

TEETER TOTTER

run for the rosettes!

NOVEMBER 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 OFFICERS & CLUB TASK VOLUNTEERS

President - Erin Altman
Vice President - Chris Ellicott
Secretary - Debbie McDonald
Treasurer - Lindsey Blaine

Board Member - Kris Stahl
Board Member - Hilary Karrer
Board Member - Katie Shepherd

Trial Chair - Georgette LaPorte
Worker Coordinator - Debbie McDonald & Sherye Wise
Hospitality - Chris Ellicott
Vendor Coordinator - Hilary Karrer
Website Master - Robynne Middleton
Glory Run Coordinator - Katie Shepherd

Course Builders - Linda & Jordan
Fellowship - Jill Sporer
Ground Patrol - Kathy Metcalf & Hilary Karrer
Raffle coordinator - Kris Stahl
Newsletter Editor - Robynne Middleton
Match Coordinator - OPEN


HOLIDAY PARTY

DCAA's Holiday Party will be held on **December 2, at 6pm at Shamrock Acres**. If attending please bring side dishes to share and DCAA will provide Chicken & Drinks. Please let Debbie McDonald know what you will be bringing so she can be sure we do not end up with all deserts. You can email her at **Debbie.mcdonald441@gmail.com**.

The holiday party will be pet free as in past years.

AWARDS DINNER - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our awards dinner will be held on February 3, 2018. We will have a short meeting from 5:30 pm to 6 pm with dinner starting after the meeting. We will announce the location later. Please see awards sheet in this newsletter. Please have filled out and back to Erin by Jan. 5th 2018!



DERBY CITY AGILITY ASSOCIATION

2017 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Erin Altman 599.4197

VICE PRESIDENT
Robynne Gardner 608.7229

TREASURER
Hilary Karrer

SECRETARY
Debbie McDonald 552-1827

BOARD MEMBERS
Kris Stahl 777.0253
Kathy Metcalf 751.2926
Jill Sporer
Georgette LaPorte 330.1567

Mark Your Calendars

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
6 PM @ SHAMROCK
HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
5:30 PM @ TBD
AWARDS DINNER

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Due January 15th 2018!

PLEASE NOTE:

All dues must be sent to the Club Secretary only!

MEMBER DUES/CODE OF CONDUCT

Dues are due January 15, 2018. If not paid by 1.15.18 there will be a \$5.00 penalty attached. All dues must be paid by the last day of the Louisville Cluster trial in March. Members not paying dues by then will experience a membership lapse and must reapply for membership.

Dues are \$30.00 for individuals and \$40.00 for families. This year **all dues must be sent to the Club Secretary only** to avoid confusion and the possibility of dues becoming lost when they are given to multiple people. Please mail to:

Debbie McDonald • 1833 Deerwood Ave.

Louisville, KY 40205

All dues must be accompanied by a signed CODE OF CONDUCT form. See form attached to this newsletter.

DCAA BYLAW AMENDMENTS

- The \$25.00 charge to file a complaint has been eliminated.
- Members who step forward to report wrong doing will have their names protected unless that member gives the club permission to use their name.
- Witness names will also be protected.
- Lifetime members who are disciplined will have their lifetime memberships automatically reverted to a regular active annual membership.

TRIAL NEWS

- We are having our A-frames resurfaced.
- All of the judges for 2018 are hired and all the judges for 2019 are signed hired for the June trial
- At this point it looks like King Louie is not an option for us as a trial location.
- The Girl Scouts and the Oldham County Swim Team have our trial dates and will be assisting as ring crew.

MEETING LOCATION IDEAS

We would like to schedule some fun things to do on meeting nights such as bowling, paint your pets, or other objects, a trip to the zoo (earlier in the day), axe throwing lessons, who knows what! If you have ideas for fun events please let us know. Let's liven up our meetings! Send your Ideas to Debbie: Debbie.mcdonald441@gmail.com



CODE OF CONDUCT - FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR DOGS

INTRODUCTION

The goals of DCAA are, through the sport of dog agility, 1) to promote fun and healthy recreational activity for dogs and their owners, 2) to promote responsible dog ownership and the development of working partnerships between dogs and their owners.

To meet these goals, this Code of Conduct is considered essential for all members and their dogs.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Club members shall at all times be courteous and will conduct themselves in a manner that will not bring discredit to the Club and to the sport of Dog Agility. It is also expected that club members' dogs will behave appropriately and not demonstrate undue aggression at any time. For the purpose of this Code of Conduct, these expectations apply to family members and friends who may accompany the Club Member to dog agility activities.

MISCONDUCT: CLUB MEMBERS

Misconduct shall include, but not be limited to, abusive and foul language; hostility to fellow club members, competitors, national dog agility representatives, sponsors, hosts or spectators of club activities and other dog agility events. Misconduct also includes inhumane treatment of a dog; demonstration of poor sportsmanship; and any other behavior that may result in an unfavorable opinion of the Club or the sport of Dog Agility.

MISCONDUCT: DOGS

Misconduct includes acts of aggression towards another dog, handler, participant or spectator in any club activity including, but not limited to, classes, fun matches or other dog agility events. The club defines undue aggression as an unprovoked attack on another dog, animal or human, involving physical contact, whether injury occurs or not. Barking, growling, baring of teeth or lunging are undesirable and should be strongly discouraged, but are not considered undue aggression for the purposes of this Code.

In the interest of safety for its members, their dogs, and others, the Club must take incidents of dog aggression very seriously. However, the Club is willing to assist members in overcoming minor aggression issues their dogs may have, providing that the safety and interests of other Club members and their dogs are not put in jeopardy as a result.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF CONDUCT AS IT APPLIES TO ME AND MY DOG(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE DERBY CITY AGILITY ASSOCIATION

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____



DCAA 2017 YEAR END AWARD(S) APPLICATION

NAME OF OWNER: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

DOG'S HANDLER'S NAME: _____

AKC AGILITY TITLES ONLY - MONTH, YEAR & TITLED EARNED:

ONE APPLICATION PER DOG. ONE TITLE PER LINE

EXAMPLE - MARCH 2017 AXJ

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

PLEASE NOTE: *Plates for titles earned outside of AKC agility or titles earned in previous years can be purchased for \$1.60 each. Please List them on the back of this sheet.*

IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOUR DOG HAS EARNED A DCAA AWARD(S)? _____

I WANT RECOGNITION OF TITLE(S), BUT DON'T WANT PLAQUE OR PLATE(S). _____

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE GIVEN 12 HOURS OF CLUB SERVICE (INCLUDING MEETING ATTENDANCE) DURING COURSE OF THE AWARD YEAR.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please turn application in by January 5, 2018 to Erin, erinaltman23@gmail.com
or mail to 7023 Little Oak Ct, Louisville, KY 40291**