

Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club

The Fun Place for Dogs and Their Owners



MAY 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next **HROTC Board Meeting** will be **June 11, 2015** at 6:30 p.m.
 Next **HROTC General Meeting** will be **June 11, 2015** at 7:30 p.m.
 Both at Holy Trinity in our Training Room

TRAINING CLASSES

Classes are held at Holy Trinity Pastoral Center

Course descriptions are posted in the [Training Classes Page](http://www.HROTC.org) at www.HROTC.org

Please pre-register for classes at the www.HROTC.org website.

HROTC Classes – Session 4 – June through August

Session #4 - Mondays – Beginning 6/22/2015

Time	Morning Class	Instructor(s)
9:30-10:30 AM	CGC Preparation with Fun and Games	Lynn Winstead

Time	Evening Classes	Instructor(s)
6-7 PM	Basic Beginner 1	Jean Conroy
7-8 PM	STAR Puppy 1 (2 thru 6 months)	Suzie Parsons
7-8 PM	Advanced Obedience Skill Building	Jean Conroy
8-9 PM	8-9 PM STAR Puppy 2 (7-12 months)	Suzie Parsons

Session #4 - Tuesdays – Beginning June 23rd

Time	Morning Class	Instructor(s)
9:30-10:30 AM	Rally (All Levels)	Karen Neymark

Time	Evening Classes	Instructor(s)
6-7 PM	CGC Preparation with Fun and Games	Lynn Winstead
7-8 PM	Canine Conditioning	Jean Conroy
8-9 pm	Pending/To be announced later	

Session #4 - Thursdays – Beginning June 25th

time	Class	Instructor(s)
6-7 PM	Nosework 3	Silke Satzinger

7-8 PM Nosework 2 Silke Satzinger
8-9 PM Nosework 1 Silke Satzinger

Session #4 – Fridays – Beginning June 26th

6-7 PM Nosework Fun & Games Beverly McGhghy

INTERIM CLASS (Between Sessions) – Beginning Thursday, August 6th

6-8 PM Teach Your Dog Tricks! This is a 2-hour class Nancy Juda
which last two weeks (8/6 and 8/13/2015)

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HAMPTON ROADS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
Tuesday April 14, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Jean Conroy at 7:40 pm at Holy Trinity Pastoral Center in our Training Room. Sixteen members were present, see attendance sheet.

MINUTES: Minutes are posted from the last meeting on the web site.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Suzie Parsons reported: \$14,506.74 with bank statement \$135.00 over. Suzie will investigate.

TRAINING: Karen Neymark reported that there has been good registration for the upcoming classes. If members want to help they can offer to work as an assistant to one of the classes. Speak to Karen for more information.

Jean Conroy is going to hold a class for the trainers & their dogs on conditioning for dogs on April 20th.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL COMMITTEE: Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Trails April 25 & 26th. Volunteers should arrive around 8am. Also volunteers are needed for the “Ring Time” offered on Friday night from 5pm – 7pm. Maria Hansley will need a table to set up items for the raffle.

AGILITY: Jean Conroy is going to email the members with a list & description of the volunteer positions. HROTC will provide lunch for the volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Maria Hansley suggested advertising HROTC on the back of church bulletins, through civic league’s newsletters, & military newspapers. She will check into the cost & requirements.

Maria Hansley recommended HROTC add a way to pay for classes through the web site. Suzie Parsons & Burt Juda said the club needs to become officially a “not-for-profit” club before we can add PayPal. Forms need to be filed in order to do that.

Lynn Winstead reminded members to bring in pictures of dogs to display on the bulletin board.

Change in Standing Rules for 1B: plaques awarded to all member whose dogs “have earned recognized titles by AKC, UKC or as determined by the Board of Directors of the Club”. Because of all the venues dogs compete in the Standing Rules should encompass all the venues recognized by the US not just the AKC & UKC.

Change to Standing Rule #7C stating Seniors & Rescue dogs get 10% discount on training fees was made to state that there is a \$10.00 discount on training fees for Seniors & Rescue dogs.

A reminder to members to keep the training room clean. The Church has had to treat for ants. Please pick up any leftover food & trainers can vacuum occasionally to clean up food & fur.

SPCA dog walk at ODU University is June 13th. Motion was made by Suzie Parsons to support this along with the Dogs Gone Swimming with a \$250 each contribution. Kathy O'Connor seconded the motion which was passed.

The annual election was held with a secret ballot. The elected Board is as follows.

President:	Jean Conroy
Vice President:	Cheryl Gebler
Recording Secretary:	Beverly McGhghy
Corresponding Secretary:	Burt Juda
Treasurer:	Suzie Parsons
Training Director:	Karen Neymark
Board Members:	Lynn Winstead (2 year term)
	Mike Hansley (2 year term)
	Silke Satzinger (1 year left)
	Margery Howell (1 year left)

Maria Hansley said HROTC should have an 8 ½” x 5 ½” brochure to advertise our club. Members were encouraged to send in ideas. Burt & Nancy Juda have green paper they can donate & Reinetta Van Edinburg can donate the printing of the brochure.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 11th at 6:30 & the General meeting at 7:30 at Holy Trinity Pastoral Center in our Training Room.

A motion was made by Beverly McGhghy & seconded by Karen O'Connor to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned by Jean Conroy at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Gebler
Recording Secretary, HROTC

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
HAMPTON ROADS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
Tuesday April 14, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Jean Conroy at 6:40 pm at Holy Trinity Pastoral Center in the room used for training.

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Jean Conroy, President	X	
A J. Eller, Vice President	X	
Suzie Parsons, Treasurer	X	
Cheryl Gebler, Recording Secretary	X	
Burt Juda, Corresponding Secretary	X	
Karen Neymark, Training Director	X	
Margery Howell, Board Member		X
Beverly McGhghy, Board Member	X	
Silke Saltzinger, Board Member	X	
Stephanie Trevino, Board Member		X

Guest: Nancy Juda.

MINUTES

Minutes from the February 23, 2015 meeting were posted on the website.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

a. **HROTC Obedience and Rally Trials, April 25-26, 2015:** Suzie Parsons has mailed out the Judging Programs to the entries. Jean Conroy will ask Julie Slobodnjak to order more HROTC club t-shirts. We only have (5) size large in the short sleeve style. It was decided to get (10) medium, (10) large & (15) x-large.

b. **HROTC Agility Trials, May 16-17, 2015.** Jean Conroy will make up a list of the volunteer jobs with their descriptions. The club will rent the timer for the trials from Tales Up Agility.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- AJ Eller will look up the information on ordering clickers for the club.
- Suzie Parsons hasn't received any information yet on the Norfolk SPCA dog walk at ODU.
- Suzie Parsons will send the dues & roster which are due for Virginia Federation of Dog Breeders.
- Bark in the Park is October 3rd & club usually support the event with \$500. Board agreed to support again this year.

MEMBERSHIP:

- a. Julie Szabo has attended two sets of classes with HROTC with Kira her Labrador.
- b. Reinetta Van Edinburg has attended classes with her Vizsla & Pug.

A motion was made by Suzie Parson & seconded by Silke Satzinger to accept the above as new members. The motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held on changing the Standing Rule on "1. B" concerning plaques awarded to all member whose dogs "have earned recognized titles by AKC, UKC or as determined by the Board of Directors of the Club". Because of all the venues dogs compete in the Standing Rules should encompass all the venues recognized by the U.S. not just the AKC & UKC. AJ Eller made a motion to change the wording to reflect this & Karen Neymark seconded. Motion was passed.

Motion was made by Suzie Parsons to grant honorary 2015 membership to Lee Hussey & Nan Wisniewski & to give Nan's \$15.00 donation to the trophy fund. Burt seconded the motion which was passed.

Burt Juda has to keep track of discounts for senior citizens & owners of rescue dogs. He is adding a box to check on the web site application for these options with instructions to include documentation when sending in registration.

Silke Satzinger wants the club to hold another ORT Trial. A date in October will be worked on.

AJ Eller & Suzie Parsons discussed the option of holding our Obedience/Rally Trials in the Hampton Coliseum as part of the Memorial Day Cluster. The last couple of years this dog event hasn't had any obedience or rally & is interested in added a Trial. The option of having the Hampton Coliseum provide everything for the Trial & HROTC just earn a set fee of around \$2.00 for each entry was mentioned.

Meeting was adjourned by Jean Conroy at 7:30 pm.






Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Gebler
Recording Secretary, HROTC

CHEAT SHEET FOR AKC AGILITY

For those of you who are volunteering at the HROTC 2015 Agility Trials on May 16 and 17 (Saturday & Sunday) at the Family Dog Club, 1847 Centerville Turnpike South, Chesapeake, VA 23322, you may find this chart helpful. These are the hand signals the agility judge uses. The scribe records these signals on each dogs score sheet. Even if you are not scribing, it is helpful to know what these signals mean when watching the dogs run the course.

If you would like to volunteer at this trial, please contact Beverly McGhghy at 757-490-1555 (home) or e-mail bevmc8@verizon.net.

Judge's Hand Signals	AKC
	R - Refusal/Runout 5 Faults
	W - Wrong Course 5 Faults
	F - Failure to Perform Non-qualifying
	T - Table Fault 5 Faults
	E - Excusal

Healthy Recipes for Dogs (Contributed by Karen Neymark)

Pumpkin Oatmeal

4 cups instant oatmeal
16 oz pumpkin
cinnamon (I use 2 or 3 teaspoons)
plain yogurt (optional)

Mix and spread thinly on cookie sheet or jelly roll pan.
Bake at 250 degrees for 45 minutes
Let cool in the oven for dryer treats
Cut into treat size pieces. Can be frozen until you need them

Fish Fudge

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup parmesan cheese (I use much less and sometimes none)
2 eggs
3 cans tuna (drained) or 1 15 oz can of salmon

Mix and spread thinly on cookie sheet.
Bake at 350 for about 20 min. Let cool in oven.

This is a smelly recipe (which is why dogs love it)
Can be frozen until needed

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16 & 17: HROTC Agility Trial, Family Dog Club, 1847 Centerville Turnpike South, Chesapeake, VA 23322

May 22: Langley Kennel Club Conformation, Hampton Roads Convention Center.

May 23: Langley Kennel Club Conformation, Hampton Roads Convention Center.

May 24: Virginia Beach Kennel Club Conformation Show, Hampton Roads Convention Center.

May 25: Virginia Beach Kennel Club Conformation Show, Hampton Roads Convention Center.

Contact show secretary MB-F Inc., (336) 379-9352, mbf@infodog.com

June 7: Obedience/Rally run-thrus - registration 8:30 to 10 AM - showing starts at 9 AM - contact: Jim Swimme at vestra@verizon.net

June 12-14: Rally and Obedience Trials at Merrimac Dog Training Club, Hampton, VA.

- Friday, June 12 set-up 1 PM to 5 PM, then evening rally trial;
- June 13, 8 AM - 7 PM, one obedience trial and two rally trials;
- June 14, 8 AM - 5 PM two obedience trials. Entries close May 30th.

www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com.

Contact - Linda Walker, Trial Secretary at kelevtova@gmail.com.

June 26. Tidelands Poodle Club Barn Hunt FUN Test. 1 PM to 9 PM. Contact: Elizabeth Staley at bhsecretaryva@gmail.com, 757-354-5227.

June 27-28: Barn Hunt TRIALS (2 trials each day) Merrimac Dog Training Club, 15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA. Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older . Dogs must have a Barn Hunt number to participate. Closing Date: 6/12. Barn Hunt Trial Organizers: Chairperson: Elizabeth Staley, bhsecretaryva@gmail.com, 757-354-5227 Secretary: Elizabeth Staley, bhsecretaryva@gmail.com, 757-354-5227