



Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

CLUBLICITY

August 2007

DDTC picnic for members, TP members, & their families, including the dogs,
Saturday September 8 at Roberta Shellabarger's home.

Saturday August 25. Doggie Dash -N Splash Fest, Xenia.
DDTC will present an agility demo & have our booth to pass out club information. **Volunteers Needed.**

Obedience & Rally Classes start Sept. 4 & 5. Last classes Oct. 30 & 31.

Obedience Assistant Trainers are needed. If you can help on Tuesday or Wednesday, 7pm or 8pm class, please contact Jane Kowaski,

Note that on Tuesdays & Wednesdays evenings, 6:30 - 9 pm, Ring 4 is for members to practice obedience. Please limit your time to 20 minutes, in Ring 4, if others are waiting to practice.

Agility: Monday classes start Sept. 17, no class on Oct. 29, no class on Nov. 12, last class Nov. 19.
Thursday classes start Sept 13, no class Oct. 18, no class Oct. 25, last class Nov. 15.

Every Thursday morning, the building is cleaned. This is not a good time to come to train your dog.

October 19, 20, 21 Obedience Trials - Help Needed.

* **Need a person** do make up the Raffle Baskets. * **Need members** to donate items for the raffle. * Need a person to sell Raffle Tickets. * **Need a person** to be chairperson of food, and several people to help with the food. We will be selling food and drinks to exhibitors as well as providing food for the workers. Please contact Suzy Howard and volunteer. Later, there will be a sign up list at the bulletin board for ring stewards, and a list for food donations. We have had a lot of trials this year, and the members have done a great job pulling together to make them successful. We appreciate the continued effort to make these trials work and all the time the members give.

Seminars, Matches, Show-N-Go's

September 15 & 16. Seminar "Gilbert's K-9 Structure & Movement", by Ed Gilbert. At the Clermont County Dog Training Club, 6058 Kells Lane, Milford OH. Contact Bill Bates 513-404-4647 bill@bearcatboxers.com

October 28 - Obedience Fun Match, Kuliga Dog Training Club, Cincinnati <http://kuligadtc.com/HTM/index.htm>

At the Queen City DTC building, 12018 Tramway Dr, Sharonville. From I-75, go east on I-275, to SR42 (exit 46). Go north on SR42, one block to first traffic light (by the McDonald's), & turn left onto Hauck Road. Go 3/4 mile on Hauck road and turn right (north) onto Tramway. The Queen City building is on the right, at the end of Tramway. Rally Show-N-Go Sept 29 and Nov 1, 9am- 3pm. Obedience Show-N-Go Sept 30 and Nov 2, 9am- 3pm www.qcdtc.org. Canine Good Citizen Test - Contact Kim Smith 513-521-7297 schipperdoodle@fuse.net . 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.

DDTC CALENDAR

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

August 25 DDTC booth & Agility demo at Xenia's Doggie Dash 'N Splash	Saturday, Sept. 8 DDTC picnic at Roberta Shellabarger's home.	Sept. 10 Membership Meeting 7:30 pm (no classes)	October 19, 20, 21 Rally & obedience Trials, Barbara Mann secretary	October 26, 27, 28 Agility Trials at the Circle G Arena Lewisburg. Lynn Luikart, secretary .	Nov. 12 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm (no classes)	Saturday Dec. 1 Annual Awards & Christmas Party
2008	January,25, 26, 27, AKC Agility Trials at Circle G Arena in Lewisburg	March 10, Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	April 13 AKC Tracking Test at Sycamore State Park, Trotwood.	May 12, Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	July 11-13, Rally & Obedience Trials	July 26-27, Agility Trials

September 22 & 23 – the **DDTC building has been rented** to the Gem City Agility Club for AKC obedience trials. Elaine Stoermer, trial secretary. 716 Bowen St. Dayton, OH 45410
 Entry Fee: \$23.00, additional entry same dog same day: \$14.00. Entries limited each day: Novice A – 16, Novice B – 20, Open – 32, Utility – 21. Closes September 5 or when limits are reached.

President's Report by DJ James

I would like to say how well all of our events have been in 2007. Our success began this year with Marcia Richley and Mary Jo Debrosse's Seminar ...bringing in Sandy Ladwig for Obedience was a huge success and you will all get the details at the next meeting. Then we had yet another success with the July Obedience Trial and now the Agility Trial. All I can say is we certainly have a great membership and each and everyone one of you are valued. You all have given so much of yourselves to our club. I too appreciate each and every one of you. Thanks to all of you for your contributions and success. Now ...Stay tuned there is more good Trial news coming in 2007.

July Agility Trials

For the first time, DDTC held agility trials using our own building. Thanks to Sue Peterson (chairperson) & Ken Kistler (equipment) for the great jobs they did. Thanks to trial secretary Lynn Luikart, and her assistants, Vicki Head and Patty Steele-Scott. Thanks to Joanne Blewett and Corky Andrews who handled the Awards table, to Sara Deem who did worker scheduling, and to Hospitality chairperson Sandy Kistler, with help from Mina & Bob Knox, Barb & Tim Bateson, Patti Coleman, Jessica Isenbarger, Tomiko Picard. Mina Knox also coordinated the worker trial raffle prizes, the judge's welcome gift, and bought the pop and water. Thanks to the members who worked in the ring : Bob & Darlene Miller, John & Charlotte Wisener, Sara & Richard Eppley, Doug Scott, Terry McCarty, Helen Fraga, Jane Kowaski, Janice Rex, Jennifer Thomas, Jessica Isenbarger, Jill Erisman, Judy Collopy, Kris McIntosh, Carol Artley, Sherry Wysong, Kathy Moore, Mike Burns, Roberta Shellabarger, Sue & Diane Wallace, Trish Clute, Sue Young, Linda Gordon, Dawn Garrett, Ann Booten, John Hoswell, Sherri & KC Heizer, Ron Siwecki, JoAnn Jozwiak.

Thanks to Nancy Ellis for writing & designing pages 11 & 12.

Building Report by Roberta Shellabarger.

1. Thanks to Sue Peterson and her committee and all her volunteers who helped with the Agility Trial. You all did one great job - seeing this was our first agility trial in our own building. Everything ran on schedule and the food was delicious. Dayton Dog Training Club has the best cooks in town ! The members who cleaned up did a really good job. The building looked great after the trial. Hats off to the exhibitors and anyone else who kept the grounds picked up. Monday, I walked all around the south end and the front of the building to the north end of the building and found only one dog pile on the grounds. Thank you to all !!
2. Our building has a new paint job on the outside walls and doors. Lets try to keep it as nice as we can and as long as we can. Don't tape any thing to the doors because when you take it off the door, the paint comes with it.
3. We have a recycle container for our cans. LETS USE IT ! You will find it on the south wall to the left of the door as you come in.

June DDTC Obedience Seminar by Marcia Richley

The weekend with Sandra Ladwig was a BIG success! We had so many positive comments on Sandy and our club. Profit: \$4,336 !!! I have to thank my Co-Chair, Mary Jo, and my awesome helper Karen Fischer!!! Also kudos to Sherry Wysong and Sue Young who helped clean up. And, my biggest helper, my husband Dave, who picked up ice and grocery items, helped set up and tear down, picked up our lunch on Saturday, and hardly complained at all about all the running and hours I put in. We are so excited about having Sandy back next year for a 4 day Workshop. We already have 10 signed up and expect another sell out!

PET SYMPATHY REPORT

Turbo, Prelude's Turbo Charged CDX AX OAJ , Shetland Sheepdog, Dennis and Mary Beth Steinke.

Andy, Cayuga's Andrew MacCanard CDX AX AXJ, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Ron & Choe Schumann.

Dusty, OTCH Ramey's Dusty May UDX, Golden Retriever, Terry Ramey.

Bud, Ruf-Shel's Mystical Contusion CDX CGC, Shetland Sheepdog, Janice Rex.

Brewster, Brewster's Story CD NA NAP NJP, Airedale Terrier, Sherri Heizer.

Laddee, Scotsman Boni Prince Laddee CD CDX NA AXP CGC, Shetland Sheepdog, Fred & Terry McCarty.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Illness card to Bob Miller
Card to Rocky Hawk
card & flowers to Angie Rector
card & flowers to Becky Blansett

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 dogs/cats/horses, kids, parents, etc. Thank you again everyone for your cooperation and please continue to keep me posted! Mary Savage

Member News.

Claudia Wolfram's Anatolian Shepard "Berni" finished his Level 3 APDT Rally title at the Clermont Dog Training Club in February.

At the Cincinnati rally trials in May, Diana Echols and her Pembroke Welsh Corgi, IHC Keanan Tokola Zipper, doubled qualified both days, in advanced-B, and in excellent-B with high scores and class placements. Diana and Zipper also doubled qualified at the Troy rally trials both days. Marty Burns and her Havanese Meme Zee's Lah Tee Dah RE double qualified at the Troy trial on Saturday. On Sunday, Hillary Dwire and Border Collie TNT Tulips and Bows got 1st place with a 99 in novice-B. Susan Young and her Belgian Tervuren CH Starbright Top Notch CD NA NAJ RN, got first place in advanced-B with a 99, and a 3rd place in excellent-B on Saturday. They also double qualified on Sunday, with a 98 and 4th place in excellent-B. On Sunday, Diane Wallace and border collie Stinkisox Harvest Lady CDX RAE3 double qualified with a 99 and 2nd place in excellent-B.

At the Cincinnati obedience trial in May, Marty Koole showed her West Highland White Terrier, Emerald Acres Hannah RE JE in Novice-A, and qualified. DJ James showed standard poodle "Cognac" in open-B and earned a 196.5 and 4th place on Sunday and a 191 on Monday. David Maurer and his Golden Retriever, Willie, got High Combined both days.

At the Clermont trials in June, Marcia Richley and Golden Retriever, Sunny, won novice-B with a 196.5 and took High In Trial on Saturday, and on Sunday won novice-B with a 197.5 and won a run off for another High in Trial. Mary Jo Debrosse and border collie, Rally, qualified in open-A on Saturday and finished her CDX on Sunday. DJ James and standard poodle, Cognac, got a 2nd place in open-B on Saturday and won open-B on Sunday with a 195.5. Nancy Ellis and Gypsy got a 195 and 2nd place in open-B.

At the Echo Hills obedience trials in June, Diana Echols and her Pembroke Welsh Corgi, IHC Keanan Tokola Zipper qualified in novice-B. Marcia Richley and her golden retriever, Tanbarks Smokin Gun also qualified in novice-B. In open-A, Mary Jo DeBrosse qualified with border collie MJs Bit O Riotin Rally. Karen Fischer qualified in open-B with German Shepherd Laika Vom Leerburg UD TD RN. Terry Ramey and his Golden OTCH Merrygolds IS Rameys Storm UDX4 got a 199 in open-B, and 2nd placements in both open-B and utility-B. In utility-A, Charlie Evilsizer qualified with golden retriever One Ash Robert's Roose CDX. Dave Maurer and OTCH One Ash Keep On Truckin UDX15 got High In Trial and High Combined. On Sunday, Dave Maurer

and Willie got High In Trial and Terry Ramey and Storm got High Combined.

At the Warren county rally trials in June, Corky Andrews and wirehaired Dachshund Fribbie, earned her first 2 legs towards her Excellent title with 2nd and 3rd placements. Corky and her Dachshund, Rowdy, finished his Advanced rally title with a 2nd place at Clermont in June. Also at Clermont, Kathy Moore and her German Shepherd, Logan Von Zwillingbach II, got a 4th in novice-B on Sunday.

At Warren county obedience trials, in open-B, Nancy Ellis and rottweiler Gypsy got a 192 on Thursday and a 195 on Friday and 4th place. Terry Ramey and his golden retriever, Storm, earned a 198.5 both days in open-b, good for a 1st place on Thursday and 2nd place on Friday. Terry and Storm's 198 in utility-b on Friday won them High Combined.

In conformation, Carol Dunton's collie "Stryker" finished his championship. At the Cincinnati show in May, Sherri Wilmoth got Best of Breed and a Group 3, with Belgian Sheepdog CH Sarron American Chopper. Also at Cincinnati, Lynn Luikart won points with her Dalmatian, Koira Shall We Dance. At the Warren county show June 28, Steve and KC Artley finished the conformation championship on their homebred borzoi "Diamond" with a third major. The Artley's borzoi "Maverick" won 2 points at Medina. Helen Fraga owner handled borzoi "Ruby" to her second major June 29, a 2 point win at the Sandusky show July 2, and another 2 points at Marion July 27. Also at the Marion show, Sherri Wilmoth won the points with her Belgian Sheepdog, Sarron Raynetree Tequila Sunrise.

From Suzanne Geisler: "Emily Geisler was awarded the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America's annual \$1,000 scholarship. Emily is active in both 4-H and AKC events. Emily helped found the Reading With Raider program at the Salem Township Library and has organized and taught a therapy dog training class for the past five years. She has been a nationally ranked junior handler in two breeds (Cardigan Welsh Corgis and Pulik) and has an Ohio State Fair Championship. Emily is heading to the University of Cincinnati in the fall. Her mother will keep the dogs! Suzanne Geisler's Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Ch Llanbryn's The Full Monty, RN, CD, CGC, TDI, was awarded the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America's Award of the Heart. Monty won the award for waking up Suzanne during a severe insulin reaction on two different occasions."

From Marty Burns: "Meme Zee's Lah Tee Dah completed her RAE at the Echo Hills show in Troy. Thankfully, the honor (her best exercise) was a "down" or we would still be trying to finish the title. "

Happy Birthday to "Zap", CH Starbright Kilowatt UDX AX AXJ RE, who was 12 years young on July 9. Congratulations to his care taker - Susan Young.

From Jill Erisman: "I showed my BC, Phoebe, at the DDTC rally trial. She earned 2 legs towards her RN with scores of 93 and 96! Not bad for a dog that's been concentrating on Agility for the past year and half and more recently Flyball. She got a crash refresher course the weekend prior to the show and I'm really pleased with her performances."

Kathy Moore earned a 97 and a rally novice leg on GSD "Logan Von Zwillingbach II at the July DDTC trial. Kim Woollard earned a 194 in novice-B obedience with Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Noble's Autumn In Montgomery. Kim also qualified on Sunday in obedience novice-B with Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Reinherz Alegria. Tammy Molner qualified in novice-B obedience on Sunday with German Shepherd, Cash Vom Clearcreek Bauernhof.

At the DDTC July trial, John Wisener & his sheltie Runner got their MXJ. Charlotte Wisener and her sheltie Rhett got their NAJ. Mina Knox and papillon Gizmo got their 20th QQ towards their MACH.

From Joanne E. Blewett: "Libby was 4 for 4 at DDTCs recent Agility Trials. We have never done that before. What a thrill. Also, Libby's picture is in the 2008 Dalmatian Calendar published by PetPrints Inc in the USA. She is February lying among some colorful fall leaves. Libby also has a new little playmate; Koira's Chocolate Mousse is one of Lynn Luikart's Rya's babies born May 7, 2007 and is also liver. He is a sweet little boy, housebreaking is coming along, and so far we have lonely lost some tips on shoe laces. We are keeping our fingers crossed that there will be nothing more chewed."

At the Marion trial in July, OTCH Merrygold Is Ramey's Storm UDX5, a Golden owned by Terry Ramey, earned a 199 in open B and a 195 in utility B for two first placements, High in Trial and High Combined. Also at Marion, Nancy Ellis and rottweiler Nancy's Gypsie Rose Marie CDX RA earned a 197 and third place in open-B.

At Cleveland in August, Vicki Head and her Sheltie "Indigo" finished her **MACH**. Mary Beth Steinke and her Aussie "Owen" got their MX title on Sunday, and QQ'ed. Dennis Steinke and sheltie Knicky QQ'ed on Saturday and Q'ed Sunday in JWW.

October 19 Rally Trial, October 20 Obedience Trial & October 21 Obedience Trial at the DDTC building. \$23 for first entry & \$15 for second entry, same dog, same day. Make check payable to DDTC and mail to Barbara Mann, 120 West South College Street, Yellow Springs OH 45387-1542. Closes Oct. 3.

July DDTC Rally & Obedience Trials

DDTC had successful trials in July; 2 days of rally trials and 2 days of obedience trials. A big Thank you to Diane Wallace for the great jobs she did as chairperson and trial secretary. Diane reported that the trials made a profit of \$4,521. Thank you to the workers: Mike Scott, Bob Miller, Darlene Miller, Sherry Wysong, Jane Kowaski, Sue Young, Corky Andrews, Debbie Heinisch, Karen Fischer, DJ James, Roberta Shellabarger, Doug Scott, Nancy Ellis, Elaine Stoermer, Sherry Wysong, Sue Young, Barbara Mann, Tamiko Picard, Carol Artley, Linda Miller, Pam Bromer, John Hoswell, Sandy Kistler, Karen Fischer, Sara Eppley, Terry McCarty, Doug Scott, Judy Collopy, Sue Young, Trish Clute, Rikki Gessaman, Alyssa Denen (trophy chairperson), Chattci Ramey (awards table), Jill Erisman (food chairperson), Hillary and Annette Dwire (judges accommodations), Gwen and Nelda Mattison (raffle items), Dawn Garrett (selling raffle tickets) and Sue Wallace (chief ring steward).

A special "Thank You" to the members who donated money for the prizes. Mike & Diane Scott, Sue & Diane Wallace, Trish Clute, Helen Fraga, Jane Kowaski, Fred & Terry McCarty, Barbara Mann, Elaine Stoermer, Corky Andrews, Patti & Doug Scott, Nancy Ellis, Karen Fischer, Terry & Chattci Ramey, Judy Collopy, DJ James, Renae Thompson, Steve & Linda Miller, Patti Coleman, David Maurer, Carol Dunton, Sherry Wysong, Mary Savage, Dave & Marcia Richley, Lynn Luikart, Deb Gravitt, Mark & Sara Deem, Roberta Shellabarger, Marty Burns.

July DDTC Rally & Obedience Trials Results by Elaine Stoermer.

Two Rally trials this past weekend provided two Rally rings each day, twice the fun, twice as many earned legs, and twice the excitement as many DDTC members ran their dogs through challenging courses. It started on Friday and was followed by a second trial on Saturday. Many ribbons were earned and placements won in Rally Novice, Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent.

Christy Hutchison earned an RN on her Rott Hummer and a RE on her Rott Marra. Nelda Mattison earned legs with her Vizsla in Rally Novice and Excellent legs with Duke, her Greater Swiss Mtn. Dog. Hillary Dwire earned multiple legs with her Border Collie Tessa and Rough Collie Trey; Hillary won quite a few placements including a couple of Blue Ribbons. Alyssa Denen earned legs with her Collie Skippy and Cody. Becky Blansett and her Basenji earned two Rally Advanced legs. Diana Echols and her Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Keanan, earned double Q's in Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent. Sue Young and Nacho earned double Q's. Diane Scott and her Dobe Serenity also earned double Q's with nice runs - even with Mike Scott at the table doing the timing. Dave Maurer and Willie earned an Advance Rally leg and first place. Corky Andrews earned legs (titles too?) with her Pembroke Welsh Corgi Daisy in Advanced, and Kandy Robinson earned Rally Advanced legs with Robbie, Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Jane Kowaski and Willie, her Lab, earned their Rally Advanced title (RA). Charlene Murphy earned 2nd Place in Rally Advanced B with Ollie (Gldn.Reptrv.) with a perfect score of 100. The real tension was in the Rally Advanced A ring on Saturday where two Irish Wolfhounds were neck and neck (two really long necks) in scores. They did their pivots and turns nicely and "walked" the jumps. Carrie Hensley and her Wolfie Ruairi took 2nd place and Doug Hensley and his Wolfie Roisin took third; both tied in scores but one was a little faster on the course. The judge complimented both on their pivots and skills. The Hensleys and Wolfies earned two Rally Advanced legs each and will be fine-tuning the 3 steps back for Excellent.

Debbie Heinisch and her Golden Retriever, Lucy, earned their CDX on Sunday with nice scores and some interesting handling. Alyssa Denen earned an Open leg with her Collie Skippy. Christy Hutchison earned an Open leg with her Finnish Spitz Sydnie. Hillary Dwire showed her young Border Collie in Novice nicely and her older BC in Open A. Nelda Mattison with her young Vizsla was in a three-way run-off for high in trial Saturday after winning Novice B. She showed her Greater Swiss also. Mr. Maurer and Mr. Hume will need to watch out for

Nelda's excellent handling at other trials if they intend to stay on top of their game. Nancy Ellis and Gypsie (Rott) won first place in Utility A on Saturday. Karol Paulus took 2nd place in Utility A on Saturday with her Briard. She showed in Novice and Open too with Briards and did well. Terry Ramey and Storm (Gldn.Reptrv.) won High Combined on Sunday and placements in Open B and Utility B; Dave Maurer and Willie (Gldn.Reptrv.) won High in Trial after 6 different run-offs on Saturday and HIT on Sunday too.

Of course, the pièce de résistance, finale, and climax of the trial was the Team Competition. Two teams with four dog/handler teams each competed in this class. First up was the returning Buckeye Bunny Butts team, 4 adorable and skilled Pembroke Welsh Corgies: Jean Fordyce and Lovie, Diana Echols and Keanan, Kathy Combs and Peaches, and Elaine Stoermer and Lucy. Donning ears and bunny tails discreetly attached to the backside of their Bunny Butt uniform shirts (the Pems were naked except for collar and leash), the Bunny Butts hopped into the ring first and performed expertly in most of the exercises by most of the dogs most of the time. Lovie dropped nicely, Keanan came when called, Peaches kept her stay (a little too long but she thought with dogs to her left and right that it was the sit-stay exercise) and Lucy kept her stay, came when called, and dropped on the second command, which is her custom (much to the consternation of her handler). Next in were the Gals and Dogs: Jane Kowaski and Willie (Lab), Sandra Kistler and Becca (Boxer), Charlene Murphy and Ollie (Gldn.Reptrv.), and DJ James and Cognac (Std.Poodle). The Gals and Dogs were dressed to the nines with contrasting black and white boas and lovely ribbons. Unfortunately, the two "bird dogs" on the team thought the boas were for retrieving and/or severely shaking (boas, you see, are made of feathers, and bird dogs like feathers). The team heeled nicely and looked stunning in the ring. Willie gradually dropped, Becca and Ollie had very fast recalls, and Cognac awed the crowd and drew loud applause when she dropped immediately on DJ's signal. The adorable Corgis kept their stays - they were pretty exhausted after traversing the double ring six or seven times with their short legs. The Buckeye Bunny Butts improved their record in Team Competition by winning 1st place and the Rose Ribbon on Sunday (they now have 2 thirds and a first in Team Competition). Both teams were an inspiration to the spectators and were the perfect end - or should I say "Butt" - to a wonderful weekend of obedience competition. The trials had great judges, wonderful teams showing, a happy hard-working "steward" staff, and multiple DDTC members volunteering to make the trial a huge success.

Additions & Changes to the DDTC Membership Roster

Welcome New Members: Anne Booten has an Australian Shepard. John J. Hoswell has a Labrador. Karyl Parks has a Norwegian Elkhound.

Anne Booten, 318 Anniston Dr, Dayton OH 45415-3002

Linda Fields, 4226 Chambers St, Cincinnati OH 45223-1826.

John J. Hoswell, 5949 Union Rd, Clayton OH 45315-8942,.

Karyl Parks, 4221 Hollansburg-Arcanum, Greenville OH 45331-9731.

Pat Pettit, 10582 Mile Rd, New Lebanon OH 45345-9667 (same as Carolyn Palmer).

Kim Rogers Woollard, 71 E Ankeney Mill Rd, Xenia OH 54385-1817,

Bobbi Shook, 2829 E Second St., Dayton OH 45403-1235,

Meet the New Board Members:

From Judy Collopy "Hi Everyone. I am glad I was elected to the board. I have bred and shown quarter horses for about 20 to 25 years. I also bred and shown collies in the breed ring, and finished some. Then I got interested in obedience and bought my first border collie and put a few titles in obedience and agility on him. Now I have another. Thanks again."

Bob Miller was elected to a 2 year term as a board member. Bob and his wife Darlene live with 3 beagles. Kelly is 12. Lucy, age 4, has a Rally Novice title. Zoey, age 5, has the RN, RA, and RE titles, plus many agility titles. Bob and Darlene have been involved with DDTC for the past 5 years. They both volunteer as trainers for the DDTC classes, plus work at our obedience, rally and agility trials.

DJ James is our new President. From DJ: "I have been showing my first dog, a standard poodle called "Cognac". We have earned the CD, CDX, RN, RA, RE, RAE, L1, TDI, CGC, titles along with several "High In Trials" and a "perfect score" in Rally in less than 2 years and are now working in Utility. It was the support and encouragement of the Instructors at DDTC that got me into Obedience competition. Sue Wallace was the Instructor for Beginners & Competition 1. It was Elaine Stoermer and Diane Wallace that taught me everything about Rally and it was Doug Scott, Rikki Gessaman, Terry Ramey & Dave Maurer that taught the stiffer competition of Open and Utility. Without their classes...I would still be fumbling my way through Novice. Once you begin Trialingthen all the fun starts...lots of belly laughs and giggles ...that old saying "*The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat*" certainly applies in competition. I knew I was hooked when I would wake up in the middle of night and go to the bathroom or the snack cabinet (and of course my Poodle would follow me) and I would make her heel, front and finish before we both could jump back in bed and go back to sleep...then I would lay awake and try to think up different ways to communicate with my dog. I would analyze her way of communicating with me and then try to imitate it back to her. Heck...I would try anything. With all joking aside...the best thing about it all was the friendships I made...my dog and I became closer as well as the close friendships with the people at DDTC ...I absolutely love Dog Trialing with the gang....Nancy Ellis, Elaine Stoermer, Suzy Howard, Darlene Miller, Sue Wallace, Diane Wallace, Diane Scott, Patty Scott, Jane Kowaski, Karen Fischer, Sandy Kistler, Lee Ann Haggerty, Marcia Richley, Rikki Gessaman, Cari and Doug Hensley, Alyssa and Sara Denen, KC Heizer, Sue Young, Trish Clute, KC Artley, Terry Ramey and Dave Maurer, Terry McCarty and Karol Paulus would have blast competing. If it wasn't in Rally it was Obedience Trials...the fun was endless and the friendship are too. I love the people and their dogs of this club."

DDTC Agility Trials October 26, 27, 28 at the Circle G Arena, Lewisburg Ohio.

\$22 first entry & \$12 second entry, same dog, same day. Entries open Sept. 4, 8:00 a.m. Draw closes Sept 24 at 5pm. Total Entry Limit: 660 per day. Draw: Tuesday, Sept 25, 7:30 pm. Entries close Oct. 8, 7:30 pm.

Secretary: Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd Centerville, OH 45458-9209

Trial Chairperson: Sue Peterson, drdogs@woh.rr.com

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"New Obedience Clicker Class Appreciation" ...Kudos to Instructor Cari Hensley.

The following letter was sent to the DDTC President DJ James:

"Thank you, Cari.

I appreciate the observations about attention and praise. I think I praise him a lot, but when "tested" I went into a different mode. I am carrying treats trying to get more "check in". He is oblivious to me often! I have also been getting eye contact before giving a command. He performs immediately once I have his attention!!! Interesting. Teacher is sooooo right.

Thank you for this very helpful class. We were expecting "beginner" clicker as that is what the class was advertised to be. Since Kang and the other two dogs already had some basic skills, you adapted and offered more advanced material. If there had been other dogs which were truly "beginners," it would have been very appropriate for you to stick to beginner content as that is what the class was named. You demonstrated not only flexibility to meet the real needs of the actual dogs and humans in your class, but you showed us your mastery AS A TEACHER, not just an accomplished animal trainer yourself. John and I would recommend you to anyone who asked us about instruction for their dog.

We think/hope "clicker" training is the wave of the future. The positive approach used in clicker training is supported by learning theory from the last 5 decades. It was a bit hard to find here in Dayton, and we are so glad Dayton Dog Training Club offers clicker training. "

Donna Moore

PS: We plan to take Rally next on our way to CGC and therapy dog certification. In addition, I appreciate the way Cari helped us feel welcome at DDTC. As new owners of a toy breed (Shih Tzu) puppy, the large dogs in the ring and new/strange surroundings and procedures were a bit intimidating.

MEMORIALS

"It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are." ~Unknown

DUSTY

Sincerest sympathies to Terry, Chattci and Julian Ramey who said good-bye last night to their wonderful Golden Retriever, OTCH Ramey's Dusty May UDX who was 13 years old. It was with Dusty that Terry and Chattci first started their adventures into the world of dog obedience. Dusty and Terry proved themselves over and over again achieving her OTCH, multiple UDX titles and even perfect 200 scores. Dusty paved the way for Terry and Chattci to bring "T" and Storm into their home - two more lovely and talented goldens who followed in Dusty's footsteps -- also becoming OTCH/UDX dogs. Dusty remained "top dog" in the Ramey pack right to the end. Storm seemed to realize she was fading and stayed next to her throughout the day. To lose such a talented dog is very sad, but the true sadness for Terry, Chattci and Julian is what we all dread - the loss of a truly devoted best friend and cherished companion, one who would go to the ends of the earth for us, one who lives in a special place in our hearts forever and will never be forgotten. Written by Nancy Ellis.

BREWSTER

As a lot of you know I had gotten Brewster at about 1-1/2 yrs of age totally out of control. He was the first dog I had ever done any formal training with. The first couple of classes was just to make him a little better behaved, as most of our beginner people do. Then Barb Mann suggested I go to one of the Airedale Club picnics. There we did "fun" obedience trials. Brewster had done pretty good. I had the "bug". My next goal was to get a CD title on him, and then do agility. These were accomplished with a lot of hard work and determination by both of us. Brewster taught me so very much about sticking with something, trying different training techniques. Airedales just don't train like Shelties :). My most favorite thing Brewster ever learned was to "sneeze" on command. He loved doing it and everyone else seemed to enjoy it also. My grandkids would call from Texas and ask me to make him sneeze over the phone for them. Thank you everyone for your kind words at this hard time for me....Sherri Heizer and family.

LADDEE

Our beautiful Laddee left us this evening (August 9) and our home has very heavy hearts. I can not imagine not having him following me around the house and just "always being there." He was my first obedience boy; he put up with my learning and mistakes and did it very gracefully. Laddee had a seizure last Sunday and then another one on Wed. He was improving and then Thurs evening he had another one in the back yard. This time he could not get up. The Vet who lives across the street came over and said he would open his office. By the time we arrived, he was almost gone. Abbee, Sara and Kellee went over and said their goodbyes before. I was able to hold him and he took that bridge very peacefully. It was always Laddee and Abbee...Abbee kept going back to the place in the yard where he had been; she will especially miss him. He had wonderful breeders Joan and Terry Swank. Laddee thank you for being our faithful friend and family member; I learned so much from you. You will be missed and will always be deep in my heart - Scotsman Boni Prince Laddee, CD, CDX, NA, AXP, CGC. Our special thanks for all the loving and supportive emails and cards in regard to our beloved Laddee. What loving and caring friends. Thank you! Terry & Fred McCarty and family.

TURBO

With much sadness our 17 yr old tri sheltie "Turbo" Prelude's Turbo Charged CDX AX OAJ passed away in July. He remained strong and active until this past week when his limbs began to fail him. Vet appointments, chiro appointments, and meds didn't help. He was a wonderful friend for many years and he will be sadly missed. Some of you may remember him during his obedience and agility career, but his most fun came after retirement when he could come to trials and shows and just beg for attention and treats from everyone... :) Turbo will remain in our memories and the friendship we shared will last a life time. A special thanks to Jane Masters "Prelude Shelties" for allowing me to have such a wonderful sheltie. Dennis Steinke and family.

Andy
November 25, 1991 - July 8, 2007



Ron and Choe Schumann's dearly beloved Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Andy (Cayuga's Andrew MacCanard) -- Ace's and Cocoa's lifelong pal and playmate -- left this Earth at 0928 AM EDT Sunday morning, July 8, 2007, at the age of 15 years, 7 months, and 13 days. Ron, Choe, and Ace were with him at home at the end. Andy had been in good health right up until just before he passed away unexpectedly.

Andy was unforgettable, one of a kind, a really driven "heart dog," with so much enthusiasm for life, even into old age. When was a couple years old, he went to a dog camp given by Suzanne Clothier. Suzanne described Andy as having a "Football Captain" attitude, coupled with a "heart the size of Montana." That description seemed right on! Andy was one of the greatest agility pioneers of this Club and his breed. He earned two obedience CD titles before he was even a year old, and went on to earn CDX titles the next year. He was trained in Utility, and did his scent articles so well at DDT Club nursing home demos, one elderly resident thought Andy could read the numbers on his articles! But Andy made it clear he really had more fun at agility than obedience competition -- not to mention his passions for swimming and retrieving! He earned six agility championships, including the first agility championships of his breed in USDAA, AAC, ASCA and NADAC, and won several prestigious agility tournaments, including his top overall (out of 435 dogs!) and height division placements at the 1999 Spring Festival Grand Prix of Dog Agility, and his close second place finish at the 2002 Canadian National Agility Championships. He earned over 55 titles, over 20 Toller Awards of Excellence, and boxes and boxes of first and second place ribbons and rosettes. More importantly, he was a great friend, always with a sense of humor, looking for fun in every situation. There is a great void in the Schumann home and in our hearts. Andy will be loved and missed always. Ron Schumann & Choe Schumann

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went." - *Will Rogers*

"You think dogs will not be in Heaven? I tell you, they will be there long before any of us." - *Robert Louis Stevenson*

"Can't find God in the usual places... churches, books or preachers' faces? Keep on searching and don't give up, You may just find Him in the eyes of a pup." - *Richard C. Call*