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S.O.T.C. NEWS FLASH

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IN MEMORIAM

Long-time member Joy Jerviss passed on May 21 age 79 just days after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Our annual AKC obedience trial in September will be in Joy's memory.

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SOTC RE-OPENING

We at SOTC are very happy to be back at the club facility. Thank you to all the members and friends for your patience and understanding while we arranged to re-open the facility for training. Protocols are in place, masks are required while in the facility, hand sanitizers are placed throughout and excess equipment removed to enable us to easily clean and sanitize.

We have limited the number of people to each class and ask people to contact us to reserve a spot in a class. The regular class schedule has been changed to allow for the smaller class sizes. The response to our re-opening has been wonderful with a full roster of beginners and additional beginner classes already scheduled into September. Most of our regular classes are full and we are trying to add more classes to accommodate as many as we can. We appreciate your patience as we make adjustments to the schedule.

For information on specific classes and schedule call the club at 631-261-6554 or you may contact Kit at kitodonoghue@yahoo.com.

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AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

We are in the process of planning an AKC Temperament Test. It is a non-competitive pass/fail test that assesses the reaction of any breed to stimuli in the surrounding world. All dogs who pass the ATT twice under two different evaluators may earn the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) title. The test includes social, auditory, visual, tactile, proprioceptive and unexpected stimulus.

We will be holding a fun-filled, interactive workshop to help handlers and dogs become familiar with the various stimuli that they will encounter for the test. Once we have dates set for both the workshop and test we will post information on Facebook, our website and at the club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar – save the dates

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 15 & 16, 2020
Sat., Sept. 12 & 19, 2020
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 25 & 26, 2020
Sat., Dec. 5, 2020

CPE Agility Trials at Doggie U
STW matches at the club*
AKC Obedience Trials at the club
AKC Rally Trials at the club

*Flyer attached

Volunteers will be needed for all these events – call Kathi Galotti (631-757-9448) or the club (631-261-6554) and leave a message. Thanks!

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