

## LEKC Meetings

New members are always welcome, even if you do not presently own a dog but just wish to get involved. Our club meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Lady Lake Public Library at 7:15 pm. The Library is located at 225 West Guava Street, Lady Lake, Florida 32159, north of CR 466 and just west of SR 441/27.

If you have any questions please call: 352-751-3891

For more information about joining the club go to [www.lekcdogclub.org](http://www.lekcdogclub.org)



## LEKC History

The LEKC was organized in 1972 in Lake Eustis but now is located in Lady Lake, FL which is in Lake County. It's members are involved in Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Rally.

The Club has been active in the community promoting and supporting dog related issues and events. We support the local humane societies and promote responsible dog ownership within the local communities.

AKC Canine Good Citizen testing has been offered by the Club for the last 5 years. It's membership provides educational programs for children K-9th grades.

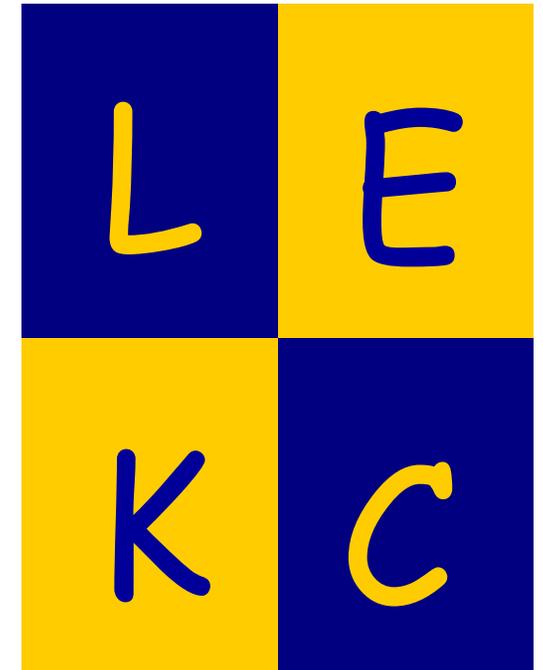
We have helped provide equipment for the K-9 Trials hosted by Lady Lake. We have donated Pet Rescue Oxygen Masks to the Village Fire Departments as well as the Lake County Fire Rescue and the Lady Lake Police K-9 Unit.

Club members have participated in Agility Demos at the Villages Polo Fields between Matches and at the Walk 4 Animals in Leesburg. Obedience & Agility demos have also been held at various events .

Competitive Agility, Obedience, and Rally classes are offered from beginner to advanced in Lady Lake. Instructors are individuals that have years of experience not only teaching, but successfully competing in the show ring with numerous dogs of all sizes and breeds.

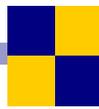
The Lake Eustis Kennel Club of Lady Lake

Website: [www.lekcdogclub.org](http://www.lekcdogclub.org)



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The LEKC Dog Club is dedicated to supporting and assisting its members in their various pursuits including showing, entering obedience, agility or rally events or just enjoying the companionship of their dogs. The club expects and encourages good sportsmanship on the part of its members at all times. As opportunities arise, the club will sponsor events in the various canine disciplines under the rules established by the AKC.

## JOINING THE CLUB

To join the club, complete the membership application, available on the website ([www.lekcdogclub.org](http://www.lekcdogclub.org)). Annual dues are \$12 for a full membership and \$10 for an associate (non-voting) or junior (non-voting) membership. Bring the completed application to the next meeting (see the back of this brochure) along with a check for the appropriate dues made out to: Lake Eustis Kennel Club, Inc. New members are welcomed who share the club's values



Our goal is to further the sport of training, showing and breeding dogs and to foster good sportsmanship. We also strive to educate and assist the public in training their pet dogs.

## Dog Shows and Events

### Agility training

Dog agility is a dog sport in which a handler directs a dog through an obstacle course in a race for both time and accuracy. Dogs run off-leash with no food or toys as incentives, and the handler can touch neither the dog nor obstacles. Consequently the handler's controls are limited to voice, movement, and various body signals, requiring training of the animal and coordination of the handler.



### Obedience Training

Obedience training is the foundation upon which all canine activities are based, whether for the show ring or for a well-mannered companion. The concept behind obedience training is to develop a close working relationship between you and your dog. Some activities that you can go on to furthering your Obedience training after you have mastered the basics, are the CGC, Rally, Competitive Obedience, Agility, Therapy and Conformation to name a few.

### Competitive Obedience

Competition in AKC Obedience events or Trials as they are called, is a way of testing your level of achievement against a standard test at each level, working towards titles. Starting at the Beginner Novice Level and proceeding up the ladder of skills through novice, Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate open, up to the highest level of Utility

### Rally Obedience

Rally is a sport consisting of interesting exercises. These exercises are set in a course of 10 to 20 designated stations that the handler and dog proceed around with the dog in heel position. Courses will be different and challenging at each event. You start your education on lead and proceed to more difficult exercises that you perform off lead. It is a fun "game" to enjoy with your dog whether for fun or for the show ring where you can earn titles and awards.

## Canine Good Citizenship

The American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen Program is a two part program that is designed to teach responsible dog ownership to owners and certify dogs that have the training and demeanor to be reliable, well-behaved members of their families and communities. The purpose of the Canine Good Citizen Program is to ensure that our favorite companion, the dog, can be a respected member of the community because it is trained and conditioned to act mannerly in the home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs.



## Conformation Shows

A show dog might refer to any dog entered into a dog show. More specifically, a show dog is a dog which has been specially bred, trained, and/or groomed to conform to the specifications of dog shows, so as to have a chance of winning. Conformation events (for purebred dogs) are intended to evaluate breeding stock. The dog's overall appearance and structure (conformation), an indication of the dog's ability to produce quality puppies, is judged.

