

Sherwood Dog Training Club

AKC License Club

September 2025 Newsletter



The Sherwood Dog Training Club (SDTC) was formed in 2003, with official status as a non-profit corporation established in 2006.

We also have Tax Exempt status with the IRS as a 501(c)4.

We received our notice that we have become an

AKC Licensed Club in August of 2008.

Sherwood Dog Training Club

President: Danielle Silverstein

Vice President: Linda Ruedy

Secretary: Robin Murphy

Treasurer: Jill Faulmann

Board: Darlene Brushwein

Board: Jan Lewis

Board: Helen Hamilton

Newsletter: Darlene Brushwein

Website:

<https://www.sherwooddtc.org/>



Sherwood Dog Training Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 @ 7PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2517890074?pwd=VGdKeGhtM3lOT3FOdnJoVEUxRjZoQT09&omn=84692459091>

Meeting ID: 251 789 0074

Passcode: 0Avc7r



Dates to Mark for 2025 at Cash Arena in Sherwood, OR

Match Date: Sunday, October 5, 2025

Obedience Trial Dates: Saturday, October 11, 2025, and Sunday, October 12, 2025

For a complete Look at all AKC upcoming Events

Events: <https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/search>





We are currently working on the October Trials

Obedience Trial Dates:

Saturday, October 11, 2025 & Sunday, October 12, 2025

- ➡ **We have a wonderful Judge, Margaret Chandler**
- ➡ **We have Hospitality covered by Salomeja Garolis**
- ➡ **We have a Trial Secretary, Darlene Brushwein**
- ➡ **We Need a Chief Steward; Could you help us?**
- ➡ **We Need Stewards!!!**

Contact Jan Lewis, Trial Chair
janlewis1217@outlook.com

Obedience Trial Dates:
Saturday, October 11, 2025
Sunday, October 12, 2025

These trials are full

Dear Exhibitors,
You should have received a confirmation that you have made it into the Sherwood Dog Training Club - October Obedience 2025 Trials.

If you have not, please check your junk mail. The conformation came under sherwooddogtc@gmail.com

I would appreciate you checking for errors before I print armband numbers and the catalog.

We are excited to see you all.

If things change and you would like to withdraw, please let me know before the closing date of September 24th for a full refund.

We have a long waitlist for people who would like to enter.

Thank you,
Darlene Brushwein, Trial Secretary
sherwooddogtc@gmail.com



The October 5th Obedience Match is open for entries.

Instructions are at the top and bottom of the entry form.

We will take entries until September 24th.

We will maintain a waiting list.

There will be 2 rings.

We will start at 9am with Utility and Open then switch to Novice and Beginner Novice.

Sunday Oct 5, 2025 SDTC Intra-Club Match Entry Form

Match is at the Cash arena, 17720 SW Elsner Rd, Sherwood, OR 97140

All runs \$10 (\$11 if using paypal on SDTC website) for 10 minutes, maximum of 2 runs per member.

Please plan to help run through other dogs by calling the exercises or stewarding. We need help at the end of the match packing up and sweeping up please! **The match closes Wed Sept 24.**

Run order and other information will be emailed out to entrants the Monday or Tuesday prior to the match

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____ **phone(s)** _____

First class requested _____ **Dog name** _____

Dog breed _____ **jump height** _____

Second class requested _____ **Dog name** _____

Dog breed _____ **jump height** _____

Amount enclosed _____ **or Amount paid Paypal** _____

By signing this entry form, the exhibitor agrees to the following. Unsigned forms will be returned along with all fees.

I hereby release the Sherwood Dog Training Club, Inc., the Owners of Cash Arena other animal owners, property owners, instructors, spectators, and/or any other participants from any and all liability for accidents, injuries and/or damages to me, my dog or property caused by participation in any activities including the period of time immediately prior to and/or immediately after the conclusion thereof so long as the animals are located on the premises designated for the activity. I understand that by participation, I am a joint venture participant and assume all liability for injury to my dog, my property or myself occasioned by this participation. This waiver shall be effective from the date of signing.

To the best of my knowledge, I attest that I do not have or have symptoms of COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I will not have knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I agree that I am attending this event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will not hold SDTC or any other person affiliated with the event in any way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure or illness incurred during or after this event. I agree to follow all SDTC, county, state and CDC rules and requirements to reduce spread and possible exposure to this virus.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

SEND ENTRY/WAIVER FORM BY **Wed Sept 24 WITH FEES TO:**

Betty Rose, 2015 SW 204th Ave, Beaverton OR 97003

MAKE CHECK OUT TO SDTC

If using paypal, send electronic copy of this form to bettyrose97070@yahoo.com

**Portland Dog Obedience Club presents:
Sunday, October 19, 2025 Obedience Fun Match!**

Location: Brigand's HideOut: 9802 NE 156th St, Battle Ground WA 98604

Pre-entry only. Use a separate entry form for each dog. **ENTRIES CLOSE October 12, 2025**

**Mail (USPS) entries with check made out to "PDOC" to:
Joan Armstrong, 14307 NE 257th St, Battle Ground, WA 98604
\$15 for the first run and \$10 for additional runs for the same dog.**

Setup for the Match will start at 9 a.m. and judging will begin as soon as the rings are ready, around 9:30 a.m.

There will be three obedience rings indoors on dirt.

Run order and other information will be emailed out to entrants the week prior to the match.

Note, this is a fundraiser so there will be no refunds.

Your Name:

e-mail:

Best Phone:

Dog's Call Name:

Circle the Obedience class(es) desired and fill in how many runs of each class:

____ Beginner Novice ____ Novice ____ Open ____ Utility

Obedience Jump Height (Open/Utility):

\$15 for the first run and \$10 for additional runs for the same dog.

By signing this entry form, the exhibitor agrees to the following.

I hereby release the Portland Dog Training Club, the owners of Brigands Hideout, other animal owners, property owners, instructors, spectators, and/or any other participants from any and all liability for accidents, injuries and/or damages to me, my dog or property caused by participation in any activities including the period of time immediately prior to and/or immediately after the conclusion thereof so long as the animals are located on the premises designated for the activity. I understand that by participation, I am a joint venture participant and assume all liability for injury to my dog, my property or myself occasioned by this participation. This waiver shall be effective from the date of signing.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Upcoming UKC Shows / www.ukcdogs.com

Washington

October 11-12, 2025

October 17-19, 2025

October 18-19, 2025

October 31-Nov 2, 2025

Lilac City Dog Training Club, Nine Mile Falls / Rally Only

Puget Sound K-9's, Auburn / Nose Work

Lilac City Dog Training Club, Spokane Valley / Nose Work

United Nose Work Tri-cities, Richland / Nose Work

Oregon

November 14-16, 2025

January 30 - February 1, 2026

Canine Action Pack Cornelius, OR / Obedience & Rally

Canine Action Pack, Cornelius, Obedience & Rally

California

October 4-5, 2025

West Coast Patterdale Club, Loomis, Nose Work

Utah

October 18-19, 2025

Utah Nose Work Club, West Jordan, Nose Work

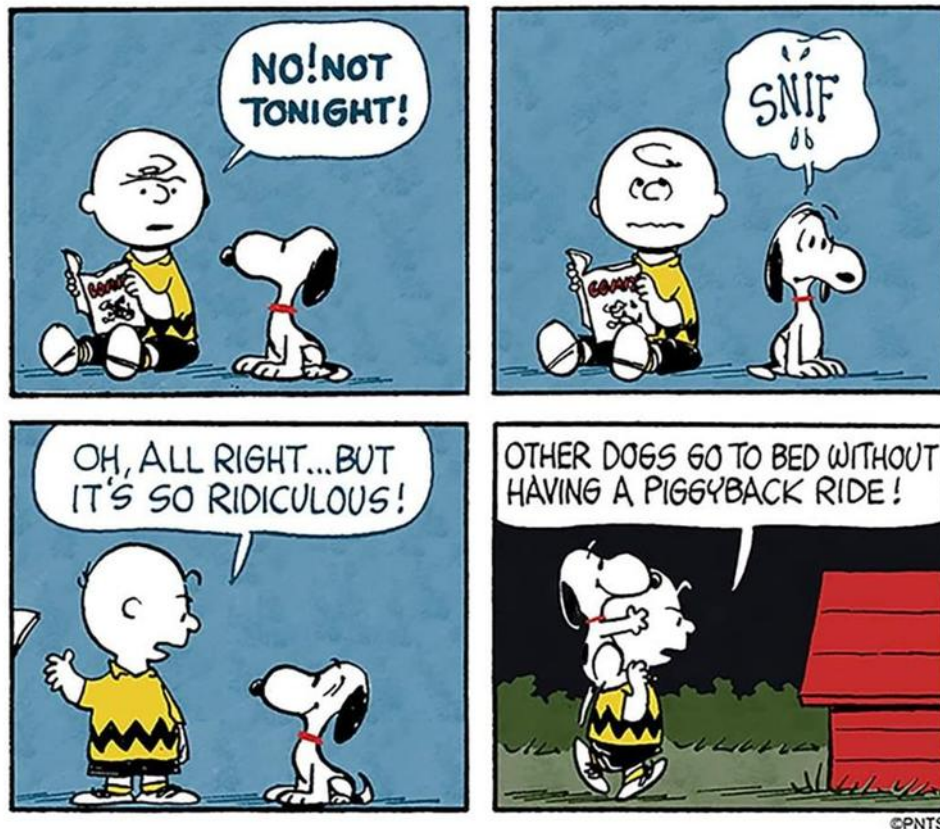
Wyoming

October 4-5, 2025

Rocky Mountain Dog Stars, Sheridan / Nose Work

Details at ukcdogs.com

United Kennel Club (UKC) is an international dog registry celebrating bonds, rewarding ability, and preserving the value of a pedigree. <http://www.ukcdogs.com/>





1. On July 20, at the Tacoma Kennel Club trials, Truly finished his AKC CD.
2. On July 26 & 27, Truly qualified in Pre-Trial Tested and earned his PT.
I am proud of us.
It was my first time ever handling a dog in a stock trial, and this is the hardest dog sport I've ever learned.
3. On August 23 an AKC Rep met me at the Mount Bachelor Kennel Club trials, where I passed my Utility test and interview.
After being published in the Gazette, I will be able to judge all AKC obedience classes.

Laurie Rubin



Dog Days Obedience Run Through Class



A monthly half day Obedience Run Through Class is starting at [Dog Days Dog Training](#) in Vancouver, Washington. The inaugural class will be Wednesday morning, August 27. Dog and handler teams run through the exercises offered at obedience trials. The time can be used for any level of obedience and/or for problem solving specific exercises. Handler choice whether to ask for feedback or simply have the exercises called as in a trial. This class is run by Laurie Rubin.

This month's class, Wednesday, August 27, \$15 via PayPal or Zelle or \$17 via mailed check.

Time slots can be reserved by clicking on the following link to fill out your entry information on a Google Form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6YUxDtu6glGkNnv16JO2smh9Z7kJOdKLDDIM8ZJ9ViEIfA/viewform?usp=header> AND sending \$15/time slot via PayPal <https://www.paypal.com/> to Laurie Rubin. After logging in to PayPal and clicking "Send," search for Laurie Rubin or earthlaurie@sonic.net. My link has a photo of a red merle Aussie. In the box that asks "What's this For?," please type "Dog Days August 2025 Run Through Class." Zelle \$15 payments accepted, too. Checks made out to Laurie Rubin for \$17/time slot are OK. **Both your payment and Google Form must be received for your entry to count.** Payments are non-refundable unless the class fills before I receive your entry. In that case, I will notify you and refund your payment. The schedule will be e-mailed to those who have reserved a slot by the day before the class.

Next class. Wednesday, October 22.

Time slots can be reserved by clicking on the following link to fill out your entry information on a Google Form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScovcNa-Wq-k24gah9GxXOIZDEIDPe2v_eDWoSgAhGokrgRYQ/viewform?usp=header AND sending \$15/time slot via PayPal <https://www.paypal.com/> to Laurie Rubin. After logging in to PayPal and clicking "Send," search for Laurie Rubin or earthlaurie@sonic.net. My link has a photo of a red merle Aussie. In the box that asks "What's this For?," please type "Dog Days October 2025 Run Through Class." Zelle \$15 payments accepted, too. Checks made out to Laurie Rubin for \$17/time slot are OK. **Both your payment and Google Form must be received for your entry to count.** Payments are non-refundable unless the class fills before I receive your entry. In that case, I will notify you and refund your payment. The schedule will be e-mailed to those who have reserved a slot by the day before the class.

Note to links: You must right click to open the links.



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Rally Application Requirement UPDATE

By [AKC Companion Events Department](#) on August 13, 2025

Submitted by: Carolyn Wray

To assist applicants and to prevent you from applying prematurely, we request that you review the following minimum requirements. Failure to meet any of the minimum requirements will result in the application being returned.

*****Changes to applying, effective 1/1/2026 are highlighted below in **ORANGE*******

- You have personally owned, trained, and titled a dog to an AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title or a Preferred Companion Dog Excellent (PCDX) title, trained and titled a dog to an AKC Rally Excellent (RE) title, and exhibited a dog in the Master Class a minimum of five times.
- **BEGINNING January 1, 2026: You have (1) personally trained and titled a dog to an AKC Rally Champion (RACH) title OR (2) personally trained and titled a dog to an AKC Rally Master title and trained and titled a dog to an AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title or a Preferred Companion Dog Excellent (PCDX) title.**
- You have been active in Rally minimum of six (6) years.
- You have stewarded a minimum of ten (10) times in the rally classes at AKC member or licensed trials. (Each show/trial will count as one event). You must have steward experience as a table, gate, ring, and time steward.
- You have table stewarded a minimum of three (3) times (This requirement is not in addition to, but may be part of, the 10 required stewarding assignments).
- You have actively participated as an assistant trainer or as a trainer of rally classes in a dog training club or similar organization.
- You must have completed the available AKC Rally Judges' webinars and/or seminars, within the past three years.

All applicants will be required to pass verbal and written tests.

Part I - is included with the application form. Once you have completed the form, answered all questions, and uploaded all the required documentation, sign the form, and click the "Submit" button. You will receive a verification email stating the application was received. The answers in Part I must meet the minimum requirements to proceed.

Part II – Test and Interview will be scheduled by the Companion Events Department. The written test is a multiple-choice question test covering the *Rally Regulations, Judge's Guidelines and Dealing with Misconduct*.

After passing the tests and interview, applications are referred to the next available meeting of the Companion Events Approval Committee for a final determination. Following review, applicants will receive written notification of the Committee's action and may begin accepting judging assignments.

In compliance with the *Rally Regulations*, once the online Rally Judge's Education Seminar is available, as a rally judge, you must attend an the AKC Rally Judge's Education seminar every three years. If this requirement is not met, you may become ineligible to accept assignments.

Exemptions from some requirements may be made for applicants in Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico.

If you have questions, email rally@akc.org or call the Companion Events Department at (919) 816-3575.

To advance from provisional to regular status, judges must judge a minimum of ten (10) assignments with a minimum cumulative total of three-hundred and fifty (350) dogs competing. In addition, two (2) satisfactory judging observations must be obtained with one of the observations being completed within one year prior to the request for regular status. Each event is considered an assignment.

To request observations, send an email to cejdgobs@akc.org and provide the date, city and state of the event, the name of the club, and the provisional classes you are scheduled to judge.



Dog Days Dog Training

Located in the Hazel Dell area of Vancouver, WA:

7206 NE 37th Ave., Unit A
Vancouver, WA 98665

Phone: 503-807-1212

Email: info@dogdaysnw.com

New Classes

Novice Obedience & Foundations Class – Sunday at 9 am

Start out on the right paw. This class will teach dogs and handlers the foundations, the rules, the exercises and so much more.

Novice Rally Class – Sundays at 10 am

This class will focus on the basic foundations all the way to walking into the ring.

Rally Class Openings

Masters Rally - Thursdays at 9am

Excellent Rally - Thursdays at 10:15 am

For more info call/email

Dee Pigman - Instructor

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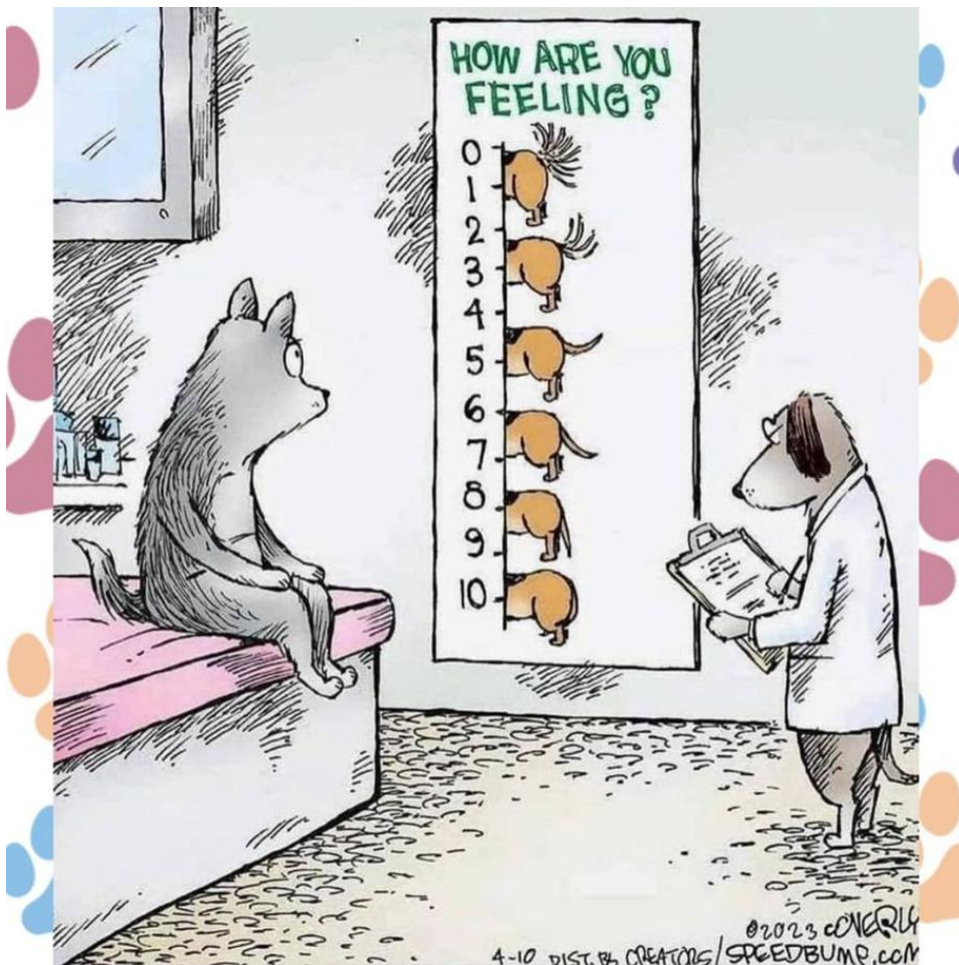
503.807.1212

deepigman@comcast.net

www.dogdaysnw.com



Breezee, owned by Martha Machuca and Tammy Markey, earned her RAE at the Mt Bachelor KC show in Redmond. 8/2025





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Ring Preparation: Are You READY to Show?

Why is it that some dogs look fabulous outside of the ring, but perform poorly in the ring, or worse yet, fall completely apart?

There is more to achieving a stunning performance than simply teaching the exercises.

I believe that 70% of our preparedness comes from teaching our dogs the obedience exercises, and the other 30% is determined by how we conduct ourselves as our dog's coach on the day of the event.

Interestingly, after writing an article titled "The 70/30 Split," I asked my Dad, a lifelong coach, how much of his team's success depended on "practice," and how much depended on how well he coached his team on the day of the event. Without prompting from me, he replied, "70/30."

So, what does that 30% look like?

You are no longer the teacher on the day of the show, you are the coach. Your responsibility as the coach includes:

1. Planning your warm up.

You are not guaranteed a lot of space nor are you at liberty to do all the things you might do on a normal training day. Have a plan that will put your dog in a frame of mind that is animated and accurate.

2. Managing your anxiety.

No coach ever tells his team or an individual athlete that he is nervous about the event! It is impossible to be a good leader when you are overcome with performance anxiety. As coach, you are leading the team, you don't have time to be nervous!

3. Choreographing your performance.

Decide ahead of time how to move around the ring from one exercise to the next. Create a plan to keep your dog engaged in what you are doing together.

10 Ideas for an Effective Warmup

No athlete jumps off the bench and runs on to the field, so you and your dog shouldn't do that either. How do you warm your dog up before going into the ring?

The following 10 ideas come straight from my training bag. Experiment with them until you discover the ones that bring out the best in your dog. Your goal is to elicit the attitude of a bright, alert dog that is paying attention to you.

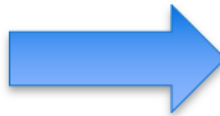
1. Before you start, walk around the ring. Give your dog a chance to look around.
2. Your first goal is to engage with your dog. Perhaps you should start with a fun game your dog enjoys, or a quick retrieve.
3. If your dog seems excited, give yourself plenty of time for your warm-up. If your dog seems dull or disinterested, consider handing him off to a friend while you disappear for a few seconds!
4. Heel in a straight line for 25 to 30 feet and halt. Establish a rhythm; require attention and a prompt sit just like you would in training.
5. Add a change of pace to your straight line heeling to emphasize attention and rhythm. Expect your dog to slow down and speed up when you do. Avoid the temptation to do an about turn.
6. Try a few fronts. Let your dog move toward you as you back up. Your goal is to have fun and maintain your dog's attention.
7. Try a few finishes. Require your dog's attention and accuracy just like you would in training.
8. Practice the "find heel" game ([Tricks that Transition to Obedience Exercises](#)) and use a conditioned reinforcer to reward him for *effort* and *accuracy*.
9. Heel at a slow pace as it gets closer to your turn in the ring. Heel slowly in Figure-8 sized circles. Remember, keeping your dog engaged and attentive is your ultimate goal.
10. If you find you have extra time, put your dog in a down and stand at a leash-length. Using the principles of "ready, set, go," have him jump up from the down and "find heel."

This week, pick a day to practice a "warm up."

- Pretend you are outside the ring.
 - Think about the space you might have available and what you will do to prepare for your turn.
 - Practice a warm-up and then do the first two or three exercises of the class you will be competing in.
 - Evaluate how you did.
 - Make a list of changes you can make to address the problems you encountered?
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Contact CJ Johnson
cjseeker06@gmail.com





Luke has had a fun summer, doing all of the things he loves to do.

In HRC/UKC, Luke earned his Seasoned Hunting Retriever Title (HR)

In UKC obedience and rally, Luke finished his Rally Master (URM) and his first Utility title (UUD)!

In UKC conformation, Luke got a group placement the same day he earned his UUD, which also earned him a coveted Total Dog Award at the Western Classic.

In AKC agility, Luke finished all of his Open titles: Open Fast, Open Standard, and Open Jumpers, all at the Preferred level. By finishing his OAP and OJP, Luke also earned his AKC VCD2

In AKC conformation at Mount Bachelor KC, Luke was Winners Dog and Best of Breed Owner Handled every day (three days), Best of Winners two days. He was also was awarded Best Bred by Exhibitor Group 1, and Owner Handled Group 2.

Cindy Leung

"Good dog training
is not about
correcting your dog
for mistakes but
correcting your
own mistakes to
teach your dog
correctly."

Cindy Ludwig
Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT-KA)
Canine Connection LLC
Voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer



AKC Educational Webinar Series

We are pleased to announce the return of the Public Education Programs & Resources webinars, hosted by AKC Public Education, on **October 7, 2025, at 5:30 PM (EST) and November 11, 2025, at 5:30 PM (EST).**

These free, 60-minute sessions will highlight the wide range of educational programs and resources AKC offers to the public, from beginner obedience to advanced breeder tools. Each session includes a live Q&A, providing attendees with the opportunity to engage directly with AKC experts.

Past webinar topics have included:

- Getting Started: Obedience
- Long-Term Adverse Health Consequences Following Spaying/Neutering
- Brush Up on AKC Breeder Toolkit

Webinars are open to all, and registration is required. If you don't see a topic that interests you, we encourage you to submit your ideas to the AKC Education Department. Previous webinars are available on demand on the AKC website. [Sign up and learn more about AKC Webinars here.](#)

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AKC National Art Contest

Do you know a talented young artist with a passion for dogs? Encourage them to enter the AKC National Art Contest? Now in its second year, the contest invites young artists ages 5 to 18 to celebrate their love of dogs through creative expression. This year's theme, "Dog Shows," offers an opportunity for participants to share their unique perspectives through drawings, paintings, or mixed media.

Entries will be divided into four age brackets and judged on creativity, alignment to theme, and overall quality. Four finalists will be selected from each bracket, with their work showcased in an online exhibition. Winning pieces will also be displayed at the AKC Museum of the Dog in New York City, giving visitors the chance to see these works in person.

Entries close September 29, 2025, at 11:59 PM EST.

Full contest details, including rules, guidelines, and the entry form, can be [found here.](#)

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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

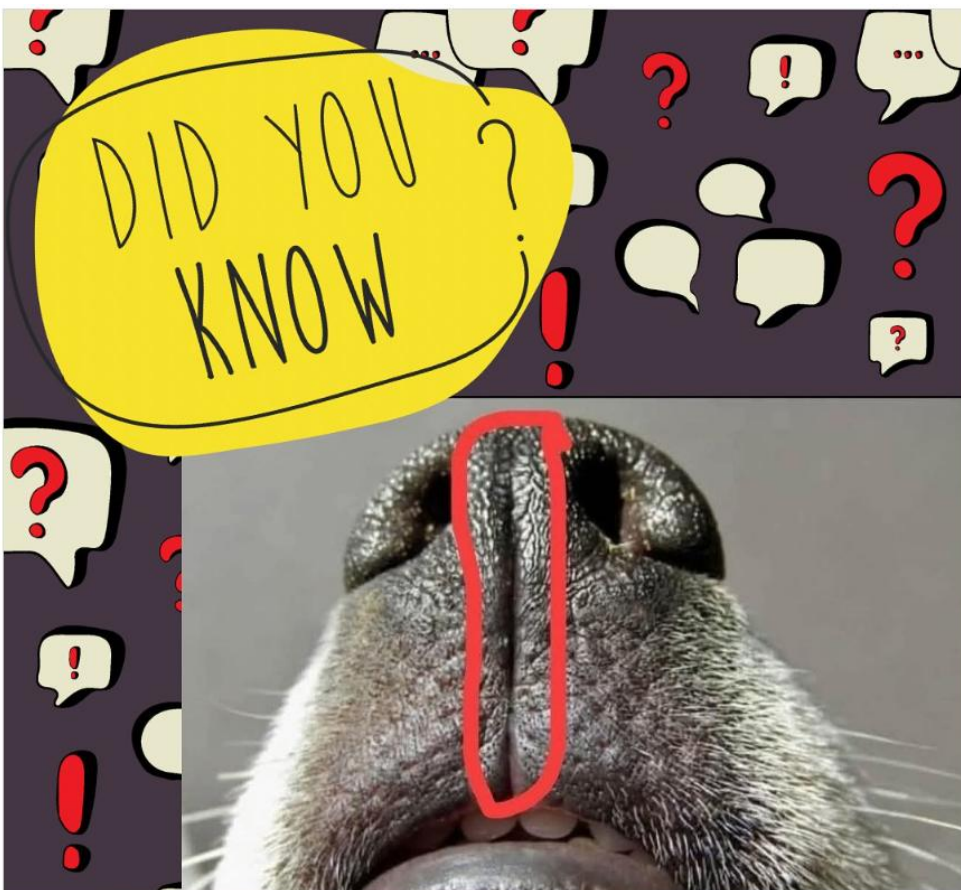
- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



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Did you know that the tiny vertical groove between a dog's nose and upper lip actually has a purpose? It's called the vegetal groove (or philtrum), and it's not there by accident!

Each time a dog licks its lips, a bit of saliva collects in that groove. Through a process called capillarization, the moisture travels up to the nose — helping keep it damp.

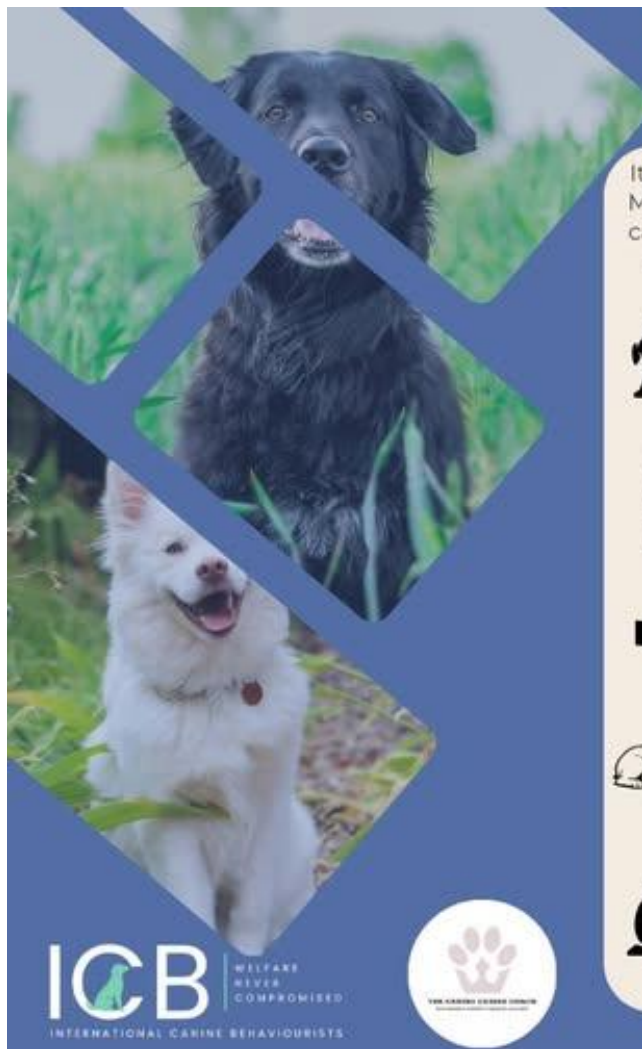
And why does that matter? Because a moist nose is much better at capturing and holding scents from the air. That's part of what makes a dog's sense of smell so incredibly powerful!

Nature's design is always so clever, isn't it?



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SIGNS OF PAIN

It's not always easy to tell when your dog is in pain. Many dogs are very good at hiding it, and the signs can be subtle. Here are five signs that may indicate your dog is in pain. If you notice any of these, it's best to discuss them with your vet.



LICKING, SCRATCHING & PAWING

This is normally directed at a specific part of the body and can include nibbling or biting the area.



PANTING & YAWNING

If your dog is panting and/or yawning when they aren't hot or after exercise.



HOLDING TAIL ABNORMALLY

This can include holding the tail to one side, or carrying it tucked between the back legs.



CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR

Such as suddenly becoming reactive to other dogs or people, stopping on walks, not wanting to go for a walk and sleeping more than normal.



AVOIDING TOUCH

This can include not wanting to be petted and avoiding having their walking equipment on.

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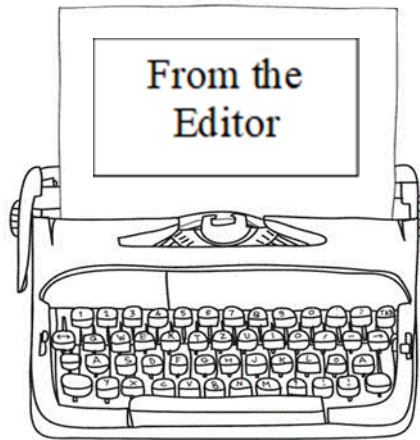
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SDTC Newsletter Advertising Policy

- **Advertisements for rehoming k9 equipment, etc. are always welcome.**
- **Training programs and classes offered by members will be posted with a link to a website for members only [possibly under a column specifically designated for that purpose].**
- **Advertising of puppies/litters will not be accepted**

We are looking for articles from our membership.

- **Do you have a brag or accomplishment?**
- **Have you written an article that the membership could benefit from?**
- **Know of an upcoming event? Example: Obedience trial, Scent trial, Specialty, Health clinic..... etc.**



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