



# SACCARAPPA Yapper

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## *Brag, Brags and More Brags!*

SOC mebers have been busy...

**OBEDIENCE**

**RALLY**

**FLYBALL**

**TRICKS**

**BARN HUNT**

## *The Special Trophies List is Due!*

If you would like to donate a special trophy for the 2015 trials please add it to the google doc list by 5:00 on the 29th of April.

Be sure to read the list before you add...

make sure someone is not already doing the SAME award.

Remember to keep the simple, please. Thanks!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19Kklip1GzYbZoapJgn7aa8TMxH63l7wwjyiSLagdZ14/edit?usp=sharing>

### **NEXT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY April 22, 2015**

7:00pm

Barron Center, Portland, Maine

### **REFRESHMENTS:**

Jolene DiFazio,

Barbara Schwartz and Joey Shaw

### *2015 Officers & Board:*

**PRESIDENT:** Cindy Strumph

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Chris Berg

**REC. SECRETARY:** Barbara Schwartz

**CORR. SECRETARY:** Claire Marx

**TREASURER:** Jeremy Shaw

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Rusty Morrison,

Drema Shaw, Sue Crocket

**PAST PRESIDENT:** MaryJo McCormack

**AKC DELEGATE:** Barbara Schwartz

## Brag List!

### **Barbara & Nash**

Four trials----Nash earned his CD-C title with 2 third places and 1 second place. Then he moved up to Novice C taking first place with a score of 198 and was in a two dog runoff for HIT.”

### **Annaka & Shamu**

Novice Trick Dog Title

### **Martha & Abbey**

Rally Novice leg at the Collie Club show

### **Annaka & Shamu**

first and second Rally Junior legs at WCRL

### **Joey & Abbey**

Barn Hunt Novice Title

### **Drema & Teddy**

“Teddy got his first leg in Beginner Novice B at the trial at Casco Bay!!! I never thought I’d see him let a judge touch him. Evelyn would be so proud!!”

### **Barbara & Nash**

2nd CD leg at Casco Bay with 2nd place  
3rd leg and CD at the Bull Mastiff Show with 3rd place

### **Nanci and Arabella**

“Yankee Sebago and PatchMtn Time for a Miracle “Arabella” got her rally novice title this past weekend at Casco Bay Sunday 4/12/2015.”

### **Jolene, Tess and Turbo**

Tess earned her Flyball Grand Champion title  
and Turbo earned his Flyball Dog Excellent Title

### **Jeremy & Cooper**

Rally Advance Title!

### **Rebeccah & Crew**

Welcomed 9 week old “Picnic” to the family!  
Power Tripp’s Time for Something Sweet

Picnic is a sport mix known as “Working Bearded Collies” which is a Border Collie X Bearded Collie mix

Rebeccah’s Border Collie, Shilo earned his Iron Dog flyball award.

Iron Dog is awarded to dogs playing for 10 consecutive years

Finish Forward Dogs

## **Show N’ Gos**

Hosted by Brenda Proulx

~~November 9th~~

~~December 7th~~

~~January 4th~~

~~February 1st~~

~~March 1st~~

~~March 29th~~

April 26th

Entries taken starting @ 8:30  
until the start of each class.

Judging will start @ 9. Run  
order will always be

Utility, Open then Novice.

**\$12 a dog and \$5, 2nd entry of  
same dog.** Any questions email  
Brenda at bsppwd@aol.com

**Finish Forward Dogs**

**30 Spring Hill Rd, Saco, ME**



# Membership Meeting Minutes:

March 11 , 2015

Present: Claire Mark, Mary Jo McCormack, Barbara Schwartz, Chris Berg, Drema Shaw, Jeremy Shaw

The meeting was held at the home of Chris Berg and was called to order by her at 7:12p.m.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. There was a motion which was made and seconded to pay the bills.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

## Committee Reports

### •Membership Committee

oThere was a discussion about the benefits of being a member.

oJeremy has offered to produce a brochure outlining the benefits of membership to help recruit new members

oIt was suggested that we change the Standing Rules to allow us to charge nonmembers more than members for classes taught by nonmember instructor

### •Show 'n Go

oWhether we have the Show 'n Go will depend on the weather.

oClaire reminded us that the Show "n Goes are conducted according to AKC rules.

### •Training

oClasses include

### •Star Puppy

### •Beginner

### •CGC

### •Walk Thrus

### •Merrilynn's classes

### •Unfinished Business

oClaire distributed copies of the letter concerning the resurrection of the Federation of Maine Dog Clubs which acts a legislative lobby for dog owners. They have requested that we join and send a representative. However, the meetings are held in Brewster.

### •New Business

oMJ brought up request by one of our students to donate a set of classes to a fundraiser for Zach's Road to Recovery. Zach is a young man who was recently paralyzed and is quite a dog lover and whom MJ and Lauren visited with their therapy dogs

oMF moved and Jeremy second the motion to donate the classes. Motion passed.

### •Braggs

oJeremy's dog, Cooper, earned his RA degree with a second place.

### •Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Schwartz