

News at Oak Grove!

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“Dog’s are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.”

~ Roger Caras

Upcoming Events at Oak Grove!!

- Show N Go Sat March 19th 8am - till ?
- CGC/ TDI test Sat March 19th 11 am – 2 pm
 - Show N Go Thurs March 24th 4 pm
- March 27th – April 2nd No classes. Phase 1 for new parking lot.
- NW LA Dog Obedience Club Meeting April 19th
 - Show N Go Sat April 23rd 9am - till ?

Caesar's Corner

By Susan and Caesar

Greetings from Caesar!!

This is our 1st Oak Grove Newsletter and since this is called "Caesar's Corner" I thought I would put my "two biscuits" worth! Mom is helping me type this because... duh... I don't have thumbs!

January started off with two wonderful and informative workshops by Laura Gibson. All the handlers learned a lot and us dogs were really tired! Do not miss her next time she comes!

February was cold and frosty, some of our classes had to be cancelled because of snow, or stormy weather, but we had a great turnout for our Show and Go. We had our first CGC/ TDI run through, and will offer the CGC/ TDI test on March 19th; 11 am - 2 pm. We will have a regular Show and Go the same day beginning at 8:30 am. Sorry, we won't be able to offer Conformation. Something else new in March... There will be a Mini Show and Go Thursday, March 24th, beginning at 4 pm. Get that last work out before the Little Rock show! Oak Grove will be closed the week of March 28th. But we won't be resting! The 1st stage of concreting the parking lot will begin that week! Mom says the south side of the building will be available for parking and we will be able to use the sidewalk to get in the building. Our 2nd stage will not be that far behind!

April 19th, at 4 pm is our next Northwest LA Dog Obedience Club meeting... This will be our last one before our show here in May. Visitors are welcome to the meeting and encouraged to join the fun and fellowship! Mom and I won't be able to attend because she and Tad will be on their honeymoon cruise!!! But save the date... July 9th!! There will be a huge party at Oak Grove to celebrate! Everyone is invited!!! April 23rd will be another Show and Go starting at 9 am right before Beaumont!

May brings flowers and the Northwest LA Dog Obedience Club's UKC show May 21st - 22nd!

We want to thank all the wonderful members and students at Oak Grove who pitch in to help keep us going!! We want Oak Grove to thrive and grow ~ we couldn't do it with out you!!!

Love,
Caesar



*Photography by
Tim Johnson de Arends*

What is... Puppy Kindergarten?

Learn to build a positive and strong relationship with your puppy. Our training is fun and you will learn how to help your puppy blend into your family.

- *New sights, sounds, and experiences*
- *Handling exercises*
- *Basic Training – Sit, Stay, Down, Come, Leave it, Give, and walk on a leash*
- *How to build structure in your puppy's life to help him become a happy and well – adjusted adult.*

Socialization and puppy training is the most important and critical time in your puppy's development.

Statics show that puppies/ dogs that go thru obedience class or less likely to end up at shelters or on the streets.

*“Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot little puppies”
~ Gene Hill*


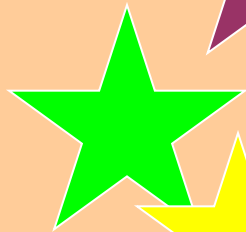



Oak Grove's Home Remedies



Brighten the white in your dog!!

- 5 parts Ivory liquid soap
 - 1 part Ms Smith's Blueing (Can use less. A little goes a long way.)
 - Shampoo bottle
- Mix together and shake well (you can store any extra soap)
- Wet dog and lather in. It is not tear free so watch eyes and nose.
- Rinse immediately and do not allow to dry on dog
(Blueing will stain if left on too long)
- Make sure all soap is off to prevent irritated skin from soap residue
- Repeat as needed to keep dog shiny white!



Finish the bath with a little ear cleaning:

- ½ Apple cider vinegar
- ½ Rubbing alcohol

Put generous amount in ear and massage for 30 seconds. Let him shake his head. Wipe the visible part of the inner ear with a cotton ball or tissue to remove any excess cleaner.



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

Northwest Louisiana Dog Obedience Club

**Announcing... UKC Trial
May 21st and 22nd, 2011**

**4 Obedience Trials and
4 Rally Trials in 2 days!
You can earn a Title in one weekend!!**

Judges:

Marilyn Tomaszewski
Minta "Mike" Williquette

Contact Ellie Allemand @
318-401-2177
eloise630@aol.com

Raffle Saturday afternoon



UKC Fun Match August 6th, 2011

Come Join us at Oak Grove Training Center
for our 1st UKC Fun Match!

We will have Conformation, Utility, Open,
Novice, and pre Novice. We will start at 8:00 am.

Health Clinic for heart and eye certifications
Please make your appointment to reserve your spot

Please contact us at Oak Grove for any questions.

www.oakgrovetc.com

318-469-6375

Come and join us!

Boys from the Rutherford House
will be selling lunch.

Photogenics by Tim will also be
available.

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 McCormick – President
Vacant – Member at Large

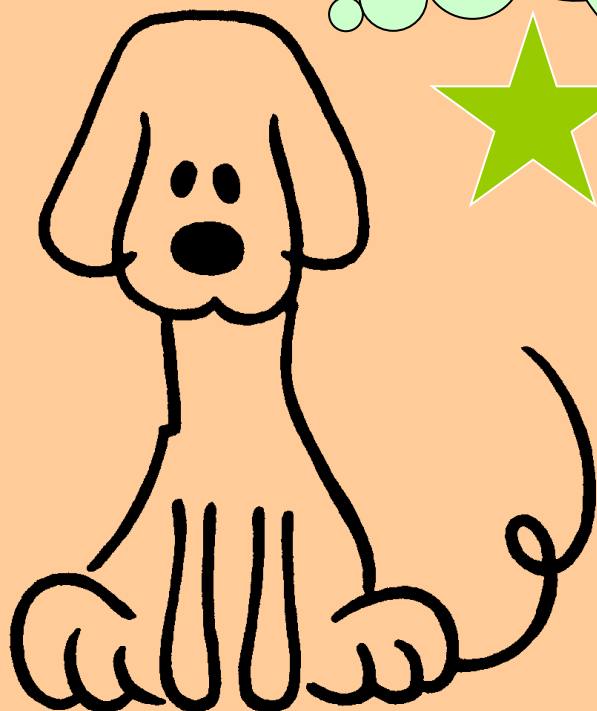


Check out our Brag Wall at Oak Grove!!

We are so proud of our Members and Students!!
Email Beth at bgaussies@yahoo.com to add
your Dog and accomplishments on
Oak Grove's Brag Wall!

Calling all Donators!!

We are looking for some
wonderful goodies that we
can raffle off at our UKC
show on Saturday, May 21st!!
If you love to bake we will
raffle those off too!



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“He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your
dog.

You are his life, his love, his leader.

He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat
of his heart.

You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion.”

~ Unknown