

DIXIE RECALL

Nashville Dog Training Club

April 2002

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 20 – NDTC Booth at Maggie’s Bark Park – we need volunteers!

Monday, April 22 – NDTC Member Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 13 – Board Meeting

Monday, May 20 – NDTC Member Meeting - Note early date to avoid holiday conflict!!

Monday, June 10 – Board Meeting

URGENT PRESIDENT’S CORNER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE DESPERATELY NEED A VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AS OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR NEXT YEAR’S TRIAL!!!! We were so hoping someone would volunteer prior to this year’s trial so they could work with Connie - alas, it was not to be! We need a volunteer immediately, as we need to get the AKC application paperwork in, get Judges lined up, and make sure the building is reserved. Additionally, Laura Cass George needs a break from Trophy Chair and needs someone to take over that responsibility. Please call me before I have to call you! Puh-leeze! Don’t make me beg! Please remember that the Obed. Trial Chair is no longer a Board position, so will not entail twice monthly meetings

Don’t Miss The *HOT DIGGITY DOG WALK* at Maggie’s Bark Park on Saturday, April 20!!

NDTC has been invited to sponsor an information booth at the Dog Walk at the Bark Park on the 20th. We need volunteers to staff the booth and hand out NDTC marketing material between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. We have been asked to perform both obedience and ability demos throughout the day, so this will be a super opportunity for you to show off your obedience dog’s directed jumping and also a chance for your agility dog to run the course at the park. Agility runs will be \$2.00 per run, with all proceeds going to maintenance of the park and the Williamson County Animal Control facility. To volunteer please contact David Taylor or Bev Watson.

EXCITING SEMINAR NEWS!!!!!!!!!!

On Dec. 7 & 8, 2002 Connie Cleveland will come to NDTC to present an obedience seminar. Watch The Recall for further news!

THE NEW PADDING IS INSTALLED!

Super-de-duper thanks to Don Lehr for organizing, helping to fund, and installing the new padding at the building. Those of you who have walked on it have noticed a wonderful improvement, and I know I don't worry so much about my dog jumping full height. This was an incredible undertaking, and we owe Don a huge debt of gratitude. So everyone should plan to attend the April Club meeting on the 22nd, as Don is presenting a program on Getting Started in Agility immediately following the meeting. We will give him a well-deserved standing ovation before his presentation! (By the way, if you made a "padding pledge" and haven't given your donation to David Taylor, please do so before the end of April.)

Now then – we need new mats – who wants to organize the "Matting for the Padding" fundraiser?

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CLARIFICATION

As of April 1, new members will need to pay \$50 for annual dues. This amount will cover membership until June 30, 2003. Additionally, those members who renewed their membership for \$25 at the end of 2001 for the period January through June, 2002 will need to renew their memberships by June 30, 2002 for a full year, July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. A reminder will be sent out with the May Recall. Members renewing their 2001 dues will need to include the volunteer hours they have worked, and include information regarding the club meetings they have attended. New members joining the club should be advised of the volunteer hours they will be required to provide to the club in order to maintain their memberships. We still have several people who have not renewed their memberships from 2001 who have continued to receive the Recall. This will be their last issue until their dues are caught up

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING CLASSES

NOTE: To avoid confusion, we have reverted to the old class names Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4. Also, please note that puppy class is the most appropriate starting point for any young dog whose attention span has not yet matured. Even a nine-month-old of a large breed may do better in puppy kindergarten than in Level 1.

Puppy Kindergarten

Wednesday, April 10, 7 pm
Tuesday, May 7, 8 pm
Thursday, May 9, 7 pm

Level 1

Wednesday, April 10, 8 pm
Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm
Thursday, May 9, 7 pm

Level 2 (CGC)

Wednesday, April 10, 8 pm
Tuesday, May 7, 8 pm

Level 3

Tuesday, May 7, 8 pm

Level 4

Thursday, May 9, 8 pm

Heeling

Wednesdays, 7 pm, ongoing

Open

Tuesdays, 7 pm, ongoing
Call 565-7099 within two hours before class starts to confirm.

Utility

Thursdays, 7 pm, ongoing

Recreational Agility

Monday, September 23, 8 pm

Therapy Dog Training

Wednesday, September 25, 7 pm

Conformation

Mondays, 7 pm, ongoing

Tracking

May 12– contact Bev Watson

EARN FREE CLASSES!

Those who teach at least 16 weeks per year get free classes the entire calendar year plus free use of the NDTC building for that year. Assistants get 8 free weeks of class for every 8-week class they assist.

Sign up now to teach class and get your free year of benefits. As long as you make a firm commitment, you can start enjoying your benefits now. To volunteer to teach or assist, contact the following:

Puppy Kindergarten – Beth Clark 370-3472
Level 1 – Claudia Dickerson 790-9179
Level 2 – Lee Kasten 370-3937 (We particularly need Level 2 volunteers!)
Level 3 – Connie Womack 794-7752
Level 4 – Jean Ervin 867-9047
Therapy Dog – Ken Bell 876-1344
Conformation – Cheryl Brown 646-3176
Agility – Lynn James 371-8839

Voting members who meet the volunteer service and meeting attendance requirements will be eligible for half-price classes. Teachers and assistants are eligible for free classes, and teachers also get free use of the building. Teaching is heavily rewarded and appreciated because of its importance in public service and revenue generation for the Club.

NDTC CLOTHING

We have posted a sign-up sheet at the training building for those of you who are interested in purchasing clothing items with the NDTC logo. All items will be Royal Blue with light yellow lettering. We will be offering a variety of items, from plain tshirts to nylon jackets and ball caps. We do not have pricing finalized just yet, but the items should cost in the range of \$15 - \$40

PRESS ON

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.
Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.
Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.
Education alone will not; The world is full of educated derelicts.
Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

Author Unknown

ROVER RETAIL REPORT

We congratulate this year's Rover Retail team of Kate Ruddy, David Taylor and Bev Watson for setting an all-time record! Rover Retail brought in over \$1100!! NDTC offers sincere thanks to the following donors who helped to make this possible:

Aerial Aces Agility (Sandra Edson)
Battlefield Hospital for Animals (Dr. Robert Russell) (through Pat Thorne)
Bev Watson
Boone-Haven Florist (Judy Clarke-Beatty)
Calypso Café
Connie Womack
Debbie Cutter
The Dog Store
Don Lehr
GrassMasters Lawncare (Debbi and Bill Martin)
J & B Wholesale Pet Supplies (catalogs are at the training building)
Jack Daniels Distillery (through Nancy Walker)
Janiece Harrison
Jenny Cobb
Kathy Gammill
Leaps & Bounds Agility (Nancy Walker)
LookAway Australian Shepherds & Border Collies (Angela and Joey Judd)
Louis J. Laratta, DVM, DACVO
Maury County Kennel Club
Max 200 (catalogs are at the building)
Nashville Pet Products
Pat and Tammy Haney
Paula Harris
Pup Scouts Day Camp and Training Center
Rebecca Hogan
"Snuggies" (Lorna Cherney)
Tusculum Feed Center

CONDOLENCES

Our prayers go out to Linda Hargett at the death of her father. Linda, please know that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help make things easier for you.



Editor's note: Due to the plethora of technical "snafus" last month, I had to reconstruct the brags. If my computer ate your brag, please send it to me again for publication in the next issue. Thanks for your patience! I know there are more brags out there – we're at the height of show season! Let's have them, folks!!!! -- PH

Kate Ruddy and Shetland Sheepdog, Buffalo Bill Cody XXI, CD, CGC (Cody) placed 1st in the Veterans class at the NDTC trial on Sunday.

Bev Watson and Australian Shepherd, Fair Wind's Blue Smudge, CD, TDX, CGC, HIC(AHBA) (Smudge) placed 4th on Saturday and 3rd on Sunday in the Veterans class at the NDTC trial.

Karen Booker and German Shepherd Dog, Milady Mathilda Walzend, NA, NAJ (Tilly) passed their CGC evaluation at NDTC on April 10.

Debbi Martin and her Basset Hound Shoo passed the CGC test at NDTC on March 5th.

Don Lehr and Buddy got their 4th MXL qualification run at Louisville on March 15 and the 5th MXJ leg at Harriman on March 23. They now have 15 MACH points!

Beth Vorhaus and Oliver Twist and earned their first CD leg with a Novice A first place at the Tullahoma show and completed their title at the Maury County show with a fourth and first place. On to Open guys! Way to go!

Chris Wormouth and Cocker Spaniel Knash (My Buddy Knash) have been busy showing in agility. Knash received at the NDTC trial 3rd place on Sat, Feb 2 in Open JWW with a time of 42.70 secs and a score of 95. He received his 3rd qualifier in Open JWW at the Greater Louisville Training Club trial on March 15, 2002 which earned him his title. His time was 35.98 secs and a score of 100. Next, the team won 1st place at the Chattanooga Kennel Club trial this past Sat, April 6 getting their first JWW Ex A leg with a clean run of 41.81 sec! Hooray!!!

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Nashville Dog Training Club is an American Kennel Club-licensed dog club dedicated to encouraging responsible dog ownership and the conscientious training of dogs. Training classes for puppies through adult dogs are offered Monday through Thursday evenings. The Club sponsors AKC-sanctioned events such as obedience and tracking trials, and a range of activities, including Canine Good Citizenship tests, recreational agility, Show'N'Go's, and workshops. Visit <http://www.nashvilledog.com> for updates, photos, and class registration forms.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

THE APRIL CLUB MEETING WILL BE ON APRIL 22!!!!