



Phoenix Field & Obedience Club News * Nov. 2018

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PFOC Dog Training Classes

The 3rd session of Phoenix Field & Obedience Club training classes will begin in **January** at **Monterey Park, 300 E. Oak, Phoenix**, (near 3rd Street & Oak) a new location. Check our pfoc.club site for more class information.

Becki Johnson needs Stewards

→ **Please contact Becki if you are available to steward at up-coming trials. 602 999 0761**
murphyudx@aol.com

PFOC Jan. 5 Fun Match Chair is Kay Morrow.

→ **Contact Kay, she needs stewards and helpers for our Jan. 5th match!**

Calendar

Send trial and match info for our calendar to Kay Morrow.
draftdog@cox.net

Phoenix Field & Obedience Club General Meetings

*Dec. 1st PFOC General Meeting & Annual Holiday Party

Jan. 11, 2019, 7:30 pm – General Meeting
March 15, 2019, 7:30 pm – General Meeting
May 12, 2019, 7:30 pm – General Meeting

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→ **Jan. 5 PFOC Fun Match, Paradise Valley, Phx.**

→ **Jan. 19-20 PFOC trials, Paradise Valley Park, Phx.**

Jan. 31 Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phx. AZ TRIALS (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)

The AKC At A Glance:

We are the world's largest and oldest not-for-profit all-breed **registry**, with more than 180 recognized breeds and counting.

We have more than 5,000 licensed and member **clubs** and affiliated organizations.

We receive more than 3 million entries to 22,000+ **sports and events** each year.

We are the number one content site for dogs, as reported by ComScore, the industry's leading tracking source, with over 7 million visitors to AKC.org every month.

Almost 50,000 **Canine Good Citizen** certifications are awarded each year.

The **AKC Canine Health Foundation** allocates millions of dollars in health research funds to study nearly all of the top diseases in dogs, including cancer, epilepsy, thyroid disease, hip dysplasia, allergies, heart disease, progressive retinal atrophy, and cataracts, among others.

The **AKC Rescue Network** is the largest network of dog rescue groups in the country, with more than 450 groups participating.

Over 5 million micro-chipped or tattooed pets are enrolled in the **AKC Reunite program**, and over 460,000 pets have been returned home to date.

AKC Museum of the Dog is home to the largest collection of canine art in the country.

AKC Library is America's most comprehensive collection on the subject of domestic dogs with more than 18,000 volumes.

Can Dogs Eat Thanksgiving Turkey?

AKC – Nov. 9, 2018

By Dr. Jerry Klein, CVO



Question:

I'm hosting our family Thanksgiving for the first time since getting our dog. With all the delicious food and activity, I'm fairly certain I'll end up with a begging pooch. I don't want to keep her in the crate all day and I'd like to feed her a special meal for the occasion. Is it safe for me to feed my dog turkey, potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy and maybe even some pumpkin pie?

Answer:

Each year around the Thanksgiving festivities, there is an increase in urgent care visits to veterinary practices around the country. The increase is not because Turkey is bad for dogs, but because the "trimmings" and other ingredients included in the dishes on the table are often not tolerated by dogs and in some cases are toxic.

The simple answer is yes, **dogs can eat many Thanksgiving foods** including turkey, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and peas, but you should be sure to skip the turkey skin, stuffing and other dishes that you are serving to humans. These foods often have additional spices, butter and other ingredients that are too rich for dogs and can cause pancreatitis or other digestive ailments. Onions and garlic, in particular, can be very toxic to dogs. Always confirm that these ingredients are not added to any food that you are considering sharing with your dog. Also, avoid giving your dog pumpkin pie. Plain cooked fresh pumpkin is fine to feed to dogs, **but pumpkin pie filling often includes Xylitol which is very toxic and potentially deadly for canines.** It is better to be safe and stay away from the pie and instead, make a fresh pumpkin treat for your dog. Just be sure to buy pure pumpkin and confirm that there are no added ingredients. Consider writing or printing a list of foods you can share with your dog and inform your guests as well, so that you and your dog can enjoy a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Food Dos and Don'ts for Dogs

DO NOT Feed:

- Turkey Skin
- Turkey Bones
- Turkey Stuffing
- Turkey Gravy
- Candy and Gum (may contain xylitol)
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Peas
- Sweet Potatoes and Yams with added ingredients
- Pumpkin Pie – May contain Xylitol
- Chocolate Desserts
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Salads with Raisins or Grapes
- Onions
- Scallions

DO Feed your Dog:

- Turkey Meat (no bone or skin)
- Plain Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes
- Plain cooked Pumpkin
- Plain Peas
- Apple



Be prepared: Post the phone number to the **Pet Poison Helpline** (855-764-7661) as well as the number and address for your local emergency veterinarian in a place where all household members can see it.



Holiday Party & General Meeting

All PFOC members and guests are invited to our
SATURDAY, December 1st - 7:00 pm general meeting
And Holiday Potluck Dinner
(Please leave your dogs at home)

Here's what you need to know:

When: **SATURDAY, December 1st**

Where: Carolyn and Terry Quinlan's Home

13233 North 2nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85022

Time: Board Meeting 6:30 PM **General Meeting 7:00 pm**

Holiday Party to follow immediately thereafter.

Get ready for great conversation, good food, fun, and games!

**PLEASE RSVP TO CAROLYN BY WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 28TH AND INDICATE IF YOU PLAN TO BRING
AN APPETIZER, SIDE DISH OR DESSERT**

PFOC will provide the main dish for this event

***Bring a wrapped dog-related gift to exchange. Gift value \$10-\$15**

***Our gift exchange is optional.**

If you bring one gift, you will receive one gift in return.

Information: Carolyn Quinlan 602-999-1978 stellarussell6336@live.com

13233 North 2nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85022

Directions: Thunderbird to 3rd Street, south 1 block to Pershing St.

Turn right on Pershing, two blocks to 2nd Street, 2nd house on right.

Look for white reindeer in yard.

