

The Dixie Recall

April 2005

**Special points of interest:**

- Check building availability using the "[Events Calendar](#)"
- Make ring reservations by calling Bruce Oppenheimer 615-322-6232 or email at: [rental@nashvilledog.org](mailto:rental@nashvilledog.org)
- Next Club Meeting April 25th
- Next Board Meeting May 2nd



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Classes! Contact Jean Ervin at  
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# Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter

## **NDTC Welcomes New Members**

Several new members were accepted at the last meeting:

Jeannie Bartley Harwell (English Springer spaniel)

Bonnie Smith (GSD)

Ann Wild (Shih Tzu)

Wendy Coyne (Vizsla)

Joyce Ralston (Min Pins)

Carol Azmitia (Cairn Terrier)

Heidi Dixner (Standard Poodle)

Johanna Michel (St. Bernard)

Kathy Provance (Chihuahua)

Maurice Amateau (Bichon Frise)

Dorothy Amateau (Polish Lowland Sheepdog)

# A Poem About A Rescue Dog

submitted by Bev Watson

Once I was a lonely dog, just looking for a home.  
I had no place to go, no one to call my own.  
I wandered up and down the streets, in rain, in heat and snow.

I ate whatever I could find, I was always on the go.  
My skin would itch, my feet were sore, my body ached with pain.  
And no one stopped to give a pat or to gently say my name.  
I never saw a loving glance, I was always on the run.  
For people thought that hurting me was really lots of fun.

And then one day I heard a voice...so gentle, kind and sweet,  
And arms so soft reached down to me and took me off my feet.

"No one again will hurt you" was whispered in my ear.  
"You'll have a home to call your own where you will know no fear."  
"You will be dry, you will be warm, you'll have enough to eat.  
And rest assured that when you sleep, your dreams will all be sweet."

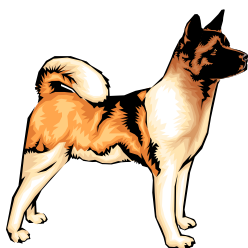
I was afraid I must admit, I've lived so long in fear.  
I can't remember when I let a human come so near.  
And as she tended to my wounds and bathed and brushed my fur

She told me 'bout the rescue group and what it meant to her.  
She said, "We are a circle, a line that never ends.  
And in the center there is you protected by new friends."  
"And all around you are the ones that check the pounds,  
And those that share their home after you've been found."  
And all the other folk are searching near and far.  
To find the perfect home for you, where you can be a star."

She said, "There is a family, that's waiting patiently,  
and pretty soon we'll find them, just you wait and see."  
"And then they'll join our circle they'll help to make it grow,  
so there'll be room for more like you, who have no place to go."

I waited very patiently, the days they came and went.  
Today's the day I thought, my family will be sent.  
Then just when I began to think it wasn't meant to be,  
there were people standing there, just gazing down at me.  
I knew them in a heart beat, I could tell they felt it too.  
They said, "We have been waiting for a special dog like you."

Now every night I say a prayer to all the gods that be.  
"Thank you for the life I live and all you've given me.  
But most of all protect the dogs in the pound and on the street.  
And send a Rescue Person to lift them off their feet."




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## Member Meetings

April 25

May 23

June (no meeting)

July 25

Aug 22

Sept 26

Oct 24

Nov 28

Dec TBD

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## Board Meetings

May 2

June 6

July 11

Aug (no meeting)

Sept 12

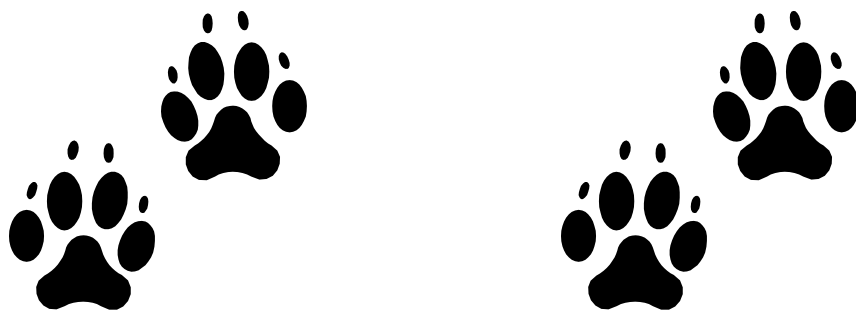
Oct 3

Nov 7

Dec 5

## Club Member Brags

- Denise McClure's Bernese Mountain Dog, Ch Brighteye Shooting Star TDX, NA, NAJ, NAP (Hayley), earner her NA title in April in Chattanooga and her NAJ in Perry, GA in April



## Note from the Editor

Where have all the brags gone???? Please send me your brags so I can share them with everyone. If you don't send them to me I can't publish them here. E-mail your brags to: [editor@nashvilledog.org](mailto:editor@nashvilledog.org)

Don't have easy access to e-mail? Call me: 615-792-9246 The voicemail picks up even if the phone is in use so make sure to leave a message.

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

Thanks, Jackie Brasen

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