

AOCNC is a non profit organization that works to further the work of its members.

Each year the Association sponsors two obedience events which are hosted by the members. The annual All Breed Obedience Workshop in February is their major fund raiser for the year and requires considerable planning and work. The Interclub Competition is held in June. Recently Interclub has been expanded to include Rally Competition, a CGC test, and a pre-novice class for our starter dogs. We encourage our trainees to participate in Interclub so they can start off in Obedience with the support of their friends. Winners of the club competitions are awarded perpetual plaques and the individuals making up the teams are given rosettes. We have included a general potluck at the end of the event in order to further camaraderie.

We support the work of the individual clubs in other ways as well. Clubs are acknowledged for their long term contributions to the Fancy with certificates for special obedience trial anniversaries or founding years. We award Appreciation Awards to individuals who have worked long and hard for the Association. Yearly, we hold a Presidents' Appreciation luncheon inviting all the presidents of our clubs to be our special guests.

To further promote our Association clubs, each year a full page ad is purchased in the Golden Gate Kennel Club (GGKC) catalog. All clubs are listed along with a contact number. At our Education Table during the two days of GGKC, educational materials and helpful hints are offered to the public. An AOCNC information sheet helpful in locating any one of our clubs is offered along with fliers giving specific information about our clubs.

We also prepare an ad listing all the clubs of the AOCNC for publication in the Mt. Diablo DTC Dog Show/Trial Calendar.



County-Wide DTC
www.cwdtc.com

Davis DTC
www.davisdte.org

Deep Peninsula DTC
www.deeppeninsuladtc.org

DTC of Salinas Valley
www.salinasdog.com

Fremont DTC
www.fremontdogtraining.com

Fresno DTC
(559) 255-2960

Monterey Bay DTC
www.montereybaydog.org

Mt. Diablo DTC
www.mddtc.org

Napa Valley DTC
www.napadogtraining.org

Oakland DTC
www.oaklanddogtraining.org

Sacramento DTC
www.sacramentodtc.org

San Francisco DTC
(650) 359-5659

San Joaquin DTC
www.sjdtc.allk-9.com

San Lorenzo DTC
www.sanlorenzodogtraining.org

San Mateo DTC
www.smdtc.com

Santa Clara DTC
www.santaclaradog.org

Truckee Meadows DTC
www.tmdtc.org

Vallejo DTC
www.vallejodogtraining.org

You can get in touch with any of the clubs who belong to the Associated Obedience Clubs of Northern California by visiting www.aocnc.org where website links and phone numbers are listed.

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ASSOCIATED OBEDIENCE CLUBS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

AOCNC

A unifying source to the specialty Obedience Clubs of Northern California.

AOCNC members belong to licensed/member AKC Obedience clubs in Northern California and represent their clubs.

AOCNC dates back to 1951.



Members meet quarterly, in or around the Bay Area during the months of January, April, July, and October. We use these meetings to share information pertinent to the Fancy, to familiarize ourselves with the various activities the clubs offer, to have an opportunity to get to know each other and to become friends.

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The Associated Obedience Clubs of Northern California began to emerge in April of 1945,

when the Mt Diablo Obedience and Training Club challenged the San Francisco Dog Training Club to an obedience match, in which five dogs from each club not having their C.D. titles were to compete against each other. This first match was to take place on November 4, 1945 in Walnut Creek. This first match was the beginning of the current InterClub Competition now held each summer.

As the years passed, the event evolved. In 1946 the first trophies were offered as prizes. In 1947 the first dinner was held in conjunction with the competition. The following year, it was agreed to open the competition to other organized clubs and on October 3, 1948, the Inter-club competition was born.

Until 1950 the Mt Diablo club and San Francisco club had alternated hosting the new competition, but at this point it was suggested that other clubs could share in the hosting duties and in November of 1950 the Oakland Dog Training Club volunteered to host the 1951 meeting. At that competition, finally held in January of 1951, seven clubs were represented.

In May of 1951 it was suggested that three delegates from each club be invited to meet to discuss various problems. THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST MEETING OF AOCNC, although it was not named that until several years later. These delegates elected to continue meeting four times a year, which has continued through today. In the years that followed, a Board of Directors was established and the organization became more formal with Bylaws and Regulations.

More and more Clubs joined the affiliation, and today there are 18 member clubs.

Eventually another challenge took place, this time between the Southern California Dog Obedience Council and AOCNC. This brought about a change in the function of the InterClub competition, which became a means of selecting the team that would represent AOCNC at this challenge match, which became known as CSOC (California State Obedience Competition). This competition usually took place in the fall hosted alternate years by the north and the south. In the past few years this competition has faded and is no longer held each year.

One final challenge match took place some time later. This challenge was extended from California to all the other western states (Arizona, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho) and Canada. The resulting competition became known as WIOC (Western International Obedience Competition). All states pick their team in a manner they determine and in the case of California, two teams compete; one from Northern California and one from Southern California. The states alternate hosting this competition.

AOCNC is an organization that is dedicated to the promotion of the sport of dog obedience training and the association of dog people.

You are invited to participate in AOCNC's Annual Events:

Obedience/Rally Workshop

InterClub Competition

Dates and details are posted on www.aocnc.org



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