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NABOC

SEPTEMBER 2023





"The purpose of this organization is to strive for the care, training, obedience, and responsible ownership of dogs. To promote good fellowship among all peoples interested in training and showing their canines."

Monthly club gatherings are held on the last Sunday of the month* at 6pm at Living Truth Christian Fellowship**. Meetings are limited to one hour – we'd love to some new smiling faces at our meetings. Your thoughts and ideas are important to us.

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT FAILURES, Worry about the chances You miss when you don't Even try.

-Jack Canfield



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NABOC MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

- Meeting called: NABOC meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Steve Maggard.
- Attendees: Larry Andrus, Pauline Andrus, Cathy Lindfors, Robert Livell (B), Debbie Maggard, Steve Maggard (B), Jeanne Mastick, Dian Nipper (B), Tammy Pachura (B), Dawn Stallmo, Scotty Stallmo (B), Pat Strelecki, and Suzie Strelecki (B)
- Excused: N/A
- Pledge of Allegiance: Steve Maggard
- Minutes: Suzie Strelecki August Minutes presented with a motion to approve by Dawn. Scotty seconded. Motion approved.
- Treasurer's Report: Dian Nipper Check issued to Robert for the website and there was a September balance adjustment.
- Membership Report: Robert Livell Two new members.
- Correspondence: Robert Livell None received.
- Training Director: Tammy Pachura An average of 3 to 8 people attend. It's getting dark earlier, but we have lights.
- Newsletter: Tammy Pachura Everything is good.
- SCDOC Report: Robert Livell The March 2 deposit is taken care of for their rally competition.

Old Business

Seminar Update: Tammy Pachura – Saturday morning is full with a couple of auditors. Saturday afternoon there are four spots left. Sunday, we have two to three openings. At this point we are making a small profit. If we fill the spots left, our profit will be much better. The idea of a scholarship was considered but determined not a good time with multiple NABOC bills coming due. Robert and Diane are supplying jumps for the seminar. It was noted that our next meeting is scheduled on the same day as the seminar.

- Show-N-Go: Robert Livell The fees for NABOC have increased, but we still are receiving the resident discount. We will have AKC CGC and trick dog testing. Scotty will work the agility ring. Janie is setting up the rally course. The taco truck is cancelled. We may have a vendor from Fairplex come instead. We need people to help set up and tear down.
- NABOC's 25th Anniversary: Robert Livell Kim is making the shirts, hats, and mugs. Links will be set up to order items this week.
- NABOC Website Update: Robert Livell The flyer for our match and seminar are up on the website.

New Business

 Christmas Party: The Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 16 at 6:00 pm at Robert's. More info to come.

Brags

- Tammy Barrett received his Ranch Dog Title, Open Farm Dog Geese and Open Farm Dog Sheep. He had nine geese runs and received three 4th places. He had nine sheep runs and received five 2nd places and a 4th place. Barrett also received his Advanced and Excellent Rally titles. Tayla received her Masters Rally title and had three 1st places! Congrats to Tammy, Barrett, and Tayla!
- Jeannie Oakley received three 2nd places and two 1st places in ASCA agility! Congrats Jeannie and Oakley!
- Cathy Morgan showed and won her class in the 8-to-10-year veterans at our Mastiff Specialty in Vallejo, Ca. She showed her heart out and never missed a beat. Not bad for 9 years and 9 months old! Congrats to Cathy and Morgan!
- Robert Eve passed her AKC Temperament Test with two goods. Riggs passed his AKC Temperament Test with two excellents! Congrats to Robert, Eve and Riggs!
- Larry Jackson turned 3 years old. Happy birthday Jackson!
- Meeting Adjourned: 6:58 pm

Next Meeting: October 29, 2023 at Living Truth Christian Fellowship

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Please remember to email your brags, announcements, and photos to tpachura@charter.net

SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Can you believe it, it is time to add the famous NABOC Christmas party to your calendar.

This year, the holiday celebration will be hosted by Robert and Karen Livell at their home in Norco on December 16th.

Keep your eyes on the newsletter for more information.

We hope I see everyone there.



SHOW AND GO - NOVEMBER 5TH



On November 5th, NABOC will put on the last Show and Go of the year.

We'd love to see everyone there to participate in:

CGC

RALLY

AGILITY

RAFFLE

TRICK DOG

It will be FUN, FUN, FUN

CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF NABOC

NABOC is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year and it's time to celebrate!

We will be celebrating NABOC at the November 5th Show and go in Pikes Peak Park.



You don't want to miss out.

And to make the anniversary even more special, the Club has brand new NABOC attire and mugs available for purchase on the new NABOC website very soon.

Go to www.NABOC.org and by your NABOC gear to wear and show your pride at the Show and Go.

DOGS AND COGNITION

How Do We Know If Dogs Have a Sense of Time?

Dogs can't tell us what time means to them — but maybe we can try and understand if dogs have a sense of time and how they perceive it.

If you have a dog, you've probably had an experience like this. You head out of the house, realize you forgot your phone, pop back in to grab it, and your dog greets you as if you've been gone 10 years.

Dogs appear to have no sense of time. Yet that same dog waits lovingly by the door precisely when it's time for the kids to get home from school. What gives? Can dogs tell time or not? What does time even mean to a That's a tricky question to answer, and what precious little research has been done is, frankly, not all that helpful. But when it comes to the second example above, there probably is a straightforward answer.

"There's a lot of evidence that dogs know when somebody's supposed to come home," says Greg Bryant, a cognitive scientist at the University of California, Los Angeles. "But a lot of those stories don't include details that are probably important."

Dogs have better hearing than humans; perhaps they can hear the car coming and distinguish it from other cars long before it pulls into the driveway. Or there might be more subtle clues, Bryant says, things we wouldn't even think about the slant of light at that time of day, or a very slight sound the clock makes, or maybe something the neighbor in the upstairs apartment always does at that time of day.

"I think you have to be careful about attributing an effect like that to time perception," he says.

How Dogs Perceive Time



More interesting, perhaps, is how dogs perceive the passing of time. There is evidence, says Bryant, that dogs perceive time as passing more slowly than humans do. This is based on research on various species, showing differences based on metabolism, ecology, and lifespan, as well as other factors. So the reason your dog goes bonkers when you've been away 15 minutes may be that those 15 minutes of clock time seemed a lot longer to Fido than they did to you.

Besides, we all know how tricky time perception can be, even for a species that surrounds itself with clocks and calendars. The pandemic, for example, really messed with our sense of

time, leading to the coining of the word blursday. During lockdown, a lot of people had the sense that time had all but stopped, becoming meaningless.

Now we often find ourselves simultaneously feeling that the beginning of the pandemic was ages ago and that it's still the summer of 2020. If we can't get a better handle on our own sense of time, how can we be expected to figure out what it's like for our dogs?

Do Dogs Have a Sense of Time?

Of course, we can't know what time passing feels like to our dogs because they can't tell us. And that lack of language might be the crux of the whole issue. Our sense of how quickly or slowly time is passing is a function of the way we think about time. And the way we think about time — even the fact that we can think about it at all — is a function of our ability to communicate about it.

"Language has opened up all these possibilities of things we can think about," says Bryant, who specializes in the evolution of communication. And time is one of them.

In fact, a lot of time perception involves ruminating about the past and the future, and dogs probably don't engage in a lot of introspection. Humans are likely the only species that is able to wonder about how other species (and other members of our own species) conceptualize time, says Bryant.

"We're weird in that we have this conception of time that we can talk about, but for every other animal, including dogs, [time] is just what it is."



RESOURCES

Shopping

<u>www.chewy.com</u> – All things pet related. Free shipping over \$49

<u>www.jjdogs.com</u> – Obedience, agility, service dog equipment (\$10 off orders over \$100)

<u>www.thestore4dogs.com</u> – Training supplies for performance and working dogs. Free shipping over \$100

Training

<u>www.unlimitedobedience.com</u> – Helping them stay mans best friend

<u>www.OneMindDogs.com</u> – Online agility training from the eye of the dog

www.Ccpdt.org Helpful dog training info and animal related resources

Other

<u>www.petcarenaturally.com</u> – Natural and holistic pet care information and items

<u>www.whole-dog-journal.com</u> – Nutrition, training and grooming advice for a healthy dog

<u>www.Dogfoodadvisor.com</u> – check current dog food recalls

<u>www.Dogswithoutborders.org</u> Hundreds of resources for dogs.

www.lovingallanimals.org – foster and adoption service

www.Dogbreedinfo.com Huge variety of resources

<u>www.Rescuedogs101.com</u> A guide to adopting and raising a rescue dog. All FREE

<u>www.Network.bestfriends.org</u> Resources for your dogs health, behavior, care, training, and socialization.

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Normal heart beat





deceased heart beat



heart beat when you hear your jump height being called and you still have to potty your dog