

**Special points of interest:**

- Check building availability and make ring reservations using the [“Events Calendar”](#)
- Next Club Meeting Oct. 25
- Next Board Meeting Nov. 8
- Make ring reservations by calling Holly Waldrop at work 615-343-6161 or cell 615-243-3257 or email at rental@nashvilledog.org

Beth Clark is in need of assistants To help with puppy overflow classes beginning the week of Oct. 18th.

Please contact Beth or Jean Ervin if you can help by assisting with a puppy class.

# Nashville Dog Training Club

## New Agility Trial Added

The NDTC Board of Directors has approved adding another agility trial to our calendar of events in addition to our highly successful January combined event. Our club will be offering a three day agility trial at the beautiful Williamson County Agricultural Expo (same location as our January trials) on September 30, October 1 and 2. This will be an agility only event. It will offer 600 runs per day with two judges.

The agility trial committee members are: June Johnston, Connie Womack, Adrena Drake, Wendy Boehme, and Denise McClure. Jane Mohr is the trial secretary. We are currently looking for two more committee members.

Judges will be Sherry Porter from Tuscon, AZ and Donna Dombourian from Louisiana.



## Tracking Test Update

Judges for the March 6, 2005 TD/TDX tracking test will be Jane Kline and Vince Ramirez.

Tracking committee members are Denise McClure, Connie Womack, Judy Hackett and Faye Head.

A couple more committee members are needed. You can be on the tracking committee and enter the tracking test, if that is what is keeping some of you from volunteering.

We only have one tracklayer so far. A tracklayer should be someone who is not entering the test.

Any of you who have tracklaying experience please consider volunteering. We also need crosstrack layers, and one could be someone with no experience.

If you ever wanted to get involved with tracking, this is your big chance!!! Contact Denise McClure for more information.

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## “My Dog”

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### He’s JUST MY DOG

He’s just my dog. He is my other eyes that can see above the clouds’ my other ears that hear above the winds.

He has told me more than a thousand times over that I am his reason for being —by the way he rests against my leg, by the way he thumps his tail at my smallest smile, by the way he shows his hurt when I leave without taking him. (I think it makes him sick with worry when he is not along to care for me).

When I am wrong, he is delighted to forgive.

When I am angry he clowns to make me smile.

When I am happy he is joy unbounded.

When I am a fool, he ignores it. When I succeed, he brags. Without him, I am only another person. With him, I am all powerful.

He has taught me the meaning of devotion is loyalty itself. With him, I know the secret comfort and a private peace. He has brought me understanding where before I was ignorant. His head on my knee can heal my human hurts. His presence by my side is protection against my fears of dark and unknown things.

He has promised to wait for me...whenever...wherever...in case I need him, and I expect I will, as I always have.

Who is he?

He’s just.... MY DOG!



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

Club Meeting Dates:

October 25  
November 22  
December 10

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

See the website  
[www.nashvilldog.com](http://www.nashvilldog.com)  
or contact Jean Ervin or Beth Vorhaus for details.

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 .

## BRAGS

Mary Stevenson and her Corder Collie Gypsy Blaze earned their first two AKC herding (Started A Sheep) legs at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Specialty All Breed Herding Trials in Cookeville on Sept. 18 & 19. On Saturday they finished second in their class and on Sunday they not only finished first in their class but also earned reserve High in Trial.

Claudia Dickerson's 18 month old Belgian Tervuren, Anna, got her first AKC herding started leg on sheep in Cookeville at the Corgi Nationals with a second place. Anna received her second leg with a third place at the Union, Missouri trial at Whiskey Creek Farm, getting a perfect score on the Y-chute.

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