



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club News * Sept. 2018

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PFOC September Activities

The first session of Phoenix Field & Obedience Club training classes will begin on **Monday, September 17th**, at **Monterey Park, 300 E. Oak, Phoenix**, (near 3rd Street & Oak) a new location. Encanto Park is unavailable for our use. Registration forms can be found at our PFOC website (pfoc.club)

***Class time change:** Kindergarten Puppy Training, Puppy Beginners, Advanced Beginners 1 & 2 classes will at 8:15 pm only at this sessions.

The next PFOC general meeting is Friday, September 28th, 7:30 p.m. at the North Mountain Visitor Center, 12950 N. 7th Street, Phoenix. The program will cover all aspects of being a steward (judge's helper) at AKC Obedience and Rally trials. If you have not served as a steward before, this is your chance to learn what it involves and how to become a PFOC steward. If you are an experienced steward, we'll help you brush up on stewarding requirements for AKC's latest Obedience and Rally revisions. We hope you can join us — and feel free to bring a friend.

**Advantages of becoming a steward include:*

1. Making new friends with others interested in showing dogs
2. Watching skilled handlers to improve your own techniques
3. Getting a better understanding of ring procedures
4. Eating a free lunch, often with the judges
5. Earning monetary compensation for your work

We hope to see you there! — Kay Morrow & Cindy Blair

A Call for Stewards

We are looking for stewards to work on Friday and Monday at the Prescott shows (September 21 & 24). If you are interested, please contact **Becki Johnson at 602-999-0761 or murphyudx@aol.com.**

*****Rally students & exhibitors, there are more *new* AKC rules & regulations. Check AKC.org.**

Calendar

Send trial and match info to Kay Morrow.

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Phoenix Field & Obedience Club General Meetings
Sept. 28, 2018. 7:30 pm, – General Meeting
Dec. ?, 2018 Club Holiday Celebration
Jan. 11, 2019, 7:30 pm – General Meeting
March 15, 2019, 7:30 pm – General Meeting
May 12, 2019, 7:30 pm – General Meeting

Upcoming AKC Arizona obedience/rally trials **2018**

Sept. 21-24	Kachina KC & Prescott KC, Prescott, AZ
Sept. 29-30	AZ White Mt. KC, Showlow, AZ <u>rally only</u>
Oct. 13-14	US Australian Shepherd Assoc., Phx., AZ (all breeds)
Nov. 3-4	Old Pueblo Dog Training Club, Tucson, AZ
Nov. 9-12	Madera Canyon KC, Canada Del Oro Tucson, AZ
Nov. 16-18	Tucson KC., Sierra Vista KC, Tucson, AZ
Nov. 23-26	Scottsdale Dog Fanciers, Arrowhead KC Chandler, AZ
Nov. 30-Dec. 3	Yuma KC, Imperial Valley KC, Yuma, AZ

2019

<u>Jan. 19-20</u>	<u>PFOC trials, Paradise Valley Park, Phx., AZ</u>
Jan. 31	Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phx. AZ (all breeds)
Feb. 1-4	Sahuaro State KC, Lost Dutchman KC, Phx., AZ
Feb. 23-24	Grand Canyon GSD Club, Phx., AZ (all breeds)
Mar. 23-24	GSD Club of S. AZ, Marana, AZ (all breeds)



Our membership chairman, Clemence Newcomb, reminds you to renew your PFOC dues. Your membership is very important to us. She must receive your dues or your name may not be included in our new 2018-2019 membership roster.



Two club members and great friends, **Judi Wilson**, and our trial secretary, **Christine Filler Amos**, passed away this summer.

Christine's family and friends invite you to Christine Filler-Amos Celebration of Life with Dogs in Phoenix

Please RSVP to pamelao@sprintmail.com

Date: Saturday, October 13

Time: 3:30 to 5:30 with Story Sharing from 4pm -5pm

Location: Ramadas 4&5 next to the Nature Center in the Cave Creek Regional Park, 37900 E. Cave Creek Parkway, Cave Creek, AZ (Take 32nd St north off Carefree Hwy – there are signs on Carefree Hwy) Phoenix, AZ SEE ATTACHED MAP

ENTRY FEE: There is an ENTRY FEE of \$7 per vehicle. Discount Coupon Books of 5 coupons for \$25 can be purchased at the park entrance or at the Nature Center (feel free to share amongst others before entering the park or carpool).

DOGS are ENCOURAGED & WELCOME (must be on a 6ft leash at all times).

To honor Christine's love of baking cookies, feel free to bring your own favorite homemade cookies (no store bought please). Bottled water will be available.

For park information:

<https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/park-locator/cave-creek-regional-park/>



AKC Encourages Dog Owners to Put Safety First for a Howling Good Halloween

By [AKC Communications](#) Oct 18, 2007

The day for trick or treating will soon be here, yet, neither tricks nor too many treats are good for your dog and Halloween can certainly be a scary experience for your pet. Here are some tips from the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) to ensure a safe and Happy "Howloween" with your dog:

- If you dress your pet up in a "doggie" costume, supervise him at all times. Make sure it fits properly and is not in the way of his breathing, eyesight or hearing. If your dog swallows any elastic or decorative items, it could cause intestinal obstructions or choking.
- Chocolate and sweets can be dangerous for your dog. A dog's digestive system is not adapted for sweets, and chocolate contains Theobromine, which can be harmful and sometimes fatal to

- your dog. Baking chocolate is especially high in this chemical.
- Walk your dog early on Halloween, while it is still light outside. Your dog may find candy, wrappers and broken eggs on lawns and streets. Make sure that these "tempting treats" stay out of reach.
- Children in costumes can frighten dogs. Make sure pets are in a safe and secure room when you answer the door to prevent them from running out, getting hurt and frightening your visitors.
- If you want your dog to greet trick-or-treaters, keep him on leash. Your dog may be stressed by the noise, activity or simply the interruption of his normal routine.
- Don't leave your dog unattended outside on Halloween, even if he is behind a fence. Pranksters may target your dog with eggs, and passersby may be tempted to give your dog harmful treats and candy.
- If you are having a Halloween party, consider confining your dog securely in one area of the house. Leave a radio or TV and lights on for the dog.
- Be careful about where you place candles and Jack-o-Lanterns. They can easily be knocked over by your dog's wagging tail and either burn your dog or start a fire.



Learn more about responsible dog ownership
www.akc.org.