



Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

January 2010

Regular club meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Shriners Hospital, 1645 West 8th Street, Erie, PA

Club Officers:

President:	Lou Norman
Vice-President:	Marilyn Flower
Treasurer:	Ann Gehrlein
Recording Secretary:	Aleta Ross
Corresponding Secretary:	Kathy Croft
Board of Directors:	Amy Barney
	Elaine Smith
	Jim Kwiatkowski
	Betsy Olson
	Sally Shilling
	Janet Norman

Club News

Please bring photos and ideas for the club website to the February 2010 meeting so we can update the website.

The upcoming obedience classes will be as follows:

Winter session: January 7,14,21,28, February 4,11,18,25, March 4, 2010

Spring session: March 25, April 1,8,15,22,29, May 6,13,20, 2010

The next meeting will be February 9, 2010 at 7 PM at the Shriners Hospital.

Upcoming Events

The Canine Good Citizen Test will be offered on June 5, 2010 at Ann Gehrlein's place. More details to follow.

APOTC will hold an AKC All-Breed Agility Trial on January 22, 23, and 24, 2010 at Countryside Agility Training Center in Edinboro, PA. Entries close on 1/2/2010 at 6 PM.

In the News

Dr. Kimberly May, Assistant Director, Public and Professional Affairs, would like to share with you the following bulletin, that was posted on the AVMA Web site:

On December 21, IDEXX Laboratories has confirmed 2009 H1N1 influenza virus in a dog in Bedford Hills, New York. A 13-year old dog became ill after its owner was ill with confirmed 2009 H1N1 influenza. The dog was lethargic, coughing, not eating, and had a fever. Radiographs (x-rays) showed evidence of pneumonia. The dog was treated with intravenous fluids, antibiotics, nebulization and other supportive care, and was discharged from the hospital after 48 hours of care. It is currently recovering. Tests submitted to IDEXX Laboratories were negative for canine influenza (H3N8) but positive for 2009 H1N1 influenza. The results were confirmed by the Iowa State Laboratory.

We are updating our 2009 H1N1 resources as we get information. These resources can be accessed at http://www.avma.org/public_health/influenza/new_virus/default.asp.

More Club News...

The APOTC 2009 Awards Brunch was held at the Erie Yacht Club on Sunday, December 27, 2009. Phyllis Aiello delivered a heartfelt prayer to open the event. After a delicious champagne brunch, members were recognized for their achievements this year with their canine companions. A gift exchange followed. Mary Alice Piotrowski provided the program below:

APOTC 2009 AWARDS BRUNCH

December 27, 2009 – Erie Yacht Club

AKC Performance Titles

NOVICE (CD)

Marilyn Flower & Sailor
Jim Kwiatkowski & Max

OPEN (CDX)

Marilyn Flower & Cappy

AKC Rally Titles

RALLY NOVICE (RN)

Brenda Cole & Cody
Marilyn Flower & Sunny
Betsy Olson & Jet

RALLY ADVANCED (RA)

Sue Eastman & Izzy

RALLY EXCELLENT (RE)

Barbara Cole & Brody
Marilyn Flower & Cappy
Janet Norman & Nicky
Aleta Ross & Shadow

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT (RAE)

Janet Norman & Pepper

AKC Agility Titles

NOVICE JUMPERS (NAJ)

Janet Norman & Nicky

MASTER JUMPERS (MXJ)

Karen Novotny & Bandit

MASTER EXCELLENT FAST (MXF)

Marilyn Flower & Cappy

MACH

Kathy Croft & Beamer

AKC Performance Titles

Brenda Cole	Cody	RN
Barbara Cole	Brody	RE
Kathy Croft	Beamer	MACH
Sue Eastman	Izzy	RA
Marilyn Flower	Cappy	CDX, RE, MXF
Marilyn Flower	Sailor	CD
Marilyn Flower	Sunny	RN
Jim Kwiatkowski	Max	CD
Janet Norman	Nicky	RE, NAJ
Janet Norman	Pepper	RAE
Karen Novotny	Bandit	MXJ
Betsy Olson	Jet	RN
Aleta Ross	Shadow	RE

Total number of Titles - 16

Agility 4 Obedience 3 Rally 9

Traveling Trophy – CD, CDX, UD

2008 Trish Clark & Keeper CD

Traveling Trophy – CD, CDX, UD

2009 Jim Kwiatkowski CD

Member Anniversaries

5 Years

Marilyn Flower
Wally Flower
Mary Alice Piotrowski

10 Years

Barbara Cole
Janet Norman
Lou Norman

15 Years

Phyllis Aiello
Trish Clark

25 Years

Kathy Croft
Dave Croft
Shyla Gunter
Heather Hedderick
Sylvia Popowski

