

NOSA News Brief



April, 2014

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The **NOSA News Brief** is designed to bring events to the attention of NOSA members between Newsletters and to remind you, the members, that it's time to send in your brags and other contributions for the next Newsletter.

Deadline for the next newsletter is April 25th.

Everyone is welcome to these events! If you are new and would like to see what trialing is all about, come out and watch, but please leave your dog home.

Utility is the most advanced class and Novice is where all dogs must start. A "B" after the class name indicates more experienced handlers &/or dogs.

Anyone considering trialing in the future should consider volunteering to ring steward at a NOSA trial. Contact the contact person prior to the trial to volunteer.

Editor's Note – Marilyn Clayton

The due date for the next Newsletter follows NOSA's CKC and Club trials, so I'm expecting lots of brags and accomplishments as well as articles, Instructor and Assistant Bios and much more. And remember, it's not just obedience and rally brags. We're looking for all your dog-related accomplishments as obedience is the foundation to all other canine sports.

Email your brags, accomplishments, articles, information etc to trainingmydog@shaw.ca

Coming Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

Cowichan Dog Obedience Training Club

Cobble Hill Community Hall
3550 Watson St., Cobble Hill

Judge: *TERRY GAINS*

Registration: 9:00 am

Entry Fees: \$10.00

Judging Times & Order of Judging

Utility 9:30 am

Next classes will not start before 10:30 am

Open A, Open B, Pre Novice, Novice A,
Novice B

EXHIBITION ENTRIES ARE WELCOME

Refreshments & Raffle

Please remember your Trialing and current
AIOC club membership card.

For information contact:

Catherine Dunstan 743-9929

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

NOSA CKC Canine Good Neighbour Test

Saanich Fair Grounds

1528 Stelly's X Rd., Saanichton BC
Outdoors in the Wallace Ring

Registration: 5:30 pm Test 6-9 pm

Evaluators: Lynn Hamilton & Blair Kilgour

Entry Fee: \$20 Pre-register (to May 21)

\$25 after May 21

Please bring brush/comb, leash, vaccination
certificate and dog license.

For More Information Contact:

Karen Blair (250) 652-1335 klblair@shaw.ca

Sharon Sundher (250) 656-3896

sasundher@hotmail.com

Entry Forms available at www.nosa.ca

OR www.bc.canuckdogs.com

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

Tyee Kennel Club Matches

Cowichan Exhibition Grounds
7380 Trans Canada Hwy, Duncan BC

Obedience Correction Match

Registration: 8:30 Start 10 am

Judge: TBA

CKC Sanctioned Obedience Match

To follow Correction Match

Judge: Maggie Henigman (Nanaimo)

CGN Test

Registration: 10 am Start 11 am

Judge: Margaret Jones (Shawnigan Lake)

Herding Instinct Test

Open to all breeds Start 10 am

Pre-register: Kristin Thomson at

karab@telus.net

Conformation Sanctioned Match

Registration: 10 am Start Noon

Judges: Dennis Sumara (Calgary)

Cathy Merrithew (Campbell River)

Tyee Kennel Club Matches (Continued)

Junior Handling

Registration: 10 am Start 11:30 am

Judge: TBA

Entry Fees

Conformation/Obedience/Graduate \$10

Herding Instinct Test \$50/\$60 at gate

Junior Handling – free

Also a Bake Sale

For more information:

www.tyee Kennelclub.com

OR contact Heidi Gervais at

kulanareddogs@shawa.ca

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, APRIL 19-20, 2014

**NORTH SAANICH DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
APRIL 19 & 20, 2014**

JUDGING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Trial #1 - Ring #1 – Karen Brearley (39)			Trial #2 - Ring #2 – Norma Schaffer (32)		
10:00 AM	Utility A (4)	44-47	10:00 AM	Novice B (10)	20-29
	Open B (6)	38-43		Novice A (6)	12-15,17,18
	Novice Int (1)	30		Pre Novice (1)	10
	Lunch			Utility B (1)	39
	Open A (8)	30-37		Utility A (3)	45-47
	Novice B (10)	20-29		Lunch	
	Novice A (8)	11-16,18,19		Open B (5)	39-43
	Exhibition (2)	48,49		Open A (6)	31,33-37

SUNDAY

Trial #3 - Ring #1 – Karen Brearley (31)			Trial #4 - Ring #2 – Norma Schaffer (23)		
9:30 AM	Utility A (3)	44,46,47	9:30 AM	Novice B (6)	22,23,25,26,28,29
	Open B (5)	38-42		Novice A (6)	12-16,18
	Open A (5)	31,33-35,37		Utility A (2)	46,47
	Veterans (2)	41,48		Open B (3)	39,40,42
	Novice B (6)	22,23,25,26,28,29		Open A (5)	30,33-35,37
	Novice A (8)	11-15,17-19		Novice Int (1)	30
	Pre Novice (1)	10		Lunch at Judge's Discretion	
	Exhibition (1)	48			
	Lunch at Judge's Discretion				

This schedule is based on the following: Utility - 10.0, Open & Nov Int. - 8.5, Novice - 7.5, Pre Novice - 7 minutes per dog

Ring Stewards Needed for NOSA's CKC Trials April 19-20

With our trials taking place over the Easter weekend, it's been difficult to find Ring Stewards. I am still looking for people willing to donate a ½ day or more for 1 or more of these trials. It is a great way to gain trialing experience without actually trialing. Experience is not required. We will put an experienced ring steward with a new steward to guide and teach. We also provide brief training before the event so new stewards know what to expect and what is expected of them. You also get a great complimentary NOSA lunch each day and we're in a warm building!

If you are willing to volunteer (please, please do), contact Marilyn Clayton at trainingmydog@shaw.ca.

2014 AIOC Team Challenge

Date: May 4th

Location: Nanaimo.

Fee: Free for competitors.

What is it? Team Challenge is a fun event, designed to build camaraderie between members of the various Island obedience clubs. Representative teams from the various AIOC clubs compete in this one-day event.

How does the competition work? There are three categories:

- **3- member teams** – with 1 dog at each level (novice, open & utility)
- **2- member teams** – dogs at two different levels (novice, open or utility)
- **2- member teams** – both dogs at the same level (novice, open or utility)

Dogs compete at their respective level and the score for each of the team member is added together to determine the teams total score. Even if you NQ an exercise, you still retain the overall score you made.

Basic Rules:

- The dog entered must be currently trialing at the AIOC level that they are entered in for this competition, **OR** have completed the AIOC level, but have not achieved a higher level ('exhibition only' rules).
- The same dog may not be entered in more than one level.
- In order for a dog to compete the dog has to have trained a minimum of one session at the Club they will be competing for.
- An alternate dog can be designated in case the representative dog has to cancel at the last minute. An alternate dog shall complete all of the exercises.
- The total score for each team will be used to determine the Club's placement in each competition.
- For aggregate team scores, partial scores will be included.
- If there is a tie between the scores of two or more teams, in their own competition, there will be a heel free runoff. Each team shall choose one dog from their team for the runoff.
- A trophy, 'the AIOC TEAM CHALLENGE CUP' will be awarded to each team. Each member of a winning team will receive a keeper trophy.
- The trophies will be presented at the competition and returned at the October AIOC meeting.

If you are willing to participate on a team OR help at the Raffle Table please contact Marilyn Clayton at trainingmydog@shaw.ca

AIOC Obedience & Rally Class Clarifications

At the March AIOC Meeting, the AIOC Reps voted to clarify entrance requirements for Novice and Open. The following is what was decided.

OBEDIENCE

Novice A: No person who has trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a CDX title, *or equivalent under any organization*, shall be allowed to handle a dog in Novice A. They must enter Novice B.

Open A: No person who has trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a UD title, *or equivalent under any organization*, shall be allowed to handle a dog in Open A. They must enter Open B.

To enter an Obedience A class, the handler must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate family. They may only enter 1 dog in the class, and must handle the dog in all exercises.

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Rally Novice A: Any dog that has earned a Rally Novice (R N) title or a Novice Obedience title, *or equivalent of either under any organization*, must enter Rally Novice B. Any handler who has exhibited a dog through a CDX title, *or equivalent in any organization*, or who has instructed dog training classes must enter Rally Novice B.

Rally Advanced A: Any dog that has earned an RA title or a Novice Obedience title, *or equivalent of either under any organization*, must go in Rally Advanced B. Any handler who has trained or trialed a dog to a CDX, *or equivalent in any organization*, or who has instructed dog training classes must enter Rally Advanced B.

To enter a Rally A class, the handler must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate family and they may enter more than 1 dog in the class.

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### The Following AIOC Rule Changes came into Effect October 2013

**If a dog enters 2 trials in 1 day & completes their title at the 1<sup>st</sup> trial**, they must be entered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> trial as exhibition only OR move up to the next level.

A dog is only eligible to enter one class per trial with the exception of **the dog that has already achieved a Utility title, which may enter Open and Utility in the same trial as Exhibition Only.**

## 2014 Island Events

### April

|              |             |                              |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 12           | COWN        | AIOC Obedience Trial         |
| 13           | TYEE        | CKC Sanction Obedience Trial |
| 19/20        | FPOTC       | Urban Tracking Test          |
| <b>19/20</b> | <b>NOSA</b> | <b>CKC Trials</b>            |

### May

|          |        |                                     |
|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>4</b> |        | <b>AIOC Team Challenge, Nanaimo</b> |
| 9-11     | TYEE   | CKC Rally Trials                    |
| 24/25    | GCDOTC | CKC Trials                          |

### June

|          |             |                              |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>4</b> | <b>NOSA</b> | <b>CKC CGN Test</b>          |
| 13       | NKC         | CKC Sanction Obedience Trial |
| 14/15    | NKC         | CKC Obedience & Rally Trials |

### July

|          |             |                             |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>NOSA</b> | <b>Sidney Days Parade</b>   |
| 13       | AVKC        | AIOC Obedience/Rally Trials |

### August

|     |       |                                 |
|-----|-------|---------------------------------|
| 2-4 | CRDFS | CKC Conformation & Rally Trials |
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### September

|       |                    |                              |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 6/7   | FPOTC              | CKC Obedience Trials         |
| 20/21 | TYEE               | CKC Obedience & Rally Trials |
| 27    | NKC                | AIOC Rally Trials            |
| 28    | NKC/Valance Cocker | CARO Rally Trial             |

### October

|           |                       |                                          |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 4/5       | NKC                   | Connie Cleveland Seminar                 |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>GVDOTC</b>         | <b>CKC Tracking Test</b>                 |
| 18        | COWN                  | AIOC Obedience Trial                     |
| <b>19</b> | <b>GVDOTC/NOSA</b>    | <b>AIOC Obedience &amp; Rally Trials</b> |
| 25        | AIOC Meeting, Nanaimo |                                          |

### November

|       |       |                         |
|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| 2     | NKC   | AIOC Obedience Trials   |
| 8/9   | FPOTC | CKC Rally Trials        |
| 15/16 | NKC   | CKC Obedience Trials    |
| 22/23 | FPOTC | CKC Urban Tracking Test |

Highlighted indicated NOSA events