

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 Oct 23rd



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

Nashville Dog Training Club Newsletter

2006 Fall Agility Trial a success!!

A huge, huge, heartfelt thanks goes out to the NDTC's and CKC's fall agility trial committee and to the volunteers for making our fall trial another success! This was our first combined trial with Clarksville, and it worked out well!

This trial ran efficiently, calmly and smoothly without a hitch, and I give credit to the trial committee for that. We set up quickly and were ready early on Wed., and were done packing up and getting out of the Ag Center on Sunday in record time thanks to all of you and co-chair Jill Hootman and the Clarksville Kennel Club volunteers.

Jeff Whitsitt, our property chair, did a fantastic job of having everything where it was needed when it was needed, having everything set up, being available to help immediately with the timers, doing the hauling of equipment and all those other tasks he tended to to keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently.

Diane Overstreet, our volunteer lunch chair, did a wonderful job of coordinating the lunches and arranging to have those wonderful deserts. Great job, Diane! (And on a personal note, thanks for having Pepsi!) Wendy, our ribbon and trophy chair, did a great job of picking really nice toys and keeping the ribbon room organized. Some of you have seen what a ribbon room can look like during a trial!

Wendy had efficiently inventoried and boxed everything up for the next trial on Sunday evening, making it much easier for the next trial. We will never have to worry about having too many or not enough ribbons, Wendy does a great job of estimating just what we need, analyzing Q percentages and all that math stuff I am horrible at.

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Jane Mohr, our trial secretary, did her usual great job of keeping our trial running smoothly and answering endless questions. Thanks Jane.

Thanks also go out to the most stressful job at the agility trial for volunteers; the job of chief ring steward. Lynn James and June Johnston did a fantastic job! It is extremely difficult to keep two rings running and getting volunteers in the rings on time, heck it is tough enough just to get the volunteers a lot of times.

Connie Womack, our judges' hospitality chair, did her usual great job of transporting judges, taking them to dinner, and seeing to their every need.

Thanks go to Joel Lavalley who got the equipment out to the Ag Center early in the afternoon on Wed so we could get out of there early and not start the trial tired. Joel also did a great job of having the rings set up for classes quickly and as usual was a great course builder.

Forgive me if I have forgotten anyone, I am just a wee bit tired this morning...

Thanks to all of you who came out and volunteered at the agility trial, especially to those who came out on Wed to help set up, to those CKC members who stayed Sunday to help load up (which is the toughest time to get some help), and to those that just stepped in to help when Lynn and June were looking for last minute workers.

We had club members that entered that also were wonderful about stepping in and helping, and we had some very dedicated members who don't do agility that came out and worked at the trial. Thank you so very much! These trials cannot run without lots of volunteer help, so your commitment to the club and to the trial is wonderful to see.

I feel blessed indeed to have such a dedicated, cohesive, easy-going trial committee. I am not the easiest person to work with, so thanks, committee, for patiently putting up with me!! On that note, anyone interested in keeping their post for next Sept???? LOL (Hey, it is never too early to volunteer!) With heartfelt thanks, Denise McClure NDTF Fall Agility Trial Chair

Rally Class

Nola Simmons has generously decided to offer a rally class beginning Friday, October 27 from 7-8 for eight weeks. Those wishing to take the novice course should sign up for the eight week class. Because Nola will also set up an Advanced/Excellent course, those wishing to practice can do so on a weekly drop in basis and pay a weekly fee.

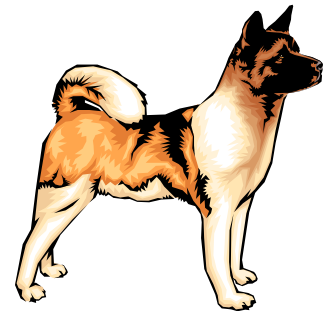


Member Meetings

October 23

November 27

Dec TBD



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

- Anna Doherty's Irish Wolfhound My Boy Willie earned his first two Rally legs at Tennessee Valley Kennel Club's trials in Farragut, Tennessee, July 1 and 2, and completed his RN title at the Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club trials on July 15. He earned his first RA leg the following day in Murfreesboro, and his second leg (with his first score of 100) at the Huntsville Obedience Training Club trials on August 5 in Huntsville, Alabama.
- Marina Caro's Doberman got her 6th & 7th RAE legs in Atlanta with 2 – 1st places on Sat and 2 – 2nd places on Sunday.
- Faye Head's youngest Whippet, Arlen's Red Letter Day, RN, known as Cate, earned 2 Rally Advanced legs at the Atlanta shows on August 26 and August 27.
- Sandra Edson's standard poodle SANCREST GEORGINA (Gina) CD, AXP, OJP, RN, CGC earned her Excellent Standard Preferred agility title with two first place ribbons at the Derby City Agility trial in Corydon, Indiana on Sept. 2nd and 3rd.
- Sandra's standard poodle SANCREST LUCKEN-BACH, CDX, RN, MX, MXJ, CGC earned his 14th Double Q with two 3rd place ribbons at the same trial on Sept. 4th. And "Luke" earned his 15th Double Q along with a 1st place in Standard and a 4th place in JWW at the GLTC agility trial in Corydon, Indiana on October 14, 2006.
- Denise McClure's Bernese Mt. Dog, Clue (Brighteye Haley's Comet TDX), went Winner's Bitch to earn a 4 pt major in Atlanta, GA on Sept. 22nd. Clue's mother, Hayley (CH Brighteye Shooting Star VCD2 TDX RE) earned her Rally Excellent title with a score of 98 on Sept. 24 in Atlanta, GA.
- Connie McGhee's Labrador Retriever, McGhee's Dandy Lion, RN, CGC (Angus), earned his Rally Novice A title on October 21 and 22 at the Obedience Club of Chattanooga's annual trials, held at Play Dog Excellent in Chattanooga. Saturday got off to a rough start after forgetting to bring the bag that contained all his show equipment, including leads and collar. He earned his second leg on Saturday in spite of this setback, and got his third leg and title on Sunday with a perfect score!
- Connie McGhee's Flat-Coated Retriever, McGhee's Starfish Wizard, CGC (Simon), was granted ILP status from the AKC on October 23.



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 <p><i>Presents</i></p>	<h1>FOOD FOR THOUGHT</h1> <p><i>A seminar to help dog trainers make the best use of 'motivational training'</i></p> <p>Designed by Janet Lewis December 2 & 3, 2006</p>
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Location: Nashville Dog Training Club building, 413 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN
 (Directions and hotel information will be sent with your confirmation.)

Cost: \$150 Working Slots (limited to 20 slots)
 \$ 75 Audit Slots (no limit).
 \$ 40 Audit Slots for one day.

Fee includes lunch both days, snacks and drinks. Juice, coffee, pastries will be available in the mornings.

For More Information contact Bruce Oppenheimer at vp@nashvilledog.org or (615)322-6232, or go to www.nashvilledog.org.

About Janet Lewis: Janet Lewis has been training dogs since 1974. She has put multiple OTChs and other advanced degrees on both Border Collies and Rough Collies in UKC and AKC obedience trials. She has been a columnist for *Front and Finish* ("Gremlins") and is currently the Border Collie Club of America's delegate to the American Kennel Club. She is an AKC judge for all classes, as well as a Tracking test judge, and has taught classes for several obedience clubs. She currently teaches advanced classes for Capitol Dog Training Club in Washington, D.C. She is the author of *Smart Trainers*, *Brilliant Dogs*, published in 1997.

Registration: Janet Lewis Seminar	
Your Name:	Amount Enclosed \$
Address:	
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If auditing one day, which day?	
Special Requests for Seminar or Special Accommodations Needed:	
Make checks payable to NDTC and mail to: Bruce Oppenheimer, 3616 Chalmette Court, Nashville, TN 37215.	

AKC Obedience and Rally Seminar

Coming to:

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club

3800 Bethania Station Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27116

July 21 & 22, 2007

**Obedience Seminar on July 21
8:30AM – 4:30PM**

**Rally Seminar on July 22
8:30AM – 2:30PM**

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

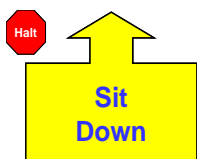
DEADLINE DATE: JUNE 9TH, 2007

Cost: \$50 for both Seminars \$30 for one day Seminar

Club members: \$40 for both Seminars \$20 for one day

Contact: Mary Lee Johnson (336) 336-3430 or email:

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Snacks and drinks will be available on site and lunch provided

Club Website:

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