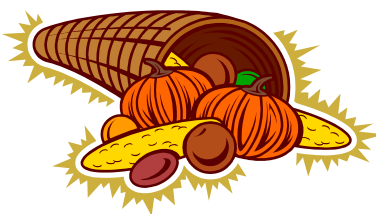


Special points of interest:

- Check ring and building availability at the Events Calendar on our web site  
<http://www.nashvilledog.org>
- To make reservations call David (615) 261-0692 or email [rental@nashvilledog.org](mailto:rental@nashvilledog.org)
- Next Club Meeting Nov. 24
- Next Board Mtg. Dec. 8
- NDTC 2004 Agility Premium now available at  
<http://www.nashvilledog.org>

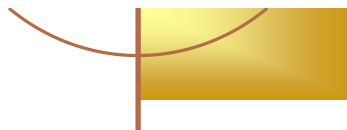


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# Nashville Dog Training Club



## NDTC CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nashville Dog Training Club's annual Christmas Party for members will be held Friday, December 12th, at Denise McClure's home. As always, there will be food, fun, festivities, a gift exchange, and the awarding of the title pins for performance titles earned in 2003. NDTC provides the meat, usually a ham, and Denise provides the paper products and the home. Remember, it is potluck (Denise is not a good cook), so give her a call or email to let her know what you will be bringing. Casseroles, desserts, breads, vegetables, appetizers, etc.—anything would be great! Just so she knows what size of crowd to expect, please RSVP by emailing or calling her. Her info is on the membership list or you can email her at [editor@nashvilledog.com](mailto:editor@nashvilledog.com). Directions will be forthcoming! I don't want a map to my house out in cyberspace !

Hope to see you all there !

There will also be a sign-up sheet at the November club meeting.

## TROPHY DONATIONS FOR OBEDIENCE TRIAL

The upcoming obedience trial will be here before we know it. We had some very generous donations to the general trophy fund. The fund still needs approximately \$300 dollars more in contributions. Please consider giving to the trophy fund. Any amount would be greatly appreciated!

I will be accepting breed awards for the obedience trial through December 31, 2003. Please be sure to have items marked indicating the award they are for and who has donated them.

Donations for the trophy fund may be sent to the club's P.O. Box (292977, Nashville, 37229) or to my home address (2605 Lincoya Dr., Nashville, 37214).

Thank you!!

Donna Zeedar  
885-1472

## MEMBER NEWS

Out thoughts and prayers go out to Chris Dungan on the lose of her Father.



## THANK YOU AND SERVICE RECOGNITION

A big thank you goes out to several club members who are completing a term of service. So many "behind the scenes" work by many individuals make it possible for us to hold classes and have one of the top training facilities in the southeast!

Chris Dungan will be stepping down as registrar. She has done a awesome job of keeping registration moving smoothly and communications with our new and returning students. *Thank you Chris!*

Paula Harris has been our inscrutable cyber information resource and has kept the e-mails flowing too and from the appropriate people to get all of the NDTC e-mail questions taken care of. *Thank you Paula!*

Last, but not least, I would like to thank the 2003 Board members: Debbie Cutter, Janiece Harrison, Don Lehr, David Taylor, Connie Womack and Holly Waldrop who was acting Training Director for some months. It was pleasure working with this professional group to undertake, and accomplish, several major investments and operational process improvements. But perhaps our biggest achievement was to get all Board meeting business done and completed in about 90 minutes!!

It is the goal of every Board of Directors to leave the organization in a better position than when you took office – this group has lived up to this challenge with flying colors! Their hard work and commitment to their responsibilities is much appreciated.

Jenny Cobb, NDTC President



## NDTC BOOKKEEPER APPOINTED

We are pleased to announce that Bill Eickmeier has been appointed as the NDTC Bookkeeper. There were many requirements for the position and his familiarity with the roles and responsibilities of the job, and knowledge of the accounting software we use made him a great fit for the position. Bill a long-term computer and internet user and during his tenure as a professor and associate dean at Vanderbilt University, he gained substantial management experience including financial management experience from the administration of university and federal research grants. We are delighted that he will be able to conduct appropriate financial analyses and provide financial data and advice to the Board.

## DOGGIE DOLLARS / K9KASH PROPOSAL

The proposal to organize ways to reward club volunteers was presented at the October Club meeting. There were many suggestions and it is clear that more work needs to be done to make sure the plan is equitable, that rewards are laid out appropriately and does not detract from what we may be doing now, and clear for all to understand and administer. Before Connie and the 2004 Board make revisions and develop the next plan proposal, we would like to get the club members support to **continue to investigate, not approve,** the concept of Doggie Dollars / K9Kash at the November meeting.

## NEW MEMBERS

Greg Bransen



### Volunteers Needed for the Combined Trials.

Agility volunteers contact  
Linda Hargett  
[pudelttime@earthlink.net](mailto:pudelttime@earthlink.net)

Obedience Volunteers contact  
Mary Dowden  
615-754-0526



Send your brags to:  
Connie Womack at  
[membership@nashvilledog.org](mailto: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

## PET FRIENDLY LODGING

Now that show season is in full swing, here is a partial list of chains whose properties nearly always allow pets—this is a continued list from last month's "Dixie Recall":



Motel 6  
Red Roof Inn  
Super 8  
Baymont  
Econo Lodge  
Ramada Limited  
Some Comfort Inns and Comfort Suites  
Some La Quintas  
Some Best Westerns

## 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
APATHY		
Dog may be depressed and Disinterested in normal Activities.	Generalized infection.	Antibiotics
Diagnosis made by: Examination, history, Blood test, urinalysis	Cancer	Surgery, chemotherapy, Radiation.
	Liver disease	Medication, surgery, rest.
	Canine Cognitive Disorder (similar to Alzheimer's)	Medication.

## 2004 OFFICERS FOR NDTC

The NDTC annual elections were held October 27th during the club meeting, and the results are:

2004 PRESIDENT: David Haddock

2004 VICE-PRESIDENT: Holly Waldrop

2004 SECRETARY: Debbie Cutter

2004 TREASURER: Mary Dowden

2004 MEMBERSHIP: Connie Womack

2004 PROPERTY: Jackie Brasen

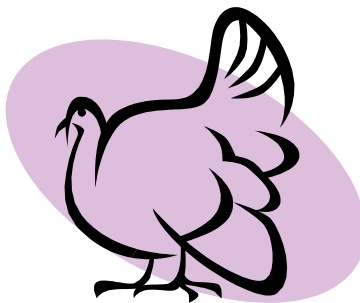
2004 TRAINING DIRECTOR: Jean Ervin

Non elected positions that were filled for 2004:

Registrar—Beth Vorhause

Recall Editor—Denise McClure

NDTC Email Advisor—Chris Warmouth



Best wishes to this board, may they maintain the stunning financial success passed onto them by the 2003 board.

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

Nov 24

Dec. 12 (the Christmas Party)

January 26, 2004

February 23, 2004

## NEW MONTHLY ARTICLE

As space allows, the editor will be featuring a short description of a breed each month. If you would like your breed featured, please email me with an article such as the one in this month's newsletter. Make sure and cite the author or source.

## 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 .

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As many of you know, the scope and responsibilities of the Training Director position has grown considerably with the introduction of agility classes and events at NDTC. In 2003, the Board was without a Training Director from August to December and we were very grateful to Holly Waldrop for taking on this position in an acting capacity from April through July.

One of the reasons we could not fill the position was the reluctance of Club Members to take on such a daunting set of responsibilities, namely: formulate training methods and procedures, select class instructors, train class instructors, establish class schedules, and manage and supervise training classes. In order for NDTC to be able to offer top quality obedience and agility programs, we believe it is time to have a Training Director for each of these areas to make the work more manageable and allow time to recruit, coach and develop new instructors and assistants that are the life blood of the club.

Listed below are the proposed amendments to the Constitution to create an Agility Training Director position and to revise the existing Training Director position to an Obedience Training Director. These amendments will be presented at the November club meeting for approval.

We are pleased to announce that Diane Overstreet, a long time Agility Instructor, competitor and former Board member, has agreed to fill this new Board position for 2004.

## ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1. Associate Membership

Applications for associate membership shall be on a signed form (which may be part of the class registration form) approved by the Board of Directors. .... There is no minimum age for associate membership, but the Club's Agility or Obedience Training Director shall determine if any applicant under the age of twelve (12) possesses sufficient maturity to participate in classes without adversely affecting other students or any dog.

## ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

### Section 1. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors (also referred to herein as the "Officers") shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Agility Training Director, Obedience Training Director, Membership Chair, and Property Chair, all of whom shall be Club members in good standing.

### Section 2. Duties

The officers shall have the following duties:

e) The Agility Training Director shall formulate agility training methods and procedures subject to the Board's approval, select agility class instructors in compliance with any guidelines that may be established by the Board of Directors from time to time, train agility class instructors, establish agility class schedules, and manage and supervise agility training classes. The Agility Training Director shall have the right to eject or bar any dog or handler from the agility training classes, if in the judgment of the Agility Training Director the presence of said dog or handler is detrimental to the successful operation of the agility classes.

f) The Obedience Training Director shall formulate obedience training methods and procedures subject to the Board's approval, select obedience class instructors in compliance with any guidelines that may be established by the Board of Directors from time to time, train obedience class instructors, establish obedience class schedules, and manage and supervise obedience training classes. The Obedience Training Director shall have the right to eject or bar any dog or handler from the obedience training classes, if in the judgment of the Obedience Training Director the presence of said dog or handler is detrimental to the successful operation of the obedience classes.

h) The Property Chair shall ... work closely with and assist the Agility and Obedience Training Directors and trial chairs in providing for and setting up the training and trial sites and equipment.

### TITLE INFO !!!

All those who have earned a title with any of their dogs during the 2003 year please be sure to verify with Connie Womack before November 30th in order to receive their pins at the awards presentation at our Christmas Party December 12th at Denise McClure's home. I may have your information, but PLEASE verify. We would like to recognize all of our amazing accomplishments.



Please Volunteer to Teach Classes! Contact anyone on the board.

Debbie Cutter's Scottish Deerhound, CH Highlander Annwn O'Jubalhil VCD2 (Caitlyn) got her first UD leg at the Obedience Training Club of Chattanooga's trial on October 18 with a score of 192 and first place, under judge David Haddock.

Denise McClure's Bernese Mountain Dog, Kato's Jester VCD1 OA OAJ AXP AJP earned his AXP at the Atlanta Weim Club's trial in Alpharetta, GA on Oct. 19th. His other two legs were earned at Alpharetta in September at the Canine Capers Club's Trial. All three legs were earned with first places.

Andrea Kyllarova's Golden Retriever, Jakki TD NA NAJ, finished his NA and NAJ titles Oct. 10th in Memphis. Both were clean runs with second places finishes. On Oct. 11 he earned his second CD leg, placing first with a score of 193. On Oct. 12th he earned his first OAJ leg with a first place win.

Andrea Kyllarova's Jakki TD NA NAJ, got two first places in Open JWW and a first and second in Open St., and finished her OAJ and CD with a 195.5, 1st, in Paducah, KY to earn her VCD1.

Denise McClure's Bernese Mountain Dog, Brighteye Shooting Star TDX CGC (Hayley), earned her CGC at NDTC on Oct. 21st. Thanks to evaluator Debbie Martin.

Pat Thorne's Border Collie, Zip CD, earned his HDS1 title in Atlanta, Georgia on Oct. 18th.

Mary Stevenson and her Border Collie, Mocha Bits CD HSAs qualified all three days on the B course at the Border Collie Specialty in St. Louis on October 13, 14, and 15 to earn their HSBs title. This is Mocha's second herding title this year, as she finished her HSAs with a High in Trial several months ago. On October 17, Mary and Mocha placed second in the Border Collie Invitational Novice Division, and on October 19 they earned their first Open A leg with a first place ribbon. Wow, way to go at your specialty! How exciting! There is nothing better than titling at your own specialty!

Mary Stevenson and her Border Collie, Mocha Bits CD HSAs, earned their second CDX leg in Paducah, KY on October 25th with a score of 195 1/2 and a first place win.

Betty Stephenson's Scottish Deerhound, CH Kyleakin Skyrin' Aycha UD finisher her UD in March of 2003 at the Tullahoma/Nashville show weekend.

Denise McClure's Bernese Mountain Dog, Kato's Jester VCD2 AXP AJP CGC, earned his VCD2 title by getting his CDX title in obedience. His third leg was earned at the Paducah Kennel Club's Obedience Trial on Oct. 25th. Kato is the third dog at NDTC to earn this honor. To earn a VCD2, a dog must have earned a TD in tracking, a CDX in obedience, and both an OA and an OAJ in agility.

Judy Hackett's Border Collie, CH VX Shoreland's Doublestuff Magee VCD2 MX AXJ PT TT CGC earned his AXJ on October 25th at Paducah, KY.

A side note: for those of you that don't know, Kato and Magee are traveling partners and both have been working on these two titles just mentioned for a long, long time. What a coincidence that they earned them on exactly the same day at the same show. We don't know if they just got tired of the pep talks about being "fiscally responsible", or one didn't want to be outdone by the other, or decided they were ready for a party!

Debra Maxwell's English Setter, CH Foxtract's Hot Summer Breeze earned her Championship title this year in June. This dog is owned by Alton and Debra Maxwell and Richard C. Fox.

Bill and Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle Sancrest Lluckenbach CD OA OAJ CGC earned a 4th Novice B Leg with a 195 score, 3rd place, and High Scoring Non-Sporting Group at the Paducah Kennel Club obedience trial on October 25.

Chris and Tom Warmouth's Black and Tan Cocker, Brookwood's Little Boy Blue (Charlie) went to his first agility trial in Harriman, TN. He earned his first Q in Nov B JWW on Sunday, Sept. 7th. He got fourth place with a score of 100 and a time of 31.97, 6 second under course time.

JoAnne Bachorowki's Portuguese Water Dog, De Leao's Seaspray (Tuck) earned his first NAJ leg with a 3rd place at his breed's National Specialty at the AgriCenter in Germantown on Oct. 5, 2003.

Connie Womack's Irish Setter Camelot's Wild Irish Rogue AX AXJ CGC earned his AXJ in Memphis.

Jo-Anne's Tuck then received his first CD leg in Novice A with q qualifying score of 175 at the Huntsville Obedience trails on August 9th.

Denise McClure's Berner, Brighteye Shooting Star (Hayley) earned her TDX tracking title on Nov. 2, 2003 at Moraine Tracking Club's TDX test in Eagle, WI. Hayley ran her track in 22 minutes.

Connie Womack's Irish Setter White Oak's Autumn Glory CDX OAJ AX AXP CGC (Kelsey) earned her AXP in Alpharetta, GA.

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