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# **S.O.T.C. NEWS FLASH**

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## **COVID 19 PROTOCOL UPDATE**

As of Thursday, June 10, SOTC will no longer require masks for fully vaccinated people during training classes and ring rentals. This is being done on the honor system. You may continue to wear a mask if you choose or are not vaccinated. We ask that everyone make the choice that is right for them and that we are all understanding and respectful of everyone's personal decisions so we may all train together and enjoy our dogs. At this time, there is no decision of the wearing of masks at other events at the club. We are continuing to monitor the situation as events unfold.

Just a reminder that there are still no "drop in" classes and that for now class size will stay limited. Handlers must contact the individual instructors to attend classes and/or routines. Our focus is on keeping everyone safe and happy at SOTC. We are grateful for the support everyone has shown us during this difficult time and it is because of your support that the club has continued to survive and flourish.

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## **WILMA DIEHL IN MEMORIAM**

Our Fall obedience trials will be in memory of long time member Wilma Diehl. Before retiring, Wilma was a teacher and Assistant Superintendent in the Massapequa school district. Her breed of choice was miniature poodles and she earned many AKC obedience and rally titles. Over the years, Wilma was an obedience instructor, Training Director, President of SOTC, and a member of the Therapy Dog Demo Team. She was a member of the Poodle Club and Obedience Stewards Club. She is sorely missed by all who knew her.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mark your calendar – save the dates**

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 21 & 22, 2021

CPE Agility at Doggie U

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1 & 2, 2021

AKC Obedience Trials at the club\*

Sat., Dec. 11, 2021

AKC Rally Trials at the club\*

**\*Volunteers are needed – call Kathi Galotti (631-757-9448) or  
the club (631-261-6554) and leave a message. Thanks!**