







Phoenix Field & Obedience Club News * June 2018


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2018-2019 Board

 At our May 18th General Meeting, the following members were nominated for the 2018-2019 Board. 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 (No other members were nominated for any of the Board positions at our General Meeting.)

 Our annual June banquet is June 23; please remember to send, your reservation with payment for our annual banquet to Kay Morrow. Thank you to Kay for being our banquet chair.

 Connie Geyer is in charge of **door prizes** at our banquet. She would like to remind you to donate dog related items for door prizes at our banquet. Just bring them to our banquet. We always enjoy the drawings for the door prizes. Thank you to Connie for organizing this annual event! 

 Our membership chairman, Clemence Newcomb, reminds everyone that your membership is very important to us. However, we must receive your dues by September 1, 2018 or your dues will be delinquent and your name will not be included on the 2018-2019 membership roster.

 Marilyn Bennett, training director, wants everyone to know training classes will begin in September at Encanto Park, Phoenix. Thank you, Marilyn, to reserving the park for our use.

New Members:

*Cindy & Sam Bromagem PO Box 3720 Chino Valley AZ 86323-2717
928-636-5823 Hometeam1996@yahoo.com Giant Schnauzer, Cocker 5-18-18

*Erica & Damon Bromagem 2530 W. Kit Carson Trail Anthem AZ 85086-1876
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*Debby Cassidy 872 N. Oregon St. Chandler, AZ 85225 480-787-9300 cell
mzbeagle29@gmail.com Beagles 5-18-18

*Maggi Lieber 4855 E. Diamond Dr. Prescott AZ 86301-5945 520-831-4860
fluffierox@yahoo.com Irish Wolfhound, Cairn Terrier 5-18-18

*Barbara A. Majka 6779 W. Caribbean Ln. Peoria AZ 85381-4011 623-399-6491
bmajka6779@gmail.com Chinese Crested 5-18-18

*Alice Wies & Roger Smith 8721 N. 11th Ave. Phoenix AZ 85021 602-295-7270 cell
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New Address & Last Name:

*Christine P. Amos (formerly Filler)
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*Holly Baker 502 E. Juniper St. Payson AZ 85541
Nevergiveup@centurylink.net



Please send all info for our calendar to Kay Morrow.

<https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/results>

These clubs will have obedience/rally trials:

Flagstaff KC
Williams, AZ
July 21-22, 2018

Chino Valley Canine Training Club
Chino Valley, AZ
August 18-19, 2018

Prescott AZ KC
Prescott Valley, AZ
Sept.21-22, 2018

Kachina KC
Prescott Valley, AZ
Sept.23-24, 2018

Old Pueblo Dog Training Club
Tucson, AZ
Nov. 3-4, 2018

Madera Canyon KC
Tucson, AZ
Nov. 9-10, 2018

Canada Del Oro KC
Tucson, AZ
Nov. 11-12, 2018

Tucson KC
Tucson, AZ
Nov. 16-17, 2018


Greater Sierra Vista KC
Tucson, AZ
Nov. 18, 2018

Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.
Chandler, AZ
Nov. 23-24, 2018

Arrowhead Kennel Club
Chandler, AZ
Nov. 24-25, 2018

Yuma KC
Yuma, AZ
Dec. 1- Dec. 2, 2018

Imperial Valley KC
Yuma, AZ
Dec. 3, 2018

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Phoenix, AZ
Jan. 19-20, 2018



Dogs in Hot Weather: How to Keep Your Dog Cool <https://bestfriends.org/resources/dogs-hot-weather-how-keep-your-dog-cool>
By Sherry Woodard, Best Friends animal behavior consultant

One of the most life-threatening mistakes people can make is to leave a dog in a vehicle during hot weather. Dogs can't perspire, as humans do, to cool themselves off via evaporation, so they have to pant to cool themselves. If the air that they are taking in is too hot (as it is in a parked car in hot weather), then panting has little cooling effect and the dog quickly overheats.

Dogs in cars and truck beds

Many people think their dog will be OK if they leave the windows open, but even with the windows wide open, the car can quickly become hot enough to cause heatstroke, brain damage, and even death. Your pet may pay dearly for even a few minutes spent in a sweltering car. And you should never let your dog ride in an open pickup truck, but it's especially dangerous in hot weather, since truck beds are often dark colors, which get very hot. Please leave your pets at home during hot weather.

Heat stroke in dogs

Signs of heat stroke include heavy panting that does not resolve as the pet rests, increasing distress, a tongue color that is dark red to almost purple, weakness or collapse, hyper-salivation, vomiting and labored breathing. If you suspect a dog or cat is suffering from heat stroke, move him to a cooler environment immediately and apply cool water to the abdomen, ears and foot pads. Don't pour ice water over the whole animal, submerge him in a tub of cold water or cover him in a cold, wet blanket. Once he is stable, get him to a vet as quickly as possible, even if he seems to be cooling down and his temperature seems normal. Things may be happening on the inside that are not obvious from the outside.

Signs of a healthy dog

Walking a dog in hot weather

If you walk your dog on lead, keep in mind that asphalt can get very hot during the summer. In fact, it can get hot enough to burn a dog's pads, causing him pain for days. You might want to do only short walks early in the morning or later in the evening, when the temperatures are lower. Before taking your dog for a walk, check the ground for hotness with one of your own hands or bare feet. If you can't keep your hand (or foot) on the ground for more than three seconds, it's probably too hot to walk your furry friend. Dogs who are older or overweight, have a thick coat or have a pushed-in nose (such as bulldogs, Boston terriers and pugs) are especially at risk of overheating. On walks, bring water for both you and your pet, or a collapsible bowl if there's a water source on your route.

Provide water for a dog at all times

Providing water for your dog is always important, but it's especially critical during hot weather. If your dog is inside during the day, make sure you supply fresh, cool water that remains in a shaded spot throughout the day, since sun coming through a window can heat a bowl of water. Most dogs won't drink hot water no matter how thirsty they are.

If your dog stays outside during the day, make sure his water bowl isn't in a place where he will tip it over. Water bowls can be tipped over by dogs trying to make a cool spot to lie down. If necessary, buy a tip-proof water bowl. Also, make sure he has a shady place where he can get relief from the sun. Kiddie pools are a nice way to give dogs their own clean puddle in which to play.

Seasonal grooming considerations

Grooming all dogs, even dogs with short coats, helps to keep them comfortable as the seasons change. A natural coat that has been groomed offers protection from sunburn and acts as cooling insulation. Shaving your dog's coat will take away that protection. If you give your dog a close cut for summer, she may need protection from the sun, so consult a veterinarian about whether your pet needs a pet-approved sunscreen on exposed areas. Dogs with bald patches or minimal coats may need sunscreen, as well as Nordic breeds of dogs, who are prone to auto-immune-related sun diseases.

A little empathy goes a long way in protecting our pets from extreme weather. If it's too hot for us to stay comfortable in the car, in the yard or on a walk, it's even hotter for our furry friends.





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)

**DEADLINE
EXTENDED!**

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 18th)
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 18th.
Questions? Contact Carolyn Quinlan at 602-999-1978 or stellarussell6336@live.com.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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



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.