



Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

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August 2010

Obedience & Rally Classes

Session starts August 17 & 18 for 8 weeks & ends on October 5 & 6. The Fall session starts October 12 & 13, with no classes October 19 & 20, no classes on November 23 & 24, and ends December 14 & 15. Cost is \$25 for DDTC members and \$70 for non-members. If you teach a class (obedience, rally or agility), you can take a class for free. Mail your name & address, your dog's name, age and breed, and what class you want to take, to Pamela Murn, 9160 Taylorsville Road Dayton, OH 45424-6342, with your check payable to "DDTC". If you get a free class, you can email your registration to Pam at myeltneb@aol.com. Attention 1 is Tuesday 6:30 pm & Wednesday 7:30 pm. Attention 2 is Tuesday 6:30 pm. Beginning Obedience Competition: Tuesday 6:30 pm. Novice Obedience: Wednesday 6:30 pm. Rally 1 is Wednesday 6:30 pm. Rally 2 is Wednesday 7:30 pm. Beginners Obedience is Tuesday 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm and Wednesday 6:30 pm. Puppy class is Tuesday 7:30 pm & Wednesday 6:30 pm. Open is Wednesday 7:30 pm. The Tuesday 7:30 pm conformation class is free to DDTC members & \$5 a night for non-members (no pre-registration).

Agility classes: Classes start August 16 & 19. No classes September 6 & 13. Questions about classes, ask Sherri Heizer sherr.terr@gmail.com 367-3948 To register for an agility class, mail to Terry McCarty 3658 Green Cove Ct., Beavercreek OH 45430-1413, 293-5219. Cost is \$40 for DDTC members and \$80 for non-members.

2010 - 2011 DDTC CALENDAR

(unless otherwise stated, event will be held at the DDTC building)

August 16, 17, 18, 19, Agility, Rally, Obedience, & Conformation classes start	Friday, August 27 Rally & Obedience Show-N-Go 6:30 – 8pm	Sat. Sept. 11 3 pm Picnic at Roberta Shellabarger's home (page 10)	Monday, September 13 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm (no classes)	Friday, Sept 17 – Rally & Obedience Show-N-Go, 6:30 – 8pm	Saturday, Sept. 25 Obedience Instructors Meeting 9 am
October 12 & 13, Obedience, Conformation & Rally classes start	October 22, 23 & 24. Rally & Obedience Trials, Bobbi Shook, chairperson.	October 29, 30 - 31 - Agility Trials at Lewisburg, Lynn Luikart, secretary	Monday November 8 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm (no classes)	December 4 Christmas Party	
January 8 & 9, 2011 Rally & Obedience Trials	March 14, 2011 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm (no classes)	April ?, 2011 Tracking Tests	Monday, May 9, 2011 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm (no classes)	July 15, 16, 17 Rally & Obedience Trials, Sue Wallace, chairperson	July 30-31, 2011 Agility Trials at DDTC

DDTC Seminar

The "Diane Carr Seminar" held in May was a success. The alternating of obedience exercises with tricks and games provided both information and fun for the participants. Thanks to chairperson Corky Andrews, and to Sandy Kistler, Mina Knox, Sue Peterson, Mary Savage, Trisha & Howard Bierley, Kathi Bigler and Chad Clark for helping with the seminar.

DDTC OBEDIENCE & RALLY SHOW N GO

Friday, August 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. registration
Friday, September 17, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. registration

First run - \$6.00, second run/same dog - \$4.00
Novice, Open, & Utility, and Rally – nested course w/ 3 levels

Contact Sue Young (tervplus@embarqmail.com) or Elaine Stoermer (pw823emstoer@aol.com, 937-253-3795)

AKC Agility Trials, October 29, 30, 31 at the Circle G Arena, 10816 Verona Rd., Lewisburg. Open to AKC-Recognized Breeds & Mixed Breeds registered with the AKC. Entries Open: Monday, August 23, 2010 8:00 a.m. . Random Draw Closes: Monday, September 13, 2010 7:30 p.m. Entries Close: Monday, October 11, 2010 7:30 pm. Lynn Luikart, Event Secretary 10130 Atchison Rd. Centerville, OH 45458 (937) 885-0780

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 22, 23 & 24

3 days of AKC Rally Trials & Obedience trials at the DDTC building.

. Open to all AKC recognized Breeds and Mixed Breeds registered with AKC Canine Partners.

Rally Classes all 3 days: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B. Friday Rally judge: Linda MacDonald, Saturday Rally judge: Marlene Burford. Sunday Rally Judge: Lynda Kalinoski.

Obedience Judge Friday: Marlene Burford – Open A & B, Graduate Novice, Beginner-Novice A & B & Versatility.
Obedience Judge Friday:: Michael Carlucci – Novice A & B, Graduate Open. Utility A & B.

Obedience Judges Saturday: Michael Carlucci – Open A & B, Graduate Novice, Beginner-Novice A & B & Versatility.
Obedience Judges Saturday: Linda MacDonald – Novice A & B, Graduate Open. Utility A & B.

Obedience Judges Sunday: – Linda MacDonald - Open A & B, Graduate Novice, Beginner-Novice A & B & Versatility.
Obedience Judges Sunday: Marlene Burford – Novice A & B, Graduate Open. Utility A & B.

Veteran Non-Regular class all 3 days is \$17, judge to be assigned.

Regular class entry fee \$25 & \$17 second entry for same dog, same day, same trial. **Closes October 6**

Secretary: Barbara Mann, 120 W South College St., Yellow Springs, OH 45387-1542.

Chairperson Bobbi Shook, 329-0558 bobet0134 @ yahoo.com, will need ring stewards – please volunteer

CGC Tests & the Puppy STAR program at DDTC

Our thanks to Darlene Rak & Corky Andrews for giving our members the opportunity to earn a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title on their dogs. These tests were held indoors at DDTC in April on a Thursday evening. The test evaluators were Mr and Mrs Schill, who are not DDTC members. We had nine dog and handler teams participate and nine pass. The AKC puppy STAR program, which is similar to the CGC test, but modified for puppies, has been implemented in our puppy classes, thanks to Darlene, and the members of the obedience training committee.

MEMBER NEWS

At the CATC's trials, Anita Eisthen's Labrador Retriever "Aspen" (Sunshine's Hope MD Cotton) earned a 4th place in Open B with a 196 ½ on Saturday. On Sunday "Boomer" (Sunfire's MD Cotton Boomer CD GN) finished his **CDX** with a 4th place. Bobbie Shook's standard poodle "Buster" finished his **Graduate Novice** (GN) title.

Susie Geisler reported that her Cardigan Corgi "Uno" won the 12- 18 month class at their breed's national specialty.

Sue Young's Belgian Sheepdog "Sparkle" took Reserve Winners Bitch at the Belgian Sheepdog National Specialty from the 12-18 month class.

Jessica Isenbarger attended the Papillon National specialty, where she got 3 firsts in agility and "DJ" had the fastest highest scoring time of any conformation champion that competed. In conformation, "Fable" placed second in the American Bred class.

KC Artley's borzoi "Maverick" earned his first leg in novice obedience and "Beth" earned her first leg in rally novice at the borzoi national specialty. Maverick also completed his AKC Field Champion title (**FC**) and Beth completed her AKC Senior Courser title (**SC**).

At the May Cincinnati shows & trials: Becky Blansett's basenji, Epic's Tasty Little Dish SC, won a 5 point major. Select WW Indeed, owned by breeder Tracy Leonard won Best Opposite Sex in the basenji puppy sweepstakes. Belgian Tervuren, CH Starbright Top Notch CDX OA OAJ RAE TD, won Best of Breed & Group 3 on Friday, Best of Breed & Group 2 on Saturday; and Best of Breed on Sunday, owner Susan Young. Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Kaos Rubad Wild Draw Four, owned by Suzie Geisler won the points from the Bred By class. Sherri Wilmoth's Belgian Sheepdog, Sarron Simply Complicated, won a 4 point major from the Bred-by class. Anita Eisthen's Labrador "Aspen" earned a 194.5 and 4th place in open B on Monday. Rhonda Holzhauser's Golden Retriever, Elijah, earned 2 legs in rally excellent, with a 3rd and a 4th placements.

Trish Clute and her border collie "Molly" competed in Canine Freestyle competition (dog dancing). Molly was entered in the Beginner level of Heelwork to Music, and won 2nd place on Saturday and first place on Sunday to earn her title. Pamela Murn with her Golden Retriever "Nickie" and Marcia Pittman with her all-American "Lil", were part of a team of 4, which earned a "team" title in Canine Freestyle.

May 23, Patty Steele-Scott completed the **Master Agility Fast** title "MXF" on her Brittany "Beree", who is now MACH Voyageur's B. B. Beretta RN, NAP, MXF. Lynn Luikart completed the **MX** on Dalmatian "Rya".

Anita Eisthen's Labrador retrievers "Bonnie " and "Boomer" both earned their AKC **Junior Hunter** (JH) titles.

At the Echo Hills shows, Jessica Isenbarger's papillon, Jessarae's the Devil Wears Prada, "Miranda" went Best of Breed puppy and CH Jessarae's Music To My Ears AX AXJ NF CL3-S VP, got his first point to his AKC grand championship. KC Artley's borzoi "Luke" won Winner Dog for 2 points each day and borzoi "Beth" earned a 92 & a 99, for 2 more legs to complete her **Rally Novice** title. Becky Blansett's basenji "Kicker" was Winners Dog for 1 point on Saturday & a 3 pt major on Sunday. Tracy Leonard's basenji "DeeDee", was Winners Bitch for 1 point on Saturday & a 3 point major on Sunday. Sherri Wilmoth's Belgian Sheepdog, Sarron Paris V Redenau RN PT, won a major from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class on Sunday. Sherri's male, Sarron Simply Complicated, won a major on Saturday. Sue Young's Belgian Tervuren, CH Starbright's Top Notch CDX OA OAJ RAE TD, won Best of Breed. Howard & Trisha Bierley's standard poodle, Jasmine Sweet Sadie Jayne, won 1st in obedience novice-B for a leg towards the CD title. Tamara Woodrow's golden retriever, Glamour's Go The Distance, earned a leg in rally-novice-B. Sue Wallace's Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Penewits Making Up Lost Time CDX RAE4 qualified in advanced-B and got a 96 and 2nd place in excellent-B. Pamela Murn's golden retriever "Nicky" earned a 95 in advanced-B. Hilary Dwire's border collie "Tuli", earned a 94 in advanced-B. Diane Wallace's border collie "Lady" Q'd in advanced-B with a 99 and 2nd place & a 97 and 1st place in excellent-B to finish her **RAE5** title. Gerry Cochran's Labrador retriever, Diamond's Lets Dance JH RA, got a 88 and second place in excellent-A. Kathleen Comb's corgi "Peaches" double Q'd with high scores.

Sue Young went to the UKC "Premier" show, where her Belgian Tervuren "Nacho" was awarded Best Male all 3 days. In rally, he earned a 99 on Saturday and a 100 & High in Rally Trial on Sunday.

At the June Columbus agility trial, Jessica Isenbarger's papillon "Quest" qualified in the Fast class, standard class and jumpers class with 2 first placements and 1 second place. Jessica's "DJ" Q'd in jumpers with a second place and earned 27 MACH points.

At the June Clermont county training club's trials Suzy Lundy handled Anita Eisthen's Labrador retriever "Aspen" to a 195 and 2nd place in utility-B and a 193 in open-B, completing Aspen's **UDX title**. Joanne Blewett's Dalmatian "Libby" got a CDX leg. Corky Andrews corgi "Daisy" got double Qs both days in rally, earning a 1st place on Saturday in advanced-B & a 2nd place in excellent-B. Carol Dunton & rough collie Rosehaevens Without Warning got 3rd place in advanced-B & 1st in excellent-B on Saturday, and on Sunday earned a 1st in both classes. Also getting an RAE leg was Pamela Murn's golden retriever "Nicky". Joanne Blewett's Dalmatian "Mookie" got a leg towards his RA.

At the June Queen City club's agility trial, Corky Andrews' corgi "Daisy" got her 2nd NJP leg.

At the Lima shows Jessica Isenbarger's papillon "DJ" got his first AKC grand championship major, Fable was 2nd in open, and Miranda won the 6-9 month puppy class. . KC Artley's borzoi "Luke" won Winner Dog for 2 points. Sherri Wilmoth completed the championship (**CH**) on her Belgian Sheepdog, Sarron's Careless Whisper. Becky Blansett's basenji "Skye" was Winners Bitch on Saturday for 2 points and "Tapas" was Winners Bitch on Sunday for 1 point.

July DDTC rally trials: Linda Gordon & Alaskan Malamute CH Polaron Arctic Trail Blazer, earned a leg in rally-novice. Anita Eisthen and Labrador Retriever "Bonnie" earned a 90 on Friday and a 100 and 1st place on Saturday in rally novice-B; also "Boomer" earned a 99 and 2nd place on Friday and a 99 and 3rd place on Saturday, in rally novice-B. Trish Clute and border collie "Molly" earned a 95 in advanced-A. Victoria Ventura and standard poodle, Cherdon's Magic Dancer" earned a 93 in advanced-A. Alyssa Denen & rough collie, Wildwind's Fiery Spirit, earned a 90 on Friday and a 96 on Saturday in advanced-A. Anne Bidwell & Parson Russell Terrier "Chloe" earned a 100 and 2nd place to finish the **RA title**. Catherine Thompson & Dachshund, CH Pocketpack Simply Red, earned a 97 in advanced-B & a 99 in excellent-B. Corky Andrews & corgi "Daisy" earned high scores, including a 100, to double Q, both days, giving Daisy 4 legs towards her RAE2. Sue Wallace's corgi "Scooter" also double Q'd both days with high scores & a 100 in advanced-B on Saturday, good for 1st place. Carol Dunton & rough collie Rosehaevens Without Warning earned a 99 in both advanced-B & in excellent-B on Friday. Debra Brown & Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Woftam Queen of Hearts, earned 2 legs in excellent-A to finish the **RE title**. KC Artley & borzoi "Emma" got a leg in excellent-A. Victoria Ventura and standard poodle, Cherdon's Wild About Confetti, got a leg in excellent-A. Joanne Blewett and Dalmatian

"Mookie" earned 2 legs in excellent-A. Gerry Cochran and Labrador retriever, Diamonds On Ice, earned 2 legs in excellent-A. Hilary Dwire and border collie, "Tuli", earned a leg in excellent-B.

July DDTC obedience trials: Marcia Richley and her golden retriever "Sunny" won **High Combined** on Sunday, and earned another UDX leg Joanne Blewett completed the **CDX title** on Dalmatian "Libby" with a 192. Karol Paulus and Briard "Reine Dior Born To Be Wild, earned a 192.5 and a 194.5 in novice-B. Richard & Sara Eppley's sheltie "JJ", earned a 193.5 in open-A. Anita Eisthen's Labrador retriever "Aspen" earned a 195 in utility-B.

CH Sarron Casino Royale, a Belgian Sheepdog owned by breeder Sherri Wilmoth, won Best Breed at both the Ashtabula and the Grand River shows.

From Joanne Blewett: "Libby, Mookie and I had a really productive weekend at the Dayton Dog Training Club Obedience/ Rally Trial held July 9-11. Rally was held on Friday and Saturday and Mookie qualified both days in Rally Excellent A. The Obedience was held Saturday and Sunday with Libby qualifying for her 3rd leg in Open A on Saturday. She earned her CDX in six tries with Third, First, and Fourth placements. While the CDX is very nice; the earning of The Dalmatian Club of America's PAC (Performance Ability Certificate) and an AKC VCD2 are really special. Libby and I took lessons with Kath Cook, well-known in obedience and a member of CCDTC. Kath had also helped us when Libby got her CD in 2005. Libby was 10 years old in May and is now semi-retired after an 8 year career in agility, obedience, tracking, rally, coaching, although she is still an active therapy dog. Someday I will put together all the titles she has earned; but, in the meantime, she is getting some well-earned extra resting time and will be entered in only fun and easier competitions. She is a very special little girl."

DDTC July agility trials, Saturday: "Pickles" a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, owned by Barb McCabe, q'd in open jumpers and got a 1st in 12" standard excellent-A. Patty Steele-Scott's Brittany "Beree" q'd in open jumpers and also q'd in open standard to finish her **OAP**. Rob Robinson's border collie "Mercury" q'd in excellent standard. Anne Booten's Australian shepherd "Jack" finished his **AX** and got his 7th leg towards his MXJ. Becky Blansett's basenji "Moses" q'd in both open standard and open jumpers, & finished his **OAJ**. Ken Kistler's boxer "Penny" q'd in excellent-B jumpers and "Becca" q'd in excellent-B standard. Marilyn Coleman's Labrador Retriever "Bobber" got a 1st in 20" excellent-B preferred. Ron Sweiki's Doberman "Ember" q'd in the excellent-B 24" class. On Sunday, John Wisener's

sheltie "Runner" got 1st in both standard & jumpers, 8" preferred excellent-B classes. Ritsuko Wolf's toy poodle "Emma" got 1st in the 8" excellent-B standard. Patty Steele-Scott's Brittany "Beree" q'd in standard preferred excellent-B. Ken Kistler's boxer "Penny" q'd in both standard and jumpers excellent-B. Kandy Robinson's Cardigan Welsh Corgi "Reba" got a 1st in 12" excellent-A standard. Jessica Isenbarger's papillons "Quest" q'd in novice standard and jumpers, "Rhiannon q'd in novice preferred standard and jumpers, and "DJ" won 1st in 8" excellent-B. Mike Demers papillon " Keeber" q'd in standard excellent-B. Marilyn Coleman's Labrador Retriever "Bobber" got a 1st in excellent preferred standard, and "Buxley" q'd in excellent jumpers. On Saturday, Lynn Luikart's Dalmatian "Mystic" qualified in

novice jumpers for her **NAJ** and "Rya" qualified in novice preferred jumpers for her **NJP**. On Sunday, "Rya" qualified in novice preferred standard for her **NAP**, and also qualified in open preferred jumpers. Corky Andrews' corgi "Daisy" q'd both days in novice jumpers, finished her **NJP**, and on Sunday earned a 100 and 24 seconds under course time. Darlene Miller's Cavalier King Charles Spaniel "Daisy" finished her **OA**, getting 1st in open standard both days. Mina Knox's papillon "Gizmo" q'd in open standard preferred both days, and also q'd in jumpers. Kelly Lacy, competing for the first time, got 4 q's with "Ivy" and 3 q's with "Diesel", her German Shorthaired pointers.

July Obedience & Rally Trials

The 5th Summer Obedience/Rally Trials, went well. The 3 days of trials was dedicated to the memory of Terry Ramey. Thanks to chairperson Sue Wallace, trial secretary Barbara Mann, assistant trial secretary Mike Scott, raffle chairpersons Suzy Lundy and Diane Scott, ribbons & prizes chairperson Patty Steele-Scott, hospitality chairperson Hillary Dwire, and ring stewards: Rikki Gessaman, DJ James, Deb Cutter, Chad Clark, Trish and Howard Bierley, Katie Stephensen, Pam Bromer, Becky Garltic, and Becky Combs. Thanks to Vicki Ventura and Hilary Dwire for staying after Sunday's trials to vacuum the floors. Also, thanks to Karen Fischer for washing the floors on Thursday, along with Roberta Shellabarger, Mary Savage and Judy Collopy who also helped clean our building on Thursday before the trials.

Obedience Director of Training Report

I am very excited about the future of the obedience program here at DDTC. Your training committee has been working hard on the new program that will be premiering for the Late Fall Session 2010 which begins in October. We will be having some new classes and some changes to the old ones. We are considering starting a K9 drill team so please contact me if you are interested in that. We are also considering having Freestyle classes so let me know if that is something you might want to take. We need at least 4 people to have it as a class. We are trying our best to attract new students, hopefully enticing them to become members, and to fill the needs of our current members. We will keep you posted as it all comes together. Please watch the website and the yahoo group. If you are someone who does not use a computer please call me so I can keep you updated.

As always I am very thankful for everyone who instructs or assists. Thank you very much for all you do. I would also like to thank Barbara Mann for the time she spent as the Paper Registrar. That job entails a lot of work, especially right before a session starts, and Barbara worked hard getting it all done. Thank you so much

Barbara for putting up with all my changes and phone calls. I welcome the new Paper Registrar, Pamela Murn. Please make sure you get all your class requests to Pam as soon as you can each session.

I also want to thank Terry and Fred McCarty for doing all the phone registrar work, Richard Eppley for promptly putting all my change requests up on the website, Roberta Shellabarger and crew for the floor cleaning just about every week, and Mike Scott who puts the baby gates up every Tuesday that classes are in session and gets all the obedience copies done for us. There are many other people at the club that help make our obedience program the successful one that it is. Although I cannot mention every one of you individually in this report please know that I appreciate you all very much.

We have a new membership chairperson. It is Barbara Bateson. If you know of a student that might make a good member please talk to them about joining. Contact Barbara Bateson with all you membership questions.

Look elsewhere in the newsletter for information on our upcoming Instructor's Seminar.

Darlene Rak, Obedience Director Of Training

COME ONE COME ALL TO THE DDTC INSTRUTOR'S WORKSHOP

Have you ever thought about being one of our obedience instructors or assistants but were not sure you knew what you needed to know to do the job adequately? Or maybe you have been an instructor for a while for a particular class but want to start teaching something else. Maybe you would like to just increase your skill level to deal better with different human personalities or canine issues.

We will be holding an Instructors Workshop on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 9am until noon. We will have lectures or demonstrations on the following items:

- How to better communicate with your students.
- Different types of collars – how to use them, when to use them
- The new obedience lineup that will begin with the Late Fall Session in October
- Which classes students moving on should take and why
- Agility and rally - How to motivate students to become involved in these other venues that we offer
- How and when to encourage students to become members
- How we teach certain exercises and why we teach them that way
- Other topics may be added

We hope to see many members there. Refreshments will be provided. If you do not have access to a computer please call me so that I can keep you posted if time or date changes need to be made due to schedule conflicts.

Darlene Rak
Obedience DOT

PET SYMPATHY/SUNSHINE REPORT

Pet Sympathy

UCDX TwinCreek's Up Up and Away CDX, RE, W-SSFD/MF, W-TFD/MF
'Skye' Golden Retriever Kathy Combs

Kelsykye Lass Abbee My Love, CD, RN, AX, AXJ, AJP, CGC
"Abbee" Shetland Sheepdog Fred & Terry McCarty

Sunshine

Illness

Bobbi Shook

Deaths

Father of Sara Deem

Hello everyone! Please keep up the good work on keeping me informed of Pet Sympathy & Sunshine concerns. Everyone is doing an excellent job of letting me know about what is going on with our club members. THANKS!! I appreciate it. Members thank me constantly and then tell me that they really appreciate the cards and also the flowers (when we send them). The cards and flowers really do help cheer up our club members; they add a boost to a person's day by letting them know that we club members really do care about them and their beloved pets. Thank you again everyone for your cooperation and please continue to keep me posted!
Mary Savage 836-5280 cliff414@verizon.net

Agility Director Of Training Report

I wanted to be sure to thank Ken Kistler big time for going down to the club and using the new floor scrubber for the agility dogs. It has been a big help in keeping the dogs from slipping on the floor. Also, Thank you to the instructors: Vicki Head, Patty Steele-Scott, Lynn Luikart, Ken Kistler, Becky Blansett & Mina Knox for always being there to keep the classes moving. We couldn't do the agility classes without you. Thank you all so much! Classes are beginning August 16 & 19. If anyone needs to be evaluated for class, please contact me: Sherri Heizer @ 367-3948.

July Agility Trials

Our thanks to chairpersons Sue Peterson and Ken Kistler, and our trial secretary Lynn Luikart assisted by Patty Steele-Scott and Vicki Head. Good lunches were provided by Mina Knox, Sandy Kistler, Corky Andrews, Linda Gordon, Barb Bateson, Kate Stephenson, Bobbi Shook and others. Lots of members, including those not running their own dogs like Pam Bromer, Chad Clark, Denny Shook, Sara Deem, helped set up courses, worked in the rings during the classes and cleaned up afterwards.

AKC News

The fee for getting the Canine Good Citizen title certificate from the AKC, has been increased to \$8.00.

The following Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds will move to the Miscellaneous Class, effective January 1, 2011; Argentine Dogo, Boerboel, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Pumi, Sloughi, and Wirehaired Vizsla. The German Longhaired Pointer has been accepted into the FSS program.

There are many "Proposed" Changes to **Rally Rules**. The details are on the DDTC Bulletin Board, or at http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/rally/2010_RAC_Recommendations.pdf . You have until August 30, to email your comments (positive or negative) to the AKC at rallyadv@akc.org

New "Beginner-Novice" title. The "BN" title can be earned in 3 trials, be earning 170 or better under 2 different judges at 3 trials. There are 5 exercises, each worth 40 points: Heeling on-lead, Figure 8 on-lead, Sit for Exam on-lead, Sit Stay off-lead & Recall off-lead. The details are on the DDTC Bulletin Board, or under Obedience Regulations at www.akc.org

Updates to Companion Events Rules are now at http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/trial_sec_super_committee.cfm

New Agility Rules, Effective 9/1/2010:

- Specialties can hold events concurrently with all-breed trials using the same judge as long as the all-breed trial excludes the breed(s) in the specialty and both events keep separate records.
- Clubs can now submit their premiums electronically.
- Clubs may now offer a wait list that can be filled after closing.
- Clubs may now place entry limits on specific classes/judges/sets of classes (not by number of total runs/day).
- Less tolerance and more information on aggressive and menacing dogs in and out of the ring.
- A-Frame set to 5'0" for 4" and 8" jump heights.
- Dogwalk up contacts are no longer judged.
- Teeters must be calibrated prior to the start of every trial - clubs are responsible for having calibration materials.
- Table behavior is now position-less. Table count begins as soon as four paws are on the table.
- Dogs must restart weaves at pole one (can't fix pop-outs in the middle of the poles) and limited to three attempts.
- During windy weather a panel jump can now be replaced by a bar jump
- Tire heights now are 4" lower than the standard height. 24" dogs will jump a 20" tire.
- Changes in Yards Per Second requirement (slower pace) for the 8" and 24" dogs - in Standard and JWW.
- Handlers may reattempt contact obstacles, and the chute, if a dog falls off. After the one reattempt the dog will be excused.

Thanks to Barbara Mann for serving as the Obedience Class registrar for several years, as well as writing a computer program that can be used by others, to process & store student information for classes.

DDTC OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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Our thanks to Ken Kistler, Kim Wollard, Barbara Mann, Bob Miller & Sue Young for serving on the Board

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From the Editor: This is my last issue as editor & publisher. I will volunteer my time for another job at DDTC. When I accepted this job in 2003, I felt the club's members needed a quarterly Newsletter printed and mailed to their homes. Today, I think a printed newsletter is obsolete. We already have information about our classes and upcoming events on the DDTC website, a website that Richard does a great job keeping up-to-date. I recommend that we publish the rest of the news that the members want, online. I also think we should email meeting notices directly to members. Let's stop spending all that money for printing and postage. What do you think ? This could be an interesting topic to discuss at a membership meeting. KC Artley

Queen City Dog Training Club Show-N-Go's

August 14 & 15, November 20 & 21: Rally Show-N-Go on Saturday, registration 10 am - 1:30 pm. **Obedience Show-N-Go** on Sunday, registration 9 am - 1:30 pm. \$6 first run, \$4 second run. **Agility Run-Thru's** are held most Friday evenings at 6:30 pm. \$5 per handler, \$8 for two runs. For the agility show-n-go schedule, contact Jim Hutchins (513) 761-4675. Queen City Dog Training Club (Cincinnati) 12018 Tramway Dr, Sharonville OH 45241.



“...the instincts Dalmatians were born with...”, by Joanne Blewett

The most common knowledge about Dalmatians is the breed tradition of “coaching,” a terrific looking dog running merrily alongside or slightly behind the English stagecoaches or Colonial American firewagons. It is the only skills that is instinctive in Dalmatians.

Libby and Mookie had a chance to test their coaching instinct on June 13 at the Dalmatian Club of America’s Road Trial in Springfield, Ohio. Neither Libby, Mookie, Dale, or I had EVER been to a Road Trial before since most of them are held in Western US; additionally, I had decided awhile ago not to pursue a RD (Road Dog) title for Libby because: (1) I don’t own a horse (2) I don’t know anyone with a horse (3) and Libby won’t work for anyone besides Dale or me. But, now, we could have a chance to earn a CC (Coaching Certificate.) A CC is to a RD what a CGC is to a CD; it is a certificate that entails passing a series of obedience based exercises in a large field while the handle is either riding a horse OR riding in a horse drawn vehicle. Libby, who had encountered a few horses before, but had never had any practice doing the exercises before, passed her CC with flying colors. She had to “coach” the moving wagon, ignore a distraction of a person and dog on foot, recall from distance, and stay for a period of time. She was wonderful and performed well to earn her CC. She now has recognition in all the areas in which Dalmatians compete: obedience, agility, rally, tracking, and road trials. WHAT A GIRL.

Four of the 6 dogs who tried for a CC passed. Other dogs had a “Fun Run” opportunity.

Mookie also had a chance to strut his stuff. From the start, he seemed a bit overwhelmed by the Percheron mare, Dixie, and barked and jumped slightly toward her. She was unfazed, but that was enough to earn Mookie a turn around the field at the end of a 15 ft. leash. Maybe next year after he has seen a few more horses he will let his instincts take over and “coach.”

