



Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

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December 2008

Class Registration

Agility classes start January 5 & 8. No agility classes January 22 - 26 (due to agility trials). To register for agility class, contact Terry McCarty 293-5219 tlm622@yahoo.com or mail your \$40 check (payable to DDTC) along with your dog's name, breed & age, and class you want to enter, to Terry McCarty, 3658 Green Cove Ct, Beavercreek OH 45430-1413.

Cost for Classes: Please note that at the November meeting, the membership approved charging members \$25 for an eight week session of obedience/rally classes. Conformation class is \$5 per night. Agility classes remain at \$40 for an eight week session. All instructors & assistant instructors (obedience, rally, conformation & agility) get one free 8 week class session for each session they teach.

Obedience and Rally classes: Winter Session: 8 weeks of classes (bring dogs to first class) start January 5, 6, 7 & will end February 23, 24, 25. No obedience/rally/conformation classes March 2, 3, 4.

Members who wish to put a dog in one of our classes need to send their registration information to Barbara Mann, 120 W. South College St., Yellow Springs, OH 45387-1542. Necessary information: member name, dog's name, dog's age, dog's breed, and the class you wish to enter. Please include a check for \$25 made out to DDTC for each class.

Attention I, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:30.
Attention II, Wednesday at 8:30.
Advanced Beginner, Tuesday at 6:30.
Beginner I, Tuesday & Wednesday, at both 6:30 and 7:30.
Canine Good Citizen, Tuesday at 7:30.
Conformation Show, Tuesday at 8:30.
Novice, Wednesday at 6:30.
Open, Wednesday at 7:30.
Puppy, Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:30.
Rally Novice, Wednesday at 6:30.
Rally Advanced/Excellent, Wednesday at 7:30.
Utility, Wednesday at 8:30

Spring Session begins March 10-11 & ends April 28-29. Summer Session begins May 12-13.

In case of bad weather, please check one of the following places to see if DDTC classes are cancelled.

- Check the DDTC Website www.daytondogtraining.com
- WHIO TV or Radio or website www.whiotv.com
- Telephone the Club 293-5219

Have you moved ? Please send address changes to Lynn Luikart 937-885-0780 koiradals@att.net

DDTC EVENTS

January 10 & 11 - Kandy & Rob Robinson Agility Seminar. 9am - 4 pm with a lunch break. Saturday will be geared to pre-novice & novice dogs. Sunday will be geared to open & excellent dogs. Both days will focus on weave pole and contact performance. Independent weave pole performance training to include developing the proper footwork, angled entrances, speed, for the dog and related handler skills will be covered in detail. Contact performances will also be covered in depth. In all cases, some degree of distance handling and the benefits of sending the dog to obstacles will be emphasized. Kandy and Rob will also cover new guidelines for AKC agility and work on the fast class. If there is time other handling skills and problem solving can be addressed. Working spots \$60.00 per day and Auditing spots \$25 per day. Lunch (pre-order only) \$5 per day. Please send check payable to DDTC to Sherri Heizer, 7515 Brantford Rd Dayton OH 45414-2350.

AKC Agility trials on January 23-25, at the Circle G Arena, 10816 Verona Rd., Lewisburg. Entries Close: Friday, January 9, 2009. Vicki Head, 516 Carrlands Dr Kettering, OH 45429-3302 (937) 272-7621 bluemoon0219@woh.rr.com

May 8, 9, 10, Sandra Ladwig's Problem Solving Workshop. Novice, Open, Utility. A continental breakfast and gourmet lunch are provided each day. Working spot \$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot and \$275 balance due by April 1. Auditing spot \$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot and \$125 balance due by April 1. Make check payable to "DDTC" and mail to Marcia Richley, 1118 Neeld Rd, Xenia OH 45385 marcia1118@aol.com 937-372-9036

DDTC CALENDAR

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

Jan 5 - 9, Agility, obedience, rally classes start	Jan 10-11, Kandy & Rob Robinson Agility Seminar	January 23-25 Agility Trials at Circle G Arena. No agility classes Jan 22-26	March 3 & 4, Break. No obedience, rally, conformation classes.	March 9 Membership Meeting 7:30 (No agility classes Mar 9 & 12)	March 10 -11, Obedience/rally classes start (Spring Session)
March 16 & 19, Agility classes start Session 2.	April 11-12, AKC Tracking Test at Sycamore State Park	May 8, 9, 10 Sandra Ladwig Obedience Seminar.	May 11 Membership Meeting, 7:30. No classes	May 25 Memorial Day No classes	July 10, 11, 12 Rally & Obedience Trials.
July 25-26, Agility Trials	September 14 Membership Meeting 7:30 No classes	October 16, 17, 18. Rally & obedience Trials	October 23, 24, 25 - Agility Trials at Circle G arena, Trotwood	Monday Nov. 9 Membership Meeting, 7:30 No classes	December 5 Christmas Party

SUNSHINE REPORT

Illness: Sara Eppley, Melissa Ventrick, Bob Kennedy, Terry Ramey, Linda Miller, Rocky Hawk

Deaths:

- Phyllis Evilsizer – wife of Charlie Evilsizer
- Tim Evilsizer – son of Charlie Evilsizer
- Sam Mays – husband of Freda Mays (Kentner), a former member

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

Seminars, Matches, Show-N-Go's

Queen City Dog Training Club (Cincinnati) - **2009 Show-N-Go's for Rally** (Saturdays) & **Obedience** (Sundays) on January 24-25, Feb 28-Mar 1, May 9-10, Aug 8-9, Sept 12-13, Nov 21-22. Rally 10 am - 2pm. Obedience 9 am - 2pm **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. Rally

January 31 - seminar on Canine Vaccines & Vaccinations Programs with Dr Ron Schultz, at the Drawbridge Inn, Ft Mitchell KY, sponsored by the Clermont County Kennel Club, contact Billie Thompson, billie@sagenhaftweims.com or www.clermontcountycykc.org

March 28-29, Suzanne Clothier seminar at the Clermont County Training Club, contact Rhoda Ezell rtezell@gmail.com or www.ccdtc.org

April 5, Dayton Kennel Club Conformation Match www.daytonkennelclub.org

September Pet Fair at WP-AFB by Darlene Rak

The pet fair was a great success. We had wonderful participation from many DDTC members. The grounds were nice and we were provided with a free lunch. Attendance was light but we were able to practice with our dogs in agility, rally, and obedience on grass with no type of fencing. (Ask Nancy Ellis about Gypsy's bar jump!!). Lucy (Elaine Stoermer's Corgi) put on some mighty fine ball handling demonstrations and I think everyone had a nice time.

We did manage to talk to a few people about our training program and did get some literature passed out. The pet fair hosted a pet show that some of us entered. I would like to congratulate the following: KC Artley and Maverick were the big winners taking first place in the Longest Tail contest and another first in the Most Unusual Breed contest. Elaine Stoermer took second place in the Best Trick contest (You were robbed!). Linda Gordon and Weyekin took third in the Most Unusual Breed contest. John and Charlotte Wisener with Pixil took second place in the longest tail contest (it was based in reference to the dog's size) and Rhett took third place in the Best Trick contest. Emma and I took second in the most Unusual Breed contest.

I would like to thank the following people that participated in this Demo, in no particular order: Nancy Ellis, KC Artley, Linda Gordon, Sherry Wysong, John & Charlotte Wisener, Darlene & Bob Miller, Elaine Stoermer, Diana Echols, Anne Booten, Beverly Phillips, Patti Steele-Scott and KC Heizer.

We couldn't put on these demo's without the support we get from our members.. Thanks to all of you. We have already been asked to return next year.

In case you did not know - We currently do not have a Demo Chair. I coordinated this event because it helped to have a military person. As Obedience Director of Training I do not have time to also head demo's. It would be a shame for us not to do these types of things because we do not have a chairperson. Isn't there someone out there that would like to do this? I guarantee you'll have lots of participation. We do not get a lot of requests - just a few each year. We just need someone to set the demo's up when requested. If you would like to fill this important position please, please, please let a board member know.

Thanks again for all the help , especially to Anne Booten and KC Heizer who got stuck taking all the agility and obedience equipment back to the club when we were finished.

DDTC NEWS: We now have a library. Sara Eppley is the librarian. Sara has designed an easy "self-check-out" system for club members to borrow books, magazines and videos. Sara has placed boxes on top of the bookcase for your returned items, and also for any donations of dog books, magazines & videos to the library. Thanks to Sue Peterson for donating the bookcases.

Additions & Changes to the DDTC Membership Roster

Welcome new members: Renee Beutler has a golden retriever & Bedlington terrier. Rhonda Holzhauser has a golden retriever. Nick Rak has a Bernese Mountain Dog,

Renee Beutler, 989- 859-7482, 106 Wyndcrest Ct. Monroe, OH 45050-1423, r-beutler@hotmail.com
Rhonda Holzhauser, 937-382-6558, 967 Brimstone Rd. Wilmington, OH 45177-8536 dogon@erinet.com
Nick Rak, (junior member), same address as Darlene Rak

AKC Delegate Report by Barbara Mann

I will be attending the AKC Delegates' meeting in Long Beach, CA, on December 15 and 16. In the meantime, I have uploaded a couple of files to the DDTC Yahoo! group space that I hope you will all read.

The first of these, which is titled "President's Speech – September, 2008" is the speech that was given at the September Delegates' meeting by Dennis Sprung, President of the AKC. In it, Dennis presents the facts behind the decline in registrations at the AKC over the past 10 years and discusses the implications of this decline. Why is this important to us? Registration income has traditionally subsidized AKC events in a major way. If registrations continue to decline and other sources of revenue don't make up the difference, **EVENT FEES WILL SKYROCKET**, hitting our club and our individual members in the pocketbook in a big way.

The second file is an article that I wrote for the current issue of "Perspectives", the AKC Delegates' newsletter. In this article, titled "Mixed Breeds in the Kennel Club", I presented the history of competition by mixed breeds in the Kennel Club of the UK and argued that the AKC should follow a similar path.

These two files are in the AKC Delegate folder in the Files section of the DDTC group site. To get to them, sign into yahoo! at groups.yahoo.com, go to the DDTC group, click on Files, then on AKC Delegate.

AKC News: Effective 1 July 2009: The Lancashire Heeler, a FSS breed, will be eligible to compete in Companion and Performance (Herding) events. Airedale Terries will be eligible to compete in Spaniel Hunting tests.

Effective January 1, 2009, a Summary of some of the New Obedience Regulations.

- 1. Graduate Novice (GN), Graduate Open (GO) & Versatility (VER) are Titling classes.** These are still non-regular classes, so the winners of these classes are still not eligible for High Scoring Dog Regular Classes & clubs still have the option of whether or not, to offer these classes.
- 2. Three new Non-regular classes: Wild Card Novice, Wild Card Open & Wild Card Utility.** The class exercises will be performed and judged as in the regulations, except that verbal praise during the exercises (except the Signal exercise in Utility) is not penalized. When checking in, the handler may choose one of the required exercises in that class as their wild card. The handler will have the option of performing the selected wild card exercise, but will receive the full point value regardless of how the dog performs.
- 3. Master / Grand Master title program.** Dogs with a Utility title, can win Master points by scoring 190 or better from Open B or Utility B, according to a point scale. When a dog earns 200 points, it will be awarded an Obedience Master (OM#) title. Obedience Master titles will be awarded for nine levels and upon completion of the 10th level, a dog will be awarded a Grand Master (OGM) title.

For information about the 2009 rule changes, see www.akc.org/pdfs/events/obedience/OACv2.pdf Also, there are other Obedience Rule changes being phased in, during 2010 & 2011 - see www.akc.org/pdfs/events/obedience/OACv1.pdf

Thank You to Ken Kistler, who made all the new jumps for our agility trials !

Director Of Obedience Training Report, by Darlene Rak

As always, I wish to start off my ODOT report by thanking the many people that help me make the program here so successful. Thank you - all of my instructors and assistants. Thank you – Barbara Mann and Terry and Fred McCarty for the registration side of it. Thank you - Roberta Shellabarger and crew for the clean building. Thank you – those of you that set up the rings every week (mostly Mike Scott, I think). Thank you to everyone else that supports the program in so many different ways. It is all greatly appreciated.

We are finishing up the Late Fall session. It has gone well with many students taking classes. It will officially end the week of December 14 - 17, 2008. The first session of 2009 will begin the week of January 5, 2009. We are not expecting to make any changes to the schedule. Watch the Yahoo group and the website for all information regarding the new session. Call me if you have questions or do not have access to a computer. Please make sure you let Barbara Mann know if you are planning on taking any classes.

I have quite a few instructors that take this session off because of the winter weather and how far they have to travel. They deserve a break and I really need other instructors to step up and teach this session. Please contact me if you can teach or assist in puppy, beginners, or attention. I will begin calling people to fill these positions soon.

I hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday season.

October Obedience Trial Report by DJ James

As the Trial Chair-head; I would like to thank all of the members that put in time and effort toward our wonderful trial. I just can't thank you enough for your donations, time and work. Because there are so many of you that made contributions there is no way I could list you all...so I'm going to take the easy road and sayI know exactly who you are...I know that you donated money for one thing or another (trophies, food, placements etc) or you cleaned the building, ran to the store, ring steward, table steward, setup the rings, made packets for the judges, ran to get gifts for the Judges...folded & stuffed envelopes...created programs, flyers, premiums, worked on the C-Match, made out scheduled, organized the helpers...did the trophies and ironed ribbons for the millionth time...wrapped and presented the gifts, answered millions of questions and helped exhibitors...empted trash...cleaned some more, swept floors...check electric, made raffle baskets and/or sold tickets, slaved over a hot stove or oven for days and days...took in money...or paid out money or spent money by being an exhibitor. Whatever your task was for this trial...I know about it and I appreciate it so much it's hard to express. THANK YOU ALL for what you've done! I would also like to give a special thanks to my Trial Secretary & committee heads...without you...we wouldn't have had a trial. The numbers aren't in but I know for a fact that the exhibitors had a wonderful time and they have never eaten better...I know these things because they told me time and time again. I was told by one lady....that she got to party and trial at the same time when she and her husband came to DDTC's trial. I was told that our trial was different because we all seemed to like each other and laugh and cheer for one another...That is impressive and that is true. Let's keep that wonderful spirit up. Thanks again

DJ James received this letter from obedience judge Frank Nemeth:

"Please allow me to thank you for your Club's hospitality, the much appreciated friendly atmosphere in the kitchen and dining area, with the delicious food being served by the nice ladies. The chicken-dumpling soup Saturday and the bean soup Sunday were the tastiest, and the made to order grilled sandwiches with the ham and bacon morning sandwiches made your trial truly unforgettable.

At this time I would like to thank again the very excellent stewards your Club provided, including you as my table steward on Sunday, also Bobbie, Corky, Tim, Carolyn, Doug, Ricki, Mike and all other stewards whose name I forgot. Your assistance in the ring was much appreciated.

All in all, judging at your Trial was a most pleasant and memorable experience with very friendly club members, the nice working dogs and excellent ring conditions.

DJ, once again many thanks for a most enjoyable judging assignment. Wishing you and your Club many more successful Obedience Trials in the future".

DDTC October Rally/Obedience Trial Report, by Elaine Stoermer

On Friday, DDTC hosted its annual Fall Rally trial (I'm thinking we are around 4th annual, maybe more). Many members moved around the challenging courses by Lynda Kalinoski earning legs, titles, and placements.

Tay Brewer and Smokey (Sheltie) earned a 1st place in Excellent A and their title - all three legs in Excellent were 1st places; they went home with a blue ribbon and an orange paw-print title ribbon. Alice Sowders and Eazee(Whippet) pushed through and earned a 2nd Rally Excellent leg. Dave Maurer and Willie (Golden Retrvr.) took 1st place in Rally Excellent B with a perfect score of 100; Willie likes Rally - not sure if it was their RE title. Bev Phillip and Laci (Papillion) double-Q'd in Advanced B and Excellent B for another RAE leg. KC Artley qualified with Maverick and Emma (Borzoi) in Advanced A with Emma taking 4th place (second legs for both dogs). Marty Burns and YooHoo (Havanese) qualified in Rally Advanced A; Bob A Loo (Havanese) qualified in Novice B; Fa So (Havenese) qualified in Novice B too. Sheri Wilmoth and her Belgian Sheepdog "CH Sarron American Chopper CD" also qualified in Novice B and took 2nd place.

The trial saw some different breeds with a Dogo Argentino and a Rat Terrier. The food was great thanks to Sandy Kistler and her crew. The stewards were excellent and efficient - Marcia Pittman, Terry McCarty, Mike Scott, Nancy Ellis, Rikki Gessaman, Sue Young - and Nacho, Diane Wallace, Mary Savage and Linda Gordon --BIG THANK YOU to them; and thanks to our trial secretary, Lynn Luikart, who kept things humming.

MEMBER NEWS

"Front & Finish" published the Top Obedience Dogs for 2007 (Delaney System). Number 9 in Rottweiler is "Gypsie" owned by Nancy Ellis. Number 2 in Parson Russell Terriers is "Chloe" owned by Anne Bidwell. Karol Paulus has 3 Briards in the rankings: Radu is Number 2, Tudo is Number 3 and Vlad is Number 6.

At the Queen City trial in August, Bev Phillips & papillion "Laci got a double-Q and the first leg toward an RAE. Corky Andrews and Dachshund "Fribble" also got a leg towards the RAE. Helen Fraga finished the RN on borzoi "Ruby". KC Artley finished the RN on borzoi "Diamond" and got the first rally novice leg on borzoi "Cori". Karen Fischer & German Shepherd Dog Laika Vom Leerburg UD RN RD, earned a UDX leg. Marcia Richley and Golden Retriever "Sunny" earned a 196 in Open B. Showing both days at QCDTC, Suzy Howard and Doberman, Les Anges First & Foremost Vexata UDX RE, earned 2 UDX legs.

Jill Erisman competed with Ana and Phoebe at the 4 Gem City August UKC obedience trials. Ana earned 4 legs and her U-CD title, with scores of 192.5, 190.5, 192 & 196. Phoebe earned 2 legs towards her novice title.

Mina Knox has a new grandson "Aidan" born August 17.

At the Lexington KY show, Jessica Isenbarger showed her papillon "DJ" & won his second major, plus "Rhiannon" won Winner Bitch for 2 points.

The Clermont county kennel club held a rally, obedience & conformation show in September. In rally-novice-B, Bobbi Shook and Airedale Terrier, Ratatat Fate-N Faith, earned a 96 & third place. KC Artley and borzoi, Aria's Corinth At Windrift JC, earned a 94 & 4th place. Sue Wallace and Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Penewits making Up Lost Time CDX RAE3, earned a 99 and 2nd place in Advanced-B and a 94 and 4th place in Excellent-B. At the obedience trial, High In Trial went to Tanbark's Smokin' Gun, a Golden Retriever owned by Marcia Richley, from the Open B class. Also in Open B, with a 190, was Chloe Of Misty Meadow UD, a Parson Russell Terrier, owned by Anne Bidwell. Earning a 194 in open B was Les Anges First & Foremost Vexata UDX RE, a Doberman Pinscher owned by Suzy Howard. In conformation, Alice Sowder's whippet Emerald's Broadway Lights won the male points. Borzoi Aria's Corinth At Windrift JC, handled by KC Artley, won 1 point and Best of Breed. Jessica Isenbarger handled papillon "Rhiannon", Haremet's Imperial Blue AX AXJ, to Winners Bitch.

Lynn Luikart traveled to upstate New York to show at a Dalmatian club specialty, where "Mystic" finished with Best of Winners. Also, "Rya" won the Brood Bitch class.

Beagle "Zoey", owned by Bob and Darlene Miller finished her OAJ.

"Lucy" passed her evaluation for Delta Society at CCDTC. Lucy also completed the ARCH, a rally championship title awarded by the APDT. The Pembroke Welsh Corgi is owned by Elaine Stoermer

(Member News continued)

At the Gem City Sept. Obedience trial: Terry Ramey and golden retriever "Storm" won High In Trial and High Combined on Saturday with a 199 in Utility-B and a 196.5 in Open-B. Marcia Richley and golden retriever "Sunny" took 2nd place in Open B with a 194. Anne Bidwell and Parson Russell Terrier "Chloe" took 3rd in Open-B. In Novice-B, Bob Kennedy and wire fox terrier "Rhett", Wirewel's Gone With the Wind, won 4th place. At the rally trial, Trish Clute took 1st in Novice-B with a 98 on border terrier "Badger", U-CH/Int CH Tav-AMac Brazen Blue Badger NAJ CGC. Judy Collopy and border collie "Mazda" won 2nd place with a 95. KC Artley and borzoi "Cori" won 4th place with a 93. Pamela Murn finished the RN title on golden retriever "Nickie", Merrygold Just In the Nick Of Time. In Advanced-A, Pam Bromer and border terrier "Gus" took first place and finished the RA title. KC Artley and borzoi "Maverick" won 4th place. In advanced-B, Kathy Combs and Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Kc's Precious Peaches CDX RE, won 1st with a score of 93 and also qualified in excellent-B for a RAE leg. Bobbi Shook and standard poodle "Buster" won 4th in advanced-B. Tay Brewer and sheltie "Smokey" won first in excellent-A with a 93.

At the Hamilton agility trial, Kandy & Rob Robinson's border collie, JUSDANDY MOVIN MX AXJ NJ, won 4th in excellent-B standard 16". In excellent-B preferred standard 20", Marilyn Coleman won 1st with Labrador retriever "Bobber". Sherri Heizer and sheltie "Taree" won 1st place in open standard 16". Jessica Isenbarger and papillon "Rhiannon" double Q'd for 10 MACH points. Labrador Retriever "Jake" and Kristina McIntosh won 3rd in excellent-B preferred standard 20" and won 4th in excellent-B preferred JWW 20". Anne Booten won 2 firsts placements in novice-A standard & JWW, with Australian shepherd "Jack". These wins finished the NA and NAJ titles on Jack, which are the first agility titles for Anne Booten.

At the Columbus agility trial, Susan Pence and border collie, Hob Nob Efervescent, double Q'd. Jessica Isenbarger and papillon "Riannon" double Q'd for her 5th MX & 4th MXJ legs, plus she won MACH points.

At the November Columbus obedience trial, Nancy Ellis and Rottweiler "Gypsy" doubled Q'd for another UDX leg. At the rally trial, Bobbi Shook earned the Rally Advanced title with standard poodle "Buster".

Anne Bidwell and "Chloe", a Parson Russell Terrier, finished their UDX at Louisville in October.

Voyageur's Stars & Stripes JH, also known as "Banner" completed his Junior Hunter title in two weekends. The Brittany is owned by Patty & Doug Scott

Karol Paulus took 3 dogs to the Briard National specialty. In agility, "Tudo" qualified in excellent standard, finishing his title. "Tudo" also qualified in Novice Fast. "Tudo" got 2nd place in open-B and 1st place in rally advanced. In rally advanced, "Vlad" earned 2nd place and "Radu" won 3rd place. "Radu" also placed 2nd in Veterans class. All three of Karol's dogs finished their Rally Advanced titles. "Lydia" won 2nd place in novice B and 1st place in pre-novice. "Lydia" won 2nd in rally novice finishing the RN title. "Tudo" won a Versatility award for qualifying in obedience and agility. "Tudo" also won the Super Dog award for more Q's than any other dog. "Tudo" and "Vlad" competed in the Reassemblment, with French judges critiquing the Briards. "Tudo" and "Vlad" were given pre-selects and invited to the final round in which "Tudo" was in the last 4 males in the competition.

Jessica Isenbarger finished the conformation Championship on "DJ" at the October Mad River Valley show. "DJ" completed his AXJ at the DDTC trial, and finished his Novice Fast title at the Nov. Delaware trial.

Nancy Ellis and Rottweiler "Gypsy" competed at the Medallion Rottweiler Club's specialty in Valparaiso, IN, where they won 3rd in utility-B on Saturday and 1st in utility-B on Sunday.

Terry McCarty competed with her shelties, finishing the both the rally novice and the agility novice fast preferred titles on "Kellee", plus Terry finished the standard open title on "Sara".

Sherri Heizer became a grand mother for the third time.

KC Artley finished the conformation Championship on "Heidi" at the Central Ohio show. Heidi is the 4th CH, as well as the 4th field champion from a litter of 6 pups.

At the QCDTC's November rally trial, Pam Bromer & border terrier "Gus" got their 2nd leg in excellent-A, good for second in the class with a score of 98. KC Artley & borzoi "Emma" finished the RA title. Trish Clute and border terrier "Badger" completed the RN title. Also finishing the RN title, was Sherri Wilmoth with a Belgian Sheepdog. Judy Collopy and border collie "Mazda" earned their second leg in rally-novice. The next day, Sue Young and her Belgian Teurven "Nacho" finished their CDX.

Hamilton October Rally/Obedience Trial, by Elaine Stoermer

On Friday Kathy Combs and her Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Peaches, took 3rd place in Excellent B and earned two Q's on Friday and two more on Saturday; they are getting closer to their RAE. Bev Phillips and her Papillon Laci also earned two double-Q's Friday and Saturday; they did not have to use their retry on Saturday as Bev and Laci earned a perfect score of 100 and first place in Advanced B - great work. Alice Sowders and her Whippet Easy earned a Rally Excellent leg on Friday with a nice run. Corky Andrews and Daisy (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) earned two double-Q's over the weekend without the cane. Pam Bromer and Gus (Border Terrier) earned their first Rally Excellent leg with a second place on Saturday. Pam Murn and Nikki (Golden Retriever) earned two legs and their Rally Novice title with 2 fourth places; Nikki just had her first birthday on Sunday. Trish Clute and Badger (Border Terrier) earned their second Novice leg on Saturday. Lucy (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) and I tried out the non-regular Rally class of Rally Plus and took 4th place with nice heeling but too quick an exit from the ring; it was challenging and fun.

Suzy Howard and her Dobe Smitty q'd in Open B and Utility B on Saturday with a 2nd place in Open and a placement in Utility. Nancy Ellis and Gypsie (Rottweiler) earned a UDX leg with Q's in Open and Utility B; they took 4th in Open. Ann Bidwell and Chloe (Parson Russell Terrier) earned their 9th leg toward their UDX with a 3rd place in Utility B on Sunday. Marcia Richley and Sonny took 1st place in Open B on Sunday.

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ANNUAL AWARDS & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thanks to Judy Collopy, chairperson of the December 6 Christmas party, & to Lynn Luikart, awards chairperson. About 70-80 members enjoyed lots of good food. Special congratulations to **Sherri Heizer**, who was awarded the 2008 DDTC Good Sportmanship Award. Last year's winner Patty Steele-Scott awarded the Bullslinger Award to Sherry Wysong. Congratulations to all our members whose dogs earned titles this past year:

Sara Eppley, Shetland Sheepdog "JJ", Amati's Jeremiah Jubilee CD, plus High Score Novice B with a score of 189.

Sherri Heizer, Shetland Sheepdog "Taree", Ancient Day Bright Elentair NA NAJ.

Kenneth Heizer, Shetland Sheepdog "Wynn", Ancient Day Mystic Eowynn NAJ.

Tay Brewer, Shetland Sheepdog "Smokey", Ancient Day Blue Smoke Attack RA RE.

Teresa McCarty, Shetland Sheepdog "Kellee" Morningstart Lass O Boni Kellee, RN NFP.

Vicki Head, Shetland Sheepdog "Indigo", MACH2 AAD Baccara Indigo Moon Arisin.

Anne Booten, Australian Shepherd "Jack", Jabo's Jack Frost NA NAJ.

Karol Paulus, Briard "Radu", Raintree's Radu Lives On NJP RA plus High Score in Utility B with a score of 176.

Karol Paulus, Briard "Vlad", Dior Boyz Undeclared RA UD.

Karol Paulus, Briard "Tudo", Dior Vale Tudo OA AX AXJ RA plus High Scoring Herding Dog with a score of 190.5.

Karol Paulus, Briard "Lydia", Reine Dior Born To Be Wild RN.

Corky Andrews, Pembroke Welsh Corgi "Daisy", Donnybrook's Double Delight RE CGC TDI.

Elaine Stoermer, Pembroke Welsh Corgi "Lucy", Faerie Warrior Stead CDX.

Hillary Dwire, Border Collie "Tuli" TNT Tulips and Bows RN.

Hillary Dwire, Border Collie "Tessa", Te Tessa RE.

Kristina McIntosh, German Shepherd Dog "Cayenne", Haven Creek's Some Like It Hot RN.

Kristina McIntosh, Labrador Retriever "Jake", Kids Dog Turned Pro NJP AXP AJP.

Beth & Jill Erisman, Labrador Retriever "Ana", Diamonds Pretty Li'l Adriana AX U-CD.

Marilyn Coleman, Labrador Retriever "Bobber", Diamond's B J Bobber MXP3 XMP4 MJP3 MJP4 PAX.

Marcia Richley, Golden Retriever "Sunny", Tanbark's Smokin Gun CDX plus High Scoring Sporting Dog and High Score in Open B with a score of 199.

Pamela Murn, Golden Retriever "Nickie", Merrygold Just In the Nick Of Time RN.

Charlene Murphy, Golden Retriever "Ollie", Ollie Sparks Fireworks RE.

Renee Thompson, Flat Coated Retriever "Pax", Longleaf's New Peace of Dividend, Delta Society Animal Assisted Therapy

Patty Steele-Scott, Flat Coated Retriever "Dusty", Fireside Sonofa Preacher Man WC.

Doug & Patty Scott, Brittany "Beree", Voyageur's B.B. Beretta NF MX MXJ.

Robert Kennedy, Wire Fox Terrier "Rhett" Wirewel's Gone With The Wind CD CGC, & High Scoring Terrier, score of 185.5.

Anne Bidwell, Parson Russell Terrier "Chloe", Chloe of Misty Meadow UDX.

Pam Bromer, Border Terrier "Gus", Loch Cu's Angus McHale RA.

Jessica Isenbarger, Papillon "DJ", CH Jessarae's Music To My Ears OA OAJ AXJ NF.

Beverly Phillips, Papillon "Laci", Laci Grand Finale RE.

Bob & Darlene Miller, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel "Daisy", Millennium Oopsy Daisy Mae CGC.

Bob & Darlene Miller, beagle "Zoey", Zoey Miller NAP NJP OAP OJP UAGII CL3 CL4.

K. Carol Artley, borzoi "Maverick", Aria's Aramon At Tahoe RN.

K. Carol Artley, borzoi "Cori", Aria's Corinth At Windrift RN.

K. Carol Artley, borzoi "Diamond", Windrift Chihawk Gem O' Tahoe CGC RN.

Helen Fraga, borzoi "Ruby", CH Windrift Kahlua And Cream RN.

Dr Alice Sowders, whippet "Sasha", CH Emerald's Go For The Gold.

Dr Alice Sowders, whippet "Easy", Krislyn's Take It Easy RA.

Ken & Sandy Kistler, boxer "Becca", Becca NAP.

Ken & Sandy Kistler, boxer "Brutus", Big Buckeye Brutus NAP.

Ken & Sandy Kistler, boxer "Emma", Emma NA NAJ.

Ken & Sandy Kistler, boxer "Penny", Penny AX AXJ.

Nancy Ellis, Rottweiler "Gypsie", Nancy's Gypsie Rose Marie UD, plus High Score in Utility A with a score of 192.5 and High Scoring Working Dog with a score of 197.5.

Ron Applegate & Chelsea Montgomery, Alaskan Malamute "Drake", Santana's GRR-Runt-N-Drake CD.

Ron & Denise Siwecki, Doberman Pinscher "Kara", MACH G'Kara Princess of Narn OF.

Ron & Denise Siwecki, Doberman Pinscher "Ember", Montwood Flying Ember's V Arista MX OF.

Diane & Mike Scott, Doberman Pinscher "Serenity", Manitou's Serenity In Black CDX.

DJ James, Standard Poodle "Cognac", DJandDG Cognac Sand Trap UDX, plus High Scoring Non-Sporting with a score of 197.5 and High Combine (Open B & Utility B) with a score of 377.

Lynn Luikart, Dalmatian "Brynnner" CH Koira Shall We Dance NA.

Lynn Luikart, Dalmatian "Mystic" CH Koira Consider It Magic.

Lynn Luikart, Dalmatian "Rya" Koira Fyrlyte Magic Happens AX NF OF.