



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club News * May 2018

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President	Carolyn Quinlan
Vice President	Kay Morrow
Treasurer	Susan Norman
Secretary	Cindy Blair
Training Director	Marilyn Bennett
Trial Chairman	Jane Krause
Members-at-Large:	Clemence Newcomb, Mindy Masch, Don Wilson



Calendar

Future PFOC General Meetings (7:30 PM)

May 18, June 23

Please send your event info to Kay Morrow at draftdog@cox.net

May 5-6, 2018

PFOC Obedience & Rally Seminar

June 23, 2018

PFOC Annual Awards/ Meeting Banquet

**Location: Garcia's Las Avenidas,
2212 N. 35th Avenue, Phoenix**

July 21-22, 2018

Flagstaff Kennel Club show

Location: Williams, AZ

Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows

August 18-19, 2018

**Chino Valley Canine Training Club of Arizona
trials, Chino Valley, AZ**

September 21-22

Prescott KC

Location: Prescott Valley

Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows

September 23-24

Kachina KC

Location: Prescott Valley

Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows



PFOC's last spring dog training classes
began April 2nd at Encanto Park.
We begin again in the fall.

Thank you to Marilyn Bennett and all instructors.

PFOC General Meeting May 18 (7:30 pm)

**Location: North Mountain Visitor Center,
12950 N. 7th Street, Phoenix**

**The meeting will include nominations for 2018-2019
Board positions. There will also be a presentation by
Cynthia Woods, a Board member for Guide Dogs of the
Desert. She will be talking about their guide dog
training program.**

Nominating Committee Report

Thank you to our Nominating Committee: Chairman Clemence Newcomb (a Board Member), Carolyn Cordry, Til Rickard, Tina Wilson (alternate), and Sharlene Hankins (alternate). Here is their proposed slate of 2018-2019 officers: President: Carolyn Quinlan, Vice President: Kay Morrow, Treasurer: Sue Norman, Secretary: Cindy Blair, Training Director: Marilyn Bennett, & Obedience Trial Chair: Jane Krause

**Additional candidates for officer positions may be nominated at the May 18th general meeting. Candidates for the 3 members-at-large positions will be nominated at our May 18th general meeting. Any candidate nominated from the floor must be in attendance at the meeting or must provide a written note indicating his/her willingness to be nominated. Elections will be June 23rd. More information is found in our By-Laws. Absentee Ballots will be available from Secretary Cindy Blair after June 1st. She must have all absentee ballots returned to her by the morning of June 19th.*



May 5-6, 2018

PFOC Obedience & Rally Seminar

Sponsored by Phoenix Field & Obedience Club

Presenters: AKC Judges Marilyn Little and
Ruthann McCaulley

Location: Kachina Elementary School,
5304 W. Crocus Drive, Glendale
flyer at pfof.club



The next PFOC general meeting is scheduled for May 18th at North Mountain Visitor Center, 12950 N. 7th Street. In addition to the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m., we will have a program presented by Cynthia Woods, a board member for Guide Dogs of the Desert.

Guide Dogs of the Desert matches 25-30 teams annually, including Cynthia Woods, a certified vision rehabilitation therapist at the Foundation for Blind Children. Cynthia works with adults who, in most cases, have recently lost all or part of their vision. She has non-classic Retinitis Pigmentosa, which has taken her central vision and most of her peripheral vision.

“Guide Dogs of the Desert gave me my life back,” said Cynthia. “I had to learn how to use a white cane before receiving my first dog, and although it gave me more independence, I hated it. I could hear people talking about me in public, and I didn’t want their pity. When I began to work with my first dog, that changed.”

She’s had three guide dogs, and she’s grown very close with them all. She received Tyus, in 1999. He was a beautiful yellow Lab who was trained to fly with Cynthia and her husband in the back seat of their airplane – wearing a headset to protect his ears, of course. He slept through most of the flights, but always awakened to ‘check’ the instruments over her husband’s shoulder!

Jasper the Wonder Dog, a big black Lab with a silly personality, followed Tyus. He was a drooler, so Cynthia would tie a bandana around his neck to keep him tidy. Every morning, he would sit by the dresser where the clean bandanas were stored, waiting for his wardrobe to be chosen. He also put his dirty ‘shirt’ in the laundry basket every evening before bed.

Biscuit was his successor and her current guide. She’s a yellow Lab who never quite grew into her skin. She’s extremely laid back, and people say that she reminds them of a soft, huggable stuffed animal.

“The perfect person/dog match is crucial to the success of a guide dog team, and Biscuit is definitely the perfect dog for me,” says Cynthia. “When I’m at work, she sleeps in my office, occasionally entertaining my clients with snores and noisy dreams. She guides me down the aisles of the grocery store, finding doors and elevators, and taking me through the airport when I travel. On the rare occasions when she doesn’t accompany me, I feel like I’ve lost my vision all over again.”

The opportunity to work with guide dogs changed Cynthia’s life. Because of her transforming experience, she pledged to do everything she can to make this wonderful opportunity available to others.



2017-2018 Phoenix Field & Obedience Club Awards Application Form

The purpose of PFOC's annual awards is to honor members who, with their dogs, have won obedience and other dog-related titles. The following policy is reviewed at least every 3 years. It shall be effective as of January 1, 2018.

I. Qualifications for an award:

- A. The applicant must be a PFOC member in good standing.
- B. The applicant must be the owner of the dog or a member of the immediate family or household of the owner.
- C. The applicant must have trained and shown the dog in earning the title being applied for.
- D. An applicant must have earned an AKC Beginner Novice or more advanced obedience title or a Rally Novice title to receive the original plaque.

II. One free plaque will be awarded per dog. Plaques are wooden and display the PFOC logo. A metal plate engraved with the dog's registered name and breed will appear on the plaque.

III. After the applicant has qualified for the original plaque, in accordance with I-A through D above, the applicant may apply for engraved metal plates recognizing individual titles. These will include title name and date earned. All non-AKC awards will have the awarding organization's initials appear before the title (example: NADAC, USDAA, ASCA). Metal plates may be purchased at a cost of \$7 each.

IV. All applications for all title awards must be accompanied by a copy of the title-awarding organization's certificate or acknowledgement of the title. If you have not received the certificate yet, a list of the shows or tests in which the dog received credits for the title must be sent. If you are applying for awards for multiple dogs, please use one application per dog and include copies of all titles being applied for. Additional award applications are available in the PFOC newsletter and on our web site (pfoc.club).

Your name _____ PFOC member since _____

Address _____ Phone number () _____

Dog's registered name _____ Dog's call name _____

Breed _____ E-mail address _____

Titles and dates of completion: (Please print clearly and spell out title as you wish it to be engraved on the metal plate.)

title # 1 _____ date _____

title # 2 _____ date _____

title # 3 _____ date _____

title # 4 _____ date _____

title # 5 _____ date _____

▶ **Please remember to enclose a copy of the title-awarding organization's certificate.**

Plaques and bars must be picked up at the awards banquet. Please have a friend pick up your award if you will not be present at our June banquet. They will not be mailed or delivered.

Plaque applied for: yes _____ no _____

Number of metal title plates applied for: _____ x \$7 = \$_____ (total amount due payable to PFOC)

Signature _____

Applications must be mailed. They will not be accepted by phone, email or fax.

Make checks/money orders payable to PFOC and submit with application before June 1, 2018 to:
Jan McClure, 6510 W. Lucia Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85083-7406

PFOC TAB Award Nomination

The PFOC **TAB Award** is given to those members who have been “**Totally Above and Beyond**” in their service to Phoenix Field & Obedience Club during the year. The nominee must have been a member of PFOC for a minimum of one year and cannot be a member of the Board of Directors. If you would like to make a nomination, please fill out this form and send or give it to a Board member before May 10, 2018. TAB Awards are presented at the club’s annual meeting & awards banquet in June. Thanks for your nomination.

Name of nominee _____

Reason for nomination:

Your signature _____ Date _____

Charity Donation Nomination

Nominate your favorite dog-related charitable organization for our annual PFOC charity donations. If you would like to make a nomination, please fill out this form and send or give it to a Board member before May 10, 2018. **We can’t accept your nomination without the information requested below.** Thanks for your nomination.

Name of dog-related charitable organization: _____

Name of charity contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone number _____ Tax status (tax #) _____

Please write a brief description of your nominated charity:

Your signature _____ Date _____



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club Membership Renewal Form

Please complete and send this form along with
your dues to the membership chairman by July 1, 2018

Note: Your membership is very important to us. However, we must receive your dues by September 1, 2018 or they will be delinquent and your name will not be included on the 2018-2019 membership roster.

Single membership (\$15)

Family membership (\$20)

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ Work Phone _____

Zip (9-digit please) _____ Email _____

Breed(s) of dog(s) you own _____

Check the box if you **DON'T** want to receive your PFOC newsletter by email.

Check the box if you **DON'T** want to receive your PFOC Obedience/Rally Trial premium by email.

I would like to help my club in the following areas:

Obedience/Rally Trial _____ Matches _____ Obedience/Rally Instructor _____

Training Apprentice _____ Training Helper _____ Ring Setup _____ Ring Procedure _____

Training Line _____ Picnic _____ Hospitality _____ Seminar _____ Awards _____

Stewarding _____ Meeting Programs _____ CGC Testing _____ Sunshine _____

Mail your completed form with a check or money order payable to PFOC to:

**Clemence Newcomb
1714 N. Whittier Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85006-1932**

Lifetime members: Please remember you no longer have to pay membership dues. However, if you have an address or phone number change, please let the membership chairman know.
Thanks.



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

Saturday, June 23rd

Time:

11:30 / No-host cocktails with chips & salsa
12:00 / Lunch (order from limited banquet menu)

Place:

Garcia's Las Avenidas 🍀 2212 N. 35th Avenue

(Between Thomas and McDowell on the west side of 35th Ave. Restaurant is on the south side of the parking lot.)

Agenda:

- PFOC Annual Meeting including election of the 2018-19 Board
 - Selection of the club's charity donations
 - Presentation of TAB and Titling Awards

Cost:

\$20 per person (pre-paid reservations required by June 15th)
Mail the form below to Kay Morrow, 3150 W. Monte Cristo Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85053
or

▶ Pay for your reservation on-line at <http://www.pfoc.club/pfoc-events.html>



PFOC Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet Reservation

Make checks payable to PFOC. Reservation deadline is June 15th.
Questions? Contact Carolyn Quinlan at 602-999-1978 or stellarussell6336@live.com.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed: Number of reservations _____ x \$20 = \$ _____