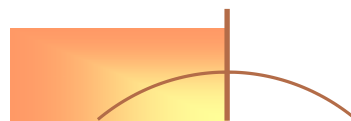


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Special points of interest:

- Check building/ring availability using the "[Events Calendar](#)" or call David Taylor (615) 261-0692
- Next Club Meeting Sept. 22
- Next Board Mtg. Oct. 13



Nashville Dog Training Club



Farewell

To all the members and friends of Nashville Dog Training Club:

This is a goodbye note. I will be leaving sometime in December and moving to Florida. It has been my pleasure to have been a member for 18 years and an instructor for 10 years at NDTC. It has been a rocky road, ups and downs, but I guess that is what has made it interesting. I will miss all the people that have been so very nice to me and my dogs. Many people have helped me to accomplish what I have, therefore I thank you all !"

Lee Kasten and My Hairy Kids

2003-2004 Membership List

Updated 2003-2004 Membership lists will be available at the September 22nd club meeting, just as they were at the August club meeting. For more information, contact Connie Womack.

2003 Dog Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! DON'T MISS THE 2003 DOG DAY!!

Nashville Humane Association's annual fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 4 in Centennial Park in the fields in front of the Parthenon. There will be agility and lots of fun games and contests for you and your dog to enter. NDTC will sponsor an information booth at the event, and your help is needed to staff the booth between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Please contact Bev Watson-Sanders at Trackingnut@aol.com or 615-297-1229 to volunteer to work all or any portion of the event. Dogs are definitely invited!

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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
Changes in Urination Diagnosis made by: urinalysis. Blood test. X-ray.	Cystitis (inflammation of bladder lining). Generally caused by bacterial infection. May lead to kidney infection.	Antibiotics. Encourage frequent urination.
	Urolithiasis (bladder stones and crystals).	Increase water intake. Diet change, Medication, Surgery.
	Cushing's (hyperadrenocorticism) or Addison's (hypoadrenocorticism) Adrenal over or under production of cortisol.	Medication.
	Diabetes. Dog's body unable to control blood sugar levels. Causes include pancreatic inflammation, hormone imbalance, steroid medication, obesity, immune system disorder.	Insulin. Diet modification. Weight reduction. Controlled exercise. Spaying (females) Treatment of underlying causes.
	Renal failure. Kidneys fail to filter out toxins. Causes may be anatomical defects, cancer, kidney infection.	Intravenous fluids. Rest. Medication. Diet modification
	Thyroid imbalance.	Medication.
	Estrogen-related incontinence. Fairly common in spayed females.	Medication.

Dog People

Dog people are a special breed not usually recognized by the CKC/AKC/UKC. They usually have crates in their living rooms. They keep messy houses, but their kennels are spotless. They can always find a show catalog within an arm's reach. And they have kids who know more about the birds and bees when they are five than most people know at 40. Dog people will drive 400 miles, spend \$100 on gas, \$200 on a motel room and \$150 on meals to bring home a 25cent ribbon. Dog people drive trucks, vans and motor homes equipped to haul crates, can never be reached on weekends, unless you happen to be at the same show. They have trouble getting to work on time but can be at ringside by 8:00 AM. Dog people will give up a \$150,000 home in the suburbs to move to a shack on 10 acres so they can have a \$150,000 dog kennel. Dog people have children who grow up believing "bitch" is just another household word. Dog people have lush green yards and never buy fertilizer. Dog people pay the mortgage ten days late but NEVER miss a closing date for entries. Dog people would rather be audited by the IRS than investigated by the AKC. Dog people use dog food bags for trash and trash cans for dog food. Dog people talk on the phone for hours to another dog person in a language known only to dog people. Dog people have parents and family who think they've lost their minds, neighbors who think they're strange and doggy friends who think they're TERRIFIC !!!!!!!!

New Members

There are no new members this month.

Christmas Party Food, Fun, Gifts and Pins !!!

It is not too early to be thinking about what you want to bring to the annual Christmas Party. Put December 12th down on your calendar now!

For more information, contact Denise McClure, who will be hosting it once again.

Connie Womack will be double-checking titles earned in 2003 in November. If you have not sent a brag for 2003 on your dog, now is the time !!!

She only knows about titles she has been notified about !!!

Obedience Show n Go's

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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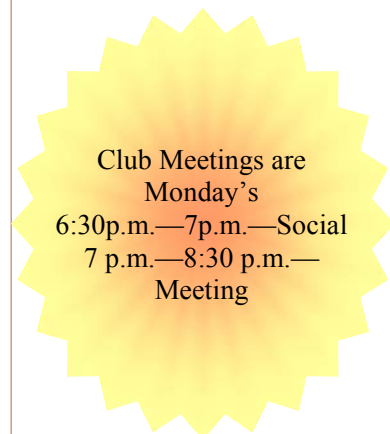
Top 15 Dog Pet Peeves About Humans

1. When you run away in the middle of a perfectly good leg humping.
2. Blaming your “breaking wind” on me...not funny!
3. Yelling at me for barking...I’M A FRIGGIN’ DOG YOU IDIOT !!!
4. How can you naively believe that the stupid cat isn’t all over everything while you’re gone. (have you noticed that your toothbrush tastes a little like cat butt?)
5. Taking me for a walk, then not letting me check stuff out. Exactly whose walk is this anyway?
6. Any trick that involves balancing food on my nose...stop it.
7. Yelling at me for rubbing my derriere on your carpet. Why’d you buy carpet?
8. Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests. Sorry but I haven’t quite mastered that handshake thing yet...idiot.
9. How you act disgusted when I lick myself.. Look, we both know the truth, you’re just jealous.
10. Dog sweaters. Have you noticed the fur?
11. Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons. Now you know why we chew your *h*t* up when you’re not home.
12. When you pick up the poop piles in the yard. Do you realize how far behind schedule that puts me?
13. Taking me to the vet for “the big snip” then acting surprised when I freak out every time we go back.
14. The sleight of hand, fake fetch throw. You fooled a dog! What a proud moment for you, you jerk.
15. Invisible fences. Why do you insist on messing with us????

German Shorthaired Pointer

The German Shorthaired Pointer was originally bred around 1870 as a hunting dog, and still excels at hunting today, but is also loved and admired as a good-natured and gentle family dog—albeit one that would prefer a very active family! These strong, athletic dogs need lots of exercise to stay physically and mentally healthy, and “lots of exercise” means much more than a daily walk around the block. The breed, which originated in Germany, is thought to be a mix of Spanish Pointers crossed with scent hounds and English Foxhounds. The breed was entered into the studbook of the AKC in 1930. The dogs may be solid liver-colored, but most are liver-colored with flecks of white. The dogs’ coats are thin and hard, with their skin clinging tightly to their medium-sized (45-70 lb) well-muscled bodies. These are extremely clean, attractive dogs with intelligence shining brightly in their eyes. As hunters, these were bred to use their sharp eyes and sense of smell to locate game birds. They are just as skilled at locating other household pets so whether they will be able to share a home with other small animals depends on early training and socialization. They are extremely smart, teachable dogs who thrill visibly when praised. Health problems are rare with these hardy dogs, so when a family has trouble with their German Shorthaired Pointer, it’s almost always behavior-related, and can be resolved with increased exercise and obedience training.

By Nancy Kerns, “Dog Watch” Cornell University



Sept 22

Oct 27

Nov 24

Dec 13

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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NDTC Board Meeting Minutes August 11, 2003

Present: Jenny Cobb, Debbie Cutter, Connie Womack, Don Lehr
The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM.

Don motioned to approve the July board meeting minutes. Motion passed.

David Taylor's proposal to continue serving as NDTC's web master was discussed. It was decided that we'd need to get a figure from David on how many hours per month he works on the web page.

Final version of updated constitution to be signed by Jenny and Debbie and sent to AKC.

David has had 300 copies of the NDTC brochure printed. It was decided that Joyce Davis should take possession of the brochures as requests for same come to her through the phone lines.

Three obedience show 'n gos have been scheduled. Carol Mett will replace Kent Delaney on the 2004 obedience trial judges' panel.

Don motioned that we purchase the new ring matting now and fasten the old matting to the floors as soon as possible. Motion passed.

We have provided Happy Tails with some discount certificates for classes. They are interested in holding a Delta Society class at our facility. Terms are being discussed.

Andrea Kyllarova and Jo Anne Bacharowski were accepted as new members. Andrea has a Golden (Jaqqi) and Jo Anne has a PWD (Tucker).

Discussion of membership cards/"club bucks" project for 2004. "Club bucks" timetable to be presented at the Sept. general meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

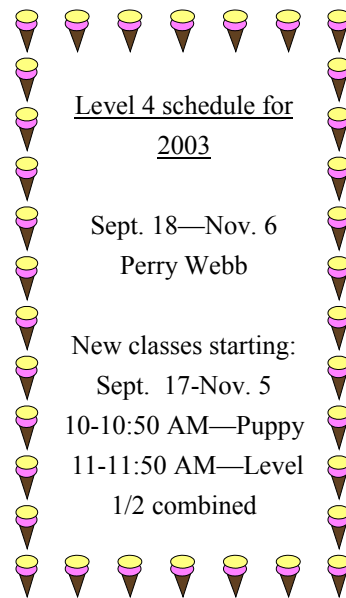
Debbie Cutter, Secretary, NDTC

Classes Resume

Heeling Class:
Wed. evenings from 7 to 8 PM

Conformation Class:
Mon. evenings from 7 to 8 PM

Tracking Class:
Will begin on Sunday, October 5.
For details please contact Bev Watson-Sanders.



Level 4 schedule for 2003

Sept. 18—Nov. 6
Perry Webb

New classes starting:
Sept. 17-Nov. 5
10-10:50 AM—Puppy
11-11:50 AM—Level
1/2 combined



Please Volunteer to
Teach Classes! Con-
tact anyone on the
board.

Club Member Brags

Bill and Sandra Edson are happy to report that their standard poodle, Sancrest Luckenbach CD OA OAJ CGC earned his third leg in Novice B at the Huntsville Obedience Trial on August 10, 2003 and won High Scoring Poodle.

Donna Zeedar's Sheltie, DJZ's What's Up Murdoch CGC AX AXJ (Murdoch) earned his AXJ title at the Gateway Agility Club of St. Louis in July 2003. He came in third place.

Donna Zeedar's French Bulldog, Ch. Azar's Hot Hot Habenero NJP (Pepper) earned her NJP title at the Gateway Agility Club of St. Louis in July 2003. She placed on both days of the trial. Placements were second on Saturday and first place on Sunday with a perfect score.

Pat Thorne's Border Collie, Obermark's Let's Go CDX (Zip) earned his CDX title with three legs in a row at the Cherokee Rose Cluster Summer Shows Dog Show and Obedience Trial in Atlanta, GA on August 22, 23, and 24. Gosh, three legs in three tries !! CONGRATS !!!

Bev Watson-Sanders' Australian Shepherd, Fair Wind's Blue Smudge CGC CD TDX HIC (AHBA) completed his Novice Jumpers Preferred title on Sept. 7. On Saturday, he had a clean run with a score of 100, time of 41.75 (SCT 46) and second place. On Sunday his score was a 95 with a time of 36.32 (SCT 42) and 4th place. Smudge will be 12 this coming January, but it is obvious he still enjoys jumping and running !

Pat and Tammy Haney's Min Pins have been busy:

Aries Amazing Grace CD (Ashley) got her first Open A leg and 4th place at the Huntsville Obedience Club's trial August 10th.

Aries Little Fire Fighter NA NAJ (Erik) got his first Open Standard leg and 2nd place at the Decatur Alabama Kennel Club Agility trial May 18th. Erik also got his first Open JWW leg at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club Agility trial Sept. 7th.

Bill & Sandra Edson's standard poodle, SANCREST LUCKENBACH, CD, OA, OAJ, CGC, earned his first two Excellent Standard legs with a 1st and 3rd place and his first Excellent JWW leg with a 1st place at the Tn. Valley Kennel Club Agility Trial in Harriman, Tn. on Sept. 7th and 8th, 2003.

Tuck (De Leao's Seaspray), Jo-Anne Bachorowski's Portuguese Water Dog, received his first CD leg in Novice A with a qualifying score of 175 at the Huntsville Obedience trials on August 9th. Tuck did NOT place but did amuse the judge: as he was shifting his hips from side to side on the group Down, she remarked: "That little clown's going to get himself in trouble!"

Good Golly Miss Molly XI, CDX, AX, AXJ, AJP, CGC, or Molly (Loved by Faye Head) earned her first Utility Leg on July 20, 2003 at the Murfreesboro Obedience Trial with a First Place win. Molly and I are especially grateful to Debbie Cutter for help and guidance every Thursday night in Utility class.

Molly has also earned her NJP, OJP, and AJP this year and is currently working toward her MJP.

Not to be outdone . . .CH Wynecroft Winning Ticket, NA, NAJ, NJP, CGC, or Daphne, (Loved by Faye Head) earned her NA at the Clarksville Obedience Trial and her NJP this summer in St. Louis, Missouri.

Last but certainly not least, Hunterhill Winsome Duchess, CD, NAJ, CGC, or Wallis, (Loved by Faye Head) earned her NAJ this spring in Decatur, Alabama.

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