



The Pooches' Post

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No Meetings in July:

Board Meeting:

General Meeting:



Terrific Treat Recipes!!!

Red, White, and 'ol Blue

Source: Organic Dog Biscuit Cookbook from the Bubba Rose Biscuit Company

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup oat bran
- 1/2 cup strawberries (fresh or frozen)
- 1/2 cup blueberries (fresh or frozen)
- 2 Tbs. honey
- 1 Tsp cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup water

Puree strawberries and blueberries. Combine all ingredients and mix to form a firm dough. Roll on a lightly floured surface to 1/4" thickness. Cut any cookie shapes. Place on parchment paper and bake at 350F for 20-25 minutes.

Dog Classes in Cheyenne

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2021 SHOW COMMITTEES

Show Chairman

Chair: Cathy Anderson
Asst Chair: Chandra Flaim

Judges

Chair: Robin Casey

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Chair: Judy Wrysinski

Chief Ring Steward (Conformation)

Chair:

Chief Ring Steward (Obedience/Rally)

Chair:

Trophy

Co-Chairs: Barb Patterson
and Jo-Lynn Hefferman

Food Vendors

Chair: Stacy Woita

Hospitality

Chair: Kathy and Gary Spahr

Reserved & Free Grooming

Chair:

Grounds

Chair:

Raffle Committee:

Chair:

Catalog Sales

Chair: Cindy Germain

Clean-up Crew

Chair:

Vendor Committee

Chair: Jo-Lynn Hefferman

CKC Board Meeting

May 13, 2021 - Zoom

Meeting called to order: 7:03 PM

Present: Kay, Jo-Lynn, Barb, Chandra, Bonnie, Cathy, Judy

Absent: Monica, Stacy

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes as published in the pooches post with changes Barb proposed. - APPROVED

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as emailed. - APPROVED

Corresponding Sec.: Bill from Equisure given to Barb - it had already been paid.

Special Committee Reports:

Website – NIAA information Barb will send to Bonnie, Trophy page removed from website. Add standing rules, and update membership list on the club website. Make sure latest Poochest posts are available as well. Under events add our upcoming show - link to Onofrio and about drop in conformation classes.

Newsletter – Email brag to Barb and Kay.

Events – Super day nothing new to report. Chandra will get a sign up sheet for meet the breeds done by the club meeting this month. Conformation classes - starting back up at Lion's Park. First class May 16th at 10 am and another class May 23rd at 10am. Continuing the same fees as last year \$10 for non-member, \$5 for members.

Old Business:

Nothing

New Business:

Nothing

Show Business:

- Occasional sales/use tax returns to be given to vendors at the show.
- Summit seven have been meeting of show chairs weekly so the clubs can work together on their shows.

Meeting adjourned: 7:44 PM

Signed:

Bonnie Spiece

President

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting

May 27, 2021 – via Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM

Minutes: APPROVED

Treasurer's Report: APPROVED

Corresponding Secretary:

Guest introductions:

Member Applications:

- Third Reading - Sandy Belg - Doberman - has a therapy dog - past member
- Second Reading - Cyndy Park
- Daniel McCormick - involved in many kennel clubs - APPROVED
- Marisa Johnson - tabled

Committee Reports:

Event Committee:

- ◇ Super Day - 10 o'clock slot full, need help with setup, email Chandra with when you can help
- ◇ Conformation classes - Sunday at 10am, next could be June 20, June 27

Website: updated

Education:

Newsletter/Pooches Post:

Old Business:

New Business:

- Farm Dog - ask Vivian, Jen about first or second weekend in October
- In person meeting - Cottonwood Room

Show Business:

Waiting for premium

Food vendors- Stacy is chair

Security - got better deal

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:06 PM

Signed:

Monica Turner

Recording Secretary

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

"Kazan" Yetieska's Afterimage at Qualteri CGC BCAT went Winners Dog/Best of Winners in April to finish his Championship title



Spotlight on Dog Sports: Drafting and Carting

Adapted and abridged from Penny Liegh's article on AKC.org

Drafting and carting are sports that are open to all breeds of dogs, including mixed-breeds, by several national breed clubs. Pulling carts to help transport items was a task that many dogs were – and still are – trained to do to help around farms. Dogs like to pull – and this gives them an acceptable way to exercise their right to do so!

Here are some of the things you need to know about getting started in this fun sport:

Equipment

Collar: Most tests require a flat or buckle collar, and most also allow choke chain or martingale collars, but no prong or electronic collars are allowed.

Leash: When a dog is worked "on leash" during a test (usually Novice and Beginner levels), a 6-foot leash is considered standard since some clubs have an on leash "Stay" exercise built into their tests, and the handler must be 6 feet away from the dog.

Harnesses:

Siwash: (pronounced like SI-wash): This type of harness has a padded "V" that crosses from the shoulders down to the front chest and then back down to underneath the dog.

Buckle: This type of harness has a type of thick "band" that comes across the chest of the dog from side to side, instead of in a "V" from top to bottom. It is usually a more decorative type of harness and is also called a "parade" harness since they tend to be used more for decoration and to pull a light cart without any weights.

Cart: There is so much variation in carts, even just for tests. There is an even wider assortment if somebody wanted to do more fancy events like parades. Many times four wheeled wagons are used more for parades and informal work around a ranch, since they are less maneuverable, heavier and sturdier than two-wheeled carts, which are less weight for tests. For tests, generally two-wheeled carts are used since they are lighter and easier to move on less agreeable surfaces like grass, gravel or dirt.

Weight in the Cart: A common type of weight used in tests is barbell weights that have the hole in the middle and then the weights go over a stationary pole in the middle of the cart. I have been using bags of bird seed and ankle weights enclosed in a nylon sports bag. The weight required to pull for each test will be different for each club and the level of difficulty being entered. Some Beginner levels can require 20 to 25 pounds or even 40 or more.

Basic Exercises

Here are a list and brief description of some common exercises in Carting and Drafting tests.

Obedience Routines: This commonly requires a "heeling" pattern with a "recall" and a "stay."

Harnessing, Hitching, Equipment Check: This exercise requires the judge to watch the harness being put on the dog and the dog being hitched to the cart.

Maneuvering Exercises: Once inside the maneuvering course, the following exercises are commonly seen. Some tests have weight in the cart during these exercises, and some will have the dog pull an empty cart.

1. 90 Degree Left and Right Turns
2. Circle Left and Circle Right
3. Halts
4. Fast, Normal and Slow Speeds
5. Backing up a minimum of a few feet, usually 3 to 6 feet
6. Different types of distractions outside the ring like sounds and moving objects
7. Going through gates of different sizes and widths and heights
8. Serpentine around cones or high stakes like poles or posts
9. Figure 8 around objects like trees or cones
10. Loading and unloading of lightweight objects like baskets or backpacks with another human

Freight Haul: Once the maneuvering exercises are completed by all dogs in that group, a long distance freight haul is also seen in some tests. These are usually done in groups with other dogs and handlers in a line, and the dog is pulling the full designated weight in the cart.

Getting started

Previous training: Carting and Drafting is not a sport for a beginner handler or dog. I would recommend a solid foundation in basic obedience in a show or ring environment where there are a lot of distractions coming at you in all directions.

Conditioning: Any dog who will be pulling a cart should be in excellent physical shape, and if there are any questions, the dog's veterinarian should be consulted. The dog should have very good muscle tone and not be overweight.