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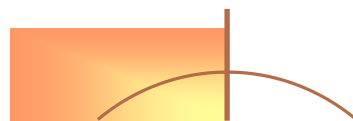
Special points of interest:

- Check building/ring availability using the "[Events Calendar](#)" or call David Taylor (615) 261-0692
- Next Club Meeting August 25
- Next Board Mtg. Sept 8

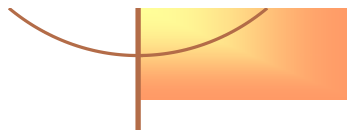


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Nashville Dog Training Club



Class Schedule

Before you know it, fall will be here, and with fall comes a new schedule of classes being offered. The schedule of classes being offered beginning in September is as follows:

Sept. 8—Oct.27 (Monday nights)

Beginner Agility	6:45 PM—7:45 PM (Diane Overstreet & Karen Booker)
Novice Agility	8:00 PM—9:00 PM (NEED INSTRUCTOR)
Conformation	7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Sept. 2—Oct. 21 (Tuesday nights)

Puppy Class	8:00 PM—9:00 PM (NEED INSTRUCTOR)
Level One	7:00 PM—8:00 PM (Beth Clark)
Level Two	8:00 PM—9:00 PM (NEED INSTRUCTOR)
Level Three	8:00 PM—9:00 PM (Cindy Franks)
Open	7:00 PM—8:00 PM (Debbie Cutter)

Sept. 19—Nov. 5 (Wednesday daytime)

Puppy Class	10:00 AM—11:00 AM (Denise McClure)
Levels One/Two	11:00 AM—12:00 AM (Denise McClure)

Sept. 4—Oct. 23 (Thursday nights)

Puppy Class	7:00 PM—8:00 PM (NEED INSTRUCTOR)
Level One	7:00 PM—8:00 PM (NEED INSTRUCTOR)
Level Four	8:00 PM—9:00 PM (NEED INSTRUCTOR)
Utility	7:00 PM—9:00 PM (NEED INSTRUCTOR)

Ongoing classes (Open, Utility, Heeling will continue on as last year's schedule). As always, please send your registration in at least two weeks prior to the start date to the registrar, [Christine Dungan at registrar@nashvilledog.org](mailto:Christine.Dungan@nashvilledog.org). If we do not get volunteers for the classes that need instructors, they will be cancelled! Please contact [David Taylor at vp@nashvilledog.org](mailto:David.Taylor@vp@nashvilledog.org) or call (615) 261-0692 to volunteer.



Health Notes

Each month we will give a symptom and some possible causes and treatments. This is by no means a substitute for veterinary care or a diagnostic guide, just some common causes.

Symptom	Causes	Treatment
Coughing (Diagnosis made by Examination, x-ray, Blood test.)	Viral or bacterial infection.	Medication.
	Cancer of esophagus or lungs.	Surgery. Chemo. Radiation.
	Heart Disease	Dietary management. Medication.
	Allergic lung disease.	Medication. Change in environment.

Homemade Bug Repellent

(courtesy of the Texas Collie Rescue Group)

According to some Berner acquaintances, this works well—I have not tried it yet.

Take a LARGE lemon and slice it paper thin. Put the slices into a bowl with a tablespoon of crushed rosemary leaves (or a 6 inch sprig of fresh rosemary). Pour over the top of this a quart of hot, nearly boiling, water. Let this steep overnight, then strain and put into a large spritzer bottle (note: buy a new spray bottle for this, don't reuse something that held household cleaning chemicals).

Shake well before applying, and keep it in the refrigerator when not in use. The d-lemone in this spray along with the rosemary oil will give your dog beautiful shiny coat and keep fleas and other bugs away, including mosquitoes. Use the spray at least twice a week during the summer months to keep the scent on the coat to repel bugs, and spray it around your doors and carpets.

As an all natural product, it is also safe for humans to use, but as always, keep it away from children who may want to taste the lemony contents.

Enjoy the summer !

Landscape

Cocoa Much, sold by Home Depot and other garden supply stores, contains a lethal ingredient called "Theobromine", which is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and really attracts dogs. They will ingest this stuff and die. Several deaths already occurred in the last 2-3 weeks. Just a word of caution-check what you are using in your gardens and be aware of what your gardeners are using in your gardens. Theobromine is the ingredient that is used to make all chocolate, which is toxic to dogs. Cacao bean shells contain potentially toxic quantities of theobromine, a xanthine compound similar in effects to caffeine and theophylline.

New Members

There are no new members this month.

Agility "Show and Go"

Saturday, August 23rd
(low to high)

First registration is 8:00 to 9:00 AM, these dogs will run from 8:30 to 9:30

Second registration is 10:00 to 11:00 AM, these dogs will run from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

\$5.00 first run, \$3.00 second run.

Obedience "Show and Go"

Sunday, September 7
Saturday, September 27
Sunday, October 5

For more information please contact Bonnie Davis at bdskees@bellsouth.net

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

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Humor

Dogs' Letters to God — If Dogs Sent Letters to God:

Dear God, Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

Dear God, Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the "Chrysler Eagle" the "Chrysler Beagle"?

Dear God, If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God, We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God, More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God, When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?

Dear God, Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, do I have to apologize?

Dear God, Let me give you a list of just some of the things I must remember to be a good dog:

- I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.
- I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.
- I will not munch "leftovers" in the cat litter box; although they are tasty, they aren't food.
- The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
- The sofa is not a face towel; neither are Mom and Dad's laps
- The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
- My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
- I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and registration.
- I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he is on the toilet.
- Sticking my nose in someone's crotch is not an acceptable way of saying "hello:".
- I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
- I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house.
- I will not throw up in the car.
- I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my rear across the carpet.
- I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when company is over.
- Kitty is not a squeaky toy, so when I play with him and he makes that noise, its not good.

Dear God, May I please have my testicles back?



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

Aug 25

Sept 22

Oct 27

Nov 24

Dec 13

2003-2004 updated membership lists will be available at the September 22nd club meeting. For more information contact membership chair Connie Womack.

Editors Note

The Dixie Recall will be distributed by the 20th of each month, therefore any articles you wish to be considered must be received by the editor no later than the 10th .

editor@nashvillegod.org

Club Member Brags

Curt Brock and his Smooth Collie, Shau baua, recently had a Sunday he never dreamed could happen. At the Murfreesboro Kennel Club's Obedience Trial on Sunday, July 20th, they won Novice B with a score of 199 1/2, which also earned them the coveted High In Trial !!!! Curt thanks everyone from the club for all the help and support he has been given. He reminds you to remember when he could not even get her to stay in a show ring for more than a few minutes. Congrats, Curt !!!

Denise McClure's Bernese Mountain Dog, Kato's Jester VCD1 OA OAJ OAP AXJP CGC, Kato, earned his second CDX leg on Sunday, July 20, at Murfreesboro Kennel Club's Obedience Trial. This has been a struggle, Kato earned his first CDX leg exactly a year before that on the same day at the same trial. Hopefully he won't wait another year to earn the third leg on the same day at the same place.

Bill and Sandra Edson's standard poodle, Sancrest Luckenbach OA OAJ CGC, earned his first and second legs for his CD title at the Murfreesboro Obedience Trial on July 19 and 20. Luke is especially proud of himself because it was his very first obedience trial.

The Dixie Recall

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