



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club News


August 2015

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PFOC 2015-2016 Board

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We thank those who volunteered to serve on our Board. Thank you.

 **PFOC Monday Night Encanto Park Training Classes**
Obedience, rally, and conformation training classes are set to start Sept. 21st at Encanto Park, 12th Ave. & Encanto Blvd., Phoenix. Pre-registration necessary; some classes fill rapidly. Information found at our new site: pfoc.club and from our training line, 623-412-3288.

Training Director Marilyn Bennett needs more instructors, apprentices, and helpers for Monday night classes. Please call Marilyn, 623-979-6831, if you are willing to help.

Great Obedience Rules Article

http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/general_articles.pdf

It is written by Judge John Cox. He gives useful information about obedience judging and performance.

Also new AKC obedience rule changes will be in use as of Dec. 2015, however finding the new rules on the AKC site is a true challenge! (Share with Jane if you find them on the AKC site!)

Welcome new 2015 PFOC Lifetime Members:

Joyce Hayes, Bev & Tom Mc Allister, Bruce Nelson, Carla Pollard, Debbie Ryan, & Sybil Smith

Welcome New Member: Marilyn Casiano

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her dogs: Chihuahua, Schipperke

Please remember to renew your 2015-2016 PFOC membership, if you haven't done so.

It was due July 1st. If you lost your membership renewal form, you can find a form on our site pfoc.club
Mail the form with dues payment to Clemence Newcomb.

PFOC has a new web address! pfoc.club

Please check it out and thank Susan Norman and Kay Morrow for our new look, setting up our new site and getting it up and running!
pfoc.club

2016 Trial Trophy Donations

Carolyn Quinlan is collecting a trophy donation for our January 2016 trials. The trophy sponsor sign-up sheet was available at our June 27th annual banquet. *Thank you for your donations!*



2015-2016 Calendar

August 11- PFOC Board Meeting

Sept. 11- PFOC Board Meeting

Sept. 25 - General Meeting-place to be determined.

Sept. 18-20- Prescott AZ KC show

Oct. 10-11 -US Australian Shepherd Assoc (Phx.)-trials-all breed

Oct. 24-25-GSD Club of S. AZ (Tucson)-all breeds

Oct. 31-Nov.-1-OPDTC trials (Tucson)

Nov. 6-9-Canada Del Oro KC/Madera Canyon KC- Oro Valley

Nov. 13-16-Tucson KC/Greater Sierra Vista KC – Tucson

Nov. 27-Nov. 30-Yuma Cluster – Yuma

Dec. ??? – PFOC General Meeting and holiday party

Jan. 6, 2016 - PFOC Board Meeting

Jan. 10, 2016- PFOC fun match

Jan. 15 - PFOC General Meeting

Jan. 16-17, 2016- Kachina KC -Glendale

Jan. 23-24, 2016 –PFOC -AKC obedience & rally trials

Jan. 30, 2016- Min. Sch. – I day obedience & rally trials-all breed

Feb. 5-8, 2016- Sahuaro KC & Lost Dutchman KC- State Fairgrounds

Feb. 27-28, 2016-GCGSDC-all breed trials, Phx.

March 4, 2016-Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club-all breed trial

March 5-6, 2016 –Superstition KC-State Fairgrounds

March 11 – PFOC Board Meeting

March 18 – PFOC General Meeting

March 26-27, 2016- Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Assoc.-West World

May 13 – PFOC Board Meeting

May 20 – PFOC General Meeting

June 25- PFOC annual meeting and banquet

Members are invited to attend all meetings. Board meetings, 7 pm at IHOP, 2000 W Northern Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021. General meetings begin at 7:30 pm-new location to be announced soon.

If you have news, events, or other information for newsletter, our calendar, or our pfoc.org site, please email this to Jane Krause at jbkrause4@msn.com, by the 10th of the month for posting the following month. Please remember our newsletter calendar is a courtesy that PFOC provides. It is the responsibility of clubs & groups to print and circulate their show premiums, match flyers, and club news to the public. Please check with individual clubs for more information about their events. Phoenix Field & Obedience Club information can be found at pfoc.club

http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/general_articles.pdf
Do You Have the Tools and Knowledge You'll Need if Your Dog is in Trouble?

By: Erika Mansourian (AKC Training Line)

As much as we'd like to, we can't always protect our dogs from a sudden illness or accident. But knowing basic first aid and having the right tools on hand can be the difference between life and death, or can reduce the severity of the injury.

This month, the American Red Cross offers a few common emergency tips:

To determine if your dog is dehydrated, pull up on the skin between the shoulder blades. It should spring right back; if it stays tented this is a sign of dehydration.

Signs of poisoning include bleeding externally or internally, dilated pupils, drooling or foaming at the mouth, seizures or other abnormal mental state or behavior.

If your pet has a seizure, make sure it is in a safe place, but do not restrain the animal. Keep your hands away from its mouth, as your pet may not know who you are during a seizure and could bite you.

Signs of heat stroke or heat exhaustion include collapse; body temperature of 104 degrees F or above; bloody diarrhea or vomiting; wobbliness; excessive panting or difficulty breathing; increase heart rate; mucous membranes very red; and increased salivation.

Pets bitten by other animals need vet attention to prevent the wound (even if minor) from becoming infected and to check for internal wounds. Never break up a dogfight yourself because you could be bitten.

If your pet is bleeding, apply direct pressure using gauze over the bleeding site. If blood soaks through, apply more gauze (do not removed soaked gauze) until you can reach a veterinary hospital.

Top Tips

Remember that at-home first aid does not replace professional veterinary care. If your pet is injured, sick, or has ingested something suspicious, contact your veterinarian immediately. Be Prepared - Always keep these numbers in your cell phone or in a handy location:

Your regular veterinarian – phone # & location

An emergency vet – phone # & location

Pet Poison Helpline: 855-764-7661



Basic Care to Ensure Your Dog's Health

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB - May 11, 2015

In addition to your love and companionship, there are measures you should take as a responsible pet owner to keep your dog healthy. Here are seven things recommended by veterinarians:

- Keep your pet at a healthy weight;
- Exercise your pet;
- Feed your pet a balanced, nutritious diet;
- Have your veterinarian examine your pet at least once a year to make sure your pet is healthy and to help detect problems earlier;
- Vaccinate your pet against potentially deadly diseases such as distemper, parvo, panleukopenia and rabies;
- Keep your pet free of parasites (fleas, ticks, heartworm, etc.) – consult your veterinarian for the best product for your pet.

Hotels & Pets

From AKC, reminding us that "Pets Always Stay Free at Motel 6". Motel 6 is proud to be the official lodging provider of the AKC. AKC registrants receive a 10% discount at over 1,100 Motel 6 locations across the U.S. and Canada. Call the special AKC reservation number 855-M6-4DOGS and mention CP542764 to receive your savings.

There are other hotels that let pets stay free and some charge a pet fee. Ask when making your reservation.

