



Dayton Dog Training Club

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Keeping DDTC Strong: The Important Role that All Members Have in Promoting Our Club

By Darlene Rak

Remember when you first came to DDTC? Was it a good experience where you felt welcomed and people reached out to help you? Was it a not-so-good experience where you felt lost and had to fight to get information? Did you have questions like — How do I take another class? How do I become a member? How do I volunteer? Where the heck are the rest rooms?? — and didn't know who to ask? With the wonderful new building expansion, which is almost ready for us to move in to, our club is going to be an even better place for training your dog. In order to keep our club strong (both financially and personnel wise) we need to do a good job of welcoming new students and recruiting more members. It's up to every one of us to help. There are several ways to do this.

If you see someone that looks lost or that seems to need assistance please take a moment to go and talk to them. Be friendly. Welcome them if they are new, and help them if they need it.

There are some instructors that do an awesome job of promoting the follow on classes. Consistently, session after session, most or all of their students sign up for the next class. If you are an instructor and/or assistant instructor please try hard to talk about what comes next. Encourage your students to continue training their dog. Strive to have a minimum of at least half your class register for the next session before they leave your last class. There is always someone on site the last night of class to take registrations. The students don't have to want to compete. We have plenty of classes to help dogs get better focus and have manners that are not competition level. If they are interested in competing, try to mentor that and help them on to the competitive classes.

After someone completes two of our classes they are eligible to apply for Training Privileges (TP). One of the main benefits to them is reduced class fees. The main benefits to us are to expose them to taking more classes with us, getting to know more about us through attending membership meetings, participating in volunteer opportunities, and, hopefully, ultimately them deciding to become a full member. Please take the time to discuss becoming a member with each of your students. Talk to them individually. Encourage them. Help them to feel wanted and valued. If you need more information about our TP program please contact Barbara Bateson, our Membership Chairperson.

If you see someone that might make a good instructor, please nurture that. Talk to them about it. If you are an instructor, invite them to assist you the next session. Bring it to my attention if obedience related or to the attention of Sherri Heizer or Vicky Head if it's an agility student. Now that we have additional space, we will be able to offer more classes on more nights. We will need instructors to teach those classes. Some instructors now teach two and sometimes three classes each session — in addition to training their own dog(s). That can lead to instructor burn out, and then they stop teaching all together. The more people that teach — the lighter the load on the rest of the members.

It is up to each of us to help DDTC remain the great club that it is and to demonstrate to others that they, too, could become part of this wonderful organization. Let's all do our part when other people are present, each and every time we are at the club

On the Cover: DDTC IS GROWING!!

Some of our wonderful volunteers hard at work preparing the expansion for our members and students. Photos by Richard Eppley.

DDTC: People Making It Happen

by Corky Andrews, DDTC President

Expanding, renovating, and decorating so that we will have a new spacious area for training and lessons, as well as a dedicated cooking area, obedience and agility offices, and a permanent meeting room has proven once again that our members are fantastic!

People have given moral support, monetary support, and hours of hard work. We are almost finished, and we are hoping that everyone will come and visit prior to the September General Membership Meeting.

These people (listed alphabetically) have contributed in various ways:

Corky Andrews	Rhonda Holzhauser	Bobbi Shook
Mimi Andrews	Ken Kistler	Denny Shook
Ron Applegate	Mina Knox	Patty Steele-Scott
KC Artley	Randy Knox	Kate Stephenson
Steve Bacon	Dick Lundy	Carol Walker
Howard Bierley	Barbara Mann	Doc Walker
Trisha Bierley	Terry McCarty	Norma Woolf
Pam Bromer	Sue Peterson	Linda Yeakle
Sue Evans	Darlene Rak	Mark Yeakle
Vicky Head	Len Rak	Sue Young
Carl Holzhauser	Roberta Shellabarger	Cricket Zink

Clublicity Changes

by Kate Stephenson

Suzy Lundy and I would like to welcome **Cindy Cozad-Rudinger** to the *Clublicity* Team!

Instead of e-mailing your newsletter submissions to Suzy as you have for the last few issues, please send them directly to me at genesisbsd@yahoo.com, and I will confirm receipt. If you do not receive a reply within two days, I did not receive your message, so please re-send. Please submit your brags as you wish them to appear. (Tip: use months or specific dates. "In June, Fido won..." or "On July 15, Fido won..." rather than "yesterday" or "today".)

Suzy and Cindy will now be actively recruiting brags, articles, and pictures, and I will be roaming around with my camera seeking photo opportunities with members and their dogs. Please help us out by saying "yes," and let's make the DDTC Newsletter something to be proud of!

Clublicity submissions are due one week following the January, July, and October trials.

The deadline for the next issue is November 3

CLASS CHANGES!

With the expansion of the training area at DDTC, **there will be changes to the class schedule, and new classes have been added!** Please refer to the website for details.

<http://daytondogtraining.com/Classes/Classes.htm>

Fall Session Start Dates:

AGILITY

September 16



TRACKING

September 21



OBEDIENCE & RALLY

October 14-17



Obedience & Rally Director of Training Report by Darlene Rak

I would like to begin by publicly thanking everyone that helps with the great Obedience and Rally program that we have. We use almost 50 instructors and assistants every session. Terry McCarty manages the phone calls. Richard Eppley handles the website. Corky Andrews is our class paper registrar and spends a huge amount of time answering class-related questions. There is also the floor-cleaning crew headed up by Roberta Shellabarger; and our DDTC board and officers. Thank you everyone for all of your support.

As we move forward with the expansion, I will be putting out requests for instructors and assistants. We can't run classes without instructors so please contact me if you are interested. Remember that teaching or assisting earns you a teaching voucher, helps fulfill requirements for full membership if you are a TP, and helps towards volunteer hours for key privileges.

If you have never taught before, that is okay. You would begin as an assistant, and we will gladly provide any training you might need. Contact me, any training committee member, or any instructor if you would like to like to participate.

Registrations continue to be up. We now have two BOFA classes that are both always full. Many of our other classes are often full and require splitting into two sections. What a wonderful problem to have!! The downside is that we have had to steal the member ring to accommodate the additional classes. One of the first things that will be done as we proceed with the additional space is to restore a ring full time for member training use.

If you have been thinking of offering suggestions to our training program now would be a great time to do it. Are there different classes you would like to see us offer? A class you would like to teach maybe? Now is a wonderful time to come to me with your ideas regarding our Obedience and Rally Class program. The training committee will be reviewing any recommendations submitted.

INSTRUCTORS' WORKSHOP!

October 12 — 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Watch the Yahoo Group or the Instructors' bulletin board,
or contact Darlene Rak for more information.**

Tracking Director of Training Report

by Kate Stephenson

To begin I would like to thank the Board for trusting me to take on this position. Though I am a tracking “newbie,” my enthusiasm for the sport apparently shone through, and I was asked to be a coordinator for DDTC’s tracking program.

Skillfully led by **Roberta Shellabarger** and ably assisted by **Karen Fischer**, our spring tracking class graduated six students. Each of them demonstrated aptitude and eagerness, and I sincerely hope that they will continue to train in this venue.

We decided that after the last class we would have a potluck. Wouldn’t you know that was the only time our class was rained on! But being hardy dog people, we persevered and had our picnic anyway! Using the canopy graciously provided by **Trish Clute**, and pulling our minivans close together and putting up the hatchbacks, we had plenty of shelter, and lots of delicious food!

Registrations have already started arriving for our next Beginner Tracking Class, which starts on Saturday, September 21. See the website for class schedule and registration information.



DDTC’s Tracking Class is skillfully led by Instructor Roberta Shellabarger and ably Assisted by Karen Fischer.

Above: Students and teachers at work.

Left: What?? — Wait!! — Dayton SHEEP Training Club?? No, just a visitor Sue Young brought for a little socialization after class. 😊

Braggs and Accomplishments

Collected by Suzy Lundy



Anne Booten and Kate

From Corky Andrews — Last year at Gem City's obedience trial, Daisy got the first leg of her CDX with a 195.5. I was elated and thought getting this title would be "a piece of cake." Then the wheels came off; she couldn't heel without lagging, she lay down on the sit-stay at 2:55, and thought up more ways to NQ on the drop on recall than I could dream up. So we didn't show, and now about 9 months later Daisy and a much more humble handler tried again at DDTC's July trial. On Friday she got her second leg with a 192 and a first in a class of 12. She lost 3 points for happy barking at the end of 3 exercises. I didn't care - she was happy in the ring! On Sunday she got her title with a 196.5 and a first in a class of 18. We had a HUGE celebration!! I am so proud of her and grateful that the third leg didn't take another 9 months. Needless to say, "She has taught me a lot!" Can't wait for the next part of the journey!!!

From KC Artley — my Sheltie Kyle finished his fourth CPE agility title. My Borzoi Clint, finished his Beginner Novice obedience title, and Borzoi Luke and Skip finished their conformation championships.

From Linda Bingman — My Golden Retriever, Payton, and I earned his Rally Advanced title in 'A' at Dayton's trial in July. Our scores were 96, 98 and 99 with two firsts and a second place. He also received his TDI (therapy dog title). Thanks to several club members for their training instructions and help. Now on to Rally Excellent.

Basenji brags from **Becky Blansett and the Ninjas** — Epic Select Never Say Goodbye SC (Gillie): Winners Dog (from Bred by Ex class) at the Basenji Club of Cincinnati Speciality Show on May 25th for a 4-point major. Breeder/owners Becky Blansett & Tracy LeonardDVM. Handled by Becky. Winners Dog at the Ft St Clair Show (from BBE) on April 27th. (Gillie & his brother Epic Select Bright Colors Shining SC [Dreamer]) won the Brace Class at the Ft St Clair show on April 26th). Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex for 2 pts at the Medina KC show in Columbus, OH on April 20. Epic Select Bright Colors Shining (Dreamer): Co-owned with Shane Moore. OKIGO AKC Lure Coursing Trial May 4, 1st place in Open for a 5-pt major. Windchaser Coursing Club AKC Trial June 2, 1st in Open & Best of Breed for a 4-pt major. North Coast Coursing Club June 8, 1st place in Open for a 3-pt major. Both Dreamer and Gillie earned their Senior Courser Title on May 4 at the OKIGO AKC Field trial. Epic Select In Your Face (FURY) Co-owned with Thomas Meade. OKIGO AKC Lure Coursing Trial May 5, 1st in Open & Best of Breed for a 5-pt Major. Windchaser Coursing Club AKC Trial June 1, 1st place in Open for 2 pts. Earned Senior Courser Title on June 2. North Coast Coursing Club June 9, 1st place in Open for 3-pt major. All of the above dogs are under 20 months of age. Are co-owned/co-bred by Becky Blansett and Tracy Leonard DVM.

From Anne Booten — On May 5 at the ASCA (Aussie) conformation show in Winchester, IN, Kate (Revelaires's Heart of Gold) was altBOB (altered) over specials for the points from classes. The next show she was BOS over specials for points, and she beat the #1 alt bitch in the country twice!! What a thrill! She also has achieved one leg each in Novice JWW, Novice STD, and Novice FAST in AKC, and has an ASCA leg in Novice Jumpers and Standard.

From **Chad Clark** — Cassi, my Golden Retriever, and I received our Open title in both Standard and Jumpers Preferred agility after a 4-for-4 run weekend at Queen City in June. Her official title is now Lovely Lady Queen Cassiopeia NAJ OAP OJP. Many thanks go out to all of my instructors over the years and to DDTC as a whole; without you we wouldn't be where we are today.

U-CD, UNJ Tav-A-Mac Good Golly Ms Molly, CDX, RE, W-FD, TDI (Molly), Border Collie, owned, trained and handled by **Trish Clute**, passed her Therapy Dogs International test and has been going to the library for the Tail Waggin Tutor program where children read to her. She also has been showing in Rally, and now has 6 legs toward her RAE.

From **Sarah Deem** — Mickey, Sheltie, got his titles in Open JWW and Open Standard for Agility!

Connie Fields' Dalmatians, Cameron and Yahtzee, both made the Dalmatian Club of America's Top Ten in Agility for 2012. Cameron also received his MX, CGC, and ThD titles. Yahtzee earned her NAJ and NJP titles.

Daughter number one (Emily Spyrou) and my (**Suzanne Geisler**) Bred-By dog puppy won Best in Sweeps and Reserve Winner's Dog at the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of the Western Reserve's Regional Specialty. It's the second largest gathering of Cardigans in the country (after the national specialty)!

Karen and Rocky Hawk (Claymore Goldens) are very proud of Reba (Claymore's Good Vibrations, CD), for earning her TDI (Therapy Dog International) title on July 11. "She is my second generation of Golden Retrievers to earn the title. She has actually been doing therapy work since she was four months old, but now it's official. I never met a dog more suited to therapy work." Dazzle (Impeccable's Dazzle of Claymore) also earned a CGC.

From **Carl and Rhonda Holzauer** — Carl and Elvira finished their CD at DDTC with two firsts and a second place. Elijah finished his Master Jumpers Preferred title at the Hamilton Agility trial.



Above is a photo of Elijah and Carl when they finished their Variable Surface Track(VST) and Elijah became a Champion Tracker (CT), and a photo of when Elijah was 12 weeks old tracking for the first time. What a dream for Carl! Elijah was his fourth TD dog, First TDX and now CT. They were invited to the National Tracking Invitational, and we sent in our entry. The draw is August 28; they are accepting 10 dogs.

Brag's cont'd



Bill Schoen and Tootsie

From **Kelly Kirsch** — The CGC/Therapy Class has produced ten dogs that not only received certificates of passing the class, but have also passed requirements of Therapy Dog International to become Certified Therapy Dogs. My heartfelt congratulations go to Reba, Cobalt, Waldo, Bodie, Sugar, Bowman, Rosie, Ero, Charlie, and Buddy. They and their handlers did themselves exceptional in the call of training and duty. My Beloved Bodie not only got his pictures in a recent issue of *The Bark*, but the club got a nice mention, too.

Submitted by Mary Jo DeBrosse — At Clermont, **Karol Paulus** and Tudu took first in Utility B and brought home 17 OTCH points. She has showed a tremendous amount of dedication. I know the OTCH is right around the corner for her! Tudu will be the second Briard in history ever to receive this honor. [**Editor's Note:** Since this was submitted, Tudu was taken to the Rainbow Bridge

much too young, and sadly just a few points shy of earning the OTCH. The members of the club extend their sympathy to Karol on the loss of her talented partner and friend.]

Suzie Schoen would like to brag that her hubby, Bill (non-member at this time) and their gal Tootsie (Sweet Miss Ridin Shotgun) completed her CD title. All legs were earned from the Novice A class. They may be working towards her CDX or learning agility.

Mike Scott competed in his first trial with Shiraz, his 1-year-old Dobe rescue. Their first run in our July Rally Trial resulted in a first place with a score of 100. Then the next 2 days, they scored 97 and 92 for their RN.

Dr. Alice Sowders and her Whippet "Who Dat" got their first CD leg with a class win at the WCKC trial.

From **Kate Stephenson** (Genesis Belgians) — My Belgian Tervuren, Justice (Genesis-BasqueLaine Catherine Crier CD RE) is retiring from Obedience/Rally competition now that she has completed her RE title at DDTC's January trial. I had originally planned to train her for Open, but since she prefers agility, that's what we're going to do. Justice was the keeper puppy from my first breeding, and my first home-bred dog to earn a title. A very special touch to the day was that, while it was Justie's last Rally trial, it was the very first Rally trial for her 18-month-old son, Aslan (Genesis Chronicles of Narnia RN) — and they both qualified! At the Hamilton and Queen City trials in February and March, respectively, Aslan finished his RN title.



Aslan (left) and Justice (right)

Sue Wallace brags that Diane just had Audrey on Aug. 7. — 8 lbs. 13 oz., 22 in. long. Both doing well. She already has a pair of khaki pants, cute dog top, and red flannel jacket with pockets for treats from Grandma Sue. Chattci Ramey gave her a smart looking braided show lead just her size. Elaine and Lucy gave her a great mattress pad for accidents in the crib. Good thinking, Lucy!

Furry Skurry

Photos by Linda Gordon

Cathy, Nancy, Corky set up



All Sizes



Cathy & Penny



Cathy & Penny greet a visitor



Corky greets a visitor



Hound mix visits DDTC booth



Fine, I'll play by myself



Lucy is ready for her closeup



How to Join DDTC Yahoo Group

by Sue Peterson

Send an email to ddtc-subscribe@yahogroups.com

Include your name, Yahoo ID, email address, and date you joined the club in the request. This is the best way to be added to the list. My sending you invites to join does not always work. It's a Yahoo thing.

Ten Things About Paxton

by Barbara Bateson

- 1) We could not say the word "no" in our house. It crushed Paxton to hear it. It would be obvious that he thought he'd done something awful.
- 2) Family members involved in arguments had to be hushed by someone saying, "Lower your voice, you're upsetting the dog".
- 3) Paxton was a mind-reader. If I thought about picking up a comb or brush to work on the coat of one of the dogs, before I even made a move, Pax would suddenly look at me, then leave the room!
- 4) When visitors came, or if the door was open while groceries were brought into the house, the other dogs would scamper in and out with the visitors or the packages. Paxton always waited indoors, gently waving his tail in greeting, never stepping over the threshold.
- 5) In obedience classes and practice, Paxton loved to be told he was a Prince of a Fella!
- 6) Paxton had a very brief Agility career. At his one and only dog trial, he became so overwhelmed with anxiety, he climbed up into the lap of a ringside worker. He always seemed more of a "piano player" than an "athlete".
- 7) Paxton never enjoyed playing with toys. When other dogs played tug-o-war, or keep-away, he acted as the cheerleader, barking encouragement at them.
- 8) Besides commands, Paxton knew more tricks than any other dog we've had. We called him our Circus Dog.
- 9) Paxie became afraid of thunder in the last 3 or 4 years of his life. He had never been bothered by it before. A night-time storm would find him on top of us in bed, shaking with fright.
- 10) Paxton was always and forever the superb gentleman. He was always polite, well-mannered, and perfectly correct.

Paxton went on ahead of us. And there is a huge hole in our hearts.

Timbar's Once Upon a Moon, CGC, RN
"Paxton"
Birth Date: November 17, 2003
Bridge Date: August 9, 2013



*You're the Prince, Paxton,
you're the Prince.*

Pet Sympathy and Sunshine Report

by Mary Savage

Summer 2013

Pet Sympathy

"Gypsy" - Gypsie Rose Marie UDX BN RA	Rottweiler	Nancy Ellis
"Liebie" - Liebchen Von Wheaton	Wire Haired Dachshund	Corky Andrews
"Cinder"	Cat	Corky Andrews
"Bella"	Giant Schnauzer	Marie Castore
"Xena Marie"	Short Haired Dachshund	Miriam Andrews
"Indy"	Cat - Exotic Shorthair	Lynn Luikart
"Serenity" - Manitous Serenity in Black CDX RAE CGC	Doberman	Mike & Diane Scott
Tudu UD	Briard	Karol Paulus
"Sparkle" - GCH Moonlites High Voltage Holiday Lites CD BN RE	Belgian Sheepdog	Sue Young
"Paxton" - Timbar's Once Upon a Moon, CGC, RN	Collie	Barbara Bateson

Illness/Surgery

Mina Knox
Sherrie Heizer
Patty Steele-Scott
Anita Eisthen
Rikki Gessaman
Ron Siwecki
Linda Gordon

Sunshine

Bobbi Shook
Patty Steele-Scott

Deaths

Cousin of Bobbi Shook (he lived with her for a long time)
Mother of Gerry Cochran
Mother of Mary Jo DeBrosse

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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