

Saccarappa Yapper



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The next meeting will be:

**Wednesday,
At 7:00 PM on 11/18/2020**

**Via Zoom. Check your
email for more details at
a time closer to the
meeting.**

MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER MEMBERS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Saccarappa Obedience Club was held by conference call on October 28. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by President Sandy Cloutier. There were 20 members present on the call. Sandy apologized for the late reminder of the conference call numbers, and welcomed Jennifer Bourque to the club.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read in the Yapper.

The Treasurer reported a net gain this month.

The Corresponding Secretary has heard back from AKC and they accepted our documentation. It needs to be ratified by the AKC board. The new wording will be updated on the web site as soon as it is official. Sandy will take care of that.

Barbara Belicose reported for the Nominating Committee. They met several times. President :Barbara Belicose. Vice President, Deb Mazjanis; Recording Secretary, Drema Shaw; Treasurer, MJ McCormick; Corresponding Secretary, Elissa Gifford; Board members, Deb Lawler, Nicki Taylor, Tina Constantine. Next month, nominations may be accepted from the floor.

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Unfinished Business:

The scent trial went well, even though the weather was bad, and we made money on the trial. Brenda thanked everyone for their help, and thank you to Jeremy for inputting everything into the computer. Sandy thanked Brenda for her work on the trial.

Barbara Belicose spoke on our upcoming trial on Sunday. We have no new mandates from the Governor at this time. Tibby Chase will be replacing Nanci as judge, because of Nanci's illness. The trial is full, and we will meet all Covid restrictions. We have a plan for traffic flow. Recent trends are for smaller, more manageable trials.

The Training Committee hasn't met since September. We have a new puppy class starting and Merrillynn's classes will be starting again. We need some more planning for Monday night classes. Deb thanked Claire and Brenda for their work in keeping things going. As of now, Monday nights have had four puppy classes, CGC and testing, beginners class, scent work, handling class, and rally and obedience runs. The classes have been productive considering the covid obstacles. The club will need to be flexible for as long as this goes on. Deb requested that you pass on suggestions to the committee if you have feedback. Sandy asked if we still have space for classes outside, and we do.

New Business

Dues will be due before the end of the year. Please send them to Mary Tripp.

Barbara and Brenda said that as scent work is an up and coming sport (and good financially) we would benefit from purchasing containers for buried scent.. Fifteen of those could be purchased at Walmart for about \$125 to \$130. They will be heavy, and could be stored in our room for use in trials and classes. We will also need to buy sand. For trials, 6 are used for novice, 8 for advanced, and 12 for excellent. The motion was made and seconded, and we agreed to purchase containers, screens and sand as needed.

Sandy says that as Covid will be around for a while, she suggested that we purchase two licenses for ZOOM, for \$150 each per year. It will make for better, more organized conversations, and we can use them for club meetings as well as committee meetings. We can call in with or without a computer camera. It WILL be expensive if it is a toll call, but the club can reimburse anyone who does not have computer, phone, or ipad. A motion was made and seconded and the suggestion passed. Sandy will purchase the licenses and set it up. We will find a way to schedule the use on the Members only section of our website. We will probably start using ZOOM for our November meeting. It was suggested that we have a wine toasting party on ZOOM for our Christmas party!

Nanci wished us all luck for the trial on Sunday.

Brenda suggested another small scent trial on 3/27/2021, and maybe a bigger scent trial in June for two days at Cumberland Fair Grounds. A competitor and judge from Florida is willing to judge and travel for free and even teach a class next summer. Trials were voted and approved.

Barbara Belicose wondered if we want to have another obedience and rally trial. At this time, Collie Club is still scheduled, but Midcoast has lost their trial site. they may be moving their trial to Camden. AKC is allowing titles under one judge for now. We agreed to consider another small trial in the spring if this weekend is successful.

The trophy committee consists of Joey, Elissa, and Carol. Joey offered to maybe put together a virtual slide show for the "banquet" in January. Trophies and bars will be handed out later, but the forms are due by the end of the year. Jerry will put the form in the Yapper.

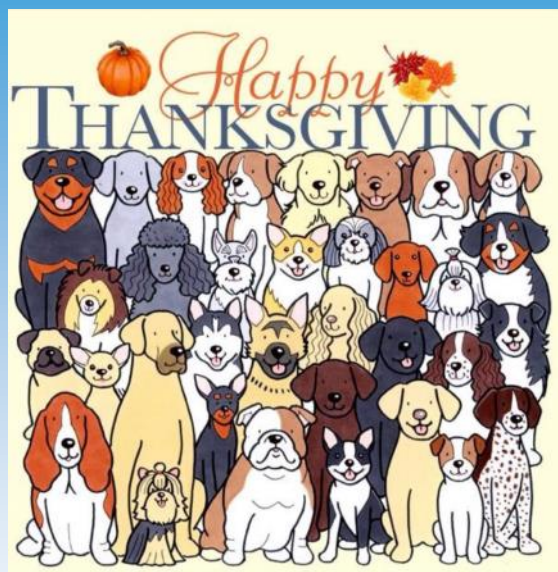
The next Board meeting will be November 11. The regular meeting is owed due to Thanksgiving and will take place on November 18. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14.

Respectfully submitted,

Drema Shaw, Recording Secretary

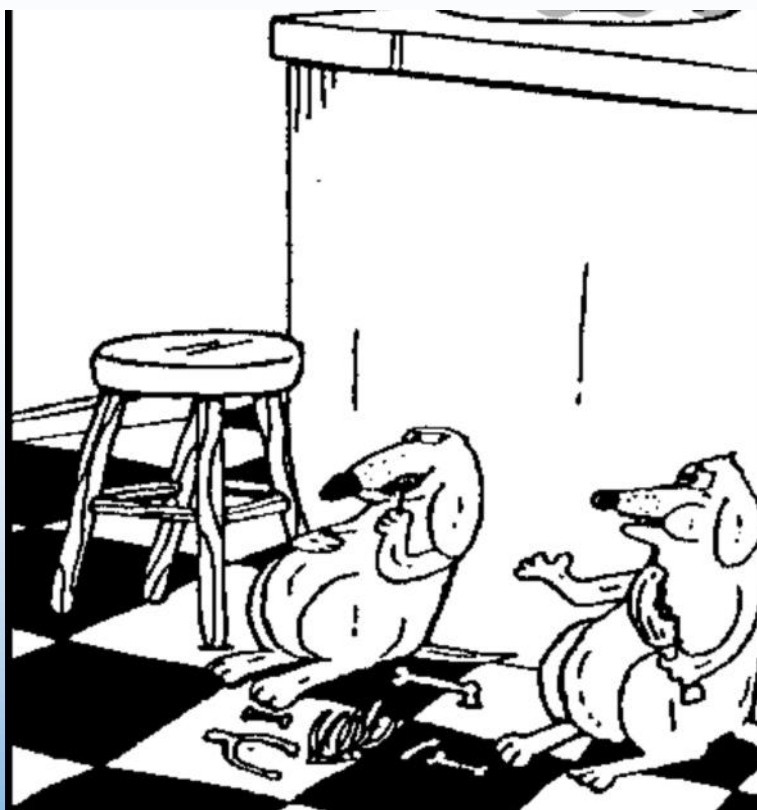
Thanksgiving Food You Can Feed Your Pets

- Turkey (unseasoned/cooked)
- Sweet Potatoes
- Green Beans (raw)
- Carrots (unseasoned)
- Pumpkin
- Apples
- Bread (baked)
- Corn
- Eggs (cooked)



Thanksgiving Food You Should **Not** Feed Your Pet

- Gravy/Butter
- Bread (raw)
- Stuffing
- Ham
- Marshmallow
- Bones/Fats/Skin
- Desserts
- Onions
- Garlic
- Grapes/Raisins
- Cranberry
- Turkey (raw)
- Green Beans (cooked)
- Mushrooms
- Cake
- Alcohol
- Mashed Potatoes
- Corn (on the cob)
- Nuts
- Eggs (raw)



What it really comes down to is a question of values... is a delicious, succulent turkey, baked to perfection, worth a few whacks on the nose with a newspaper?

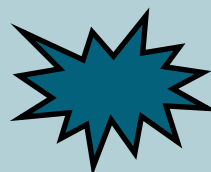
The Awards Committee is putting together a musical ballad to recognize our achievements during the year. We ask that you pass along a picture with the attached standard form. Because this year is an unusual year with many virtual titles, what better way to celebrate than with a virtual party?

And to be clear, we aren't just looking for titles for the slide show. If you and your dog did something and you have a picture and you are proud of it, please pass it along! For example, Murphy joined a Toss and Fetch League. While we didn't title or win any accolades, it was a highlight of Joe's year.

Lastly, if any of your pack crossed the rainbow bridge this year, there is room to include them too. This is not just about awards, but a year in review (songs take a lot of pictures to fill). So please, send in the title form and/or pictures to teamshaw25@hotmail.com by December 31, 2020.



-Awards committee



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 OBEDIENCE TITLE: (CHECK **ONE**)

- CD RN BN
- CDX RA GN
- UD RE GO
- UDX RAE
- OTCh Other OB: _____

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

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

List all 3 shows that title legs were earned at:

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

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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.) Please write out full title on the back of this page =>

SPORT: _____ TITLE: _____

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NON AKC Title (Flyball, Disc Dog, CDSP, UKC Etc...) **FOR A CERTIFICATE**

Please write out full title on the back of this page =>

SPORT: _____ Governing BODY: _____ TITLE: _____

Congratulations to:
Deb M. and Sonnet
on earning the Scent Work
Novice (SWN) Title!



BRAGS



Jeremy S. and Remy
On earning their first even qualifying
score in any trial when he earned a
leg in Teacup Agility.



Jennifer B. and Zero
On earning a Rally Excellent Leg at
the SOC trial in November!

From Brenda: Congratulations to members and non-members who train with SOC on their accomplishments at our Trial. Elissa earned a leg in Beginner Novice and Rally Advanced. Deb M. earned a leg in Beginner Novice and Rally Novice. Jennifer earned a Rally Excellent leg. Mary Thompson earned a Utility leg. Ellie F., Barb B. and Dottie all earned open legs. Robyn earned a novice leg and went High In Trial. Deb L., Brenda and Cindy L. all earned Beginner Novice legs.

Well Done to All!!