



Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.

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November 2006

Obedience Run-Thru Sunday November 19 at the DDTC building

Members & TP Members only. 10am - 2 pm. No charge. We ask that you help with setting up and tearing down and taking your turn as a judge. Marcia Richley, chairperson, 372-9036

Christmas Party & Annual Awards

Saturday, December 2, 2006

At the Dayton Dog Training Club's building. 7:00 p.m. to midnight

NO dogs, please. Your human family members are invited.

DDTC will provide meat and soft drinks. Please bring a covered dish to share. Also bring your own chair.

\$5.00 per person

Make Check Payable to Dayton Dog Training Club. Send check to:
Patty Steele-Scott, 58 Louelm Ave., Centerville, OH 45459-1849

RESERVATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 23, 2006

Help needed to (1) decorate the building Friday night & (2) set-up tables on Saturday at 6 pm & (3) clean-up on Sunday. Contact Patty at 648-1034

The building will be cleaned on Friday morning December 1 & then decorated for the Christmas party.
The building will be **closed to training dogs** on Friday & Saturday December 1-2.

January 26-27-28, 2007, Agility Trials at Circle G Arena, Lewisburg	Monday March 12 DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm (no classes)	April 15, 2007 AKC Tracking Test at Sycamore State Park, Trotwood, Jane Kowaski, secretary, 293-5813	Monday May 14, DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm (no classes)	July 14-15, Rally & Obedience Trials, Barbara Mann, secretary.
July 28-29, 2007 Agility Trials at the Circle G Arena	Saturday, Sept. 8 DDTC picnic at Roberta Shellabarger's home.	Mon. Sept. 10, 2007 DDTC Membership Meeting, 7:30 (no classes)	October 19- 20- 21 Rally & obedience Trials	October 26- 27-28 Agility Trials at the Circle G Arena

October Rally Trial by Elaine Stoermer, chairperson

The October Rally trial was a flaming success. Teams were burning up the courses even before the furnace caught fire. After the smoke cleared, everything ran smoothly as Q's and titles were earned and placements won. Many members successfully ran the challenging courses provided by Adele Yunck at DDTC's 2nd Annual Fall Rally Trial.

Ron Applegate and Drake (Malamute) sneezed a Q in Rally Novice A for their title. Diane Echols with Rebel (border collie) got first place in Novice-A. In Novice-B: Corky Andrews Q'd with Daisy (Pembroke Welsh Corgi); she also Q'd with Rowdy and Fribbe (Dachshunds). Teresa McCarty qualified with Shelties Sera and Abbee and finished their titles. Richard Eppley earned his second leg in Novice B with JJ (Sheltie). Marty Burns earned a leg with Mary Jane (Havanese). Ruth Lapp and Madison (Aussie) qualified in Novice B. Nancy Ellis and Gypsie (Rottweiler) also had a nice qualifying run in Novice B. Jane Kowalski and Lab Willie q'd in Novice B. And Dave Maurer and Willie (Gldn. Retrivr.) barely touched the floor as they earned their Rally Novice B title with a great run. Interestingly, Willie was the only Golden in the Rally trial.

For Advanced A, Diana Echols Pembroke, Keanan, earned a leg, as did Lynn Luikart with Rya (Dalmatian), who won first place and finished their title. In Advanced-B: Lynn also Q'd with Brio. Sue Young and her Belgian Tervuren, Notch, Q'd and earned their RA title with a 3rd place and a score of 99. Barbara Mann and Parker earned a leg too. Alyssa Denen and Skippy (Collie) also qualified. Trish Clute q'd with Shannie (Border Terrier) and earned their Advanced title. Marty Burns with Divy, Dah and Dotes, all three Havanese q'd. Betty Frank and her Labrador Mi q'd.

Darlene Miller and Zoey (Beagle) earned their Rally Excellent title. Diane Scott and Serenity (Doberman) took first place in Excellent A earning their title. Patty Steele Scott handled Gunner (Brittany) to earn his second Excellent leg. Suzie Howard qualified in Excellent and earned her RE title with her Doberman Gabe.

Quite a few members earned double-Q's in Advanced B and Excellent B: Carol Dunton with a 1st place perfect 100 in Advanced; Marty Burns and Lah Tee Dah and Lamb Zee Divy double-Q'd.

While she did not show, Rikki Gessaman and her Lab Aspen ran the Excellent course 4 times as the courtesy team for the Honor exercise - it made up for the other Excellent courses she ran that did not have a 3 steps back. Their enthusiastic and precise runs were excellent demos for the Excellent, Advanced, and Novice exercises; the honor dogs appreciated the quickness of the runs.

Marty Burns ran so many times in Rally with her Havanese that I thought I was experiencing deja vu over and over again. But the best runs were her double-Q's with Dotes marking their 10th double-Q and earning them the Rally Advanced Excellent title and the coveted RAE cone. Despite being slightly out of breath, Marty obtained many a signature and congrats on Dotes' cone. Marty and Dotes are the 6th DDTC team to earn an RAE since Rally began titling in January 2005. I think a few more Burns' Havanese will be earning cones.

Thank you to all who helped with the Rally trial - all the stewards and members that showed. Everyone enjoyed the day and appreciated the hospitality provided by the club. We awarded 4 "RAE" cones and exhibitors thought they were a nice touch to a great trial. Congrats to all.

No Fire, But Lots of Ribbons October Obedience Trials

By Elaine Stoermer

After only one day of Rally, Dayton Dog Training Club also hosted two days of Obedience trials. Twice the work but lots of titles and placements for DDTC members who showed. Marcia Richley, Trial Chairperson, and her committee did a great job setting up, running the trial, and cleaning up on Sunday. Hip surgery did not slow Marcia one bit - okay, maybe a step or two - but not her determination in making sure things ran smoothly never faltered. Marcia had a lot of help from Suzie Howard, who served as co-chairperson and expertly handled hospitality for all three trials. The Trial Committee led by the Trial Secretary, Carol Artley, handled a very delicate and complicated issue (dog attack) on Sunday with fairness and calm action.

Now for the ribbons: Dave Mauer and Willie (Golden) took High Combined and High in Trial on Sunday; a new puppy will keep Willie on his toes.

Terry Ramey and Storm (Golden) won High Combined on Saturday. Storm won 2nd in utility-B both days, and 2nd and 3rd in open-B. Terry's other Golden (Coffee Break) won 4th & 3rd in utility-b. Sue Wallace and Scooter (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) earned their CDX in Open A on Saturday with a 3rd place. Suzy Howard and Smitty (Doberman) qualified in open-B on Saturday with a 4th place (after a tie run-off) and was High Scoring Dog from the Working Group. Qualifying in Novice B were Suzanne Geisler and Monty (Cardigan Welsh Corgi), Hillary Dwire and Tessa (Border Collie), Alyssa Denen and Skippy (Collie), Tammy Molner and her GSD Cash, Nancy Ellis and her Rottweiler, Gypsie, with 3rd place on Saturday, Diane Scott and Serenity (Doberman) earned their CD on Saturday and took 3rd place on Sunday, also won High Scoring Dog from the Working Group on Sunday. Richard Lundy qualified both days in Novice-B with Gabe (Doberman). Diana Echols

and her Border Collie, Rebel, qualified in Novice A on Sunday.

There was a small group of persistent teams in Open A that did not qualify despite weeks of diligent training and preparation. Names will not be printed, but needless to say, a certain Pembroke Welsh Corgi did not care for the heeling pattern on Sunday and was very itchy during her time in the ring. But there were some bright spots in her performance, and in every performance on Saturday and Sunday that did not qualify in its class. With more work and showing, these Open A dogs may be giving Willie and Storm some stiff competition in the future.

Congratulations to all who showed well; keep up the training to all who didn't qualify, and thanks to all who helped these three days in October be a success.

October Obedience Trials by Marcia Richley, co-chairperson.

Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time and talents to make our Obedience Trial a success!! Kudos to my Co-Chairperson - Suzy Howard, her endless energy and enthusiasm made this a "fun" job, (I couldn't have done it without you!). Richard Eppley our wonderful tabulator and computer pro who so beautifully put together our Premium and Program and tabulated the trial. Carol 'KC' Artley, Trial Secretary who I am very thankful for having stayed another year to pull us through with her expertise. Diane and Mike Scott, who took care of our rings and much more, (even though Mike had to limp his way though the weekend). Sandy Kistler, Chief Steward, thanks for your great work taking care of our ring workers. Mary Jo DeBrosse our awards person, you were great (I owe you!) and Suzy Geisler who organized our awesome raffle! Thanks. I would also like to thank all of our club members, who took the time to work, steward, bake, plan, patrol, donate, and fill in where needed. Another thanks to Dave Maurer who helped with his expertise though out the planning. I had many exhibitors tell me how well the trial was run and how wonderful all the people were who were working. (These comments also came from our judges.) So 'hats off' to another job well done by Dayton Dog Club Members!!! YOU ARE THE BEST!!!

P.S. From Suzy Howard & Sandy Kistler: Thanks to all the ring stewards, Sara Eppley, Pam Bromer (TP member), Judy Callopy, Barbara Mann, Kim Rogers, Cari Hensley (TP member), Terry McCarty, Karen Fischer, John Hoswell (TP member), Bob & Darlene Miller, Tamiko Picard (TP member), Sherri & KC Heizer, Patti Coleman, Debbie Heinisch, Mike & Diane Scott, Tammy Molner, Sue Young, Trish Clute. Also Thanks to the people who helped with judges' transportation, exhibitor hospitality, cleaning the building & setting up the rings on Thursday & cleaning the building on Sunday after the trial: Roberta Shellabarger, Mary Savage, Helen Fraga, Corky Andrews, DJ James, Dave Maurer, Jane Kowaski, Terry & Chattci Ramey, Lynn Luikart, Claudia Wolfram, Sue & Diane Wallace, Jill & Beth Erisman. (Apologies if anybody was left out).

Report on Obedience Instructors by Sue Wallace (who has been the Director Of Obedience Training for several years). WoW, way to go DDTC! What a club. I wanted to give everybody a super congrats and thank our team of instructors who worked so hard through the past year to produce these results. I feel our club has the best trainers and they are always ready to give of themselves unselfishly. Some people in particular give 110%. Elaine Stoermer has been super organizing and guiding the Rally students. She's there every Wednesday night with her nested courses and advice. I would like to thank Doug Scott and Riki Gessaman for helping out in the Open/Utility Classes all last year; and Barb Mann and Roger Gifford for their expertise in instructing the Novice classes. I think a very special thanks should be given to Terry Ramey and Dave Maurer for the Sunday Open/Utility Obedience Class that brought a new level of awareness to us all and showed us what good obedience should be. If you hear someone saying, "Get it in" , or "Get back", to their dog; chances are they have had Terry on their butt showing them where heel position is. If you see these people, go up and say thank you to them. They deserve it. A special thanks to our assistants too. Can't thank them enough either. Give Janie Kowaski our new Director Of Obedience Training the same support and we will keep rockin'.

Report on August Show-N-Go by Marcia Richley. DDTC should be very proud of the members who pulled together to make our Obedience Show-n-Go, held August 13, a HUGE SUCCESS!! The workers out-did themselves. There were lots of compliments from those who attended this smoothly run event. It couldn't have happened without the help of Patty and Doug Scott, Dennis Steinke and Mary Beth Hess who put away all the agility equipment so that we could start with a clean slate. And our wonderful workers: Terry Ramey, Rikki Gessaman, Debbie Heinisch, Jane Kowaski, Karen Fischer, Marty Burns, Marietta Gentry, Jill Erisman, Dick and Suzy Howard, Sandy Kistler, Trish Clute, Terry McCarty, DJ James and Terry McCarty who judged and stewarded throughout the day! A special "Thanks" to Darlene and Bob Miller who contacted me to work, they came and stayed the day to do whatever they could to help (our only non-obedience people)!!! And to those "Special Few" who helped with set-up and clean up! I would also like to say "thank you" to my husband, Dave, who took his day to help us and listen to my complaints about being tired. If I have forgotten anyone, forgive me. We couldn't have done it without the help from all our great workers. Mary Jo DeBrosse and I are pleased to announce that our club netted over \$400.00 for the event! THANKS AGAIN TO ALL!!!

From Sherri Heizer, Agility Director of Training

I would like to first thank some people; Kandy and Rob Robinson, Dennis Steinke, Patty Steele-Scott, Lynn Luikart, Marybeth Hess, and Vicki Head who have helped to get this agility program going and have helped to keep things running. If it wasn't for them we would probably not have the agility program, and I would not have had the courage to take on the responsibility to have become the director of training.

I know that when I first started in agility with Brewster there were a lot of head shaking, since I had a very difficult dog to deal with for my first dog. However, with lots of help we were successful. I have learned a lot in a short time because of this and that people continued to try and help Brewster and I become a team. This is what I hope to be able to continue in this program and to have myself and all the agility participants to continue to improve their skills and not be afraid to try something new.

So again, I would like to thank everyone who has helped in the past and those who continue to help make this a wonderful agility program and a great club to belong to.

Member News

At the Canfield shows in August, Lynn Luikart finished Dalmatian Rya's AKC Championship by winning 3 point majors on Thursday and Sunday and finishing with 3 majors. She is now Ch Koira Fyrlyte Magic Happens RN OA OAJ. Additionally, Brio got a qualifying score toward his Advanced Rally title on Friday.

Sue Young went to the Canfield shows and CH Starbright Kilowatt "Zap" (Belgian Tervuren) completed his rally Advanced title. CH Starbright Top Notch "Nacho" (Belgian Tervuren) earned his first advanced leg. In the breed ring Nacho took BOB on Thursday and got a Group 3.

August QCDOC rally & obedience trials: Rikki Gessaman and Aspen (Labrador Retriever) took 1st place in Excellent with a perfect score of 100; Doug Hensley showed Roisin (Irish Wolfhound) in Novice A and Q'd for a second leg; Terry McCarty showed both Sera and Abbee in Novice B earning legs; Corky Andrews showed Fribbee (Wire Doxie) and Rowdy (Smooth Doxie) in Novice B with two Q's; Debbie Heinisch showed Lucy and Rudy in Novice B with a 2nd place for Rudy and also a Q for Lucy (Golden Retriever); Nancy Ellis and Gypsie (Rottie) took 5th place, and a Q in Novice B; Diane Scott and her Dobe Serenity placed in Advanced A; DJ James and Cognac (Standard Poodle) double-Q'd in Advanced and Excellent B; Alyssa Denen and Skippy (Rough Collie) double-Q'd in Advanced and Excellent B; Marty Burns and Dotes (Havanese) also double-Q'd; Lura McEvoy Q'd in Advanced B with Brewster (Golden Retriever), Hillary Dwire Q'd in Advanced B with Trey (Rough Collie) and in Excellent B with Tessa (Border Collie); Marty Burns Q'd in Excellent A with Lah Tee Dah (Havanese) earning a 4th place and in Excellent B she Q'd with another Havanese, Lamb Zee Divy. Jane Kowalski earned a leg toward her CDX with Willie (Labrador) on Saturday; Suzie Howard earned two more Open B legs with Smitty (Doberman); Karen Fischer earned another Open B leg with Grizz (GSD); Terry Ramey and Storm (Golden Retriever) took 2nd place in Utility B on Sunday; Marcia Richley and Maggie (Golden Retriever) earned two legs toward their CDX earning a 2nd place on Saturday and a 3rd place on Sunday in Open A; Debbie Heinisch earn a leg in Novice with Lucy (Golden Retriever); Diane Scott earned another leg toward her CD with Serenity (Dobe) with a 5th place; Nancy Ellis and Gypsie (Rottie) earned their CD with two more qualifying legs. Terry McCarty and sheltie "Sara" received her third leg for her CD title.

At the August Queen City agility trial, Ken & Sandy Kistler's boxer "Becca" finished her Novice Standard agility title, and also got her first leg in novice jumpers. At the same trial, Kris McIntosh and Labrador "Jake" got his 2nd novice standard preferred leg, and his first leg in novice jumpers preferred.

At the September Clermont County rally trial: 2 Irish Wolfhound littermates qualified in Novice-A, with "Roisin" winning second place; both hounds owned by Carissa & Douglas Hensley. Winning first in Novice-B was Rottweiler "Gypsie" owned by Nancy Ellis. Winning first in Advanced-A was Doberman "Serenity" owned by Michael & Diane Scott. DJ James' standard poodle "Cognac" double Q'd in Advanced-B/Excellent-B with scores of 95 (fourth place) and 94 to finish the RAE. Trish Clute's border terrier "Shannie" earned a 93 in advanced-B. In advanced-B, Marty Burns' Havanese "Dotes" earned a 96 and third place & "LahTeeDah" earned a 95. In excellent-B, Marty's Havanese "Divy" earned a 91 and "LahTeeDah" earned a 90. Doug & Patty Scott's Brittany "Gunner" qualified in advanced-B. Alyssa Denen with collie "Skip" double Q'd in advanced-B/excellent-B. At Saturday's obedience trial, High In Trial went to the standard poodle "Cognac" owned by DJ James and Deb Gravitt, with a 195.5 in novice-B. Winning second place in novice-B, with a 193, was Rottweiler "Gypsie" owned by Nancy Ellis. Also earning a leg in novice-B was Christy Hutchison and her Rottweiler, Amerikus Vom Aversis. Winning first in open-A with a 194, was golden retriever One Ash Roberts Roost, owned by Charlie Evilsizer. Winning first place in open-B with a 191, was Karen Fischer and her German shepherd Laika Vom Leeburg. On Sunday, standard poodle "Cognac" owned by DJ James and Deb Gravitt, earned another leg with a 192 in novice-B. In open-A, Marcia Richley finished the CDX on her golden retriever "Maggie" with a 193.5 and first place. Suzannah Howard earned a 192.5 in open-B with Doberman "Smitty". High Combined was awarded to Dave Maurer, whose golden retriever "Willie" earned a 197 in open-B and a 196 in utility-B. High In Trial went to Terry Ramey and golden retriever "Storm" with a 198 in open-B; "Storm" also earned a 193.5 in utility-B.

At Lafayette Indiana in September, Sue Wallace and Scooter earned their RAE 3 in Rally.

Marty & Mike Burns and their Havanese: Do Ray Meme Faso completed his Open Jumpers and Novice Standard titles at DDTC trial in October. Mare Zee Dotes CDX NA NAJ REA completed her Rally Excellent Advanced title at the DDTC trial in October. She was also awarded the Versatility Title for Performance by the Havanese Club of America. CH Lamb Zee Divy CDX RE completed her Rally Excellent title at the Clermont show in September. Lah Tee Dah CGC RE completed her Rally Excellent title at the Queen City trial in August. CH MACH Meme Zee's Bob a Loo E CD finished his Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred in September and he was awarded the High Scoring Agility Dog for 2005 from the Havanese Club of America. Meme Zee's Sweet Mary Jane (Pudge) CDX NA NAJ completed her Novice Agility title at the August Queen City trial. She had been on a hiatus from agility for over 5 years. CH Meme Zee's Yoo Hoo I'm Back MX MXJ completed her Novice Agility Preferred and Novice Jumpers Preferred at the Queen City trial in September.

Kris McIntosh's Labrador "Jake" finished his novice jumpers title and got a leg in open standard at the DDTC trials. At the October DDTC trials, Kent Bromagen and Katie came in fourth a couple of times. Kent's new novice dog, Debit, took two first places, and had an outstanding run in jumpers on Sunday, running the course in 16.23 seconds (the standard course time was more than twice Debit's time).

KC Heizer and his sheltie "Wynn" earned 2 novice legs at the October Hamilton rally trials. Rikki Gessaman and her Labrador Retriever, Aspen, finished their RE title.

At the Delaware Ohio agility trials in November, Melissa Ventrack and sheltie "Jasper" won 4th in excellent standard 16 inch on Saturday. On Sunday, Jessica Isenbarger and Papillion "Rhianon" won first in open jumpers 8 inch class.

In November, at the Saturday Ft Wayne show, Carol Artley's borzoi "Diamond" won winners bitch from the open class and Best of Breed over 2 male specials for a 4 point major.

Mary Beth Hess has moved out of the Dayton area because of a job change. We thank her for serving as an agility instructor for several years. She was recently the Director of Agility Training. We will miss her, and hope to see her in the future at dog events.

TEN SIGNS THAT YOUR DOG IS NOT READY FOR THE "OPEN" RING

BY ELAINE STOERMER WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LUCY

1. Your dog's off leash heeling position is slightly to the left and 4 feet behind you.
2. The figure 8 is performed with you going to the left on the first "forward" and your dog moving to the left on the second "forward".
3. During the drop on recall exercise, your dog fails to stay, come, drop, and leaves the ring during the finish.
4. Your dog acts like it has never, ever seen a dumbbell or knows anything about retrieving [and this was your best exercise].
5. Your dog acts like the dumbbell has been thrown into a minefield and it is only safe to stand by the judge.
6. Your dog goes out of its way to take the jump during the flat retrieve, but acts like the jump resembles The Great Wall of China during the retrieve over the jump.
7. After picking up the dumbbell and bringing it three-quarters of the way back to you, your dog drops the dumbbell and rolls on her back on top of it making loud pleasurable sounds while rolling – just in case folks around the ring were not watching.
8. Your dog does the Gene Kelly dance sequence from "Singin' in the Rain" on the boards during the broad jump.
9. Your dog thinks it's great you go out of sight for the stays so it can meander around the ring and visit the judge, the stewards, and other dogs; or it remembers you asked it to drop sometime earlier, so it does a very quick drop during the sit exercise.

And #10. . . . As soon as you take the leash off in the ring to start the heeling exercise, your dog decides to scratch, roll on its back, and then do its best imitation of a search and rescue canine – searching for food on the floor and the judge to rescue it from a rather frustrated and nervous trainer

PET SYMPATHY REPORT

CH Epic's Joie De Vivre SC AX AXJ "Jolly" Basenji Becky Blansett

Charming CO-CO CGC "CO-CO" Labrador Retriever Lura McEvoy

U-CD Homebunny's Strathmore Drake CD TD TT "Drake" Patti Seligman

Lazer CD Shetland Sheepdog John & Charlotte Wisener

Peanut All American Bonnie Owens

Pepper a SWEET Cat Fred & Terry McCarty

SUNSHINE REPORT

Illness Marcia Richely

Deaths: Lillian Kathary – mother of John Wisener

Franklin Wheeler – father of Bonnie Owens

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

AKC Delegate Report by Barbara Mann

The most important piece of news to report is that the AKC Board has decided to rescind the agreement with Petland after getting a flood of protests from member clubs. I hope that they have learned from this fiasco that they need to do a better job of listening to the delegates, but I'm not holding my breath.

There is also some hope that the conflict of interest policy imposed on judges will be relaxed for companion events (obedience, rally, agility, tracking). This policy has also created a great deal of controversy since many companion events judges are approved for UKC judging or in other venues. The Board is re-visiting the issue.

Finally, the Board is considering a change in policy to allow mixed breed dogs to compete in companion events. The form of this new regulation is still being debated. Stay tuned.

Thanks To Dennis Steinke for many years of service to DDTC. Dennis joined DDTC in 1990. He served as president, as a board member, as an agility instructor, as an obedience instructor, on the building committee, on the obedience training committee, on the agility training committee, as director of obedience training, and as chairperson of our agility trials. Dennis's job was transferred out of the Dayton area. We will miss Dennis. We hope to see Dennis and his Shetland sheepdogs in the future at dog events.

Seminars, Matches, Show-N-Go's

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.

November 26, January 7, February 4, March 4: Obedience Show-N-Go. Kuliga Dog Training Club, 898 Kieley Pl, Cincinnati. \$6 one run; \$10 two runs. Sub-novice & Novice 9am-1pm. Open 9:30 - noon. Utility noon-2pm. Take I-75 or I-71 to route 562, then take the Paddock Road exit and go south. Turn right at Tennessee Ave. Turn right onto Kieley Place. Building is at the end of the street on the right.

Monday November 27 & Monday December 11 - Agility Run-Throughs from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Cost is \$4/two minutes of floor time. Buckeye Regional Agility Group's training building at 820 Distribution Drive. Located on the west side of Columbus. Take I-70 east, past I-270 & exit at first road - Wilson Rd. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left. (0.4 miles) Go to the first traffic light, Fisher Road, and turn right. (0.7 miles). (Grismer Tire Center on the corner). Go to Distribution Drive & turn right, then turn right at first driveway - building is in the back.

Sunday, December 3rd, 2006. TTouch Rhoda Ezell Workshop at the Buckeye Regional Agility Group training building in Columbus (see above for directions). This workshop will cover the history of Tellington TTouch, fundamentals of many of the TTouches and introduce you to the Body Wrap, Balance Leash and experiencing the Confidence Course. Reduce anxiety and increase performance, balance, coordination, focus and relaxation. Dogs are welcome. Contact Lisa Baird, Lisa@PawzitiveBeginnings.org <http://www.pawzitivebeginnings.org>.

Saturday December 9. Agility Show-N-Go. 9 am-2pm. Columbus All-Breed Training Club building, 2164 Williams Road, Columbus (off of Alum Creek Road in Obetz). Indoors on fully matted ring. Nested standard courses. \$5 per run or 3 runs for \$10. A run is 2 minutes of ring time. Treats are allowed. Dogs must be familiar with and confident on the obstacles to participate. Crating space available. Questions contact Pattie Boy at pboy68@columbus.rr.com

January 6 and 7, 2007; 8:00 to 5:00pm at the Hamilton Dog Training Club building. Laurin Howard Structure/Function and Conformation Seminar: Saturday is Structure & Function - Compare your dog's structure to the breed standard and learn why structure is important to excelling in the dog sport of your choosing. Sunday is Conformation Handling for Intermediate to Advanced Handlers or those wishing to brush up on handling skills. Laurin has 25 years of experience in the show ring, with over a dozen Best in Shows and 60 Group Firsts in multiple breeds. She is a successful breeder of English Springer Spaniels and Flat-Coated Retrievers. Cost is \$100/day with dog; \$180 for both days with dog or \$45/day auditor (without dog). Continental breakfast and lunch included. Email to fclovr@cinci.rr.com or download registration form at www.hamiltondogtraining.com

February 3, 2007 - Clermont County Kennel Club - a one day seminar on whelping and post-natal puppy care with Myra Savant Harris.

Sunday April 1. Conformation Match sponsored by the Dayton Kennel Club. www.daytonkennelclub.org

May 12-13, Conformation Handling Seminar given by professional handler Corky Vroom. Sponsored by the Clermont County Dog Training Club at their building in Milford, Ohio. Contact Bill Bates, bill@billbatescpa.com (513) 404-4647 www.ccdtc.org

May 19-20 "Dogs Are Problem Solvers" Connie Cleveland seminar. At the Gem City Dog Training Club building on Springfield Street in Dayton. <http://www.dogtrainersworkshop.com> or www.gcdoc.com

Welcome new members: Helen Fraga has 2 borzoi. Tammy Molner has a German Shepard.

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Tammy Molner, 4222 St. Rt. 123 Franklin, OH 45005, 937-746-2125.

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