



Newsletter

Spring 2018

Philadelphia Dog Training Club

A message from the President

Annual meeting and awards

The annual meeting and awards for our club was held on April 24. Many thanks to all who attended. Our club is doing well and we're looking for more ways to improve. Our classes are full, we added Rally as an option, and we recently installed new mats. We are also revising our bylaws, so stay tuned for a membership meeting to approve those changes.

The membership voted in the following officers and new Board members:

- President: Brenda Perkins
- Treasurer: Sue Anderson
- Secretary: Dave Vahlsing
- Board members: Lisa Yoon and Carol Eisenlohr

The AKC delegate is Larry Wilson

In addition, Susan Day will stay on the Board through 2019 to fill an open spot.

The following awards were given out at our annual meeting:

New titles:

- **Carol Eisenlohr** and *Meg*: CGCA
- **Carol Eisenlohr** and *Juno*: CGC
- **Carolyn Gerrish** and *Niko Mojito*: BN
- **Linda Swenson** and *Luther*: CGC, CGCA
- **Michelle Dean** and *Finnegan*: CGC, CGCA, TKN
- **Michelle Dean** and *Cricket*: CGC
- **Michelle Dean** and *Lucy*: CGC
- **Penny Neil** and *Bruce*: CGC, CGCA, TKN, TKI, TKA
- **Penny Neil** and *Betty*: TKN

- **Susan Day** and *Nixie*: UD
- **Susan Day** and *Ripple*: CD, CDX
- **Debbie DeSantis** and *Riley*: CD
- **Brenda Perkins** and *Derrick*: BN, RN, CD
- **Reg Speir** and *Lincoln*: CDX, UD
- **Barb Doering** and *Siri*: UDX2, OM3
- **Chris Allen** and *Porter*: TD, VCD2
- **Chris Allen** and *Frankie*: OM4, OM5, UDX3, UDX4, OTCH
- **Susan Strickland** and *Topper*: OTCH

The Kay Reeve Award for the person earning a title for the first time with the highest score went to **Susan Day** with *Nixie* for her UD.

The Roz Hart Award for the handler earning a TD for the first time went to **Chris Allen** with *Porter*.

The High Point Award went to **Susan Day** with *Nixie* with a combined average of 199.17.

Two people earned the Russ Klipple Award for achieving an OTCH: **Chris Allen** with *Frankie* and **Susan Strickland** with *Topper*.

AKC rule changes

There have been changes to both the obedience and rally regulations. The AKC has produced video demonstrations of those changes on its YouTube channel, which can be found [here](#). The obedience changes went into effect on May 1, so our trial was one of the first to implement those changes.

Spring trial

We had another successful trial in May at the K9 Gym in Colmar. Thanks to our instructors, Board members, committee chairs, and members who volunteer in various ways and contributed their time to make this happen! Special kudos to our Show Secretary Chris Allen and Chief Steward Carol Houton for their tireless work to help make the show a success. Don't forget to mark your calendars for next year's trial on Saturday, May 11, 2019!

Call for volunteers

We are always looking for people to volunteer to help with classes as well as the newsletter. You do not need to be an expert — just be willing to help!



Don't forget to like us on Facebook at
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News from our Members

We'll start off with news from our training instructor, **Barb Doering**. Between teaching, showing, and judging I don't think she has time to sleep!

February 18 at Gloucester County Kennel Club Obedience Trial: *Siri* got 1st in Open, 2nd in Utility, and High Combined.

April 8: *Siri* got 2nd in Masters Jumpers with Weaves at the Gloucester County Kennel Club agility trial.

April 22 at Burlington County Kennel Club: *Siri* got her MX - Master Agility Excellent title. (That takes 10 standard Qs)

April 29 at the Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club obedience trial: *Siri* got 1st in open, 4th in utility, High in Trial, and High Combined.

At CRC agility May 4-May 6: *Siri* got her Open Fast title with two all-breed 2nd places and two Rott Open

High in Trials. *Siri* also got Rott High in trial for Jumpers with weaves on May 6.

At CRC on May 5: *Pixie* got an all-breed 3rd and Rott High in trial for Jumpers with weaves.

At CRC obedience May 9-10: *Siri* won Open B, Utility B, took High in Trial, and High Combined both days.

Siri is the № 1 AKC Obedience Rottweiler for 2017!!!

Debbie DeSantis reports: My sheltie *Murphy* got first place in Preferred Utility at the Gloucester County Kennel Club show on February 16, 2018. My Lhasa Apso puppy *Ralphie* achieved his AKC Canine Good Citizen title at seven months old. He subsequently achieved his advanced CGC title at 10 months old.



Debbie DeSantis and *Murphy*



Ralphie

Paulette McBride took time out from teaching to show and reports: My dog *Lexi* passed the Schutzhund BH last weekend and the German Shepherd dog club of America temperament test.



Paulette McBride and Lexi

Chris Allen tells us: As one of three Aussies to earn a VCD1 in 2017, and the only one to earn a VCD2, *Porter* is a subject of a feature article in the current issue of the [Australian Shepherd Journal](#), the official breed magazine of the USASA.

Frankie:

Invited to 2018 NOC for the second year in a row

Per USASA, 2017 № 1 Obedience Aussie

January 4: Talbot KC UB 2nd

March 4: MD Sporting Dog UB 4th

April 21: Old Dominion KC UB 3rd

May 5: Catoctin KC UB 1st

May 6: Catoctin KC OB 4th

May 6: Catoctin KC UB 2nd



Chris Allen and Porter with his VCD2 TD



Chris Allen with Frankie, the № 1 Obedience Aussie

I am sure that after our trial more members will have brags — stay tuned for the next issue!

Brenda Perkins