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MEET THE BREEDS



Thanks to Maggie Pearson and Team for making the first SEKC meet the breeds/RDO day a success. next year will be even better.

Thanks to all the club members that participated

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AGILITY TRIAL THANK YOU

Agility Trial 2016 is in the books and it was a fantastic trial this year! Thank you very, very much to our fabulous Agility Committee and all of your dedication and hard work! Thank you to all the club members that volunteered- your help was so very much appreciated and needed! Three long days are hard to recruit for and there are so many people needed to make the days flow as smoothly and quickly as possible. Thank you!

[Cassandra Benson](#) did a great job lining up the volunteers, including some of her co - workers. We had a few members of Prairie Dog Search and Rescue helping out too! Kris Hurst did an outstanding job feeding us - her cinnamon rolls may be a huge part of why I keep chairing this event! Brian Frentz and Dick Turner were invaluable as course builders! Denise Erger got us some beautiful new jumps and found us our amazing judge! [Paula Spielman](#), Leah Hanson and Jackie Potter set up a beautiful raffle table! I think that our greatest addition this year was having Beth Jernberg and Bridget Meidinger bring their carting dogs Thursday night to help us move into the building! A HUGE thank you to Pat and Dick Turner, Jackie Potter, Beth Jernberg and Brian Frentz for sticking it out to help move our equipment back to the shed. This is always an exhaustive part of the weekend. We even had two gals from the Search and Rescue helping with this. (Please welcome them as they apply for membership!). As you can see, it takes a village to put this on and every single person was so appreciated! And now onto Agility Trial 2017!

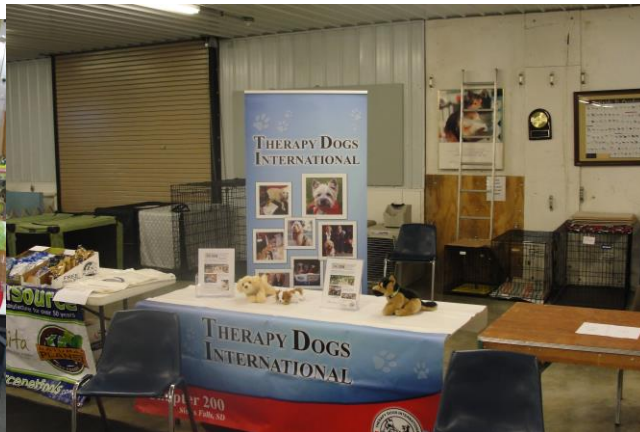
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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

11 SEKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM CLUBHOUSE
12 SEKC FALL SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON
28-30 SEKC FALLS SHOW AND NOC REGIONAL QUALIFIER
EXPO BUILDING W.H, LYONS FAIRGROUNDS
31 HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER

8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEKC CLUBHOUSE 7PM
24 THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

16 AKC JUNIORS AGILITY COMPETITION
NOHS FINALS BREEDS & GROUPS
NADD/AKC DIVING DOGS ORLANDO FL
17 AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY ROYAL
CANIN
AKC AGILITY INVITATIONAL
AKC OBEDIENCE CLASSIC
AKC JUNIORS CLASSIC OBEDIENCE
AKC NOHS FINALS BEST IN SHOW
NADD/AKC DIVING DOGS
18 AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY ROYAL
CANIN
AKC AGILITY INVITATIONAL
AKC OBEDIENCE CLASSIC
AKC JUNIORS CLASSIC RALLY
NADD/AKC DIVING DOGS
TBD CHRISTMAS PARTY
25 CHRISTMAS
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
10 SEKC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING CLUBHOUSE 7PM

FEBRUARY

11 WKC MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP
13 WKC MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
13-14 WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW
14 VALENTINE'S DAY
14 SEKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CLUBHOUSE 7PM
17 SEKC AWARDS BANQUET HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well, fall came quickly and we have a lot going on. We had a great Agility Trial and the agility committee did a great job. It is so much work and they did it so well – we are really fortunate to have all of them.

The obedience seminar with Connie Cleveland was amazing. We had a full house and I am only sorry that

more instructors were not able to take advantage of the free auditing spots. We will be booking Connie again in 2018 and I know that we will have another full house.

Maggie and her committee did a great job with the first Meet the Breeds. It was a great day and a very good turnout. This can only get better each year. I was very disappointed that we had members that said they would be there to represent their breed and didn't bother to show up or let Maggie know. Two people did call Maggie and had personal issues that came up unexpectedly which we can all understand. Next year we will really have to rethink the ordering of tables and it certainly wasn't fair to Maggie or her committee.

Now I hope you are all ready for the rest of the very busy year. We have the Fall Show coming up the last weekend in October and if you have one hour or a full day, please offer some help. This is a big undertaking and a lot of work but as an AKC sanctioned club we are required to have this show.

The nominating committee will be working on the slate for the new year and remember we will have a Christmas Party coming up that always includes our food drive for the Humane Society.

This is a great club and thanks to all of you that volunteer for the various events and most importantly, thank you to all the people that instruct and help with the classes. The club would not survive without you.

Paula Spielman

Brags

At our agility trial, SoDak Vanguard Bagpiper of the Clan MacTavish, qualified all three days in Time to Beat, placing first in one of them. Saturday, she qualified all four runs, placing first in Excellent Fast, second in Master Standard, and fourth in Master Jumpers with Weaves. This was also her first Double Q. For the weekend she earned 35 MACH points. Piper owns, handles, and is loved by Pat Turner.

CH AbfabBorderpatrols Bye A Nose Jonesy BN RE NAJ NF CGCA TDI earned his PT herding title in August making him eligible for a Versatility Award from BCSA.

Borderpatrols Call Me Crazy Fiona took 2nd place in 9-12 month (at barely 9 months of age) bitches at the Border Collie Society of America National Specialty in September. Fiona, along with her big sister Mazzy, helped dam GCH Borderpatrols Don't Fence Me In take 2nd place brood bitch at the National Specialty. Jonesy and Fiona are loved and trained by Liz Droke

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Claddagh's I'll Be Your Shot of Whiskey "Lawson" and Chris Gross earned their CD and RN titles in Fargo in September. Lawson also earned a Utility Prize II from the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association in June

Hirdler Hill's Life in the Fast Lane CDX RA BN GN OA OAJ CGCU "Rev" earned 2 excellent jumper's legs with 2 1st place placements and he earned another Time 2 Beat leg and 8 points towards that title at the SEKC trial Held August 12-14th in Sioux Falls SD. Rev is loved trained and handled by Brian Schaffer

Chimera's Talk of The Town, NAJ, Gabby, had a fantastic SEKC trial August 12 and 13, 2016. She earned her first Novice B Standard leg with a clean run and a first place finish. She earned her second and third Novice B JWW legs with first place finishes and her first agility title. She also earned her first Novice B FAST leg with a first place finish. Gabby is loved and handled by Denise Erger

