



## Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

### ***CLUBLICITY***

April 2010

**In memory of Terry Ramey**

**Friday & Saturday, July 9 & 10 AKC Rally Trials**

and Saturday & Sunday, July 10 & 11, AKC **Obedience trials** at the DDTC building.

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

Rally Judges: Diane Wallace – all Novice classes (Fri. & Sat.), Rally Team Novice & Rally Team Advanced (Friday only).  
Katie Maess – all Advanced & Excellent (Friday & Saturday)

Obedience Judges Saturday: Suzanne Maybourne – Utility A & B, Open A, Graduate Open  
Obedience Judges Saturday: Marilou McCloskey – Novice A & B, Open B, Graduate Novice  
Obedience Judges Sunday: – Marilou McCloskey - Utility A & B, Open A, Graduate Open  
Obedience Judges Sunday: Suzanne Maybourne– Novice A & B, Open B, Graduate Novice

Regular class entry fee \$25 & \$15 second entry for same dog, same day, same trial.

\$10 entry fee Non-Regular Rally class Closes June 23.

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

Chairperson & chief ring steward Sue Wallace will need help those 3 days – please volunteer  
sueanddiane @ netzero.com

### **OBEDIENCE & RALLY SHOW N GO SCHEDULE 2010**

Friday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.to 8:00 p.m. registration

*Sunday June 27, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. registration*

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](mailto:tervplus@embarqmail.com)) or Elaine Stoermer ([pw823emstoer@aol.com](mailto:pw823emstoer@aol.com), 937-253-3795)

AKC **Agility Trials** at the DDTC building, July 31 & August 1.

Entries open June 1, 2010 8:00 a.m. Entries Close: July 12, 2010 7:00 p.m. Total Entry Limit: 330  
 Random Draw Closes: June 14, at 7:00 p.m. Open to all AKC-Recognized Breeds & Mixed Breeds. Entry fee \$18. Secretary: Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd., Centerville, OH 45458-9209, (937) 885-0780 [koiradals@att.net](mailto:koiradals@att.net)

**Agility classes:** Classes start May 17 & 20, with no classes May 31 and July 8. Questions about classes, ask Sherri Heizer, 454-1837 sherr-terr @ woh.rr.com. 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.

**Obedience & Rally CLASSES**

Summer session starts May 11 & 12 for eight weeks. 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 or email to Barbara Mann, your name & address, your dog's name, age and breed, and what class you want to take. 120 W South College St., Yellow Springs, OH 45387-1542, bmann4 @ woh.rr.com  
 Attention 1 class will be Tuesday 6:30 pm & Wednesday 7:30pm. Attention 2 is Tuesday 6:30. Beginning Obedience Competition Class is Tuesday 6:30 pm. Novice Class is Wednesday 6:30 pm. Rally 1 is Wednesday 6:30. Rally 2 is Wednesday 7:30. Beginners obedience is Tuesday 6:30 & 7:30 and Wednesday 6:30. Puppy classes Tuesday 7:30 & Wednesday 6:30. Open is Wednesday 7:30. No pre-registration needed for the conformation class, Tuesday 7:30 pm, which is free for DDTC members & \$5 per night for non-DDTC members.

**2010 DDTC CALENDAR**

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

Monday, May 10 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm (no classes)	May 11-12, Obedience & rally classes start	May 17 & 20, agility classes start	May 21 – Rally & Obedience Show-N-Go, 6:30 – 8pm	June 27 – Rally & Obedience Show-N-Go, 9 am – 11:30 am	July 9 & 10 Rally & July 10 & 11 Obedience Trials.
July 31 - Aug 1, Agility Trials at DDTC	August 16 & 19, Agility classes start	August 24-25, Obedience & rally classes start	August 27 – Rally & Obedience Show-N-Go, 6:30 – 8pm	Sat. August 28, am, Obedience instructors meeting at DDTC	Sat. Sept 11, 3pm picnic at Roberta Shellabarger's home
September 13 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm (no classes)	Sept 17 – Rally & Obedience Show-N-Go, 6:30 – 8pm	October 23 - 24. rally & obedience Trials.	October 29, 30 - 31 - Agility Trials at Lewisburg	Monday Nov. 8 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm (no classes)	December 4 Christmas Party

## Obedience Director of Training Report, by Darlene Rak

We have just finished the Spring 2010 Obedience and Rally session and are preparing for the Summer session which begins May 11 & 12, 2010. Our registration numbers still continue to be low. I would like to request that anyone that has ideas on how to get our name out to the public better to please, please contact a board member.

I would like to thank all the people that make our obedience program work so well: Roberta Shellabarger and her cleaning crew, Barbara Mann who does registrations and certificates, Terry and Fred McCarty who man the phones (you would not believe some of the phone calls they endure or the time of night that they sometimes receive them), Mike Scott who does our ring set up every week and makes many copies for the obedience program, Elaine Stoermer who takes care of everything Rally, and the many people that volunteer their time and talent to instruct or assist. We could not run our program without you and on behalf of the club I thank you all very much.

I also want to thank the people that have come forward to support me personally in my position as Director of Training. Suzy Howard – you especially have made a difference with all of your kind and encouraging words. More club members who did not volunteer in the past are starting to. New members and training privilege members are offering to help. It makes my job so much easier when I do not have to spend hours upon hours begging people to help teach. I appreciate you all very much.

We are trying to work on some new ideas for the obedience and Rally program that we hope will be in place for the fall 2010 session. We are also planning a Instructor's Workshop to be held on a Saturday in August. The exact date and time will be in the next Clublicity and on the yahoo group as soon as it is finalized.

If you have any ideas about how to make our program even better than it already is please email me at [drak@woh.rr.com](mailto:drak@woh.rr.com).

**Your \$50 annual Dues to DDTC are due now:** Mail to Mike Scott, 88 Urbana Ave., Dayton OH 45404.

## January Obedience/Rally Trial report, from Elaine Stoermer

Amid the snowy mounds and the flocked tree limbs, Dayton Dog Training Club held its first "Winter" obedience trial January 9th and 10th. The weather convinced everyone that it was, indeed, a winter trial. Many members and competitors were welcomed into the warmth of DDTC's building and showed well in both Rally and Obedience. We had great judging and expert crews working the rings.

In Novice B, Betty Frank and Lacy (Lab) qualified Saturday; Teresa McCarty and Kellee (Sheltie) qualified both days and took third place on Sunday. Marcia Richley and Sunny(Gldn. Retrvr.) double-Q'd in Open B and Utility B for another UDX leg on Saturday; they qualified in Open B on Sunday; Marcia and Sunny took 4th place on Saturday and 2nd place on Sunday in Open B. Nancy Ellis and Gypsie (Rottweiler) qualified both days in Open B taking 4th place on Sunday. Anita Eisthen and Bonnie (Lab) won the Wild Card Open nonregular class on Sunday.

In Rally, Corky Andrews and Griffen (WH Dachshund) qualified in Novice B on Sunday and took 4th place. Alyssa Denen and Wildwind's Fiery Spirit (Rough Collie) qualified in Novice B both days earning their Rally Novice (RN) title; they took 4th on Saturday and first on Sunday. Debra Brown and Maggie (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel) earned their first two Novice B legs in Rally over the weekend. Catherine Thompson and Fred (Mini WH Dachshund) qualified both days in both Excellent B and Advanced B earning two RAE legs; they took 2nd in Advanced B on Saturday and first place in Excellent B on Saturday and third place on Sunday; Catherine and Fred won High-Combined RAE score on Saturday; Fred and Catherine earned their RAE title in Detroit later in January. Barbara Mann and Parker (Airedale Terrier) qualified in Advanced B both days earning their Rally Advanced (RA) title; they took first place on Saturday with a perfect score of 100 and 2nd place on Sunday. Rhonda Holzhauer and Elijah earned their Rally Advanced (RA) title with a Q on Saturday. Joanne Blewett and Olivia's Chocolate Chip (Libby) earned their Rally Excellent (RE) title after qualifying both days.

Congrats to all who showed and qualified. To everyone that competed, keep training and showing. Thanks to everyone who helped out with this trial. It was a success because of all the hard work and time that is donated to the club by members. The club could not continue without all the help it receives from members. Keep up the great work.

## DDTC OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS (until May 10)

President: Ken Kistler. 454-5942 Vice President. Kim Woollard 478-3091  
Treasurer: Mina Knox 429-3941 Corresponding Secretary: Linda Gordon 426-4064  
Financial Secretary: Mike Scott 974-6444  
Board: Bob Miller 435-5056, Corky Andrews 434-3822 Barbara Mann 767-9164, Susan Young 548-6887

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## DDTC Committees

### Classes

Phone Registrar for all classes: Fred & Terry McCarty Club Phone: 293-5219  
Paper Registrar for Agility Classes : Terry McCarty Club Phone: 293-5219  
Paper Registrar for Obedience & Rally Classes: Barbara Mann 767-9164 bmann4 @ woh.rr.com  
Obedience Director Of Training: Darlene Rak 937-306-2156 drak @ woh.rr.com.  
Agility Director Of Training: Sherri Heizer 454-1837

### Building

**Problem with our Building call:** Roberta Shellabarger 426-3546 or Doug Scott 937-307-6742 (c) 937-648-1034 (h)  
Agility Equipment Maintenance: Ken Kistler 513-490-3844 sandylk01 @ yahoo.com  
Building Rental: Elaine Stoermer 253-3795 pwc823emstoer @ aol.com

### Other Club committees

Bulletin Board: Corky Andrews 434-3822 sprg @ woh.rr.com  
Calendar Coordinator: Elaine Stoermer 253-3795 pwc823emstoer @ aol.com  
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Newsletter - Clublicity: Carol "KC" Artley, 937-325-1129 kcartley @ earthlink.net

As a DDTC member, we recommend that you subscribe to the DDTC News list on Yahoo. Get the latest news about classes, & upcoming events. To join, ask Lynn Luikart, koiradals @ att.net

Our thanks to Ken Kistler, for getting the club a good used floor scrubber, moving it from Cincinnati, fixing the machine, and coming to DDTC at 5 am to wash the floors with this machine before going to his regular 8 – 5 job.

DDTC sponsored an AKC tracking test on April 18. There were no TD entries & 6 TDX entries. One dog qualified. Thanks to Susan Young (trial secretary) & Cindy Cozad-Rudinger (trial chairperson) and workers Doug Scott, Joanne Blewett, Corky Andrews, Emerson Behee, Nancy Ellis, Suzie Howard, Dick Lundy, Nikol Marsh, Linda Miller, Jeff Parks, Roberta Shellabarger, Dennis Shook, Lynn Luikart, Roberta Shellabarger, Mary Savage, Karyl Parks, Liz Stidham, Richard Eppley, Tom Rohrbacher, Anita Eisthen, Dyanne Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Suzie Schoen, and Sandra Stiles. (The detailed 3 page report about the dogs who took the test, is on the Bulletin Board). Also from Mary Savage "Hello all! I am writing this to thank EVERYONE who baked, cooked, and helped me in ANY capacity at this year's tracking test. Our club cooks/bakers came through again in a big way. I'm very grateful to Sue Peterson, Trisha Bierley, Dyanne Johnson, Lynn Luikart, Sara Eppley, Roberta Shellabarger, Sandy Kistler, and Kathy Bigler for their yummy contributions. If I have forgotten anyone I greatly apologize. VERY SPECIAL THANKS to my two great helpers Kathy Bigler AND Sara Eppley. Both of them worked tirelessly and I could not have gotten through the weekend without them. We had fun though in spite of all the work. I don't think our sandwich making skills can be beat anywhere! I received many positive compliments from both judges about our test. It takes a lot of effort from everyone to pull the tracking test off each year. I'm ALWAYS amazed how it all just comes together. Thanks again everyone!"

Have you moved ? Please send address changes to Carol "KC" Artley [kcartley@earthlink.net](mailto:kcartley@earthlink.net)

## AKC News

On February 23, the U.S. Senate passed Resolution 393, honoring the AKC "for its service to dog owners and the United States public. The resolution passed both the House of Representatives and Senate, formally recognizing the AKC and its dedication to the promotion of responsible dog ownership and protecting the rights of all dog owners.

The AKC is making available 2 new reports. "Champions Bred" report gives breeders a history of the number of champions and titled dogs they have bred. The "Champions Finished" report is a history of the number of champion and titled dogs an owner has finished. [reports@akc.org](mailto:reports@akc.org)

Starting 1 April, AKC Canine Partners welcomes Mixed-bred dogs, Purebred dogs not eligible for AKC registration, Dogs not eligible for AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS), & Dogs not listed in PAL. For \$35, these dogs will get a listing number & can enter AKC agility, rally & obedience events to earn titles. The dog also gets lifetime enrollment in the AKC CAR Lost & Found Recovery service, a collar tag, & enrollment for 60 days in the AKC Pet Health Care program. To be listed in the Canine Partners program, dogs must be spayed/neutered, or if it is a puppy, will be spayed/neutered when recommended by the owner's veterinarian. If requested by the AKC, owner will provide written verification of spay/neuter. Enrollment can be done online at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) & click on "Canine Partners".

Starting May 12, the AKC will award a new conformation title "Grand Champion" to dogs who are already conformation champions. This title requires 25 points, including 3 majors, earned in Best of Breed competition. Grand Championship points are awarded, at the judge's discretion, to Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Select Dog and Select Bitch are Champions that were recognized as the top quality of their sex after BOB and BOS have been awarded. Grand Championship points are calculated using the same point schedule as is used for Championship points.

The Bernese Mountain Dog is eligible to compete in Herding tests & Trials as of 1 July. The Bergamasco is eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous class 1 January 2011. The Entlebucher Mountain Dog can compete in the Herding group 1 January 2011. The Norwegian Lundehund and the Xoloizcuintli can compete in the Non-Sporting group 1 January 2011.

Effective 1 June 2010, a dog can be moved from the novice "A" class to the novice "B" class at agility trials. Agility clubs must submit records to the AKC within 7 days of the event, submit a trial report to the AKC electronically within 7 days, and must keep all records including course maps for 1 year.

**PET SYMPATHY/SUNSHINE REPORT**  
**SPRING ISSUE**

**Pet Sympathy**

U-CDX CASEY ELIZABETH FLUFFBALL CD RAE OAJ CGC TT, 'Casey', Labrador Retriever, Anita Eisthen  
'Elsie' , Boxer, Cyndi Overholser

U-CDX BERNI WOLFRAM BH CGC RL2 TD RAE UD, 'Berni' , Anatolian Shepherd, Claudia Wolfram

BRISTOL'S FROSTY SNOW BEAR RN CGC TD (Therapy Dog) "Maezy", Golden Retriever, Karlene Thompson

Te'TESSA CD RA NA, "Tessa", Border Collie, Hillary Dwire

TREY BIEN CD RN NA NAJ, "Trey", Collie, Hillary Dwire

U-CDX VOYAGEUR'S BRTPATCH RIFLEMAN UD RAE JH MX MXJ OAP MJP, "Gunner", Brittany , Doug & Patty Scott

Sunshine

Bobbi Shook would like to thank EVERYONE for the flowers and for the cards she received when she broke her hip. Your kindness is much appreciated!

Illness

Bobbi Shook  
Judy Collopy

Deaths

Bill Miller - brother of Bob Miller  
Terry Ramey

From Chattci & Stormy Ramey: Your kindness and sympathy at this time are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

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](mailto:cliff414@verizon.net)

**Welcome New Members:** Barb McCade has Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Kay Stephenson has Belgian Sheepdogs. Victor Ventura has standard poodles. Dennis Shook has standard poodles.

**Agility Director Of Training Report, by Sherri Heizer**

I want to thank all my instructors for their hard work with not a lot of time off. I want to recognize Vicki Head, who has come back to teach the Excellent agility class. It has been a blast! Also, Lynn Luikart for always being there for the Open class, Patty Steele-Scott, for taking on the Excellent class for so long before Vicki gave her a break. Ken Kistler who is always there for the beginners, Mina Knox and Patty Coleman for instructing the Novice class, they do a great job!, and Jessica Isenbarger for her help in the beginner class. Thank you all again for all the hard work you do.

## Seminars, Matches, Show-N-Go's

Queen City Dog Training Club (Cincinnati) - **Agility Run-Thru's** are held most Friday evenings at the Queen City DTC, beginning at 6:30 pm. \$5 per handler, \$8 for two runs. Dogs must have completed an introductory agility course. For the schedule, contact Jim Hutchins (513) 761-4675. At the Queen City DTC building, 12018 Tramway Dr, Sharonville.

Queen City Dog Training Club at the QCDTC building: **May 15 & 16**, 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.

May 15-16, Connie Cleveland working seminar at Hamilton Dog Training Club, [www.hamiltondogtrainingclub.com](http://www.hamiltondogtrainingclub.com)

Agility Seminars, Linda Mecklenburg, Mt Gilead Ohio, June 10-11 (basic) & June 12-13 (advanced) July 14-15 (advanced), August 19-20 (excellent level) [www.awesomepaws.us](http://www.awesomepaws.us)

June 23, 6:45 pm, Search Dog Demonstration by the Buckeye Search & Rescue Dogs, at the Clermont Country Fairgrounds, Owensville, Ohio [www.clermontcounttykc.org](http://www.clermontcounttykc.org)  
Corky Vroom Conformation handling Seminar, July 10 & 11 at the Clermont County Dog Training Club building, Milford Ohio [www.ccdtc.org](http://www.ccdtc.org)

APDT Rally Seminar & Show-N-Go, August 13, at the Clermont County Dog Training Club building, Milford Ohio [www.ccdtc.org](http://www.ccdtc.org)

Miami Valley Pet Therapy [www.mvpta.com](http://www.mvpta.com) or see brochure on back table at DDTC.

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### MEMBER NEWS

Cleveland shows last December: On Thursday, in advanced-B, Rhonda Holzhauser's golden retriever "Gi-Ki's Go Long Elijah TDX RN earned a 93 & on Friday earned a 92. Thursday, Joanne Blewett's Dalmatian, Olivia's Chocolate Chip VCD1 RN MX MXJ MXP MJP NJP earned a 98 in advanced-B, a 100 on Friday, & a 97 on Saturday to finish her **RA**. On Sunday she showed in excellent-B and earned an 88. In excellent-A on Friday, Catherine Thompson earned a 98 and first place with her wirehaired Dachshund, CH Pocketpack Simple Red RA, to finish his **RE**. On Saturday, he got a 94 in advanced-B & a 97 in excellent-B. On Sunday they got a 96 & 4th place in advanced-B and a 98 a 1st place in excellent-B. On Saturday in excellent-A, Kathleen Combs and Australian Shepherd, Blackboot's Pampered Prince RA, got a 93 and 2nd place. Kathleen also showed her corgi "Peaches" who got a 91 in excellent-B and a 99 and 2nd place in advanced-B. In conformation Lynn Luikart's Dalmatian's CH Koira Consider It Magic RN, won BOS on Sunday. On Thursday, Joanne

Blewett's Dalmatian's Koira's Chocolate Mousse RN won the points. On Sunday, at the Midwest Borzoi Club's specialty show, KC Artley's 7 month old "Luke" won best opposite sex in the sweepstakes, and "Beth" won first in the 12 -18 month classes, in both sweepstakes and at the specialty show.

January 2-3, Ron Siwecki and his Doberman "Ember" qualified 4 times in 4 runs at the excellent-B level. She placed in the 24" class all 4 times with 2 first's and 2 fourth's. She earned 72 speed points toward her MACH.

At the three DDTC agility trials: Ken & Sandy Kistler's boxer Penny RA AX MXJ, finished her **NAP** and **NJP**. Anne Booten's Australian Shepherd "Jack" got his first MACH points, and had several Qs in excellent jumpers. Mina Knox and her papilion "Helio" went 6 for 6 earning his Novice Jumpers title and his Novice Standard title, plus "MACH Gizmo" earned his Novice Fast Preferred title. Terry McCarty and shelie "Kellee" won 1st in Novice Fast and second in Excellent Jumpers. Sherri Heizer's sheltie "Taree" earned the AXJ title. Kandy

Robinson's corgi "Reba" finished her **OA** and **OAJ**. Sue Young's Belgian Tervuren "Nacho" won 1<sup>st</sup> in open jumpers. Ritsuko Wolf's toy poodle "MACH Emma" got 2<sup>nd</sup> in excellent standard & 4<sup>th</sup> in excellent jumpers. Patty Steele-Scott's Brittany "Beree" double Q'd in excellent. Lynn Lukart's Dalmatian "Rya" earned several Qs in excellent jumpers, and "Mystic" earned a leg in Novice Fast. Vicki Head's sheltie "MACH2 Indigo" had several double Qs. Marty Koole's westie "Hannah" got 1<sup>st</sup> in preferred open jumpers. Becky Blansett's basenji "Moses" got 2<sup>nd</sup> in novice fast. Rob Robinson's border collie "Mercury" finished his **OA**. Janice Rex's sheltie finished the **NAJ** title, and earned a leg in novice standard. Ron Siwecki's Doberman "Ember" had several Qs in excellent jumpers. John Wisener's sheltie "Runner" got 1<sup>st</sup> in preferred excellent jumpers.

Nancy Ellis's rottweiler "Gypsy" is ranked #5 for her breed in "Front & Finish".

At the three February Gem City agility trials Sherri Heizer and her sheltie "Taree" got her first MXJ leg with a 4th place and 10 seconds under time for 10 MACH pts. Terry McCarty and her sheltie "Kellee" earned her second Excellent leg in jumpers with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Jessica Isenberger & her papillon "Rihannon" finished the **MX**. Rob Robinson's border collie "Mercury" got 1<sup>st</sup> in excellent-A standard and 1<sup>st</sup> in open fast. Ritsuko Wolf's toy poodle "MACH Emma" double Q's in excellent. Sandy Kistler's boxer "Penney" won 2 legs in open preferred standard and a leg in open preferred jumpers. Ron Siwecki's Doberman "Chuck" finished his **OA**. Vicki Head's sheltie "MACH 2 Indigo" had several double Qs. Patty Steele-Scott's Brittany "Beree" had 3 double Qs in excellent, plus a leg in excellent fast. Anne Booten's Australian Shepherd "Jack" Q'd in excellent jumpers. Lynn Lukart's Dalmatian "Rya" Q'd in excellent jumpers and in excellent fast.

At the Hamilton obedience trial: MaryJo Debrosse's golden retriever "Cody" won 2<sup>nd</sup> in open B. At the Hamilton rally trial: Anne Bidwell's Parson Russell Terrier "Chloe" got 1<sup>st</sup> in novice B with a 100, KC Artley's sheltie "Kyle" got 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 96 and finished his **RN**, Corky Andrew's dachshund "Griffin" got a 95, and Debra Brown's Cavalier King Charles spaniel, "Maggie" finished her **RN**. Pamela Murn's golden retriever "Nick" got 1st in excellent A. Joanne Blewett's Dalmatian "Olivia" double Q'd for another leg towards her RAE.

Sue Young and her Belgian Tervuren "Nacho" earned the **OA** at their National Specialty. This also finished his **VCD2**. He is now Ch StarBright Top Notch VCD2 RAE.

At the March QCDTC obedience trials, Anita Eisthen's Labrador retriever "Boomer" earned two legs in Open, and Bonnie earned her first leg in Open with a 2nd place and a score of 195 ½. Marcia Richley and her golden retriever "Sunny" earned 3<sup>rd</sup> places in both open and utility to finish the **UDX**. He is now Tanbark's Smoking Gun UDX OM1 RA. Nancy Ellis and her rottweiler "Nancy's Gypsy Rose Marie UDX RA" also double q'd in both open and utility. Rhonda Holzhauser's golden retriever "Elijah" earned 2 legs in novice-B with scores of 193.5 and 190. Terry McCarty's sheltie "Kellee" earned a novice leg. At the rally trials, Anne Bidwell's Parson Russell Terrier "Chloe" got 1<sup>st</sup> in novice B with a 100. Corky Andrew's dachshund "Griffin" got 2 more legs in novice to earn his **RN**. Carol Dunton's collie, Rosehaven's Without Warning PT, earned a leg in advanced-A to finish his **RA**, then got a leg in excellent-A. Gerry Cochran's Labrador retriever, Diamond's Let's Dance JH earned 3 legs in 3 days to finish his **RA**. Pamela Murn's golden retriever "Nick" got 1st in excellent-A. Joanne Blewett's Dalmatian "Olivia" double Q'd all 3 days for 3 more legs towards her RAE. Debra Brown's Cavalier King Charles spaniel, "Maggie" earned 2 legs in advanced & finished her **RA**.

In conformation, KC Artley's borzoi "Beth" won 2 points at Central Indiana, and "Luke" won 2 points at Central Indiana and a point at Louisville from the puppy class over adults. Becky Blansett's basenji "Epic's Accidental Magic" won the bitch points at Central Indiana and at Hoosier, and "Epic's Select Tri Da In Zone", winning the dog points at Hoosier. At Central Ohio, Sherri Wilmoth's Belgian Sheepdog, "Sarron Simply Complicated" won a 4 point major from the Bred-By class.

Anita Eisthen's showed at Central Ohio, where her Labrador retriever "Aspen" took second place on Saturday in Open B with a 196 and earned one OTCH point. Bonnie took first place in Open A with a 195 and finished her **CDX**. On Sunday, Aspen earned her 8th UDX leg, with a second place in Open B and a score of 196 ½ and a score of 191 in Utility B. Bonnie earned a 1<sup>st</sup> with a 195 in Open A.

Jessica Isenberger's papillon "DJ" earned his first MX leg with a first place out of about 20 dogs and a total of 60 MACH points in March. At a specialty in Louisville DJ got the Award Of Merit, and has earned the VP award (Versatility Papillon) from their national club.

On April 25, Patty Steele-Scott's Brittany "Beree" completed her **MACH**. She is now MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta RN, XF.