

SACCARAPPA Yapper

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From the Nominating Committee: Drema Shaw, Jeremy Shaw and Connie Lagasse

2015 Board Nominations:

President- Cindy Strumph

Vice President- Chris Berg

Corresponding Secretary- Claire Marx

Recording Secretary- Barbara Schwartz

Treasurer- Jeremy Shaw

Board Members- Drema Shaw, Rusty Morrison, Sue Crockett

Past President- Mary Jo McCormick

AKC Representative----Barbara Schwartz (Awaiting confirmation by AKC National)

*Nominations may also be
made from the floor at
this meeting*

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE AND DAY CHANGE FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING!

*Due to the fact that the 4th Wednesday is the night before Thanksgiving, our
November meeting is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH at the Barron Center*

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY - November 20, 2014

7:00pm

Barron Center, Westbrook, ME

REFRESHMENTS:

Claire Marx

Jane Miller

Jeremy Shaw

2014 Officers & Board:

PRESIDENT: Cindy Strumph

VICE PRESIDENT: Chris Berg

REC. SECRETARY: Barbara Schwartz

CORR. SECRETARY: Claire Marx

TREASURER: Julia Bentley

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Rusty Morrison,
Drema Shaw, Sue Crockett

PAST PRESIDENT: MaryJo McCormack

AKC DELEGATE: Stephanie Ilka

Upcoming Events:

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

Festival of Trees

Club Set up will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2014
Between 9:00am - 2:00pm

The schedule for viewing times can be found here
<http://www.westbrookfestivaloftrees.com/>

We would like to organize a club visit on
Friday, December 12th at 6:00pm



Westbrook-Warren Congregational Church, at 810 Main Street, Westbrook, Maine



Did you earn a new title this year?

Don't forget to fill out your awards form for the banquet!

All forms must be in the book (found at the Armory) by December 20, 2014
Blank forms can be found on our website in the members only section and there is one
included in this newsletter.

Braggs!

Pat & Bella
Companion Dogs Sport Program Novice CD-C

Connie & Maggie
Companion Dogs Sport Program Novice CD-C

Jolene & Turbo
Flyball - FD

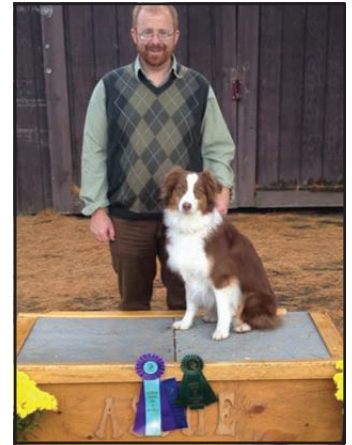
Rebeccah & Acre
Companion Dogs Sport Program Open CDX-C



Joey & Abbey
ASCA - BN

Jermey & Cooper
CYNOSPORT Rally - RN

MJ & Skye
AKC - RN



Many of the SOC club members were at Flyball MAINEia in Boothbay Harbor recently. Check out the video! <http://youtu.be/ZiTLAYopobQ>
Turn down the volume!!

All Brags and photos must be submitted to bex@pawsink.com by the first of each month

*Our Condolences to
Joey and Martha on
the loss of
Lucy Rose Storms*



Board Meeting Minutes:

October 8, 2014

Present: Cindy Strumpf, Chris Berg, Rusty Morrison, Drema Shaw, Claire Marx, Barbara Schwartz
Meeting was held at Rosa's Restaurant in Windham, Maine and called to order at 7:04 by the President.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was not available.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee---the list of nominees must be ready to publish in the November newsletter. They are having a hard time finding a nominee for treasurer. They will ask Brenda. Charles would be willing to help out.

Unfinished Business:

- Rusty reported on her inquiry into the mats at Modern in Gorham. One 50' x 54" roll would cost \$314 (no tax as we are tax exempt). It is estimated that we would need 17 rolls which would cost \$5338 if the store cuts them. The manager indicated that there might be a break on the price if we cut them. A figure of \$753 for a 120' roll uncut was mentioned. Rusty will check on "the break" mentioned by the manager. It was suggested that we use some of the old maps to cover the space around the door. The Board will recommend to the membership that we make this purchase.

New Business

- There was a discussion of whether we could use Tuesday afternoon for practice time as we formerly did several years ago on a Thursday afternoon. We could charge for rental time.
- Very few people are coming to Open and Utility run-thrus. Several suggestions were brought up.
- Should we ask Marilyn to offer classes? MJ will ask her.
- Should we offer a Rally class?
- Would Brenda object to starting run-thrus earlier?
- Would a member be willing to offer a Novice Competition class?
- Rebecca will be offering a free class to members on October 14th on physical fitness for performance dogs. Members do need to register.
- There was a discussion of tax implications for payment of instructors.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Schwartz

Membership Meeting Minutes:

October 22, 2014

Meeting was held at the Barron Center in Portland, Maine and was called to order at 7:03 by President Strumph. There were 14 members.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Julia and Charles feel that we should be giving W-2 forms to the trainers to whom we pay over \$600 a year. We have the following funds:

Checking-----\$9,259 (Not including trial expenses)
CD's-----\$70,798
Trial-----We lost \$119. 46 on the trial

Correspondence: We received a thank you note from Claire.

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Christmas Tree Committee----they have met and plans are progressing

Old Business

The mats from Modern in Gorham will cost \$3307.50 for six uncut rolls. It was moved by Jeremy and seconded by M.J. that we make this purchase. Motion passed. We will need to get rid of the old mats. Julia can provide a truck to pick them up and Cindy volunteered her husband and her daughter's boyfriend to help with picking them up.

New Business

The lack of participants in Open and Utility run thrus was discussed. Brenda will ask Marreilyn if she is interested in teaching classes.

There was a discussion of junior members. Anaka Shaw who is under 8 would like to join and has put three titles on her dog, Shamu. There is nothing in the regulations that sets a lower age limit for membership so she should just fill out an application.

NEXT MEETING-----THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 at 7:00pm

BRAGS

Jeremy's Cooper earned his APDT's Rally Novice title

Joey's Abby earned her Beginning Novice title

MJ's Skye earned her Rally Novice title

Meeting was adjourned at 7: 57

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara K Schwartz

SACCARAPPA OBEDIENCE AWARDS **ONE SHEET PER DOG/PER TITLE Please!**

PLEASE PRINT AND **FILL IN ALL INFORMATION ASKED FOR.**

Check what applies:

- I have a plaque for this dog and will only need the title hanger
- I will need a PLAQUE and TITLE HANGER for this dog
- I have submitted for more than one title for this dog *this year*
- I would like my achievement recognized at the banquet with no physical award

Owners Name: _____

Dogs Registered Name: _____

Dogs Call Name: _____

NEW AKC TITLE: (CHECK **ONE**)

- CD RN
- CDX RA
- UD RE
- UDX RAE
- OTCh Other: _____

Optional Titling Class _____

NEW CKC TITLE: (CHECK **ONE**)

- CD RN
- CDX RA
- UD RE
- UDX RAE
- OTCh Other: _____

List all 3 shows that title legs were earned at:

Show Name: _____ Class: _____ Score: _____ Date: _____

Show Name: _____ Class: _____ Score: _____ Date: _____

Show Name: _____ Class: _____ Score: _____ Date: _____

Was this title earned in your FIRST 3 OBEDIENCE shows? YES NO

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Highest OBEDIENCE Score in AKC Novice, Open or Utility for the year for this dog:

Show Name: _____ Class: _____ Score: _____ Date: _____

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Other AKC Title (herding, tracking, agility etc.) **OR NON – AKC event Title:** (flyball, ASCA, CDSP, etc.) *for certificates only*

EVENT: _____ Governing Club: _____

TITLE: _____