



ON LEAD

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday - August 21, 2025
Board Meeting - 6:00
Club Meeting - 7:00
Church of the Living Christ
2725 Concord Dr.
Florissant, MO



NCOTC OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President	Tim Cutshall
Vice President	Tony Matteoni
Treasurer	Nancy Lincoln
Recording Secretary	Carol Carter
Corresponding Secretary	Pat Shelton
Training Director	B. J. Arnold
Board Members	Loren Shelton
	Missy Kichline
	Bryan Clifford

WEB SITE: NCOTC.COM

NEW MEMBER

Pamela Wollenberg
St. Louis, MO

CANDIDATES

Ken & Jennifer Felty
Florissant, MO

Melissa Potts
Granite City, IL

Magnificent Mutts!

Bottomless Love
to Give

Uncommonly Unique

Magical Mystery
Mix

Indescribably
incredible Beings!

Weavers of Joy

Menders of
Broken Hearts

Exceptional
Pedigree

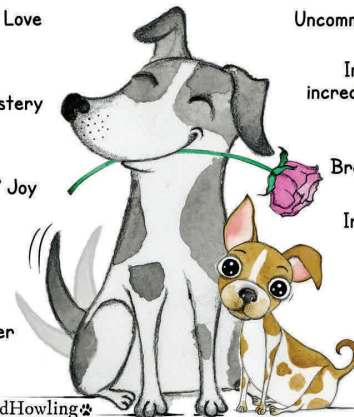
Irreplaceable

Fill Hearts
like No Other

Grateful
Forever

Make Life
Whole

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Magnificent Mutts Day
July 31



— UPCOMING EVENTS

Show and Go - August 23, 2025

Contact Donna Clifford to volunteer

Obedience/Rally Trial - October 3-5, 2025

Novice Obedience/Rally Trial - December 6-7, 2025

FastCAT Trial - October 25-26, 2025



JO ANN RAY CELEBRATION OF LIFE—8/13/25

Thanks to BJ Arnold for setting up the event and Pat and Loren Shelton for managing the food. Also thanks to all the members who brought dishes. It was a very nice event. Jo Ann will be missed.

CGC and TRICK TESTS

Thanks to BJ Arnold for doing the evaluations and Karen Rosso and Ken Felty for their wonderful assistance.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



AUGUST

Nancy Moss - 1

Tony Matteoni - 22

Mary Ruder - 29

Cathy Cunningham - 30

SEPTEMBER

Greg Gouge - 5

Tori Pinkas Harnad - 11

Elaine Kahn - 29



Future Obedience, Agility, FastCAT Trials

Check the AKC web site for accuracy

August 2025

- 22-24 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River
- 30-31 Tri-County Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn

September 2025

- 01 Tri-County Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn
- 05-07 MCOTC - Agility @ Kim's
- 13-14 Peoria OTC - 4 Obedience trials @ Pottstown
- 19-21 Show-Me Agility Club - Agility @ Wentzville
- 27-29 Greater Stl Agility Club - Agility @ Glen Carbon

October 2025

- 03-05 NCOTC - Obedience/Rally @ Westinn
- 10-12 Springfield MO DTC - Obedience @ Springfield
- 17-19 MCOTC - Obedience @ Kim's
- 24-26 Tri-County Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn
- 25-26 Belle-City Kennel Club - Obedience/Rally @ Belleville
- 10-31 Show-Me Agility Club - Agility @ Columbia

November 2025

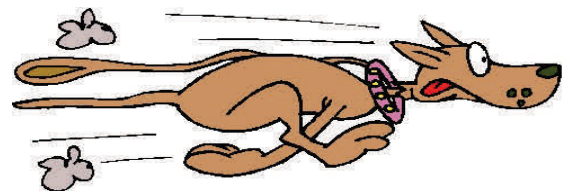
- 01-02 Show-Me Agility Club - Agility @ Columbia
- 07-09 St. Louis Collie Club - Obedience @ Kim's
- 14-16 MCOTC - Agility @ Kim's
- 21-23 Greater St. Louis Agility Club - Agility @ Purina
- 29-30 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River

December 2025

- 01 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River
- 01-02 Teacup Agility - Agility @ Kim's
- 06-07 NCOTC Novice Obed/All Level Rally Trial @ Westinn

FastCAT Trials - All shows at Purina

- 09/12-09/13 Ibizan Hound Club
- 09/19-09/21 Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club
- 10/03-10/05 Tri-County Agility Club
- 10/29-10/27 North County Obedience Training Club
- 11/08-11/09 Golden Retriever Club of Gtr St Louis
- 11/15-11/16 Schipperke Club of Gtr St Louis
- 11/22-11/23 JCKC



JO ANN RAY
8/24/52 - 7/25/2025

From Jo Ann's daughter, Jeannie Gutridge

Jo Ann Ray was a caring soul with a heart of gold, always putting others before herself. Whether it was sacrificing her time for her daughter's softball games when she was growing up or stepping in to help with the grandkids, she was always there. Jo Ann would do anything to help someone in need, often volunteering her time for dog training classes and supporting the homeless. She was an amazing mother and grandmother, and her kindness and selflessness will be deeply missed.



Rally Advanced Title

TRAINING BUILDING - NEW LOOK

PAINTING COMPLETE 7/26/25



CGC/TRICK TESTS - August 2, 2025

Today's CGC, CGCA and Trick evaluation showed off some very competent teams. There were 7 who earned CGC, 8 who earned CGCA, 8 Trick Novice and 1 Trick Intermediate.

Princess Liza won the most unique trick – playing a toy baby grand piano.

It was evident these teams have worked hard on basic obedience and then some really fun things.

A big **Thank you** to Karen Rosso and Ken Felty for conducting the practice sessions and assisting with the evaluation, and a special thanks to Basil demo dog. He was so inspiring, he fell asleep in the crate waiting for the next team.

BJ Arnold, CGC Evaluator





BRAGS



**Karla Sauerwein
& Ruby
July 13, 2025
RACH
Rally Champion**



RACH Heartthrob's Goodby Ruby Tuesday



**Tori Pinkas Harned
7/25/25
WI Bernese Dog Club Show
Forest - Select Dog
Sylve - Reserve Winners Bitch**



**Tori Pinkas Harned & Birch
7/26 25
WI Bernese Dog Club Show
BOB Best of Breed
BOB Owner Handled**



BRAGS



**Nancy Moss and Charlie
TAC - July 2025
2 Rally Choice legs
1st and 3rd places**



**Nancy Moss and Jamie
TAC - July 2025
RM Rally Master Title
3 RC Rally Choice legs**



**Ginger Kinion and Kirby
TAC - July 2025
Rally High Triple and
High Combined**



**Nancy Moss & Jamie
NCOTC
RM Rally Master
5 for 5 Ques**



BRAGS



April Lehenbauer and Lilly
Nosework - 7/20/25
NACSW Level 1 Container Title
3rd place - 8.9 seconds
Note: 4th place was 25 seconds



Nancy Moss & Jamie
727/25
2 Ques - Open Jumpers & Open Fast



Scot Yates & Drover
JCKC
Two Rally Double Qs
Excellent B 99 - 3 way tie for First



BRAGS



April Lehenbauer
8/3/25

Lilly - NACSW NoseWork 1 Title
Walter - Interior Search 3rd Place



MORE BRAGS

Tim & Darlene Cutshall - TAC 7/13/25

Gala - UDX2 Utility Dog Excellent Title

Twix - RE Rally Excellent Title

Phoenix - CD Companion Dog Title

Kathy Schreck - JCKC 8/8/25

Montana - CD Companion Dog Title

Pamela Wollenberg - TAC 7/13/25

KK - Beginner Novice Title in 3 trials with 3 1sts.

