



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club News * Jan. 2020

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→ **PFOC's Jan. 18-19, 2020 AKC Obedience/ Rally Trials are at Paradise Valley Park, Phx. (40th street between Union Hills & Bell).** Please volunteer to help set rings, equipment, club tents, tables, chairs...Come Friday, after 3 pm. The park district doesn't allow us on the small event field until 3 pm. After all club rings, equipment, etc. is in place, you may bring your personal set-up onto the field. We need your help!

→ Please let our **Chief Steward Sybil Smith** know if you want to steward or learn to be a steward. Tell Sybil if you are available to steward at up-coming trials. Thank you, Chief Steward Sybil.

→ **Training Class Location Change**

The final class of the current session is scheduled for January 6th with a change of venue to Monterey Park at 3rd Street and Oak, Phoenix. This change is necessary because of City of Phoenix policies on park use. We will be providing more information on classes at a later date. Don't forget class will now be at Monterey Park; we had classes there last year.

The next PFOC general meeting is Friday, Jan. 10th, 7:30 p.m. at the North Mountain Visitor Center, 12950 N. 7th Street, Phoenix. Everyone is invited to come.

→ **Do you know ABOUT AKC REUNITE?**

As the nation's largest non-profit pet microchip and recovery service, our mission is to keep pet microchipping and enrollment affordable, with no annual fees, so more lost pets can find their way home.

Since 1995 our microchips, collar tags and 24/7/365 recovery experts have helped reunite over 500,000 lost pets with their owners. Over seven million pets (35+ different species!) are enrolled with AKC Reunite. It is our mission to provide quality products and services

that ultimately protect and reunite pets with their owners and prevent pets from populating our nation's shelters.

GET BETTER PROTECTION WITH AKC REUNITE

- Enroll any brand of microchip
- Lifetime enrollment
- Only \$17.50 with no annual fees or renewal fees or hidden fees
- 24/7/365 protection and you can always speak to a live agent
- Free account updates for as long as you own your pet
- Annual reminders to make sure your pet's information is up to date for speedy reunions
- Private online records account portal to upload your pet's picture, medical information and more!

• **WHAT IS A MICROCHIP?**

- A microchip is about the size of a grain of rice and is encoded with a unique ID number that will be assigned to your pet. No two microchips have the same ID number.
- The microchip is placed between your dog's or cat's shoulder blades under a veterinarian's supervision.
- Implantation is quick, easy and virtually painless – similar to a vaccine injection – and can be performed during a regular veterinary check-up visit. Once implanted, the microchip does not have any personal information associated with it. The microchip must be enrolled to link to your pet's profile and your contact information.

• **WHY ENROLLING A MICROCHIP IS IMPORTANT**

- As a member of AAHA Pet Microchip Lookup, we enroll any brand of microchip! When you enroll your pet's microchip, your pet's ID is linked to your name, phone numbers, emergency contacts and other vital information in AKC Reunite's database. When your lost pet is found, we can then immediately send you text messages, emails and begin contacting all the phone numbers on your pet's record to reunite you as quickly as possible.

- Also, if you ever need to update your pet's information because of a move or new job, you can make updates to your pet's enrollment online or by emailing us for no ad

• Club Meetings

- January 10
- PFOC General Meeting
- Location: North Mountain Visitor Center,
12950 N. 7th St., Phoenix
- Time: 7:30 pm
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- March 20
- PFOC General Meeting
- Location: North Mountain Visitor Center,
12950 N. 7th St., Phoenix
- Time: 7:30 pm
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- May 15
- PFOC General Meeting
- Location: North Mountain Visitor Center
12950 N. 7th St., Phoenix
- Time: 7:30 pm
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- June 20
- PFOC Awards Banquet & Annual Meeting

• 2020 AZ Events

- January 4
- Phoenix Field & Obedience Club
- Fun Match
- Location: Paradise Valley Park, Phoenix
- Match setup: 7 am
- match flyer at PFOC.CLUB
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- January 11
- Desert Dog Obedience
- Obedience & Rally Show & Go
- Time: 9 am
- Location: 4700 E. Warner Rd., Phoenix
- flyer
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- January 11-12
- German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern
- Arizona
- AKC Scentwork Trial
- Location: Marana
- flyer
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- January 18-19
- Phoenix Field & Obedience Club
- Obedience and Rally trials
- Location: Paradise Valley Park, Phoenix
- Trial closes Jan. 3, 2020
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- January 25-26
- Kachina KC
- Location: Surprise
- Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows
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- January 30
- Papago Labrador Retriever Club
- All-breed Obedience & Rally trials
- Location: Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix
- premium list
- entry form
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- January 31-February 1
- Sahuaro State KC
- Location: Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix
- Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows
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- February 2-3
- Lost Dutchman KC
- Location: Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix
- Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows
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- February 22-23
- Grand Canyon German Shepherd Club
- All-breed Obedience & Rally trials
- Location: Paradise Valley Park, Phoenix
- Event Secretary: Debbie Smith
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- February 28
- Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club
- All-breed Obedience & Rally trials
- Location: Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix
- Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows
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- February 29-March 1
- Superstition KC
- Location: Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix
- Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows
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- March 21-22
- German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern
- Arizona
- All-breed Obedience & Rally trials
- Location: Marana
- flyer
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- July 18-19
- Flagstaff KC
- Location: Flagstaff
- Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows

