



THE HAPPY HEELER

JUNE 2024



DEADLINE FOR JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER IS JULY 1, 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone!

Summer is approaching quickly. Long days and cool evenings. More time to train your dogs and, maybe more time to help this Club. We need your help in the following areas.

We are in need of members with some dog training skills to help with instructing classes. Members have requested that they're interested in taking additional Scentwork, Rally, CGCA or CGCU classes and we are finding it difficult to find instructors to meet the demand of our membership. We're reaching out for your help in this regard. We also need additional beginning and intermediate instructors standing by for when we have more students for more than one class.

If any of you have achieved skills in any of these areas we would appreciate it if you might want to share your knowledge? Sharing your talent with others can be such a rewarding experience. An additional benefit is you could make additional income for teaching classes.

Another way to help the Club is for recommendations of trainers you may know that might be interested in teaching classes for this club.

We are working diligently to fulfill the desires of the members and with all of your help we will be able to get there.

We are holding our trials as scheduled with great success and expect the same results for the rest of the trials for the rest of the year. Our July 20th Scentwork trial will open June 17th. It is always great seeing our members compete at our trials.

Contact us through admin@ocsdc.org to volunteer for events or trails, teach classes, or any instructor recommendations. Your help would be very appreciated.

Thank you,

Linda Greco, OCSDC President

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Classes and Events

Below and on the next page, you will find our calendar of events for the rest of June, and the upcoming Month of July.



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RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER

CHECK WITH CLASS TRAINERS IF CLASSES ARE

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Member Accomplishments

Dutch Asbury earned his 1st & 2nd leg on his Rally Advanced title at Hidden Valley (June 8th & 9th) with scores of 97 & 89. This was his 1st experience off leash in competition. Dutch also competed in Intermediate Rally both days with 1st & 2nd placements with scores of 97 & 99. Dutch is such a happy & fun dog to work with. Nancy Asbury



From Mechelle Stall:

Jolene at 8 months - Lucene's Begging of you Jolene, won from the bredby exhibitor puppy class a 4 pt major under Judge Mrs Sue Bounds from Australia. She is going to be a lot of fun to show with her happy wagging tail of joy! (Coco x Duke)





AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

May 22, 2024

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/california-update-bills-impacting-dog-owners-9/>

Last week was a pivotal point in the California Legislature with the deadline passing for bills to be eligible for further advancement during the session. This year was especially challenging for bills that increased spending given the state's sizeable budget deficit. Below are updates of key bills the American Kennel Club (AKC) has been tracking. AKC will continue to monitor the California Legislature for any new developments or changes to bills that could impact you.

To see the complete list of bills you can do so by checking the [AKC legislative tracker](#).

Bills impacted by last week's fiscal committee deadline:

Assembly Bill 2012 – Rabies control data.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee; will not advance this year.

Summary: This bill would have required animal shelters in cities and counties to report various rabies control program data to the state. This restores the protocol that lapsed during the Brown administration and will provide a uniform and objective set of data when evaluating the conditions of animal shelters. AKC looks forward to supporting similar legislation in the future.

Assembly Bill 2425 – Bowie's Law: animals: adoption, shelter overcrowding, and breeding.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee; will not advance this year.

Summary: This bill, opposed by AKC, would have put new requirements on animal shelters and changed the definition of a dog breeder in California from someone who breeds three litters or transfers 20 dogs to someone who transfers two litters or 10 dogs. AKC will continue to monitor any similar legislation that arises in the future.

Assembly Bill 2042 – Law enforcement: police canines.

Status: Amended and advanced out of Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Summary: This bill is an amended version of AB 742 from 2023 and would direct the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to develop standards and training guidelines for the use of canines by law enforcement. AKC is working with the author's office and will continue to monitor the proposal.

Assembly Bill 3241 – Law enforcement: police canines.

Status: Advanced out of Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Summary: This bill would increase data reporting requirements for police departments concerning the use of police canines and direct the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to develop new training standards and deployment guidelines. AKC is working with the author's office and will continue to monitor the proposal.

Assembly Bill 2265 – Animals: euthanasia

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee; will not advance this year.

Summary: This bill would have limited the ability for animal shelters to perform euthanasia in certain circumstances.

Senate Bill 1459 – Animals shelters

Status: Amended and advanced out of Assembly Appropriations Committee; ordered to second reading.

Summary: This bill requires animal shelters in counties with more than 400,000 people to collect and publish certain statistics on their website, including sources of animal intake. AKC is monitoring this proposal.

Other AKC tracked bills:

Senate Bill 89 – Crimes: stalking

Status: Passed Senate unanimously; before the Assembly Public Safety Committee

Summary: This bill seeks to expand what constitutes stalking to include behavior that seeks to harm or threaten a domestic violence victim's pets, service animals, or emotional support animals. This bill would bring California in line with the federal stalking statute.

Assembly Bill 2216 – Tenancy: common household pets

Status: Passed Assembly Judiciary Committee; ordered to third reading.

Summary: This bill looks to expand access to people with pets being able to access rental housing and bans "pet rent." AKC is monitoring the proposal.

Assembly Bill 2248 – Contracts: sales of dogs and cats.

Status: Passed Assembly unanimously; awaiting action in the Senate.

Summary: This bill states that a contract to transfer ownership of a dog or cat is void if **all** of the following are satisfied:

1. The buyer is in California,
2. The contract requires a nonrefundable deposit, AND
3. The contract does not identify the original source of the dog or cat, including, but not limited to, the breeder.

AKC is monitoring this bill.

Senate Bill 922 – Animal Cruelty

Status: Pulled by the author; will not advance this year.

Summary: This bill would have enhanced the fines for leaving an animal in an unattended vehicle during dangerous weather conditions, including hot weather. It would also have provided for counseling and education to people cited under this statute. AKC will continue to monitor similar proposals should they arise in the future.

Assembly Bill 1988 – Stray animals: Availability for adoption or release.

Status: Passed Assembly unanimously; awaiting action in the Senate.

Summary: This bill would allow animal shelters to immediately adopt out puppies and kittens in the narrow instance of owner surrenders. AKC is monitoring this proposal.

AKC Government Relations continues to monitor bills in California impacting dog owners and will provide updates. For questions or more information, contact AKC GR at doglaw@akc.org.

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