

**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 Jan. 23rd



Please Volunteer to Teach Classes! Contact Jean Ervin



# Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter



## 2006 Combined Agility & Obedience Trial

It's that time of year again. Now that the holidays have past it's time once again to focus on the upcoming 4 day Agility and Obedience trials January 26-29.

This trial is an excellent way to earn your volunteer hours. With 750 runs a day in Agility and 10 classes per day in Obedience we need your help!

To help with the Agility trial e-mail Denise McClure [emcclure@bellsouth.net](mailto:emcclure@bellsouth.net) . Please let her know what days you are available to work.

To help at the Obedience trial email Marina Caro [marinacaro@comcast.net](mailto:marinacaro@comcast.net) . Please let her know what days you are available, if you are showing (if yes, what classes you are showing in), and any special requests. If you have never stewarded at an Obedience trial there will be a training on Wed Jan 18<sup>th</sup> (at 7 p.m.) and on Sat Jan 21<sup>st</sup> (at 8 a.m. and again at 10 a.m.) It is not hard, it is FUN!!!

## Diamond Pet Food Recall

### From Cornell News Service

Even though Diamond, Country Value and Professional brand dog foods have been recalled for containing highly toxic aflatoxins, they have caused at least 100 dog deaths in recent weeks, say Cornell University veterinarians, who are growing increasingly alarmed.

While dogs keep dying from eating pet food tainted with aflatoxin, Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine is announcing it has developed protein tests that accurately indicate a dog's liver failure caused by the toxin.

Dog owners may want to seek veterinary testing for animals that have been fed affected lots of food even if they are apparently well. Recent experience has shown that apparently healthy dogs can develop liver damage after 2-3 weeks.

Diamond Pet Food has set up a website and toll free phone number to answer all questions relating to the recall. Information can be found at: <http://www.diamondpetrecall.net> (or customers can contact the Diamond Pet Foods Customer Information Center toll free at 1-866-214-6945 to receive complete information on pet health concerns, along with a listing of the products and specific eastern states included in the recall. The Information Center is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. EST.)

We hope that this information can save some lives by reaching those who were not aware of the recall or the terrible impact it has had. Our thoughts go out to those that have lost their beloved dogs and hope the suffering is brought to a halt with increased coverage of this story.

Sincerely,  
Kim Zlatin  
Bark Slope

## Need a Show n Go?

Curt Brock has a new training building and he has hosted some nice Show N Go's. The next one will be Sunday February 26, 2006. For more information about upcoming show n go's or to rent his 40 x 50 foot fully matted utility ring for conformation/obedience or rally, e-mail him at: [cbrock@ntech.edu](mailto:cbrock@ntech.edu)



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

### Member Meetings

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

October 23

November 27

Dec TBD

### Upcoming Classes

Monday Jan 16

7pm Confirmation (ongoing)  
Agility (begins March 13)

Tuesday Jan 17 - March 7

6pm Level 2 obedience  
7pm Level 1 obedience  
7pm Puppy obedience  
7pm Open (ongoing)  
8pm Level 1 obedience  
8pm Level 3

Wednesday Jan 18 - March 8

7pm Heeling (ongoing)  
7pm Pet Therapy

Thursday Jan 19 - March 9

6:30-8pm Utility (ongoing)  
7pm Puppy obedience  
7pm Level 1 obedience  
8pm Level 2 obedience  
8pm Level 4

Friday Jan 20 - March 10

7pm Rally obedience

## Club Member Brags

- Sandra Edson's standard poodle, SANCREST GEORGINA,NAP,OJP,CGC, (Gina) earned her Open Jumpers Preferred title on Nov. 25, 2005 at the HOTC agility trial in Decatur, Alabama. Gina also earned her first leg in Open Standard Preferred and a first and second place in Open JWW Preferred.
- and SANCREST LUCKENBACH, CDX,MX,MXJ,CGC (Luke) earned his 10th Double Q along with a 3rd and 4th place in Excellent JWW at the same trial.
- Jo-Anne Bachorowski's Portuguese Water Dog De Leao's Seaspray, CDX, RN, NA, NAJ, AWD, CGC (Tuck) earned his second CDX leg with a second place and his first Open Standard leg with a second place at the Paducah Kennel Club trials in October. The following weekend he earned his second Open Jumpers leg with a first place at the Evansville agility trial. Tuck completed his CDX in December.
- Cindy Franks' Lookaway Captivated UD, AX, AXJ, CGC, ASCA/CDX, OTDs, STDc (Captain) finished his UD with a score of 194 and a 2nd placement under MaryAnn Tidwell in Decatur, AL. He then earned an extra UD leg with another 2nd placement and a score of 182 under Howard Glatsein
- Debbie Cutter's Caitlyn got her seventh UDX leg in Evansville
- and Ariel got her seventh and eighth MXJ legs and her fifth MX leg in Decatur

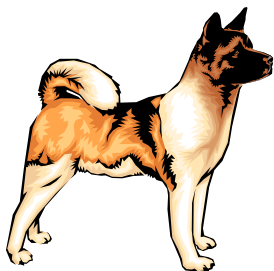
## Obedience Seminar a Success

The Club hosted the Sandy Ladwig Obedience Seminar on December 3-4. Nearly, thirty people registered for the seminar which featured Sandy Ladwig's unique approaches to dog obedience.

Her fast-paced style meant that the seminar covered a great number of topics in training across all levels, plus a good deal of attention to working on individual problems. In particular, everyone seemed to enjoy and benefit from Sandy's foot work training exercises. At times, it looked more like a dance class than a dog obedience seminar.

Special thanks should go to Ann Hammond, Nola Simmons, and Pat Thorne for their work on making the seminar a success.

Bruce Oppenheimer



### Helpful Emails

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2. Dog's full name
3. Dog's call name
4. Your accomplishment
5. Location of event
6. Date that it happened