

Continuing Education Unit Report For 2017

Name

Member #

A minimum of 36 CEUs in a 3 year period must be reported in order to maintain Continuing Education Current (CEC) status. See table on the back of this form for categories and values.

List below any Continuing Education Unit credits in the years of 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Title:	Presenter/Author (if applicable)	Web link (if applicable)	Date	# of Credits Requested
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Miscellaneous: If you have an unusual or non-standard educational experience, please describe it in detail here so appropriate credit may be determined:

This form is on-line at <http://nadoi.org/membersonly/forms.htm> and may be downloaded, completed, saved and returned by e-mail attachment to Vikki Youngmeyer at vikkiy@windstream.net. **PLEASE NOTE: This is the preferred method of submitting this form.**

Alternatively, please mail the completed form to:

**Vikki Youngmeyer
7910 Picador Drive
Houston, Texas 77083**

Individual members must retain their documentation. If there is a question, we will request documentation.

Type	Info	Requirements
Community Service 8 hrs service = 2 CEU	Must be dog related Examples: Training dogs at shelters, community outreach/education programs NON-COMPENSATED	Submit name of organization
NADOI Membership Evaluation 2CEU for each application	Assigned by Membership Committee	
Workshops, seminars, conferences, webinars, DVDs 1 CEU per hour of instruction	Must be related to training, instructing, canine behavior, or business practices	Submit pertinent info – title, presenter, location and date
Reading books and magazines 1CEU per 100 pages	Must be related to training, instructing, canine behavior, or business practices	Submit title and author
College courses 1 CEU per classroom hour	Can be related to psychology/behavioral science, animal behavior, learning theory	Submit pertinent info – title, presenter, location and date
Teaching/presenting Workshops, seminars, webinars 2 CEU per hour	Must be related to training, instructing, canine behavior, or business practices	CEUs will be given only once for a particular seminar. A seminar on a different topic will be eligible for more CEUs
Writing and submitting work for publication	Book: 10-15 CEUs Original research articles: 6 CEUs General publication articles: 4 CEUs	Submit title and where published
Titles earned with dog Limit 8 CEU per year Listed are AKC levels, apply the equivalent for other venues	For the following activities: Agility, Carting, Freestyle, Herding, Hunt tests, Obedience, Parkour, Mondioring, Schutzhund / IPO, Tracking Novice = 2 CEU Open = 4 CEU Utility/Excellent = 8 CEU	For the following activities: Barnhunt, Earthdog, Flyball, Nosework, Rally Novice = 1 CEU Advanced = 2 CEU Excellent = 4 CEU Masters (UKC Nswrk) = 6 CEU Elite (UKC Nswrk) = 8 CEU
Attendance at NADOI Annual meeting 18 CEUs	Member must attend all presentations and the General Meeting	
Miscellaneous	Considered on a case-by-case basis	
Internet courses (Multi-lesson courses held entirely on-line)	Estimate time spent in the didactic portion (written and videos) of the course	Credit can be given for training your dog with this material, up to 2 times what you claimed for the didactic portion

Notes and discussion:

There are no limits on the number of CEUs that can be earned in each category, except earning titles. The committee doesn't think it would be appropriate commitment to professional development if all you do is compete with your dog.

No additional credits for titles above Excellent (Masters, Championships). These titles don't really include training of new activities or behaviors, just persistence and spending lots of time and money.

Credit is not given for attending regularly scheduled competition classes (agility, obedience), as these classes are usually taken for the purpose of titling your dog, and you will get credit for the titles.

Credit for internet courses – this discussion applies ONLY to internet courses

There are a wide variety of courses available on the internet, covering a vast array of topics, with quite variable presentations. Courses last anywhere from a few weeks to several months to a year or more. Most involve video presentations, written materials, or both. And then, of course, there is time spent working on the assigned material with your dog. It is not reasonable to assign arbitrary units of continuing education credits to these courses. Thus the individual members are going to have to determine how much credit they deserve for each course depending on the amount of time they put into the course.

So I sign up for 3 different courses. Course A lasts for 6 weeks; there is only one video lesson per week, no written material. Each video lasts about 10 minutes, and I watch them all, so there is 6x10 or 60 minutes, 1 hour that I can claim as credit. I spend 30 minutes to 2 hours for each lesson working with my dog; this might extend over several months. NADOI is also going to allow credit for some of this time, up to twice the amount of time spent on the didactic portion of the course, or 2 hours. The rationale is that I need to spend some time working on this material with my actual dog, before I can apply it to my classes.

Course B also lasts for 6 weeks, and has 16 lessons, each with written material and 4 to 6 videos. I am really interested in this one, and read all the lectures and watch all the videos. 16 lectures at 10 minutes each, with 16x5 (80) videos at 2 minutes each is $160 + 160 = 320$ minutes or 5.5 hours. Again, NADOI is also going to allow credit for some of this time, up to twice the amount of time spent on the didactic portion of the course, or 11 hours, resulting in 16.5 total hours credit for this course.

Course C was a mistake. It lasts for 6 months, and has a huge amount of both written and video material. However, it doesn't interest me. I don't like the techniques or the instructor, my dog hates the subject matter. After a couple of weeks, I give up and don't do any more. Maybe I spent an hour with the material (including working with my dog) before I became frustrated, and I can apply for 1 hour for that course. Or maybe I won't, and just sign up for another course like B.

For each internet course that I claim credit for, I will need to keep a record of how much time I spent with the written material and videos, and how much time I spent working with my dog. If there is material I did not read or watch, I cannot claim credit for that. When submitting this material for credit, I will need to include a specific link for the course, including website, instructor's name and title of course.

Additional points

1. Please submit pertinent information on CEU form (title of presentation, name of presenter, location, date, website, etc). Keep your documentation (certificates of attendance, title certificates, etc), but don't send them in unless asked.
2. The CEU form must be filled out **completely**. Incomplete submissions will not be evaluated.
3. The new rules apply only to credits being claimed for 2014 or later. Retroactive credit will not be given.
4. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you get your CEUs from more than one category, so that your continuing education experience is well rounded.