

## DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF EDOC MEMBERS

(March 18, 2009)

### DUTIES OF EDOC MEMBERSHIP

- Attend regular meetings in the months of January, March, May, July, October, and December with full voting privileges (except Associate Members).
- No EDOC member will solicit instructional services (including giving private lessons in obedience, agility, conformation handling, tracking or any other dog sport or activity) at EDOC's training facility to any other member or non-member for personal monetary gain.
- Members will always be mindful that EDOC classes are the financial foundation for maintaining and supporting our training facility. To that end, members should promote EDOC classes whenever possible.
- Volunteer for club sponsored events or positions:
  1. Obedience Trials in June – Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, Trial Trophy Chair, Trial Hospitality, Trial Raffle Chair, Trial Chief Ring Steward, Trial Ring Steward, Trial set up and/or tear down.
  2. Tracking Test in April – Test Chair/Secretary, Hospitality, Tracklayer, Chief Tracklayer, Driver
  3. TDX Tests in May & Oct - Test Chair/Secretary, Hospitality, Tracklayer, Cross-tracklayer, Chief Tracklayer, Driver
  4. VST Test in Dec - Test Chair/Secretary, Hospitality, Tracklayer
  5. Demonstrations (throughout year) – Chair, organize and/or work
  6. Training Classes (throughout year) – Training Director, Instructor, Assistant instructor, CGC Evaluator
  7. Seminars (occasionally) – Organize; worker
  8. Training Building: Building Manager, Cleaning, Maintenance
  9. Serve in other club positions: Officer, Board Member, Newsletter, Webmaster, TLC Chair, Membership Chair, Library Chair, Awards Chair; Brunch Chair; Picnic Chair; Holiday Party Chair; Meeting Program Chair, Tracking Coordinator

### PRIVILEGES OF EDOC MEMBERSHIP

- Individual, family and associate members will receive the club's monthly Newsletter. All members will also have access to Members Only portion of Club's website. The Newsletter is mailed to those without or with limited internet service.
- Members' dogs are eligible for inclusion in the club's "Wall of Fame" for dog earning UD or TDX or VST titles. (Except Associate Members)
- Members are eligible for a Memorial Donation to be made by EDOC to selected, dog oriented charitable organizations for the loss of a household or canine family member. (Except Associate Members)
- Member may be eligible for enrollment in training classes at reduced rate. Schedule of reduced class rate is as follows:
  - New member:  $\frac{3}{4}$  public class fee for first year of membership. After one year of membership member will be given Active or Inactive status based on service to the club.
  - Member of Active Status based on prior year club service:  $\frac{1}{2}$  public class fee

- Instructor – for each class serving as an instructor earn one class at no charge.
- Member of Active Status that serves as Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, Test Secretary, Judge, Board Member, Officer, Training Director, Building Manager, – four class sessions at no charge in year of service (unused carried to following year).
- Inactive members and Associate members will pay public class fee rate.
- Active Members are eligible to borrow books and tapes from the club library.
- Active Members are eligible to rent club equipment for a nominal fee. Make request to the Board.
- Active Members are eligible to rent the training building at a nominal fee. Use must be personal in nature, not related to dog training instruction for a fee to the public, nor any function that member would collect an admission or any other kind of fee for member or non-member attendance. Rental agreement and liability waivers will be required. Make request to the Board.
- Active Members become eligible to be a training building key holder after two years of membership. Member will make request to become a key holder to the board. Member will pay a non-refundable key fee (\$100.00 at this time) if approved. Member will sign and abide by the contents of the Key Holder Agreement. Member must remain Active Status to maintain key holder status. A key holder of Inactive Status will return the key until Active status is reestablished.
- Active Members are eligible to receive awards at January meeting for AKC titles your dog(s) earns during prior year. A certificate only will be awarded for non-AKC titles.
- Active Members are eligible to use the training building to train individually (i.e. not as part of a scheduled class) with a key holder without payment of a “drop-in” fee.