

News at Oak Grove!

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“Be tuff... the dog days of summer can be wuff!”

~ Unknown

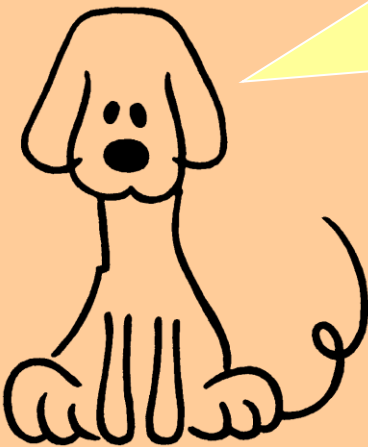


Upcoming Events at Oak Grove!!

- Sunday July 10th – Show N Go 11:00
- Watch calendar for UKC meeting
- Sat August 6th – Show N Go 9:00

“If you think your dog can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give Fido only two of them.”

~ Phil Pastoret



Caesar's Column

May was certainly the strangest month of my life. Mom and Tad went off and got married in some place call oak Bluffs. Had to be happy for them since I would have 4 weeks of pure leisure, laying around all day... Wrong! I ended up instead at Aunt Laura's boot camp! Worked hard and learned a lot. It will be awhile before I enter the ring as a nasty ear infection has put me on the sidelines. Mom says I have earned an "O" but I still have 3 more letters to go.

Before signing off I want to thank all those who helped put on this year's UKC show. I heard it was successful. Also, a special thank you to the boys and staff from Rutherford House.

Hail to you all!

Caesar Knowles

(I got my name changed too!)



Life Really Boils Down

to 2 Questions...

1. Should I get a dog....?



2. Should I have children?

Answer will be in who trains the easiest.

Summer classes are up. Sign for a class today and bond with your dog out of the sun and heat.

What is... Foundations of Jumping?

Foundations of Jumping is a class that teaches dogs to be more confident, controlled, and thoughtful jumpers.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=z05387xPHM0

www.youtube.com/watch?v=QV5hSA4co0A

Dogs who love to jump will love this class, and dogs that don't see the point in jumping will become more confident jumpers through this training. Jumping is a great exercise (especially for the loin and rear end), so jump chute training can be used to help get or keep your dog in condition.

We will have Foundations of Jumping in July on Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm. Come join Cindy Sisson and Beauson for this wonderful class.

We do recommend that your dog should be reasonably fit and need to be over a year old to ensure their growth plates have closed.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvNnk4u7FQM

“Having a dog grants you the rare privilege
of forging a very special bond.

~ Unknown



Summer Has Arrived!!

Don't let your dogs overheat... Yes, your dog can overheat and have heat stroke. Dogs cool off by panting because they can't sweat. When the temperature reaches 99 degrees, panting no longer cools. So you can understand how uncomfortable a dog can get in the summer and how rapidly they can over heat. If they can't cool down, they could suffer a heat stroke. If it reaches this point, the dog is subject to organ failure and even death.

Help prevent heat stroke:

- Provide shelter from the sun's heat by keeping them inside in the air conditioner
- Never leave your dog in a parked car. Even if the car's windows are down and you are in the shade. The car can rapidly heat up 40 degrees above the outside temperature
- Don't leave your dog tied to a tree. The tree's shade will change as the sun moves across the sky.
- Dogs should have access to fresh, cool water at all times
- Limit your dog's play during the hottest periods of the day

Signs/ symptoms of a heat stroke:

- panting excessively, drooling, acting fatigued, anxious or wobbly
- rapid heart rate, Nose legs & ears are hot to touch, diarrhea, swollen tongue

Heat stroke is considered an emergency and should be treated immediately:

- Move your dog to a cool, shaded area
- Offer tiny amounts of cold water if dog is conscious and can swallow
- Cover your dog's body w/ cool water and place wrapped ice packs around the body and head.
- As soon as the initial treatment is completed, take your dog immediately to the vet. Emergency care is necessary for recovery.

**Have a home remedy that works
great for you and your pup?
Share it in our newsletter.
Send an email to
alaarends@yahoo.com**

Next Class for CGC will start
Tuesday September 6th.



This will be a 7 week course. We will have CGC
testing on Saturday 10/22/11.

**To find the nearest Dog Event,
follow the AKC or UKC links**

<http://www.akc.org/events/search/>



<http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/DogFindingAShow>

Northwest Louisiana Dog Obedience Club

**We welcome you to visit us anytime.
Please view OGTC website for club
meeting dates and times. We are
the only dog obedience club that is
licensed to hold UKC obedience trials
in the state of Louisiana.**

Northwest Louisiana Dog Obedience Club's purpose:

- to provide a place for all dogs and handlers
- to have trials that is open for all dogs;
including mixed breeds.



Club Meetings held at
Oak Grove Training Center

Susan Knowles – President
Vacant – Member at Large



I would like to thank you and your club for holding the trial. The club members couldn't have been friendlier or more helpful. The judges were nice, and the location/ building is just great!! The raffle was nice too. Your show is the best kept secret around, and I 'll do my best to let others know they are missing a good thing!

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What a great turn out we had at our UKC Show!! I want to thank all the members for jumping in and Pulling together to help get done was needed. I also want to send a special Thank You to the boys and staff from Rutherford House. We have received many notes of appreciation about the show.

~ Beth, Trial Chairman

Just wanted to let you know that I arrived home safe and sound after a truly delightful weekend with you, Ala, Beth, and your club. It was a pleasure to judge for your trials. As I said to you after the shows, your membership went out of their way to make things run smoothly and to assist us in every way. Again, thanks for asking me to judge. Hoping to see you at Premier one day!

Marilyn Tomaszewski



Placements from the trial will be posted next newsletter.

