

DIXIE RECALL

NDTC

July 2002

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Fri. 7/12: Agility Show-n-Go
Mon. 7/22: NDTC Member Meeting
Mon. 8/12: Board Meeting
Sun. 8/17: Obedience Show-n-Go
Sat. 9/14: Obedience Show-n-Go
Sunday 9/15: Obedience Show-n-Go

OBEDIENCE SHOW-N-GOES

at NDTC
Saturday, August 17
Saturday, September 14
Sunday, September 15
Building opens 7 am
Registration begins 7:30 am
Judging all classes begins 8:00 am
1st run \$6. 2nd run \$4.

One free run-through for every two hours if you judge, steward, or take registrations.
Call Jean Ervin at 615-867-9047 to volunteer.

PLEASE NOTE

Heeling class is on hiatus for the summer until further notice.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new voting members:

Nathaniel Price
Lynda Wigal
Rebecca Romines
Elizabeth Bumbalough
Lee Hulett

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathies go to Dan Jett on the loss of his sheltie, Dash, and to Jean and Joel Lavalley, Dash's breeders, as well. Dash was a very sweet and talented dog who was dearly loved.

2003 Obedience Trial Committee

Cheryl Brown has graciously agreed to be the Trial Chair for NDTC's 2003 obedience trials. Other trial committee members are: Bonnie Davis, Chief Ring Steward; Deanna Levenhagen, Trial Secretary; and Claudia Dickerson, Trophy Chair. Cheryl is looking for volunteers for Hospitality Chair and Concessions Chair. Advice on planning is available from past years' chairs, and no prior experience is necessary. To volunteer, please contact Cheryl at 646-3176 or brownc@mail.belmont.edu.

AGILITY SHOW-N-GO

Friday, July 12, 6 pm
at NDTC
1st run \$5. 2nd run \$3.

This is a fund raiser for additional ventilation fans.



Joyce Garman's Cocker Spaniel, **Bogey**, earned his third leg and CDX title in Open A at Clarksville's Obedience Trial in April and is proud to now be Brookwood Bogart CDX AX AXJ.

Joyce Garman's border collie, Norwoods Wild **Teasel** UDX MX AXJ, completed her MX title at Huntsville's agility trial in May. Way to go, Teasel!

Bill and Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle, Sancrest **Dallas** CDX MX AXJ CGC, earned his MX title at the Queen City DTC Agility Trial in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 15, 2002. In 2001 Dallas earned the following qualifying scores and placements toward his MX: 1st place, Clarksville, April 28th; qualifying Huntsville, May 5th, Cincinnati, Sept. 16, and Huntsville, Oct. 21; 1st place Louisville, Nov. 10th; 4th place, Montgomery, Dec. 8th. In addition, Dallas earned 2nd place in Huntsville on May 6th, 2001 and 1st place in Nashville on Feb. 2, 2002, to complete his AXJ.

Pat and Tammy Haney's MinPin, Aries Little Fire Fighter NA NAJ (**Erik**), earned his NAJ title recently. He earned his first leg at NDTC's agility trial, his second with a 1st place at Chattanooga's agility trial, and his third leg with a 1st place at the Huntsville agility trial. Erik was #2 MinPin for 2001 Novice Agility rankings in "Front and Finish".

Mary Stevenson and her border collie **Mocha** Bits earned their Companion Dog title this spring with legs at the Maury County KC, NDTC, and Clarksville KC trials, qualifying in 4 out of 6 runs. The two NQs (which WOULD have been first place ribbons) were due to the dreaded "dumbbell in the other ring during down stays". Needless to say, distraction training continues.....

Connie Womack's two-year-old Irish Setter, Keystone's Twist of Fate NA (**Madison**), completed her third leg for the NA title on January 19th at the Newnan Training Club's Agility Trial in College Park, GA. Her other two legs were earned last fall in Alpharetta, GA and Clarksville last May.

Cindy Franks' Aussie, Callie, got her first Utility B leg with a score of 190 at Huntsville's obedience trial in November. In December Callie completed her ASCA started Duck title with two third places.

In December **Cindy Franks' Sheltie, Rocky**, completed his ASCA started duck title with two fourth places.

Connie Womack's Irish Setter, White Oak's Autumn Glory CDX OA OAJ CGC (**Kelsey**), completed her CDX obedience title with a first place at Tullahoma Kennel Club's trial and with first and third places at Maury County Kennel Club's trials. She also got a third place at NDTC's Trial at her Open B debut. Kelsey earned her second AX agility leg at the Louisville trial in March. At the Irish Setter Nationals in Lexington, KY, Kelsey won third place in Open B.

Connie Womack's third Irish Setter, Camelot's Wild Irish Rogue (**Rowdy**), received his first conformation point at the Tullahoma Kennel Club Show, taking Best of Winners. He also received his first NA leg with a third place finish in Lexington, KY, at the Irish Setter Nationals.

Submit brags Denise McClure, emcclure@bellsouth.net, or 1733 Charity Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027, or put them in her box in the office at the Club.

**Students: We want to brag on you if your dog earns its CGC.
Submit your dog's name and any information or stories you want printed.**



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-- Bev Watson



The Dog Days of Summer are truly upon us, and it's almost too hot to do anything outdoors with our four-legged friends! Mine spend their days enjoying the air conditioner vents, digging big holes to cool off in, and drinking lots of water!

Speaking of heat and cooling off . . . BE SURE TO TURN THE ROOF FAN OFF BEFORE YOU CLOSE THE BACK DOOR AT THE TRAINING BUILDING!!! I have dropped by the building twice during the day and found the building locked up tight and the fan going. This will burn up the motor, and NDTC went to significant expense last year to have that fan installed. You certainly do not want to have to be responsible for replacing it.

Erin Hamedi, our Property Chair, has met with our A/C repair company to have the air conditioner in the rooms upstairs checked out. Freon was added to the unit, and it was left on that afternoon. By the time I arrived at 6:30 PM, the room was very pleasantly cool. The bottom line on the A/C is that it is a very old unit, and cannot cool down those rooms in just a few minutes, or even an hour. If the unit is left on for several hours, it will cool the rooms. Replacement of the unit will run as much as \$5,000, and Erin is looking into alternatives to cooling those rooms.

I want to personally thank the "Padding Teams" who met at the building on two different occasions to install the padding. This brave group included Jenny Cobb, Debbie Cutter, Joyce Garman, Lynn James, Don Lehr, and Connie Womack. Scraping the old submatting off the concrete was a nasty, sweaty job, and we appreciate all their hard work.

If you haven't been by the building recently, stop by! We have a whole new assortment of toys for your dogs to play on, thanks to some very generous people. A regulation dogwalk and a-frame were donated by local Agility Judge Jane Mohr, in conjunction with our agreement with Pawsabilities to utilize the training building for their indoor practice sessions. Member Jenny Cobb donated a regulation teeter, and Don Lehr donated a set of weave poles conforming to the new AKC guidelines.

We are starting into the time of year where our revenues drop due to a reduction in class sizes (due to the heat and vacations!) and an increase in expenses (our liability insurance comes due each July). This happens each year and is one of the reasons that the membership renewal was changed to a fiscal year rather than a calendar year. Be sure to send your renewals in to Denise McClure - the Club needs your support, and you don't want to miss out on any of the fun!

Till next month, stay cool!



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING CLASSES

Puppy Kindergarten

Wednesday, July 31, 7 pm
Tuesday, August 27, 8 pm
Thursday, August 29, 7 pm

Level 1

Wednesday, July 31, 8 pm
Tuesday, August 27, 7 pm
Thursday, August 27, 7 pm

Level 2 (CGC)

Wednesday, July 31, 8 pm
Tuesday, August 27, 8 pm

Level 3

Tuesday, August 27, 8 pm

Level 4

Thursday, August 29, 8 pm

Heeling

On hiatus until further notice.

Open

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

Utility

Thursdays, 7 pm, ongoing

Conformation

Mondays, 7 pm, ongoing

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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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CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 22.