



The Pooches' Post

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It's All Tricks!!!

What's the owner of a busy dog to do? It's winter in Wyoming. It's a pandemic. So many dog events are canceled. And your dog is bursting at the seams with extra energy! HELP!

Why not spend some fun time teaching your dog to do tricks?! It's fun and an activity that can earn your dog new titles. And when you think about it, every behavior we teach our dogs is really just another trick. Some tricks are useful and all tricks should be fun.

Both AKC and Do More With Your Dog (DMWYD) offer trick titles from Novice to championship levels. Both organizations offer video evaluations so no need to travel or find an in-person event. Titles earned through DMWYD can be transferred to equivalent AKC titles.

Each organization has a list of tricks that qualify for each titling level and video demonstrations of what the tricks should look like. DMWYD offers Facebook-based Spark Teams, each led by a Certified Trick Dog Instructor (CTDI) that can help you get over any training hurdles and evaluate your tricks videos. AKC uses approved CGC Evaluators to review and approve tricks videos online. Additionally, there are books, websites, and YouTube videos galore on teaching tricks – there is something for everyone.

So check out the AKC and DMWYD webpages below, grab your treats and clicker, and start having fun with your dog today!

Resources:

AKC - <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/> - Information on tricks at each level, link to find CGC Evaluators, and forms. Cathy Anderson is our very own local CGC evaluator.

DMWYD - <https://domorewithyourdog.com/DogTricks/> - Information on tricks at each level, finding CTDIs, and Sparks Team Facebook pages. Our local DMWYD Sparks Team Facebook page hosted by CTDI, Monica Turner McPherson – Talented Tricksters Spark Team

Dog Classes in Cheyenne

Barb Sahl/ The Elemental Dog, LLC
Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI)
(307) 421-5514
the.elemental.dog@gmail.com
www.theelementaldog.com

Cathy Anderson/ "A Paws-A-Tive Step K9 Training"
(307) 630-9616
CheyRottRescue@aol.com



Alliance of Therapy Dogs

For information contact:
Billie Smith at (307) 432-0272
www.therapydogs.com



MONICA TURNER, CTDI
Certified Trick Dog Instructor

- Private lessons
- Title evaluations
- 307 - 206 - 5588
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- Dog walking
- Rover.com/sit/MonicaTurner



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**2021 SHOW
COMMITTEES**

Show Chairman

Chair: Cathy Anderson

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Chair:

Obedience

Chair:

Rally

Chair:

**Chief Ring Steward
(Conformation)**

Chair:

**Chief Ring Steward
(Obedience/Rally)**

Chair:

Trophy

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Chair: Stacy Woita

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Chair: Kathy and Gary Spahr

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Chair:

Grounds

Chair:

Raffle Committee:

Chair:

Catalog Sales

Chair: Cindy Germain

Clean-up Crew

Chair:

Vendor Committee

Chair: Jo-Lynn Hefferman

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting

January 23, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 11:20 am

Minutes: approved

Treasurer's Report: approved

Corresponding Secretary: new application, dues checks given to treasurer

Guest introductions: none

Member Applications:

Second Reading: Toni Oliva, plans to move to WY, Boston Terriers - second reading done

Third Reading - Julie Yamane, Corgi, Pyrenean Shepherd - approved new member

1st reading - Daniel McCormick Newfield and Pyres

Committee Reports:

Event Committee:

Website:

Education:

Newsletter/Pooches Post:

Old Business:

Swearing of Officers - President: Bonnie Spiece; Vice President: Cathy Anderson; Treasurer: Barb Patterson; Recording Secretary: Monica Turner; Corresponding Secretary: Jo-Lynn Hefferman; Board Members at Large: Judy Wrynski, Stacy Woita, Chandra Flaim, Kay Allen

New Business:

B Match - fun match instead, ask Chandra if she will reach out about dates.

Wyoming Senate Bill 25 was advanced out of committee on Thursday. This bill allows for the sale or killing of animals seized due to accusations of cruelty if the owner cannot afford a bond. It puts those of us with expensive animals - purebreds or puppies - at risk because it allows organizations tasked with enforcement to profit from accusations of cruelty without needing to prove guilt at trial. Please write to your senator to oppose this measure. Janet Stevens

Kay - Pooches Post distributed quarterly to stores / vets offices

Send photographer request to Cathy Anderson.

Meeting was adjourned at: 11:50 AM

Signed: Monica Turner, Recording Secretary

General meeting minutes continued.....

Present: Rod and Laura Hartshorn, Annalisa, Janet Daly, Jim and Sandy Trujillo, Cindy Germain, Judy W., Shirley B., Beverly P., Kathy S., Kay Allen, Jo-Lynn Hefferman, Debbie C., Barb Patterson, Taylee Y., Stacy Woita,. Bonnie Spiece, Cathy Anderson



CKC awards 2020 presented at Jan 2021 luncheon

Special Awards:

Recipient of Show Chairman Award: Robin Casey

Recipient of Humanitarian Award for 2019 & 2020: Judy Wrysinski with Gypsy

Recipient of President's Award: Cathy Anderson

Special mention of appreciation for work at 2020 shows: Kay Allen, Jolynn Hefferman, Barb Patterson, Stacy Woita, Bonnie Spiece

Recipients of Awards for new titles in 2020:

Cathy Anderson

Shirley Bain

Vivian Beard

Janey Daly

Cindy German

JoLynn Hefferman

Barb Patterson

Barb Sahl

Monica Turner

Judy Wrysinski

In addition, Debby Courtier regaled us with her 2020 title achievements



There was no January board meeting.



Next Meetings:

Board Meeting: February 18, 2021; 6:30 PM; via Zoom

General Meeting: February 25, 2021; 7:00 PM; via Zoom

Rosettes and Ribbons!

Update from Barb P. And JoLynn

SPECIAL SHOW DONATIONS

Cheyenne Kennel Club is now accepting donations for Premier Rosettes and Breed trophies for our 2021 shows!



2021 is the 75th anniversary of the Cheyenne Kennel Club shows, so we really want to make it something special. We're back on our "usual" weekend this year (Labor Day weekend) and will be holding Conformation, Obedience, and Rally events all 3 days at our new site, the Archer Event Center.

Although many donors have stepped up, Rosettes are available for the three days for several Groups (Sporting, Toy, and Non-Sporting), Reserve Best In Show, and the High Score Triple Qualifying Rally.

Please contact us to verify what's still available.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

Thank you.

Contact:

Rosette donations - All rosettes have been supported! Thank you!

Breed trophy & special donations - JoLynn Hefferman in Messenger or email hjh0205@msn.com



What to watch for when buying a puppy

Source: AKC article (Thanks Kay!)

"How to look for Puppy Scam" *By Miranda Carney*

No phone calls. The seller prefers to handle communication by email and not the phone. ...

Copycat or stock photos. Photos of the dog or ad text can be found on multiple websites. ...

Sketchy payment. The seller asks for wiring of money or payment by gift cards. ...

Price is too good to be true.

Kids Corner By Kay Allen

Be sure to discuss the content of each book as you complete the activities

My First Book about the Alphabet of Dogs by Molly Davidson 2016 (can be purchased at Barnes and Noble and Amazon) Simple book may be read aloud to young children. It focuses mainly on dog breeds.

W is for Woof by Ruth Strother 2008 (I purchased mine at JAX's in Cheyenne) this is a more general introductory book about dogs. This book can be used with several ages—the shorter poetic text for younger children and the longer text for their older siblings.

Both books: Use 3-D dog cards by Kikkerland and play “Line ‘em up.” Remove the jokers, then shuffle the cards. Each player chooses a suit. Players take turns drawing from the deck. If the card drawn is their suit, they place it in front of them and place the cards in numerical order. If the card doesn't work, it is put in a discard pile. The discard pile is reshuffled as needed. First player to get his suit complete and in numerical order is the winner.

Alphabet book of dogs: Use a world map to identify the different countries in which you would find the dogs in the book.

W is for Woof: On 3'x5' cards, make a set of the individual letters (put one on each card) and a set of the words from the book. Label one card “Old Maid.” Then play Old Maid card



Committee and Club Positions

Please review the sidebars in the newsletter. There are lots of committees and positions and sooooo many are lonely and vacant. I would be ever so grateful if each of you would:

- ◆ Verify the information that is there now (send corrections to Kay and Barb S.)
- ◆ Volunteer to fill a vacant position or committee chair

Clubs run on volunteer power. Please consider helping where you can.

Thank you!!!

2021 CLUB POSITIONS

Animal Shelter Liaison:

Robin Casey

Specialty Club Liaison:

Cathy Anderson

Events Committee:

Awards Banquet & Annual Awards:

Chandra Flaim—banquet arrangements
Awards-?????

Membership Committee:

Finance & Audit Committee

Barb Patterson

MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Corresponding Secretary Report
- Guest Introductions
- Member Applications
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Brags

PENDING APPLICATIONS

- **Toni Oliva**

Brag, brags, tail wagger. Special wins, and a justified swagger!

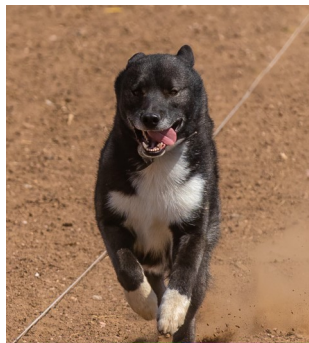


Tira getting her
"Lassie" on!

Monica Turner: Mae earned her first agility titles: ACT1 and ACT2 and she was awarded the new and challenging trick dog grand champion from Do More with Your Dog!



Artistic Mae



Kazan

Charlie (Meadowlark's A Tail of Two Prairies TKN) earned his Intermediate trick titles from DMWYD and AKC.



Jac

Chandra Flaim: "Jac" - Qualteri A Pirate's Life For Me PT, FDC BCAT CGC TKN - earned his Novice Trick Dog Title in December

"Tiramisu" - Qualteri's Italian Delight with Meadowlark CGC TKN earned her Novice Trick Dog Title in December

"Kazan" -Yetieska's Afterimage At Qualteri CGC was awarded his BCAT title after fixing a run omission from AKC

Just for Fun

Have you heard these?

Where do dogs like to surf?
Colliefornia!!!!



This dog was so sad.
He was mellon collie!

