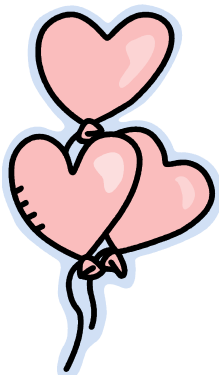


**Special points of interest:**

- 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 Feb 27th



# Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter

## 2006 Combined Agility & Obedience Trial Reports

NDTC's 2006 Agility, Obedience, and Rally Trials are over. I have just returned from the airport, where I left our remaining judges to return to their own homes. Many others are still on their own journeys home (we had competitors from over 22 states), and I'm sure that many of you will spend the next several days recovering from the whole ordeal.

What a success! The number of positive comments was incredible, and not only do people continue to trek great distances to attend our shows, many promise to return with additional friends next year. We had a great judging panel and tremendous volunteer spirit. Agility competitors continue to amaze me in their interaction between competing and volunteering. Obedience and Rally enjoyed that as well, and the judging panel were all extremely pleased with their stewards throughout the week.

There were many nice achievements during the week, and many titles earned. I believe we had at least three MACHs celebrated during the week, and perhaps others. There were many moments of satisfaction for all exhibitors, and a spirit of friendly competition was enhanced by the hospitality that each of our members provided through your own involvement, both competing and volunteering.

I lost count of the number of exhibitors who thanked us for putting on such a wonderful trial, where choices could be made to exhibit in Agility, Obedience, and Rally. Our entry numbers in Agility are near capacity, and entries in Obedience and Rally were up 41% this year. On average, we had a combined entry of 3,600 (900 per day), for the four day trial. There is no doubt that NDTC has quickly gained a reputation for a first class trial and a fantastic group of members who make it happen. Thank you ALL for your dedication to our club, and for your willingness to step forward and take on the job of the moment.

We will have more details to follow, but in the interim, be pleased! We did it again!

All the best,  
David Haddock  
NDTC President

I couldn't improve upon the comments in David's well written letter but I would like to say thank you again to the great obedience and rally trial committee.

Special thanks to  
Jo-Anne Bachorowski, Co-Chair,  
Marina Caro, Chief Ring Steward  
Jean Erwin, Property Chair,  
Nola Simmons, Rally Chair,  
Donna Zeedar and Cheryl Brown, Hospitality Chairs,  
Ann Hammond, Vendor Chair,  
Claudia Dickerson, Trophy Chair,  
Kate Ruddy, Trophy Co-Chair, and  
Derek Pattison, Trial Secretary.

Thank you,  
Faye Head  
2006 Obedience Trial Chair

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This year's 4 day Agility/Obedience Trial went off without a hitch. The weather cooperated with us again this year and many participants from 11 states came and ran their dogs. Our judges did a great job with courses and getting us done each day at a reasonable time. They were all very impressed with our facility and our organizational skills. There were many compliments handed out to the many wonderful volunteers who helped keep things running on time. Thanks to all our members who helped to make this happen. Special thanks go to our marvelous committee members for an exemplary job; Denise McClure, Crystal Ferriaoulo, Maurice and Dorothy Amateau, Cynthia Yancy and Randee White, June Johnston, Ann Hammond and Judy Hackett. We will be looking for new volunteers for some committee positions for next year's trial. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of something great.

Connie Womack  
2006 Agility Trial Chair

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## Marc Christopher Herding Clinic — April 22 & 23

Come Bye Farms, located 35 miles northwest of Nashville, near Clarksville, will be having a two-day Marc Christopher herding clinic on April 22nd & 23rd. Private lessons are also available on Monday, April 24th. This clinic is for beginners all the way through advanced handlers and dogs. For more information about Marc and his training methods, please visit his website, [www.christophertraining.com](http://www.christophertraining.com).

For more information about our clinic, go to: <http://fivedogs.home.att.net/index.html> and click on the links for clinic info and registration forms. You can also email [comebyefarms@att.net](mailto:comebyefarms@att.net) or call Barb Woods at 615-746-5664 (before 9 p.m. please!)



**NDTC Welcomes  
New Member**

- Aliene Parrish



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

Send your brags to:  
Cynthia Yancey at  
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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



## A Reminder about the building

We're experiencing VERY high gas and utility expenses during the winter months. Our gas bill in December exceeded \$1,700. If you are a regular "last out" user of the building, please check with Jean Ervin or Nola Simmons to determine which steps should be taken before leaving the building in order to lower these costs.

As you know, we have recently made a number of physical improvements in our training building, including having the floor painted. In order to help the paint last as long as possible, when you return your crates to the building we'd appreciate it if you would place a pad or mat of some kind under them. If you use an x-pen, some kind of matting or padding **MUST** be used under the x-pen so that no metal edges touch the painted surface. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Recipe for Fido

### Liver Lickers Dog Treats

3/4 cup wheat germ  
 3/4 cup nonfat dry milk powder  
 1 egg  
 1 Tbls brewers yeast  
 1 (3.5 ounce) jar pureed liver baby food  
 1/4 cup water, or as needed

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees
2. In a medium bowl, stir together the wheat germ, milk powder, egg, yeast and liver baby food. Add water if necessary to make workable dough. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet.
3. Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven. Remove from cookie sheet to cool on wire racks. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.



### Member Meetings

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

June 26

July 24

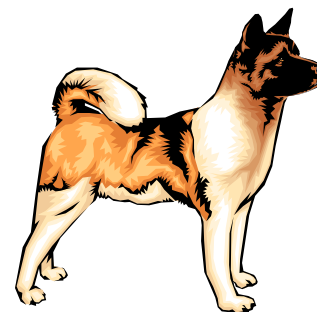
August 28

September 25

October 23

November 27

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## Club Member Brags

- Sandra Edson's standard poodle, SANCREST GEORGINA, OAP, OJP, CGC, (Gina) finished her Open Standard Preferred agility title with two first places at the NDTC trial, January 2006. Gina also earned her first two legs toward her CD obedience title with one 4th place at the NDTC trial. Sandra's standard poodle SANCREST LUCKENBACH, CDX, MX, MXJ, CGC, (Luke) earned his 11th Double Q in the same agility trial.
- Christy Gladney's Labrador Retriever Abigale Bear Muldoon, CGC (Abby) passed her certification track at the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation site in Nashville, TN on 14 January 2006. She ran a 450 yard track in 4 minutes!!
- Anna Doherty's Irish Wolfhound My Boy Willie (Willie) got his first leg toward his CD at NDTC on January 27, 2006.
- Bruce Oppenheimer's Berry, RN earned her CD at the January NDTC trials.
- Faye Head's Pembroke Welsh Corgi Good Golly Miss Molly XI, UD, RE, AX, AXJ, AXP, MJP2, (Molly) earned her 6th MXP leg and 9th MJP3 leg at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club trial in Harriman, TN. She was the number one veteran in veteran's obedience on Thursday, January 26th at the NTDC obedience and rally trial. Molly also earned her 7th, 8th, and 9th RAE legs the following three days of the trial.
- Cynthia Yancey and her Greyhound Tut passed the Delta Pet Partners Therapy examination at NDTC in December, and in February they were certified nationally.
- Connie Womack's Irish Setter, Keeper, earned his Master Agility title at the NDTC trial in January.
- Connie Womack's Irish Setter, Kelsey, earned her TDX title at the Lexington KC trial on February 19, 2006, in 3 inches of snow and 11 degree weather. She also won a special award for the oldest dog entered to complete a TDX track.

## Note from the Editor

Well I hope this issue is better late than never. As most know I'm still on my long road of recovery from surgery last year and haven't been able to come to classes in a very long time. It never ceases to amaze me the twists and turns our lives end up making.

Not being around much can make it difficult for me to include the goings on of the club in this newsletter. I would be grateful for any submissions. Do you have a favorite treat recipe you'd like to share? How about sharing something funny that happened at a trial. Or your adventures in training, etc. I'd be grateful for anything at all. Just send them to: [editor@nashvilledog.org](mailto:editor@nashvilledog.org)

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