

NEWSLETTER



TRAINING DOGS ON THE SAANICH PENINSULA FOR OVER 50 YEARS

February, 2012

President's Message

Thanks for choosing to train with NOSA. Not many volunteer organizations on the Peninsula date back to 1954, which is when we offered our first lessons to the public. And now we're looking forward to celebrating 60 years in 2014.

NOSA is more than a dog club; we're a community service organization — and we're proud of our contributions over the years. Take a minute to read about some of the things we do: <http://www.nosa.ca/community.htm>.

On behalf of our club, two Life members (Karen Rae and Marilyn Clayton) attended the "Hearts of the Community" volunteer awards at the Winspear Centre Feb. 16. NOSA was one of several Peninsula service organizations nominated for their volunteer activities.

I'd also like to recognize and thank all our NOSA volunteers for their generosity, knowledge and service. Whether it's helping a student and their new pup during class, ring stewarding at our obedience trials, serving on our executive or training committees or cleaning our rubber mats at the end of each semester, there's no paid staff at NOSA. Week in and week out, it's all volunteer talent; great people willing to lend a helping hand.

Teaching and learning go hand in hand. In the case of our dog training club, each class we put on enriches both the teacher and the student — and certainly benefits the dog and, in turn, the well-being of the community.

Take a bow.

Rod Deacon

Dates to remember:

March 14 – NOSA Grad Night/Beginners Mat Washing
March 21 – NOSA Mock Trial
March 24 – NOSA/GVDOTC, AIOC Club Trial . .
RCMP Barn @ Saanich Fairgrounds
March 29 – NOSA (end of session) General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
RCMP Barn Kitchen *Please note – it is Thursday Night!*
April 4 – First night of NOSA Spring Classes NOTE: All classes for this
term to be held at the RCMP Barn @ Saanich Fairgrounds
April 21 – NOSA CKC Obedience and Rally Trials at RCMP Barn
@ Saanich Fairgrounds (see our website for details)
April 22 – NOSA CKC Obedience and Rally Trials at RCMP Barn
@ Saanich Fairgrounds (see our website for details)
May 6 – AIOC Team Challenge at Beban Park, Nanaimo
May 26 – Greater Vic CKC Obedience & Rally Trials, RCMP Barn
May 27 – Greater Vic CKC Obedience & Rally Trials, RCMP Barn
May 30 – NOSA Grad Night/Beginners and Mock Trial/Other Classes
June 6 – NOSA (end of session) General Meeting & BBQ
RCMP Barn Kitchen
July 1 - NOSA Members and their DOGS take part in Sidney Days Parade

2012 Executive

President	<i>Rod Deacon</i>
Vice-President	<i>Heather Alexander</i>
Secretary	<i>Gloria MacLucas</i>
Treasurer	<i>Elaine Hobday</i>
Training Chair	<i>Alix Day</i>
CKC Trials Chair	<i>Sharon Sundher</i>
AIOC Trials Chair	<i>Shay Lockhart</i>
AIOC Representative	<i>Bill Blair</i>
Publicity Chair	<i>Lee Pears</i>

AIOC EVENTS FOR 2012

MARCH 2012

Sat 24 GVIC/ NOSA
– AIOC Trials - Obedience & Rally

Sun 25 FPTOC – AIOC
Obedience Trials (2)

Sat 31 AIOC Meeting, Nanaimo

APRIL 2012

Sat 14 COWN – AIOC
Obedience Trial

Sat 21 – Sun 22 NOSA – CKC Trials
(Obedience and Rally)

Sun 22 NKC – CKC
Conformation Sanction

MAY 2012

Sun 6 **AIOC Team Challenge, Nanaimo**

Fri 11- Sun 13 Tyee – CKC Show and
Trials (Obedience and Rally)

Sat 26 – Sun 27 GVIC – CKC Trials -
(Obedience and Rally)

JUNE 2012

Sat 2 LKWD/IPLRC - AIOC
Trials (Obedience and Rally)

Fri 15 NKC – CKC Show and
Trials (Rally)

Sat 16 – Sun 17 NKC – CKC Show and
Trials (Obedience and Rally)

For more information:

<http://aioc-vi.com/home/member-clubs>

AIOC Team Challenge

The annual AIOC Team Challenge will be held on Sunday May 6th in Nanaimo. NOSA hasn't been represented at the Challenge for a number of years so it would be nice to see a couple of teams representing us this year. Full details and rules are posted on the club bulletin board. There are three separate categories in which teams can be entered:

- Three member teams – with a dog at each level (novice, open & utility)
- Two member teams – with dogs at two different levels (novice, open or utility)
- Two member teams – with both dogs at the same level (novice, open or utility)

Dogs will compete at their respective level and then the total scores for the team added together to determine the team score. The judge for the Challenge will be Bill Blair.

NOSA is responsible for organizing this year's raffle (together with the Labrador Club) so any contributions of dog related items that could be raffled to raise money to cover the cost of the Challenge would be very much appreciated. If you have anything to donate (or know of a local business who would be willing) you can contact Bill Blair.

The Challenge will be followed by a freestyle demonstration by the Island Freestyle Club and an AIOC Rally Trial hosted by the Campbell River Dog Fanciers. You can participate in the Challenge in the morning and get a rally leg in the afternoon.

submitted by Bill Blair

From the Editor:



The NOSA Newsletter is published three times per year (October, February & May). I'm always looking for contributions (happenings since the last newsletter; triumphs or tragedies of our members and their dogs; interesting articles; future events; etc.) for the next issues. My thanks to those who have contributed to this edition and I hope this interest will continue for future publications. Please send comments, questions and **articles** to me by e-mail at johnrsanta@shaw.ca and I will do my best to fit everything in. *Thank you John MacLucas, Editor*

Great chance to find out what ring stewarding at obedience and Rally trials is all about. A no-charge, one-day seminar March 10 co-hosted by NOSA, Greater Vic and the Island & Pacific Labrador Retriever Club. Learn what ring stewards need to know about the new CKC obedience rules before the AIOC and CKC trialing season gets underway.

Rod Deacon, President, NOSA

RING STEWARDING SEMINAR

Saturday, March 10, 2012
RCMP Barn, Saanichton Fairgrounds
9:30 – 4:00



Open to all AIOC Club Members
This Seminar is being offered to participants at no charge

Morning Presentation
CD,CDX,UD Obedience Ring Steward
by **Mary Harkness**

Complimentary Coffee and Tea
½ hour lunch break, please bring a bag lunch

Afternoon Presentation
RN,RA,RE Rally-O Ring Steward
by **Bill Blair**

This one day Ring Stewarding Seminar will cover everything you will need to know to confidently work with the Trial Judge, fellow Ring Stewards and Competitors at your local Club Trials or CKC Trials.

*Sponsored by
The Island & Pacific Labrador Retriever Club
Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Club
North Saanich Dog Obedience Club*



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www.nosa.ca

NOSA has been online since June 2004

Most popular pages: classes, schedule, registration info, key dates, club contacts.

Easy to track traffic patterns: during registration period and just before the start of classes, those pages get the heaviest use.

Other times, people download club newsletters and surf the site looking at club history and our life memberships page, read about our successful Celebrating Dogs event from the Fall of 2008, and discover the role NOSA plays in the community, including the Sidney Days photo galleries.

Comments and suggestions welcome.

E-mail nosa.website@shaw.ca

BRAGGING!



Clancy ended 2011 with a bang, with two Novice High in Class placements at the October AIOC trial, then going three for four in Novice A - including one High in Class placement - at the November Nanaimo CKC trial! Little Brown Dog has a way of making things interesting when he gets in front of a judge, adding new and interesting twists each time. My personal favourite was the 'lie down and play dead' instead of the 'stand for exam'. Okay, maybe *favourite* isn't quite the right word! Busy boy that he is, Clancy also picked up his third Starters Q in November for his AAC Agility Dog of Canada title. Looks like 2012 is going to be a busy year!



submitted by Norah Shandley & Clancy



Sarah Byatt and Charlie Girl completed their C.D. in 'Novice A' title at the club trials in the Fall of 2011.

Submitted by Sarah Byatt

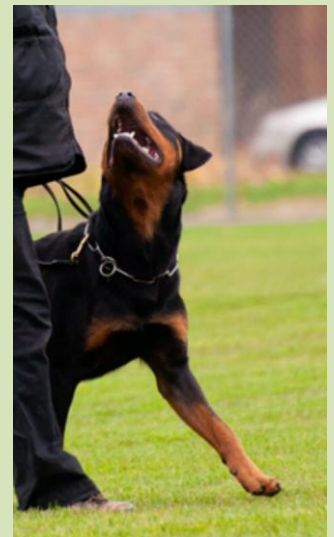
More Bragging



On November 12, 2011, Beatelke Jergan "Java" passed BH at the 2011 RKNA schutzhund championships in Oregon, USA. Java just turned 18 months old. The BH is in between the CD and CDX obedience and is the first of the schutzhund titles. The BH is a test of basic obedience and of temperament. The trial field is the size of a soccer field and is outside. For obedience. Two dogs must report in together on leash. One dog does a long down while the other dog performs an approximate 10 minute heeling exercise. There is heeling on and off leash, figure 8 on and off leash, sit out of motion (ie handler says sit and cannot pause or give dog handler help and the dog must sit and remain sitting the second the sit command is given), down out of motion, recall and finish and long down with handler 40 paces away with handler's back to the dog.

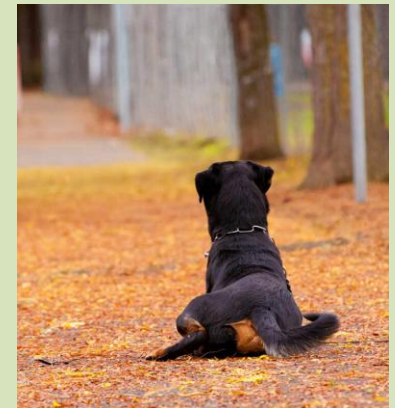
International schutzhund rules come into effect January 1, 2012 and the word "schutzhund" no longer exists in the sport. The word is now IPO which basically stands for international police dog title. There are 3 levels of IPO.

I have had three Rottweilers who were IPO 3. My IPO 3 male was a participant at NOSA in Marilyn's class several years ago but never got a UD title as he got cancer at 7. He did earn two legs high in trial CDX. He was #9 breed 2004 (breed, all breed, obedience) and came in #1 SchH 3 2004 & 2005 and as well made the top 10 SchH 3 USA in both years. My IPO 2 female was the dog where on a CKC trial at NOSA about 8 years ago, a male Taverin and male Akita got in a fight on top of my female. She held her down and NOSA had been concerned about a Rottweiler who trained in protection participating at the club. We were the only team who passed and my female deserved that leg of CD she earned at NOSA. She went on to earn two legs High in Trial CDX. She also was #1 SchH (IPO) in Canada 2001 and came in the top 10 SchH USA 2001.



Java and I have great fun at NOSA and we hope he will earn his UD title in the next couple of years. We also hope to achieve IPO 3 and compete in IPO at a world level. Each country may send a team of 4 dogs to the world IPO championships and Java and I are working very hard to try and make that team.

Zari also trains at NOSA. I think both dogs are in practice trials. She trialed for FH in Oregon at the championships but we were not successful. The FH is very hard and is a comparable tracking test to TDX. We will re-attempt in the spring. Zari has her BH. Zari earned 1st place at a Rottweiler Speciality conformation show in August under an international Rottweiler specialist judge. She also has earned BOB at CKC conformation. We will be working on finishing off her CKC CH this next year. Java will not be shown in CKC as Java was imported from The Netherlands and he has a tail and most CKC/AKC judges are not aware the Rottweiler is now a tailed breed in all countries but Canada & USA.



Zari and Java will be attempting CD & CDX in 2012. Both will be trialing for IPO this spring. Happy training everyone!

submitted by Jane Mitchelmore & Java & Zari (the Rottweilers)

Save the Date!

March 24th, 2012

**NOSA and Greater Vic will be hosting 1
obedience trial and 2 rally trials**

**'AIOC' Judges will be:
David Denis – obedience
Bill Blair – rally**

For more information or to volunteer at the trial contact:

Shay Lockhart (NOSA) 250-920-3572 or toyanova@hotmail.com

Liz Taylor (Greater Vic) 250-382-3255

(note: official trial poster to be released shortly)

For those with Labradors, or all other Dog Lovers.

The Island and Pacific Labrador Retriever Club has a supported entry for Labrador Retrievers on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at the Saanichton Fair Grounds.

The IPLRC is showing support for the Victoria City Kennel Club at their New Spring Dog Show.

Come on out to watch the labbies strut their stuff, or catch your favorite breed in the ring.

The day will be a wonderful family event and it is free.

submitted by Charleen DeLong

RECIPES

EASY DOG TREATS

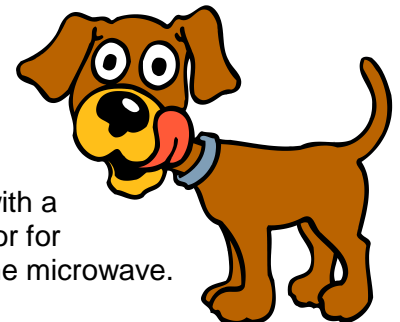
submitted by Lee Pears

1 can tuna or salmon or sardines (packed in water ---do not drain)
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 egg

Mix together - Spread in a greased 8x8 pan--Bake at 250deg for 20 minutes (I usually have to bake at a higher temp & for a longer time.) ie. til they look done

Cool. Cut into pieces -- they will feel moist on the bottom. I usually cut them with a sharp pair of scissors. Store in the fridge an amount that you will use at a class or for practice. Store the rest in the freezer--It only takes a minute to defrost them in the microwave.

The dogs love the smell & the taste - they are economical and easy to make.



Editor's Note: Submit your favourite recipes for the next newsletter to johnrsanta@shaw.ca