



Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

**CLUBLICITY**

May 2007

**Dues are due now. If you have not already paid, please send a check for \$35 payable to DDTC, and mail to Sue Peterson, 6890 Sovereign Ct., Dayton OH 45414-5912.**

**President's Report  
Richard Eppley**

I'm happy to report that Cathy Hahn has accepted the position of "paper" registrar. Sandy Kistler, who has held this position for the past several years, asked for the change so that she can spend more time training her dogs. Thanks Sandy for a job well done!

I want to thank everyone for their support over the past year, during my time as president. The year has passed way too rapidly. Your encouragement and help have been greatly appreciated. I know you will give "DJ" and the new Board the same enthusiastic support.

Thanks to each and every one of you who volunteer your time for the club. We have great members, a first-class place to train, excellent instructors, and wonderful dogs to train. What more could we ask?

See you at the May Members Meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions for the Board.

Richard Eppley, 937-885-2235, [reppley@woh.rr.com](mailto:reppley@woh.rr.com).

Note: DDTC building will **be closed:** Saturday, Sunday and Monday (during the day), June 23, 24 and 25 for the Sandra Ladwig Seminar and lessons.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy upon the death of Snickers. Your warm words provided a tremendous amount of strength and support to me during this difficult time. I am so grateful for the out pouring of cards, and email and all of the nice things you had to say about Snickers.

Most Sincerely, Roberta Shellabarger

Dear DDTC Members,

Want to thank everyone for condolences on our little Tabby cat Pepper. She loved us and was loved by us for almost 18 years. She loved the Christmas tree and slept under it every year. We just had to make certain the tinsel was only on the upper part of the tree. Wanted to mention how caring and supportive everyone was at Dr Tracy's office. They all knew and understood "the heavy heart". Thanks you again. We are sad and she is probably running at butterflys - her little back legs were not working for awhile, so that is a comforting thought. Terry & Fred McCarty & Laddee and Abbee & Sara miss her too. Pepper and Sara played a lot together.

(The above should have been published in the February issue. The editor apologizes.)

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

Rally Run-Thru's at the Gem City building, 1654 Springfield Street, Dayton on May 21, June 11, June 25, July 9 and August 13, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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 & Obedience Show-n-Go's** July 28, 29, Sept 29, 30 and November 1 & 2 at the Queen City DTC.

July 21-22 - Queen City Dog Training Club offers an **obedience training seminar** with Laura Romanik. [www.qcdtc.org](http://www.qcdtc.org)

June 3 - **Obedience Show-n-Go** at the Kuliga Dog Training Club building, 898 Kieley Place, Cincinnati. 513-891-0544

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## DEMONSTRATIONS ANYONE????? by Darlene Rak

Not so long ago Dayton Dog Training club had a group of individuals who performed numerous demonstrations around the local area. Sometimes we went to local schools to talk about pet care and how not to get bitten. S ometimes we would put on obedience or agility demonstrations for cub scouts or other groups. Other times we would go into different facilities to just let people enjoy our dogs for a little while. It was an extremely rewarding aspect of being a dog owner and a member of Dayton Dog Training Club. It was a way to share with the community a little of the joy and companionship that our dogs give to us on a daily basis. Right now we currently do not have anyone heading up a "Demo" committee. We are not doing any demos at all at this time. We would very much like to start doing demos in our community again and need one (or more if someone wants to co-chair) of our members to volunteer in this area. You don't have to have a lot of dog training experience to do this nor do you need a bunch of titles on your dog. All that is needed is a willingness to contact (or be contacted by) local organizations and coordinate a time and place for us to put on the demonstration. Anyone in the club with their well behaved dog is eligible to participate in the demonstrations. This used to be a very enjoyable activity and we would love to see it revived on an ongoing basis.

If you are interested in helping your club by serving on or heading up our Demo committee please contact Darlene James, President, or any board member. Thank you for supporting your club in this way.

Additions & Changes to the DDTC Membership Roster.

New address for Pat Pettit: same as Carolyn Palmer, 10582 Mile Rd, New Lebanon OH 45345-9667

Welcome New Members. Pam Bromer has a Border Terrier. Jeannette Burger has a sheltie and a mini dachshund. Diana Echols has a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Patricia Grice has Caveliers. Marty Koole has a West Highland Terrier. Katherine Thompson has a Rottewier. Also Welcome Back to a former DDTC member Sherry Wysong, who has sheltie and a new golden retriever puppy.

Pam Bromer, 2141 Edelweiss Ct., Dayton, OH 45459-1307, 937-434-0013 bromerp@cedarville.edu .

Jeannett Burger, 4148 Locustwood Dr, Dayton OH 45429-5018, 937-902-0953.

Diana Echols, 5365 Troy Urbana Rd. Casstown, OH 45312-9711, dianaechols@yahoo.com 937-216-1588

Pat Grice, 10400 Cassel Road, Vandalia, OH 45377-9425 charity@pol.net 937-890-6194

Marty Koole, 130 Lemonwood Ct, Springboro OH 45406-9778, 937-748-4770.

Catherine Thompson, 1579 Rock Bridge Road SE, Washington Court House, OH 43160-9721 tommyrott@ameritech.net 740-636-0272

Sherry Wysong, 15868 Providence Pike Brookville OH 45309-8731, 937-833-5414.

## DDTC CALENDAR

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

June 23-24 Seminar Marcia Richley chairperson	July 13: Rally. July 14 Rally & Obedience. July 15 Obedience Trial. Diane Wallace, chairperson & secretary	July 28-29, Agility Trials at the DDTC building. Lynn Luikart, secretary	Saturday, Sept. 8 DDTC picnic at Roberta Shellabarger's home.	Mon. Sept. 10 DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	October 19-21. Rally & obedience Trials, Dave Maurer chairperson
October 26- 28 - Agility Trials at the Circle G arena Lewisburg	Monday Nov. 12 DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	Sat. Dec. 1 - Annual Awards & Christmas Party	January 25, 26, 27, 2008 AKC Agility Trials at Circle G Arena in Lewisburg	March 10, 2008 DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	April 13, 2008 AKC Tracking Test at Sycamore State Park, Trotwood.

### Obedience & Rally Classes Begin May 22-23

## Agility Class Schedule

### Monday

May 21 first class  
no class May 28 Memorial Day  
June 4  
June 11  
June 18  
June 26  
July 9  
July 16  
July 23 last class

### Thursday

May 17 first class  
May 24  
May 31  
June 7  
June 14  
June 21  
June 28  
July 5 - no class  
July 12 - last class

September Session: Sept. 17 first class

Sept. 7 first class

**Agility instructors needed. Please contact Sherri Heizer 937-367-3948 and volunteer.**

**July 13 Rally Trial, July 14 Rally & Obedience Trials & July 15, Obedience Trial** at the air conditioned DDTC building. \$22 for first entry & \$14 for second entry, same dog, same day. On Sunday only, Graduate Novice & Graduate Open will be offered for \$15 per entry and Team will be offered at \$30 per team. Make check payable to DDTC and mail to P O Box 69, Enon OH 45323. ddtctrialsec@yahoo.com Also, Volunteers will be needed to work at these trials. Please contact Diane or Sue Wallace.

### **July 28-29. Agility trials at the air conditioned DDTC building.**

Entries open Monday, June 4, 2007 8:00 a.m. Entries Close: Monday, July 9, 2007 Total Entry Limit: 330  
Random Draw Draw Closes: Monday, June 18, 2007 5:00 p.m. Draw: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 7:30 p.m. Lynn Luikart, Event Secretary 10130 Atchison Rd Centerville, OH 45458-9209 (937) 885-0780 koiradals@att.net

### Wanted - Pictures of your AKC titled dogs

We would like to have a picture of the dog you earned an obedience, tracking or agility title on, while you were a DDTC member. 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, TDX, TD, RN, RA, RE, RAE, OTCH, MACH. Any size of picture is okay up to 9" x 12". 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.

## **DDTC OFFICERS & Board Members (as of May 14)**

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.  
Board: Barbara Mann 767-9164, Sandra Kistler 454-5942.

## **DDTC Committees**

Obedience Director Of Training: Jane Kowaski, 293-5813

Obedience Committee: Patti Coleman 429-4223, DJ James 433-3555, Lynn Luikart 885-0780, Doug Scott 648-1034,  
Elaine Stoermer 253-3795, & Barbara Mann 767-9164

Agility Director Of Training: Sherri Heizer 454-1837

Agility Committee: Kent Bromagen 859-1525, Vicky Head 272-7621 Joann Jozwiak 298-0832, Ron Siwecki 426-4464,  
Melissa Ventrack 322-6383.

Building Management Committee: Roberta Shellabarger 426-3546, Doug Scott 648-1034, Teresa McCarty 426-9951,  
Kandy Robinson 837-3658, Carolyn Palmer 687-3632,

Calendar Coordinator: vacant Membership Chairperson: Sandra Kistler 454-5942

Show-N-Go Chairperson: Marcia Richley 372-9036 Pet Sympathy & Sunshine Chairperson: Mary Savage 836-5280.

Demo Chairperson: vacant Publicity Chairperson: vacant Tracking Chairperson: Jane Kowaski, 293-5813

Phone Registrar: Fred & Terry McCarty Club Phone: 293-5219

Web site: Richard Eppley 885-2235 www.daytondogtraining.com

Clublicity: Carol "KC" Artley, 937-325-1129 kcartley@earthlink.net Deadline for Clublicity: August 1, 2007

**Treasurer Mina Knox reported that the January 2007 Agility trials made a profit of over 12 thousand dollars.**

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## **April 2007 Tracking Report by Jane Kowaski**

Being secretary and chairperson of the test this year, I got a different perspective on what goes on to make these tests tick. Not surprisingly, it's the people who work really, really, hard under some nasty conditions that make these tests successful and fun. We had two successes in the field, one TD and one TDX. A seven year old American Cocker Spaniel named Barrett achieved his Tracking Dog Title in a mere 5 minutes, taking a time-out to take care of a personal matter. Our TDX success was a 3 year old Belgian Tervuren named Poe. The conditions were cold and very windy, so these successes were particularly impressive. Our heartbreak was a dachshund named Obi who worked the track for over two hours (!) only to miss the last turn with less than fifty yards to go (our judges and tracklayers should receive a medal for their patience). We had another Tervuren who took the cross-track and a Weimaraner who missed a turn due to the windy conditions (20-30 mph).

The one common denominator amongst all the contestants was that they were glad they came. They were impressed with the club members, the judges, and the whole experience. Steve and Charlie are excellent judges who obviously enjoy what they do and are willing to go the extra step for the dogs they are judging. Everybody wants the dogs to succeed.

There are people who help out at our tracking test year after year, and we couldn't do without them. Words of thanks hardly seem enough for all they do, but Roberta Shellabarger, Mary Savage, Doug and Patty Scott, Richard Eppley, thanks for being there, before dawn, doing the things you do to help make everything run smoothly. Helen Fraga was our "food" person and she did a great job (especially for her first time). Mary was our hospitality person - she kept our judges happy. Doug kept the fires burning and Patty provided her chili which everyone appreciated on a cold day (talk about comfort food). Other folks brought in desserts of all sorts and I'm sorry I'm not sure who brought in what, but it was really good. Patti Coleman also provided a hot dish that was most appreciated. Sue Young was our transportation person and did a wonderful job (also a first timer); we had no lost judges or tracklayers or contestants and nobody was in a panic. Her crew included Sherry Wysong, Jeff Herman, Doug Scott, Suzie Howard, Jill Erisman, Nancy Ellis & Betty Sandlin. Roberta gathered all the tracklayers for our test and they all did a great job. Our TDX trackers were Richard Eppley, Tom Rohrbacher, and Karyl Parks. Our lone TD tracker was Angela Rector. Our cross-track layers were Dyanne Johnson and Kelly Robey, Karen Fisher and Claudia Wolfram.



Left to right are: Roberta Shellabarger, judge Orrin Eldred, Karyl Parks, judge Steve Ripley, and Joanne Blewett with her dog Libby, on April 28 at Sycamore State Park. Below is Libby and her awards won at the Dalmatian National Specialty.



## **2007 DAYTON DOG TRAINING CLUB TRACKING TEST**

by Roberta Shellabarger, Chief Track Layer

Sunday, April 15, 6:30 AM: A small group of enthusiastic trackers gathered in the shelter house at Sycamore State Park. It was cold, but thanks to Doug Scott he got the fire going in the shelter house, making it comfortable. Thanks to Mary

Savage and Helen Fraga; they had the coffee and donuts ready for us. Sherry Wysong took Richard Eppley out to lay his TDX track by 7:00 AM. Jeff Herman saw to it that Tom Rohrbacher got to his TDX track by 7:20 AM. Doug Scott took Karyl Parks to her TDX track at 7:40 AM. Before 8:10 AM Jill Erisman took Richard Eppley to lay his second track, TDX track #4. We had two teams of cross track layers. The first team was made up of Karen Fischer and Claudia Wolfram. Their driver was Betty Sandlin. The second team was Dyanne Johnson and Kelly Robey. Their driver was Suzy Howard. When it was time for the dogs to run their tracks Sue Young saw to it that the judges got to the right track at the right time, as did the driver for each track layer. Our only TD track was laid by Angela Rector. Her track was run by Cocker Spaniel Barrett Rio CD NA AXJ RN owned by Bernita Koepfer of Maumee Ohio. Barrett passed with flying colors. He ran 445 yards in 5 minutes. CH Code N Classic Telltale Heart TD, a Belgian Tervuren, owned by Jeanine M. Craig from Champaign Illinois passed his TDX track. Karyl Parks was the track layer. Poe ran his track in 25 minutes. It was 860 yards long. Thanks to all who helped this year. If you were a track layer, a cross track layer, a driver, brought food, or donated money, a BIG thank you to all!!

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## Member News

The AKC has published the top agility dogs for 2006, by breed. The number 3 Cardigan Welsh Corgi is MACH2 Bodywags She's In Control, "Chelsea", owned by Kandy Robinson.

Claudia Wolfram got an award from APDT (American Association of Pet Dog Trainers). Her Anatolian Sheperd "Berni" is among the top dogs for Rally Obedience Level 2 in 2006. He placed number 15 nationwide (competing against all breeds, not just working dogs).

Mary Beth Steinke and her Aussie "Owen" got their CD at Indianapolis Feb 10-11 with scores of 195, 194, and 194. good for 2 firsts and 1 second class placements. Also at those shows, Nancy Ellis and her Rottweiler "Gypsie" earned their 3rd leg in Open on Saturday, thus finishing the CDX title, and won 2nd place and high scoring Rottweiler. Nancy and Gypsie also earned their RA. In conformation, borzoi "Maverick" won a 3 point major, owner handled by KC Artley.

Jill Erisman showed Labrador "Ana" at the Gem City agility trials in February. They double qualified in Excellent-B both days. Jill also showed border collie "Phoebe" in Novice, and they won first place in both classes on both days. Patti Coleman and cocker spaniel "Annie" finished their MX title. John Wiserer doubled Q'd in Excellent-B with his sheltie "Runner". Charlotte Wisener showed sheltie "Rhett" and finished the NA title. Jessica Isenbarger and papillon "DJ" qualified and Rhiannon double qualified in Excellent. DJ also finished his AKC conformation Championship.

February 25, Mary Jo Debrosse and Marcia Richley went to Detroit. Mary Jo showed her Border Collie "Rally" and qualified both days, earning his CD. Marcia Richley showed golden retriever "Sunny" earning scores of 198 both days, good for a second place on Saturday.

March 10-11, DJ James and standard poodle "Cognac" won 2nd place in Open-B, at the Queen City Dog Training Club. Also Karen Fischer and her German Sheperd Dog "Grizzly" earned their first UDX leg.

Rikki Gesserman showed her Labrador "Aspen" and earned the U-UD from the United Kennel Club.

Pam Bromer and her Border Terrier earned their CGC title, and their Rally Novice title.

Competing in the AKC National Agility trials, along with over one thousand of the top dogs in the country, were: Dennis Steinke and sheltie "Knicky" (who had 3 perfect rounds), Richard Stephenson and border collie "Jett", Kent Bromagen and border collie "Katie", Vicki Head and sheltie "Indigo", Jennifer Thomas and Cardigan Welsh Corgi "Truffles", Kandy Robinson and Cardigan Welsh Corgi "Chelsea", Rob Robinson and border collie "Spectacle" and Melissa Ventrack with sheltie "Mic" and "Jasper".

Alyssa Denen competed in the Collie National Specialty with "Skip", Rosehaevens Shipmaster CD RE CGC who earned QQ in rally with two scores of 97. In Junior Showmanship, Alyssa competed with her new puppy "Keegan", Wild Wind's Fiery, and won 2nd place in the Novice Senior Class. Alyssa and Skip finished their RAE at the Licking River kennel club rally trial, becoming only the second Junior in the country to earn an RAE.

At the Toledo trials April 14-15, Marcia Richley and her golden retriever "Sunny" got a 197 and placed 3rd in Novice B, followed by a 199 on Sunday and High in Trial.

News from Marty Burns and her Havanese : Sweet Mary Jane "Pudge" finished her Rally Excellent title. Ch Lamb Zee Divy "Divy" completed her RAE. Ch Meme Zee's Hot Fudge Sundae "Sundae Sue" completed her Rally Novice. The following dogs successfully passed the requirements for certification as Therapy Dogs: Ch Under the Radar "Chum", Ch Lamb Zee Divy "Divy" and Destiny's Margarita "Baby".

At the Columbus agility trials in April, Mary Beth Steinke got her first Novice JWW leg on her Aussie "Belle. Dennis Steinke **finished the MACH2** on his sheltie Knicky, CH MACH2 Baccara Super Sonic CDX PT. Ken and Sandy Kistler's boxers Penny got her first novice standard leg, and Emma got her first novice JWW leg.

Patty Steele-Scott and Brittany "Gunner" earned their first UD leg, April 29. Mary Beth Steinke and her Aussie "Belle" got their Novice JWW title in April in St Louis at the Aussie Nationals; the next weekend they got their Novice Standard title in Cleveland. Mary Beth and her Aussie "Owen" got a MX leg. Dennis Steinke and his Sheltie "Knicky" got a QQ at Cleveland and went 3 of 4 in St Louis at the all-breed agility trials.

Trish Clute and Border Terrier "Shannie" finished her Rally Excellent at the Columbus with a score of 99.

Connie Fields and her Dalmatian "Cameron" earned his first Novice leg at the Dalmatian National Specialty.

Joanne Blewett, and "Libby" earned their Tracking title, at the Dalmatian Club of America specialty. Libby also earned a first place in 16" JWW Excellent Preferred. Lynn Luikart competed in conformation with "Brynnner" and won first place in the Open Liver class. Both Libby and Brynnner are sired by Lynn's dog "Brio".

Dennis and Mary Beth Steinke got a new sheltie puppy on May 6. "Kneve" (Neve) is an 8 week old sheltie blue merle girl sired by their sheltie "Knote", granddaughter to "Knicky", and great great great niece to their Turbo.

Lynn Luikart announced that her CH Rya RA OA OAJ, had 11 little Dalmatians born May 7. There are 8 boys and 3 girls. Momma and babies are doing fine.

Sue Young competed at the Beligan Tervuren Nationals in May. "Nacho" double qualified in Rally Excellent and Advanced. 11 year old "Zap" won 2nd place in Veteran Novice Obedience, and second place in Veteran Conformation, plus a fourth place in the Veteran Sweepstakes 10-12 year old class.

Ken and Sandy Kistler attended the Boxer Nationals in May. Ken and "Emma" q'd in 3 of their agility runs. Ken and "Penny" also placed in 3 runs finishing Penny's NA.

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PET SYMPATHY REPORT

Snickers, Briarpatch Promise Of Joy CGC CDX TD, owner Roberta Shellabarger

Sue Peterson's Cat

SUNSHINE REPORT

Illness card to Rocky Hawk

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. 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