



Dayton Dog Training Club

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No Experience Needed!

Lunch will be provided for the workers.

Obedience/Rally Trials—January 7, 8

DDTC Building
Chief Ring Steward: Rhonda Holzhauser
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Agility Trials — January 27, 28, 29

Circle G Arena, 10816 Verona Rd., Lewisburg
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Can't help out in January? Don't worry... there will be more opportunities in July and October. Watch the DDTC website or Yahoo group for details.

FALL AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

by Elaine Stoermer



Dayton Dog Training Club welcomed Obedience and Rally competitors for 3 days of terrific trialing in October 2011. Participants and members were witnesses to a perfect 200 score in Open B by Brenda Rivera and Border Collie OTCH Pilot. It was a thrill to see the AKC 2010 Obedience Dog of the Year and Brenda work brilliantly all weekend. Many other top dogs and handlers from around the area graced DDTC's Obedience and Rally rings.

Many DDTC members earned success in the rings Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Kathy Bigler and Larry (GSD) earned their Beginner Novice title with a 2nd place on Friday. K.C. Artley's Sheltie, Kyle, earned a BN title, too, with 3 straight Q's and a couple placements. K.C.'s Borzoi Windrift Tahoe Chase the Dream also qualified in Beginner Novice on Sunday.

D.J. James with her Standard Poodle, Q, qualified twice in Novice B with a 1st and 3rd place; pretty sure Q has her Novice (CD) title and is warming up

for Open. Sue Young and Sparkles (Belgian Sheepdog) took 2nd place in Novice B on Sunday and 3rd place on Saturday. Doug Scott showed Banner (Brittany) in Novice B earning a leg toward his CD.

Mary Jo DeBrosse and Cody (Golden Retriever) had high scores in Open B (199 and 198.5) and earned 1st and 3rd placements. Marcia Richley and Sonny (Golden Retriever) qualified in Open B winning a run-off for 4th place on Saturday; Marcia and Sonny also double-q'd in Open and Utility B on Saturday with a 2nd in Utility B; they took 2nd in Utility on Friday too.



Karol Paulus and Tudo (Briard) Q'd in Open B and Utility B working toward their UDX2; they qualified in Open B on Friday. Anitha Eisthen and Aspen (Lab) qualified twice in Utility B.

Patty Steele-Scott and Beree (Brittany) qualified in Grad Novice with a 4th place; Trish Clute and Molly (Border Collie) qualified in Grad Novice on Sunday with a 2nd place. Corky Andrews and Daisy (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) took 1st place in Wildcard Open and Wildcard Novice. Lynn Luikart and CH Koira Fyrltye Magic Happens (Dalmatian) took 1st in Wildcard Novice on Friday. Lucy (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) took a 4th place in Wildcard Utility on Friday; it was not pretty.

The Rally classes saw some interesting courses and lots of double-Q's.

Sherri Wilmoth qualified twice with her Belgian Sheepdog in Novice A with a 1st on Saturday. Corky Andrews and Rya (All-American Doxi Wannabe)

qualified in Novice B with a 2nd place on Friday. Sue Anderson and her Irish Water Spaniel, Blackthorn's Brewed w/ Tradition, qualified all three days in Novice B earning an RN title with one 1st and two 3rd place ribbons. K.C. Artley qualified twice with her Borzoi, Chase the Dream, with a 4th place on Sunday.

Sue Young and her Sheltie, Ice, earned their Rally Advanced (RA) with 3 Q's over the weekend that included two 2nd places and 1 3rd place ribbon.

Vicky Ventura and her Standard Poodle, Magic Dance, took 1st place in Excellent A on Sunday.

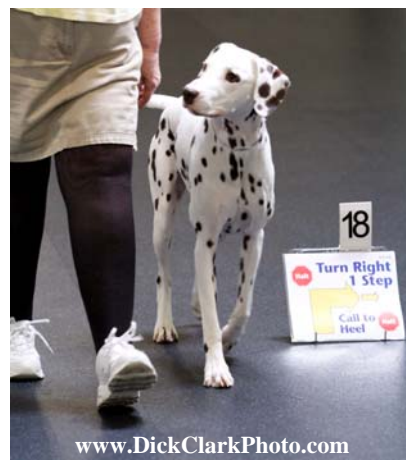
Julie Acomb-Demers and her Sheltie, Diamond in the Ruff, earned two Excellent B legs with 1st and 3rd placements. Michael Gilbert and Wolf (All-American)



qualified in Excellent B on Friday with a 4th place and also Q'd on Sunday. Patty Steele-Scott and Banner (Brittany) qualified in Excellent B both Saturday and Sunday with some lively "Honor" exercises.

Joanne Blewett and her Dalmatian, Mookie, double-Q'd all three days in Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent with a 2nd and two 4th's; they are quickly approaching their RAE.

Not sure of who earned titles other than the referenced ones above. Hopefully, I did not miss anyone. The rings ran smoothly throughout the trials thanks to all the hard-working members who volunteered their time and energy.



MEMBER BRAGS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

by Suzy Lundy



Sue Young received the DDTC Good Sportsmanship Award at the December 3, 2011, Christmas Party and Awards Banquet. Photo by Kate Stephenson

Connie Fields - "Cameron (Pokatalica's Malen Pogo Pas CD OA AXJ) earned his Novice through Excellent Jumpers titles between May and October, and his Novice and Open Standard titles, and has 2 legs toward his Excellent Standard title as of the end of October, earning all legs with first and second place finishes."

Bobbi Shook - "All I have accomplished staying out of the hospital, feeling good most days and a successful Oct. Trials. Thanks to all the members that worked so hard. Won't mention any names because I know I would forget someone."

Corky Andrews - "Daisy got her novice title in July with a first place. Rya got her Rally Novice title in October with a second place. Both at Dayton Dog Training Club."

Ron Applegate/Lisa Kellar - "Well I guess maybe Polaron's Stand by Me (aka Isis) went from the Open Bitch class to take Breed over 3 specials and other class animals and went on to a Group 4 placement in Urbana Mad River Kennel club show."

DJ James - "Hilltop Red Kurli~Que received her CD title during the end of summer, which now makes me eligible to begin my Judging Program."

Pam Murn - "Nickie got an Open leg and first place at the Gem City AKC trial in September. She passed her Musical Freestyle Bronze Bar Proficiency Test on Saturday in Davisburg, MI. Her new title is Dance Dog Heelwork to Music/Musical Freestyle (DD-HTM/MF). She also got a Novice Musical Freestyle leg and first place in her class on Sunday. Other than that she hasn't been out and about."

Thank you to Dick Clark Photography for supplying the photos from the October 2011 Obedience/Rally Trials used throughout this publication. Visit www.DickClarkPhoto.com.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY DIRECTOR OF TRAINING REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 2011

by Darlene Rak

The Late Fall Session is in Week 5 and all is going well. We had 108 registrations, including members and the public. That is up from 97 last session. We have room for a total of 140 students. There will be no classes the week of November 22, 23, & 24. Classes will end the week of December 13, 14, & 15, 2011.

The Winter 2012 Session will begin January 3, 4, & 5. It is the most difficult session to get instructors for. I will be posting what I have already to the Yahoo group soon. The signup sheet will also be posted on the instructor's board in the kitchen/office sometime this week. If you want to instruct and are not on the Yahoo group please let me know.

The Instructor's Workshop will be from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Some of the topics will include: Instructor Notebooks—Not Just for Holding Rosters; Making the Dog Responsible for a Loose Leash; and more. Anyone is welcome to attend. All instructors or anyone wishing to become an instructor or assistant is strongly encouraged to attend.

We need to come up with a better way to do CGC evaluations. Holding them on Saturday morning does not work all that well. We do get a few members and occasionally an outside person, but, all in all, it is not a good use of time. Beginning this session we will be doing them the last night of class for participants in the Advanced class, along with members and the public. We will try this for way for a while and see how it works

Skills & Tricks and Freestyle have been canceled indefinitely and removed from the website due to lack of registrations. We have added instead a class bridging our obedience classes to our agility classes. It is called Basic Obedience for Agility (BOFA). It will focus mostly on handling and control. We feel it is a good marketing tool that will allow obedience students to be introduced to our agility program.



OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASSES: Winter Session starts January 3, 4, 5, for 8 weeks. Cost is \$25 for DDTC members and \$70 for non-members. See our website for class schedules and registration information.

AGILITY CLASSES: Classes start January 9 & 10. 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.

PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED

by Corky Andrews

I thought I had done a good job of protecting my dogs when I put them in my will. I was insuring that they would be with people who loved them and would care for them—people with whom I had discussed the need to have my dogs well cared for, and most importantly, people who had agreed in advance to do this for me should I not be able to do it myself.

However, it takes a while for a will to be probated and in the mean time, strangers may come into my home. The dogs could, in my case, end up at the Montgomery Resource Center or the Humane Society. While they would have shelter and food, the odds are they would be revaccinated, and they would be there for quite a while. This is certainly not what I envisioned for them!

To avoid this, I now have an envelope with an emergency plan on my refrigerator door. It contains the names of two people who have keys to my house and who are willing to come and care for my pets until they get to their new homes. It also has my vet's name and phone number as well as that of the lawyer who has a copy of my will. There is a description of each dog, directions for feeding, sleeping arrangements, etc.

Another option is to use a company called Because You Love Them. You register your pets with them and leave their contact number in a visible location. One call to them and they immediately implement the arrangements you have made.

They can be contacted at becauseyoulovethem.com/ba or 1-855-568-3843.

In any case, be proactive. You will feel better knowing that your wishes are being followed!!!



THE FUTURE OF OBEDIENCE

by Corky Andrews

There has been a lot of speculation concerning the future of this sport, with the current decline in entries and the lack of “new” competitors. At DDTC we are doing something about this. Last Sunday the people in the Beginner Novice class met at Queen City to cheer each other on as they experienced their first Sho N Go.

The goal was for the teams to discover that they could have fun in the ring. It was a great success as nerves were overcome and second runs were more relaxed. The handlers and the dogs found that they could do it and do well on the skills they are learning in class.

Bobbi Shook and I were there to give encouragement, and we couldn't have been more proud of our students! There were plenty of laughs, cheers and hugs.

We are looking forward to our next outing.

PET SYMPATHY & SUNSHINE REPORT

by Mary Savage

Through November 22, 2011

Pet Sympathy

UCDX TwinCreek's Up Up and Away CDX, RE, W-SSFD/MF, W-TFD/MF 'Skye'	Golden Retriever	Kathy Combs
Am/Can CH Redrock's Harmony Con Brio CD RA 'Brio'	Dalmatian	Lynn Luikart
'Moses'	Basenji	Becky Blansett
'Aida'	Basenji	Becky Blansett
Rus-Shel's Big Daddy Cool NAJ 'Diesel'	Shetland Sheepdog	Janice Rex
'Willy'	Labrador Retriever	Jane Kowaski
'Dancer'	Golden Retriever	Karen & Rocky Hawk
'Brando'	Golden Retriever	Karen & Rocky Hawk
Shergold's Little Bit of Heaven ' Angel'	Golden Retriever	Karen & Rocky Hawk
'Griffy'	Beagle	Michelle Johnson
'Trey'	Golden Retriever	Linda & Mark Bingman
'Keira'	Doberman	Ron Siwecki
'Dickens'	Belgian Sheepdog	Kate Stephenson
'Aspen'	Labrador Retriever	Rikki Gessaman
Miss Nosy Parker, RA CD 'Parker'	Airedale Terrier	Barbara Mann
'Reggie'	Horse	Suzy Lundy
'Princes Leia'	Bouvier des Flandres	Karen Paulus
Woodstreams Crystal AX AXJ AXP AJP 'Crystal'	Shetland Sheepdog	Sara Deem
'Drake' CD	Alaskan Malamute	Ron Applegate
'Zoe'	Alaskan Malamute	Ron Applegate
'Chelsie'	All-American	Darlene Rak
'Lady' RAE CDX	Border Collie	Diane Wallace
UCDX TwinCreek's Lighthing Stryke UD RA Canadian CD 'Phazer'	Golden Retriever	Tami Woodrow
Divot K. Mulligan AX OAJ CGC PHC 'Divot'	Pembroke Welsh Corgi	Sue Peterson
'Mits'	Cat	Sue Peterson
'Duncan'	Rottweiler	Susan Evans
'Grizzy' UD TD	German Shepherd	Karen Fischer

Pet Sympathy cont'd

Amati's Jeremiah Jubilee TD RN CD
'JJ'

Shetland Sheepdog

Richard & Sara Eppley

CH StarBright Kilowatt UDX AX AXJ RE
'Zap'

Belgian Tervuren

Sue Young

Sunshine

Karen Hawk

Illness/Surgery

Sue Peterson

Julie Demers

Bobbie Shook

Kandy Robinson

Rocky Hawk

Dale Blewett

Rob Robinson

Russ Peterson

Terry Heizer

Karyl Parks

Roberta Shellabarger

Diane Scott

Dennis Shook

Deaths

Father of Sara Deem

Ida Coles – mother of Paulette Day (former member)

Jeannette Blansett - mother of Becky Blansett

George Meyer – brother of Marcia Richley

Harold Steinke – father of Dennis Steinke (former member)

Martha Sherod - mother of Bobbi Shook

Mother of Pam Bromer

Edwin V. Wight – tracking judge

Walter Beasecker – father of Janice Rex

Doris Coons – wife of Terry Coons

Evelyn Pennington – grandmother of Jessica Rae Isenbarger

Jerry Pearl - mother of Darlene Rak

Joyce Klamut – tracking judge

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 and 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. If you have a Pet Sympathy/Sunshine concern please do NOT e-mail the Yahoo list as I'm not on there you can just e-mail me directly. Thanks!

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