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**OKLAHOMA CITY OBEEDIENCE  
TRAINING CLUB**

Nov 2014

## **OCOTC Courier**

### **Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Planned for Nov 18th**

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce we will be having an Open House on November 18th, beginning at 2:00pm. The Northwest OKC Chamber of Commerce will be assisting with a ribbon cutting ceremony that evening (time TBA). The regularly scheduled club meeting will be held at 7:30pm also on that date. Plans are to have demonstrations similar to our class orientations we have at the beginning of each class session. Refreshments will also be provided.. Come, join us in celebrating our new training facility and stay for the club meeting.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Open House - Nov 18th**
- **Christmas Party - December 13th**
- **K9 Squares Fun Match - January 17th/18th**
- **2015 Spring Trial - March 28th/29th**

#### **CLUB MEETING**

Date: Nov 18th at **OCOTC Training Center.**

6629 NW 23rd, 7:30pm

### **Arthur McCasland Award**

It is time, once again, for the Arthur McCasland Award nominations to begin..

This award is presented to a deserving member of the club for: outstanding service, cooperation and sportsmanship during the previous year. This prestigious award is given in honor of Arthur McCasland, one of the founding members of OCOTC, and our first training director. This recognition is the highest tribute given by the club.

Who decides the recipient of this award? You do! Each member can nominate the person they consider to be most deserving. Your nomination should have a explanation (short or long) of your reasons for nominating the person.

With the Christmas party scheduled for December 13th, we must have the all nominations no later than Friday, November 14th. Please send your nominations to Angie Dayton at 5801 NW 46th St., Warr Acres, Oklahoma. 73122 . On the outside of the envelope put "McCasland Nomination". Please get those nominations in as soon as possible.



## Title Plaque Information Due

### Did your dog earn a new title in the last year?

The club awards Title Plaques to those dogs earning Obedience or Rally titles, but we need you to provide the information. Please submit the following information;

- For NEW Title Plaques, send the below information via email to **ocotc100@gmail.com**, or bring it by the training facility.
- If you already have an unfinished title plaque (one with un-engraved tags) please bring them to the training facility, along with your dog's title information.

The Title Plaques will be given out at the Christmas Party on December 13th. The deadline is November 14th.

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1st Dog's call name \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) Earned (include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

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2nd Dog's call name \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) Earned (include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

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3rd Dog's call name \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) Earned (include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Christmas Party 2014

### Come one, come all for great fun with friends!

The OCOTC Christmas Party will be held in the reception hall (located behind the church) of St. David Episcopal Church, at 3333 N. Meridian on Saturday Dec. 13th. The cost is **\$20 per person and you need to turn in your reservation to Patti Cantrell by Dec. 1.** If you want to participate in the gift exchange, you will need to bring a wrapped gift for each person in your party that is participating.

We will also have an auction and these are always very popular. If you would like to donate an item you can bring it to the building anytime after the Open House or you can bring it the evening of the party.

Anyone that would like to help with the decorations, party favors and/or set up, please contact Patti Cantrell 359-9670.

Set up 5:00 pm – Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Gourmet Café Catering will cater the food this year and they have raving reviews on their food so; with great food, good friends, along with fun and games, you won't want to miss it! The menu for the evening is as follows:

Appetizers: Mediterranean Trio – Hummus, Tabouli and Fried Pita Chips

Salad: Garden Salad with the following homemade dressings: Honey Mustard, Ranch & Strawberry Vinaigrette

Entrees: Pan Seared Chicken with Apple Cranberry Compote & Herb Crusted Pork Loin with Rosemary Gravy

Side items: Twice Baked Potatoes, Roasted Vegetable Orzo, Bread/butter

Is your mouth watering yet?

We will also have desserts donated by the club members. If you would like to donate a dessert, please let Patti Cantrell know. We have a Lemon Cake already promised! Yum, Yum! But we will need more desserts.



I would like to make reservations for the OCOTC Christmas Party that will be held Dec. 13, 2014 at St. David's Episcopal Church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 per plate = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I plan on helping with the set up/decorations \_\_\_\_\_

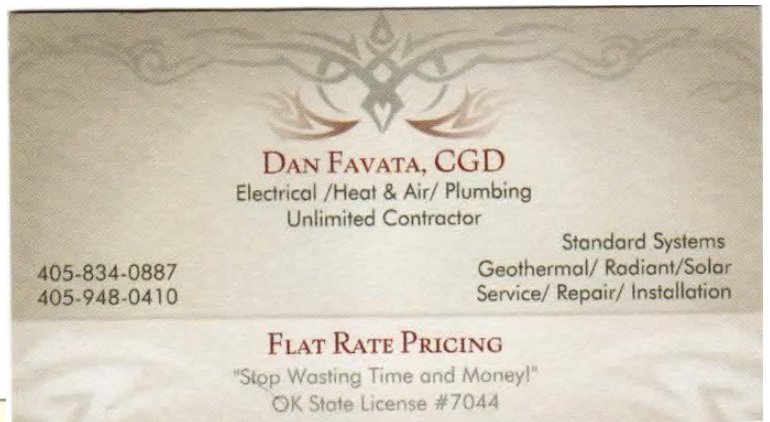
I plan on bringing a dessert for the party \_\_\_\_\_

I plan on bringing item(s) for the raffle \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget your gift for the gift exchange!

**SEE YOU THERE FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

Two of the Vendors who have donated Labor, Materials or both getting our building ready and usable.



OCOTC Proudly presents *A Gail Brown Seminar*



**Saturday ~ May 30th, 2015**

**Sunday ~ May 31st, 2015**

*Seminar Fee:* Working 2 days... \$ 150 for both days

EARLY Bird Registration (NLT April 1, 2015) \$125 for both days

Audit 2 days... \$75.00

Audit 1 day... \$50.00

Hours: 9 AM – 5 PM both days

Gail Brown has been involved in dog training since 1961. She started with a Sheltie and since then has trained 17 different breeds to titles, including dogs from the Sporting, Hound, Herding, Working, and Nonsporting groups, ranging in size from a Toy Poodle to a Borzoi. She has earned 45 CDs, 30 CDXs, 25 UDs and 4 UDXs. She has earned 3 AKC OTCHs including the first AKC OTCH in Oklahoma, the first VCD 3 in Oklahoma, 4 UKC OCHs, including numerous High in Trial & High Combined awards. She has also has titled multiple dogs to advanced levels in AKC and UKC Agility, AKC and UKC Rally, Tracking, and Schutzhund. She is currently showing a Belgian Tervueren & a Belgian Sheepdog in obedience & agility.

She has instructed classes at all levels of obedience since 1962, and more recently added agility & rally. She became an AKC obedience judge in 1978 and is approved through Utility.

Gail believes in a balanced training program. She feels that all training methods have some merit. If there is really a “secret” to good dog training, it is being able to choose the correct method and knowing the right time to use it with each individual dog. Gail doesn’t try to

force people to change methods but instead encourages them to try to find the weak links in their training program and to try slightly different approaches to training in order to achieve their goals.

This seminar will show how to lay good foundation by using small easy steps to build exercises on up through utility. These simple steps can be followed regardless of what training methods the trainer chooses to use. There will be opportunities to practice some of these steps during the seminar. Individual problems will be addressed during the seminar, as time permits.

There are unlimited working and auditing spaces although working spots are reserved for those who will attend the entire weekend.

#### OVERVIEW OF SEMINAR COVERAGE:

##### BASIC WORK:

MOVING HEEL POSITION (CIRCLE & BINDING)  
 BEGINNING ATTENTION  
 LOOSE LEASH  
 MOVING STAY (STAY COMMAND)  
 MOVING SIT WITH RECALL (INCLUDING SIT IN FRONT) (WAIT COMMAND)  
 INTRODUCING SITS AT THE HALT  
 INTRODUCING ABOUT TURNS  
 TEACHING THE 2 HEEL POSITIONS (FORWARD & SIDE)  
 TEACHING SLOW PACE  
 TEACHING FAST  
 TEACHING THE FIG. 8 (THE 4 POSITIONS)

##### RECALL:

BUILDING ENTHUSIASM  
 WORKING WITH ANTICIPATION  
 WORKING WITH REFUSALS  
 WORKING THE FRONT

MAKING THE DOG COMFORTABLE  
 TEACHING THE DOG TO "PUSH"  
 WORKING THE FINISH  
 WORKING WITH ANTICIPATION  
 WORKING WITH REFUSALS

##### THE STAYS:

SIT STAY  
 TEACHING & REINFORCING THE SIT  
 DOWN STAY  
 TEACHING & REINFORCING THE DOWN  
 STAND STAY & EXAM

##### TEACHING JUMPING:

THE HIGH JUMP  
 LEARNING HOW TO JUMP  
 GOING OVER & COMING BACK OVER  
 THE JUMP  
 FIXING COMING AROUND THE JUMP  
 THE BROAD JUMP  
 FIXING CUTTING THE JUMP  
 WIDE RETURNS  
 WALKING THE JUMP  
 FIXING COMING AROUND THE JUMP

##### THE DUMBBELL:

INTRODUCTION  
 ACCEPTING IT  
 HOLDING IT  
 STAYING WITH IT  
 CORRECTION FOR DROPPING IT



THE DELIVERY  
MOVING WITH IT  
COMING FRONT & DELIVERY  
RECALLS WITH IT  
JUMPING WITH IT  
BEING HAPPY WITH IT

USING THE CLICKER (or any other method the handler does)

TAKE FROM HAND  
TAKE AND DELIVERY FROM

FLOOR

RESTRAINED RETRIEVES  
INTRODUCING THE WAIT

DROP ON RECALL:

STATIONARY DROP  
MOVING DROP  
RANDOM DROP GAME

PUTTING THE DROP IN THE RECALL (with the dowels)

PERFECTING THE DROP ON RECALL EXERCISE

ARTICLES:

WORKING ON THE BOARD  
INTRODUCING THE SHOW ROUTINE  
STARTING LINE WORK  
PROOFING  
PERFECTING THE EXERCISE

DIRECTED JUMPING:

TRAINING  
PROOFING

SEND AWAY:

TRAINING  
PROOFING  
COMBINING WITH THE JUMPS

GLOVES:

INTRODUCING THE GLOVE  
INTRODUCING THE IDEA OF TAKING A  
“LINE”  
TEACHING THE SEMI-CIRCLE  
ADDING DISTANCE  
TEACHING THE PIVOTS  
PUTTING THE EXERCISE TOGETHER  
PROOFING

UKC GLOVES:

1<sup>ST</sup> EXERCISE  
2<sup>ND</sup> EXERCISE

MOVING STAND:

TEACHING THE MOVING STAY  
THE FAST RETURN TO HEEL  
PROOFING

SIGNALS:

INTRODUCTION  
USING THE CLICKER  
MULTIPLE SIGNALS  
WAYS OF REWARDING  
DEALING WITH ANTICIPATION AND  
MOVING



For additional information contact:

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Attn: Cheryl Deacon

Phone # (405) 850-8085

Mail payments to: OCOTC, 6629 NW 23rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73146

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Working :  \$150 (early bird \$125)

Auditing: Both Days  \$75 Day 1 only  \$50 Day 2 only  \$50.00

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ # Dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

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