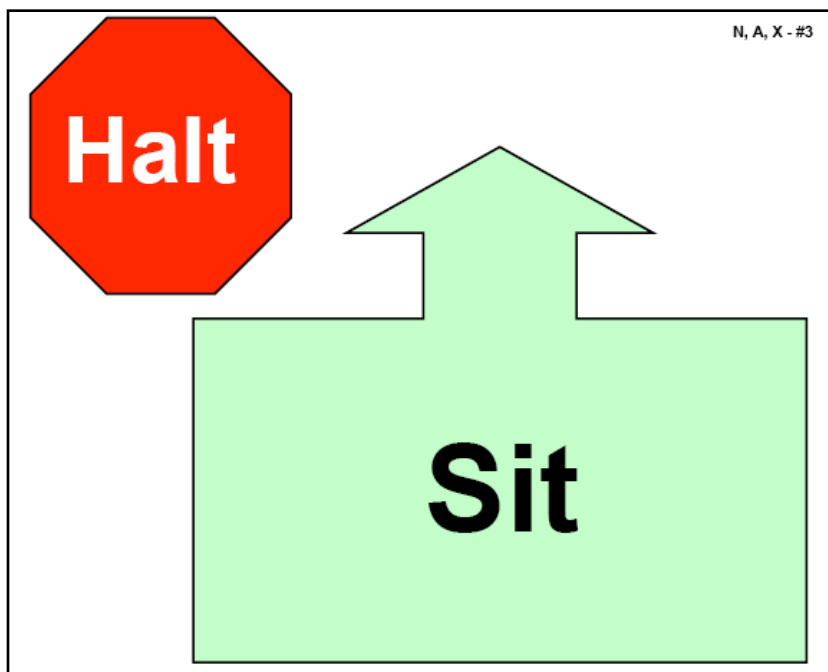


Paws for Tails A Waggin'

Club Offering Rally-O



A Rally Obedience sign that a handler might encounter in the ring.

For the first time ever, the DOCLC will be have Rally Obedience as one of its course offerings. Charlene Curry has graciously agreed to teach the class, which will be held on Tuesday nights at 7 pm during our next session. This is an opportunity for our members to

learn more about this new class, which is sweeping the national obedience scene, and have fun with our dogs. We will be offering Rally during our obedience trials this fall, so this will also be a great chance to familiarize ourselves with this new class.



From the President

Spring has sprung, and the dogs sure seem to know it. The weather is warmer, the evening daylight hours are longer, and aside from that pesky wind, which I hope will go away soon, this is one of my favorite times of year in Las Cruces.

Last month I wrote in this column about the poor attendance at the meetings, and I could repeat myself this month as this continues to be a problem. When the Board met recently to discuss this issue (among other things), we decided that we need to keep our meeting locations constant for a while if we want to



encourage attendance from current and prospective members. By sticking with Gayle's church for a while, we can ramp up our advertising and keep our flyers current. If people have other ideas for things they'd like to see at the meetings, please let me know!

Best wishes,

- Nancy Chanover

Meeting Date/Location & Reminders



We will have a general membership meeting on **Thursday April 6** at 7:00 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church (518 Alameda Blvd., 526-6333). **We will be meeting in the choir room instead of the parish hall, where we met in**

February. The choir room is in the northeast corner of the building, near Mountain Street, and has the tallest roof. Parking is available right outside the door. Dogs on leash are welcome!

Obedience classes will begin the week of **Monday April 10**. Vic Villalobos will teach the Monday Beginning section (assisted by Steve Stochaj) and Nick Voges will teach the Tuesday Beginning section (assisted by Nancy Chanover). Shannon Murray will teach the Puppy class on Monday nights, and Charlene Curry will teach Rally on Tuesday nights.

Reminders

April 6, 7:00 pm

General Membership meeting, St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

April 8, 9 am - 12 pm

Rally-O seminar, Silver City (see attached flyer).

April 10, 7:00 pm

Obedience classes begin.

MINUTES OF THE DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB OF LAS CRUCES MEETING

March 2, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice-President Vic Villalobos, Secretary Marjorie A. Henson, Treasurer Charlene Curry; OTHER MEMBERS: Julie Goodrich, Shannon Murray, Erica Voges, Lisa Westbrook

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Vice-President Vic Villalobos.

Shannon Murray moved & Erica Voges seconded that the minutes be approved as presented in the newsletter. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Charlene Curry reported that there wasn't much activity this month with minimum income and expenditures. The insurance needed to be paid and after telling the club members present the differences in coverages, Charlene reported that the current coverage was continued.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES: The obedience classes are going well though only ½ the class showed up on

Tuesday. Class registration was up.

There were no Committee reports.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Matches, Seminars & Shows were announced.

Shannon & Vic are taking Theo the dog Vic rescued back to Louisiana.

Braggs were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.



The Wilderness Kennel Club, Silver City, NM presents

**Rally-0 Seminar with
Eileen Jaffe (AKC Rally judge)**

Saturday April 8, 2006, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Silver City Public Library Conference Room

Seminar Fee \$20, Lunch \$6

**followed by a Fun Match
Cornali Field, 1:00 pm**
(\$5 per dog per entry)

Registration deadline April 1, 2006

For info call Charla 505-534-3981 or Karen 505-538-0287, kblisard@hotmail.com
Mail to Karen Blisard, 25 Oxbow Dr, Silver City, NM 88061

**Join WKC members for a free Doggy Hike in the
Gila National Forest, Sunday April 9, 2006**

Handler name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Blimpie Lunch: Best Tuna RstBeef Ham Turkey

Dog's call name _____

Rally Class: Novice Advanced Exc. (jump ht _____)

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Seminar Lunch Fun Match x _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Hike (led by avid hiker and geologist Bonnie Arfsten)

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