

TRAP FALLS KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER



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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be August 7, 2018 at Apple Rehab/Shelton Lakes at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR 2018

August 7-meeting
September 4-meeting
September 22- RDOD-Shelton
October 2-meeting
November 6-meeting
December- Christmas party- date to be announced

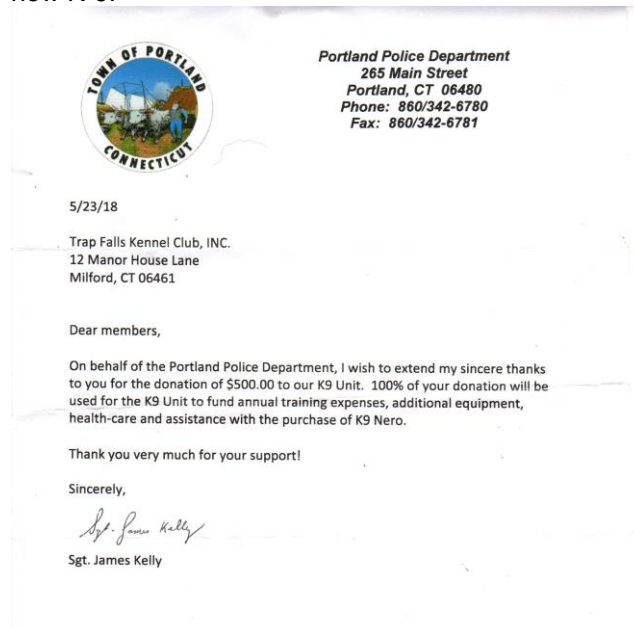
RDOD/K-9 Karnival

Its Karnival time! We will host our annual RDO Day on Saturday, September 22 at Shelton River Walk, 100 Canal Street, Shelton.
We will host this fun day for dogs and dog lovers from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. We have been doing this for over 15 years!
We will have Meet the Breeds, Police Dog Demos, Raffles, Contests, CGC testing and mostly dog related vendors and food trucks
Remember this is an free event to the public and we do it as a public service. We only charge a vendor fee and a fee for CGC Testing, and raffle tickets.
We use any proceeds to pay for our expenses connected to the event.

If you want to donate something for the raffle please let me know or bring it to the August and September meetings. Your participation is greatly appreciated. If you can help with coordination and/or events that day please let me know. Join us it is a fun day! We receive lots of guests and have a great reputation. Cindy Richardson and Amanda Daniel

Portland Police K-9 Unit

Portland Police K-9 Unit extends it thanks to TFKC for a recent donation that allowed them to purchase a new K-9.





Braggs



Debbie Lindsey stewarded June 7, 8, 9 and 10 for Taconic Hills KC in NY and the Calf Pasture Norwalk shows in CT



Karen, Marcus, Laura and Bubba attended the Shelton Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2018 in downtown Shelton. While Karen was working the crowd for signatures, Marcus and Bubba had fun pleasing the crowd with their good nature. Submitted by Laura Wells CVT CCRP



Congrats to Rose and Dasher on becoming a new Pet Partners Therapy Dog Team



Wilslands Let it Be a Bit Exotic, "Zuri" passed her STAR puppy class at 5months old. Zuri is owned by Yvette and Laura W.

Janis Copes is Trap Falls Kennel Club Instructor for our STAR Puppy and Family Manners classes.



Dry Grass Veloce Diavolo Castellano del Lago CGCA TKI RN recently earned his RN on July 4, 2018, and went on to earn a 3 point major in conformation with his BOB win.



CH Drago Castellano of Trollbo MH CD RE THDD JHR CGCA TKP (TDIGOLD, TWT), 2013 AKC ACE, and Siena Castellana DiMorghengo MH CDX RAE THDD JHR TKP CGCA (TDIG TWT) continue to excel at their therapy work.

AKC Delegate News

AKC Museum of the Dog – The Clubs Wall of Fame

On behalf of the Museum of the Dog Board of Trustees, we invite you to participate in an opportunity that will have an important impact on the future of the AKC Museum of the Dog and the sport of pure-bred dogs. Founded in 1980 in New York City, the AKC Museum of the Dog has built one of the world's largest collections of fine art and artifacts relating to dogs. Since 1986, the collection has been lovingly cared for and displayed at its current location outside of St Louis, Missouri. Now, the Museum is returning to its original home in New York City, one of the cultural capitals of the world, and home to AKC's headquarters.

Opening in January 2019, the new Museum will be located at 101 Park Avenue, one block from Grand Central Station. With over 62 million visitors annually, New York provides an excellent opportunity to share the Museum's collection with an exponentially larger audience than in its current location.

During the delegate meeting in March, we were pleased to present the design and programming plans for your new museum. The objective of the new

Museum of the Dog is to educate the public about the human-canine bond through dynamic exhibits of its collection and interactive experiences that inspire engagement with all dogs. The new Museum of the Dog presents the opportunity to bring the heritage of the dog and the sport, your heritage, to the general dog-loving community. In so doing the Museum will become the crown jewel and public face of the history of the sport of pure-bred dogs and of fanciers like you who have contributed to its growth over the past 134 years since AKC was founded. You are The American Kennel Club and this is your Museum.

It is for this reason we are very pleased to take this opportunity to announce that we are undertaking a major capital campaign to raise funds for the new Museum of the Dog and are calling on our AKC Clubs to help ensure that the Museum thrives in its new location. You and your Club play a central role in the world of conformation, performance and companion sports, and we invite you to play an equally vital role in helping us create the best home possible for the art and history of our sport.

We have identified an exclusive recognition opportunity in the new Museum honoring Clubs' support of the Museum which we are calling "The AKC Clubs Wall of Fame." The Wall of Fame will list in three levels of support those Clubs who give a minimum of \$2,500 (\$7,500 & \$15,000 are the other levels). Recognizing the diversity of financial resources among the Clubs and desiring to give as many Clubs as possible the opportunity to participate, pledges to this effort may be paid over five years (i.e. \$500 X 5 years).

We hope you are as excited as we are for this new era in the history of the AKC Museum of the Dog and that you will join us in making this the best Museum in the world exclusively devoted to the dog.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES URBAN PUBLIC ACCESS TEST

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is proud to announce the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen Public Access Test (formerly known as AKC Urban CGC).

Urban CGC began in 2015 as a program that was designed to test a dog's skills in an urban setting. For the purpose of this advanced level of CGC, "Urban" is defined as any city or town setting that provides the dog with exposure to crowds, traffic, noises, smells and other environmental stimuli. Urban CGC dogs are under control in dog-friendly businesses and in the community.

"AKC's Urban CGC test has always included the items needed for public access testing," said Mary Burch, Director of the AKC Family Dog program. "Public access tests demonstrate that the handler has good control over the dog and the dog is well-behaved when in public."

There are ten skills necessary to pass the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen Public Access Test, including entering/exiting doorways, walking through a crowd, using stairs/elevators, crossing streets and public interaction.

"The Urban CGC test can fill the desire of lodging, retail, and transportation businesses, and managers of public facilities for dog owners to provide evidence that a dog has been trained to behave in public settings," said Doug Ljungren, Executive VP for Sports & Events. "The repositioning of Urban CGC as a public access test can provide a valuable public service to dog-friendly businesses."

To earn the Urban CGC title, dogs must have already passed the basic CGC test. The Urban CGC test is open to all dogs that are registered with the AKC or enrolled in the PAL or AKC Canine Partners program.

For more info, please see:

<https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/akc-urban-canine-good-citizen/>

Note: Passing the Urban CGC or a Canine Good Citizen test alone does not make a dog a service dog or emotional support dog. A key distinction of service or emotional support dogs is that the owner/handler has a disability. It is unethical to misrepresent a pet dog as a service or emotional support animal.

**DEADLINE for the July- August 2018 is
August 7, 2018**

Editors Comments: Please send photos (Photos **must be sent as jpeg attachments**) directly to me at csweetwood@att.net.
Please fully identify the persons in the photo. Articles should be in MS Word or simply written in your e-mail.
Remember to include "TFKC" in the heading or it may never get opened due the high SPAM content these days. My apologies for the tardiness of this newsletter.

HUMOR

New dog cross breeds.

Collie + Lhasa Apso
Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport.

Pointer + Setter
Poinsetter, the traditional Christmas pet.

Pekingese + Lhasa Apso
Peekasso, an abstract dog.

Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel
Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as mountain air.

Terrier + Bulldog
Terribull, not a good dog

Bloodhound + Labrador
Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly.

Malamute + Pointer
Moot Point, ownedby...oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway.

Collie + Malamute
Commute, a dog that travels to work.

Deerhound + Terrier
Derriere, a dog that's true to the end.

Bull Terrier + Shitzu
You figure this one out.