

The Dixie Recall

November 2006

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 Nov. 27th



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



Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter



NDTC Annual Christmas Party

For some good end-of-the-year camaraderie and fun come out to Chef Yang's Chinese Buffet in Lion's Head Village on White Bridge Road on Wednesday, December 13th, 6:30PM.

Please be The Club's guest for a change of pace holiday get-together. We will socialize for a while and plan to eat around 7:00. There is a wide selection of freshly prepared food on the buffet, including several westernized items for those who aren't crazy about Chinese.

The bar serves wine, beer, and sake. You can bring your own alcohol of choice if you prefer. While we ask that you pay for anything alcoholic, The Club will pick up the tab for dinner and any soft drink or tea.

Please plan to participate in the Gift Exchange, which can get cutthroat as items are stolen or hidden. It's good we're going to have our own room at the restaurant! Gifts can be canine-related or not, and we suggest \$ 20 as a price limit.

RSVP to Cynthia Yancey by e-mail Cksy@aol.com or phone by Sunday, December 10th.

Year End Awards

We will be celebrating achievements and awarding title pins at the January 22nd membership meeting instead of at the Christmas party.

Please submit your 2006 brags to Cynthia Yancey by December 15th.



Holiday Safety Reminders

- Feeding problems. Foods too rich, too fatty or too spicy -- or anything your pet's not accustomed to -- can trigger a bout of intestinal upset. For some animals, the treat can trigger a serious inflammation of the pancreas or intestine, and that means a life-threatening illness. What to avoid? Anything you wouldn't eat your pet should avoid, too. While a little bit of meat -- beef or poultry -- won't hurt and would be appreciated, steer clear of the fatty parts and the poultry skin, which also harbors fat.
- Foreign-body ingestion. Cooked poultry bones may seem like the perfect gift for the pet who has everything, but do him a favor and save them for the soup. (Low-sodium poultry broth is a wonderful treat poured over your pet's regular food.) Even the largest cooked turkey bones are prone to splintering, sending shards through the animal's intestines. Should one pierce through the lining, the result can be deadly peritonitis.
- Dangerous decorations: The Christmas tree is full of hazards for dogs and cats. Tinsel can be an appealing target for play, but if ingested, it can twist up the intestines. This is a particular danger to cats and kittens, who seem to find tinsel -- along with yarn, ribbon and string -- especially appealing to eat. Ornaments, too, are deadly in the mouths -- and stomachs -- of pets, and even the water at the base of the tree contains secretions that can at the very least cause a stomachache. Light strings are no good for chewing, and the whole tree can come down on the cat climbing in its branches. Some dogs may even be inclined to break the rules of house-training on a freshly cut tree -- why else, they reason, would anyone bring a tree into the house?

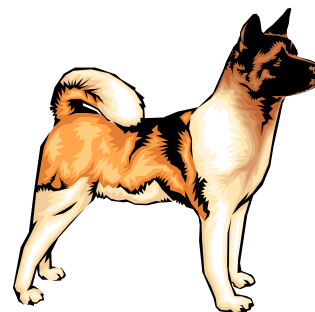
The best way keep your pets out of tree trouble is by making the tree off-limits unless you're there to supervise. Put the tree in a room with a door you can close is probably the easiest solution.

- Poisonings. Holiday plants such as mistletoe may look intriguing to your pet, but they're also toxic, as are the bulbs of the amaryllis plant. (Long the poster child for holiday poisoning, the falsely maligned poinsettia can be safely welcomed into the pet lover's home.) And before you share your holiday candy with your pet, be aware that chocolate is toxic to dogs and may be deadly to the little dog who gets a good-sized piece. Again, the best cure is prevention: Keep all dangerous plants out of the reach of your pets, and make the candy dish available to people only.

Member Meetings

November 27

Dec 13



Send your brags to:
Cynthia Yancey at
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

Club Member Brags

- Denise McClure's Bernese Mt Dog, CH Brighteye Haley's Comet TDX (Clue) finished her CH by getting a BOS with a 5 pt major in Marietta, GA on October 28.
- Denise McClure's Bernese Mt. Dog, CH Brighteye Shooting Star VCD2 TDX AX RE NDD (Hayley) earned her Novice Draft Dog title (breed title in carting) on November 5th. By earning the NDD breed title, Hayley also earned the titles of Versatility Dog and Working Dog with the Bernese Mt Dog Club of America.
- Marina Caro's Whippet, Vesta, earned her first Rally Novice leg in Evansville under judge Deb Neufeld with a 95.
- Marina Caro's Doberman, Brooke, earned her NJP on October 13th in Memphis with 2 – 1st places and a 2nd place. Brooke also earned her 8th RAE leg in Evansville with a 1st and 2nd place under judge Deb Neufeld. Brooke was the only dog in the entire Rally trial to earn a 100.
- Dorothy Amateau's Bichon Frise, Dorothy's Flying Bentley, (Bentley) earned his MACH title at the Agility Club of Evansville, agility trial in Princeton, IN on November 4, 2006.
- Debbie Coughlin's German Shepherd dog, Aja, qualified for her first CD leg and placed 2nd at the Greater Shelby Kennel Club's trial in Memphis on October 15.
- Randee White's basset hound Dan got his Delta Therapy Certification in May and 2 rally novice legs in Mufreesboro in July.

2 SHOW N GO Dates

Sunday Dec 17 2006 and also
Sunday Jan 21 2007 right before the NDTTC trail

40x 50 feet fully matted indoor heated building.

Crating space in the training building will be available.

Cost: \$6 per run

To make things go smoother please e-mail me cbrock@tntech.edu and let me know if you can make it and how many dogs in what classes.

Order of classes: First class will begin at 8:30am
Dec. 17 Utility Open and then Novice.
Jan 21 Novice Open then Utility

I am excited about share this heated building with everyone so come check it out.

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