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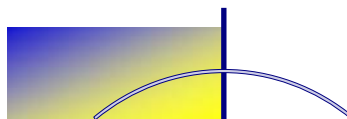
Special points of interest:

- 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 June 23
- Next Board Meeting June 9

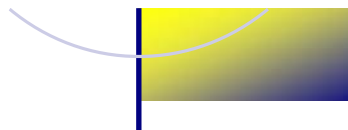


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Nashville Dog Training Club



May Club Meeting Cancelled

The May Club meeting, scheduled for May 26th, has been cancelled. May 26th is Memorial Day, a holiday. Since many members will be out of town or with friends, relatives, etc., the board felt that it would be best to cancel. The next club meeting will be June 23rd. Hope to see you there!

Have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend!

2004 Combined Trial

Mark your calendar for January 29, 30, 31 and February 1, 2004, at the Williamson County Agricultural Expo in Franklin, TN. NDTC will be hosting its first ever 4 day obedience trial in conjunction with the 4 day agility trial. This endeavor will require everyone to chip in, so please free up that weekend committee members will be contacting you for help.

This will be THE most important event of the year, earn your volunteer credit hours by working at this event.

Everything In Its Place

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!

Volunteer Hours

- Willing to instruct or assist an instructor? Contact Holly Waldrop at training@nashvilledog.org.
- Contact Claudia Dickerson regarding obedience trial volunteering.

Thank You

- Paul McCoy for painting over the numbers on the back wall!
- Judy Clark-Beaty for donating the paint that Paul used!

Recipe

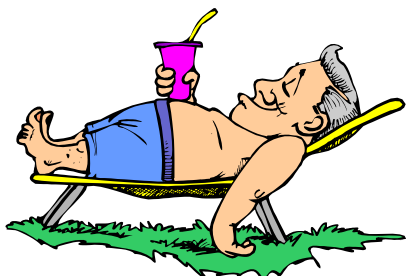
1 lb lamb's liver	1lb whole meal flour
1 egg	Few cloves of crushed garlic
few good splashes sunflower oil	pinch of salt
Chopped bunch of parsley	grated parmesan (optional)

Puree lamb's liver in processor until thoroughly pureed. Add all other ingredients except cheese. Process more. Take out and chill for an hour or so. Roll out on a floured surface, if too sticky add more flour, if too thick add more oil. Cut into shapes with cookie Cutter. Sprinkle with parmesan if using and bake for 10 to 15 minutes in a hot-tish oven, 400 degrees F on a tray lined with greaseproof paper.

Cool on a wire rack. Ignore dogs who are whining. After 3 minutes, still try to ignore dogs who are going frantic. Relent and say "Fine, have it your way—burn your mouth if you can't wait. See whether I care!" Enjoy watching them snarfle the treats.

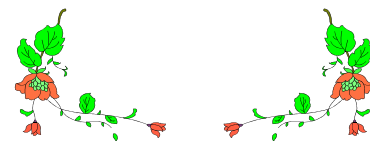
Freeze any leftover dough and use within a couple months. Prepare for mutiny when cookies run out. You have been warned!

Michaela Simmons—Devon, UK



New Members

No new members
this month.



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

Each month we will choose a symptom and give some possible causes and treatments.

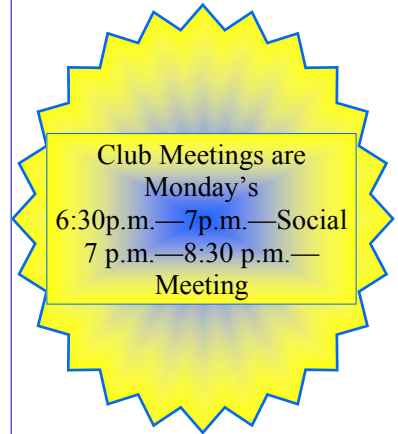
This is in no way a substitute for veterinary care or a diagnostic guide, just some common causes of the symptoms. Don't ignore any signs as they could be a warning of serious illness.

<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Causes</u>	<u>Treatment</u>
BAD BREATH	Decayed teeth or oral infection.	Surgery. Antibiotics.
	Digestive problems.	Medication. Dietary modification.
	Stomach or liver cancer.	Surgery. Medication.
	Kidney disease.	Medication. Dietary modification.
	Diabetes.	Insulin. Dietary modification.

Ticks

It is tick season once again. In addition to the usual topical monthly treatments, I came across this letter on the battle against ticks. I cannot verify how well it works, I am just passing information on. If there are those of you who aren't comfortable with the topical insecticides, Perhaps this is worth a try. The following is from Gail Miller, of Cynosure Bernese :

“Last year each of my dogs got 6 daily capsules (3 AM and 3 PM) of Kyolic brand organic aged Garlic Extract Plus Lecithin (Formula 104) to discourage ticks. I was amazed at how few ticks they picked up. I live on acreage that is surrounded by woods and lots of undergrowth. When I would worry about them getting too much garlic or lecithin, I backed off to 4 capsules a day and one of the dogs would end up with a tick. I have already begun garlic for this year as Arkansas has warmed up and the ticks are out! I also ordered Innotek sonic flea repellent discs from KV Vet, but since my dogs don't wear collars, I ended up putting them on my boots and they worked well keeping the ticks off me. I therefore, assume they would work well on dogs who wear collars (the discs have to 'hang' from something, I tried attaching them to fur...didn't work). When I ended up with a tick on me last summer, I realized I had gone out in my other boots, without the sonic disks.”



June 23

July 28

Aug 25

Sept 22

Oct 27

Nov 24

Dec 13

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@nashvilleddog.org

Club Member Brags

Claudia Dickerson's Belgian, Ch. Sans Brancos John Doe, completed his Started title on course A, sheep, at the Belgian Sheepdog National Specialty by going High in Trial. He also won High Scoring Champion of Record and High Scoring Veteran. His second leg was at the recent trial in Kentucky, where he was Reserve High in Trial.

Also at the Belgian Sheepdog National Specialty, Claudia completed the Pretrial Tested herding title on Carly, owned by Pat Harbaugh and Donna Finney. Carly's first leg was earned at the recent herding trial in Kentucky.

My Buddy Knash (Knash) buff and white cocker spaniel, owned by Tom and Christine (handler) Warmouth earned his AXJ title with a 1st place at the All Breed Agility Trials—Camp Jordan Park in East Ridge, TN on April 5th, 2003.

NDTC conformation student Arwen, a 14 month Belgian Malinois bitch, won Best Adult in Match at the TriStar Kennel club match held after the Maury County show on March 22nd. Earlier in the day, Arwen won best of breed and went to the herding group competition to represent the Belgian Malinois, and actually made the cut! Arwen is owned by Laura Fahrenkamp.

Connie Womack's Irish Setter Camelot's Wild Irish Rogue CGC OA NAJ (Rowdy) earned his Open JWW title at the Clarksville Agility Trial on April 26th with another first place. He also earned his first Excellent Standard leg with a second place on Saturday.

Rowdy further went on to earn his second and third Excellent Standard legs with a first and second place in Huntsville May 3 and 4 and earned his excellent A title. He also earned his second Excellent Jumpers leg in Huntsville with a first and second place.

Connie Womack's Irish Setter White Oak's Autumn Glory CDX OA OAJ NAP NJP earned her Open Preferred Standard title with a first place on Saturday, April 26, at the Clarksville Agility trial.

Kelsey went on the next weekend and earned her third open preferred jumpers leg and title on May 3rd in Huntsville with a first place and earned all three legs for her excellent preferred standard title on May 3 and 4 in Huntsville with a first and second place.

Denise McClure's Bernese Mountain Dog, Kato's Jester VCD1 OA OAJ NAP NJP OAP OAJ, earned his Excellent A JWW Preferred title, earning all three legs with first place wins three days in a row, May 2, 3, and 4 at the Huntsville Agility Trial.

Bill and Sandra Edson's poodle, Sancrest Luckenbach OA OAJ CGC (Luke), earned his second and third legs in OAJ in Huntsville on May 3 and 4 with scores of 100 and a first and a second placement. Luke also earned his Open Standard title in Huntsville with a score of 100, first place and 19 seconds under course time.

June Johnston's English Pointer, Fancy, earned her TDX tracking title at the Buckeye, Ohio's TDX test on April 27th in LaGrange, Ohio.

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