



Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

July 2010

APOTC website www.apotcerie.org.

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:	Lee Ann Czytuck
Vice-President:	Marilyn Flower
Treasurer:	Ann Gehrlein
Recording Secretary:	Amy Barney
Corresponding Secretary:	Kathy Croft
Board of Directors:	Trish Clark
	Melanie Shufan
	Jim Kwiatkowski
	Betsy Olson
	Sally Shilling
	Janet Norman

Club News

The next meeting will be July 13, 2010 at 7 PM at the Shriners Hospital..

Need a new APOTC sweat shirt, jacket, fleece or T? Lee-Ann Czytuck will be taking orders at the next meeting just in time for the August obedience/rally trials.

Our August 21 and 22, 2010 obedience and rally trials will be held at the JMC Memorial Ice Arena. The premium list can be found on the APOTC website www.apotcerie.org.

The upcoming obedience classes will be as follows:

Fall session: September 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 2010

Winter session: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2011

Spring session: March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

It's that time of year...time for the APOTC annual summer picnic! Ann Gehrlein has graciously offered her place again this year for the picnic. So save the date, *Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 6 PM*. The club will provide the buns, meat and beverages. Please bring a place setting and a dish to share. Contact Ann via email or phone to let her know what dish you would like to bring.

On June 5th APOTC held the Canine Good Citizen Test at Ann Gehrlein's training building. Three dogs out of six passed the test. Congratulations to the new Canine Good Citizens.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk which will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 in Erie. Come out and walk with your dog on the APOTC team.

APOTC will be doing a dog demo. The focus will be on dog ownership, what it takes to train a dog, what a dog needs. The demo will be about 30 to 45 minutes and will incorporate how to approach a dog safely. This is an Earth Force project which Margarita Dangel is constructing for about 90 children. The dates are: July 13, for Quality of Life Learning Center - 1:50 pm, 2046 East 19th Street Erie, PA, and July 14, for Sr. of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network - 1:50 pm, 425 West 18th Street, Erie, PA. Contact Janet Norman if you are interested in participating.

2010 Run-thru Schedule from January to July held by the All Breed Training Club of Akron is available on line at www.abtca.org. Obedience, rally, agility and conformation are offered. Questions call 330-630-0418 or email info@abtca.org. ABTCA's building is located on the Summit County Fairgrounds property in Tallmadge, OH.

Laura Romanik "Bridging the Gap" Seminar will be held in Medina, OH, on July 30 to August 1, 2010. Get an answer to the question, "How do I get in the ring what I get in training?" The seminar is limited to 15 working teams and cost is \$200 (includes lunch and breakfast). It will be held at the Medina Kennel Club, 6162 Wooster Pike Road, Medina, OH. For more info contact Bonnie Burman at burmantervs@aol.com or 330-668-2590.

There will be an AKC Sanctioned B Conformation Matches on Wednesday evenings, July 14 and 28, 2010, at 6 PM at the Lorain County Kennel Club Park in Oberlin, OH. For more information visit the website at www.loraincountyc.org

SPOTLIGHT on the Membership

Our member in the spotlight this month is Lee-Ann Czytuck. Lee-Ann has lived in Erie all of her life. She is married with a son and has four grandchildren. She is currently an H.R. Administrator at STERIS. Some of her life accomplishments include saving someone from being raped or possibly killed. She earned her EMT Certification in 1996 and is still active. She has been an APOTC member since June, 2001. Lee-Ann has owned a parakeet, hamsters, a guinea pig, cats, rabbits and dogs at one time or the other. She currently has three Labrador Retrievers. Two are males and one female. One of her males was owner-relinquished and Lee-Ann added him to her pack when he was 4 years old. She currently shows her dogs in agility. Jynx runs Excellent in agility (and she says he may be there forever) and Max started in agility about a year ago at 5 ½ years old and is doing great currently running Open. Say hello to your 2010-2011 APOTC President, Lee-Ann Czytuck.

