friends and their four legged companions.

MACH Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be VCD2 UDX MXS MJS XF

Mary (Sue) Weiss



We'll close with this brag from **Deb Borgo**:

At the SMACM Scentwork Trial (moved to the Trowbridge livestock pavilion since the CCSC building collapsed), Mo got his first buried leg and is now 1/2 way to his SWN, Vinnie earned his SCE and is more than 1/2 way to his SWE, Carrie earned her SEA one Advanced Interior leg and two Advanced Buried legs and is now only two legs (one Buried and one Interior) shy of her SWA. Vinnie will be 12 in April and is Mo and Carrie's Grandfather.



**GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday, February 14, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by President Dory Hall. The minutes of the December meeting as published in Paw Prints were approved

GUESTS: The Nelson family and their All American/Cane Corso dog

TREASURER'S REPORT – Diane gave the treasurer's report for the month of December.

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

- The training committee gave a report and they plan additional training for the instructors.
- The mats in the back room have been replaced.
- A copy of the rules about sharing ring time has been posted by the sign-in sheets.

TRIAL REPORTS

- Tracking
 - The February 24 TDX test has closed and the trial filled. They had 11 entries for 6 possible tracks.
 - The TD test is on March 3. Tracklayers are needed. See Debbie McHenry to volunteer. Our own Ellen Lash will be one of the judges
 - The VST test will be March 17

- A Tracking Workshop for Novice Handlers will be held April 14, 9:00 at the Litton Center at Smithville Lake. The cost for dog/handler teams is \$15 for club members and \$20 for non-members. Please pre-enter by April 4.
- Obedience and Rally Trial – Lisa Kramer
 - The trial dates are March 23 and 24 at ASDS in Blue Springs. There will be two trials on Saturday and one on Sunday. There will be four rings at each trial. Help is needed with ring stewards and to move the equipment to and from the trial site.
 - There will be a Match on Friday, March 22, \$10 for 10 minutes of ring time.
 - No crating will be allowed in the main building. Crating will be in the annex. The same requirements apply. Exhibitors will need to bring a mat to put under the crate and chair.
 - Volunteers are needed to make sure the grounds and buildings are kept clean and picked up.
 - Debbie McHenry will be working with the judges.
 - Chris Lero is in charge of the raffle. She is collecting items for baskets (new or gently used) and monetary donations.
 - Ginny Mohr and Rosi v. Fintel will be scheduling ring stewards. Handlers who are exhibiting can be stewards during down time. An individual's showing schedule will be worked around. There will be a seminar on being a ring steward at 9:00 on Saturday February 16, weather permitting.
- Rally – Sharon Bloss reports that the fall Rally Trial will be September 21 and 22. There will be two trials on Saturday and one on Sunday.
- Agility
 - The January trial was a success. There were two special achievements: Mary Sue Weiss got her MACH and Rhonda Brown got her PAX3. Sharon thanked everyone who helped. Judge Gill Chapman was popular with exhibitors and she will be invited back in the future.
 - The April trial will be April 19, 20, and 21 at All Star Dog Sports in Blue Springs. Kim Krohn is the Trial Chair and Karen Nenow is the Trial Secretary. The judge is Pam Johnson from Maryland. All classes will be offered. Standard and JWW classes will be offered Sunday, as well as Premier Jumpers.
- Scent Work – Deb Borgo. The next trial will be April 26, 27, and 28 at ASDS. There will be one trial per day. The trial will open March 1. We will have use of the whole facility and there will be indoor crating. Sign-up sheets will be available closer to the date of the event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Training classes – Rosi reports that the start of the next session has been pushed back a week to the first week of March. All classes have instructors signed up.

Cathy Ewing said that the way they will announce weather cancellations has been simplified. Instructors should call Rosi who will then contact the voicemail person. Instructors should have a list of their students and their phone numbers so instructors can call to let students know that class is being canceled.

Another set of curriculum materials has been updated and Puppy will be next.
- Printed materials – Russ reports all are caught up.
- Show Prep – Rally will be Saturday, March 9 and Obedience will be Sunday, March 10.
- Social – Thank you to all who brought things to eat. Although Cindy was absent, she already has people signed up for the March meeting.
- CGC – Theresa. The last CGC test was in December. There were three tested and all passed. The next test will be Tuesday, February 26 at 7:45. People to be in the crowd and a neutral dog are needed.
- Cheer and sympathy – Joyce Maas sent cards on behalf of the club to:

Lisa K, surgery
Debbie D, loss of dog, Coquellle
Nancy E, surgery
Sharon S – hospitalization
The Krohn family – death in the family
Terri R, surgery
Deb B, loss of dog, Sami
Sharon P, hospitalization and loss of dog, Spirit
The family of our landlord, Paul Hansen, who passed away.

- Training supplies – Dory reports that there are more small sized prong collars. She updated the inventory and supply list.
- Voice Mail – Diane said there were 24 calls in December and 56 calls in January.
- Legislation – Kim Krohn. We are currently following three bills in Missouri. They relate to Breed Specific Legislation, an Animal Confiscation Bill that is favorable toward animal owners, and a Service Dog Bill.
- Website – Linda Bradley. It continues to evolve and we are close to having PayPal for people to pay online for classes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Lisa Kramer reported on the Annual Awards Banquet. She had two additional awards to present. The first was to Rhonda Brown whose dog Jewel achieved her PACH. The second was a lifetime membership for Sharon Bloss who had been unable to attend the banquet.
- Monique Anstee is presenting a seminar at the club on May 4. There is one working spot left. We have approximately 20 signed up for auditing spots.

NEW BUSINESS

- A suggestion was made to get a small microwave for the club. A couple people might have one to donate.
- Spring cleaning – It's time for everyone who stores a crate in the back room to clean around the crate. Thank you to Scott who took home the old mats and the old mats have gone to new homes.
- There was a suggestion to donate the TV that is in the storage room and also the 2 old vacuum cleaners.
- Captain Creek Kennels is looking for someone to do dog training. Anyone interested should contact Diane Markley for more information.
- Could we get a snow shovel? Someone may donate one.
- Our landlord, Paul Hansen passed away recently. The club sent flowers and also donated \$100 to the cancer society. We are unsure whether the family will keep or sell the building. There was a discussion of how this might affect the future of the club.

PUPPIES AND BRAGS – The meeting closed with the introduction of puppies, followed by brags. Please send your Brags to Siouxsan to be published in Paw Prints.

NEXT MEETING March 7.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

/S/ Linda Bradley, Secretary

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