

Special points of interest:

- Check building availability and make ring reservations using the “[Events Calendar](#)”
- **No June club meeting**, next club meeting July 26
- Next board meeting July 5
- Make ring reservations by calling Holly Waldrop at work 615-343-6161 or cell 615-243-3257 or email at rental@nashvilledog.org

There will be no July issue of the “Dixie Recall”.

Joyce Garman will be the Level 2 instructor for the session beginning June 29th.

We need instructors and assistants to teach the Level 1 classes on Tues. and Thurs. nights from June 29 thru August 19.

Contact Jean Ervin or Pat Thorne if you can help out.

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Nashville Dog Training Club

In keeping with the “Return of the Cicadas”, The Cincinnati Enquirer sponsored a cicada limerick contest. Lon Bussel submitted the following limerick:



My dog found a new tasty treat,
 The cicadas all over the street
 They’re better than kibble
 Much more than a nibble
 She calls them “the other white meat”.

Please remember to print off the renewal form included in this Recall and send in your renewal to Connie Womack by July 1, 2004.

Club Member Brags

Debbie Cutter has the following brags from the Scottish Deerhound National Specialty, which was held May 11-19 in Vergennes, Vermont:

Ariel (Skyhigh Citabria O’Jubalhil VCD1 JC SC AXJ FCh GRC) finished her AX
 Ariel also placed third in the LGRA race meet and fourth in AKC lure coursing trial
 Kit (Skyhigh Spitfire O’Jubalhil JC NA) finished her NA and earned her second NAJ leg
 Kit won the ASFA lure coursing trial and placed second in the LGRA race
 Kit qualified in the AKC lure coursing trial earning SC legs

Caitlin (CH Highlander Annwn O’Jubalhil VCD2 UD) placed first in the Open B and won the “Best Type” conformation class

In the first ever All Round Hound National Specialty Versatility competition (Deerhounds competing in agility, obedience, coursing, racing and conformation), Ariel placed first out of 11 and Kit placed second. Neither girl qualified in obedience, but each only blew one exercise, which wasn’t bad, considering neither was ready for the class she was entered in (Open A and Novice B, respectively). A busy week!! Two of Ariel and Kit’s brothers also competed in the All Round Hound contest.

High in Trial at the Scottish Deerhound National Specialty was Betty Stephenson’s Kyleakin Lark CD, who earned a 196 from the novice B class under judge Jim Ham.

Connie Womack’s Irish Setter, Katie (Autumnwood’s True Colors NAJ) earned her NAJ in Priceville, AL May 14-16.

Connie’s Womack’s Irish Setter Rowdy (Starwood’s Wild Irish Rogue MXJ) earned another MX leg and MACH points at the same trial.

Club Member Brags

Linda Hargett's Standard Poodle, Topiary Project Bonzai Dot Com CDX MX MXJ (Bonzai) finished both his MX and his MXJ at the Decatur Alabama Agility Trials in Priceville, AL, May 14-16. That gives him the required four Double Q's and 113 of the 150 speed points necessary to qualify for the Agility Nationals.

Judy Clarke's Yorkie, Judy's Stormwarning 2 NAJ CGC (Storm) earned the CGC title in April at NDTC. Storm has also earned two legs towards the NA title at the Decatur Alabama Agility Trial in Priceville, AL, May 15-16. In addition, Storm earned the NAJ title at the same agility trial on May 14, 2004.

Chris Warmouth's Cocker Spaniel, Brookwood's Little Boy Blue OAJ (Charlie), earned his first Ex A JWW leg with a score of 100 (2nd Place) at the TVKC trial in Harriman, TN on March 28th. Then, on April 4, at the Chattanooga Kennel Club trail in East Ridge, TN, he earned his second Ex A JWW leg with a score of 100 and 1st place.

Chris Warmouth's Cocker Spaniel, My Buddy Knash AXJ OA CGC (Knash), earned his 2nd Ex B JWW leg with a score of 100 on April 3 at the Chattanooga Kennel Club in East Ridge, TN.

Andrea Kyllarova and Jakki VCD1 AX AXJ earned their 2nd double Q and 2nd MX leg (2nd place) and 7th MXJ leg (1st place) at Derby City Agility Assn trial in Corydon, IN on May 31.

Bill and Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle, Sancrest Luckenbach CD AX AXJ CGC (Luke) earned his 5th and 6th MX legs with a 3rd place, his 6th and 7th MXJ legs with a 4th place, and his 3rd Double Q at the Derby City Agility Trial in Corydon, IN on May 29-31, 2004.

Title Explanations

This issue and next will be explanations of agility titles in AKC. There are two classes for dog/handler teams to enter at agility trials; standard and jumpers with weaves. This month we will discuss standard agility classes. Standard agility classes are divided into four progressive classes: novice A and novice B, open, excellent A and excellent B. Scores are based on time and errors (knocked bars disqualify you in all levels, a few other mistakes are allowed in novice, fewer in open, only time faults in excellent A, and no faults allowed in excellent B).

All levels of agility are further subdivided into classes based on the dog's jump height. The height divisions are as follows: 8" class, 12" class, 16" class, 20" class, and 24" class. The lower height entries are also given more time.

Obstacles used in standard agility classes can be: bar jumps, wing jumps, double jump, triple jump, broad jump, dogwalk, tunnel, chute, a-frame, teeter, and weave poles and tire jump.

Novice dogs do fewer jumps (and no triple), are given more time, and allowed some mistakes. Novice A is for a handler that has never put an agility title on a dog. Novice B is for a handler that has put an agility title on a dog. Novice courses are the least difficult courses to run.

Once a novice team has earned three legs (three qualifying runs) they earn the title NA and may move up to open standard. Open is not divided into A and B. There are more obstacles, the triple is added as an obstacle in open, and the course is more difficult than a novice course. Fewer mistakes are allowed, and the time given to complete the course is shorter. Again, after three qualifying legs, a team (dog and handler) earn the title OA and may move up to Excellent A. In Ex A, the time again is faster and no other mistakes are allowed except time. After three "Qs", you earn the AX title and you move to Ex B, where you must "run fast, run clean", no time faults are allowed. After 10 qualifying runs in EX B, you are awarded the title MX. Once in Ex B you may also begin to earn MACH points (Master Agility Champion).

Next, issue we will explain JWW (jumpers with weaves), preferred classes and the MACH.

The Dixie Recall

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Nashville Dog Training Club Membership Application / Renewal Form

PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Breed of Dog: _____

Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Is the applicant at least 12 years old? Yes___ No___ If "no", the Training Director's permission is required to take classes.

Please indicate, by checking, in which areas you would like to volunteer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Show N Go Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demos for Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Show N Go Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Lines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructing / Assisting Classes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____ | | | |

Check One:

- New Voting Member / Dixie Recall by e-mail - \$50**
- New Voting Member / Dixie Recall by regular mail - \$70**
- Membership Renewal / Dixie Recall by e-mail - \$50**
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**Make check payable to NDTC and mail before July 1, 2004 to:
Membership Chair, Nashville Dog Training Club, P.O. Box 292977, Nashville, TN 37229.**

PART 2: PREREQUISITES FOR MEMBERSHIP

By signing below, I make the following representations:

1. I am and will remain in good standing with the American Kennel Club.
2. I subscribe to the purposes of the Nashville Dog Training Club (NDTC).
3. I agree to abide by the NDTC Constitution and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
4. I have not within the past 12 months been denied membership in or been expelled from NDTC.
5. Within the past three years I have completed a minimum of eight weeks of classes offered by NDTC, or I have completed the following comparable training elsewhere (describe):

In addition, new members must have provided at least ten hours of volunteer services to NDTC during the twelve months immediately preceding this membership application. Describe in Part 3 on back.

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PART 3: CLASS DISCOUNTS

If you are entitled to discounted class fees this membership year, complete the following:

Number of member mtgs. attended previous July – June ____ Number of committee mtgs. attended previous July – June ____

Names of committees: _____

Describe volunteer work performed for NDTC during previous July through June (must equal at least ten hours):

PART 4: ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that, even when handled with care, other dogs may be difficult to control and may cause injury to my dog, my guests, or me. I agree to assume that risk and not hold NDTC or its agents responsible. I also agree to be fully responsible for my dog, my guests, and myself, and to pay for any damage (including costs and legal fees) we may cause to NDTC or others. This paragraph applies to all NDTC classes and other functions.

Dated: _____

Signature (parent or guardian if applicant is under 18): _____

Print name of parent or guardian if applicable: _____

Questions?
E-mail our Membership Chair via our website www.nashvilledog.org
or leave message at 615-331-1101.