


The Yapper



August 2021 Edition

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|  | <h2>Membership Meeting Minutes</h2> <p>There was no Membership Meeting held during July. Our next Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25th at 7 p.m.</p> |
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|  | <h2>Board of Director Meeting Minutes</h2> <p>Our August Board meeting was held on Tuesday, August 10th. Click here to read the minutes from the meeting. Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14th at 6 p.m.</p> |
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|  | <h2>Happy Tails Mask Update</h2> <p>Happy Tails is now requiring all individuals entering the building to wear face masks until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation in this decision and for continuing to keep everyone safe.</p> |
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|  | <h2>Volunteer Opportunities</h2> <p>A BIG THANK YOU to Jen Bourque, Tina Constantine and Brenda Proulx for helping with our July classes!</p> <p>We are looking for class helpers to assist with our September classes. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Abby Constantine at Newlifefarm4@gmail.com asap.</p> <p>We are also looking for volunteers to help out with our upcoming Scent Trial on September 25th in Windham. No experience necessary! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Deb Mazjanis at ddecha7@gmail.com.</p> |
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Committee Assignments



[Click here](#) to view SOC's 2021 committee assignments. We ask that all committees meet frequently and report out at our monthly membership meetings. The goal of our committee work is to support the work of the club while also learning from one another. Our hope is that important work will be shared and documented so that it can be communicated with future members to grow and learn from. Thank you for all that you do to contribute to SOC!

Upcoming SOC Events



Training Sessions: Saccarappa Obedience Club is pleased to offer members the opportunity to train with their dogs. Sessions are offered on Monday evenings from 6-8 p.m. (as long as pet classes are being offered) and on Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. There is no cost for training your dog; we just ask that you help with the set up and/or break down of the ring and materials.

Tricks Testing- (virtual) - Lauren continues to offer Tricks Testing to SOC members, free of charge.

Scent Trial - September 25th, 2021 - Windham Veteran's, Center, Windham, Maine. Novice, Advanced and Excellent Buried and Containers only.

Rally/Obedience Trial - October 23rd, 2021 - Happy Tails, Portland, Maine.

Be sure to check out [our website](#) for other upcoming classes.

Other Upcoming Events



If you know of any upcoming opportunities, events or trials, please let [me](#) know so that they can be posted in the Yapper!

On Track Agility Club August 14th & 15th - Rally & Obedience, Pittston, ME

Dog Tracking Club of Maine August 28th & 29th - Scent Trial, Waterford Worlds Fairgrounds, North Waterford, ME



[Merrimack Valley Kennel Club](#) - September 3rd & 4th - Rally & Obedience, Rowley, MA



[Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club](#) September 10th & 11th - Rally & Obedience, Taunton MA



[United Dog Sports of New England](#) September 18th & 19th - Conformation, Rally/Obedience, Weight Pull, Total Dog, Total Dog, Total Altered - Raitt Homestead Farm Museum, Eliot ME

[Wampanoag Kennel Club](#) October 1st, 2nd & 3rd - Rally & Obedience, Silver City Taunton, MA

[German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire](#) - Scent Trial - October 2nd. Pine Community Center, Northfield, NH

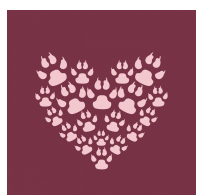
[Charles River Dog Training Club](#), November 20th & 21st - Obedience, Franklin, MA

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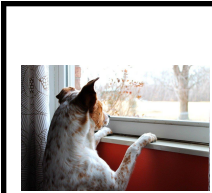


2021 offers us a variety of opportunities to earn legs and titles. We welcome your brags! If you wish to share your most recent accomplishment, please send all brags, along with a photo if you choose, to Deb Mazjanis at ddescha7@gmail.com. Click [here](#) to read about some of our club member's accomplishments.

In Memory Of...

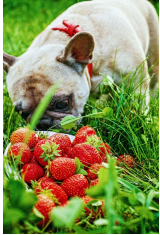


Our furry companions play a very special place in our hearts. It is always difficult to say good-bye, but their memories live on in our hearts forever. [This section](#) is to recognize and honor our special companions.



Separation Anxiety

Throughout the pandemic many of our dogs got used to having us around a lot. With everyone returning to a "new normal" some of our pets may begin to experience separation anxiety. [Click here](#) to learn about some strategies you can try to help diminish your dog's anxiety.



Strawberries

Strawberries are a wonderful and refreshing treat for your dog during the summer months. The AKC has put out a great article about the benefits of strawberries and other healthy fruits. [Click here](#) to read more about this.

Next Meetings

Our next Membership Meeting - Wednesday, August 25th at 7 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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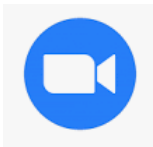
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