



## Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

### *CLUBLICITY*

August 2008

#### President's Report, from Ken Kistler

Hey everybody,

I just wanted to send out a note to reiterate the appreciation that the Board and myself have for all the hard work of the past couple of months. Let's not forget the months of planning that went into pulling this stuff off!

.Marcia Richley and HELP. Great job with the Sandra Ladwig seminar. I'm sorry, I did not so much as drop in for it, but all that I have heard was GREAT JOB!! Please keep it up.

Sue and Diane Wallace, and Elaine Stoermer. Super Obedience/Rally trials. I am not big on the obedience stuff, but all that I witnessed, it sure seemed well planned, well organized, and well executed. Even with the unexpected visit from an AKC Rep, it seemed undaunted. Please keep it up!!

Sue Peterson, Lynn Luikart, Patti Steele Scott, Sherri Heizer, Sara Deem, Mina Knox, and Sandy Kistler. Can I resign now? It has been a week and I am still recovering from another spectacular DDTC agility trial. I do know the work involved in putting on one of these trials. These women, and countless other members worked overtime to make sure our second annual trial at our building was worth coming to.

To ALL of you who helped at each of these events, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

I would try and list all of you, but by the time I was finished, we probably could not afford to print this Clublicity!! I really don't want to minimize the efforts put forth by all of you; we absolutely need everyone to be successful, at all of our functions.

Darlene Rak, Sherri Heizer, and Roberta Shellabarger. Thanks to our DOT's and their registrars. Keep up the good work.

Elaine Stoermer. Keep it up with the Obedience/Rally show-N-Gos.

Everyone, please take note and mark your calendars for the next Membership Meeting. There will be some definite issues that will of concern to every member. More information on this will follow from Lynn Luikart.

# DDTC CALENDAR

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

**August 13, 7 pm, Obedience Instructors Meeting**, followed by a New Obedience Instructor Orientation. Darlene Rak is requesting that all obedience instructors, and anyone wanting to be an instructor, to please attend this meeting. Refreshments will be provided. Help is still needed to teach the fall classes.

**Obedience & Rally Show-N-Go Friday evening August 22.** Registration 6:30 p.m to 8:00 p.m. \$6 one run & \$10 for two runs with same dog. Ring stewards are needed; you can help part of the evening, and still have time to practice your dog. Elaine Stoermer, chairperson, 253-3795 pwc823emstoer @ aol.com

**Obedience & Rally classes start August 26 - 27.** To register, please contact Barbara Mann after August 12, bmann4 @ woh.rr.com or 767-9164 with your name, phone number, dog's name, dog's age, and the class(es) you would like to take. The session will be 8 weeks, ending October 14-15. Students will bring their dogs to the first class. New classes offered: Attention 2 class, and Canine Good Citizenship class.

Saturday, **September 6 DDTC picnic** at Roberta Shellabarger's home. See page 10.

Monday, **September 8, 7:30pm, DDTC Membership Meeting.** We will be voting on several changes, such as raising membership dues, and charging members for obedience classes (which are currently free).

**Agility classes start September 15 & 18.** No classes Oct. 23, Oct. 27, Nov. 10. Last classes Monday Nov. 24 & Thursday Nov 20. To register for agility class, call Terry McCarty 293-5219 .

**October 17 Rally Trial & October 18-19 Obedience Trials .** \$25 first entry, \$17 second entry same dog, same day. Closes October 1. Mail to Lynn Luikart c/o Mike Scott, 88 Urbana Ave, Dayton 445404-2263. Raffle items needed for the October obedience trials. Please leave your donation in the kitchen. Mary Jo Debrosse, raffle chairperson 885-4163 gone2thedogs @ woh.rr.com

October 21-22, Rally & Obedience classes start. No classes Nov. 25-26. Last classes Dec. 16 & 17.

**October 24, 25, 26, AKC Agility Trials** at the Circle G Arena, Lewisburg. Entries open Aug. 25 & close Oct. 6. Lynn Luikart, secretary, 10130 Atchison Rd. , Centerville, OH 45458, (937) 885-0780 , koiradals @ att.net

Monday, Nov. 10, 7:30pm Membership Meeting.

Saturday December 6, Annual Awards and Christmas party. Time and location will be announced later.

2009 Tentative Schedule

January 23, 24, 25, AKC Agility Trials	March 9 Membership Meeting, 7:30	April 12, AKC Tracking Test	May 11 Membership Meeting, 7:30	July 11-12-13: Rally & Obedience Trials.	July 25-26, Agility Trials
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The Sandra Ladwig 4 day Workshop held in June made a profit of \$4,124. We had people there not only from Ohio, but from Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, New York, Virginia, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Thanks for helping with the seminar to Karen Fischer, Marty Burns, Darlene Rak, Roberta Shellabarger, Mary Savage, Doug and Patty Scott, Rikki Gessaman, Claudia Wolfram, Lynn Luikart, Karol Paulus, Sherry Wysong, Doug and Patty Scott. A big Thank-you to co-chairpersons Marcia Richley and Mary Jo DeBrosse for organizing this educational and financially successful event.

## Class Times (and lead instructors)

Monday 6:15pm	All rings Agility Class - Open/Excellent				
Monday 7:00 pm	Rings 1 & 2 Agility Class - Beginner Level 2		Rings 3 & 4 Agility Class - Beginner Level 3		
Monday 8 pm	All rings Agility Class - Novice				
Tuesday 6:30 pm	Ring 1 Advanced Beginners, Patty Scott	Ring 2 Beginners Obedience Class	Ring 3 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Ring 4 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Back Room Attention Class, Barbara Bateson
Tuesday 7:30 pm	Ring 1 Novice Obedience Class, Jane Kowaski	Ring 2 Beginners Obedience Class, Ron Applegate	Ring 3 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Ring 4 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Puppy Room Puppy Class, Karen Hawk
Tuesday 8:30 pm	Ring 1 Canine Good Citizenship Class, Kim Woolard	Ring 2 Conformation Showmanship, Chelsie Montgomery	Ring 3 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Ring 4 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	
Wednesday 6:30 pm	Ring 1 Rally Beginners Class, Elaine Stoermer	Ring 2 Beginners Obedience Class, Darlene Rak	Ring 3 Beginners Obedience Class, Cari Hensley	Ring 4 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Puppy Room Puppy Class, Sue Young
Wednesday 7:30 pm	Ring II Rally Advanced Class, Elaine Stoermer	Ring 2 Open Obedience Class, Doug Scott	Ring 3 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Ring 4 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Back Room Attention I class, Corky Andrews
Wednesday 8:30 pm	Ring I <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	Ring 2 Attention II class, Corky Andrews	Ring 3 Utility Obedience Class	Ring 4 <i>Member sign-up for practice</i>	
Thursday 7:00 pm	Rings 1 & 2 Agility Class - Beginner Level 1		Rings 3 & 4 Agility Class - Beginner Level 2		
Thursday 8 pm	All rings Agility Class - Open/Excellent				

The July agility trial was a success. Thanks to Lynn Luikart (trial secretary), Ken Kistler (trial chairperson), Sandy Kistler (food chairperson), Vicki Head, Sue Peterson, Patti & Doug Scott, Sherry Wysong, Sherry & KC Heizer and Corey Hitzfield (Sherry's niece), Sara & Mark Deem, Bobbi & Denny Shook, Patty Coleman, Rob & Kandy Robinson, Mina & Bob Knox, John Hoswell, Barb Bateson, Tamiko Picard, Sue Young, Corky Andrews, Darlene & Bob Miller, Melissa Vendrick, Karol Paulus, DJ James, Jessica Isenbarger, Deb Monahan, John & Charlotte Weisner, Anne Booten, Sue Anderson, Terry McCarty, Renae Thompson, Michelle Heinenger, Kristine McIntosh, Roberta Shellabarger, Jill Erisman, Marilyn Coleman.

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### Agility Training Report, from the Agility Director of Training, Sherri Heizer

As we come to the close of our classes for the summer things have been going well. We have shifted a few classes to try and accommodate our in between people; which has been successful. Our beginner classes have been full with several new handlers to agility and some experienced handlers with green dogs. They have been working hard to get the basics down and doing quite well. It is very rewarding to see them progress through the class. I would like to especially thank Patty Steele-Scott for making the courses for our Excellent/open and Novice classes. She always has our course maps ready to go and with a lot of challenges for the Excellent/open classes. It keeps us on our toes! I have also been having extra practice time for the students on Saturday evenings as often as possible. I have had several people coming almost every week to these and have made a lot of progress. A few of the beginner students have also started to come. They all seem to really enjoy the extra time to practice their handling, and I am glad to see them working so hard. Our new classes start up in Sept., but I will continue to have one or two open practice times available. I will have the dates posted on the white board with a sign-up sheet.

## Report from the Obedience Director of Training - Darlene Rak

Our summer session has just ended which means all us instructors get a few weeks break. Thank you to all of my instructors, many of whom volunteer every session of the year. Your time and energy spent teaching is greatly appreciated!! Thanks also to everyone that has already volunteered to teach in the fall. It makes my job so much easier when people volunteer ahead of time.

Your training committee has been working hard to update the program and have added two classes to the early fall lineup. The first is a return of our CGC class which many of you are familiar with. The second is a new class which will be taught by Corky Andrews. It is titled "Attention II" and picks up where the Attention I class leaves off. It will be in the main training area, not in the back room like Attention I, to add more distractions for the dogs and handlers to deal with. Please support this new class.

Look to the Yahoo group and the website for the early fall schedule and for the dates of the next 5 obedience sessions. Please always remember to contact Barbara Mann when you intend to take a class.

**THERE WILL BE AN INSTRUCTORS MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A NEW INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION AT THE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2008, BEGINNING AT 7 pm. ALL INSTRUCTORS AND ANYONE WISHING TO BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!!**

Lynn Luikart has resigned from the training committee. We thank Lynn for her service. Suzie Howard has agreed to join the committee. We welcome Suzie and look forward to her input on our obedience program.

We have quite a few members taking our open/utility class and/or training on their own at that level. It is great to see our members out there competing and being successful at it. Peggy Rodrigue who has been teaching the open/utility class is taking a break from teaching for the early fall session. Doug Scott has graciously offered to teach a beginning open class. If you are new to open work please sign up to take Doug's class in the fall. We do not yet have a utility instructor for the early fall session. Watch the yahoo group for updates on that.

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### Demo Report, by Darlene Rak

The demo at Ankeney Middle School in Beavercreek on May 28<sup>th</sup> was very well received. Rally was demonstrated inside and then Trish Clute and Zippa gave a very cute Free style demo. The children watched carefully and really seemed to enjoy it. We did move the obedience and agility portion outside because the tarp on the floor inside was too slippery for the dogs to be running, turning, and jumping. There was an appropriate area just outside the gym which was grass. The students were moved out there at the appropriate time and all went well. Those participating were: John Hoswell, Sue Young and Nacho, with a surprise visit on the agility course by 7 pound Jazzy, the mini-daschund, Mina Knox and Gizmo, Corky Andrews and Daisy, Jessica Isenbarger and DJ, Bobbi Shook and Buster, Trish Clute and Zippa, Sherri Heizer with Wynn and Taree, Darlene Rak and Emma. Everyone did a great job and I think it was good PR for the club. Thank you all! I have resigned as demo chair. Believe it or not I have plenty to keep me busy being Obedience Director of Training!! If anyone is interested in volunteering for this very important club position please contact someone on the board.

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### Report from the Building Chairperson, Roberta Shellabarger

Have you seen the Puppy room ? Some of the panels on the east wall were coming loose. Doug Scott took the pictures that were made for our float and put them on the east wall. It fixed the problem and it looks real nice. Some other things Doug has done for us, is changing the lights and putting in new air conditioning filters. Thank you Doug.

Have you moved ? Please send address changes to Lynn Luikart 937-885-0780 koiradals@att.net
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### Additions & Changes to the DDTC Membership Roster.

Bobbi Shook, 3637 Pittsburg Ave Dayton OH 45406-1522, 937-938-6235 (new address)

The following persons have dropped their DDTC membership: Kent Bromagen, Sharon Bromagen, Sandra Combs, Carole Hinger, Christy Hutchison, Stephanie Jordon, Cathy Kennedy, Mike Kilroy, Vickie Kilroy, Carolyn Palmer, Pat Pettit, Angela Rector, Jennifer Rhoades, Janice White.

## DDTC OFFICERS & Board Members

President: Ken Kistler sandylk01 @ yahoo.com  
Vice President. Richard Eppley 885-2235. Treasurer: Mina Knox 429-3941  
Corresponding Secretary: Lynn Luikart 885-0780. Financial Secretary: Mike Scott 974-6444.  
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## DDTC Committees

### Classes:

Phone Registrar for all classes: Fred & Terry McCarty Club Phone: 293-5219  
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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 sherr-terr @ woh.rr.com

**Building: Problem with our Building call:** Roberta Shellabarger 426-3546  
or Doug Scott 937-307-6742 (cell) or 937-648-1034 (home)

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  
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Demo Chairperson: (vacant)  
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## NEWS from the American Kennel Club

The AKC Board voted to stop working on any proposal to allow mixed bred dogs to compete in separate classes at Companion Events (such as obedience trials).

The AKC Board approved to advance the Entlebucher Mountain Dog and the Xolitzcuintli to the Miscellaneous Class; the Irish White and Red Setter to begin competing in the Sporting Group and the Pyrenean Shepherd and Norwegian Buhund to begin competing in the Herding Group, all effective 1 January 2009.

The AKC Board reviewed the report and recommendations of the 2007 AKC Obedience Advisory Committee. These changes will be voted on at a future meeting. Among the changes are titles for Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility Class, and Beginner Novice (BN). The "Beginner Novice" class will have 5 exercises each worth 40 points. The Heel on Leash will use the Rally signs of Right Turn, Left Turn, About Turn, Halt/Sit, Slow, Fast & Normal. A one time single phrase of praise by the handler to the dog, will be allowed without penalty. The Figure 8 will be same as the current Novice class, except a one time single phrase of praise by the handler to the dog, will be allowed without penalty. The Sit For Exam, will be performed on lead (6 foot leash), and the judge will only touch the dog's head. The Sit-Stay will be performed off leash, with the handler leaving the dog on a sit-stay and walking around the inside perimeter of the ring, and then back to the dog. The Recall will be the same as the current Novice class, except the Finish will not be required.

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

Queen City Dog Training Club (Cincinnati) - **Rally Show-N-Go** on Saturdays Aug 9, Sept 20, Nov 22, Registration 10am -2pm. First walk-thru 10:15. Judging starts 10:30. **Obedience Show-N-Go** on Sundays on Aug 10, Sept 21, Nov 23, Registration 9am -2pm, Judging 9:30am. **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. 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.

August 8 & Aug 15, 6:30pm-9:30pm. Agility run-thru. \$5 per run. Buckeye Regional Agility Club building, west side of Columbus near I-70 & I-270, [www.bragagility.com](http://www.bragagility.com)

Sept. 28, by appointment, AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing at Clermont County dog training building. Also CPE Games Workshop November 22. [www.ccdtc.com](http://www.ccdtc.com)

October 10, 11, 12 at the Gem City outdoor site: ASCA sanctioned Agility trial, open to all breeds. If you are entering for experience, training in the ring is allowed. [www.greaterohioasc.com](http://www.greaterohioasc.com)

October 5 & November 30, Rally & Obedience Show-N-Go at the Kuliga dog training club building, 898 Kieley Place, Cincinnati. [www.kuligadtc.com](http://www.kuligadtc.com)

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### Pet Sympathy Report

U-AGII U-CD Tav-A-Mac Shamrock Shenanigan CD RE AX AXJ JE CL-3 CGC, "Shannie", Border Terrier, Trish Clute  
OTCH TW Golden Coffee Break UDX, "T", Golden Retriever, Terry & Chattci Ramey.

### SUNSHINE REPORT

#### Illness

Don Combs – husband of Kathy Combs

#### Deaths

Bill Faulkner (a former member who was involved in tracking)

Chris Schaefer-Blair (a former member who used to own Bearded Collies)

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 836-5280 [cliff414@verizon.net](mailto:cliff414@verizon.net)

## MEMBER NEWS

At the Hamilton May agility trials, Ken & Sandy Kistler's boxer "Emma" finished her **Novice Standard title**. Kris McIntosh & Labrador "Jake" got their first MXP leg. Dennis Steinke and his sheltie "Knicky" had 3 QQ's. Mary Beth Steinke and sheltie "Knote" finished their **Open JWW** title; then got their first excellent-A JWW leg. Mary Beth Steinke with Australian Shepherd "Owen" earned an excellent-A Fast leg and Q'ed in excellent JWW. Deb Monohan and "Lucy" got a first place in novice standard. Jessica Isenbarger and papillon "Rhiannon" got her 2nd MXJ leg and 7 MACH points.

At the Sunday & Memorial Day Cincinnati obedience trials, the Alaskan Malamute, CH Santana's GRR Runt-N Drake, owned by Ron Applegate and handler Chelsea Montgomery, **finished his CD** with a 194. On Sunday Charles Evilsizer and golden retriever, One Ash Thomas Brown, earned a 191.5 in Novice-B, **to finish the CD title**. DJ James and standard poodle "Cognac" earned a 192.5 in Open-B, and also qualified again on Monday. Anne Bidwell's Parson Russell Terrier, Chloe of Misty Meadow CD, earned a 190 in Open-B on Sunday and earned a 191 in Open-B and a 192 in Utility-B, on Monday. Suzie Howard's Doberman "Smitty" earned a 194 in Open-B, and a 187.5 in Utility-B on Monday. Karol Paulus qualified with Briard "Tudo" in Open-B on Sunday and with Briard "Vlad" in Open-B on Monday. Dave Maurer and golden retriever "Willie" only showed on Monday, where they won High Combined and High in Trial. At Saturday's Cincinnati Poodle Club trial, DJ James and standard poodle "Cognac" won High Combined and High In Trial.

At the GSDC rally trial in May, Corky Andrews and Wirehaired Dachshund "Fribbie" earned a leg towards her RAE. At the obedience trial, Karen Fischer and German Shepard Dog "Grizzy" earned a UDX leg and won High Combined.

Nancy Ellis and Rottweiler, Gypsie UD RA TT TDI, attended their breed's national specialty. They were in the Parade of Rescues and the Parade of Titleholders. They were honored for being ranked #8 nation-wide in open obedience. Gypsie passed her ATTS temperament test, and also qualified as a Therapy Dog by Therapy Dogs International.

K.C. Heizer and sheltie "Wynn" finished their **NAJ title** with a 1st place at the Gem City trial May 31.

At the June Clermont County trials, Terry Ramey and his golden retriever "Storm" won High In Trial and High Combined on Sunday. Nancy Ellis and her Rottweiler "Gypsie" qualified in open-B both days. DJ James and

her standard poodle "Cognac" earned two UDX legs that weekend. Suzy Howard and Doberman "Smitty" earned two UDX legs also. In rally, Corky Andrews and wirehaired Dachshund "Fribbie" earned an RAE leg.

At the June Troy trial, Nancy Ellis took a first with a 195 in open-B with Rottweiler "Gypsy" on Friday and qualified again on Sunday. On Saturday, Charles Evilsizer won first in novice-B with golden retriever, One Ash Thomas Brown. Marcia Richley got 4th in open-B when her golden retriever, Sonny, earned a 198.5. Also qualifying in open-B was Suzy Howard and her Doberman "Smitty"; and Karol Paulus and Briard "Tudo". In utility-B, Terry Ramey got a third place & 197.5 with golden retriever "Storm". DJ James qualified with standard poodle "Cognac", on Saturday in utility-B and on Sunday in open-B. On Friday, Susan Anderson qualified in both obedience novice-B, and rally advanced-B with Irish Water Spaniel Castlehil's R Audacious Vision RN NA NAJ. Susan Anderson qualified all 3 days, and got several placements in advanced-B and excellent-B with Irish Water Spaniel, Caelen's Magyc Tym of Liebran CDX RAE3 AX AXJ OAP AJP. On Friday, Corky Andrews double qualified for a leg towards the RAE, with wirehaired Dachshund "Fribble". Karyl Parks qualified with two Norwegian Elkhounds MJR's Eureka and Vindarne's Frozen Assets CD TDX, in rally novice on Saturday & Sunday; Assets earned a 100 and 2nd place on Sunday. Marty Burns also qualified in rally novice on Saturday & Sunday with Havanese, CH Payasa Under the Radar by K&H and Meme Zee's Yoo Hoo I'm Back, who got 3rd place both days. Sue Wallace and Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Penewits Making Up Lost Time CDX RAE3 got a 100 and 3rd place in advanced-B and a 100 and 2nd place in excellent-B, on Sunday. Diane Wallace and border collie "Lady" took first in advanced-B and excellent-B, on Friday and Sunday. On Saturday, Bev Phillips and papillon, Lace Grand Finale won first in excellent-A. At Saturday's conformation show, Winners Bitch and Best of Breed to Sue Wallace's Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Triumphs True Heart.

At the June Pittsburg agility trials, Mary Beth Steinke and Aussie "Owen" won two seconds and one first place in excellent-B. Mary Beth also qualified with sheltie "Knote" in excellent-A JWW. Dennis Steinke showed 15 month old sheltie "Kneve" for the first time, qualifying in both standard and JWW, both days.

Patty & Doug Scott's flat coated retriever "Dusty", earned the hunting dog title "WC" and is now Ch U-CD Fireside Sonofa Preacher-man CDX RN MX MXJ NAP OJP WC.

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At the Warren county trials, Suzy Howard and Doberman "Smitty", double qualified both days, for 2 UDX legs. Anne Bidwell and Russell Terrier "Chloe of Misty Meadow UD, also got 2 UDX legs. Tammy Molner and German Shepard Dog "Cash Vom Clearcreek Bauernhof" qualified in novice-B. Corky Andrews and Pembroke Welsh Corgi, "Daisy" completed their **Rally Excellent title** on Thursday. Then on Friday, Corky and wirehaired Dachshund "Fribbie" double Q'd for his 7th RAE leg. Tay Brewer and sheltie, Ancient Day Blue Smoke Attack RN, got first place in advanced-A both days for 2 legs. Alice Sowders and whippet "DC Krislyn Take It Easy CD RN", qualified both days in advanced-B. Diane Wallace and Border Collie "Lady" double Q'd both days, and got a first placement in excellent-B on Thursday.

At the Huntington WVA conformation show in July, Lynn Luikart finished the **conformation championship** on "Brynnner", who is now CH Koira Shall We Dance. Lynn also won 2 majors with "Miss Mystic".

At the Indianapolis agility trial in July, Jessica Isenbarger and papillon "Rhiannon" got a double Q and 5 MACH points. Mary Beth & Dennis Steinke finished the **NA and NAJ titles** on Shetland sheepdog "Kneve", plus their sheltie "Knate" got his **AXJ title**.

At the DDTC obedience trials in July, on Saturday - Marcia Richley and her Golden Retriever "Sunny" took High in Trial from Open B with a 199. Suzie Howard and Doberman "Smitty" won High Combined while earning a UDX leg. DJ James and her Standard Poodle, Cognac, finished the **UDX** and placed 4th in Utility B. Bob Kennedy and Wire Fox Terrier "Rhett" earned a Novice leg and 4th place. Hillary Dwire and her Border Collie "Tulip" qualified in Novice. Anne Bidwell and Parson Russell Terrier "Chloe" took 3rd place in Utility B and qualified in Open B. Sara Eppley and Shetland sheepdog "JJ" qualified in novice both days with a second place on Sunday. Also at Sunday's trial - Karen

Fischer and German Shepherd Dog "Grizzly" earned an UDX leg. Terry Ramey and Golden Retriever "Stormy" took High Combined and High in Trial. Elaine Stoermer finished the **CDX** on her Pembroke Welsh Corgi "Lucy". Karol Paulus and Briards "Dior" and "Tudo" both qualified in open-B, and "Vlad" qualified in utility-A with a first place.

On July 21, Trish Clute and "Zippa" competed in the Marion Ohio Canine Freestyle competition and finished the **Novice Musical Freestyle title**.

At the DDTC agility trials in July - Vicki Head & Shetland sheepdog "Indy" finished their **MACH2**. KC Heizer and Shetland sheepdog "Wynn" earned a NA leg. Sherri Heizer and Shetland sheepdog "Taree" got an open standard leg. Charlie Evilizer and golden retriever "Joey" qualified both days in novice standard and finished the **NA title**. Anne Booten & Jack qualified in both novice standard and novice JWW both days. Ken Kistler and boxer "Penny" earned their first excellent-B leg and first MACH points. Sandy Kistler and boxer "Becca" earned two open preferred standard legs to finish the **OAP**.

In conformation, KC Artley's borzoi FC Tahoe's Heidi Havoc JC SC FCH, won 2 points at the Marion show in July. That same weekend, whippet Emerald's Broadway's Lights, owned by breeder Alice Sowders took the breed over specials on Sunday and won the points on Friday and Monday; Emerald's A Spell Is Cast won the bitch points on Friday and her littermate CH Emerald's Willow Wind Of Foxglove won Best of Breed at Friday's Marion's show.

At the Canfield shows, Sue Young and Belgian Tervuren "Nacho", CH Starbright Top Notch CD NA NAJ RAE TD, earned 2 legs in open obedience, plus a Best of Breed over other specials in conformation on Sunday. Also at Canfield, Susan Anderson's Irish Water Spaniel "Vision" earned a leg in Novice-B.

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### **DDTC's July Rally Trial: Q's, Double-Q's, Titles, Fun Non-Regular Classes and a Celebrity Dog** By Elaine Stoermer

DDTC's two Rally trials on July 11 and 12, 2008 were a huge success. Charles MacMillan from Canada had challenging Advanced and Excellent courses; DDTC's own Diane Wallace superbly handled the Novice and non-regular classes ( Rally Plus, Rally T-Challenge, Rally Advanced Team). We had 96 entries on Friday and 94 entries on Saturday. There was an AKC representative observing all weekend and he more than once commented on the great job the club was

doing on the trial. And, we had a celebrity dog run in Rally Advanced B and Excellent B: Ch. Felicity's Diamond Jim CD RE "James"; James is an English Springer Spaniel that went Best in Show at Westminster in 2007. Yes, he had BIS looks and movement; plus he did a nice job in Rally and seemed to enjoy himself in the ring.

DDTC members that qualified were Bev Phillips and her Papillion, Laci, earned their Rally Excellent with a 2nd place on Saturday; Pam Bromer and her Border Terrier, Gus, stayed in the ring long enough to earn their Rally Advanced title. Carrie and Doug Hensley earned Rally Advanced titles on their Irish Wolfhounds on Friday

– Roisin took 3rd and Ruari took 4th place; Alice Sowders earned her Rally Advanced title with her Whippet, Easy, on Friday; Tay Brewer and her Sheltie, Smokey, earned their Rally Advanced title on Friday with a 1st place and moved up to Rally Excellent (after some strenuous urging by her instructor) on Saturday – they earned an RE leg and 1st place in Rally Excellent A; Patty Scott ran Gunner, Brittany, earning 2 double-Q RAE legs ; KC Artley qualified with her Borzoi, Emma in Rally Advanced on Saturday, and earned two RN legs with borzoi Diamond; Corky Andrews earned RAE double-Q's with her wire-haired Dachshund on Friday; Karol Paulus earned Q's with her Briards, Tudo, Radu and Vlad, in Rally Advanced on Friday and a Novice leg with Dior; Nelda Mattison earned a Rally Advanced leg with her Vizla; Hillary Dwire earned double-Q's with her Border Collie, Tessa, and a Rally Advanced leg with her younger BC; Sue Anderson Irish Water Spaniel Liebran earned an RAE 4 on Saturday and a Rally Advanced leg with her younger IWS; Charlene Murphy and her Golden Retriever, Ollie, earned their RE with a first place in 1st place in the Excellent B class; Terry McCarty and her Sheltie, Kelly earned their RN and 2 first places in Novice B; Helen Fraga and her Borzoi Ruby, earned two Novice legs; Kristina McIntosh earned two Novice legs with her GSD; Marty Koole ran her Westie Murphy in Novice and earned her RN on Friday; Bobbi Shook ran her Airedale and qualified in Novice both days taking 4th place on Friday; and Marty Burns only ran a two Havanese – Yoo Hoo and Radar on Friday earning Novice legs.

Several DDTC members participated in Rally Advanced Team. The Eclectics with Sue Anderson & her RAE4 Irish Water Spaniel, Trish Clute & her RAE Border Terrier, Sue Young and her RAE Tervuren, and Corky Andrews with her Pembroke Welsh Corgi barely edged out the youngest team, Dust in the Wind, and won 1st place. Dust in the Wind had Hillary Dwire running her BC and Collie, Nelda Mattison running her Visla, and an Indiana competitor, Judy Bierly with Winston(RAE 6) took 2nd place. The Buckeye Bunny Butts strutted their tails to 3rd place with Kathy Combs and Peaches (Pembroke Welsh Corgi), Diana Nichols and Keanan (Pemmie), Bev Phillips with Papillon, Laci, and Elaine Stoermer with Lucy (Pembroke Welsh Corgi that does not excessively bark). Fourth place was awarded to a visiting team called the Barkeyes. Everyone was interested in Diane Wallace's non-regular course and those participating had a great time.

Kudos to Sue Wallace for a great trial. Diane Scott did a great job with her gourmet food offerings. The raffle did very well thanks to Dawn Garrett's efforts. Thank you to all the members who made this trial a great success.

**From Sue Wallace:** I want to thank everyone who helped make this year's Summer Obedience and Rally Trial a big success. All the stewards were great and made our show move so smoothly. The AKC Rep commented many times about the extraordinary effort our club put forth.

I want to especially thank Mike and Diane Scott for their work. Mike had the rings and tables set-up when we got to the building Thursday night. He was always there to help at the Secretary's Table and did about anything or everything we asked. Diane Scott, well, what can I say. In the dog show circles, it was a 5 star rating for the wonderful food and service. Thanks also to Jill Erisman for helping Diane and making the superb broccoli/bacon salad.

Elaine and Nancy as always where there solidly every day and provided help in all capacities; ring stewarding, course set-up, cleaning the rings at night, emptying trash, etc. Thanks guys!

Thanks to Sherry Wysong, Doug Scott, and Rikki Gessaman for working the Utility ring. They're the best at it. Thanks to Barb Mann, Tammi Woodrow, and Trish Clute for doing the important job of Table Steward. Thanks to Bob Miller the best Rally timer ever. He worked tirelessly both days. I want to especially thank Carolyn and Tim Shoe who want to become members. They ring stewarded both days in obedience and were there early (7:30 AM) and on time. Remember them when they apply for membership. Bobbi Shook and her husband were there everyday too and helped whenever and wherever. I called them my eclectic help.

And now thanks to my Committee. I want to add a special thank you to Nelda Mattison and her mom for putting together the Great Raffle. Each year they put together the greatest Raffle items and display them so nicely. Every year they start working on this in about January and go around to various pet stores and sales to find these nice prizes. Nice job guys! Dawn Garrett sells those tickets! I think she could sell an air conditioner to an Eskimo and make him feel like he got the deal of the century. She helped sell tickets to bring in \$650 for the Raffle. Awesome! Hillary Dwire and her mom took care of the judges hospitality and had their rooms ready with refreshments in the fridge. They put together a nice welcome gift that was ready when the judges arrived at their rooms. Super job done on their part too. Thanks to Patty Scott for always having the ribbons ordered, ironed (yes ironed folks), ready and displayed. Kathy Combs helped ringside to give them out. Exhibitors love those rosettes! Sure beats those crummy flat ribbons. Our RAE cones are a trade-mark as well. Many exhibitors said they will come to our trial just because of the nice rosettes we give and the Rally cones. Thanks to Linda Gordon for helping me put the Judge's Books together.