



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club News * March 2020 * PFOC.Club

2019-2020 PFOC Board

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➔ Due to weather, our recent training classes were postponed. Our next 6-week session of PFOC classes will begin on March 2nd at Monterey Park.

➔ **PFOC Picnic & General Meeting - Saturday March 14**
 Roadrunner Park, North East corner
 3502 E. Cactus Road, Phx.
 Time: 9 am CGC testing begins
 10 am games begin
 See our flyer for more info.

May 15
 PFOC General Meeting
 Location: North Mountain Visitor Center
 12950 N. 7th St., Phoenix
 Time: 7:30 pm

June 20
 PFOC Awards Banquet & Annual Meeting

Arizona Dog Shows

March 21-22 German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern AZ
 All-breed Obedience & Rally trials
 Location: Tucson

July 18-19 Flagstaff KC
 Location: Williams, AZ
 Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows

Sept. 18-20 Prescott Valley, AZ KC
 Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows

Oct. 3-4 Chino Valley Canine Training Club of AZ
 All-breed Obedience & Rally trials



Thank you to all who made our PFOC Jan. 2020 Trials a success! Photos * Maryann Watkins



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ Work Phone _____

Zip (9-digit please) _____ Email _____

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

I hereby apply for membership in Phoenix Field & Obedience Club and agree to abide by the Club's objectives and rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature _____ Date _____

New applicants must be sponsored by 2 current club members.

Please talk with them about the activities listed below. We are looking for active members who are interested in advancing the objectives of the club. Personal involvement and participation in activities is the most rewarding aspect of membership in PFOC.

Club member signature

Club member signature

Membership dues must be submitted with the application:

Single membership (\$15)

Family membership (\$20)

Please mail completed application and check payable to PFOC to the membership chairman:
Clemence Newcomb, 1714 N. Whittier Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85006-1932

I would like to volunteer time in the following areas (see page 2):

Obedience/Rally Instructor _____ Training Apprentice _____ Training Helper _____

Ring Setup _____ Ring Procedure _____ Training Line _____ Picnic _____ Hospitality _____

Seminar _____ Awards _____ Stewarding _____ Newsletter _____ CGC Testing _____

Obedience/Rally Trial: Set up & tear down rings _____ Hospitality _____ Steward _____

Match: Set up & tear down rings _____ Hospitality _____ Judge _____ Steward _____

Date accepted: Board meeting _____ General meeting _____

Description of PFOC Volunteer Positions

Club Picnic: The picnic is an annual fun event scheduled in March or April. A chairman is needed oversee the organization of the picnic. Volunteers are needed to help with planning games, selecting prizes, judging the various categories & organizing the potluck food & drinks.

Seminar: PFOC actively promotes educational seminars on various dog training topics. The seminar chairman would work with the Board in the selection of a speaker. The chairman would be in charge of making all arrangements for the speaker, selecting a site, arranging publicity & hospitality for the seminar.

CGC: PFOC sponsors AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) tests. People interested in organizing & administering the test are needed.

Training Line: Pick up messages 1 week per month from PFOC's training phone line. Mail training class packets and advise callers on specific dog problems.

Meeting Programs: Arrange for a speaker or a presentation at our 5 general meetings.

Stewarding: Assist the judge in the obedience or rally ring & perform any tasks the judge requests. A knowledge of ring procedure & rules governing judging is necessary.

Obedience/Rally Instructor: Teach PFOC training classes. First time instructors apprentice under an experienced instructor before becoming an instructor.

Training Apprentice: Assist an instructor in teaching classes in preparation for becoming an instructor.

Training Helper: Assist an instructor in teaching classes.

Ring Setup: Unload & load the trailer at PFOC classes and set up practice rings.

Newsletter: Help with the monthly club newsletter as editor, reporter or photographer.

Matches: This is a half-day fun match run by PFOC members. Help is needed to unload & load the equipment trailer and set up & tear down equipment. We also need help with hospitality, obedience or rally judging and stewarding duties. This is an opportunity to learn about ring procedure and stewarding from experienced exhibitors.

Obedience Trial: Help is needed to set up and tear down for PFOC's January obedience trials. You can also volunteer to help with hospitality or trophies. If you have training as a steward, you can volunteer for a stewarding assignment.

You are invited to the
PFOC Picnic
and March General Meeting



Date: Saturday, March 14th

Location: Roadrunner Park
3502 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix

Time: 9 am (CGC testing)
10 am (games)

Michelle O'Neill will be offering Canine Good Citizen testing beginning at 9 am. Testing will be limited to 25 dogs and the cost is \$20 per dog.

Dog games will begin at 10 am followed by a potluck lunch and PFOC general meeting.

Please bring:

Chairs, water, and a side dish for lunch (the club will provide a main dish)



2019-2020 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 (pfoclub).

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, 2020 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 **A**bove and **B**eyond" 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 5th. 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 5th. **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, 2020

Note: Your membership is very important to us. However, we must receive your dues by September 1, 2020 or they will be delinquent and your name will not be included on the 2020-2021 membership roster.

Single membership (\$15) Family membership (\$20) Life membership (free)

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 want to receive your PFOC Obedience/Rally Trial premium by mail.
 Check the box if you want to receive your PFOC newsletter by mail.
(PFOC's monthly newsletters can be viewed online at pfoc.club/newsletters)

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: You no longer have to pay membership dues. However, if you have an address or phone number change, please send this form to the membership chairman so you can be listed correctly. **Also, please let us know if you do not need a newsletter mailed to you.** Thanks.