





The Yapper

 March 2021 Edition 

	<h2 data-bbox="597 296 1243 344">Membership Meeting Minutes</h2> <p data-bbox="464 380 1364 449">Our monthly membership meeting was held on February 24th. Click here to read the minutes from the meeting.</p>
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	<h2 data-bbox="537 569 1292 617">Board of Director Meeting Minutes</h2> <p data-bbox="459 648 1325 718">Our monthly Board meeting was held on Tuesday, March 9th at 6 p.m. Click here for the meeting minutes.</p>
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	<h2 data-bbox="656 829 1175 877">Volunteer Opportunities</h2> <p data-bbox="459 911 1373 1087">A big THANK YOU to Jen Bourque and Melissa McWilliams for helping out with our Monday night puppy classes! Our next volunteer deadline for our April 5th classes is March 22nd. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Claire Marx at cmarx29707@aol.com.</p>
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	<h2 data-bbox="607 1155 1232 1203">New Committee Assignments</h2> <p data-bbox="459 1239 1373 1770">A recent survey went out to assess membership interest in committee work. All members in good standing must serve on at least one committee for the 2021 year. The Board met on March 9th and committee assignments were determined. Please click here to see which committee you were assigned to for the 2021 year. 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 shared with future members to grow and learn from. <u>We ask that all 2020 committee members meet one last time to finalize and document their work and share it with the 2021 new committee members by the end of April.</u> In May we will start our new committees. We all bring different strengths and talents to the club. Thank you for all that you do to contribute to SOC!</p>
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Zoom - Committee Meeting Sign Up

With new committees being assigned our Zoom membership is available for committees to use to meet and do their important work. Please use [this calendar](#) to document what day and time you will be meeting. The link to use for the meeting is located in the top left of the calendar.



2020 Title Recipients

2020 was quite a year! With the pandemic, many of us were not able to train or work for titles like we were used to. While we started 2020 with a few in-person trials, virtual titles became a new opportunity for many dog clubs. Saccarappa was no different. The concept of smaller, more intimate trials also emerged. [Click here](#) for a list of club members who earned titles throughout this unique year. If you received a title and submitted a title application, plaques and/or title bars will be given out during classes on **April 1st, 3rd, and April 5th**. If you do not currently attend a class, we will find a way to get your award to you. Congratulations to all!



Awards Video

Our awards banquet was not able to happen this year due to the pandemic. Joey graciously made a Youtube video highlighting the accomplishments of teams. The video will be shared at our **March 24th** membership meeting. Congratulations to all of our furry companions and club members! If you can't make the meeting, [here is the link](#). If you can, no peeking until we show it on the 24th!!



Upcoming SOC Events


Training Sessions: Saccarappa Obedience Club is pleased to offer members the opportunity to train with their dogs. Sessions run for four weeks and 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. The cost for a four week session is \$40. Be on the lookout for an email from Brenda Proulx the week before sessions start for sign up information!


[Scent Trial](#) **March 27th** - Veterans Hall, Windham, ME - **FULL**

[Obedience and Rally Trial](#) - May 1st - Happy Tails, Portland, ME


Scent Trial - June 5th - Cumberland FairGrounds, Cumberland, ME

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Premiums will be linked as they are made available.</i></p> <p>Tricks Testing- (virtual) - Lauren continues to offer Tricks Testing to SOC members, free of charge.</p> <p>Be sure to check out our website for other upcoming classes.</p>
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	<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px;">Other Upcoming Events</h2> <p>If you know of any upcoming opportunities, events or trials, please let me know so that they can be posted in the Yapper!</p> <p>Lakes Region Kennel Club - May 2nd, 2021 - CGC, CGCA and Tricks Testing and more!</p> <p>Wachusett Kennel Club - May 22nd & May 23rd 2021 - Obedience Trial</p>
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	<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #c0392b; color: white; padding: 5px;">Virtual Titles</h2> <p>The American Kennel Club is currently offering a number of virtual titles. Click here to learn about them. There are many wonderful opportunities to continue training and to earn titles with your dog during this pandemic.</p>
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	<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #f1c40f; color: black; padding: 5px;">Bragg</h2> <p>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.</p>
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	<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #27ae60; color: white; padding: 5px;">In Memory Of...</h2> <p>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. This month club members said good-bye to Parker and Quincy.</p>
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	<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px;">Membership List</h2> <p>Please check our Membership List to make sure your contact information is up to date. If your information needs to be updated, please contact Sandy Cloutier.</p>
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	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Next Meetings</h2>
	<p>Our next Membership Meeting - Wednesday, March 24th at 7 p.m.</p> <p>Click HERE to join the meeting via Zoom</p> <p>Meeting ID: 845 7248 5706</p> <p>Passcode: 982734</p> <p>One tap mobile</p> <p>+13126266799,,84572485706#,,,,*982734# US (Chicago)</p> <p>+19292056099,,84572485706#,,,,*982734# US (New York)</p> <p>Dial by your location</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)</p> <p>Our next BOD Meeting - Tuesday, April 13th at 6 p.m.</p>