

OKLAHOMA CITY OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OCOTC COURIER



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Next Meeting

October 18, 2016

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: OCOTC

Training Facility

6629 N.W. 23rd

Bethany, OK

ROBERT MORRIS WINS ISABEL GRAHAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This year's winner of the Isabel Graham Award for outstanding sportsmanship, an annual award chosen from nominations and votes, and presented at the summer picnic, is Robert Morris. Shown here with his Papillons, "Napolean" and "Louie."

Robert (Bob) has been training and showing in obedience for many years. He not only shows in obedience, but is also a regular competitor in rally and agility. Bob has also made numerous therapy visits with his dogs. He is always busy with his dogs and it is obvious to all of us that he enjoys every moment he spends with them. He is a very helpful member of the club, he trains with a positive approach, he is a gracious winner, and is always just as positive when he has one of those *NQ moments*.

We've seen him encourage all competitors. From the beginners to the seasoned teams he always introduces himself and his dogs and wishes good luck to all, and he is always there to cheer everyone on too. Bob has had his share of extremely good runs and isn't a stranger to winning. But, in my book, what puts him in a class of his own is how he handles those times that would ruin almost any other trainer's day. Bob completely understands that it takes a team effort. So, when he leaves the ring he loves on his dog and says (with a smile) "that's okay, we just need to work a little harder on a few things."

Regardless of who you talk to everyone knows Bob and his Papillons and we all agree that he is one of our club's most outstanding representatives. We would like to congratulate him and include that he is very deserving of this honor.



SUMMER SIZZLER TRIALS ARE A HUGE SUCCESS

August 13th and 14th our club hosted the 'Summer Sizzler Trials' at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds. Our entry numbers were up with many of the classes filling early. This year's show chairman was Ken Kozak, Betsy Staton was the trophy chair, Paige Graumann was in charge of the food, and Judge Hospitality was handled by Patti Saiz, Patti Graumann, Paige Graumann, Angie Dayton and Ken Kozak. JoAnn Weaver held a very successful fun match and David Gallant was in charge of getting ring stewards lined up. Finally, Karyn Corn was in charge of the silent auction/raffle and the helper's raffle.

The trial had many of the top competitors from this region in attendance, and a large number of spectators too. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and it took a lot of hard work from many people for the show to be such a success. It is important to thank everyone who helped by bringing food, helping ring steward, donating raffle items, helping with the set up and tear down, in addition to providing necessary hospitality for our judges. I am certain that I will miss some names so I would like to just say "Thank You to Everyone."

MARK BURROWS PRESENTED WITH THE GAYLE BRYNER "PAY IT FORWARD" AWARD DURING THIS YEAR'S SUMMER SIZZLER TRIAL



The Gayle Bryner "Pay It Forward" award was presented to Mark Burrows. The award is for a new club member that actively helps out with club activities. To be eligible, the member selected must also train and compete in beginner/novice level obedience classes. The winner should have earned a CD title with their dog.

The award is presented in remembrance of Gayle Bryner who was a very active member of the OCOTC. She worked as a board member, handled raffles, helped with meals and special club activities. In addition, Gayle enjoyed teaching beginner obedience classes, as well as training and showing her own dog, Bella.

This award is designed to encourage members to train and compete, in addition to being actively involved with the other activities necessary to keep the Oklahoma City Obedience Club going.

Whenever the call goes out for help Mark Burrows doesn't hesitate to step up and give a hand. Additionally, we have all enjoyed watching Mark succeed in training and competing with his dog CoCoa. This team quickly earned their CD. Congratulations Mark for winning the Gayle Bryner "Pay It Forward" Award!!!

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the following people for setting things up on Friday for our show: Janetta Blankenship, Lori Baer, Brian Landers, Debbie Harr, Barbara Wood, Raymond Trumbly, Pat Gonzales, Karyn Corn, Kelsey Corn, Robert Morris, Paige Graumann, Patsy Graumann, Betsy Staton, and Patti Cantrell.

Additionally, we thank the following people for helping out as ring stewards during our shows: Cynthia Clary, Tracy Carullo, Jon Wood, Kevin Micue, Patsy Graumann, Ann Boozer, Debbie Harr, Ben Anderson, Corinne Shanks, Marsha Harrd, Cindy Sirotkin, Shelie Salisbury, David Janik, Paige Graumann, Cheryl Frutche, Anneliese Caryn, Sherry Landers, Sandra Schickendanz, Mark Burrows, Susan Curren, and Jane Neely. These trials wouldn't have been possible without the help of all these people. (Sorry if I missed anyone or misspelled any names.)
Ken Kozak

IN MEMORY OF VALERIE TRUMBLY (APRIL 7, 1955 - AUGUST 3, 2016)



We were all deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend, Valerie Trumbly, on August 3, 2016.

Valerie was married to Raymond Trumbly on September 19, 1974 and their home was in Bridge Creek. Valerie and Raymond raised two sons, Alan and Brian.

Valerie worked as a veterinary technician for many years. She spent her spare time enjoying training dogs and riding horses. We knew Valerie to be a very talented dog trainer. Always available to help anyone. She enjoyed spending numerous hours not only training her own dogs, but helping many club members work with their dogs too.

Anyone who visited the Trumbly household was sure to be greeted by numerous dogs who were always well cared for, and very well mannered.

Many of Valerie's friends from the dog club attended her memorial to say goodbye, on August 10th, at Fairview Cemetery in Tuttle. Her talent and directness will be missed by all.

THErapy DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Bob Morris and Napoleon wait with Ben Anderson and Lotto (top left), Patsy Graumann with Kobe (middle left), and Janetta Blankenship with Milli (lower left) at their recent visit to St. Anthony's Hospital. These therapy teams, and several others, from the OCOTC make regular visits to nursing homes, hospitals and schools to offer some well needed "fur therapy."



Studies show a positive correlation between life expectancy, as well as quality of life, for people who have dogs. While the benefits of touching a dog as part of treatment has been known for quite some time. Having a dog around children while they are reading has a remarkable effect. The children can read without feeling like they will be judged or ridiculed. So, in the presence of a dog, they experience less frustration, they continue to try, and actually excel.



In my recent visit to my Grandmother's, at her new home in an assisted living center, dogs were a part of the scenery. The facility's director said that approximately 40% of their residents had a dog or cat. She said that all of their facilities are "pet friendly" because the pets are so important to their residents. "They give these residents a companion, as well as a purpose. Many are more active due to the need to care for their companions!" For more information on research about pet therapy visit WebMD.

NEW THERAPY TEAMS

OCOTC's recent graduates from our therapy dog program. These teams (right) are: Janey Duffy with "Sam," Marsha Harrod with "Boss," Janetta Blankenship with "Milli," and Paige Graumann with "Gabbi."



If you, and your dog, are interested in being a part of this incredible program, contact Lori Baer. Or check with the training director to find out about our next therapy dog training session.



CONNIE CLEVELAND TRAINING SEMINAR SCHEDULED

For those of you who have met Connie Cleveland you will know what a great opportunity it is to participate in one of her seminars. If you aren't familiar with Connie then take a look at the flyer we have included. It tells about her and the workshop that is scheduled for February 18th and 19th, 2017. This is an incredible opportunity to learn from a fantastic dog trainer. Not only does Connie have a way with dogs, she is able to instruct their owners in a very effective manner.

If you are interested in attending be sure to register as soon as possible. Connie's seminars tend to fill up early.

SUMMER SIZZLER SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who donated items to this year's Summer Sizzler Silent Auction and Raffle. The tables were packed with wonderful items and there was a lot of interest from exhibitors and spectators too. Thank you to Pat Gonzales for all of your help throughout, to Kelsey Corn for all of the help running and lifting, and to Debbie Harr for your help with the drawings. It really wouldn't have been possible without all of this help. I also have to say a huge thank you to all of the OCOTC members who brought items to the training center for this event. I don't have a list of names, but you all made a difference in the outcome. So, a huge thank you to all.

In addition to the donations from club members, I would like to thank all of the businesses who graciously donated items. Please take a look at the businesses listed and let them know how much the OCOTC appreciates their generosity! Karyn Corn

SUMMER SIZZLER MEALS

I'd like to thank everyone who brought food or provided funds for the judges/volunteers/members' lunches during the Summer Sizzler Trials. I would especially like to thank Debbie Harr and Melanie Micue for their help in the kitchen. Without them the food might not have made it to the tables and the cleanup would have definitely taken longer since I spread myself a little thin for Sunday's activities. Once again, thank you everyone for the support! Paige Graumann

PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OTHER NEWS



Rebel is now: OTCH Gatorhavens Rebel With A Cause UDX6 OM8!!!!
JoAnn Weaver and Rebel completed their OTCH on September 10, 2016 at Elk City. To top that off this team also won the High Combined and High in Trial honors. Congratulations Rebel and JoAnn.

From E. Anne Morris, DVM: My Australian Cattle Dog, Suzy Q, won 2 blue ribbons in Beginner Novice B at the OCOTC Trial at the fairgrounds. Sadly, she also got a NQ in one. Way to go Suzy Q... Two out of three isn't bad, it's great!!!!

From Lori Baer: "Emma Rose" (bulldog) participated in her first obedience trial. She was entered in Beginner Novice B Class both days at the OCOTC Trials. She did really well even after a long Saturday earning a 1st place in the 2nd trial and a 3rd place in Sunday's trial. She now has 2 legs towards her BN title!

"Scout" competed in Rally Advanced getting 3 great scores: 93, 98, and 99 including a 2nd and 4th place, and earning his RA title!

I want to say congrats to all of the OCOTC dogs and handlers at the trials, especially to Janetta Blankenship and "Milli" who did an outstanding job at their first trial earning 3 Rally Novice legs and 2 Novice Obedience legs! Also, to Marsha Harrod and "Boss" who also did great in Beginner Novice A earning their BN obedience title! Way to go!!!

September 2016 graduates from the Novice classes Congratulations!!!



September 2016 graduates from the Beginner classes Congratulations!!!



September 2016 graduates from the Puppy classes Congratulations!!!



Earning their Beginner Novice titles at the Elk City Show were Terry and Jennifer.

Bob Morris has been seeing double. That means he has four Papillons! Seriously, there is something causing Bob to see double lately and surgery is needed to correct this problem. He has a great doctor and is scheduled for surgery on October 6th. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Bob.

Remember to send your pictures, news, thoughts and article ideas to me, Karyn Corn.
Subject line: Newsletter (this helps me sort through the garbage!) Email:
karynnbrad@sbcglobal.net

Presidents Message: 2016 is almost over, the annual Report for July 2015-July 2016 is below from our Recording secretary Besty Staton. Remember the Enid shows are coming up, everyone please play nice. Enjoy the show. We have all have had some losses this year. Thank you everyone for being patient with me these last few months and letting me deal with my own loses in my family. Please keep Raymond, Angie, and Karen in your thoughts as well. The Christmas Party I believe is to be December 10th. It should be a cost of around \$25.00. Bob Morris is in charge so if you would like to help contact him and ask what you can do to help. As soon as we have all the final details a sign-up form will go out with all the details. Be thinking of your plaque requirements. Sorry this is coming out so late, just haven't had time to get to it. Hopefully life will get back to normal routines soon.

Thanks

Susan McClintick

ANNUAL REPORT OF OCOTC ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
-recorded by Betsy Staton

July 2015

Summer Picnic
Rhody Barry Junior Achievement Award given to Faith Landers
Show and Go coordinated by Karen Allen

August 2015

Summer Sizzler Trial Chair Raymond Trumbly
Gayle Bryner Pay It Forward Award given to Patsy Graumann
Pet Expo, Betsy Staton coordinated

September 2015

Emptied the storage building and installed the storage container on site.

October 2015

Provide ring stewards for the Enid Obedience trials

December 2015

Christmas Party, coordinated by Patti Cantrell
Arthur McCasland Trophy awarded to Barry Hampton

January 2016

Fun Match, coordinated by Karen Allen

February 2016

CGC testing done by Susan McClintick and David Gallant. Nine Dogs passed.

April 2016

Spring Trial, Trial Chair Susan McClintick
OCOTC Challenge Trophy went to JoAnn Weaver and Gatorheavens Rebel With a Cause, UDX4, OM6
OSU Veterinary Scholarship presented to Caitlyn Gregg, by Ben Anderson and Kay Kirk.

May 2016

Garage Sale, coordinated by Patti Cantrell

June 2016

Fun Match, coordinated by Karen Allen
Annual Meeting, Elections.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

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CONNIE CLEVELAND

A Two Day Problem Solving Seminar

FEBRUARY 18th and 19th 2017

About Connie

Connie Cleveland was born in Lansing, Michigan and received her B.S. in Engineering from Michigan State University. She spent 10 years as the Training Director for Dogs for the Disabled before opening the Dog Trainers Workshop. Currently, Connie teaches obedience to over 120 students each week. Additionally she offers private lessons, and conducts weekend training seminars across the country and internationally. Connie has earned two Field Championships, four Amateur Field Championships, nine Obedience Trial Championships, a UDT on a Maltese and a CDX on a Shih-tzu.

She shares her home with two Golden Retrievers, two Labrador Retrievers, and a Shih-tzu, the most well-known being her Golden, Amateur Field Champion and Obedience Trial Champion Topbrass Caleb UDX OM2. Connie currently writes for two national publications and her philosophy about [How Dogs Learn](#) is outlined in the article by that title.

For more info visit www.dogtrainersworkshop.com



Connie and her staff are passionate about understanding how dogs learn in order to improve the relationship between owners and their dogs. This seminar begins with a discussion on how dogs learn, then Connie works individually with the handlers and their dogs.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the WDTC website at www.wichitadogtraining.com

For more info or questions please email Debbie Snider at debndogsx2@yahoo.com

Price for 2 day seminar: **\$200** for Members, **\$250** for Nonmembers

Auditing **\$50/day** for Members, **\$75/day** for Nonmembers

**Working spots will be limited to 20 dogs

**Lunch on Saturday, snacks and beverages will be included with fee.

Our facility is located at 6201 N. Seneca St, Wichita, KS 67204, on the northwest corner of 61st Street North & Seneca (exit at 61st St. off I-135), then West on 61st.



Connie Cleveland

2 Day Problem Solving Seminar

Registration

Send a check for full payment, along with the registration and questionnaire below to reserve your spot.

Make checks payable to **WDTC**.

Mailing address: Debbie Snider, 1426 N Fortner Rd, Peck, KS 67120

Confirmations, travel, and lodging information will be emailed. No cancellations or refunds will be made. Substitutions can be made before the first day of the seminar.

Email any questions to Debbie Snider at debndogsx2@yahoo.com

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Dog's Name _____ Age _____ Breed _____

Junior Handler (please check if yes) _____

I will not hold Connie Cleveland, The Wichita Dog Training Club, Debbie Snider, or their representatives liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself, or my property while attending this event. Any dog that displays aggressive behavior may be asked to be removed from the seminar for that day or for the duration of the seminar. The handler may continue to observe the seminar; however, no refunds will be given.

Signature (required) _____ or Signature of parent or guardian, if a
Junior Handler Date _____



QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return with registration

Owners Name

Breed of Dog

Call Name of Dog

Age of Dog

Current Training Level

What are your training goals?

What problems are you encountering?

Are there other issues that you would like addressed?

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