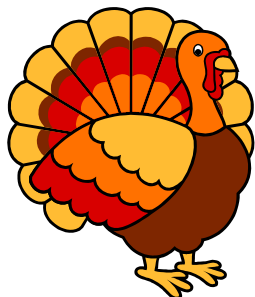


Special points of interest:

- Check building availability and make ring reservations using the "[Events Calendar](#)"
- Next Club Meeting Nov. 22
- Next Board Meeting Dec. 6
- Make ring reservations by calling Holly Waldrop at work 615-343-6161 or cell 615-243-3257 or email at rental@nashvillegod.org



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Nashville Dog Training Club

January Agility/Obedience Combined Trial Update

January Extravaganza

Mark your calendars to attend the second annual NDTC Combined Agility, Obedience and Rally Trials January 27-30 at the Williamson County Ag Expo Center. We will offer four days of agility, four days of obedience, and two days of rally. This is the first year rally will be a titling event.

Last year's combined event was met with high praise from exhibitors and the AKC. We anticipate that this year's trials will be equally well received. NDTC offers one of the few four-day obedience trials in this part of the country, and the club has a reputation for sponsoring one of the best-run agility trials around.

In addition to the combined event, the club is sponsoring an agility-only trial at the same site next October. Agility is a rapidly growing sport that attracts many newcomers with its fast pace and rules that permit the handler to encourage the dog on course.

Sponsoring the ribbons, prizes and worker gifts is an expensive undertaking.. When the trophy chair contacts you to request a donation, please give what you can.

Claudia Dickerson, 2005 Obedience Trial Chair

Sept/Oct 2005 Agility Trial Update

Committee members for this agility trial are as follows: Denise McClure-Trial Chair, Jane Mohr-Trial Secretary, Lynn James and June Johnston-chief ring stewards, Connie Womack-Judges Hospitality, Wendy Boehme-Ribbons/Prizes, Diane Overstreet-Grounds/Property, and Adrina Drake-Workers Lunches. This will be an agility only 3 day trial with 600 runs daily.

Tracking Test Update

The 2005 TD/TDX Tracking Test will be held March 6 at The Hermitage. Judges will be Jane Kline and Vince Ramirez. Committee members are: Denise McClure, Trial Chair/Secretary, Judy Hackett, Faye Head, Bev Watson, Kate Ruddy and Connie Womack. There will be 4 TD tracks and 2 TDX tracks. Jeff Whitsit will be chief tracklayer. At this point we have plenty of tracklayers and crosstrack layers, which is good news. The Hermitage is fairly wide open and fairly flat, so spectators will be able to see most of the tracks.

Christmas Party Update

Please contact Denise McClure to either let her know what you will be bringing or find out what is needed for the yearly Christmas Party.

Remember, also, if you wish to participate in the gift exchange you need to bring a wrapped gift. Those of you who have done it before know how much fun “stealing cherished gifts of others” really is!! As in the past, the limit is \$15.

Food items needed are: vegetables or casseroles, desserts, appetizers, beverages, side dishes, hors d’oerves.

Just let Denise know in advance what you will be bringing so she can make sure she has enough of each. Remember also: contact Connie Womack with title information by November 30th so she can get the pins ordered. Directions to Denise’s are on the last page of the newsletter.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED !!!

It is that time of the year once again!!

Time to give of yourself and volunteer to teach or assist a class or two during 2005. Our class enrollment grew by leaps and bounds in 2004. The club added many overflow classes this year.

It is a great way to meet your 10 hours of volunteering requirement.

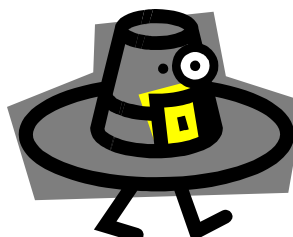
Contact Jean Ervin to volunteer, or contact the following coordinators:

Puppy—Beth Clark
 Level One—Andrea Kyllarova & Sharon Suitor
 Level Two—Denise McClure
 Level Three — Pat Thorne
 Agility—Connie Womack

PLEASE NOTE - Demand for the Wednesday night Heeling class has been very low this fall. If you are interested in continuing this class on a weekly basis, please let Bonnie Davis or Jean Ervin know. Otherwise, it will go on indefinite hiatus, and we will plan on using this time slot for overflow classes.

The club will be needing a new editor for the “Dixie Recall” beginning with the January, 2005 issue. Denise McClure has been the editor for two years and feels she won’t be able to give the newsletter the time it needs and also be the 2005 Tracking Test Chair and Secretary, 2005 Oct. Agility Trial Chair and Level 2 Coordinator/Instructor/Evaluator.

Please contact Denise or anyone on the board if you are interested in taking over the newsletter.



Obedience Show n Goes

Saturday, Nov. 20

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 BEFORE ANY SECOND RUNS MAY BEGIN.

1 free run-thru for every two hours worked.

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

Xmas Party

The Xmas Party will be held on December 10th at the home of Denise McClure. Title pins earned during 2004 by NDTC members will be given then. Please contact Connie Womack if your dog has earned a title this year.

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



In Memoriam

Called over the Rainbow Bridge
 Fair Wind's Blue Smudge CD TDX NJP CGC HIT (AHBA) (2/3 NAP, 1/3 NJP)
 Called Smudge
 Loved and missed by Bev Watson-Sanders
 January 1992—October 16, 2004

BRAGS

June Johnston's GSP, The Son From White River JJJ earned the GSPCA's Novice Water Retrieving Title a month or so ago, and on October 17th he earned the AKC's Master Hunter title.

June Johnston's CH Pointsetter Jane Run Jane JJJ, earned her 4th Master Hunter qualification with 3 tens and 2 nines! One more qualification and she will have the Master Hunter Title too.

June Johnston's CH Eclipse Final Fling Nthfld JH TDX CD (Fancy) earned her CH and CD titles in September. The weekend of Oct .16 and 17 Fancy earned the first qualification for Senior Hunter.

Cheryl Brown's Papillon, Loteki Total Windfall NJP OAP (Felix) completed his OAP Saturday, October 16th in Alpharetta, GA.

Mary Stevenson's Border Collie Gypsy NA HSAs finished her HSAs at the Border Collie Specialty on October 12, 2004, and earned her first novice agility leg also at the specialty on October 14, 2004. She finished her novice agility title with two nice runs at the Paducah trial on October 22 and 23, earning a 4th place ribbon on Saturday and a first place ribbon (clean run and 24 seconds under sct) on Sunday.

Wendy Boehme's Bernese Mountain Dog, Swiss Stars Urban Cowboy (Houston)CGC, earned his CGC on August 14, 2004 at PupScouts Conformation Match and CGC test.

June Johnston's GSP, The Son From White River JJJ earned his Master Hunter (MH) in October and CH Pointsetter Run Jane Run JJJ MH(Jane) another GSP, earned her Master Hunter title on Oct. 30 in Indiana. CH Eclipse Final Fling Nthfld CD TDX SH (Fancy) an English Pointer, earned her Senior Hunter (SH) title on Oct. 31 in Indiana.

Bill and Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle, Sancrest Luckenbach CD AX MXJ CGC (Luke), added his 12th MXJ leg with a 1st place at the Paducah KC agility trial on Oct. 24, 2004.

Andrea Kyllarova and Jakki earned their 4th, 5th and 6th MX legs and also earned two MXJ legs, earning two double Qs and some MACH points. They also entered for the first time Open A obedience in Chattanooga on Sunday, October 17th and got their first CDX leg with second place and a score of 196.

Cheryl Brown's Papillon Loteki Total Windfall NJP NAP OAP (Felix) completed his OAP Sat., Oct.16 in Alpharetta, GA.

Holly Waldrop's Dalmatian K-Max Pure Poetry, AX, MXJ (Baxter) earned two MX legs, two MXJ legs (including a 2nd place) and a double Q in Alpharetta, GA. He also earned another MXJ leg and his 2nd CD leg in Paducah.

Holly Waldrop's Dalmatian K-Max Chessman's Tiaras N Tantrums, OA, AXJ (Boo) finished her AXJ (2nd place) and earned her first MXJ leg in Alpharetta and earned her first AX leg (1st place) in Paducah.

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

New Members

Club Meeting Dates:

November 22
 December 10

There is a new session of classes beginning the weeks of October 18th.

See the website
www.nashvilledog.com
 or contact Jean Ervin or Beth Vorhaus for details.

As you are decorating your home for the Christmas holiday, please be aware that some decorations are hazardous to your beloved dog's health.

The "water" in those lovely snow globes contains antifreeze, which is deadly to dogs.

Also toxic to dogs:
 Poinsettia
 Mistletoe
 Hemlock

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 .

TOO sad; TOO true... it is by Sandi Thompson; Sirius Puppy Training, and submitted on the Berner-L as a handout to give out the first day of class. It does help us remember how our volunteering to teach or assist with an obedience class will help new owners understand how to train, guide, love and reward their new dog or puppy. Perhaps our volunteering will help even one dog avoid this all too familiar fate....

DO I GO HOME TODAY?

My family brought me home cradled in their arms.
They cuddled me and smiled at me and said I was full of charm.
They played with me and laughed with me, they showered me with toys.
I sure do love my family, especially the girls and boys.

The children loved to feed me, they gave me special treats.
They even let me sleep with them...all snuggled in their sheets.
I used to go for walks, often several times a day.
They even fought to hold the leash, I am very proud to say.
These are things I'll never forget, a cherished memory.

I now live in the shelter, without my family.

They used to laugh and praise me when I played with the old shoe.
But I didn't know the difference between the old ones and the new.

The kids and I would grab a rag, for hours we would tug.
So I thought I did the right thing when I chewed the bedroom rug.

They said that I was out of control, and would have to live outside.
This I did not understand, although I tried and tried.

The walks stopped, one by one, they said they had no time.
I wish that I could change things, I wish I knew my crime.

My life became so lonely, in the backyard on a chain.
I barked and barked all day long to keep from going insane.

So they brought me to the shelter but were embarrassed to say why.
They said I caused an allergy, and they kissed me good-bye.
If I'd only had some classes, as a little pup.
I wouldn't have been so hard to handle when I was all grown up.

"You only have one day left" I heard the worker say.
Does this mean a second chance? Do I go home today?



Happy Thanksgiving!!

The Dixie Recall

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OBEDIENCE SEMINAR 2004

The Debby Quigley Seminar was a success!

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help it run smoothly. Special thanks to Bonnie Davis, Jean Ervin, Denise McClure, and Perry Webb. Beth Clark lent her extraordinary singing talents to the effort, but not everyone was fortunate enough to enjoy them. (She lays down a mean tape line, too.)

Big, big, big thanks to Connie Womack for cooking and arranging food (it was great) and for staying to the very end!

And finally, thanks to the Garbage Fairy—whoever you are.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Waldrop

Directions to Denise McClure's Home

Address: 1733 Charity Drive
Brentwood, TN
Phone: 309-8049

Take I65 from either the North (Nashville) or from the South (Franklin).

Get off at the Moore's Lane East Exit.

At the third light, take the jog to the left to continue on Moore's Lane.

Follow Moore's Lane until it dead-ends into Wilson Pike.

Make a right onto Wilson Pike.

At the first light on Wilson Pike (at the top of the railroad overpass) turn left onto Raintree Parkway (this is by a football field).

Follow this road around and stay on it as it goes into Highland Park.

Continue on until you see Charity Drive. Make a right on Charity Drive.

The house is on the right, number on the mailbox.

