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Fall is definitely on us here in Northern Arizona. Nights and mornings are getting crisp. Love it!!



### Club Events

At the Nov Club meeting it was good to see new faces. The club continues to lose some members and to add some good people.

Things are shaping up very nicely for our upcoming shows. Thank you to Mimi Brown for being our show chair and making sure we get good judges and a great venue!

Christmas party will be here soon, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mimi's house. The dinner will begin at 5 PM. Please bring a side dish to go along with the honey baked ham. Louise will be starting the list soon. Also don't forget your \$20 dog present.

Mimi will be working on the Fabulous Dog Awards given out at the party. The awards are for all titles and certificates earned in 2016. Please send those to her, as soon as possible.

### Educational Items

I have been reading the dog psychology books that I mentioned in the last newsletter. I think there were a couple of takeaways for me;

- 1) As much as we would like to believe that our dogs are our kids, they are definitely not humans or primates. Their actions and reactions are very different. Learning how a dog perceives affection, social structure, threats, etc. is very important to those of us who share our homes with them.

- 2) Another take away was the need to be consistent in our commands when we train for obedience. Also our attitude affects the dog more than you know. So a positive, calm and supportive attitude is very important, as is always showing positive reinforcement.

There were a lot of other great “aha” moments when I was reading the books, but I don’t want to bore you all with what I felt was important. I think it would benefit us all if we would take the time to do some reading, if you have not done so, on dog behavior.

## **Know Your Club Members**

*Big thank you to Barbara Nagy for submitting her “Meet a Member”.*

I am the founder of Patience Unlimited Professional Dog Training. I have more than 30 years of experience as a dog trainer and instructor. My education includes, but is not limited to, various seminars, apprentice work, self-study, training camps, and workshops.

My career in dog training began in 1983 in NJ when a seven week old Doberman Pinscher entered my life. Her name was Patience.

Patience Unlimited is a tribute to this extraordinary dog. I followed the teachings of the late Job Michael Evans

(Monks of New Skete) and continue to use many of his techniques.

In 1987, I attended the Volhard Motivational Method Dog Training Camp and Instructor School with Patience and have been using the Volhard Method ever since. Even though I have many tools to draw from, I find my students to be the most successful with the Volhard Motivational Method, but will draw from these other tools when needed.

### **Titles & Success**

My Doberman Pinschers and I have achieved titles with the AKC, UKC, DVG, ATTS, and Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. I started a R.E.A.D. Program for a local school in NJ with my Doberman Jetta. She brought a new light to everyone in that school concerning Doberman Pinschers! Jetta was a wonderful ambassador for the breed! She received a Certificate of Honor, The AKC Award for Canine Excellence (ACE Award) and a Certificate of Honor Centennial Service Awards in the category of Therapy Dog with The DPCA.

My Dobermans and I have also done commercial work; television commercials, music videos, and print ads for Animals for Advertising in NYC. My current Doberman, Cenza, is an AKC Breed Champion, CD RA, ROM and is continuing to compete in AKC Obedience Trials. Since moving to Arizona in 2012, I am honored to be training and competing in AKC Obedience with several Dobermans, from OR, NV, CA, and AZ.

I currently am an evaluator for the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program, a Professional Member of the International Association of Canine

Professionals, The Doberman Pinscher Club of America, and The Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club.

I believe in educating dogs in how to live in a human family through the skills of basic obedience and also educating the owner in the world of their dog. Through these teachings, I have made obedience training fun and practical, so it will fit into my client's everyday life, so their dog then becomes a welcomed member of the family. I feel I have been blessed with the unconditional love of wonderful dogs and, in return, have dedicated myself to improving the relationship between all dogs and the owners I have had the privilege of knowing.



*Also, a big thank you to Bob Allen, for submitting his "Meet a Member".*

My wife Gail and I joined Desert Valley in 1972. When we visited her home state of Tennessee we saw our first Doberman and fell in love with it. We returned to Phoenix determined to get one. We saw an ad in the Gazette for a red pinscher. We went to Chandler to see the litter and it turned out to

be miniature pinschers. Our next effort proved successful, in that we got the pick of litter (the only one left). Rudy was a wonderful pet that we had to have his ears redone because the breeder had done them himself. Our next dog was Toro. I put a CD on him. The next dog was BT, breed by Jim Wetton, who became a lifelong friend and mentor.

My wife and I bred a litter which resulted in two Champions. Delorse Ummel's Demi was the first Champion Doberman in AZ to pass the WAC and get her CD. Delorse's husband was a founding member of our club. After a divorce, I had several dogs to care for and lacked means to show, but maintained my active membership. Over time, I have had several champions and I am now once again training my male champion for a CD. I was a junior high teacher for thirty two years. One of my students became a member of the club. She learned why I was absent on Fridays. I have attended nine nationals including the one our club put on in the 1990s. During my years as a member, I have seen our club membership as high as the eighties. But with that we had many dogs to rescue and multiple factions within the club.

I have served the club in all elected positions except for treasurer. I have been show chairperson and WAE chair. Currently, I am an emeritus member. I love the shows, and most of the people I meet.

## From the Kitchen.....

While you are in the kitchen this holiday season, don't forget your furry friends.

### Pumpkin Treats

#### INGREDIENTS

Yields 20

- 2 [eggs](#)
- 1/2 cup [canned pumpkin](#)
- 1/2 teaspoon [salt](#)
- 2 tablespoons [dry milk](#)
- 2 1/2 cups [flour](#) (wheat is probably better!)
- [water](#)

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Blend eggs and pumpkin together; add salt, dry milk, and flour.
3. Add water as needed to make the dough somewhat workable.
4. The dough should be dry and stiff, don't be concerned with crumbs being left in the bowl.
5. You will need to mix this with your hands because it is too stiff for an electric mixer.
6. Roll to 1/2-inch thick.
7. Cut into shapes.
8. Place 1" apart on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake for 20 minutes on one side, then turn over and bake another 20 minute

## Braggs and Cries

Foxfire's Draco's Flying Star, owned by Wes Starr went Winners Dog at the Prescott Shows in September.

Draco has also earned his CGC - *Congratulations to Draco and the Starr's.*

Koral's Ryezing Sun V Radiant DS, owned and loved by Jenn & Shawn Cannerelli went Winners Dog and BOS for a 5 point major at the Idaho Capital City Kennel Club in October.

Sapphire's Allusion RA CGC earned a Q in Novice JWW and a Q in Novice Fast at the Idaho shows.

*Congratulations to Pivo, Zannah and the Cannerelli's.*

Foxfire's The Dirty Hot Martini owned by Kim Clark went Winners Bitch at the Arizona White Mountain Kennel Club show in October.

*Congratulations to Raven and the Clark's*

Danora's Simply Brilliant, aka, BRIGHT won BOB at Chaparral KC, 10-9-16 in Alamogordo, NM Bright is owned by Max Miller

*Congratulations to Bright and Max.*

CH Winmar's Kris Kringle, BN owned by Bob Allen earned his CGC

*Congratulations to Kris and Bob*

*"In times of joy, all of us wished we possessed a tail we*

*could wag.”*  
— W.H. Auden