

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 Mar 27th

Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter

2006 TRACKING TEST

We had 4 passes out of 7 tries!

A 16 mo. Beagle-15" started the day with a bang by slam-dunking her track. Her first title. A 10 year old Lab added a TD to his CDX. And a 5 yo German Shepherd Dog added a TD to a CD and RA. And my personal highlight of the day. Alt. 1 was present, I laid the alternate track, we didn't need it otherwise, and a lady who drove for 6 hours on the CHANCE that the alternate track would be available got to run and her little Beagle-15" added a TD to her MX MXJ. I love happy endings!

Judges were Darla Huffman and Jeff Whitsitt, who designed some fun but challenging tracks.

If we can swing it with The Hermitage, we're looking into possibly adding a 2nd 6-track TD later in the year. Especially since the TDX site we used this year may not be available to us again. If we can't offer a TDX, maybe we can offer 2 TD's! Will keep ya'll posted!

Bev Watson



AKC Code of Sportsmanship

From the February 2006 Chairman's report:

Every sport has a Code of Sportsmanship. Some are unwritten, informal guidelines that people learn along the way in their journey to learning a new sport. Others are more formal and rigorous, written out for all to see, appreciate and embrace.

The Board of Directors, as a result of the Chairman's Committee on Conflict of Interest, approved this month the first-ever written Code of Sportsmanship for our sport of purebred dogs. I have included the new code in its entirety:

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of his breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- ♦ Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

I hope everyone in the fancy will take time to read and practice the new code and appreciate the value a Code of Sportsmanship adds to the experience of being a member of "the fancy." Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Ronald H. Menaker Chairman

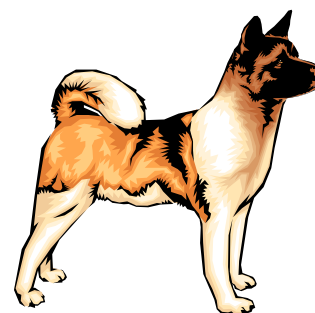


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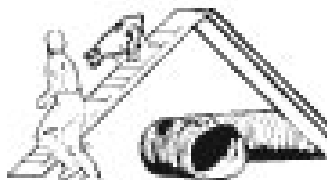
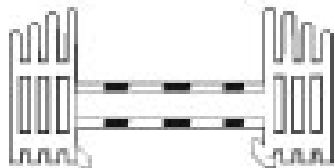
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Agility Show-N-Go

Aerial Aces Agility, 750 Scattersville Rd., Portland, Tn will be holding an agility show-n-go on Sunday, April 9th, 2006, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., outdoors on grass. There will be nested standard and JWW courses, novice and open/excellent. Cost will be \$6 for first run, \$4 for second run, or 4 runs for \$15, any dogs, any combination. There will be shade, water, and an covered area for dogs to be crated in the event of hot or wet weather. All are welcome!

For additional information, call Sandra Edson at 615-325-9765 or email: sancrestfarm@wmconnect.com



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

Member Meetings

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

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.

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 or call Barb Woods at 615-746-5664 (before 9 p.m. please!)



Club Member Brags

- Christy Gladney's Labrador Retriever, Abigale Bear Muldoon, TD, CGC (Abby), earned her TD on February 19, 2006 in Lexington, KY. The temperature was a chilly 6 degrees that morning, and she ran her 475 yd track in 5 minutes. Added to the excitement of the day was Christy and Abby being awarded the C. Gene Conoley memorial plaque which was presented to the new TD team with a handler earning their first TD on a dog with the youngest dog. This is Christy's first TD (and first AKC title ever) with Abby running at 14 months. We're still on cloud 9!!
- Faye Head's Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Good Golly Miss Molly XI, UD, AX, AXJ, AXP, MJP3 can now add RAE to her name. Molly earned her RAE on Saturday, March 11, 2006 at the Tullahoma Kennel Club show. Molly also earned her MJP 3 at the Decatur Kennel Club Agility trial in Priceville, Alabama on Saturday, February 25th and took third place.
- Anna Doherty's Irish Wolfhound My Boy Willie (Willie) earned his second leg toward his CD at the Tullahoma Kennel Club Obedience Competition on March 11, 2006. He won 2nd Place in that Novice A trial.
- Jo-Anne Bachorowski's Portuguese Water Dog Tuck (De Leao's Seaspray, CDX, RN, NA, OAJ, AWD) earned his Open Jumpers title (with a second place) in February at the Decatur agility trial.
- Debbie Cutter and Caitlyn have become the FIRST UDX titled Scottish Deerhound team!! The pair finished the 10th UDX leg under well-known judges Robert Margolis (Utility) and Kathy Griner (Open) on Sunday at the Louisville shows.
- Sandra Edson's standard poodle, SANCREST GEORGINA, CD, OAP, OJP, CGC, (Gina) earned her CD title at the Louisville Kennel Club trial on Saturday, March 18, 2006.



In Memoriam

Gretchen Creager died peacefully, apparently in her sleep while resting in a favorite chair at home. She was a Lifetime member of NDTC, serving in many positions for the club and spending several years as an instructor.

The Dixie Recall

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