



Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

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August 2006



In Memory of

long-time

DDTC member

Aldine Acheson

Aldine had Great Danes, Golden Retrievers, and a German Shepherd. She also had a farm where she cared for many sheep, a horse, birds, cats, and donkeys. Aldine also did rescue for many dog breeds.

Sunday, August 13 Obedience Show-n-Go, at the DDTC building. Open to the public.

Registration 9 am to Noon. Judging 9:30 am until all dogs are judged.

AKC & UKC Run-Throughs. Refreshment Available.

\$6.00 First run. \$4 for additional entries of the same dog.

Marcia Richley, chairperson.

DDTC CALENDAR

Sat. Aug. 26 - DDTC booth & agility demo at the Doggie Dash-N Splash Fest, in Xenia (see page 8)	Agility classes start Thursday September 7 & Monday September 18	Saturday, Sept. 9 DDTC picnic at Roberta Shellabarger's home (see page 12).	Mon. Sept. 11 DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	Obedience Classes start September 12-13	No obedience classes October 17-18. No agility class October 19. Set-up for Trials on October 19.
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Friday October 20 - AKC Rally trial

Saturday & Sunday October 21-22 - AKC Obedience trials

Trials held at air conditioned DDTC building. Indoor rings. Crating inside.

Rosettes and lots of other prizes

Rally Trial Entry limited to 160 dogs: Rally judge . Adele Yunck.

Obedience . Judges: Daniel Herald (Open A & B, Saturday. Utility A & B, Sunday).

Catherine Peters (Novice A & B, Saturday. Open A & B, Sunday).

Nancy Wither (Utility A & B, Saturday. Novice A & B, Sunday).

Novice limit 72. Open limit 64. Utility limit 56. Entries close October 4, or when limits are reached.

Entry fee: \$22 first entry, \$14 second entry of same dog for the same day.

Trial secretary: Carol "KC" Artley, 3706 W. Jackson Rd, Springfield OH 45502-8722

Elaine Stoermer - rally chairperson . Marcia Richley - obedience trial chairperson

Sandra Kistler - obedience ring steward . **Please volunteer to ring steward.**

October 27-28-29 - Agility Trials at the Circle G Arena Lewisburg .	Monday Nov. 13 DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	Sat. Dec. 2 - Annual Awards & Christmas Party	January 26-27- 28, 2007, Agility Trials at Circle G Arena, Lewisburg	April 15, 2007 AKC Tracking Test at Sycamore State Park, Trotwood
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DOG THOUGHTS

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read. - Groucho Marx

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man. -Mark Twain

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. -Roger Caras

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them. -Phil Pastoret

My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog already thinks I am - a Ole Hoss.

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult. -Rita Rudner

PET SYMPATHY REPORT

“Shelby”, Alaskan Malamute, Roger Gifford.

“Mia”, Michelty My Oh My CD CGC, Shetland Sheepdog, Janice Rex.

“Mambo” Rus-Shel’s Mignight Rage CD CGC, Shetland Sheepdog, Janice Rex.

“Lydia CGC”, also a registered Pet Therapy Dog, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Elaine Stoermer.

“Bill”, Rosebud’s Buffalo Bill CGC, Labrador Retriever, Bonnie Owens.

“Lucy Hess MX MXJ CGC“, Bichon Frise, Mary Beth Hess.

Mary Beth would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and cards in memory of Lucy.

“Miller” Fischer’s Genuine Miller CD CGC, German Shepherd, Karen Fischer.

“Barney”, U-CDX Seneca Barnaby Butterbur CDX CGC, Airedale Terrier, Barbara Mann.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Illness: Card to Karlene Thompson
 Card to Marty Burns
 Card to Joe Moore – father of Kathy Moore

Deaths: Aldine Acheson

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

From Agility Chairperson, Mary Beth Hess: I want to say a very big thank you to Ken Kistler for all the hard work he has done with the organization of the agility equipment....the instructors can find things easily now, we can put things away in a more timely and organized manner, and it has greatly improved our floor space for training and crating our dogs. Also Ken has been getting the equipment repaired in a timely manner and has found a welder who is doing a great job fixing our equipment. Please join me in thanking Ken...for a tremendous job.

The cleaning crew will be mopping all the floors on Thursday morning September 7. Please make sure that all agility and obedience equipment, chairs and tables have been put away before September 7.

Thank you for your cooperation.

President's Report

Richard Eppley

What a great club we have! I've been reflecting on the past year's club activities and the accomplishments the club and our members have enjoyed. In addition to the excellent classes offered by the club, we have sponsored multiple agility, obedience and rally trials, as well as a tracking test. Each of these events has been accompanied by enthusiastic compliments from attendees.

In July alone, the club sponsored both an obedience/rally trial and this past weekend a very successful agility trial.

There were 323 entries in the two-day, July obedience/rally trial; these entries were more than we had in the three-day trials last October. The draw of an air-conditioned facility in July undoubtedly played a part. However most credit goes to Diane Wallace (chairperson), Carol Artley (secretary), the trial committee, and the contributions of the trial volunteers. We had many compliments on the professional and helpful conduct of the volunteers as well as the quality and cleanliness of the facility.

Also, on July 29 & 30 the club sponsored a very successful agility trial – in spite of 90+ degree outdoor temperatures. Dennis Steinke and Richard Stephenson (co-chairs), Vicki Head (secretary), the trial committee, and the dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers all deserve our applause! They worked hard to insure a quality trial - and succeeded!

With the recent elections there are a few changes on the Board. Barbara Mann changed chairs this year – from president to board member. I thank Barbara for her guidance this past year. Barbara has also been our AKC Delegate; a position she has agreed to continue filling. A big thanks goes to Patty Steele-Scott for being the club treasurer for many years. She brought stability and expertise to the position. The position is now in the capable hands of Mina Knox. Also, I would like to thank Janie Fahrner and Kathy Moore for their service on the board this past year.

In other news, the board approved Jane Kowaski as the Obedience Director of Training. I'm sure you will give her your full support. Thanks to Sue Wallace for her hard work in filling that position the past 3 years. I am sorry to report that Mary Beth Hess is resigning as Director of Agility Training on September 1, due to her moving out of the Dayton area.

We have a Rally trial coming up October 20, an obedience trial on October 21-22, and an agility trial on October 27-29. We will need many volunteers to help with these events. Please volunteer – the club needs everyone to participate.

The Board is working on several issues. One issue is a policy covering events sponsored by the club or “outside” groups. We are also working on a policy that covers conformation classes. Both of these issues require conformance with clauses in our lease as well our insurance coverage.

Thanks to everyone in our club who helps and works so hard. Our most important assets are our members who are willing to “pitch in” when needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions for the Board.

Richard Eppley, webmaster@daytondogtraining.com.

LIBBY

Olivia's Chocolate Chip CD, MX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, CGC,
TDIA, CL3-R, CL2-H, CL3-S, CL3-F



(Am/Can Ch Redrock's Harmony Con Brio CD, RN x Ch Classic Starlight Express)

Libby performs in agility, obedience, and rally.

She is also a therapy dog.



2005 National Obedience

Bred by: Cindy Ingalls,
Sharon Rucksdashel,
and Marty Wall



2005 Pet Therapy Dog of the Year

Partner of: Joanne E. Blewett
6525 Michael Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45243

The above page, is from the Dalmatian Club of America's "Spotter" magazine. Libby was honored to have a 2005 Top Spot for both Agility and Obedience. Libby has earned titles from the AKC, CPE and TDI (Therapy Dogs International). The TDIA indicates that Libby is an active therapy dog and visits regularly. A dog has to have at least 50 documented visits to get the "Therapy Dog International Active" certification. The CPE titles are CL3-R (Libby has fulfilled the Level 3 Regular requirements – this is Standard agility). CL2-H is the Level 2 Handler Games of Colors and Wildcard. CL3-S is the Level 3 Strategy Games of Jackpot and Snooker. CL3-F is the Level 3 Fun Games of Full House and Jumpers. So far, in 2006, Libby has finished the CL3-H title, and the Level 4 Strategy Games title.

July DDTC Rally Trial Results

By Elaine Stoermer

Many members traversed the Rally Novice, Advanced, and Excellent courses: Trish Clute and Zippa (Border Terrier) earned their 10th double Q for their Rally Advanced Excellent Title (RAE). Diane James "DJ" and Cognac(Std.Poodle) earned double-Q's in the Advanced and Excellent classes; Sue Wallace and Scooter(Pembroke Welsh Corgi) earned double-Q's also with a 100 in Excellent and 2nd place; Darlene Miller and Zoe (Beagle) earned their second leg in Excellent; Marty Burns is back and earning legs with her happy Havanese - Mike, you did a great job showing them while Marty was recuperating, but they love doing Rally with Marty - Lah Tee earned a leg in Excellent A with a 3rd place, Lamb Zee earned a leg in Excellent B, and Dotes double Q'd in Advanced and Excellent B; Alyssa Denen (jr.) and Skippy(Rough Collie) earned their Rally Excellent title; and Suzanne Howard earned a Q in Rally Excellent with Gabe (Dobe); Rikki Gessaman and Aspen(Lab) earned their Rally Advanced title; Patty Steele Scott and Gunner (Brittany) earned a Rally Advanced leg; Lura McEvoy and Brewster (Gldn.Retrvr.) earned an RA leg; Anna and Brio (Dals) earned Rally Advanced legs with Lynn Luikart; Sandy Kistler and Becca (Boxer) earned a Rally Advanced leg; and Diane Scott and Serenity(Dobe) Q'd in Rally Advanced A with a 1st place and perfect score of 100.

Ring 1 had the Novice course and many members earned Q's - and titles - there: Corky Andrews and Fribble (Dachshund) earned a Q and a Rally Novice title; Diana Echols showed her Border Collie, Rebel, and qualified; Sarah Denen (jr.) and Cody (Rough Collie - shouldn't it be Gentle Collie?) qualified and earned their RN title; two well-trained Irish Wolfhounds tiptoed through the petite course and qualified with handlers Carissa Hensley (w/Ruari) and Doug Hensley (w/Raisin). Hillary Dwire (jr.) qualified twice with her Border Collie Tessa and Collie Trey in Rally Advanced B; Hillary and Tessa scored a perfect 100 and earned a 3rd

place. Ron Applegate and Drake (Alaskan Malamute) showed and earned his second leg toward a Rally Novice title.

The nail-biting, tail-wagging drama was in the Novice B class: Dave Mauer and Willie (Gldn.Retrvr.) took 1st place with a speedy, perfect score for their first Rally Novice leg; Debbie Heinisch and Lucy (Gldn.Retrvr.with a great name) took 3rd place with a perfect 100; and Terry Ramey and Storm(Gldn. Retrvr. - I'm beginning to see a pattern here) took 4th place with a perfect score also. (I think Dave and Terry are getting some private tutoring; Debbie took a couple Rally classes at DDTC); Charlene Murphy and Ollie (ahhh-another Gldn.) had a perfect score of 100 earning their Rally Novice title and Debbie Heinisch with Rudy (yes, another Gldn.) also had a perfect score of 100. Christy Hutchison (jr.) with Sydnie (Finnish Spitz) Q'd; Teresa McCarty with Abbee and Sera (Shelties) qualified quietly in Novice B; Jane Kowalski brought Willie (Lab and Versatile Companion Dog/VCD) out of semi-retirement (Labs never retire - they just learn to moderate their tail wagging) and qualified in Novice B; Barb Bateson qualified with Pax and earned their Novice title; Kristina McIntosh showed her Collies Girlene and Willie earning titles for both; Gypsy (Rottweiler) drug Nancy Ellis back into the ring with a nice run and a Q in Rally Novice B.

It was a great trial and the Judge in Ring 2 liked our RAE cones that we gave to folks double-Qing; the RAE titlists liked them too; Trish seemed very happy - and relieved - after the honor exercise and her 10th double Q, but Zippa wagged out a Morse code message: RAE2. The club now has 1 RAE3: Diane Wallace and Lady (Border Collie); an RAE2: Sue Wallace and Scooter (Pembroke Welsh Corgi); and 3 RAE's Claudia Wolfram with Berni (Anatolian Shepherd Dog), Trish Clute and Zippa, and Lucy (Pembroke Welsh Corgi).

HIT's and Misses: 2006 Summer Obedience Trial Highlights

By Elaine Stoermer

It was a hot sweltering day in Moraine, Ohio on July 16, 2006. The Open B and Utility B rings were once more the arena for a local rivalry between Willie and Storm, two talented and well-trained Golden Retrievers with a penchant for perfect scores. While Dave Mauer and Terry Ramey were mildly interested in their scores, they intensely wanted to do well for their Golden Retrievers in handling at Dayton Dog Training Club's first summer obedience trial. Both dogs and both handlers handled the heat and pressure as the classes ended and placements were awarded. Willie bested Storm by a few half-points to win High in Trial and High Combined. [Terry and Storm took 2nd in Utility B and Dave and Willie took 1st in Open B.] Dave will be able to hang another one of those blue and gold ribbons on Willie's crate. Storm will have other opportunities to compete against Willie and best him.

In a larger ring, the air was cool but the competition hot as six teams competed in the Team Obedience competition. Donning team apparel and hanging a few banners, the teams paced themselves through each exercise until the daunting "drop on recall" exercise. And that exercise proved to be the true test of skills for the dogs. The Guns and Roses Team took 1st place demonstrating nice heeling and that having 1 UDX (Aspen – Lab), 2 CDX's (Gunner – Brittany and Smitty – Dobe), and 1 CD (Rudy – Golden) on a team helps in the final subtraction of points. Guns and Roses picked up on another team's PR display by having a large Team poster – the size suggested compensating for something else – but it showed all four dogs in very nice poses. Coming in second, probably because the judge was intimidated by their heeling precision and brawn, were the Rott'n Team, a lovely bunch of Rottweilers. The ribbons matched the dogs' tan markings. They, also, appeared to have practiced the recall exercise.

In third place [and deserving a whole paragraph of their own] were the Buckeye Bunny Butts, a formidable foursome of Pembroke Welsh Corgis

(Lovey, Peaches, Scooter, and Lucy); the Corgis were complemented by their bunny-eared and fuzzy-butt owners (that didn't come out right). The Bunny Butts had already appeared at last year's Pembroke Welsh Corgi National Specialty and had earned a third place. Despite a cautionary, but polite, challenge to others from the Bunny Butts, five teams gathered the courage to compete against, the now famous, Buckeye Bunny Butts. The Bunny Butts had a petite and tasteful banner displayed in the ring but they were unable to convince the "scoring" judge to hold their "Go Corgis" pennant during their routine. They did nice heeling and burst the "cuteness" meter, but one of the Corgis kept hearing her name called during the recall exercise (curse those big bunny ears) and kept moving closer to her handler. Points were lost but blame was never considered as the Bunny Butts hopped out of the ring with light green ribbons.

In 4th place were 4 talented young ladies of the ILP team. Their uniforms begged the burning question: What breeds does the AKC think we are. The Border Collie (Lady), Finnish Spitz (Sydnie), Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Duke, and Collie (Trey) looked the parts and did a nice job in the ring. DDTC had another member team – The All American Team - of a Dalmatian (Brio), Std.Poodle (Cognac), Boxer (Becca) and Lab (Willy). Traveling from Indiana were the Hawaiian Girls (Maltese, Sheltie, English Cocker Spaniel, Schipperke) sporting leis and doing a very nice heeling transition from exercise to exercise.

The Team competition was a nice break in the action as most of the exhibitors pulled up chairs and watched with relaxed admiration, support, and laughter. Both judges displayed great senses of humor as the competition proceeded smoothly. Scores were never questioned despite the Bunny Butts appearing to be the audience favorite. Hey – maybe team should be judged like American Idol or one of those other "audience votes" things. The human and canine members of the teams enjoyed it,

the other exhibitors enjoyed it, and everyone had fun.

The Novice B ring produced qualifying green ribbons for Diane Scott and Serenity (Dobe), Nancy Ellis and Gypsie (Rottweiler), Diane James "DJ" and Cognac (Std. Poodle), Debbie Heinisch and Lucy (Golden), and Suzanne Howard and Gabe (Doberman – maybe Dick showed him); Lucy took 2nd place and Gabe took 3rd place. Debbie Heinisch

and Rudy qualified in Open A. Sue Wallace and Scooter (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) took 1st place in Graduate Novice. Terry McCarty earned a leg in Novice B with her Sheltie Sera.

It was a well-attended and well-run trial. Thanks to all the competitors, stewards, workers, and supporters. And thanks to all of the canines that entered the rings and did their best.

MORE MEMBER NEWS

At the May Dalmatian National Specialty, Lynn Luikart's "Rya" qualified in Open Standard agility for her second OA leg with a first place in the class. Rya also won fourth place in Rally Novice-B, finishing the RN title. Rya placed second in a large conformation Bred-By-Exhibitor class, and "Brynnner" won 3rd in the sweeps class, and 3rd in the Open-Liver conformation class. Joanne Blewett's "Libby" finished the RN title.

Mary Beth Hess and her Aussie "Owen" completed their AXJ title May 13 in Columbus.

Suzanne Geisler & Cardigan Welsh Corgi "Monty" (Ch Llanbryn's The Full Monty, RN, CGC, TDI) finished the RN at their breed's national specialty. They placed second and third with scores of 99 both days. They also placed first in novice-A obedience with a score of 193 1/2.

At the Cincinnati kennel club rally trials, Memorial Day weekend, Trish Clute and border terrier "Zippa" got a third place in excellent and a second place in advanced, for her third leg toward her RAE title. Barbara Bateson & collie "Paxton" got two novice legs with scores of 95 & 96. Kris McIntosh showing labrador "Jake" got their first novice leg with a 98 on Sunday and their second leg with a 99 and third place on Monday. Patty Steele-Scott showed Brittany "Beree Jean" in novice-B getting a 94 and a second leg of 100 with a second placement the next day. Kim Rogers got scores of 96 both days with her Greater Swiss Mt Dog. Marty Burns and Havenese "Zee Divy" qualified in advanced-B, and Marty got a QQ with Havenese "Dotes" in

advanced-B and excellent-B. In excellent A, Darlene Miller qualified with beagle "Zoey". DJ James and her poodle "Cognac" qualified in both advanced-B & excellent-B.

At the Hamilton agility trials, the following members qualified in at least one of the excellent classes: Patty Coleman & cockers "Annie" & "Buckeye", Sandra Combs & wirehaired dachshund "Elaine", Patti Seligman & sheltie "Virginia", Kent Bromagen & border collie "Katie", Marilyn Coleman & labrador "Bobber", Vicki Head & sheltie "Indigo" Melissa Venrick & "shelties" "Jasper" and "Mic", Sue Peterson & corgi "Divot", Ron Siwecki & doberman "Kara", Kathy More & German Sheperd "Yahtzee", Richard Stephenson & border collie "Hob-nob" Also, Terry McCarty & sheltie "Abbee" qualified in novice JWW preferred. Sandra Combs & wire dachshund "Strider" qualified in novice-b standard. Ron Siwecki & Doberman "Embers" qualified in open standard.

At the June Clermont County Dog Training Club's rally trials, Trish Clute and border terrier "Zippa" qualified in excellent-B and advanced-B. Trish also got a 99 in novice-B with border terrier "Shannie" for a second place. Kris McIntosh & labrador "Jake" completed his rally novice title with a score of 98 and 2nd place. Kris also qualified with her collie "Girlene". DJ James and her poodle "Cognac" earned double Q's both days (advanced-B and excellent-B) and scores in the upper 90's. Carol Artley's borzoi "Emma" q'd both days to finish her

rally novice title. Alyssa Denen qualified in excellent-B with her collie "Skip".

At the June Gem City agility trial, Darlene Miller and beagle "Zoey" q'd in standard and jumpers, winning 2 first placements, and finishing the Novice Agility (NA) title.

At the June Columbus agility trials, Dennis Steinke and sheltie "Knicky" double q'd both days to give them #10 and #11 QQ towards the MACH 2.

At the Echo Hills rally trials in June: On Saturday, Sue Wallace & corgi "Scooter" double Q's in advanced-B and excellent-B. Diane Wallace & border collie "Lady" qualified in advanced-B and got a score of 100 and first place in excellent-B. DJ James & standard poodle "Cognac" double Q'd & their score of 100 got them a 3rd place in advanced-B. Trish Clute and border terrier "Zippa" double Q'd. Sandy Kistler & boxer "Penny" qualified in advanced-A. Sue Young qualified with Belgian Tervuren "Nacho" in novice-B. Patty Steele Scott and Brittany "Beree" finished their rally Novice title. On Sunday, double Q's by Sue Wallace, Diane Wallace, DJ James, and Trish Clute. Diane got first with Lady. Sue Young got second place with Belgian Tervuren "Nacho" in novice-B to finish his RN title. Linda Gordon & Malamute "Weyekin" qualified in advanced-A. In obedience, Dave Maurer & golden retriever "Willie" won High In Trial on Saturday, and won second place in utility-B on Sunday. Sue Young and "Nacho" qualified in novice-B both days to finish his CD title. Nacho also won Best of Breed in conformation both days. Terry Ramey's golden retriever "Storm" was third in utility-B on Saturday and first in utility-B on Sunday. Karen Fischer and German Shepherd "Grizzy" won third place in open-B on Sunday.

Claudia Wolfram and Anatolian Shepherd dog "Berni" showed in APDT rally at Clermont County DTC on June 25 in Level 3 winning first place and HIT. Elaine Stoermer and corgi "Lucy" showed in Level 3 and earned a 5th place.

June 17, boxer "Becca" earned a second leg in agility novice standard, with a first placement, handled by Sandy Kistler.

At the Border Terrier national specialty, Trish Clute won first place in the "over 13 year" sweepstakes class with "Rowdy", and a third place in the regular veteran class. "Zippa" and "Badger" got fourth place in brace class. "Shannie" qualified in open-A. "Zippa" qualified in advanced-B and excellent B, with a fourth place in each class. "Shannie" finished her rally novice title.

At the Warren country obedience trial Thursday, Kandy Robinson and corgi "Robbie" got 4th place in novice-B with a score of 194. On Friday, Terry Ramey and golden "Storm" got High In Trial with 199 1/2 in open-B, and a second place in utility-B.

In conformation, Helen Fraga & borzoi "Ruby" won a 4 point major at the Fulton country Ohio show in June. Carol Artley's borzoi "Heidi" won the points both days at the Echo Hills shows and won a 3 point major at the Sandusky show.

Ron and Denise Siwecki's doberman "Embers" finished her conformation championship on July 28 with a third major win, and is now CH Montwood Flying Embers V Arista NA OAJ.

DJ James and standard poodle "Cognac" have completed her RA, RE and double Q'd 8 times working on her RAE. She has also earned a perfect score of 100 while working on her RAE.

At the DDTC agility trials in July, Dennis Steinke and sheltie "Knicky" won a first place. Pat Grice qualified with her dog 4 times. Jessica Isenbarger and her papillion qualified in both standard and jumpers. Darlene Miller and beagle "Joey" qualified in jumpers. Kristina McIntosh & Labrador "Jake" qualified. Terry McCarty's 10 year old sheltie "Abbee" finished her title in Open Jumpers preferred, with 3 first places.

Earning the CGC title: Terry McCarty's 3 shelties "Abbee", "Laddie" and "Sara". Also Carol Artley's borzoi "Emma" earned the CGC title at the tests held by DDTC.