

**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 Aug 22nd
- Next Board Meeting Sept 12th



# Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter



## Fall Agility Trial

NDTC's first fall agility trial will be here before we know it. This year's committee has been working hard to help make this trial a success. However, to put on an efficient, successful trial a committee depends heavily on volunteer help. We are asking NDTC members to please volunteer some time during the trial. You will be rewarded handsomely !! You get a free lunch, and there is a volunteer worker's raffle at the end of each class, so there are many chances to win! And we have some great gifts - crates, dog beds, vendor donations, free entries, etc. And don't forget - you can use your time toward your required 10 hours of volunteer work towards your NDTC yearly membership requirement.

The trial is indoors, out of the elements, at the lovely Williamson County Ag Expo on Long Lane, just off the Goose Creek exit on I-65 in Franklin.

The dates of the trial are Friday, Sept. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 2. Classes run from 8 :00 AM until late afternoon daily.

If you want to volunteer where you can be right where the action is, but don't know anything about agility, then the following volunteer positions would be perfect for you:

Ring Crew - simply set bars if/when a dog knocks them down). The great thing about this job, you get to just sit, watch, and enjoy most of the time!!  
Leash Runner - take each contestant's leash from the start gate to the finish gate  
Scribe Sheet Runner - take each score sheet to the score table

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Often, these easiest positions are the most difficult to fill, as agility exhibitors tend to volunteer for positions that take experience.

If you can help out, even with just one class on one day, that would be great. Contact June Johnston to volunteer for ring work.

Another option for volunteering would be to help serve lunches to the volunteer workers at the trial. Times for this would be approximately 11:30 - 1:30 each day.

Basically all you do there is man the lunch room. If you could help out, even just one day, in the lunch room, please contact Adrina Drake or Denise McClure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Denise McClure (trial chair), June Johnston or Lynn James (chief ring stewards).

Denise McClure  
Fall Agility Trial Chair



Mark your calendars!  
The annual Christmas Party will be at Denise McClure's house on December 10th



Please Volunteer to Teach Classes! Contact Jean Ervin at 615-867-9047

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## Sandy Ladwig seminar

There are still a few working slots left for this seminar but it is filling fast! There are an unlimited number of audit slots. For more information and the registration form see page 5.



Send your brags to:  
Cynthia Yancey at [membership@nashvilledog.org](mailto: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

## POTENTIAL PUPPY OWNER'S TEST submitted by Holly Waldrop

Are you truly ready for a dog? This is a test that every Potential Puppy Owner (PPO) must pass and, after passing, will be given a license to begin learning about the breed of their choice.

No physical force, yelling, or cursing is allowed during the test. Protective clothing or soil-proof clothes are not allowed. Small wounds and scratches are to be handled in a blasé manner.

Tests will be held in a variety of environments and PPO will enter brush, woods, etc. with a happy face.

Any PPO seen wiping dog hair or saliva off their clothing will not pass.

The tests:

PPO must control a highly stimulated 10 month old male GSD puppy. PPO must be able to get the dog to do a down in two minutes. Flat buckle collar and nylon lead only.

PPO must stand between a 14 month old Golden Retriever and a field. The handler of the puppy will then throw a ball directly into the path of the Golden. PPO must stand their ground and take their clobbering in good nature.

PPO must serve dinner to 6 Rottweiler puppies, not older than 6 months and not younger than 4 months. PPO must not spill the food and the puppies will not be held in any stay position.

PPO must quiet 4 Shelties, or 6 Pomeranians, when the doorbell rings. PPO has two minutes and the puppies must have been handled previously by a breeder immune to the noise who lives in the middle of nowhere.

PPO must hold their ground with 10 Jack Russell chasing an animal they perceive as prey. PPO must hold their leashes and not move more than 6 inches. No corrections may be issued, but PPO is welcome to try to distract them.

PPO must walk 2 Great Danes on ice. PPO must not move more than 100 feet.

PPO must play with a Newfoundland after the dog has been swimming in a pond. They must attempt to dry themselves with a dishtowel. At no time will the PPO appear disgusted.

PPO must leave 3 Huskies alone in their home, uncrated, for 3 hours. PPO is allowed to cry upon return.

PPO must groom an adult male Collie blowing coat completely within 25 minutes, ears, nails, teeth and coat. The dog will have been recently bathed to give PPO a fighting chance.

PPO must fit a Basenji into a winter coat within 5 minutes. Basenji cannot have worn a coat before.

PPO must remove thistles from an English Setter by hand with a fine-toothed comb.

PPO must exercise a Vizsla that has not been out for 2 days. PPO must not tire out before the dog.

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### Member Meetings

Aug 22

Sept 26

Oct 24

Nov 28

Dec 10

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### Board Meetings

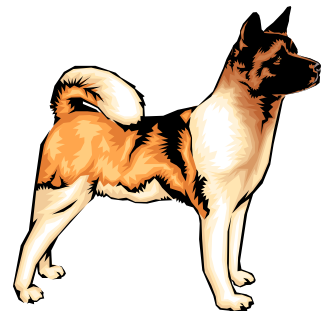
Aug (no meeting)

Sept 12

Oct 3

Nov 7

Dec 5



## Club Member Brags

- Bruce Oppenheimer's Schipperke Berry earned a leg in Rally Novice at Murfreesboro and her second and third legs at Huntsville to complete her RN.
- Marina Caro's Doberman, Brooke, earned her Rally Advanced title in Huntsville with a 3rd place. She also earned her 1st Open leg with a 4th place.
- Denise McClure's Ch Brighteye Shooting Star VCD1 TDX OA RN (Hayley) earned her OA title in St. Louis on July 28th .
- Jo-Anne Bachorowski's Portuguese Water Dog Tuck (De Leao's Seaspray, CD NAJ) earned his first CDX leg with a second place on July 16 at the MOTC trial. And belated brags on his "mother's day" gift: He (finally) earned his first two Novice Standard legs, one with a second place, at the May Decatur trials. AND he earned his first Open Jumpers leg with a first place at that same trial .

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PPO must sleep in the same room as a Bulldog. If the PPO cannot sleep, they must be happy in the morning.

PPO will navigate through 10 small dogs without stepping on one.

PPO must be able to secure a good supply of used plastic bags within 3 days.

PPO must be able to successfully get a dog to throw up in a plastic grocery bag while in the passenger seat of the car.

PPO must not die of shock when they get the vet bill for neutering a Mastiff.

PPO must sit in a closed room with two dogs that were fed broccoli and beans and exhibit no disgusted facial expressions.

PPO must vow to nurture, love, train and care for their dogs for the rest of the dog's life.

PPO must accept that each dog is an individual which needs to live in a pack.

PPO must vow to educate themselves about the breed of their choice and requirements expected.

PPO must vow to obtain his dog from a reputable shelter/rescue/breeder.

Furthermore, PPO must conduct themselves in a responsible manner, securing liberties for the rest of the dog-loving community.

PPO must remain good-humored and remember that for every insane, tough moment there will be a hundred more good ones.

PPO must try to be the person that their dog thinks they are.

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The Nashville Dog Training Club  
presents

**Sandra Ladwig**

**“Straight Talkin’ Training”**  
**December 3 and 4, 2005**

**Location:** Nashville Dog Training Club building, 413 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN (Directions and hotel information will be sent with your confirmation.)

**Cost:** \$150 Working Slots (limited to 20 slots)

\$ 75 Audit Slots (no limit).

\$ 40 Audit Slots for one day.

Fee includes lunch both days, snacks and drinks. Juice, coffee, pastries will be available in the mornings.

For More Information contact Bruce Oppenheimer at [vp@nashvilledog.org](mailto:vp@nashvilledog.org) or (615)322-6232, or go to [www.nashvilledog.org](http://www.nashvilledog.org).

**About Sandra Ladwig:** Sandra Ladwig has been involved in competitive dog obedience training and showing for 36 years. She has won over 200 HITs, 170 HCs, four 200s and has 6 OTChs. She has shown and placed at many obedience tournaments and has repeatedly been ranked in the yearly obedience rating systems. She has been teaching for 25 years, presenting seminars and holding workshops for the past 15 years. Her students have earned 29 OTChs, won numerous HITs, HCs, multiple 200 scores and placed in tournaments. She has also completed three instructional videos, covering puppy training through Utility. A major focus of Sandy’s seminar will be problem solving.

<b>Registration: Sandra Ladwig Seminar</b>	
Your Name:	Amount Enclosed \$
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Working Slot <input type="checkbox"/>	Audit Slot <input type="checkbox"/>
If auditing one day, which day?	
Special Requests for Seminar or Special Accommodations Needed:	
Amount enclosed: \$	
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