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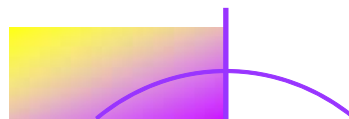
Special points of interest:

- New deliver schedule for “Dixie Recall”
- Check building availability and make ring reservations using the “[Events Calendar](#)” or call David Taylor 931-486-1244 hm or 931-486-6008 wk
- April Board Meeting is April 14
- April Club Meeting is April 28
- May Board Meeting is May 5
- May Club Meeting is May 26

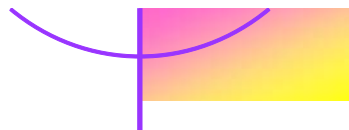


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Nashville Dog Training Club



Obedience Trial Report

Cheryl Brown, 2002 Trial Chairman, would like to thank everyone who worked to make the 2003 trial such a success and special thanks to the obedience trial committee:

Trial Secretary: Janiece Harrison
Chief Ring Steward: Bonnie Davis
Hospitality: Diane Overstreet and Angela Still
Concessions: Nola Simmons
Rover Retail: Donna Zeedar and Bev Watson
Trophies: Claudia Dickerson

Claudia Dickerson thanks her two helpers, Donna Finney and Patricia Harbaugh.

Diane Overstreet and Angela Still were assisted by Judy Hackett, Lynn James, Debbie Cutter, and Nancy Walker.

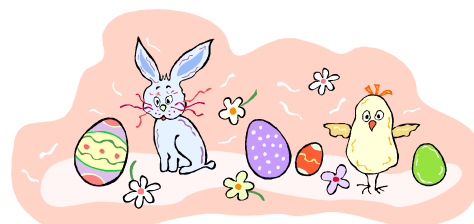
Bonnie Davis thanks all of her ring stewards: Wanda Gunter, Marina Caro, Janice Gensemer, Beth Vorhaus, Jo Ann Bachorowski, Joyce Davis, John Butler, Holly Waldrop, Pamela McCord, Robin Raushenberger, Jenny Cobb, Carol Sledge, Linda Hargett, Debbie Cutter, June Johnston, Debbie Nelson, Pat Barnes, Pat LaCroix, Jean Ervin, Mary Dowden, Donna Finney, Perry Webb, Adrina Drake, Tammy Haney, Jackie Brasen, Joey Thorne, Betty Stephenson, Jill Hootman, Rebecca Hogan, Connie Womack, Lee Kasten, Donna Steuart, Curt Brock, Pat Thorne, Mary Stevenson, Kim McAbee, Meg Flowers, and Pat Holladay.

Nola Simmons thanks everyone who worked the Concessions tables—Judy Beatty Clark, Paul McCoy, Debbie Martin, and Cathy Gambel. Thanks also to Donna Zeedar for her valuable advice and instructions!

The Trial Chairman would like to thank (a thousand times!) everyone who helped set up at McGavock on Friday night—Debbie Cutter, Faye Head, Cindy Franks, Kim Crenshaw, and Carol Davis. Thanks also to Jean Ervin who supervised the mat cleaning and loading on Friday. And, thank you to Faye Head and to Jean Ervin who helped with the Sunday mat moving. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the ring breakdown on Sunday—Debbie Cutter, Perry Webb, Faye Head, Cindy Franks, Sharon Suiter. If I’ve left anyone out, I’m sorry. I do truly appreciate your help.

Thanks to Janiece Harrison who calmly assembled premium lists, judging programs, catalogs, and all that necessary paperwork while calming my frayed nerves. A better Trial Secretary does not exist in this universe!

Thank you to all who volunteered!



News Briefs

The new issue date (beginning in May of 2003) for the "Dixie Recall" will be the 20th of each month. The deadline for brags or other information will now be the 10th of each month. I am hoping that with this new timeline members can have an idea of topics to be discussed at the upcoming club mtg. , and also include anything from the board meeting if the board members so choose. Hopefully this will help increase club meeting attendance and keep members better informed. It is my hope that this new issue date will be more useful to y'all, the NDTC Club members. Constructive criticism only please!! only, please!!!!

Volunteer Hours

LEVEL I INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

We desperately need an instructor/assistant team to volunteer to teach our Level I Beginner class starting on Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 PM.

Thank You

Nola Simmons would like to thank everyone who donated the food, drinks, ice and chests, paper and plastic products, etc. A special big thanks to Judy, Paul, Debbie and Cathey for all their hard work for both days at the obedience trial. Without them we could not have run the concession stand. Also thanks to Donna Zeeder for all her help.

Thank you to the individuals that replaced the matting after the obedience trial.

THANK YOU TO INSTRUCTORS!

NDTC would like to recognize our members who are currently volunteering their time and energy supporting the club by serving as instructors. Our heartfelt thanks go to Denise McClure and Judy Hackett, Monday daytime CGC/Agility class; Karen Booker, Monday night Agility Beginner class; Don Lehr, Monday night Advanced Agility Class; Beth Clark, our resident Puppy Guru; June Johnston, Jackie Brasen and Andrea Florian, our Tuesday Level I Instructors/Assistants; Lee Kasten, our Tuesday Level II/CGC Instructor; Pat Thorne, our Tuesday Level III instructor; Jean Ervin and John Butler, Tuesday Open Class; Karen Pilkay and Patti van Sicklen, Thursday Level I Instructor/Assistant; Debbie Cutter, Thursday Utility Class Coordinator; Jean Ervin and John Butler, Thursday Level 4 Coordinators; Bev Watson, Sunday Tracking Instructor.

THANK YOU TO ROVER RETAIL ORGANIZERS AND DONORS.

Thank you to Donna Zeeder, Kate Ruddy and Terri Geistman for staffing the Rover Retail tables at our obedience trial.

Special thank you's to those vendors who donated to the event. Aerial Aces Agility, Don Lehr, The Dog Store, Nashville Pet Products/Nutro Dog Food, Tusculum Feed Store, Janiece Harrison, Kasten's Grooming and Dog Wash, Pup Scouts Day Camp and Training Center, Nancy Walker/Jack Daniels Distillery, Bev Watson, and David Taylor/Paws4you Dog Training.

NEW MEMBERS

Please try to greet these new members when you see them at the club or at any of our events:

Carolyn O'Neil, with Portuguese Water Spaniel, Maribeth

Christine Thorpe, with Wheaten Terrier, Rhudy

Claudia Buss, with Bernese Mt. Dog, Bliss

Anne Dottore, with her Lab, Sniper

Kim Bradley, with her Golden Retriever, Bailey

Crystal Ferraiulo, with Golden Retriever, Broker

Frank Ferraiulo, with Border Collie, Abby

Cindy Lockhart
Terri Geistman
Marianne Cameron
Kevin Myers
Betty Stephenson, with her Scottish Deerhounds



Send your brags to:
Connie Womack at
membership@nashvilledog.org

Include the following:

1. Your name
2. Dog's full name
3. Dog's call name
4. Your accomplishment
5. Location of event
6. Date that it happened

2003 Obedience Trial Results

Saturday: 139 dogs entered with a total of 159 entries.

HIT was Kathy McHugh's Border Collie Tystar's Synergetics. Score was 199 in Novice B. High Combined was Perry Webb's Border Collie OTCH Skye's Whoa Nellie UDX. Score was 197.5 in Open B and 193.5 in Utility B.

Sunday: 123 dogs entered with a total of 146 entries.

HIT was Leslie Gordon's Golden Retriever Half Moon's League of Our Own NA. Score was 198 in Novice B. High Combined was Perry Webb's Border Collie OTCH Skye's Whoa Nellie UDX. Score was 197.5 in Open B and 194 in Utility B.

**Club Meetings are
Monday's
6:30p.m.—7p.m.—Social
7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—
Meeting**

Health Notes

Each month we will choose a symptom and give some possible causes and treatments. This is in no way a substitute for veterinary care or a diagnostic guide, just some common causes of the symptoms. Don't ignore any signs as they could be a warning of serious illness.

<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Causes</u>	<u>Treatment</u>
EXCESSIVE LICKING	Allergies	Dietary or environmental modification. Medication.
	Anxiety	Quiet environment. Medication.
	Infection. Dogs may intensely lick or chew infected wounds.	Antibiotics
	Mange, mites, lice, fleas.	Parasite medication

Diagnosis made by: Physical exam. Skin Scrapings. Blood test. Allergy tests.

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

Aug 25

Sept 22

Oct 27

Nov 24



Looking Ahead

Jane Simmons-Moake Agility Seminar coming to NDTC
June 7-10, 2003.

For more information email
president@nashvilleddog.org

Yet Another "Doggie Delight"

1 C uncooked oatmeal
1/3 C margarine
1 egg, beaten
2 tsp bouillon granules
2 1/2 to 3 C whole wheat flour
1 C boiling water
1/2 C milk
1 T sugar
3/4 C cornmeal

In large bowl, pour boiling water over oatmeal and margarine. Let stand 10 minutes. Stir in milk, egg, sugar, bouillon and cornmeal. Add flour 1 C at a time, mixing well. Knead in the final 1/2 C flour and knead for 3-4 minutes. Pat and roll to 1/2" thickness. Cut with cookie cutter. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in a 325 oven for 50 minutes. Cool before serving.

Military Pets

This article was on the FOX News website and thought it might be of interest to some.

FOSTER FAMILIES GIVE MILITARY PETS A HOME

Sunday, March 20, 2003

By Catherine Donaldson-Evans

NEW YORK—Colorado resident Mark Delman has provided a foster home for Midnite, Blackie, Oreo and Gotee as a way of saying thank you to the troops. Delman, 65, took in the four cats for an Air Force couple deployed overseas because they needed a place to leave their animals when they went away. “People’s pets are very, very important to them,” said Delman, a cat breeder. “They should be able to come home to everything they left.” Figuring Out what to do with Spot or Fluffy is one of the many stressful decisions military personnel face when they’re called to serve. During previous wars, pet owners deployed on short notice either had to quickly find someone to take their animals or leave them at shelters.

Animal shelters have still reported overcrowding since deployments for Iraq began. But this War marks the first time that pet fostering programs, like the Military Pets Foster Project <http://www.netpets.org> and Operation Noble Foster <http://www.operationnoblefoster.org/> Have been available to soldiers. “People heard of service members’ pain and anguish in giving up their animals and wanted to help prevent that from happening again,” said Major Steven Osborn, chief of the Animal Medicine Division at the U. S. Army Veterinary Command. “This provides a better option.”

The Army Veterinary Command, which handles vet medicine for the entire military, doesn’t Have a formal pet plan, but does advise service members on their choices, Osborn said. The first best option is to find a family member, good friend or neighbor to care for the beloved cat, dog, bird or fish of the house. But that doesn’t work for everyone—especially military personnel stationed far from home who are deployed with just 72 hours notice. The last resort is generally leaving the pet at a shelter, meaning it will either be adopted or euthanized.

“Anecdotally, shelters are saying they are getting many of these critters, but no one has hard Numbers. My guess is thousands,” said Lisa Burgess, a Pentagon reporter for Stars and Stripes, who wrote an article on military pets. But alternately, service members can arrange for a foster family. If they have cats, they can search for a willing person in their area on Operation Noble Foster’s database—which is only for felines.

The organization’s director, Linda Pollack Mercer, said she generally has participants work out the details themselves, but offers advice when asked. “The owners know best what the cat’s personality is like,” said Mercer, a cat breeder and the founder of FelineRescue.net. “Most of them just prefer to contact the different names in their locale and check them out themselves.” She advised owners to draw up a “cat resume” describing the animal’s health history, temperament and favorite foods. She also suggests creating a contract to delineate the specifics of the arrangement, such as who is responsible for payment and what to do if the cat gets sick.

If the military pets are dogs, birds, horses, rodents or some other creature, then owners can find them a temporary home through the Military Pets Foster Project. Steve Albin, creator of the project, said he matches pets and homes up and requires participating parties to sign a foster agreement. “This is a way of being patriotic,” Albin said. “This gives them full knowledge that they are going to be able to get their beloved pets back..”

To date, there are 20,000 willing foster homes in the Military Pet’s database and 700 willing cat-only foster homes on Operation Noble Foster’s list. Of course, foster placement can be a delicate situation fraught with potential pitfalls. The animals might bite, fight with other pets in the house, be destructive or get injured or ill. “I have to use all due diligence before I put two together and make sure everything works the way it is supposed to work, said Albin. “So far, it is OK. Despite any problems that might arise, for many service members, foster programs are a lifesaver. “I’ve gotten lots of thanks from the military,” said Mercer. “It’s heartwarming.”



Level 4 schedule for 2003	
April - May 22	Mary Stevenson
May 29—July 17	Mary Stevenson
July 24—Sept 11	Barb Woods
Sept. 18—Nov. 6	Perry Webb



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director at
training@nashvilleddog.org

Club Member Brags

Mary Stevenson's Border Collie, Mocha Bits CD, earned her Herding Started title (HSAs) on A course, sheep, at the St. Louis Herding Club Trial March 8, 2003, with a beautiful run. She earned a score of 98 (out of 100), a first place ribbon in her class, a high scoring dog on sheep prize, a high scoring Border Collie prize, and a High Scoring Dog in Trial ribbon with lots of prizes. She added an extra leg the next day with a good run on some VERY light and hard to control sheep, earning a 4th place finish in her class.

David Taylor's Sheltie, Casi, (Ross Roi's Terror for Taylor NA, NAJ, OAJ) earned her NA title at the Louisville, KY agility trial, her NAJ title in Harriman, and earned her OAJ at the Chattanooga trial.

David Taylor's Sheltie, Tyler, (Ross Roi's Inherited Tradition CGC, NA, NAJ) is in Novice Preferred, and received a double Q on Saturday in Louisville and a Q in standard on Sunday.

Barb Wood's Border Collie, Sophie CD NA NAJ, can now add HSAs to her name. At the St. Louis Herding Trial on March 8, Sophie finished her HSAs (Herding Started A-course sheep) with a fourth place. On Sunday the 9th, she added an extra Leg with third place.

Denise McClure's Bernese Mt. Dog, Kato's Jester VCD1 OA OAJ, earned his NAJP title in January at our trial, his NAP and his OAJ titles in Alpharetta, GA in late Feb., and his second OAP leg and first AXP leg in Louisville, KY.

Shomei Encore's Giselle on Toe, Gigi, a Japanese Chin owned by Laura Rencher, Ph.D, won BOB from the Open Bitch class over a special for a 5 point major at the Fayetteville Kennel Club's show.

Maxwell's Persuasion, Percy, English Springer Spaniel, won WD/1 point from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class under judge S->B-> Tietjen on March 22, 2003 at Maury Co Kennel Club's show. Also, 1/WD, 1 point from the Bred-by-exhibitor class under B. Stites on March 23, 2003 at the Maury County Kennel Club show. Also, 1/WD/BW/BOB group 3 from the puppy class under judge Marie Franklin on March 22, 2003 at the Tri-Star KC Sanctioned Match.

Maxwells A Secret Garden, Autumn, English Springer Spaniel, won 1/WD/BW/BOB from the adult class under judge Marie Franklin on March 22, 2003 at the Tri-Star KC Sanctioned Match.

My Buddy Knash, (Knash), owned by Tom and Christine Warmouth earned the following:

- 10/20/02 Ex A JWW (1st place) - Huntsville (HOTC)
- 10/27/02 Open Standard (1st place) - Paducah Kennel Club
- 11/10/02 Open Standard (1st place) - Louisville (GLTC) earned OA title
- 02/01/03 Ex A Standard (2nd place) - Franklin, TN (NDTC)

Brookwood's Little Boy Blue (Charlie), owned by Tom and Christine Warmouth, took first place in Oct. at the National Dog Groomers Assoc of America/Div. A competition in Cape Canaveral, FL. Also took first place in Buloxi MS on 2/1/03 with groomer Judy Hudson.

Claudia Dickerson's Belgian Sheepdog, Ch. Sans Brancos John Doe PT TT earned his second herding started leg on sheep, A course, with a Reserve High in Trial, at the Central Kentucky herding Group Club's April herding trial.

Nola Simmon's Schnauzer, Razie Jake CD, earned his CDX on March 10th at the Indian River Dog Training Club's Show in Palm Bay, FL, placing third.

Congratulations to Andrea Florian and Golden Retriever, Jakki, who successfully completed their TD track under Judges Susan Boyd and Ed Presnall at the Gateway Tracking Club's test in Robertsville, MO on April 6. What a nose, Jakki!

NEW CANINE GOOD CITIZENS!!

Congratulations to the following new Canine Good Citizens! Chris Dungan and Rough Collie, Holly; Nicole Belvin and Rottweiler, Kyra; Sharon Suiter and Golden Retriever, Duncan; Carmen Tant and All American, Loco; Mary Beth Shaw and Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Sydney; Owen Shaw and Border Collie mix, Ben. Thank you to Lee Kasten for instructing this class, and to Bev Watson for serving as evaluator.

The following handlers/dogs earned their CGC on Monday, April 7th (the daytime combined level 2 obedience/beginning agility class). Paula Harris was the evaluator.

- Tim Bennett and his Standard Poodle, Paris
- Toni Oppenheimer and her Sheltie, Allie
- Betty Anne Hatch and her Wire Fox Terrier, Lee Loo
- Patricia Donnell and her Welch Terrier, Guinness

Anne Dattore and her Lab, Sniper CGC will be going through extensive testing in a couple weeks for Search and Rescue status. We wish them both all the best as they continue their work with this noble endeavor !!!

The Dixie Recall

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