

Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

February 2012

APOTC website www.apotcerie.org.

Regular club meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Emanuel Presbyterian Church, 3520 Perry Street, Erie, PA

Club Officers:

President: Lee-Ann Czytuck
Vice-President: Melanie Shufran
Treasurer: Ann Gehrlein
Recording Secretary: Betsy Olson
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Croft
Board of Directors: Trish Clark

Mary Alice Piotrowski Jim Kwiatkowski Amy Barney Sally Shilling Janet Norman

Club News

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at the Emanuel Presbyterian Church.

Club dues were payable by October 31, 2011. Dues are \$10 individual and \$15 family membership. Please see Ann Gehrlein to square away your dues.

The Babies and Dogs program will be held at UPMC Hamot on the third Tuesday of February, April, July and October, 2012. The Babies & Dogs program has a PowerPoint presentation which focuses on ideas and safety issues on how to introduce the baby and plan ahead for all the changes that will occur when bringing the baby home. It is done with our dogs in attendance as well. APOTC trainers and dogs show the importance of having a positive relationship and bond with your dog; keeping in mind that the need for good management and a plan for a safe zone for the dog and baby. Also, keep working on obedience. Please contact Sandy Globa if you wish to participate.

The APOTC classes will be held at Emmanuel Presbyterian and are scheduled as follows: Winter class started January 12, 2012; Spring class starts March 29, 2012 and Fall class starts September 13, 2012.

Upcoming Events

Bridget Carlsen will conduct an obedience training seminar on June 2, 3 and 4, 2012 in Rochester, NY. The areas to be covered are Training Fundamentals and Motivational Techniques, Heeling with Enthusiasm, and Problem Solving. The Dog Obedience Training Club of Rochester NY is sponsoring the seminar. For more information contact Gail Binder at GEB3679@rit.edu or 585-265-4036.

USA Network and CNBC will be home to The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina® for the 30th consecutive year. USA Network and CNBC air exclusive live coverage from Madison Square Garden on Monday, February 13, and USA Network airs exclusive live coverage on Tuesday, February 14.

Schedule

NIGHT 1:

Monday, February 13 Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding Groups 8-9 p.m. (ET) live on USA Network 9-11 p.m. (ET) live on CNBC

NIGHT 2:

Tuesday, February 14 Sporting, Working and Terrier Groups, Best In Show 8-11 p.m. (ET) live on USA Network

Breed judging highlight videos are available throughout the day on Monday and Tuesday on the Westminster Web site. These highlights will be available after the show, as well.

APOTC 2011 AWARDS BRUNCH

January 10, 2012 - Erie Yacht Club

AKC Performance Titles

BEGINNER NOVICE (BN)

Brenda Cole & Cody

NOVICE (CD)

Kathy Croft & Beamer

GRADUATE NOVICE (GN)

Brenda Cole & Cody

AKC Rally Titles

RALLY NOVICE (RN)

Trish Clark & Katch Ann Gehrlein & Disco Debbie Giewont & Inde Mary Alice Piotrowski & Rusty

RALLY ADVANCED (RA)

Trish Clark & Keeper Ann Gehrlein & Disco

RALLY EXCELLENT (RE)

Trish Clark & Keeper Ann Gehrlein & Disco

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT (RAE)

Brenda Cole & Cody

AKC AGILITY TITLES

NOVICE STANDARD (NA)

Mary Alice Piotrowski & Rusty

NOVICE JUMPERS (NAJ)

Mary Alice Piotrowski & Rusty

NOVICE JUMPERS PREFERRED (NJP)

Aleta Ross & Roscoe

OPEN STANDARD (OA)

Lee Ann Czytuck & Max Debbie Giewont & Inde

OPEN JUMPERS (OAJ)

Debbie Giewont & Inde

OPEN JUMPERS PREFERRED (OJP)

Betsy Olson & Jet

MACH IV

Kathy Croft & Beamer

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP (CH)

Betsy Olson & Eve

AKC Performance Titles

Trish Clark	Katch	RN
Trish Clark	Keeper	RA, RE
Brenda Cole	Cody	BN, GN, RAE
Kathy Croft	Beamer	CD, MACH IV
Lee-Ann Czytuck	Max	OA
Ann Gehrlein	Disco	RN, RA, RE
Debbie Giewont	Inde	RN, OA, OAJ

Betsy Olson Jet OJP Betsy Olson Eve CH

Mary Alice Piotrowski Rusty RN, NA, NAJ

Aleta Ross Roscoe NJP

Total number of Titles - 21

Agility 8 Obedience 3 Rally 9 Champion 1

Traveling Trophy - CD, CDX, UD

2010 Janet Norman & Nicky CDX

Traveling Trophy – UDX

2010 <u>Janet Norman & Pepper</u> UDX

Traveling Trophy - CD, CDX, UD

2011 <u>Kathy Croft & Beamer</u> CD

Member Anniversaries 10 Years

Lee Ann Czytuck

