



What Do We Do?

Del-Otse-Nango offers a wide variety of events and programs every year. For example:

- ❖ Fit Dog walks, trail hikes, Christmas caroling, dog-friendly games, AKC Turkey Trot Humane fundraiser, and more.
- ❖ Farm Dog and Temperament testing.
- ❖ Educational seminars on topics such as Canine First Aid, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and tracking.
- ❖ Pop-up events for members and the public to learn about various dog sports.
- ❖ Just for Fun: Sip and Paint, Summer picnic, Holiday Party, Dog Fun Day.
- ❖ AKC Competition events like Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, and Conformation.
- ❖ Non-AKC Competition events like Happy Ratters.

Who Are We?

Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club is a non-profit organization, founded in 1949 to conduct Conformation shows, Obedience, Rally, and Agility trials, sanctioned matches and Scent Work trials, along with AKC Temperament and Farm Dog Certification tests. We welcome both pure-bred and mixed-breed dogs.

We provide educational opportunities to the general public in the form of demonstrations, seminars, Fit Dog walks, Dog Fun days, and donate yearly to support local rescue organizations and area 4H Dog Clubs.

Del-Otse-Nango is a member club of the American Kennel Club (AKC), and conducts sanctioned matches and performance trials under the rules and regulations of AKC.

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# DEL-OTSE-NANGO KENNEL CLUB



*Information for New  
Membership Applicants*

## Why Membership?

Many of us would love to do more with our furry friends, but have no idea what kinds of activities are out there, or how to get involved. We can help!

Members of the Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club are devoted to exploring all the different ways we can enjoy life with our dogs. Some have discovered the challenge of competition, while others are excited to learn about the myriad 'just for fun' activities available to them.

By holding periodic pop-up events, we let members and non-members experience various activities they may enjoy pursuing. Happy Ratters, Scent Work, and Rally Obedience are just a few of the recent introductions we've held.



## How Do I Join?

**Who:** Regular membership for ages 18 years and older. Junior membership for those ages 9-18.

**When:** Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm.

**Where:** We meet at the Oneonta Legion, 279 Chestnut St, Oneonta, NY 13820

Applications for membership can be found on our website: [www.donkc.com](http://www.donkc.com) or by contacting the club Secretary: [secretary@donkc.com](mailto:secretary@donkc.com).

**How:** Return your completed application by email to [secretary@donkc.com](mailto:secretary@donkc.com) or by mail to:

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## Do I Have to Have a Purebred Dog?

No! Many of our club members have mixed breed and rescue dogs. Some choose to register their dogs with AKC, but we offer many activities that don't require AKC registration. Our Fit Dog walks are just one example.

If you'd like to try competition, the American Kennel Club is now open to all dogs to compete in Companion and Performance events. Our members are happy to help get you started.

Don't have an AKC registered purebred dog? No problem! Those who own purebred dogs, but have no registration papers, may register their dog with the PAL (purebred alternative listing).

If you have a mixed breed, check out the AKC Canine Partners Program. Go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) or contact us for more information.

We welcome anyone to join us in promoting the love we have for our dogs, and the joy we find in training, competing with, or just being with our canine partners.

