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Special points of interest:

- Obedience Trial March 29th & 30th
- Conformation Fun Match February 22nd
- Check building availability and make ring reservations using the "[Events Calendar](#)" or call David Taylor 931-486-1244 hm or 931-486-6008 wk
- Next Club Meeting Feb 24th
- Next Board Meeting Moved to Feb 17th



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Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter

Obedience Trial Updates

Stewards are needed for our March obedience trial. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin Board at the building, or you can contact Bonnie at bdskees@bellsouth.net or 227-4083 to Volunteer.

Note: stewarding at our Show N Go's is a good way to gain stewarding experience while putting in club service hours!

It is also time to start thinking about donating food, paper products and help to man the concession stand for the obedience trial. At the February club meeting, there will be a sign-up Sheet for concession donations and volunteer workers. If you have any questions contact Nola Simmons at 662-0950.

Claudia Dickerson will be calling all club members to ask for donations for the 2003 obedience trail trophy fund. Please contribute whatever you can in either cash or special prizes. While folks usually are kind enough to donate prizes for their breeds, we will also need a significant amount of cash for ribbons and prizes for the class placements, as well as High Combined and High in Trial. Please see the trophy donation form on page 6.

Agility Trial Wrap-Up

If success can be measured by enthusiastic, exhausted competitors and highly complimentary judges and reps— then NDTC scored a home run with its second AKC Agility Trial held January 30—February 2, 2003 at the Williamson County AgExpo Center!

Excitement was keen and the energy level high as competitors from all over the country poured into the venue, ready for four days of fast-paced, high action performance. Jenny Cobb's expertise as Trial Chair in coordinating and guiding her hardworking agility committee meant that nothing was left undone, no attention to detail spared. From airport transportation to the hot lunches each day, the judges' gifts sewn by Trial Secretary Jane Mohr (beautiful fabric shopping bags with an embroidered head of each judge's own dog breed) to the classy title and double Q ribbons, from the faster-than-lightning ring set-up by Joel Lavalley to the phalanx of workers overseen by Linda Hargett...the efforts and spirit of NDTC shone professionally and personally.

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NDTC Conformation FUN Match

Saturday, February 22, 2003 at NDTC

Registration: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Day of Show Entries: \$5.00 per dog

Parade of Champion Entries: \$1.00 per dog

Junior Entries: \$2.00 per dog

Show starts at 10:30 a.m. with Parade of Champions, then Junior Showmanship and afterwards, Regular Classes

Please see the AKC entry form at <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AEN999.pdf> for details.

Show Chair: Debra Maxwell 615-776-5443

Asst Chair: Julie Oehmke 615-833-5987

Class Size vs Quality

At the January meeting we discussed what would be the best class size minimum and maximum for the benefits of students and instructors alike. For an experimental period we are going to stick with a 5 student minimum and let students know when they register that the class could be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met. The goal for maximum class size will be 12 students which will apply to Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 classes and Agility classes. This may bring up the need to schedule additional classes, but we hope the overall quality of instruction will be improved.

QUESTION: If classes were offered at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30, how many of you would be able to come? E-mail: president@nashvilledog.org with your answer. This would give us an option to offer more classes on our most popular nights.

Buy, Sell, or Trade

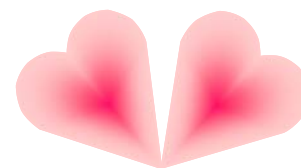
Club Meeting Social: Come to the Club meeting from 6:30-7:00 PM and enjoy refreshments and a chance to meet new friends and greet old ones. The meeting is up in the heated Club Room! There is space available to post items you want to buy, sell or trade and notices listing opportunities for members to boost their volunteer hours. Remember, renewing members need to attend three meetings. Thank you to Connie Womack for the delicious brownies and the hot spiced tea we enjoyed at the last meeting.

Volunteer Opportunities

- We need someone to be our NDTC shop keeper and organize NDTC clothing, gifts, and other training items we may want to sell. This could be a fun job for someone with a bit of marketing flair. Email president@nashvilledog.org
- Membership Renewal is in approaching, do you have your hours? If not contact the Obedience Trial Chair to offer assistance at obedtrial@nashvilledog.org.
- We are looking for someone to supervise the cleaning crew on Marc 28 from 8 am until finished. This could be the easiest way to get your hours in (no physical work required and you would have FREE use of the building while supervising. Contact David Taylor at vp@nashvilledog.org
- NDTC has bought 2 rings of used mats and needs volunteers to move them into the building. Contact David Taylor at vp@nashvilledog.org
- NDTC always needs instructors, please contact Bev Watson at training@nashvilledog.org

Obedience Show N Go's
March 16th

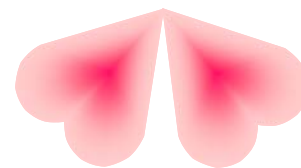
Agility Show N Go's
February 15th
Split Registration
8a.m. to 9a.m
10:30a.m to 11:30a.m.



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



Health Notes

For your information, here is the American Veterinary Medical Association's website for plants/drugs/household products/misc. items which are poisonous, or toxic to pets. Please bookmark this page for convenience!

www.avma.org/pubhlth/poisingde.asp

MILK CHOCOLATE

A 2 lb. dog could die from 2 oz

A 98 lb. dog could die from 6 lbs

A 160 lb. dog could die from 10 lbs

SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE

3 x more toxic than milk chocolate.

Toxicity is calculated at: 1 oz per 3 lbs body weight.

A 3 lb. dog would die from eating 1 oz

A 30 lb. dog would die from eating 10 oz

A 96 lb. dog would die from eating 32 oz (2 pounds)

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE

3 x more toxic than semi-sweet, 9 x more toxic than milk chocolate

Toxicity is calculated at: 1 oz per 9 lbs body weight.

A 3 lb dog would die from 1/3 oz

2 oz. per 18 lbs. 3 oz. per 27 lbs. 4 oz. per 36 lbs 5 oz per 48 lbs 6 oz per 54 lbs.

7 oz per 63 lbs. 8 oz. per 72 lbs. 9 oz. per 81 lbs. 10 oz. per 90 lbs. 11 oz. per 99 lbs

Info from: www.talktothetvet.com

At www.vetheart.com/choc.html there is an article about "Daisy" a 12 year old Golden who ate a 6 lb box of chocolates and what she went through in order to survive.

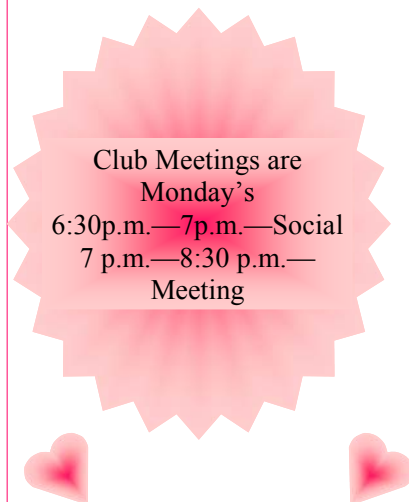
NDTC Thank You Notes

- To Jean Ervin for volunteering to be the Level 4 class coordinator and her great instructors.
- To Don Lehr and David Taylor for organizing trial equip., office space and storage area.
- To Debbie Cutter for color coding gates and stanchions
- Perry Webb for repairing the obedience equipment!!!
- To all the workers at the Agility Trial, YOU made it a success!

Everything in It's Place

In the last member meeting we discussed labeling the walls where the ring equipment is stored. Until this is completed, we ask for everyone's cooperation in putting the obedience and agility equipment back in the same place they found it. In doing so we hope to reduce damage and make it easier to find.

This is also a reminder that the walkways must be kept clear per fire codes!



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

Feb 24

March 24

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

Aug 25

Sept 22

Oct 27

Nov 24

Dec 13

Editors Note

The Dixie Recall will be distributed by the 15th of each month, therefore any articles you wish to be considered must be received by the editor no later than the 5th of that month.

editor@nashvilledog.org

continued—Agility Trial Wrap-Up

Although it seemed daunting at first to think of expanding this event from last year's format of two days/one ring/one judge to four days/two rings/four judges, the trial went off effortlessly. With an allowance of 750 runs per day and 350 dog and handler teams from around the country on hand for the event, there was a lot to keep an eye on! The trial received substantial TV and ring publicity ahead of time and during the show, and the weekend brought a very nice turnout from the public. In addition, this year the trial's "Vendor Village" featured over 22 vendor booths selling everything from home baked doggie biscuits to glazed cookie jars, motivation-oriented toys, and accessories. Thanks to Cary Manaton, our official NDTC placement/title photographer, and Patrick Cagney, our official ringside action photographer, competitors also had plenty of opportunities for great pictures of their dogs.

Judges for the 2003 agility trial included Craig French, Karen Paulukaitis, Pam Sturtz and Adrienne Lynch. Their courses were challenging but flowing, and everybody seemed to be having a blast with or without Q's. In addition to regular Standard and Jumpers runs, this year's trial also offered International classes with cash prizes the first two days. This brought in some of the sport's finest and best-known agility names, including several current and former members of the U.S. World Agility Team.

AKC rep Diane Craig spent the entire weekend at the show, and was extremely complimentary about the professionalism of our club. And as if all this weren't enough, this year's trial brought FIVE different MACH awards throughout the weekend! They included handler Ginny Nafziger and her Sheltie Nick (MACH 2), Linda Mecklenburg and her Border Collie Awesome (MACH 5), Iva McGraw and her Corgi Eliza (MACH), Jean Lavalley and her Sheltie Taz (MACH 3), and Jerry Kiah and his German Shepherd Rio (MACH).

Thanks to the tireless efforts of the entire NDTC Agility Trial Committee 2003 (Jenny Cobb, Karen Booker, Melanie DeVillaggio, Linda Hargett, Janiece Harrison, Kip Kirby, Denise McClure, Jane Mohr, David Taylor and Nancy Walker) this AKC trial is well on its way to become one of the fastest-growing, most popular agility events in the Southeast. Mark your calendar for January 30 - February 1, 2004.

Valentine Treats for Fiddo

SUPER EASY COOKIES

3 cups oats 1/2 cup vegetable oil 1 cup flour (any kind) 1 cup broth or tomato juice
Garlic powder or granules at least one tbsps

Mix all of the ingredients into a large bowl.

Spray pan with Pam. Spread mixture into pan evenly out to all of the edges. Bake at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes. Score with knife or pizza cutter into blocks. Bake 30 minutes more. Break up cookies into squares. If they are still soft, bake for 15 more minutes. If not soft, leave them in the oven, while it cools down, preferable overnight for the biscuits to dry a bit more.

PUMPKIN-PATCH BISCUITS

1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour 1 TBSP brown sugar 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg (optional)
4 TBSP butter flavored Crisco 1/2 cup canned pumpkin 1 whole egg 1/2 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine flour, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg and cut in shortening. Beat egg with buttermilk and pumpkin and combine with flour, mixing well. Stir until soft dough forms. Drop by tablespoons onto un-greased cookie sheet and bake for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool thoroughly before serving.

You can substitute other flours such as rice, rye, oatmeal, potato, etc. if your dog has allergies to white and wheat flours. Best of stored in the refrigerator or freezer, as they are very moist and could become moldy if kept out in a plastic bag for a week or so.

Looking Ahead

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

For more information email
president@nashvilledog.org

Level 4 schedule for 2003

Feb. 6 - March 27
Jean Ervin, John Butler
April - May 22
Mary Stevenson
May 29—July 17
Mary Stevenson
July 24—Sept. 11
Barb Woods
Sept. 18—Nov. 6
Perry Webb



Please Volunteer to Teach
Classes! Contact Bev Watson
at training@nashvilledog.org

Club Member Brags

Debbie Cutter's Scottish Deerhounds

Ariel earned her American Sight hound Field Assn Field Champion title on Dec. 29th in Cartersville, GA.

Kaitlin is now going on to compete for her Lure Courser of Merit (LCM) title.

Dianne Overstreet's Papillon

Hunter, earned his CGC title in October at NDTC. Congrats, Diane!!!!

Angela Still's Weimaraner

Smokey Mountain Mist II CD OA OAJ, received her 1st AXJ leg with a 2nd Place on 10-17-02 at Atlanta Kennel Club's agility trial. On 18-18-02 she received her 2nd AXJ leg with a 3rd place and her 1st AX leg with a 3rd place. On 10-9-02, at the Chattanooga Weimaraner Club, she earned her 2nd AX leg with a 2nd place. Congrats, Bailey!

Faye Head's

Good Golly Miss Molly XI CDX AX AXJ CGC, Molly, earned her AXJ title on Sat. Feb. 1 and placed first.

Hunterhill Winsome Duchess CD CGC, Wallis, earned her first Novice JWW leg on Thurs. with a 3rd place and her second Novice JWW with a 4th place.

Denise McClure's

Kato (Bernese Mountain Dog) Kato's Jester VCD1 OA OAJ CGC, Kato, earned both his NAP and NAJP titles with fourth place finished, and earned his First OAJ leg with a first place finish.

David Taylor's

Ross Roi's Terror for Taylor (Casi), earned two first places and two legs in Novice JWW at our trial, and earned a leg with a 1st place in Novice St.

Ross Roi's Infinity and Beyond (Jaguar) earned a 1st place in Novice JWW

Connie Womack

White Oak's Autumn Glory CDX OA OAJ (Kelsey), earned her NAP and NAJP titles at NDTC's trial with all first or second placements in the 20" class.

Camelot's Wild Irish Rogue (Rowdy), earned his NA and NAJ titles at our trial.

These were earned with a first and a second place win. Rowdy also earned two legs in Open Standard with two 2nd places and one Open JWW leg with a second placement.

Keystone's Twist of Fate (Madison) earned one Open Standard leg and one Open Jumpers leg at the NDTC trial.

Bev Watson's

Australian Shepherd, Fair Wind's Blue Smudge CD TDX NAJ CGC, celebrated Smudge's eleventh birthday by obtaining their final Novice Jumper's leg at the NDTC trial. Their titling leg came with a 3rd place finish in 16" Novice Preferred. Bev and Smudge also earned their first NAP leg with a score of 100 and 3rd place.



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TROPHY DONATIONS

It's time again for the annual obedience trial trophy fund solicitation. Just the AKC-required ribbons alone cost \$650 for each two-day obedience trial. In addition, we offer cash prizes for the top awards, prizes for class placements, prizes for the high scoring dog in each group, and breed-specific prizes for many breeds.

There are four placements per class times nine classes (six regular and three non-regular) per day times two days equals 72 placements. In addition, there are prizes and rosettes for High in Trial (\$50), Reserve High in Trial (\$25), and High Combined (\$50) each day, for a total of \$250 in cash prizes for these top honors. Each group (such as herding, working, etc.) has a prize for the highest scoring dog in that group each day. The trophy budget is as follows:

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ribbons | \$650 |
| Cash prizes | \$250 |
| Class placement prizes | \$265 |
| Group prizes | \$140 |
| Breed prizes | N/A – covered by in-kind donations |
| TOTAL: | \$1,305 |

If EVERY voting member donated an equal amount, we would need each person to donate \$8 just to pay for ribbons, and a total of \$16 to cover the entire budget. Some members have moved, and others may not be in a position to help out. So we are asking that you try to donate \$20 or more if at all possible, in addition to any in-kind breed-specific donations.

Claudia Dickerson, the Trophy Chair, will be calling all the voting members to ask for a donation. Please give what you can. We also welcome donations from our Associate members! You may contact Claudia at 615-790-9179 or claudia.dickerson@earthlink.net. So that we can fill any gaps in time to include the trophy list in the catalog, all donations must be received by March 1.

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TROPHY DONATIONS

Name (print legibly): _____ Phone: _____

I am donating \$____ and/or the following item(s):

Apply this to the trophy fund in the following order of priority, if not already taken (1 is your first choice, through 6 for your sixth choice):

- ___ High scoring (specify breed, group, or other category) _____
- ___ High in Trial (\$50)
- ___ Reserve High in Trial (\$25)
- ___ High Combined (\$50)
- ___ First Place in this class (\$10): _____
- ___ General Trophy Fund (ribbons, other placements, etc.)

Any unused breed prizes will be saved for subsequent trials, and excess donations, if any, will be used to off-set the cost of purchasing new mats for the trials.

Mail forms and checks to:
Claudia Dickerson
5406 Leiper's Creek Rd.
Franklin, TN 37064

Leave in-kind donations at the Club building in the concession area under the counter below the officers' cubbyholes with this form securely attached. Call or email Claudia to let her know.

All donations must be RECEIVED by March 1.