

# NEWSLETTER



TRAINING DOGS ON THE SAANICH PENINSULA FOR OVER 50 YEARS

May, 2012

## President's Message

My thanks to everyone in the club for helping make our Spring session what it's been.

From the members who moved our equipment from the Sidney site to the RCMP Barn (and back again), to our army of volunteers and participants in the AIOC trials, the CKC trials, the AIOC Team Challenge in Nanaimo, to members who serve on our executive and training committees — everyone pitched in. Your valuable contributions and guidance make a big difference.

A huge shout-out to our NOSA members who competed in the AIOC's 2012 Team Challenge event. Well done! (See separate story.) Our thanks to Bill Blair for judging. The raffle table organized by Karen Blair and company brought in more than \$500 to help defray expenses. Thank you for pulling that together. NOSA's return to the annual event this year was indeed very successful. Let's do it again in 2013.

We're looking forward to a strong turn-out for the club's participation in the [Sidney Days Parade](#) on July 1. If this was your first training session with NOSA, we hope you enjoyed it. Have a safe and happy summer everyone. We'll see you back at the Winspear Centre [September 12](#).

*Rod Deacon*

### Dates to remember:

## **GENERAL MEETING & POT-LUCK BARBEQUE**

**Wednesday, June 06, 2012**

**6:00 p.m.** (meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.)

**RCMP BARN, SAANICHTON FAIRGROUNDS**

**bring to share ~ an appy, a salad or a dessert  
please bring your own eating utensils,  
beverage & meat for BBQ**

*(a practice for the Sidney Days Parade will follow)*

**Handlers only for this practice**

### 2012 Executive

President	<i>Rod Deacon</i>
Vice-President	<i>Heather Alexander</i>
Secretary	<i>Gloria MacLucas</i>
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AIOC Trials Chair	<i>Shay Lockhart</i>
AIOC Representative	<i>Bill Blair</i>
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Lakewood  
Dog  
Club

**Two AIOC Obedience Trials &  
one AIOC Rally O Trial  
Saturday June 2, 2012**

Island &  
Pacific  
Labrador  
Retriever  
Club

**LOCATION: RCMP Building / Saanichton Fairgrounds**

**ENTRY FEE** (both clubs, Rally and Obedience) **\$7.00 per entry**

**LAKWOOD DOG CLUB**

**JUDGE: BILL BLAIR**

Registration: 9:00am

Start Time: 9:30am

***Order of Judging***

**OBEDIENCE**

Utility B

Utility A

Open B

Open A

Novice B

Novice A

*\*Lunch @ Judges Discretion*

**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
Your Club Membership Card and  
AIOC Trialing Card

**ISLAND & PACIFIC  
LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB**

**JUDGE: TERRY GAINS**

Registration: 8:30am

Rally walk-through: 9:00am

***Order of Judging***

**RALLY OBEDIENCE**

Novice A

Novice B

Advanced A

Advanced B

Excellent A

Excellent B

**OBEDIENCE**

Utility B

Utility A

Open B

Open A

Novice B

Novice A

\*Exhibition Dogs at Highest Class level last completed

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**A FOOD CONCESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE**

## Team Trials - 2012



On Sunday May 6th, the annual AIOC Team Challenge event was held at Beban Park in Nanaimo. There were a total of 20 teams entered representing nine clubs in three separate competitions - three dogs/three classes, two dogs/two classes and two dogs/same class. NOSA's teams did extremely well in representing our club.

The three dogs/three classes competition was won by a team from the Cowichan Dog Club comprised of Cathy Mawdsley with Odin, Jim Deptuch with Marquissa and Diane Henn with Jet with a total score of 469.5 out of 600. There were two teams entered in this competition.



The two dogs/two classes competition was won by our own NOSA team comprised of Heather Alexander with Colby and Lynn Erskine with Stirling with a total score of 386.5 out of 400 narrowly edging out a team from Lakewood by one point. There were six teams entered in this competition.



The two dogs/same class competition ended up in a tie between a team from Cowichan comprised of Cathy Mawdsley with Portia and Catherine Dunstan with Desi and our team from NOSA comprised of Heather Alexander with Finn and Norah Shandley with Clancy. Their score was 385.5 out of 400 well ahead of the third place team.



Our second team in this event comprised of Gloria MacLucas with Taffy and Elizabeth Skaggs with Juno placed a respectable eighth out of twelve with a score of 331.5 out of 400.

Each of the AIOC clubs took responsibility for one of the tasks associated with the Challenge and NOSA's was to run the raffle in conjunction with the Island and Pacific Labrador Retriever Club. I am pleased to say that the raffle was a roaring success



bringing in over \$500 to help cover the costs of the event.

Thank you Karen for all your work on this and to those NOSA members who contributed items to the raffle.

Bill Blair  
AIOC Rep



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**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](mailto:nosa.website@shaw.ca)**

## **BRAGGING!**



**TRIXIE** got her AIOC  
CD at our AIOC trial  
with a score of 190.

submitted by Elaine  
Hobday



On May 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 at  
the GVDOTC Trial,  
**'TAFFY'** not only  
earned her CKC "CD",  
but also a "High in  
Class" Rosette.

Submitted by Gloria  
MacLucas



### **OSCAR**

He got two passes in Open B at the Greater  
Vic CKC trials held May 26-27.

submitted by Werner Liedtke



## More Bragging



**Ryder** attained his CKC "CD" on May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club under Judge Gail Carroll.

*submitted by Cherry Condrey*



### new Herding Champion & new Duel Champion Zephyr



May 19<sup>th</sup> at Downriver Farm in Hope, BC, Zephyr completed his **Herding Championship Arena** (& hence also his Canadian **Duel Championship**) titles with a score of 98 for a 3-pt major, High In Class; and Reserve High In Trial!

Zephyr is the 1<sup>st</sup> Collie (Rough/Smooth) to attain either a Herding Championship or a Duel Championship – he's actually a Triple CKC Champion but CKC doesn't acknowledge that accomplishment.

There are 3 types of Herding Championships: HChA (Herding Champion Arena), HChSD (Herding Champion Stock Dog) and HChT (Herding Champion Tending). To earn a HCh you must earn:

- (a) 15 championship pts (points depend upon the number of competitors defeated) and they must be earned on the same course type (Arena, Stock Dog or Tending), subsequent to earning an Advanced title in that course type.
- (b) Two 1<sup>st</sup> placements (where Championship points are earned) earned under different judges and at least one 1<sup>st</sup> placement must be a 3 pts major or more.
- (c) Not more than 3 Championship pts can be earned on ducks.

For a DCh (Duel Champion) a dog requires a Championship in a non-herding CKC event and a Herding Championship.

Zephyr also earned his 7<sup>th</sup> Herding Excellent sheep Q. (For HX a dog requires 10 scores of 85 or more in Advanced, under at least 3 judges, with a maximum of 3 scores earned on ducks.

Zephyr is now formally known as *OTCh, HChA, ATChC, V.Ch., Am.Ch. & BISS Can.DCh. **Signet's "Way To Go!" Woodruff, Can.(DD, HA, SDA, AgX, AgXJ, RE), Am.(CDX, HSAs,/// XRE, NA, NAJ), STDsd, HRDII, RLFII, HTADI, Bronze AOM, ExStBronze, ExGBronze, ExJBronze, ExSBronze, BVA, MSCDC, EAC, TN-E, TG-O, OCC, OJC, WV-N, HP-N, RXMCL, CGC, CRTX, VX, AOM***

*submitted by Marilyn Clayton*

## More Bragging



**Teija** completed her CKC CD in Novice B at the GVDOTC trials in May with Qualifying scores of 190, 188 and 188.



**Angus** qualified in Advanced B and Excellent B in the two trials we entered at the GVDOTC's CKC Rally trials. He has now qualified in 10 trials, earning him the title RAE.

*submitted by Duncan Morrison*



**Stirling** got 2 qualifying scores at the GVDOTC CKC trials in Novice A.



*submitted by Lynn Erskine*

## 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](mailto:johnrsanta@shaw.ca) and I will do my best to fit everything in. *Thank you . . . . John MacLucas, Editor*

## COFFEE FILTERS (Better than paper towels)



1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave.
2. Clean windows, mirrors, and chrome... Coffee filters are lint-free so they'll leave windows sparkling.
3. Protect China by separating your good dishes with a coffee filter between each dish.
4. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
5. Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
6. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free coffee filter.
7. Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.
8. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.
9. Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.
10. Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes
11. Prevent a Popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed in a coffee filter.
12. Do you think we used expensive strips to wax eyebrows? Use strips of coffee filters
13. Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, chicken fingers, etc on them.. It soaks out all the grease
14. Keep in the bathroom. They make great "razor nick fixers"
15. As a sewing backing. Use a filter as an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering soft fabrics.
16. Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or a closet to absorb or prevent odors.
17. Use them to strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs in to put in soups and stews.
- 18 Use a coffee filter to prevent spilling when you add fluids to your car..
19. Use them as a spoon rest while cooking and clean up small counter spills.
20. Can use to hold dry ingredients when baking or when cutting a piece of fruit or veggies. Saves on having extra bowls to wash.
21. Use them to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage
22. Use them to remove fingernail polish when out of cotton balls.
23. Use them to sprout seeds. Simply dampen the coffee filter, place seeds inside, fold it and place it into a zip-lock plastic bag until they sprout.
24. Use coffee filters as blotting paper for pressed flowers. Place the flowers between two coffee filters and put the coffee filters in phone book.
25. Use as a disposable "snack bowl" for popcorn, chips, etc.
26. Great in the tool room when separating nails and screws then use in to bottom of containers to remove moisture and prevent rust.

**OH YEAH THEY ARE GREAT TO USE IN YOUR COFFEE MAKERS TOO!**

*submitted by Gloria MacLucas*

### Special Notice

**The NEW CKC "Obedience Trial – Rules & Regulations" booklet is now available . . .**

**A copy can be obtained from our Treasurer, Elaine Hobday, for \$8.00 each**