

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
- Next Club Meeting May 22



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

Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter

Presidents Award 2006

Nashville Dog Training Club The President's Award – 2005

The NDTC President's Award was created to provide a special "thank you" to a member who has served the Club in a substantial and meaningful way, and is deserving of public acknowledgement. It is presented at the choice of the President. This year's recipient will receive an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Club and a special acknowledgement in an upcoming issue of Front and Finish.

In my view, this public acknowledgement should be awarded to someone who has made an obvious and positive difference in the life of the Club and its membership. For the year 2005, I am pleased to present the President's Award to Connie Womack.

Connie first competed in AKC events in 1975, with her Irish Setter "Heather". She joined the Nashville Dog Training Club in 1992, and has since been an active and always helpful member. Connie is a good student and teacher, and is reliable to fill a void or special need, most recently agreeing to teach an Agility class. She is known to be an enthusiastic teacher, and exhibits good sportsmanship as a competitor.

Connie has competed in many AKC events with Irish Setters, including conformation, obedience, agility, field trials, and tracking, and looks forward to exhibiting her new Golden Retriever. She hopes to someday soon become an AKC Judge. Her dog world is multifaceted. She doesn't play favorites. With Connie, it truly is all about the dogs!

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Connie has served the Club in many important ways. In addition to teaching, she stays involved in other ways, and attends most Club events and meetings on a regular basis, and has served the Club in many capacities, including Board service, most recently as Membership Chairman. Many members have similar backgrounds and have performed similar service to the Club. That fact makes presenting an award of this type all the much more difficult, but as stated previously, the award is for someone who has made an obvious and positive difference in the life of the Club and its membership. Connie has made such a difference.

In 2004, Connie served as the Hospitality Chairman for the NDTC's first combined January trials. Following that, when the future of those trials appeared in jeopardy, Connie stepped forward to take over as Agility Chairman, proving that no agenda is greater than the benefit of the Club, and she has admirably served in this position twice and has agreed to do so again for the coming year. In addition, together with Denise McClure and others, Connie was instrumental in making the Club's Inaugural Fall Agility Trial a success.

In case it's not apparent, the success of these trials has allowed the Club to grow in many ways and the financial rewards have been most recently evident in vast improvements to the Club building, our equipment, and our stability as an operation.

For this service alone, the President's Award has been earned and is richly deserved.

Although this award is not earned in a vacuum, it is intended to award one individual for their service to the Club. While we are fortunate to have several loyal and active volunteers, many of whom have assisted Connie in these pursuits, my thanks and the President's Award goes solely to Connie Womack. Congratulations!

Do you want to go to Crufts?

Dear Member -

Next year's Crufts will have as the Obedience judge, Ms. Pat Krause. As you may know, the AKC sends an obedience team to this grand show every year in March. Some of you have expressed an interest in going as a group. If you have any interest in such a trip, please contact me at globalfone@aol.com

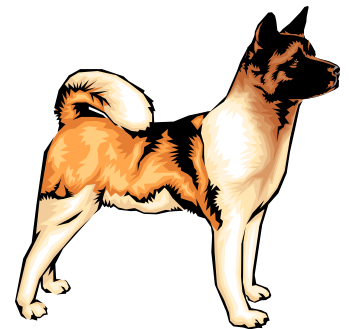
Thanks.

David Haddock



Member Meetings

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



Club Member Brags

- Sandra Edson's standard poodle, SANCREST GEORGINA CD,OAP,OJP,CGC earned a 3rd place with her fourth leg in Novice B at the Maury Co. trial on March 26, 2006. Gina also earned a 1st place with her first leg in Excellent standard preferred at the Evansville, Indiana agility trial on April 1, 2006.
- Sandra Edson's standard poodle, SANCREST LUCKENBACH, CDX,MX,MXJ,CGC, (Luke) earned a 2nd place and 15 MACH points in Excellent B standard 24" at the Evansville agility trial on April 1st.
- Denise McClure's Berner, Brighteye Haley's Comet TDX (Clue) earned her TDX title at the age of 16 months on April 9 at Robertsville State Park in Robertsville, MO. Clue ran her 890 yard track in 20 minutes. Clue joins her mother, Hayley, in earning this very special title.
- Anna Doherty's Irish Wolfhound, My Boy Willie (Willie), earned his CD at the Maury County Kennel Club's Show on March 26, 2006, under Mr. Richard H. Mullen. He also took First Place, with a score of 192, and High Hound.
- Faye Head's West Highland White Terrier, Ch. Wynecroft Winning Ticket, NA, NAJ, AXP can add three more initials to her name -- AJP. Daphne earned her third leg and her AJP title at the Greater Shelby Agility Trial on Saturday, April 8th.
- Angie Jeffries & her Pekingese, Emmy, successfully complete the screening for the Delta Society Pet Partner Program held at NDTC on Saturday April 1, 2006.

Level 3 Instructors Needed

There are still a few open slots for Level 3 instructors and assistants for the year 2006. There is a detailed lesson guide for the instructor and homework sheets to send home with the students. Currently I need one more instructor/assistant combo for the class that begins Thursday October 26 and assistants only for the classes beginning Tuesday May 9 (Marina Caro instructing), and Thursday August 31 (Sandra Edson instructing). All classes are at 8 pm. If you are currently taking the Level 4 class (or have taken it in the past) you are well qualified to assist in a Level 3 class. Please call Mary Stevenson (343-0038 days; 746-9881 evenings) if you can help. Thanks!

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