



## ADOBE DOBE

February – March 2018



It is the middle of January and we have not had any really cold weather here. It does, however, make dog training very bearable outside. So I guess I can't complain.

### Club Events

Our club meeting was held last week with a good attendance. Please check your email for the minutes.

As you can see most of the discussion centered on our upcoming shows.

The premium list is available on Onofrio's web site for the February shows.

The WAE will be held on Thursday March 1, 2018 at the same location on the fairgrounds as last year. We will be starting early to beat the heat. The walk through will start at 8 AM. Please be there around 7 AM to help set up the course. We will also need to assign people for the various stations through the course.

Eve Auch will be the evaluator and our Aggressor will be the same gentleman as last year.

The flyer for the WAE has been placed on our DVDPC website, as well as, the club's Facebook page.

Please let everyone know they can also sign up the day of the event.

Your support of this event is truly appreciated.

The Obedience Show and Go will be that same day, March 1, from 2 to 5 PM in the inside training center at the fairgrounds. Cost is \$5 per run. We will also need volunteers to help with being stewards, taking money, etc.

An additional job for our volunteers will be assisting to set up the raffle on Thursday. Also don't forget to help in any way you can with baskets. If you want to make a basket on your own please let Judy Walter know.

**Our club members' help is vital to the success of the shows. Please be generous with your time.**

At the meeting there was also a critique of the Obedience Fun Match. Overall it sounded very positive with members ready to have another one with location to be determined.

We are very thankful for Barb Nagy's time and talent.

## Obedience:

The new Obedience AKC rules for both Novice and Open are available on the AKC Web site. These new rules will go into effect May 1, 2018.

Also on the new AKC Obedience and Rally YouTube channel you can watch the exercises.

Here is a list of some upcoming obedience matches:

## **OBEDIENCE & RALLY AKC SHOWS 2018 per [infodog.com](http://infodog.com)**

### **January**

1/20 & 1/21 PFOC @ Paradise Valley Park closes 1/5

### **February**

2/1 Papago Labrador Club @ AZ Fair Grounds closes 1/17  
2/2; 2/3 Sahuaro State KC Same closes 1/17  
2/4; 2/5 Lost Dutchman KC Same closes 1/17  
2/17; 2/18 Grand Canyon GSDC Paradise Valley Park -closes 1/31

### **March**

3/1 WAE Working Aptitude Eval - can pre enter or day of entry  
3/2 DVDPC Dobe Specialty @ AZ Fair Grounds closes 2/14  
3/3; 3/4 Superstition KC @ AZ Fair Grounds closes 2/14

### **April**

4/14; 4/15 GSDC of So AZ (Marana) closes 3/2

## July

7/21; 7/22      Flagstaff KC  
(Williams)      closes 7/4

## FUN MATCHES

1/14:              **Kachina Kennel Club**  
**@ Paradise Valley Park**

entries taken day of from 8am - 9am

\*\*If you volunteer as a Steward your run is free.

3/1:              **Show n' Go** (Fun Match  
indoors) @ AZ Fair Grounds

No pre entry, arrive, pay entry fee of \$5  
2pm - 5pm

**Tentative Fun Match Dates for club  
members and Barbara's students:**

**2/25; 3/18; 4/8**

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energy into fun searches.
- Stronger bond between  
dog & handler as handler learns to  
observe, understand, and rely upon his  
dog.

**For class information please contact**

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## Braggs and Cries

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Kris – GCH Winmar's Kris Kringle, CGC, BN owned by Bob Allen completed one leg of his CD handled by Bob Allen in Palm Springs.

*Way to go Bob and Kris now just two more!!*

Addy – CH Gallant's Classified Adds, CD RN ROM owned by Rick and Debby Castro completed two legs of her Rally Intermediate in Yuma. Addy was handled by Debby.

*Way to go Deb and Addy, one more leg and then on to Advanced!*

*Money can buy you a fine  
dog, but only love can  
make him wag his tail.*

*Kinky Friedman*

