



**SEPTEMBER 2007**



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**NEXT MEMBER MEETING:  
September 24**

## NOMINATIONS FOR NDTC BOARD

The Nominating Committee for the 2007 Board of Directors has met and reports the following nominations to serve on the NDTC 2008 Board of Directors:

President – David Haddock  
Vice president – Bruce Oppenheimer  
Secretary – Faye Head  
Treasurer – Marina Caro  
Training director – Jean Ervin  
Membership chair – Anna Doherty  
Property chair – Nola Simmons

Additional nominations may be made by any voting Member, with the second of another voting Member and the consent of the person so nominated. The voting Member making such nomination shall notify each voting Member in writing of the candidate so nominated no later than September 15, 2007.

No person may be a candidate for more than one position. Nominations cannot be made other than as provided in this section. If a candidate withdraws his/her nomination and such withdrawal would leave no other candidate running for that office, then nominations from the floor will be accepted at the annual meeting on October 22, 2007.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee:

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### **The AKC needs your help with canine personality survey**

The AKC is conducting a light-hearted survey about dog breeds and personality. The goal of the survey is to determine what personality types are attracted to and compatible with certain breeds. The survey takes approximately ten minutes to complete.

**[www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=3270](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=3270)**

Editor's note: If you find the idea of this survey entertaining, you may enjoy reading Stanley Coren's "Why We Love The Dogs We Do." It includes a similar quiz designed to measure your personality type, and lists breeds with which you might be most compatible. I found the results very interesting.

### **Commission a watercolor portrait of your best friend**

Molly Poole is a New Hampshire artist who specializes in watercolor portraits of pets, working from your photograph. Her work is positively stunning, and for a nominal fee she will also mat and frame your piece. A watercolor portrait would be a cherished addition to your home, or a thoughtful gift for that special dog lover on your Christmas list.

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## CANINE Cuisine



### Satin Balls

This recipe works well for putting weight on quickly. Some use it for putting a couple extra pounds on a show dog prior to the big day, or an animal that may have been ill and needs a weight gain program. It has also been reported that this recipe will help with some forms of hair loss, such as when your dog blows their coat, and to keep the coat healthy and shiny. It is intended to be fed raw.

- 10 lbs. hamburger meat
- 1 jar wheat germ
- 1 large box of oatmeal (uncooked)
- 1 1/4 cups vegetable oil
- 10 eggs
- 10 small packages unflavored gelatin
- 1 1/4 cups unflavored molasses
- Pinch of salt
- 1 large box Total cereal
- Pinch of garlic powder

Mix all ingredients together well, much like a meatloaf. Put into separate freezer bags and freeze, thawing out as needed. It puts weight on in a very short time, not to mention the gloss in their coat. It can be fed alone or with kibble.

### Baby Beef Dog Treats

- 2 3/4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup powdered milk
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 egg
- 6 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 8-10 tbsp. water
- 2 small jars strained beef baby food

Preheat oven to 350. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Knead for about three minutes. Roll out to 1/2" thick. Cut with bone-shaped cookie cutter and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes.

## MEMBER BRAGS



**Curt Brock** reports the following news about his Golden Retriever, **Key**: The time is August 11, 2007 at 3:15 p.m. in Louisville, KY. MISTER Key and Curt found the connection. A 200 point run was recorded.

I am so proud of him and all the work we have done together. Shau Bau is still my girl, but because MISTER Key was not a natural heeling dog (he kept saying, "I prefer heeling about one foot in front of you"), I am extra proud of him.

It would not be half as much fun if I could not share it will all the people who saw this wild eight-week-old puppy who cared a lot about balls, but not so much about me. Thanks for everyone's love and support!

**Anna Doherty's** Irish Wolfhound, **My Boy Willie, CD, RE, JC (Willie)**, earned both Double Q's at the Murfreesboro Rally trials with scores of 97, 96, 90 and 98 on July 21 and 22, 2007. He earned his final RAE Double Q under Judge Faye Head in Simpsonville, Kentucky, on August 11, 2007. He went on to earn first place in Rally Advanced and third place in Rally Excellent at the East Tennessee Boxer Trials in Knoxville on August 13 and 14, 2007. Afterwards, he went back to his air-conditioned motel room and enjoyed a delicious Victory Banana.

**Cheryl Geer's** Papillions traveled to Vermont for the month of July. At the Yankee Golden Retriever Club agility trial in Derry, New Hampshire, they earned more agility legs. **Felix (Loteki Total Windfall AXP AJP)** got his 7th MXP leg, his 4th and 5th MJP legs, and his 3rd PAX leg. **Jackson (Ch. Loteki Civil Liberties OA AXJ)** got his 2nd MXJ leg and his first 3 MACH points on July 8th – one year to the day from earning his Championship in West Springfield, Massachusetts!

**Bruce Oppenheimer's** Schipperke, **Berry**, earned her RAE title in Huntsville, AL at their annual obedience trials in August, 2007.

## THANKS FROM ROBIN RAUSHENBERGER FOR THE WILSON COUNTY 4H CLUB

Our thanks and appreciation to Nola Simmons, our Rally Judge, and Connie Womack, our Obedience Judge for the Wilson County 4H Dog Show on August 25, 2007.

It was a blistering hot day and our turn out was light. We were thrilled to have them. Nola and Connie did a wonderful job of judging, answering questions and encouraging the children. We hope that their experience with us was as positive as ours was with them.

I am proud to be part of an organization that has members willing to get involved with our youth.

## FAYE HEAD SENDS HER THANKS

Thank you for the lovely Victorian garden and many thoughtful cards that you send when my Dad died last month. I was truly overwhelmed with the many kind expressions of sympathy and concern. I am very blessed to know and work with so many fine people.

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO NOLA SIMMONS

The NDTCC Rally competitors would like to extend a special thanks to our mentor, Nola Simmons. She has given so generously of her time by setting up practice courses throughout the year, and always makes sure we have the opportunity for a couple of practices before a trial. Her advice has been invaluable and saved us from losing many points - or, if we did lose the points, we understood why. :)

Thanks, Nola, for all your guidance!

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: HOLLY WALDROP

**Name:** Holly Waldrop

**Occupation:** Clinical Trials Specialist, Sr, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

**Number of years dog training:** Do I have to admit to this? 23 years.

**Names and ages of current dogs:**  
Baxter, CD, RN, MX, MXJ, age 8  
MACH Boo, age 7  
Creed, OA, OAJ, age 3

**How did you meet each of your dogs?** After losing my first two Dals within just a few months of each other, I began looking for a new performance partner. Baxter chose me at the age of 4 weeks. He crawled into my lap and wouldn't leave. Even when I moved him back with the other puppies, he'd come toddling right back and climb in. He knew better than I did. Baxter is my heart and soul. He is also my Novice A agility dog.

Boo came to me at a year old, from the same breeder as Baxter – he's her uncle. While visiting where she lived, she climbed up over the back of a recliner, wrapped her feet around my neck, and climbed into my arms. She's always been terribly subtle. Since she was really too small for the breed ring, I brought her home as a companion for Baxter. She had other plans. Boo is currently ranked as the #1 Dalmatian in the country for the AKC Agility Invitational and is only the 10th Dal to earn the MACH.

Creed is my first liver-spotted Dalmatian. I was very interested in him because of his older, full sister's attitude and work ethic. When it became evident that the color on his nose wouldn't be complete - a major fault in the breed ring - he was offered to me. He has the most amazing drive and attention of any Dal I've ever lived with. He's also incredibly sweet.



**How did you first become interested in dog training?** My first Dalmatian, Jacob, UD, was an enthusiastic greeter. He would run straight toward you, leap, and at the last moment turn his head and slam into your chest with his chest. My then mother-in-law had recently had a mastectomy. They didn't mention "Dalmatian body-slams" on her approved list of therapy exercises. Jacob adored her, greeting her very enthusiastically. So, once he turned 6 months old, I signed up for classes at NDTC. The first night of class was a demonstration, complete with dogs at all levels of obedience training. I was mesmerized. I knew that's what I wanted to do with Jacob. What a ride that was!

**Have you always had Dalmatians?** As an adult, yes. Beagles, one GSD, and one mixed breed as a child.

**What is the most challenging part of training for you?** Breaking the training into small enough increments when I need to do that. My Dals tend to learn in great forward leaps. So when we hit a snag or a tough learning curve, I get a little stumped for a bit.

**If you could change one trait that is particular to Dalmatians, what would it be?** The only things I would change about Dals are health related: The deafness (about 8% of puppies are born totally deaf) and the high uric acid they produce which can cause stones.

**What is the one trait about Dals that you wouldn't change for the world?** Their wonderful sense of humor! Dals take few things seriously (except supper!) and seem to enjoy making people laugh. Life with a Dal is filled with laughter and joy. I do enjoy other breeds, but my heart belongs to this wonderful spotted breed!



## SHOW 'n GO!

### NDTC SHOW 'n GO Sponsored by NDTC at the Pup Scouts Building

The Nashville Dog Training Club will sponsor a Show 'n Go at Pup Scouts, 2909 Armory Drive, Nashville, TN, on Saturday, September 15, 2007. Times are as follows:

Building opens at 7:30 a.m.

Registration:  
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Judging begins (all classes):  
8:00 a.m.

\$6 first entry, \$4 second entry of same dog. There will be three rings, with Novice, Open and Utility running simultaneously.

For more information or directions on how to get to Pup Scouts, visit [www.pupscouts.com/location.htm](http://www.pupscouts.com/location.htm) or call (615) 255-2909.

### PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

If you can help by judging, signing people in or acting as a ring steward, please contact Pat Thorne at (615) 274-2926.

This is a great way for those interested in learning more about competition to see what is expected at a trial. Volunteers will be allowed one free run-through for every two hours worked by judges and stewards.

### Hopeful Tails: Stories of Rescued Pets and Their Forever Families

This fall, Borders bookstore is publishing "Hopeful Tails," featuring photos and stories from owners of rescued pets nationwide. I am thrilled to announce that a photograph of Angus and Simon has been chosen from among the thousands of entries! The book will be available at Borders in October.

– Connie McGhee

The *Dixie Recall* is published on the first of each month. Please submit brags, classifieds and other contributions by the 20th of the month to appear in the next issue of the *Dixie Recall*. Submissions received after the 20th may appear in the following issue.

# CLASSIFIEDS

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## REQUEST FOR TROPHIES

If you would like to donate trophies (cash or in kind) for our January obedience and rally trials, please notify Claudia Dickerson at [belgians@bellsouth.net](mailto:belgians@bellsouth.net) or 833-4921. All trophies must be in her hands before the premium list goes out, or they will not be offered - no exceptions.

## SHOWS IN SEPTEMBER

**September 1-2** Obedience (Indoors). North Alabama Australian Shepherd Association at 212 Mill Rd., Decatur, AL. Show closed August 24.

**September 7-9** Agility. Tennessee Valley Kennel Club at East Tennessee Agricultural Exposition Center in Harriman, TN. Show closed August 22.

**September 14-16** Agility (Outdoors). Canine Capers Agility Club of Greater Atlanta at Wills Park Equestrian Center in Alpharetta, GA. Show closed August 29.

**September 22-23** Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Atlanta Exposition Center South in Atlanta, GA. Show closes September 5.

**September 27-30** Agility (Indoors). Nashville Dog Training Club and Clarksville Kennel Club at Williamson County Agricultural Park in Franklin, TN. Show closes September 5.

## SHOW 'n GO'S IN SEPTEMBER

**September 2** Obedience (Indoors). Curt Brock is holding a Show 'n Go at his building in Cookeville, TN.

**September 16** Obedience and Rally (Indoors). The Obedience Club of Chattanooga is hosting a Show 'n Go on Sunday, September 16, at Play Dog Excellent in Chattanooga, TN. \$6.00 per dog for first run, \$4.00 for additional runs for same dog. For more information visit [www.pdxdogs.com/ShowGo.htm](http://www.pdxdogs.com/ShowGo.htm).

## SHOWS IN OCTOBER

**October 12-14** Obedience (Indoors/Outdoors), Rally (Indoors) and Agility (Outdoors). Greater Shelby Kennel Club and Tupelo Kennel Club. Obedience and Rally at

Agricenter International in Memphis, TN. Agility at Show Place Arena in Memphis, TN. Agility closes September 19. Obedience and Rally close September 26.

**October 20-21** Rally and Obedience (Indoors). Chattanooga Obedience Club at Play Dog Excellent in Chattanooga, TN. Show closes October 3.

**October 26-28** Rally on Oct. 26, and Obedience on October 27 and 28 (Indoors). Paducah Kennel Club at William "Bill" Cherry Agricultural Exposition Center in Murray, KY. Show closes October 10.

**October 28** Agility (Outdoors). Greater Kingsport Kennel Club at Appalaichan Fairgrounds in Gray, TN. Show closes October 13.

## PRIVATE LESSONS

**Curt Brock available for private lessons** If you need some help working with your dog, e-mail Curt for lessons in his air-conditioned building. Contact [cbrock@tntech.edu](mailto:cbrock@tntech.edu) for more information.

**Sandra Edson offers private agility lessons** For one-on-one instruction in agility, contact Sandra Edson at (615) 325-9765 or by e-mail at [sancrestfarm@comcast.net](mailto:sancrestfarm@comcast.net)

## UPCOMING SEMINARS

### December Seminar at NDTC

NDTC will present an obedience seminar with Joanne Permowicz the first weekend in December at our training building. Keep watching the Recall for details on registration.

### AKC Obedience and Rally

**Judging Seminar** September 22, 2007 (Obedience) and September 23, 2007 (Rally). Hosted by MOTC at the Middle Tennessee State University Livestock Center. \$30 for one day, \$50 for both days. E-mail Cheryl Tisdale at [eqwynd@peoplepc.com](mailto:eqwynd@peoplepc.com) for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Agape Animal Rescue at Tennessee

**State Fair** Agape Animal Rescue will have a booth at the Nashville Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 8th and Sunday, September 9th. If you plan to attend the fair that weekend, please drop by and show your support of the important work they do to help homeless animals.

### Walk for Farm Animals

Supporting Farm Sanctuary, a 501(c)3 organization. Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 29th at 25th and West End Avenue in Nashville, TN. For more information, visit [www.WalkForFarmAnimals.com](http://www.WalkForFarmAnimals.com)

**Dog Day and Mutt Strutt** The Nashville Humane Association's annual event, Dog Day, is coming to Centennial Park on October 13.

There will be fun dog contests, lots of vendors and plenty of entertainment and food. Proceeds benefit the Nashville Humane Association.



**"To his dog,  
every man is King;  
hence the constant  
popularity of dogs."**

— Aldous Huxley

**ATTENTION MEMBERS!** Are you or your pooch about to celebrate a birthday? Please let us know! Send in your October birthdays now to be featured in the next issue.

**Advertise in NDTC's Classifieds!** Looking for a special item for your pooch? Have a tip for the members on a fun dog event? Place an ad in the Classifieds by emailing [editor@nashvilleddog.org](mailto:editor@nashvilleddog.org)