



Sanders County Dog Training Club

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This newsletter is to keep you informed of what the club, and your fellow members are doing, as well as opportunities for training, competing and other activities. We welcome your comments and input. Email Kathryn Hawkins hawksnest317@gmail.com or Debbie Mason mooseduds@yahoo.com

What's Happening?

Fun Run New Year's Day. 2K and 5K. Can be counted toward our AKC Fit walks. The registration with event information is at the end of the newsletter. This Fun Run (or walk) counts as one of our AKC Fit Club walks.

Fun Match January 4th in Ronan. See details at end of newsletter.

Next board meeting 6pm January 15, 2020 at the High Lead in Thompson Falls.

Rally & Obedience trail February 14-16 in Spokane Valley. The Rally trials, both on Friday, are limited to 55 dogs each, so get your entry in quickly.

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News

During our Christmas Party we had an abbreviated board meeting and held our elections. Vice President Val Walker had applied for a grant from Town Pump Foundation and we got \$500. We used this to help our adopted family and many others. Our adopted family got everything on their wish list, plus a few things and a \$200 grocery gift card for Harvest Foods. In addition, we were able to buy smaller gift cards for everyone who had signed up with SCCFF this Christmas season.

Since our board members were running unopposed, the election went very quickly. The only change is that Kathryn Hawkins & Debbie Mason traded places. Kathryn is now the Board Member at Large and Debbie is now Secretary.

Our Christmas Party was a success. Besides the good food, camaraderie and great gift exchange, we had Las Vegas Comedic Magician, Johnny Castro. With assistance from the audience he performed close up, fun magic for us all. We're all still wondering how the girls picked up one ball, yet wound up with two or even three in the hand that had been closed tight the whole time!



There was also a bean bag toss game for the younger guests to win prizes.

Brag Section



Donna Hoffmeister & her dog Jack, in Las Vegas, have been doing Barn Hunt, Urban & Trailing and doing very well. She some friends with Labs have formed a team called the Sin City Sniffers. She also practices Agility twice a week and



there's a NADAC judge/trainer who comes in from California to hold monthly Agility workshops. She also took him to UNLV during finals week to help students destress.

Tips of the Month

Handy tips for newbies or experienced handlers
Try practicing with your dog without verbal commands. You'll be surprised how much your dog is following your body language.

What does that mean?

Definitions of terms from training or trialing
Jump Height For courses or events that include jumps, the height of the jump bars is determined by the dog's height at the withers (high point of neck-shoulder area). A dog may have different jump heights depending on the organization, event and class entered. You will be asked, in some sports, to have your dog measured, at 2 different times, to record their permanent jump height card. Once you have the jump height card you won't need to have your dog measured again. In other events, if your dog is tall enough for the maximum jump height, they won't need to be measured.

Your Board Members

President: Carole Jensen cjens100@gmail.com

Vice President: Valerie Walker
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Secretary: Debbie Mason mooseduds@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Carol Searl cmsearl@gmail.com

Board Member: Kathryn Hawkins
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21st ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY RUN ENTRY FORM

Make checks out to **Clark Fork Valley Running Club**

Mail to: Floyd Searl, CFVRC, 71 Riverview Dr., Thompson Falls, MT 59873

FULL NAME: _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____ AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Return completed Entry Form with correct fee before December 27, 2019 to the above address. Day of race registration will begin at 8:45 am, and end at 9:45 am. **Race starts promptly at 10:00 am** Mountain Standard Time.

T-SHIRT SIZE (please circle) **RACE** 2K _____ or 5K _____

Youth Adult
M S M L XL

RACE RELEASE: In consideration of your acceptance of this race entry, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever release and discharge any and all rights, demands, claims for damages and causes of suit or action known or unknown, that I may have against New Year's Day Run and any and all participating race sponsors and the directors, officers, employees and agents of such parties, for any and all injuries in any manner arising or resulting from my participation in said race. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in the race, that I assume those risks, that I will assume and pay my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses, and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this race.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature or parent or Guardian if under 18

Please detach and mail entry form only (Portion above line)

NEW YEAR'S DAY FUN RUN

Awards to top winners in nine age divisions

Date: Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Time: **10:00 am** (Mountain Time)

Registration and start: Elks Lodge, Thompson Falls.

Packet pick-up and Race Day registration begins at 8:45 am and ends at 9:45 am

****Pre-registration must be RECEIVED by December 27**

\$22.00 with T-shirt, \$10.00 without t-shirt

****Race day registration: \$27.00 with t-shirt, \$15.00 without t-shirt**

SHIRTS FOR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Questions? Contact Floyd at 827-4887 or fcsjr@sbcglobal.net

Proceeds to benefit Sanders County cross country teams and the Clark Fork Valley Running Club Scholarship fund



DIRTY DOGS SPORTS AGILITY FUN MATCH

JANUARY 4, 2020

Whether you are a seasoned competitor, or you have just started classes, or if you are just curious to see what it is all about, come and join us for this fun event!

Lunch will be pulled pork sandwiches, pot luck for anything else.

Things to bring: crate, leash, water dish, treats, toys and chair.
Dogs must be leashed at all times unless you are in the ring!

Toys and treats are allowed in the ring as long as you pick up any dropped treats. No squeaky toys, please.

**Run order: Elite, Open,
Novice, and Intro, Tall
to small**

**We will start with a
Touch and Go course
followed by a Chances
course. If time
permits, we can set a
3rd course.**

**Door opens at 9:00
and First dog on the
line at 10:00**

**\$25 first dog/ \$5 for
additional dog with
same handler.**

**RSVP by Jan 2 so we
have enough food for
all.**

DIRTY DOGS SPORTS

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10:00 AM START