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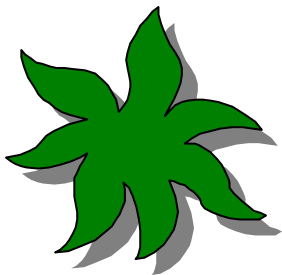
MARCH PRO-GRAM

Don't miss the March club meeting, which will include a special program given by a dog

Special points of interest:

- Special program at the March club meeting!
- Check building availability and make ring reservations using the "[Events Calendar](#)"
- Next Club Meeting March 22
- Next Board Meeting April 5

Make ring reservations by calling Holly Waldrop at work 615-343-6161 or cell 615-243-3257 or email at rental@nashvilledog.org



We are still in need of assistants for upcoming Level 2 classes. Contact Jean Ervin or Denise McClure for more information or to volunteer.

We are still in need of an instructor for one of the summer sessions of puppy class.

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Nashville Dog Training Club

Now That Show Season Is In Full Swing —

Why, of course...that very first show collar! How it all began...In the Beginning... You got your dog; a real show dog, and quickly realized that you needed the correct collar to show him on. Which in turn led you to that wonderful buttery smooth three-foot lead. At your very first show, you noticed that you just HAD to have the proper grooming supplies also.

So...

Slicker brush \$9

Comb \$10

Spray Bottle \$4

Good Conditioner \$15

Water Bottle \$4

Pin Brush \$15

Bait \$10

NEW Collar (your dog has now out-grown the first one) \$14

Chalk \$9

Chalk Brush \$15

Cholesterol \$10

YOUR FIRST POINT—YOU'RE HOOKED!!

Bait \$10

Dog show calendar \$12—don't wanna miss ANY shows now!

By now you are beginning to realize the back seat isn't a proper way to transport your dog.

Dog crate for car \$80

At your next show you begin to feel a bit more confident and relaxed at dog shows. Borrowing and waiting to use your friends' grooming tables is so inconvenient...

Grooming table \$95

Grooming Arm \$50

Bait \$10

You begin to start collecting dog show things, old towels, skirts with pockets, dresses with pockets, good comfortable shoes, rain gear, umbrellas, water jugs, etc. \$100

What? Too many grooming supplies? Tack box for supplies \$50.

Good, comfortable camp chairs \$35, seem to be spending more time at shows.

Suddenly, you realize all of these items AND your dog doesn't fit in the family car anymore.

Used minivan \$15,000.

Somewhere around this point you get tired of waiting to use your friend's blow dryer. New blow dryer \$150 plus extension cord and five way plug to share electricity \$25.

New and improved show collar and lead \$40

New type improved coat conditioner \$40

Bait \$10

Your friends favorite shampoo and whitener \$35
 New comb and slicker brush \$15 (lost the old ones at the last show)
 Scissors \$30 (kitchen shears don't trim those pads right)
 Muddy show grounds...roll-up matt \$45

YOUR DOG PICKED UP HER NINTH SINGLE—the hunt for majors begins !!

After wasting money on entries where majors didn't hold you begin to get frustrated and search out and find that new male show puppy and a perfect match for your female! Crate for new dog \$80

Show collar and lead for new dog \$50 (your tastes have been refined)
 Handling classes for new dog \$40
 Brand new larger minivan \$25,000

Now having two dogs to show and get ready quickly teaches you a generator is required-\$325

Two dog kennels for outside \$1000

Just gotta pick up one of those majors on your female. Handler for that—\$200 (+/-)

YOUR FEMALE FINISHES !!! Your new male is too young to breed.

Updating and health clearances on female \$200

Stud fee \$1000

Progesterone testing \$200

Whelping box \$250

Vet bills, xrays, sonograms, well mother checks \$400

Putting first aid whelping kit together \$300

Vaccines for new litter \$150

Xpen for puppies \$80

Whelping pads, fleeces, toys for pups, weaning supplies, etc. \$450

Baby scale \$45

Well puppy and mother exams \$150

Spectacular puppy in litter will be new show dog.

Immediately realize minivan will NOT hold three dogs and how equipment, so motor home or full size dog show van \$30,000 to \$100,000 !!!

You suddenly realize you are eating macaroni and cheese while your dogs are eating human grade dog food at \$55 a bag.

Congratulations! You have now earned the title of "Dog Breeder". Aren't you glad you are finally making those big bucks breeding dogs? So far you have invested \$75,652.00 in showing your two dogs. This figure does not include dog food, the initial cost of your dogs, entry fees, motel bills, general vet bills, toys and many other ownership incidentals. Your litter of pups yielded six puppies, you kept one and sold the other five for \$500 each. Congratulations, you just made \$2,500 breeding your dogs! Now if you can just breed 30 or more litters you may just break even with your initial investment of over \$75,000.

Holly and Cash (aptly named) - forwarded by Linda Hargett

Information from the Membership Chair

New membership directories are available to be picked up at the March Club meeting, which includes all new members who have joined the club since August of last year and any changes of addresses and/or email on existing members. If any of you have new email addresses, please get them to me as soon as possible. Your Recall is issues with whatever email address I currently have.

If you earned a title on your dog last year and did not receive your pin at the Christmas party, it must be claimed by April 1, 2004, or the pins once again become the property of NDTC. Please check the membership mailbox at the club to see if your pin is still in there.

Obedience Show-n-Gos
 Sunday, April 18
 Saturday, May 15
 Saturday, June 5

Building opens 7:30 AM
 Registration 7:30-11 AM
 Judging begins 8 AM

\$6 first entry, \$4 second
 entry of same dog.

ALL FIRST RUNS OF
 DOGS PRESENT WILL
 BE COMPLETED BE-
 FORE ANY SECOND
 RUNS MAY BEGIN.

1 free run-thru for every
 two hours worked.

Call Jean Ervin to
 volunteer at
 615-867-9047.

Level 2 instructors for 2004

March 9—April 27
 Andrea Kyllarova

May 4—June 22
 Lynda Condurelis

June 29—August 17
 Shirley Sapp

August 24—October 12
 Lynda Condurelis

October 19—December 7
 Sharon Suito

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

The following is submitted by Debra Maxwell:

To all our Volunteers for our Back to Back Leaping Lizards Fun Matches February 27 & 28:

I do want to thank you for all the wonderful teamwork you displayed at our fun matches. We received many compliments for all your hard work. The site was very nice thanks to your hard work before, during and after the shows. Everyone had smiles on their faces and did their work cheerfully. I must say that this has been the most rewarding match (set of matches) I have ever worked. You, our volunteers, made it pleasant and enjoyable for everyone. Our volunteers consisted of (in alphabetical order):

Judges: Viann Clemments, Faye Head, Debi Martin, Wayne Senior, Gail Ultz

Officers: Carol Croop, Lauren Croop, Debra Maxwell, Julie Oehmke, Karen Pilkay, Donald Stewart, Ed Petrovich

Others: Alton Maxwell, Lisa Schmidt, Jan Hendon, Deena Olson, Cindy Lockhart, Jessica Cardin, Dianna Thompson, Connie Mullinax, Fay Head (again), Gina Miller and others that jumped right in there to help out.

Vendors: Lorna Cherney, Sandy Hielie, Kelli Ross, Steve Sloss, Tibbs BBQ

Oh, I hope that I did not forget anyone.

Once again, I want to express my thanks for those that helped financially and with kindness. We could not have put on this show without you. Keep remembering the golden rule because good sportsmanship behavior goes a long way in every activity you.

Karen Pilkay (2004 Conformation Coordinator) and I wish each and every one of you good luck with your dogs. We hope you enjoy showing them.

See you at the next show! The notes below were received from the judges :

“Debbie: Thanks so much for asking me to help judge your match. I had a great time, and all your club members are great people. Please tell them how much I appreciate them having me and all the help that I was given. I especially appreciate all your and Alton’s hospitality, letting me stay in your home. It seemed like everyone had a pretty good time and I didn’t hear much grumbling over the judging, so I guess we didn’t hurt too many feelings...lol. I will never wave at someone again without thinking of our little adventure at the Spaghetti Factory. I hope that we can get together some time in the future, maybe at a dog show, and share a meal and good conversation again.

Take care and keep in touch,
Gail Ultz”

“Debbie: I wanted to take a minute to say “THANK YOU” to you and the entire staff of the match last weekend. I really cannot remember when I have had such a great time. Wonderful dogs, great people and above all a job well done. PLEASE keep me in mind for next year. I would love to do the judging and trophies again. I could start earlier on the trophies and fund raising. This way maybe we could double what we make for your club. Again, to ALL involved, you were not only a credit to yourselves, but the entire NDTC family.

Thanks again!
Wayne Senior”

Club Member Brags

Camelot’s Wild Irish Rogue AX AXJ (Rowdy) earned another MXJ leg at the Decatur Agility Trial Feb.28 with a first place and 12 more MACH points and also a MX leg with a third place.

Starwood Autumns True Colors (Katie) earned her NAP title with a first place on Feb. 27 and her first OJP leg with a first place on Feb. 28 in Decatur, AL. Both dogs are owned by Connie Womack.

Starwood’s Autumn Keepsake (Keeper) won Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed At the Tullahoma KC show in Franklin on March 5, 2004. He is also owned by Connie.



New Members

Club Meeting Dates:

March 22
April 26
May 24
June 28
July 26
August 23
September 27
October 25
November 22
December 11

New member:

Dayle Betlock
Poodle

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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Club Member Brags

Bill and Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle, Sancrest Luckenbach CD AX AXJ CGC, earned his 3rd MX leg on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Decatur Kennel Club agility trial with a 4th place ribbon and 9 MACH points.

Cindy Franks' Aussie, Callie Ann Franks UD AX OAJ OAP OJP ASCA/UD STDd CGC (Callie) earned some extra legs in OAP in Lake St. Louis Feb. 28 and 29. She got 2 1st place finished with scores of 100. She also finished her OJP title with a score of 100 and a 2nd placement.

Cindy Franks' Sheltie, Rocky A. Franks CDX AX AXJ ASCA/CD STDd CGC (Rocky) earned his first NAP leg with a score of 100 and a 1st placement at Lake St. Louis on Feb. 28. He earned legs in NJP on both Feb. 28 and Feb. 29 with scores of 100 and 95, earning 2nd placements.

Cindy Franks' Aussie, Callie Ann Franks UD AX OAJ OAP CGC ASCA/UD STDd (Callie) Earned her OAP title with two 1st placements and scores of 100 at NDTC's agility trial. She also earned a 2nd placement with a score of 100 and a 1st placement with a score of 96 for her 2 legs toward her OJP. On Sunday, she earned a 195 in the Veteran's obedience class.

Cindy Franks' Sheltie, Rocky A. Franks CDX AX AXJ CGC ASCA/CD STDd (Rocky) finished his AXJ at NDTC's agility trial on Friday with a 3rd place and a score of 88. He will now go into the preferred agility classes.

Cindy Franks' Aussie, Lookaway Captivated CDX AX OAJ ASCA/CDX CGC (Captain) also did well during the agility trial. He earned his AX with a 1st placement and a score of 100 and then earned an insurance leg with another score of 100 and a 3rd placement. He also earned 2 AXJ legs with a 1st and 2nd place, with scores of 100 in each.

Andrea Kyllarova and her Golden, Jakki VCD1 OA OAJ finished her AXJ on Feb. 28 at the Decatur Alabama Agility Trial with a first place.

Title Explanation—Tracking Titles

Last month, a request from a club member was emailed to the editor, requesting an explanation of AKC titles. Each month I will describe titles from a different venue.

Dogs competing in tracking can earn four titles: TD, TDX, VST, CT.

TD (Tracking Dog) - this is the first tracking title. A dog must be certified by a tracking judge before it can enter a tracking test. At the TD level, the track is 440-500 yards long, aged anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours, with three to five turns. Vegetation is similar throughout the test. The dog must find the article at the end of the track.

TDX (Tracking Dog Excellent) - TDX tracks are 800-1000 yards long, aged 3 to 5 hours, 5 to 7 turns, with two sets of cross tracks (two people walking across the track in two places) and at least two obstacles (a road crossing, woods, creek, creek bed, fence, etc.). There is an article at the start, and then the dog has to find two articles on the track and one at the end of the track. A dog must have a TD title before it can enter a TDX test.

VST (Variable Surface Tracking) - VST tracks are 600-800 yards long, aged 3 to 5 hours, with 4 to 8 turns. 1/3 to 1/2 of the track is on non-vegetative surfaces, such as concrete, mulch, asphalt, etc. Locations are often college campuses, office complexes, etc. Again, there is a start article, two along the track, and one at the end.

CT (Champion Tracker) - If a dog earns all three titles (TD, TDX, and VST) it gets the CT title in front of its name.

The Dixie Recall

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