



# Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

## *CLUBLICITY*

February 2008

**Ring stewards needed** for July 11 (rally trial), July 12 (rally trial & obedience trial), July 13 (obedience trial). Contact Sue Wallace. 937-322-7978

**Sandra Ladwig Workshop June 19, 20, 21, 22, 2008 from 9 am to 5 pm.** At the DDTC building.

This workshop will include learning Sandra's Theory in depth and lots of problem solving. Sandra believes competitive obedience training is nothing more than constant problem solving. The handler must learn to be consistent and insistent. Creativity is a must to keep dog focused and attentive. Sandra teaches maneuverability and flexibility, how to keep the dog connected mentally.

Cost is \$400, for all 4 days, with \$50 due to reserve your spot. Make check payable to DDTC.

Mail reservation to Marcia Richley, 1118 Neeld Dr, Xenia OH 45385-1423.

### **DDTC CALENDAR**

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

March 10, Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	Obedience & Rally classes start March 18- 19. Agility Classes start March 17 & 20.	April 13, AKC Tracking Test at Sycamore State Park, Trotwood. Karyl Parks, 996- 0157. Page 4.	May 12 Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	Obedience & Rally classes start May 27-28. Agility Classes start May 19 & 22.	June 19-22 Sandra Ladwig Workshop.
July 11-12-13: Rally & Obedience Trials. See page 2.	July 26-27, Agility Trials, see page 8	Obedience & Rally classes start Sept. 2 - 3	Saturday, Sept. 6 DDTC picnic at Roberta Shellabarger's home.	Mon. Sept. 8 DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	Agility classes start September 15 & 18
October 17-19. Rally & obedience Trials	October 24-26 - Agility Trials at the Circle G arena Lewisburg	Puppy class starts Nov. 4	Monday Nov. 10 Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	Sat. Dec. 6 - Annual Awards & Christmas Party	January, 23, 24, 25, 2009 AKC Agility Trials at Circle G Arena in Lewisburg

**Have you moved ?** Please send address changes to the Clublicity Editor , kcartley @ earthlink.net or leave a message at 937-325-1129. Changes will be passed on to the club's secretaries.

Dayton Dog Training Club's  
AKC SUMMER OBEDIENCE TRIAL & RALLY  
July 11, 12, and 13

Unlimited Entries

\*\*\*\*\* AIR CONDITIONED \*\*\*\*\*

FULLY MATTED INDOOR RINGS

Show Site: 3040 E. River Rd.

Dayton, Ohio 45439

HIGH IN TRIAL ---- \$75

HIGH COMBINED --- \$50

HIGH COMBINED RAE SCORE --- \$25

Placement Rosettes, New Title Awards, Special Double Q Awards

Friday July 11, 2008

Saturday July 12, 2008

RALLY Judges:

Diane Wallace - all Novice & Non-regular\* Rally classes

Charles MacMillan (Canada) - all Advanced & Excellent classes

Saturday July 12, 2008

OBEDIENCE Judges:

Ted Walshesky - Utility A & B; Open B

Catherine Thompson - Novice A & B; Open A

Sunday July 13, 2008

OBEDIENCE Judges:

Ted Walshesky - Novice A & B; Open A

Catherine Thompson - Utility A & B; Open B

Plenty of INDOOR CRATING ROOM AVAILABLE

\* NO EX-PENS INSIDE; AREA for TENTS OUTSIDE \*

FOOD AVAILABLE ON-SITE

Mail Entries to: Trial Secretary—Sue Wallace

PO Box 153

Enon, Ohio

45323

937-322-7978

e-mail: sueanddiane @ netzero.com

Entry fees: \$23. (1<sup>st</sup> entry) \$15. (2<sup>nd</sup> entry same dog, same day)

All Friday Non-regular Rally classes are \$10. each

\* Non-regular Rally classes: Friday Rally Plus and Rally T Challenge  
Saturday Rally Team (Adv.) (4 dogs/team - \$20/team)

### **How to register for a DDTC Obedience or Rally class.**

If you are a member or TP member, email your name, address, phone number, email address, dog's name, dog's breed, dog's age and the class(es), to Barbara Mann, bmann4@woh.rr.com . Classes start March 18 and 19. Obedience and rally classes are free to full members of the club. TP members pay \$25 per session (not per class) and may pay Barbara the first night of class. TP members paying for an agility class may take obedience & rally classes for free. Non-members must fill out a registration form that is downloadable from the DDTC website, www.daytondogtraining.com, and provide a copy of the dog's current shot records along with \$70 payment. The form has Barbara's mailing address on it.

### **How to register for a DDTC Agility Class.**

Before registering for a beginners agility class, your dog should be over 6 months of age, and trained to sit-stay, down-stay, and to come when called. Agility training is done off-lead, so you must have off-lead control of your dog. Also, your dog cannot be aggressive towards other dogs. To register - call the club phone number 293-5219, and speak to Fred or Terry McCarty, as Terry is the agility registrar. For an advanced class, you should talk to Sherri Heizer, sherr-terr@woh.rr.com about what class you should take. Classes are \$40 for full DDTC members, \$80 for TP members, and \$80 for non-club members.

### **How to become a Member**

The Standing Rules describe membership requirements in detail. On the desk in the Kitchen, there is a blue folder marked "Membership", containing the "Application for Full Membership". This application lists how to join, the cost, and who to give the signed application and check to. An adult can join who has (1) earned an AKC obedience, rally, tracking or agility title, (2) is a former DDTC member, (3) lives with a DDTC member or (4) has completed the **Training Privilege** program. For persons between 12 and 18 years, there are separate rules to join as a "Junior" member. All persons applying for Membership, must attend the General Membership meeting at which they will be introduced and voted on by the members present. A person who has completed at least 2 obedience (not puppy), and/or agility classes within 1 year, may apply to be a **Training Privilege Member**. All applications for Training Privilege status, must be approved by the Board of Directors and are valid for one year. The TP member must complete obedience, rally or agility classes in at least 3 of the 4 sessions, work as a volunteer in at least 2 club activities and attend at least 2 General Membership meetings during the year, to complete the TP program and to apply to become a Full Member.

### **How to get a Key to the DDTC Building**

Keys are issued in May of each year by the Financial Secretary. To get a key, or to keep your key, you must pay your dues as a Full Member and submit the form documenting that you have worked at least 25 hours for the club (as an instructor, ring steward at club functions, etc.) or pay \$75 for the key. New members must belong to DDTC for at least a year, before they can get a key. You must also sign a form that you understand and will abide by the Building rules.

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### **3 Days of DDTC Agility Trials at the Circle G Arena in January**

Thanks to Sue Peterson, for a great job as trial chairperson. Paperwork was done by Trial Secretary Vicki Head, who was assisted during the trials by Nancy Ellis, Lynn Luikart & Patty Steele-Scott. Equipment chairperson Ken Kistler, set up the rings for each class, with help from Kent Bromagen, Rob Robinson, Dennis Steinke & Ron Siwecki. Sara Deem, Sandy Kistler & Sherri Heizer were the chief ring stewards. Mina Knox took care of hospitality all 3 days, plus did her job as club treasurer. Barbara Mann & Sherry Wysong worked at the awards table. Helping out in the rings were Sharon Bromagen, Sue Pence, Bob Miller, Darlene Miller, Ann Booten, Jessica Isenbarger, Sue Young, Corky Andrews, Barb Bateson, Kandy Robinson, Anita Taylor, Michelle Heininger, Korey Hitzfield, Elaine Stoermer, Michelle Heininger, KC Artley, Suzy Howard, Richard Lundy, Sue Anderson, Mary Beth Steinke, Karol Paulus, Deborah Monahan, Jill Erisman, John & Charlotte Wisener. Roberta Shellabarger arranged for the equipment to be moved to and from the arena. Thanks to Terry Heizer (husband of Sherri Heizer), for making two large medal braces to reduce the bounce of our new dog walk.

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**Entries for April 13 Tracking Test close March 26. Entry fees: TD \$50. TDX \$100.  
Mail to Jane Kowaski, 1639 W. Bowman Ave., Kettering OH 45409.**

## DDTC Winter Seminars by Elaine Stoermer

On Sunday, December 30, 2007 Celeste Meade presented a wonderful training seminar. She taught us how to do "pick-ups" (dogs in ring - not bods in bars), nose bridges, attention, and lots of helpful training tools/methods. Attendees could easily see how Celeste and her BC Zoom have won so many titles, HIT's, 200's, and awards. Her new BC is a work in progress toward perfection. Many thanks to Dave Maurer, Suzy Howard and DJ James for brainstorming this seminar and making it happen. And thanks to Celeste for all her help. Plus - Dick Lundy provided great and delectable food for the seminar.

On Monday, December 31 we gathered with more great food, our canine companions, friends, and good spirits for DDTC's New Year's Eve training bash. Celeste Meade was again generous in providing us with lots of training tips and her discerning eye while we worked the dogs into 2008. Yes, some of us made it past midnight. Thanks again to Celeste Meade, Dave Maurer, Suzy Howard, Dick Lundy, and all the folks who celebrated 2007/2008 in a great get-together. And thanks to Suzy, Dick, Sherri Heizer, Kathy Moore and Roberta Shellabarger for helping with the clean-up; Lucy did her best picking up errant edibles on the floor even though she was tired from all the partying the night before.

On Saturday, January 5, 2008 DDTC hosted Rally Rendezvous, a seminar on the 2008 changes to AKC Rally rules/regulations. We had a great turn-out with talented trainers and skilled dogs. Katie Maess did a fantastic job leading the seminar and Diane Wallace got folks interested in the new non-regular Rally classes. Attendees had a chance to run a Rally course with the new signs. Had lots of help from DDTC members in setting and cleaning up: Nancy Ellis, Diane Wallace, Sue Wallace, Suzy Howard, Kathy Combs, et al. Made some money too for the club.

From the editor: Our thanks to Elaine Stoermer, for helping set up the Rally Seminar.

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### Wanted - Pictures of your AKC titled dogs

We would like to have a picture of the dog you earned an obedience, rally, tracking or agility title on. Titles need to be earned while you are a DDTC member to have a picture posted. Around the building, there are groups of titled dogs, for High in Trial, 200-Score, UDX, UD, CDX, CD, MX/MXJ, AX/AXJ, OA/OAJ, NA/NAJ, TD, RN, RA, RE, RAE, OTCH, MACH. **Pictures should be 4" x 6", or at most 5" x 7"**. For MACH, OTCH & High In Trial, you may hang a picture up to 8" x 10". If a hanger is vacant, you can go ahead and hang your own picture. Stick a note on your picture so an identifying card can be printed, or leave your picture and ID note on the desk. You may have a picture of the same dog in each area (agility, obedience, tracking, rally). However, when your dog earns a higher title in the same area, please move his picture. For example, when your dog earns his RE, please move his picture from RA to RE.

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AGILITY

The Agility program is still doing well. We have our ups and downs of beginner students, but the students we have are working hard to continue improving their handling skills. Which brings me to the big THANKS ! I want to send to all our dedicated instructors: Patty Steele-Scott, Lynn Luikart, Ken Kistler, Kathy Moore, Patty Coleman, Darlene Miller, Corky Andrews and Becky Blansett. I also, want to thank Kandy Robinson, who has agreed to do some skills instructing for our agility members. The skills are the backbone to good agility performances, so without good skills the agility performances are not as good as they can be. So, again thanks! Kandy for your help.

Our open/excellent class has grown quite a bit, so we are having a class on Monday evenings to help make the classes a little easier for Patty S.S. to deal with. I have also been having extra practice time on Saturday evenings for the agility students with supervision to allow them extra time to practice. It is very difficult when first starting out in agility to get the practice time. The students can feel a little unsure of what or how to practice on their own, so this solution seems to be working well. I have had several of the students who come to practice say how much of a difference it has made.

I want to say GOOD LUCK ! to our agility club members who are going to Tulsa for the National Agility Trial. I know that Kandy & Rob Robinson, Dennis & Marybeth Steinke are going. Good Luck to them and anyone else from DDTC that may be going.

Sherri Heizer, Agility DOT

## Director of Obedience Training Report.

A big thank you to all of my instructors and assistants who are doing such a great job this session. Most of our classes were full and I give credit to the wonderful line-up of instructors that we have here. All of my lead instructors are in place for the Spring 2008 session. I do have a few assistant spots open so if you would like to help or would like to learn how to be an assistant please contact me.

Some new things: We now have an instructors board which is located in the kitchen/office. Please check it often to see any pertinent notes that may be posted. I have set up folders on the metal shelves also in the kitchen/office. Hopefully any form you may need for the obedience program you can easily find there. If one isn't currently there that you think should be please let me know. We have indefinitely canceled our Manners/CGC class due to lack of registrations. We have replaced it with a Novice class that will be taught by Roger Gifford. We will therefore be offering two novice classes – one on Tuesdays at 8 pm (taught by Jane Kowaski) and the one at 8 pm on Wednesdays. We hope to see good participation in each of those classes. Our novice class was getting too large and this will offer smaller class sizes, more individual attention, and greater time options for those that want to take this class.

Please remember that if you are a member that is planning on taking a class let our registrar, Barbara Mann, know of your intentions.

Your training committee is diligently working on updating our training program. We are trying to incorporate many of the new positive types of training and eliminating most of the compulsion types of training beginning in our puppy program and working our way up to the open/utility class. Please look for these exciting changes and as always email me or one of the other training committee members your comments or suggestions. We are still considering the time change for classes that was asked about on the survey handed out at the last membership meeting. I did not receive as many responses as I would have liked to. They are still on the table near the sink behind ring number 2 if you have not yet completed one. If we institute this we are aiming for the summer 2008 session. The holdup may be the ability of available instructors for that time frame. We will keep you updated on that.

Thanks again for all the support I get on many levels. Thanks to Jane Kowaski for doing the certificates. Thanks to Richard Eppley for his frequent updating of the website when we change things. Thanks to everyone who helps me with computer questions. I couldn't do this job without all the wonderful support I have from many of our members.  
Darlene Rak, DOT drak @ woh.rr.com

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### DDTC OFFICERS & Board Members

President: DJ James 433-3555. 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

Obedience Director Of Training: Darlene Rak 937-306-2156 drak@woh.rr.com.  
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Obedience Committee: Darlene Rak 937-306-2156, Lynn Luikart 885-0780, Elaine Stoermer 253-3795, Sue Young, Corky Andrews & Barbara Mann 767-9164  
Agility Director Of Training: Sherri Heizer 454-1837  
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Deadline for next issue of Clublicity: May 1, 2008

## Member News

Rob & Kandy Robinson's corgi "Chelsea" completed her **MACH 3**.

Brittany, Voyageur's B.B. Beretta RN MX MXJ NF completed her MXJ in November and her MX and NF (Novice Fast) in December. She is owned by Doug Scott and handler Patty Steele-Scott.

Doberman, Manitou's Serenity in Black CDX RAE CGC completed her CDX in Columbus in November with a 190 and 3rd place. She is owned by Mike Scott and handler Diane Scott.

CH Aria's Aramon At Tahoe JC SC CGC RN, won Best of Opposite Sex over 31 males at the Midwest Borzoi Club specialty November 17. He was handled by owner Carol "KC" Artley. "Maverick" completed his Rally Novice title in 3 trials with scores in the upper 90s. The Artley family has a new dog, a blue merle Shetland Sheepdog puppy named "Kyle".

Dennis Steinke finished the **MACH 3** on his sheltie, CH MACH3 Baccara Super Sonic CDX PT NF.

At the Gem City December 1-2 trials, Mary Beth Steinke and her Australian Shepherd "Owen" doubled Q'd and also got his first Open Fast leg. Vicki Head and her sheltie, MACH Baccara Indigo Moon Arisin XF, got a first in JWW and a 3rd in 16" Excellent B Standard. Winning first in Novice Preferred Standard and finishing her NJP, was beagle, Zoey Miller RE OA NAJ NJP, owned by Bob Miller and handler Darlene Miller. Labrador Retriever, Kids Dog Turned Pro RN AXP OJP, won first in Standard Excellent A Preferred and finished his AXP, with owner Kristina McIntosh. Sherri Heizer and sheltie Ancient Day Bright Elentari, "Taree" completed her Novice Standard title, and got 2 jumpers legs with first placements. Sheltie "Wynn" got two legs in Novice Jumpers, & firsts, with owner KC Heizer

December 2, Ron Siwecki completed the **MACH** on his Doberman "Kyra", MACH G'Kara Princess of Narn NF.

In December, Marcia Richley and Golden Retriever "Sunny", won 3 **High In Trials** at Hamilton's UKC Obedience Trials. Two of the High In trials were earned in Novice B, with one of those a score of 200. The third High In Trial was won in the Open A class. Mary Jo Debrosee and border collie "Rally" won a 2nd place in Open B. Karen Fischer and German Shepard Dog "Grizzly" finished their UKC Companion Dog title.

Sue Young and her Belgian Tervuren "Nacho", CH Starbright Top Notch CD RAE NA NAJ won Best of Breed and a **Group 4** at the Indianapolis show Feb 10.

Suzy Howard and her Doberman "Smitty", Les Anges First & Foremost Vexata RE UD, completed the Utility title at Cleveland, December 12. Also at Cleveland, Susan Anderson and her Irish Water Spaniel, Caelen's Magyc Tym Of Liebran CDX RAE3 AX AXJ OAP APJ, double qualified in Rally, all 4 days. Susan Anderson got a 99, good for a third place, with Irish Water Spaniel, Castlehill's R Audacious Vision. Dave Maurer and OTCH One Ash Keep On Trucking UDX16 RA, got **High In Trial and High Combined**, on Saturday.

Basenji, DC Epic In Da'nille RA SC NA NAJ, owned by Becky Blansett and Dr Tracy Leonard, finished the NAJ title December 15.

Dalmatian "Mookie" owned by Joanne E. Blewett, earned his CGC at only six and a half months of age. Koiras's Chocolate Mousse is Rya's little boy, from a litter bred by Lynn Luikart.

Graysen Venrick was born December 21, the daughter of Melissa & Glen Venrick, and granddaughter of Bill Parrill.

Kent Bromagen & border collie, Amish Katie Girl, finished their **MACH 2**, December 30.

At the January DDTC trials, Dennis and Mary Beth Steinke's young Sheltie "Knote" got his first 2 novice standard legs. Terry McCarty's Sheltie "Sara" won four first placements in Novice, and Terry's 12 year "Abbee" won a first in Excellent Jumpers Preferred. Sara Deem's sheltie, Woodstreams Rocky My Baby NAJ NJP, got a 1st in open preferred jumpers. Winning a placement in the Excellent B Preferred Jumpers class, was Caelens Magyc Tym Of Liebran CDX RAE2 AX AXJ OAP APJ, an Irish Water Spaniel owned by Susan Anderson. A Golden Retriever owned by Sharon Bromagen, Credit Over the Limit AX AXJ, qualified in 20" Excellent B jumpers. Doberman, CH Montwood Flying Embers V Arista AX MXJ NF, qualified in 24" Excellent B Jumpers with owner Ron Siwecki. Ancient Day Mystic Eowynn RN, a Shetland Sheepdog owned by KC Heizer won first in 16" novice B jumpers.

Richard Stephenson & border collie, Hob Nob No Speed Limit, finished the **MACH**, in January.

Fred & Terry McCarty celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in January.

At Hamilton's rally trial, Corky Andrews and her Wirehaired Dachshund "Fribbie" earned her second double Q towards her RAE. Terry McCarty and her sheltie "Kelly" got their first leg in rally novice.

(Member News continued)

Denise Da Costa Gomez, and her husband Scott, had their second child, a son, Tyler, born February 16.

Sandy Kistler and boxer "Brutus", q'd in both novice standard and novice jumpers at the February Gem City trial. Jill Erisman and border collie "Phoebe" earned her 1st open jumpers leg and first open standard leg. Beth Erisman and "Ana" finished her AX title.

At the February Hamilton obedience trial: Nancy Ellis and Rottie "Gypsy" finished the Utility title with a 192 in Utility A and first place, plus they won the High Combined award with a 195 in Open B. Karol Paulus q'd in Utility B with her Briard "Radu", plus q'd in Open B with her Briards "Vlad" and "Tudo". Marcia Richley and Golden Retriever "Sunny" took first place in Open A with a 196. Terry Ramey and his Golden Retriever "Stormy" OTCH Merrygold Is Ramey's Storm UDX6, won a second place in Open B. DJ James and Standard Poodle "Cognac" double q'd for their 3rd UDX leg.

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

March 28-30, 2008 – Lori Drouin Obedience Working Seminar on March 29 – March 30, 2008. Lori is also offering private lessons on March 28. Hamilton Ohio Dog Training Club [www.hamiltondogtraining.com](http://www.hamiltondogtraining.com)

Queen City Dog Training Club (Cincinnati) - **Rally Show-N-Go** on Saturdays May 17, 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 May 18, 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.

March 29 - At the Gem City DTC, 1654 Springfield St, Dayton: **Agility** (nested course) run-thrus. **Rally and Conformation** run thurs. Open to all breeds. First Run Thru \$5.00 for each dog / \$3.00 per each additional run. Registration 8:30 -10 am & 12 - 1:30pm . Run thrus start at 9am & 1pm [tcmundey@greaterohioasc.com](mailto:tcmundey@greaterohioasc.com)

**Obedience Match** April 29. **Obedience Show-N-Go** April 6, May 4, June 1. Kuliga Obedience Club, 898 Kieley Pl, Cincinnati. I-75, Exit 7 east, then Paddock Road exit & go south. Turn right at Tennessee Ave. Go right on Kieley.

April 6, Dayton Kennel Club **Conformation Match**, Gateway Sports Park, 1103 Gateway Drive (off of Finley Street & Route 4). Registration 9am - 10:30am. \$10 per entry. Jr Showmanship \$5. Introduction to Showing For Juniors 10:30am. Junior Showmanship judging 11am. Regular Classes judging 11:30am. 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, Adults. [www.daytonkennelclub.org](http://www.daytonkennelclub.org) or 937-884-5686.

**Obedience Show-N-Go**, April 12 & May 17, at the Blue Ribbon Dog Training Academy, 3548 Jackson Pike, Williamsburg 45176 (east of Cincinnati). Entries 9am-2pm. AKC routines Pre-Novice through Utility. **All-breed Obedience & Rally trials** on May 23 & 24 sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Cincinnati. From I-275, take exit 63B (East 32/Batavia) and go 13 miles east to SR 133 (Williamsburg). Turn left (north) onto SR 133 & go to Jackson Pike (flashing yellow light). Turn right (east) on Jackson Pike and go 1/2 mile to building on left (building sets back from road).

Clermont Country Dog Training Club, 6058 Kells Lane, Milford 45150. April 13 - **Conformation March**. April 25, 3 - 7pm **Agility Show-N-Go**. April 19-20 **CPE Agility Games Trials**. [www.ccdtc.org](http://www.ccdtc.org)

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***Profit from the October 2007 Rally & Obedience trials was over \$3000.  
Thanks to chairpersons Suzie Howard, Dave Maurer and Elaine Stoermer, and trial secretary  
Barbara Mann, for a great job !***

## NEWS from the American Kennel Club

AKC ENHANCES AND RENAMES ILP PROGRAM AS "**PUREBRED ALTERNATIVE LISTING (PAL)**" The new name more accurately describes the purpose of the program: allowing dogs that are ineligible for registration but are distinguishable as a member of an AKC registrable breed, to participate in AKC Companion Events, AKC Performance Events and AKC Juniors competition. The ILP/PAL program is designed to address the various reasons a purebred dog might not be eligible for registration: the dog may be from an unregistered litter or have unregistered parents; papers may have been withheld or lost by its owner; or the dog may have been surrendered, lost or abandoned, then adopted by a new owner. PAL enrollees will receive a copy of Family Dog Magazine, a subscription to AKC's e-newsletter "Your AKC," a flyer from the breed's Parent Club and an attractive certificate denoting their dog's place in the PAL program. Also included will be information on AKC Pet Healthcare and AKC Companion Animal Recovery enrollment. How to get your purebred dog a PAL number: Download the PAL application form from [www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf) Fee is \$35, plus you will need 2 color photos of your dog, and a spay/neuter certificate or a veterinarian statement confirming spay/neuter.

Change to AKC rules, allowing a new conformation class to be offered at the discretion of the show giving club. "Section 6: **The Amateur-Owner-Handler** class shall be for dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13)."

### **American Kennel Club Foundation Stock Service (FSS) Breeds.**

**FSS Breeds eligible to compete in Companion Events (agility, obedience, rally & tracking) are:** American English Coonhound, Appenzeller Sennenhunde, Argentine Dogo, Azawakh, Belgian Laekenois, Bergamasco, Boerboel, Caucasian Ovcharka, Chinook, Coton de Tulear, Entlebucher Mountain Dog, Estrela Mountain Dog, Finnish Lapphund, Grand Bassett Griffon Vendeen, Kooikerhondje, Lagotto Ramagnolo, Mudi, Perro de Presa Canario, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo, Portuguese Pointer, Pumi, Rat Terrier, Russell Terrier, Sloughi, Sanish Water Dog, Thai Ridgeback, Treeing Walker Coonhound, and Xoloitzcuintli.

**Effective 1 July, 2008, these FSS Breeds will be eligible to compete in AKC Companion Events:** Bolognese, Karelian Bear Dog, Kishu Ken, Schapendoes, and Stabyhoun.

**The breeds currently eligible to participate in the Miscellaneous Class are still enrolled in the AKC Foundation Stock Service. FSS enrollment is maintained until the AKC Board of Directors accepts the breed for regular status.**

**Breeds in the Miscellaneous Class may compete and earn titles in Companion Events** and also select Performance Events. Miscellaneous breeds are also eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship. They may also compete at conformation shows, but here are limited to competition in the Miscellaneous Class and are not eligible for championship points. The breeds are: Boykin Spaniel, Dogue de Bordeaux, Irish Red and White Setter, Norwegian Buhund, Redbone Coonhound, and Pyrenean Shepherd.

These breeds will be moved into the **Miscellaneous Class, effective 1 July 2008:** Bluetick Coonhound, Cane Corso, Cesky Terrier, Icelandic Sheepdog, Leonberger, and Norwegian Lundehund.

### **July 26 & 27 AKC Agility Trials at the Dayton Dog Training Building.**

Entries Open: Monday, June 2, 2008 8:00 a.m. Entries Close: Tuesday, July 8, 2008. Total Entry Limit: 330.  
Random draw closes: Monday, June 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Draw: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 7:30 p.m. at DDTC.  
Lynn Luikart, Event Secretary 10130 Atchison Rd Centerville, OH 45458-9209 (937) 885-0780 [koiradals@att.net](mailto:koiradals@att.net)

## Obedience Class Schedule

Last class for Tuesday classes is March 11.  
Last class for Wednesday classes is March 5.

### Session II

Starts March 18/19. Last classes May 13/14.  
No classes May 20/21.

### Session III

Starts May 27/28. Last classes July 22/23.

### Session IV

Starts September 2/3. Last classes October 28/29.

### Session V

Puppy Only –Tuesdays: November 4,11,18,25,  
December 2, 9,16

## Agility Class Schedule

**Session 2** starts March 17 & March 20.  
Ends May 5 & May 8.

**Session 3** starts May 19 & May 22.  
No class May 26 Memorial Day  
No class July 3  
Last classes July 14 & July 17

**Session 4** start Sept 15 & 18.  
No classes October 23, October 27, November 10.  
Last classes Monday Nov. 24 & Thursday Nov 20.

## Class Times

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 7 pm	Ring 1 Advanced Beginners Obedience Class	Ring 2 Beginners Obedience Class	Ring 3 Beginners Obedience Class	Ring 4 Member sign-up for practice	Puppy Room Puppy Class	Carpeted Room Attention Class
Tuesday 8 pm	Ring 1 Open & Utility Class	Ring 2 Conformation Showmanship	Ring 3 Novice Obedience Class	Ring 4 Member sign-up for practice		
Wednesday 7 pm	Ring 1 Rally Beginners Class	Ring 2 Beginners Obedience	Ring 3 Beginners Obedience	Ring 4 Member sign-up for practice	Puppy Room Puppy Class	
Wednesday 8 pm	Ring 1 Rally Advanced Class	Rings 2 Open Class	Ring 3 Novice obedience	Ring 4 Member sign-up for practice		
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					

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

Please remember, if you set up jumps, etc, for training your own dog, to put away the jumps & equipment before leaving the building. Thank you

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](http://www.daytondogtraining.com)
- WHIO TV or Radio or website [www.whiotv.com](http://www.whiotv.com)
- Telephone the Club 293-5219

## **LIBRARY! WHAT LIBRARY??**

After requests from many people that we need a library an idea has been formed to have one. We will be building shelves in the storage room in between the kitchen/office and the ladies restroom where a large metal locker is currently located. Anyone will be able to donate materials and to check out materials for a period of time. We are working on the details and will keep you updated as things progress. Please do not bring in materials for the library just yet as we do not have any place to put them. We will let you know when it is okay to do that. If you think you might be the person we will need to organize and somewhat supervise this library endeavor please let DJ James know. We would love to have you!

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### **PET SYMPATHY REPORT**

"Tally", CH Hickory Ridge Tally O'Tav-A-Mac CD JE CGC TDI, border terrier, Trish Clute

"Kelly", beagle, Bob and Darlene Miller

"Princess", dalmatian, Connie Fields

"MiMi", Ch Marra's Y-Not Select Me TT CGC FCh SC, basenji, Tracy Leonard DVM

Rector's Red Autumn CGC, Australian shepherd, Angie Rector

### **SUNSHINE REPORT**

Card to Mike Burns (illness)

Card to Rocky Hawk (illness)

Card to Kandy Robinson (knee surgery)

Death: Evelyn Young (Roberta Shellabarger's sister)

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

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## **2007 Awards**

Congratulations to all the GREAT DOGS and their HUMANS who received awards for the past year. Non-AKC awards are in ( )

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD to Ken & Sandra Kistler.

BULLSLINGER AWARD to Patty Steele-Scott.

Carol Dunton, Rough Collie "Stryker", CH Rosehaevens What A Catch CD AX AXJ NF PT, High Scoring Herding Dog - score 198.

Patti Coleman, Cocker Spaniel "Annie", My Little Annie Girl MX MXJ.

Patti Coleman, Cocker Spaniel "Buckeye", Hartlines Go Buckeye Boy MXP MJP MJP2.

Karol Paulus, Briard "Tudo", Dior Vale Tudo CDX RN NA OAJ.

Karol Paulus, Briard "Vlad", Dior Boyz Undefeated Vlad RN OA AXJ.

Karol Paulus, Briard "Radu", Raintree's Radu Lives On UD RN.

K. Carol Artley, Borzoi "Diamond", CH Windrift Chihawk Gem O'Tahoe SC.

K. Carol Artley, Borzoi "Hank", CH Tahoe's Hit The Jackpot.

K. Carol Artley, Borzoi "Maverick", CH Aria's Aramon At Tahoe SC.

Bob & Darlene Miller, Beagle "Zoey", Zoey Miller OA (CPE) CL2, (CPE) CL3S, (CPE) CL3R, (UKC) UAG1.

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

Joanne Blewett, Dalmatian "Libby, Olivia's Chocolate Chip MXJ MXP MJP TD VCD1 (CPE) CL4H, (CPE) CL4R, (CPE) CL5S.

Mina Knox, Papillion "Gizmo", MACH Nanken Gizmo.

Kenneth & Sandra Kistler, Boxer, Becca RA NAP NJP.

Kenneth & Sandra Kistler, Boxer Penny NA OA NAJ OAJ.

Elaine Stoermer, Pembroke Welsh Corgi "Lucy", Faerie Warrior Steed (APDT) RL3.

Sue Anderson, Irish Water Spaniel "Faeth", Caelens Magyc Tym of Liebran RAE3 AX AXJ AJP (CPE) CL3R, (CPE) CL3H, (CPE) CL3S, (CPE) CL3F, (CPE) CL3.

Sue Anderson, Irish Water Spaniel "Trust", Castlehills Audacious Vision (CPE) CL1R, (CPE) CL1H, (CPE) CL1S.

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

Rena Thompson, Flat Coated Retriever "Pax", Longleaf's New Peace of Dividend RN.

John Wisener, Shetland Sheepdog "Runner", Wind Brake Run Bi Me MX MXJ.

Charlotte Wisener, Sheltand Sheepdog, "Rhett", Wind Brake Gone With the Wind NA NAJ.

Dr. Alice Sowders, Whippet "Easy", CH & FC Krislyn's Take It Easy CD RN (ASFA) FCH, and American Whippet Club Award of Versatility, and High Score Novice A and High Scoring Hound with a score of 186.

Jill M. Erisman, Border Collie "Phoebe", Charmed One CD RN NA NAJ.

Beth Ann & Jill M Erisman, Labrador Retriever "Ana", Diamonds Pretty Li'l Adriana RN MXJ.

Diane Wallace, Border Collie "Lady", Stinkisox Harvest Lady RAE4.

Marilyn K. Coleman, Labrador Retriever "Bobber", Diamond's B J Bobber MXP MJP2 NFP.

Sarah Denen, Rough Collie, "Cody", Rosehaevens Golden Royal Whim RA.

Alyssa Denen, Rough Collie "Skip", Rosehaevens Ship CDX RAE.

Beverly Phillips, Papillon "Laci", Laci Grand Finale RN RA.

Nancy G. Ellis, Rottweiler Nancy's Gypsie Rose Marie CDX RA, High Score Open B, High Score Working Dog with a score of 197.

Nelda Mattison, Vizsla "Mac", Double Dog Dare Ya Machiavelli CD RN.

Kristina McIntosh, Rough Collie "Girlene", Almost Home Pavin The Way NAP.

Kristina McIntosh, Labrador Retriever "Jake", Kids Dog Turned Pro OAP OJP.

Mary Joe DeBrosse, Border Collie "Rally", MJ's Bit O Riotin CD CDX.

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

Sherri Heizer, Shetland Sheepdog "Taree", Ancient Day Bright Elentari CGC.

Jessica Isenbarger, Papillon "DJ", Jessarae's Music To My Ears NA NAJ.

Jessica Isenbarger, Papillon "Rhiannon", Haremet's Imperial Blue AX AXJ.

Jessica Isenbarger, Papillon "Basil", CH Wingazen A Dare For Jessarae.

Patty Steele Scott, Flat Coated Retriever "Dusty", Fireside Sonofa PreacherMan RN.

Doug & Patty Scott, Brittany "Gunner", Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman UD RE.

Kathleen Moore, German Shepherd Dog "Logan", Logan vom Zwilling Bach II RN.

Kathleen Moore, German Shepherd Dog "Yahtzee", Yahtzee vom Zwilling Bach AXJ.

Vicki Head, Shetland Sheepdog "Indigo", MACH Baccara Indigo Moon Arisin.

Trish Clute, Border Terrier "Shannie", TavAMac Shamrock Shenanigan RE.

Helen Fraga, Borzoi "Ruby", Windrift Kahlua and Cream SC.

Jacki McGovern, Dalmatian "Reilly", CH TarBarrs Ag Seidrath Deatach.

Charlene M. Murphy, Golden Retriever "Ollie", Ollie Sparks Fireworks RA.

Tay Brewer, Shetland Sheepdog "Smokey", Ancient Day Blue Smoke Attack RN CGC.

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

Teresa McCarty, Shetland Sheepdog "Abbee", Kelsikyle Lass Abbee My Love AJP.

Teresa McCarty, Shetland Sheepdog "Sara", Kelsikyle Seraph O'Devoncroft CD.

Corky Andrews, Smooth Dachshund "Rowdy", Satin N Lace's Rowdy Von Wheaton RA.

Corky Andrews, Wirehaired Dachshund Fribbie RA RE .

Corky Andrews, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, "Daisy", Donnybrook's Double Delight RN RA.

DJ James, Standard Poodle "Cognan", DJandG Cognac Sand Trap CDX UD and High Score Non-Sporting Dog and High Score Open A with a score of 196.5 and High Score Utility A with a score of 191.5.

Ron Siwecki, Doberman Pinscher "Kara", G'Kara Princess of Narn NF.

Ron Siwecki, Doberman Pinscher "Ember", Montwood Flying Ember's V Arista MXJ NF.

Karen Fisher, German Shepherd Dog "Grizzy", Laika Vom Leerberg , High Scoring Dog in Utility B and High Scores Combined.