

Woofs and Waggers

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Club Calendar

Sun, Aug 19	Members' Match	CSEB Hayward
Sat, Sept 1	Rally Clinic	ODTC Training Hall
Sept 2 & 3	Agility Trial	Dixon, CA
Sat, Sept 22 (tentative)	Members' Match	CSEB Hayward
Nov 10 & 11	Lori Drouin Seminar	ODTC Training Hall

Newsletter Deadline: The 20th of odd-numbered months

ODTC President's Message – Jack McCredie

Five days after our club's annual meeting in June, Bingo, Yvonne and I boarded a United flight to Cleveland where we rented a car to complete our annual summer migration to Chautauqua New York. This is the 6th summer that Bingo has made the 12-hour excursion each way and we seem to have the process down to a relatively routine, although complex, event. If anyone is contemplating a plane trip with a four-legged friend, I would be glad to pass on a few hints learned from 15 years of experience.

Chautauqua, a wonderful community in western New York, features a nine-week season of the performing arts, education, recreation and relaxation (see <http://www.ciweb.org>). Over the course of the summer more than 170,000 visitors experience an almost magical environment. Located on the shores of a beautiful fresh-water lake, it is a special treat for a Portuguese Water Dog. Cars are heavily restricted within the community and there are plenty of places for dogs to meet, greet, play, swim and make new friends every day. Bingo even seems to enjoy attending evening concerts with us at the open-air Amphitheater, which seats more than 4,000 (dogs must stay on the perimeter).

A wonderful aspect of companion dog sporting events is that there are AKC clubs and trials throughout the country that are extremely welcoming to visitors. It is fun to visit other clubs, experience their culture, and even get a little extra attention at a trial when folks learn that you are visiting from California. In the past, Bingo has earned qualifying scores in conformation, rally, and obedience while on "vacation." In August we are entered in Graduate Open obedience at a trial at the Admiral Perry DTC in Erie where there are more than 75 special prizes each day – imagine being in charge of the tote board for that event! Next week we will branch out and try to qualify at our first agility trial in jumpers. Luckily the handler does not have to be too agile – just the dog!

When I received the judging schedule for this trial I was pleased to learn that AKC allows agility trial secretaries to place estimated start times for all events on the judging schedule even though they begin after noon. I have been burned a few times by the AKC regulation that makes clubs use the not very informative descriptions "to follow," and "judges may take a lunch break at their discretion" for classes that start after 12:00 PM. Most recently we had to scratch from a trial after waiting in 90 degree heat for three hours and still having 20 dogs ahead of us because Graduate Open was the last class scheduled, the judge took a long lunch, and was very slow.

The high heat of the past few weeks in much of the country seems to have abated and we wish all of you good luck in your trials, matches and classes for the rest of the summer. Keep your fingers crossed for Bingo and me in agility, and we will see you in September!

Editor's Note – Hazel Olbrich

I asked Jack to write a short description of "how we spend our summer vacations" and Jack obliged with the above. Sounds like great fun! I hope Jack and Bingo do well at that agility trial.

Below is a link to a story about another positive effect of living with dogs, It is an article about a possible increased resistance to respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV conferred by the presence of dogs in the home. In humans, [RSV](#) is associated with a higher risk of developing childhood asthma.

http://www.baycitizen.org/health/story/living-dogs-may-protect-against-virus/?utm_source=Newsletters&utm_campaign=5369ddfbac-June_21_Daily_Newsletter&utm_medium=email&mc_cid=5369ddfbac&mc_eid=a9131fb8ff

And here's some interesting film of what I think may be a dog show (descriptive text is in Dutch) in Amsterdam in 1922. Many of our favorite breeds are there. It takes about 12 minutes and you will enjoy every minute of it.

<http://www.filminnederland.nl/film/hondentoonstelling>

Harriet Tucker has taken the lead in organizing and teaching a Rally Clinic in September. You will find a copy of the flyer at the end of the newsletter and a copy of the flyer will also be sent with the the newsletter (if there is bandwidth).

Keep cool this summer. See you at the shows!

ODTC Yahoogroups list – Hazel Olbrich

The club keeps an official email distribution list for official club communications (such as this newsletter and meeting announcements and club events). It is maintained by the president and you need take no action to join. In addition, there is an informal group list on yahoogroups which is not confined to official club business. Typical postings include links to premium lists for other obedience clubs, postings of match flyers in the files (hard copies are mailed out less and less frequently these days), requests for information about conditions at particular show sites, brags, sales of used dog training equipment (or requests for information on how to find) and the like. The list averages about one message a day, although the messages tend to come in groups about a specific topic, and then it goes quiet for some days.

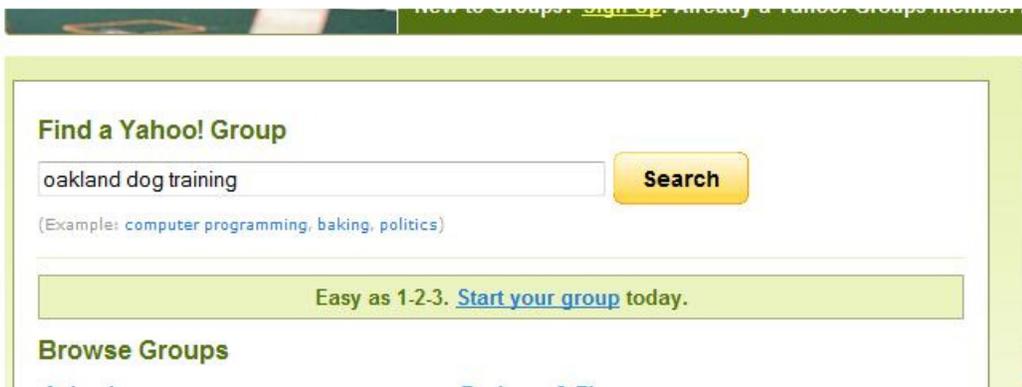
It is easy to join. You will not be invited -- it's self serve. Here's what to do:

Type

Groups.yahoo.com

Into your web browser

You will see the following on your screen – type in “oakland dog training” as I have shown in the snippet below and click on the yellow button, “search”.



You will see the following

oaklanddogtraining



This is the mailing list for the **Oakland Dog Training Club**

Members: 72 Archive: Membership required
 Latest Activity: 4 hours ago Moderated: No
 Created: 7 years ago

[Join This Group!](#)

On the bottom left of this section, under the groups icon, you will see the words in light blue “Join this Group!”. Click on those words and the enrollment page will come up. Follow directions there and submit.

In the comments you will want to make a note to Amy Cook, the list owner, that you are a member (or are in the process of becoming a member) of ODTTC. Amy will approve your request for membership in the group. And that’s all there is to it – you should start getting messages within a few days of your request to join.

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Select a display format for any email messages you may receive:

- Fully Featured** *New & Improved!*
- Traditional**

I prefer the above selections. I like the traditional features. If you are having trouble, give me a call and I'll try to help you join. I think this list is a great way for members to communicate with each other and to call on the collective knowledge and experience of the membership for information.

Meet the Members -- Cookie Murphy/Pettee

(Ed Note: This section of the newsletter is devoted to dog life bios of club members)

A brand new member, Cookie and Raylan (*Ed. Note: Rhymes with Waylan*)-- her Border Collie/Norbottenspets (really!), 1 year-old, neutered male -- live in the Glenview neighborhood of Oakland. Cookie came back to the ODTC for training for Raylan because of her experience 12 years ago with her previous dog-boy, Spencer (a Yellow Lab/Husky mix). She declares most positively that if it had not been for Elizabeth Soares, Spencer may have had to find a new home.



Cookie adopted Spencer when he was about 1, from a friend who had rescued him from the SPCA at 4 months. Spencer was aggressive when fearful, not happy about being left and, at 65 pounds, a lot to handle. Cookie had grown up with dogs but it there had been a 10-year hiatus and she had no experience with Spencer's particular fears – men and children. The SPCA referred her to Elisabeth, who first provided individual assessment and training, and then with whom they trained at the ODTC, successfully completing Intermediate Obedience and stopping there. As Elisabeth had advised, if

patient training worked, Spencer would become a loyal friend, and he did until his death in October 2011.

Raylan comes from a sheep rancher with whom Cookie's daughter works (in range management for the USFS) in Colorado. His breeding mix was purposeful to see what kind of ranch/herding dog would result, but they had too many litters at the same time, so Raylan – the most “mellow” of the litter -- came to California and city life in January 2012. He is a bundle of cheerful energy and, no surprise, very smart. Cookie is considering doing Rally competition with him so that Raylan has a real job.

Currently they are completing Intermediate Obedience with Elizabeth and Sharon; next will be Off-Leash Readiness I with Helen Marie and continuing Rally Drop In.

Cookie is a native Californian, retired from a career in local government public service, certified as a Feldenkrais Practitioner and enjoys her time doing creative non-fiction writing. She will give as much support to ODTC as possible but is planning to move to Colorado, near to her daughter, some time in 2013 – with Raylan, of course!

What the dogs have taught me – Hazel Olbrich

(Ed. Note: I hope to make this a regular series about training topics that we have learned from our dogs. I've started off the series with something I've just learned in hopes it will inspire other club members to offer their own contributions.)

Dumbbell, dumbbell weight, and jumping

I recently learned something about the effect of dumbbell weight on Sam's jumping form. As you may know I've spent some time developing her jumping skills, which need on-going maintenance. I wasn't very happy about how she was jumping when she was returning over the high jump with the dumbbell in her mouth – she was closer to her “plopping over” style (with a grunt when she landed) than the form I had worked so hard to develop.

I tried a turned wooden dumbbell, which felt lighter to me. Although her jumping style wasn't what I'd like, it was much better with the lighter dumbbell. This was a surprise to me. I think Sam's skull to body weight ratio is as high as any of my Saints and I really didn't think a small change in dumbbell weight would have much effect. But the reduction from 350 grams (solid plastic dumbbell) to 210 grams (turned wooden dumbbell) – slightly more than 4 ounces down to a total weight of slightly less than half a pound – appears to be important. I've used the plastic dumbbell because it is more resistant to breaking, which is particularly important because sometimes I train on hard surfaces. I've since bought two more turned wooden dumbbells so that I'm sure to always have a spare.

I then turned my focus on her jumping. I set up a sequence of three jumps (high, broad, high) at the appropriate spacing so that her foot work would be jump land stride jump land stride jump land stride (classic jumping conditioning). By the way, when I ask for repetition jumping as with this training, I always work on a padded surface (thick grass in our case). I checked the distance between the jumps by asking her to do the sequence without a dumbbell and adjusted slightly to get the form I wanted. I then

had her hold the dumbbell and asked her to repeat the sequence. The steady, regular form was gone! Stutter steps, multiple steps, and lots of grunts! Oh, my!

So for several weeks now I've devoted some of our training time to jump sequences with a dumbbell. After a couple of weeks she has learned to jump, with dumbbell in mouth, with the same form as without. She also appears to be pleased with herself and happier about jumping. It isn't yet a habit, but practice should make perfect.

FWIW (for what it's worth). YMMV (your mileage may vary).

Tracking Test Photos are up on our website

Thanks to photographer Lora Cox for taking and webmaster Joyce Gross for posting. You can find them at

<http://oaklanddogtraining.org/tracking2012.html>

**This space available for your original
contribution!**

Julie Anne Rose November 1, 1946 - June 18, 2012

The Oakland Dog Training Club has lost a treasured honorary lifetime member, Julie Rose, to acute lymphocytic leukemia. Julie died at home, as she had requested, with her beloved GSD Eli at her side. She was surrounded by portraits of the dogs that she loved, lived with, and trained over the past forty years, and the warmth of that pack was palpable.

With Julie's passing, dogs of the Bay Area, and specifically German Shepherd Dogs, have lost a committed friend and advocate. Several dog training clubs and breed clubs have lost an active, dedicated member and worker. The Environmental Protection Agency has lost a bright knowledgeable air quality specialist, the recipient of EPA awards in Region IX and a nationally respected expert in her field. Countless longtime friends from her work and the dog-training world (including myself, a friend of thirty years) are missing a loyal, enthusiastic, and treasured friend.



Julie in November 2010 with Eli (and club member Lora Cox).

developing courage, independence, and social skills. One in particular especially pleased Julie for her courage when the puppy was found scaling the side of a four-foot X-pen and nearing the top.

Julie took service to her breed and training activities very seriously, becoming a committed and energetic member of various local dog clubs. She joined the Oakland Dog Training Club about a decade ago and the San Francisco Dog Training Club in 1985. She was also a longtime member of the Diablo Valley German Shepherd Club, and the Schutzhund Club of America lists her as a permanent member of the "Schutzhund 3 Club" for her

accomplishments with Rico. For ODTTC she was a junior trustee, chaired the annual trial twice, and organized the club's annual awards for the past several years, completing this year's awards just weeks before she died.

Julie diligently trained her dogs, shaping individualized activities to accommodate the talents of a particular dog, always with attention to encouraging the dog's social skills and. Over the past forty years, she trained and competed in obedience, rally, tracking, and Schutzhund (which requires qualifying in obedience, tracking, and protection), all of which brought her great joy. The seven GSD dogs she trained were:

- Rusty and Maxwell, in the 1970s and early 80s, who were not shown
- Caralon-Gabriel's Desert Dawn, CDX (Desi)
- Caralon-QED September Song, UD, TD, RE, CGC and Schutzhund 1 (Sara)
- Arrico Vom Stental, Schutzhund 3 (Rico)
- Genoa Von Der Kopperpählerallee, UD, RAE, Schutzhund 1 (Genna, named for Julie's family heritage, Genoa, Italy)
- Eli Vom Levenhaus, CDX, RAE, CGC (Eli)

Julie was a talented, dedicated, detail-oriented owner, trainer, handler, and competitor. She was also a lifelong observer of dogs, always increasing her knowledge about canine health, behavior, developmental stages, and learning style/capacity.

High scores, ribbons, trophies, and retired perpetual trophies populate her trophy cabinet. In spite of her illness, she showed Eli to his CDX, earning all three legs with first-place scores. Julie was a strong and determined competitor and friend, and was respected by all who knew her.

I met Julie in the early 1980s at an outdoor noontime obedience class, a class held near a fire station. The noon siren would sound, the dogs would all howl, and the trainer encouraged us to howl with them. The woman next to me with the beautiful GSD, Desi, thought that was a great idea. That was my introduction to Julie, who would become a treasured friend. Julie possessed an immense knowledge of dogs. She grasped and used teachable moments to inform friends (and sometimes strangers) of what the dogs needed—in my case, a crate for the car, to be purchased immediately! Being friends with Julie brought many adventures. A call would come from her that our dogs should be exposed to some new experience, such as gunfire at the firing range. My Labs wondered where the duck was, her GSDs wondered where the attacker was. These excursions always fit into whatever the dogs were learning at the moment, and they were never dull.

In Julie's home in the early decades of our friendship there were always three dogs: one upcoming, one oldster. She took exemplary care of oldsters and demanded respect for them from dogs and people alike. Her youngsters' development, socialization, and independent courage were of utmost importance. No detail was overlooked in the care and safety of her dogs. She paid great attention to their health, and she insisted on home-cooked food.



Julie in January 2010 with Eli with 3 medallions at the Mission Bell Cluster.

Raising puppies was Julie's great love. She recruited her own dog Genna to role model good manners for my Berner puppy, and took great pride in reading the body language of both dogs, managing their successful



Julie in June 1988 with Sara, Desi, and Rico.

interaction. Julie carefully considered the needs of any individual dog, and had a long list of activities to which my puppy needed to be exposed. When Magnolia had a false pregnancy and was attached to her quacking duck toy, a duplicate toy appeared in our mailbox. Julie had written a note to say that she was worried Maggie might lose her duck and be terribly sad. The thoughtfulness of Julie's duplicate duck still touches my heart.

She would be especially happy that her beloved Eli has gone to live with fellow ODT member Lizanne Kaiser, and that he now has three GSD friends in his new family

and shared knowledge willingly; she was a devoted friend of dogs and people alike. She set a high standard as a friend, and to be part of her life was a challenge and an honor. In her work, Julie influenced the health of thousands of people and of our planet. In her private life she had fun with her dogs ("let the dog be a dog"), established a warm and solid pack, had fun with her friends, and enjoyed training and competition. Julie embraced life with strength and determination to the very end, and is very much missed.

- Peg Hickox

with thanks to Julie's friends and family, who assisted with fact-finding

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Dear Lisa: *I have a dog that I want to show in Obedience but I'm not sure which class to enter. I have earned a Rally title but never an Obedience title. My co-owner of the dog I want to show, however, has put a CD obedience title on another dog. What class should I enter our dog in Obedience? Novice A or Novice B. And what if we both want to show her on different days during the same weekend of dog shows? Thanks! – **Obediently Yours***

Dear Obediently: I asked AKC's Director of Obedience, Rally and Tracking Pam Manaton and here is her response:

Simply put, **Novice A** is for dogs that have not won the CD title and the handler must own the dog, be a member of the owner's household, or immediate family. The handler may not have previously handled any dog that has earned an AKC Novice, Open or Utility title. In **Novice B** the owner or anyone may handle dogs in this class to earn a CD title.

In your example, if the 1st owner has never titled a dog to an AKC Novice, Open or Utility title (even a Beginner Novice title) and the dog they are showing does not have their CD title, they would enter Novice A on Saturday. On Sunday, the 2nd owner that has titled a dog before would enter the Novice B class for Sunday; and the 1st owner would again be eligible to enter the Novice A class on Monday.

For her other question, her titling a dog in Rally does not impact the classes she enters in Obedience, but if she titles a dog in Obedience, it will impact the classes she is eligible to enter in Rally. The actual rules are included below.

Obedience Regulations, Chapter 3 - Novice

Section 1. Novice A Class. The Novice A class shall be for dogs that have not won the CD title. A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family and may not have previously handled any dog that has earned an AKC Novice, Open, or Utility title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. The same person who handles the dog in the first four exercises must handle the dog in the group exercises; however, if a person has handled more than one dog in the first four exercises, that person must provide a handler for the additional dog in the same group exercises. The additional handler for the group exercises need not be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. No dog may be entered in both Novice A and Novice B at any one trial.

Section 2. Novice B Class. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class to earn a CD title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. The same person who handles the dog in the first four exercises must handle the dog in the group exercises; however, if a person has handled more than one dog in the first four exercises, that person must provide a handler for the additional dog in the same group exercises. No dog may be entered in both Novice A and Novice B at any one trial.

Recognition Awards -- 2011

Every year the club provides plaques (for a dog's first title(s)) or plates to attach to existing plaques. Here are the award winners for 2011. *(Ed note: For those of us who were lucky enough to know her, this is a bittersweet list – compilation of the list and the ordering of the plaques and plates was the last official job Julie Rose did for the club.)*

Plaque or Plate	Registered Name of Dog	Call Name of Dog	Title Won in 2011	Name of Owner
Plate		Eli	RAE	Julie A. Rose
Plate		Dante	GN, GO, CDX, UD	Lizanne Kaiser
Plate		Mozart	OM1	Janice Tan
Plate		Magnolia	BN	Peg Hickox
Plate		Sam	TD2	Hazel Olbrich
Plate		Phoenix	UD	Lori Drouin
Plate		Benson	UD, UDX, RAE2, OM1, OM2	Susan Dickerson
Plate		Bingo	CDX	Jack McCredie
Plate		Mandi	OJP, AXP, AJP	Fran Corrigan
Plate		Diva	CDX	Debbi Hankins
Plate		Banjo	RA, RE	Harriet Tucker
Plate		Charlie	CGC, CD, RE	Susanna Repo
Plaque	Laughing Knight Luna D'Estate	Spencer	BN, CD, RN	Zanna Knight
Plaque	Ryan's Remington Reload	Gauge	CGC, RN, RA, RE, RAE, CD, GN	Debra Dove
Plaque	Sprite-Fanfare's Kira Vivant	Kira	CD, CDX	Janice Tan
Plaque	Westwinds Inca Del Arcoiris, CDX, RAE	Inca	GO	Sharma Gaponoff
Plaque	CH. Dalin's Let Freedom Ring, CGC, RN	Bella	CD	Marti Nickoli
Plaque	Little Miss Ladybug	Ladybug	AX, AXJ, NF, PT	Laurie Raz-Astrakhan
Plaque	CH Alto Mare Dulcinea Sete Mare	Dulcie	RN	Carole Corbett

Oops!

Ed. Note I hope this section is always small or non-existent, but I have a correction from last month's newsletter.

The Rally judge for our trial was incorrectly identified (by me) in a photo I published last month. Barbara Witzke was our Rally judge and Loretta Delinger was the ring steward.

Congratulations!

(Braggs must be submitted in writing. I don't dare try to be responsible for remembering ones relayed to me orally. Email is preferred (h_olbrich@sbcglobal.net), because it is easy and accurate to transfer the brag directly from the message to the next issue, but any written format is just fine.)

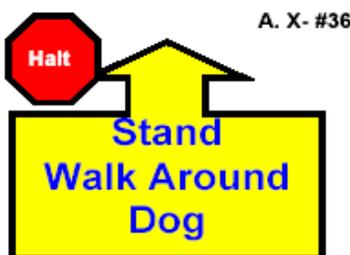
Strider (GSD) completed his Grand Championship (GCH) at age 9 ½. He had been retired since 2009 but then I decided in 2011 to go for his Grand Championship title as he missed going to shows. Along the way to his GCH he had many BOBs and Group placings over much younger champions. He is now GCh. Rohan's Reward TC,CGC,HT,RE,CDX,CHIC. He is looking forward to starting a nose work class soon. -- Kay Springer

Drum roll please, Navarro's Wind Swept Prairie (Aussie) can now add HXAs after her name. She finished her AKC Advance Sheep title in Vacaville, CA with a 4th place. We had a rough start with 4.5 points off on the out run lift and fetch, 5 on the Y chute, 1/2 point on the Z chute, 1/2 pt on the hold pen and best of all only a 1/2 a point off her center line gate.. I am so happy. Never thought we would get this far when we started out. A BIG Thank you to Jill Reifschneider, our Trainer Extraordinaire. – Lora Cox

After getting our first UD leg at St. Bernard Spring Specialty in Sacramento, T-Bone and I went up to Southern Oregon St. Bernard Specialty Show on May 19th and got our second UD leg, first place and High-In-Trial. On June 24th at Deep Peninsula Obedience Club trial in Hayward, we got our third leg, third place and lots of warm supportive hugs from fellow obedience exhibitors. This completes T-Bone's Utility Dog title. It was a great job well done by T-Bone and he more than made up for his less-than-savvy handler that day. – Wendy Lee

Sam (Saint Bernard) completed her CDX at Truckee Meadows DTC on Friday, July 20th. I was particularly proud that day because she overcame an “oops!” on the ROH. On the way back the dumbbell slipped out of her mouth (one of those new dumbbells I wrote about). She not only had the presence of mind to back up to pick up the dumbbell, even though she was very close to the jump she made the effort to take the jump instead of running around it. I thought she should get bonus points for that! The judge agreed, although regretted that it wasn't allowed within the regulations. The next day Sam earned her insurance leg. Both days her scores were good enough for first place. On Saturday Sam completed her GN with a score of 197 ½ and a first place. It was her second class of the day and I was thrilled with how much energy and heart she brought to the ring since it was, although air-cooled, a pretty hot day for an alpine rescue breed. – Hazel Olbrich

Indi (Std Poodle) and I went to the Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club Trials from Friday, July 20 through Sunday, July 22. On Friday, she was the only dog to qualify in Graduate Open, and consequently got first place with a score of 184. On Saturday, she was one of two dogs to qualify in Utility A with a score of 185, also good enough for first place that day! I was pretty darn proud of Indi. On Sunday, there was just too much activity at the ring entrance, including the ringside easel that got knocked by the steward and Indi just KNEW it was going to land on her (it didn't), so she was terrified when she entered the ring. Although she made great attempts and successfully completed nearly all the exercises, she did not qualify amongst the real and imagined ringside hazards that day. Lesson learned: When there is a bottleneck and confusion at the ring entrance, have the stewards clear a safe path for you. That should be their job. Don't try to navigate through all the roadblocks yourself. -- Sharma Gaponoff



Oakland Dog Training Club is offering Two Rally Clinics
 On Saturday, September 1, 2012
 The Focus will be on the New AKC Stations and Scoring Regulations

Each three-hour clinic will offer instruction as to how to correctly perform all the new AKC Rally Stations that became official in April, 2012. The first half of the clinic will focus on instruction and demonstrations of the new stations. Handouts with the descriptions of the new stations will be provided to working participants and to auditors. The handouts will also include the new scoring regulations, with emphasis on what has changed and what is no longer allowed at each particular level.

The second half of the clinic will give working teams the opportunity to run their dogs through a course which includes the new stations. Auditors will be actively involved, as they will be asked to observe and critique the runs. This will give handlers important feedback they can utilize for improving their next run. **We require a minimum of 6 working teams per clinic** and can accommodate a maximum of 12. There is no limit for auditors. For more information, contact Harriet Tucker at hafpas@comcast.net.

Place: Oakland Dog Training Club (www.oaklanddogtraining.org)
 5327 Jacuzzi Street at El Cerrito
 Richmond, CA (just off the Central Avenue freeway exit)

Closing date for Registration is August 15, 2012. Registrations will be taken in the order received.

Please cut off this registration form and mail it, together with your check to ODTTC (for either \$30 or \$15), to:

Harriet Tucker, 40 Santa Ana Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127-1508

Please indicate which clinic you wish to attend, and whether you plan to audit or enter as a working team. If we do not receive the required minimum number of entries for the clinic selected, your check will be returned.

◇ Morning Clinic: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ◇ Working Team (\$30) ◇ Auditor (\$15)

◇ Afternoon Clinic: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. ◇ Working Team (\$30) ◇ Auditor (\$15)

Your Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Address:

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

By signing this registration form below, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and save the Oakland Dog Training Club and its Instructors harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, sustained by myself, and from any and all damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties.

Signature: _____

Date: _____