



Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

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June 2009

CLASSES

Agility classes: Monday classes start September 21, with no classes on October 26 & November 9. Thursday classes start September 3, with no classes October 15 & October 22. Questions about classes, ask Sherri Heizer, director of training 454-1837. To register for agility class, contact Terry McCarty 293-5219. Cost is \$40 for DDTC members and \$80 for non-members.

Obedience and Rally classes: Fall Session: 8 weeks of classes (bring dogs to first class) start August 25, 26, & 27. Cost is \$25 for DDTC members and \$70 for non-members. Conformation class is \$5 per night. If you teach a class (obedience, rally or agility), you can take a class for free. Register with Barbara Mann 767-9164

SHOW-N-GOs

Obedience & Rally Show-n-Go, 6:30 pm-8 pm on Fridays, June 19, August 21, Sept. 25, and Oct. 9, plus 9am-11:30 on Sunday July 5. \$6 first run, \$4 second run, same dog. Ring stewards get a free run. Chairpersons Sue Young 937-548-6887 & Elaine Stoermer 253-3795

Agility show-n-Go's on July 19, August 30, September 13: Open-Excellent registration 9 am, runs from 9:30 - 11 am. Novice runs from 11:30 - 1 pm. \$ 5 per run, or \$10 for 3 runs with the same dog.

TRIALS

AKC Rally trials July 10 & 11. AKC Obedience trials July 11 & 12. Entry fee \$25 & \$15 (2nd entry same dog same day). **Closes June 24.** Mail to Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd , Centerville, OH 45458-9209. Judges: John Landis (Utility A & B, Open A, Graduate Novice on Saturday; Novice A & B, Open B and Graduate Open on Sunday). Diane O'Brien (Novice A & B, Open B and Graduate Open on Saturday; Utility A & B, Open A, Graduate Novice on Sunday). Diane Wallace (Novice Rally & Rally-Plus). Shirley Spall (Advanced & Excellent Rally).

RING STEWARDS will be needed Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Please let Sue know when you can help steward. Sue Wallace, chairperson, 322-7978

DEMOS

DDTC will be having an information booth at the following dog events: **August 22** Dash-N-Splash at Xenia Dog Park, Fairgrounds Road, Xenia. At our booth, we pass out information about our training classes. **Help needed** to man the booth, and to give obedience demonstrations. Chairperson Nancy Ellis, 293-7075

Thanks to all the people who donated their time to volunteer at the May 22 obedience Show N Go: Patty Scott, Sherry Wysong, and Denni Shook - Judges; Bobbi Shook - Registration; Becky Garltic, Trish Clute, Joanne Blewett, Bev Phillips & Nancy Ellis - Ring stewards.

MEMBER NEWS

Sue Young has a new puppy, called "Spark".

At the March Columbus trial, Anne Booten and her Aussie "Jack" earned his Open Standard title.

In April, there were 3 days of shows and trials in Columbus. On Sunday, Alice Sowders won 2 points on her whippet male Emerald's Do Ya Feel Lucky. At Monday's show, Alice won a point with Emerald's Enchanted Brooke, and took Best of Breed and Group 4 with Emerald's A Thief In the Night. KC Artley took 9 month old borzoi "Beth" to her first show, where Beth beat 3 adults for 1 point from the puppy class. Suzy Howard earned a UDX leg on her Doberman "Smitty" and finished the **UDX2**. In rally advanced, Sherri Wilmoth earned a 98 and second place with her Belgian Sheepdog, Ch Sarron American Chopper RN CD, and in conformation, they won Best of Breed and Group 4.

At the April Columbus Training Club rally trial, Bev Phillips and her papillon "Laci", earned her 7th double-Q toward her RAE title. Laci scored a 98 in advanced with a 4th place and scored a 95 in Excellent.

Anne Booten and her Aussie "Jack" finished his Open Jumpers title in May, and Q'd in his first excellent-A standard class with a first place. Jessica Isenbarger and papillon "DJ" placed first in the 8" excellent standard class. Also getting "Q's" were Ken Kistler & boxer "Becca", Lynn Luikart & Dalmatian "Rya:", Ron Siwecke & doberman "Ember", Judy Collopy & border collie "Mazda", Patty Steele-Scott & Brittany "Beree" and Kris McIntosh & Labrador "Jake".

At the Whippet National Specialty, Alice Sowders & DC Krislyn Take It Easy CD RE, qualified at their first agility trial, in Novice preferred standard. "Easy" also qualified in novice B obedience. Easy won third place in the Versatility competition, and 2nd place out of 29 in the Triathlon (lure coursing, obedience & conformation).

Kris McIntosh & Labrador "Jake" finished his MXP title at the Hamilton May trial. Jessica Isenbarger won 12 MACH points on her papillon "DJ".

KC Artley showed "Beth" at the Borzoi National Specialty where Beth won 4th place in her sweepstakes class and 3rd place (out of 15) in the regular 9-12 month class. KC also showed CH Aria's Aramon At Tahoe JC SC FCH RA CGC, in the Best of Breed competition with 76 other specials, where "Maverick" survived 3 cuts and stayed in the ring until the judges made her final selection.

Elaine Stoermer & her corgi "Lucy" earned 3 double Q's in APDT Rally Levels 2 and 3 at the Wild Weavers' trials.

May 24, Bobbi Shook and standard poodle "Buster" finished the **CDX**.

Corky Andrews & her corgi "Daisy" earned her 6th leg of her RAE with a 3rd place in excellent-B. Marcia Richley & golden retriever "Sonny" won High in Trial June 6 with a 199, & High Combined June 7 at the Clermont trials.

June 13 - Judy Collopy finished the **Novice Standard** title on her border collie "Mazda", at the QCDC trial. The next day, Mazda earned his first leg in Open standard with a first placement.

Congratulations to Diane Wallace on her graduation from college.

Jessica Isenbarger showed her papillon "DJ" to Best of Breed and Toy Group IV, at the Sunday Echo Hill show. Terry Ramey and golden retriever "Storm", won High In Trial & High Combined on Saturday. Suzy Howard earned another UDX leg on Doberman "Smitty". Sue Young earned a Novice obedience leg on her sheltie. Bev Phillips and her papillon "Laci" earned a RAE leg with a 2nd place in Advanced-B and a 4th place in Excellent-B. Susan Anderson and her Irish Water Spaniel earned 2 RAE legs. Pam Murn finished the RA on her golden retriever "Nickie". Kathy Combs earned an RAE leg on her corgi "Peaches".

From Ken Kistler: A BIG Thank You goes out to everyone who helped with the June 7 Agility Show N Go. Kandy and Rob Robinson for designing and their help in setting up the courses. Sherry Wysong for taking care of the gate all day. Sue Young for handling the sign-ins. Kent Bromagen for playing judge some of the time. Diana Echols for drawing the running order sheets. And to all the people who are always there for the club: Patty Steele-Scott, Lynn Luikart, Sherry Heizer, KC Heizer, Mina Knox, Anne Booten, Thank you all very much for your support. We had a full day, had some fun, had good food, and made a little money!

DDTC CALENDAR

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

June 19, Obedience & Rally Show-N- Go. 6:30pm - 8pm registration	Sunday July 5, Obedience & Rally Show-N-Go. 9am - 11:30am registration.	July 10, 11, 12 Rally & Obedience Trials. Sue Wallace, chairperson	July 19 Agility Show-N- Go. Registration 9am - 1pm	July 25-26, Agility Trials at DDTC, Lynn Luikart, secretary.	August 8-9 Celeste Meade seminar, Suzy Howard, chairperson
August 21, Obedience & Rally Show-N- Go. 6:30pm - 8pm registration	August 24, 7 pm, Obedience instructors meeting, followed by class for new instructors.	August 25-26- 27, Obedience & Rally classes start	August 30 Agility Show-N- Go. Registration 9am - 1pm	Saturday Sept 12 picnic at Roberta Shellabarger's home	Sept 13 Agility Show-N- Go. Registration 9am - 1 pm
September 14 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm (no classes)	Sept 25 Obedience & Rally Show-N- Go. 6:30pm - 8pm registration	Oct 9, Rally & Obedience & Show-N-Go. 6:30pm - 8pm registration	October 16, 17, 18. Rally & obedience Trials. Bobbi Shook chairperson	October 23, 24, 25 - Agility Trials at the Circle G arena, Lewisburg	Monday Nov. 9 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm (No classes)
December 5 Christmas Party Judy Collopy, chairperson	January 9 & 10, 2010. Rally & obedience Trials. Bobbi Shook chairperson	January,22,23, 24, 2010 AKC Agility Trials	March 8, 2010 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm	April 11, 2010, AKC Tracking Test (location ?)	May 10, 2010 Membership meeting

April Obedience-Rally Show-N-Go, by Elaine Stoermer

Sue Young and DDTC had the first show n go for 2009 and it was a great success. All the rings were busy - Rally, Novice, Open and Utility. We had excellent workers: DJ James, Suzy Howard, Nancy Ellis and Anne Bidwell worked tirelessly in the Utility ring; Sue Young, Corky Andrews, Sherry Wysong and Becky Garltic mastered the Open ring, Dennis Shook, and Bob and Darlene Miller handled the Novice ring, and Rally was running teams through a nested course with the help of Pam Bromer and Bev Phillips; Barbara Mann and Bobbi Shook worked registration and hauled in the moolah. We had help with set-up by Linda Gordon (who filled in other places) and Mike Burns, along with the above favorites who also helped with clean-up.

A duel between breeds took place in the Rally ring with Shelties having the most runs to a close second by the Havanese; some sort of sporting breed came in third (Brittany); plus, there were Papillion, Toller, JRT, Cavalier, Dal, Border Terrier and Malamute runs.

And the Easter Bunny (aka Pembroke Welsh Corgi) made a special visit.

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped and supported our first Obedience/Rally show n go. .

AKC News

Effective October 1, 2009, mixed breed dog owners can list their dogs with the AKC's new mixed breed program. Dogs must be spayed or neutered. For \$35, the dog will be issued a competition card with their ID number. This number allows them to compete in future AKC agility, rally & obedience events. Effective April 1, 2010, AKC clubs will have the option to hold separate classes for mixed-breeds at their "stand alone" agility, obedience and rally events. The definition of "stand alone" is an agility, obedience or rally event that is not held on the same date and show site as an AKC all-breed show or independent specialty. Mixed breed dogs would compete in separate classes from AKC purebred dogs. The purebred classes can be held in the same ring, under the same judge, as the mixed breed classes. Placements would be scored and awarded separately. Group exercise in Obedience, could be combined to save time, or could be held separately. Mixed bred dogs would be eligible to earn similar, but different titles, as purebreds. Questions: mixedbreeds@akc.org

DDTC OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President: Ken Kistler. Vice President. Kim Woollard 478-3091 Treasurer: Mina Knox 429-3941
Corresponding Secretary: Linda Gordon 426-4064 Financial Secretary: Mike Scott 974-6444
Board: Bob Miller 435-5056, Corky Andrews 434-3822 Barbara Mann 767-9164, Susan Young 548-6887

DDTC Committees

Classes

Phone Registrar for all classes: Fred & Terry McCarty Club Phone: 293-5219
Paper Registrar for Agility Classes : Terry McCarty Club Phone: 293-5219
Paper Registrar for Obedience & Rally Classes: Barbara Mann 767-9164
Obedience Director Of Training: Darlene Rak 937-306-2156
Agility Director Of Training: Sherri Heizer 454-1837

Building

Problem with our Building call: Roberta Shellabarger 426-3546 or **Doug Scott** 937-307-6742 (c) 937-648-1034 (h)
Agility Equipment Maintenance: Ken Kistler 513-490-3844
Building Rental: Elaine Stoermer 253-3795

Other Club committees

Bulletin Board: Corky Andrews 434-3822
Calendar Coordinator: Elaine Stoermer 253-3795
Demo Chairperson: (vacant)
Leash & Collar Sales (Tuesday night): Linda Gordon
Librarian: Sara Eppley 885-2235
Membership Chairperson: Sandra Kistler 367-6447
Pet Sympathy & Sunshine Chairperson: Mary Savage 836-5280
Publicity Chairperson: Nancy Ellis 293-7075
Tracking Chairperson: Cindy Cozad-Rudinger 513-674-0802 (h) & 513-708-4902 (c).
Web site: Richard Eppley 885-2235 www.daytondogtraining.com

Newsletter - Clublicity: Carol "KC" Artley, 937-325-1129

Thanks to Lynn Luikart for her many years of service as the DDTC corresponding secretary. Lynn continues to help the club as an instructor, and as an obedience trial & agility trial secretary. Thanks to Richard Eppley for his years of service to the club as an officer and board member. Richard continues to help the club by maintaining the DDTC website. Thanks to Judy Collopy for her years of service as a board member. Judy continues to help the club as chairperson of the Christmas party, and as an instructor.

Welcome new DDTC members

Becky Combs has a Parson terrier with RE and MX titles; Cindy Cozad-Rudinger does obedience & tracking with her Norwegian Elkhound & border collie; Julie & Mike Demers have shelties & a papillon and do rally, agility and obedience; Ritsukio Wolf has a toy poodle & a fox terrier and does obedience & agility; Carl Holzhauser does tracking and obedience with his Golden Retriever; and Megan Frazier has a Labrador-mix in agility training. Welcome back former members Janie & Ted Fahrer who do obedience with their golden retriever and boxer.

Seminars, Matches, Show-N-Go's

Queen City Dog Training Club (Cincinnati) - **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.

Conformation practice, June 21, August 9, October 11, November 7, December 5, from 9 am - 2:30 pm at the Clermont County training Club building, 6058 Kells Lane, Milford OH 45150 (off of route 50 east of Cincinnati)

July 18: Dr. Jean Dodds "Healthy Dog Seminar", 9:00am-4:30pm at the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, 4900 Sinclair Rd, Columbus, Ohio (I-71 and Rt 161). Topics: "Clinical Approaches to Managing and Treating Adverse Vaccine Reactions" and "What Every Dog Owner Should Know About Canine Vaccines and Vaccination Programs". \$60. Make checks payable to: SK9 Scottish Terrier Rescue, PO Box 21304, Columbus, OH 43221. Questions: 614-579-8421 Refreshments will be provided. Lunch on your own.

Pet Sympathy Report

Robi, All American, Deb Shock

Windrift Bernadette O'Tahoe RN, "DeeDee", Borzoi Helen Fraga

Jusdandy Dazzlin' Dazie CDX, "Dazie", Shetland Sheepdog Jim & Sherry Wysong

Scott, Golden Retriever, Ted & Janie Fahrer

Ch U-CD Fireside Sonofa Preacher-Man CDX RN MX MXJ NAP OJP WC, July 26, 1999 -May 18,2009, "Dusty", Flat Coated Retriever, Doug & Patty Scott

Running Deer RN, "Sean", Boxer, Ken & Sandra Kistler.

Illness

Rocky Hawk

Nancy Ellis

Deaths

Father of Suzanne Geisler

Lila Lee Stoermer - mother of Elaine Stoermer

Ann E Applegate - mother of Ron Applegate

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

Report from the Obedience Director Of Training

The Summer 2009 session is almost over. I wish to thank all of the instructors and assistants that have helped so far this year. I would also like to thank the training committee, our registrars, our set up crew, and the building clean-up team. We just could not run our great obedience program without you and I thank you all very much.

Your training committee and I have worked hard the last few months to update our obedience program. We have changed from using manuals that were handed out the first night of each class to doing weekly handouts. Some of the wording has been updated and a few exercises were added or deleted. Feel free to review the new materials which are clearly labeled and on the metal shelving unit in the office/kitchen. Please only remove the individual pages and not the entire folder when taking materials. I have already spent a great deal of time looking for the Beginner Week 3 folder and contents!! I finally gave up and made a new one. Please thank Mike Scott when you see him for all the copying he does. I email him the text and then he provides me with all the obedience materials I need. Thanks Mike.

There will be a CLASS FOR NEW INSTRUCTORS on Monday evening, August 24,2009 immediately following an instructor meeting. Start time for the instructor meeting is 7 pm. All instructors are strongly encouraged to attend as is anyone wanting to become an instructor. Refreshments will be provided.

Our registrations have been down the last two sessions. It is easy to blame the time of year or the economy but the truth is I am being told that classes at other clubs in our area are full . We will lose about \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 this session because of the lack of paying students. We were down around \$1000.00 last session. We cannot continue to run classes with just three or four students in them. It does not raise enough money and it is difficult to justify having instructors take their time and spend money on gas to come all the way to the club to teach so few students. We really need someone to step up to be our Marketing chairperson. We need ideas and implementation on getting the word out about our classes. We have competition from other clubs, pet stores, private trainers, etc. The "yellow pages" are not the primary place where people go to look for dog training classes anymore. We need our good name out there and the board cannot do everything themselves. I am sure we have someone with the proper expertise in our club. Could you please volunteer for the position? I have people lined up that are willing to deliver literature to vets offices, pet stores, and anywhere else it might be useful. Whether or not we can continue to afford to lease this building may depend on our success at getting more paying students to register for classes.

We are planning on implementing the new AKC Puppy "STAR" program for the fall session. It requires very little adjustment from our current program and should be quite motivating for our puppy class participants.

The Fall session will begin August 25, 26, & 27, 2009. The Monday Attention I class has been permanently moved to Thursdays as the lead instructor, Corky Andrews, was elected to the board and has not yet figured out how to teach classes and attend board meetings at the same time! The sign-up sheet for instructors and assistants is already posted at the building in the office/kitchen. I really need people to sign-up, especially to teach Attention I. I am very short instructors for that class.

I am looking forward to the break and hope everyone has a fun and safe summer. As for me, I'll stay busy trailing with Emma and Toby.

Darlene Rak, Obedience Director of Training 937-306-2156

Additional Obedience News: Beginning Obedience Competition class is the new name for Advanced Beginners. Tuesday & Wednesday nights the obedience instructors have the sole use of their class rings from 6:10 pm - 8:50pm. Before and after those times, members can use the Class rings for practice. In addition, Ring 4 is always for members; sign up is for 20 minutes per person per evening, when others are waiting to use the Member Ring. A member can sign up ahead of time, for only one 20 minute block per night, in order to give other members the opportunity to sign up for that night.

Please note that a club member sets up the 4 obedience rings early on Tuesdays. If you train during the day on Tuesdays or Wednesday, please leave the rings set-up. Don't move the "baby-gates", or if you have to move them, please put them back as they were before you leave the building. Put all jumps back against the north wall. That way, the rings do not have to be set-up again, for the evening obedience classes. Thank you.