

Paws for Tails A Waggin'

Agility Trials a Success

Thanks to all who volunteered - we appreciate your hard work!



Thanks to all who helped out at our agility trials and made them the success that they were! We really appreciate all of our volunteers who gave up part or most of their weekend to work,

many of whom did not even run their own dogs in the trial. Pam Smith's Basil, pictured above, loves a good DOWN on the table!

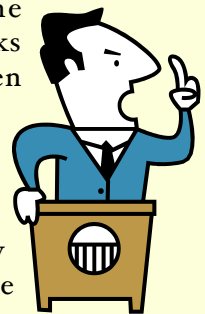


From the President

Happy Holidays to all! It seems my year as president has now come and gone so quickly, I am glad to see we have some new faces in our group and hope to see many more this coming year.

I know Nancy has great plans for us and I look forward to working with her to accomplish all the goals we will have for this coming year.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped out at the agility trial, and also to all the Therapaws folks who have been going around for the holiday blitz at the nursing homes; I know that the people at the nursing homes just adore having the dogs come around especially around this time of year.



Happy Holidays!

- Vic Villalobos

Meetings & January Registration Dates



We will have a Board meeting on **Tuesday January 3** at 6:30 pm at Bountiful Bakery. If you are a Board member, please make every effort to attend! Items on the agenda include developing a

class schedule for the year and selecting obedience and agility training directors.

We will have a general membership meeting on **Thursday January 5** at 6:30 pm at Pete's Hacienda Restaurant on Espina. Agenda items include selecting meeting locations for 2006 and activating our committees once again. Hope to see you all there!

Registration for our first set of classes in 2006 will be held on **Thursday January 12** at Branigan Library; please come at 6 pm to help set up the room.

Reminders

January 3, 6:30 pm

Board meeting, Bountiful Bakery

January 5, 6:30 pm

General Membership meeting, Pete's Hacienda

January 12, 6 pm

Class registration, Branigan Library

Instructors Needed



As the start of 2006 approaches, it is time for us to lay out our calendar of classes for the upcoming year. If you are interested in teaching or assisting with either agility or obedience classes, please let us know!

Our classes are a service to our community, and we want to continue to offer excellent instruction in dog obedience and agility. Our revised obedience curriculum has been quite successful, and we'd like to build on past successes and continue to grow our student base.

If you have been assisting in the past, why not try teaching a class as lead instructor this session? If you are interested in getting involved for the first time, assisting is a great way to gain experience with our curriculum.

We will continue to talk about ways we can improve our

teaching program throughout the year, but our immediate need is for instructors and assistants for our first 2006 session. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Julie Goodrich (obedience) or Pam Smith (agility).

Thanks in advance for your consideration!

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