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**NEXT MEMBER MEETING:
November 26**

NDTC GIVES CGC TESTS AT DOG DAY

NDTC's first appearance at Dog Day was a huge success. We shared a booth with Nashville Kennel Club, and it proved a wonderful opportunity for community outreach. Many people visited the booth to ask about dog training and taking lessons at our club.

Beth Clark spearheaded the effort, organizing volunteers and setting up the booth with lots of literature for visitors. She was also on hand to administer the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluation to interested participants and their dogs.

Sixteen dogs signed up to take the CGC. Fifteen completed the evaluation; eleven of those were purebreds, and four mixed breeds. Of the fifteen who took the test, seven dogs were awarded their CGCs.

All testing fees were donated to the Nashville Humane Association. NDTC raised \$95 for NHA.

Beth wishes to thank the following people for coming out and volunteering their time to make sure this event was a great success: Debbie Coughlin, Phillip Dexheimer, Donna Finney, Debbie Green, Connie McGhee, Vickie Roberts, Bev Watson-Stewart, Randee White and Cynthia Yancey.

We could not have pulled this off without volunteerism. Thanks to all of our volunteers!



CANINE Cuisine



Rice Flour Dog Cookie

- 1 1/2 cups white rice flour
- 1 1/4 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 1/4 pound safflower oil or margarine
- 1 clove garlic, crushed

Grate the cheese and let stand until it reaches room temperature. Cream the cheese with the softened margarine, garlic, and flour. Add enough milk to form into a ball. Chill for 1/2 hour. Roll onto floured board. Cut into shapes and bake at 375 for 15 minutes or until slightly brown, and firm. Makes 2 to 3 dozen, depending on size.

Doggie Liver Dip

- 1 lb. beef liver
- 2 cups beef bouillon
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 16 oz. container plain yogurt

Cut liver into chunks. Cover with bouillon and simmer until completely cooked; drain. Put stuffs in food processor. Blend until smooth. If necessary, add reserved bouillon or water to achieve desired consistency. Refrigerate immediately. Serve with raw carrots, celery, or pieces of dog biscuits.

Easy Banana Pudding

- 1/2 cup lowfat cottage cheese
- 1 ripe banana

Mash together banana and cottage cheese and serve.

Peanutty Pupsicles

- 1 ripe banana
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup wheat germ
- 1/4 cup chopped peanuts

Mash bananas and peanut butter, stir in wheat germ. Chill for one hour. Store in refrigerator or freezer.

MEMBER BRAGS



Beth Clark's Yorkshire Terrier, **Yorkshire's Sassy Chessler (Chessler)**, was invited to the Nationals, ranked as #1 Yorkie. **Emma Wonderful Darling Friend (Emma)** was also invited, ranking #4 Yorkie. They are both going to compete in the Invitational!

Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle, **Sancrest Luckenbach, CDX, RE, MX, MXJ (Luke)**, earned his 23rd Double Q with a first place in standard and a second place in jumpers at the Paducah Kennel Club agility trial on October 27, 2007, acquiring 40 MACH points. In the obedience brace class at the same event, **Sancrest Georgina, CD, RE, AXP, OJP, (Gina)** paired with Luke to win first place.

Cheryl Geer's two Papillons made their Rally debut at the Chattanooga trials on October 20 and 21. Both dogs earned two Rally novice legs. **Jackson (Ch. Loteki Civil Liberties OAAXJ)** earned a 3rd place on Saturday in Rally Novice B with a score of 98 and earned a 96 on Sunday. **Felix (Loteki Total Windfall AXP AJP)** earned scores of 96 and 97.

Connie McGhee's Labrador Retriever, **McGhee's Dandy Lion CGC, RA (Angus)**, placed first in Rally Advanced A at the Chattanooga Obedience Club's annual trials on Saturday, October 20, 2007. On Sunday, October 21, Angus tied for second place in Rally Advanced A with Connie's Flat Coated Retriever, **McGhee's Starfish Wizard CGC, RA (Simon)**. Angus had the faster time and brought home second, while Simon placed third. Both dogs earned their RA titles on Sunday. Angus' Sunday performance was quite a nail-biter. Before we had even reached the first station, Angus raced ahead three stations to the Offset Figure Eight, where he picked up a fuzzy toy and ran around in circles (looking very pleased with himself). To my complete amazement, he obeyed the command, "Leave it," and then the command, "Get in." He came running back to the first station, did a flip finish and landed in perfect heel position. He finished the course with no further deductions.

Diane Overstreet's black and white Papillon, **Rosebud Midnight Dancer MX, MXJ, RN, CGC (Pierre)**, earned his MACH title Sept. 29th 2007 at the NDTC Agility Trial. Pierre also placed 1st in Jumpers and 2nd in Standard on that same day. His brother, litter mate, Sable and white Papillon, **MACH2 Rosebud Hunter's Moon Dancer RN, CGC (Hunter)** had a perfect four day trial with four Double Q's.

Bev Watson-Stewart and her Irish Water Spaniel Marley got their first Novice B JWW leg at the NDTC trial on September 29 with a score of 100 and a 3rd place in 20". SCT was 39 seconds and they managed to run it in 37:47. And Bev finally found a good tracklayer to marry - hence the hyphenated last name.

DESSERT CONTEST A SWEET SUCCESS

At the NDTC Agility trial in September, NDTC members were invited to participate in a dessert contest. Our judges were trial volunteers, who tasted each dessert and voted on their favorite. Choosing was not an easy task, as all the desserts were delicious. There are some truly wonderful cooks in our club!

On Thursday, **Claudia Dickerson** took home first place with a mouth-watering peach cobbler. **Connie Womack** won tops honors on Friday with her Chocolate Cherry Fudge Bars, and on Saturday, it was **Claudia** again with a Chocolate Cream Log.

Again, all the desserts were delicious, and we would like to thank our members for participating. Yum Yum!

REMINDER: If you haven't already paid your membership dues, please do so immediately. We need to publish the membership list, but cannot do so until all dues are paid. If you are not planning to renew, please let us know. Contact Anna Doherty at aine_17@hotmail.com

TEACHER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

NDTC would like to show their appreciation to anyone who taught or assisted any class in 2007. Please join us for a special brunch in your honor!

**Ellendale's Restaurant
2739 Old Elm Hill Pike
Donelson, TN**

Saturday, December 1 at 10:00am

There will be a buffet with breakfast and lunch items.

Please R.S.V.P. by November 15th so we can reserve our room. Call Jean Ervin at (615) 867-9047 (home) or (615) 594-9047 (cell), or e-mail Angie Jeffries at ajeffries@nfspk.com.

Brunch Menu

Eggs Benedict

Quiche

Creative Pastas

Belgian Waffles

Skillet Potatoes

Fresh Fruit

Homemade Strudels

Parfaits

Fresh Baked Muffins & Danish

Assorted Salads

Lunch Entrees

Vegetable Medley

Homemade Desserts

Come and enjoy food and fellowship! Hope to see you there!

WRAPPED IN KINDNESS

Kate Bland dedicates her evenings to crafting beautiful scarves, treat totes and other items, all in the name of helping people help their pets. She is the founder of Wrapped in Kindness, a non-profit dedicated to helping families of pets who might not otherwise be able to afford life-saving medical procedures.

Kate had to say goodbye to two loving canine friends, both of whom lost their lives to cancer within months of each other. She was inspired to find a way to help others, using her talents to bring hope where there might otherwise be only despair.

Kate lovingly crafts exquisite hand-made scarves and wraps, embellished flip-flops, and restored vintage crystal chandelier drops take on a new life as drop-dead pendants. Her pet beds are made from some of the most sought-after designer fabrics, and adorable canvas WIK Kindness Treat Totes are a favorite item of customers and their pooches.

All net proceeds from the sale of her creations are donated to animal-related charities to support their efforts to provide pets in need and their families the funds necessary to pay for their veterinary care.

In 2006, more than \$40,000 was raised through the sale of WIK products – all of it donated to help pets in need.

What better way to celebrate the spirit of Christmas than giving a gift that will not only bring joy to the recipient, but also hope to someone whose only wish for Christmas may be to save their best friend?

For more information or to place an order, please visit www.wrappedinkindness.org.



Articles by Suzanne Clothier available online

Suzanne Clothier is an award-winning author and trainer, involved professionally with dogs since 1977. Her background is widely varied, with experience in breeding, kennel management, grooming, showing, training, canine midwifery, puppy aptitude testing, instructing, behavior consultations, in-home training, K-9 Search & Rescue, holistic health care and various club memberships & activities (show/trial superintendent/secretary, and obedience chairman).

She served as a committee member for the American Humane Association's Task Force for the Development of Humane Standards for Dog Training, and as a member of the AKC's Agility Advisory Board.

Her latest book, *Bones Would Rain from the Sky: Deepening Our Relationships With Dogs* (Warner, 2002) has received widespread acclaim. It is currently available in the US, with German, Korean and Japanese versions due out soon.

Clothier's Web site contains a wealth of information, with dozens of thought-provoking articles about dog behavior and training.

<http://www.flyingdogpress.com/artlibreg.htm>

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.

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KEEP A GOOD THOUGHT

Many of our members know long-time NDTC member, Joyce Garman, who shows her Cocker Spaniel, Bogey, in obedience and agility. Please share this with them.

Joyce entered Baptist Hospital late last week following a diagnosis of pneumonia. She was also having other symptoms, so they did a series of tests. This afternoon the oncologist came in with a diagnosis of Lymphoma. The oncologist said that ordinarily, he would not recommend chemotherapy for an 82-year-old, but since Joyce was physiologically at least 10 years younger than her chronological age, he recommended that they go ahead with it. They started the treatment on October 29. She'll be in the hospital a couple of days more, then will go to her brother's home while she recovers. Please keep Joyce in your thoughts and prayers.

SHOWS IN NOVEMBER

November 3-4 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Tennessee Valley Kennel Club at Chilhowee Park in Knoxville, TN. Show closes October 17.

SHOWS IN DECEMBER

December 15-16 Obedience (Indoors). Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta at Atlanta Obedience Club training building in Norcross, GA. Show closes November 28. For more information contact Karen Foster at georgian.kf@comcast.net

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@ntech.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

DECEMBER NDTC SEMINAR

NDTC Obedience Seminar with Joanne Permowicz. \$150 for working slots, \$75 for audit slots. This includes both days. Teachers pay a reduced rate of \$120 for a working slot and \$60 for an audit slot. For more information, please contact Bonnie Davis at bdskees@comcast.net. Please note that the dates have changed to December 8 and 9. Joanne and her dog, John, were honored with an invitation to the National Obedience Invitational, which is on the same weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Art for Animals Thursday, November 8, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. NashvillePAW Magazine & EZ Gallery are proud to present Art for Animals, a fun-filled evening to support local animal welfare efforts. A variety of fine art will be on display and available for purchase, while our silent auction will feature gourmet gift baskets, boutique pet items, spa and salon packages, great gift certificates and much more...just in time for holiday shopping! Hors d'oeuvres will be served along with a selection of wines courtesy of Chateau Ross and Lipman Brothers.

Art for Animals will support NashvillePAW's ongoing mission to provide free humane education and pet resources to the community, and a portion of event proceeds will benefit Brown Dog Foundation (browndogfoundation.org) and the Snip & Tip Feral Cat Clinic (snipandtip.com). Tickets are \$15 at the door.

Barkaroo, The Dog Festival Saturday, November 10, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at BarkPark on West College Street in Murfreesboro, TN. There will be vendors, food, music and more.

Seminar on Animal Welfare Law November 13, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Farm at Natchez Trace. For more information or to reserve space

call (615) 662-6628 or visit www.TheFarmAtNatchezTrace.com.

Pirates of the Mississippi Party

November 30, 8:00 p.m. at Douglas Corner Cafe on 8th Avenue South. Help the Nashville Humane Association and listen to some great local artists! Special guests include The Carter Brothers, and other surprise guests including old and new members of "Pirates of the Mississippi." Cover charge is \$10, with proceeds going to benefit NHA. Everyone is asked to bring an item from NHA's "wish list," which can be viewed at www.nashvillehumane.org. For further information contact Lisa at 352-1010 or Amy at (435) 701-0184.

ICE! At Gaylord Opryland November 15, 2007-January 2, 2008 "ICE!" featuring "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" spotlights homeless dogs with the Nashville Humane Association's "Max."

Gaylord Opryland is proud to partner with the Nashville Humane Association in providing Max to be the Grinch's friend during this icy Christmas tradition. This outgoing, friendly pup will accompany the Grinch at different promotional and community outings this holiday season, bringing smiles to everyone he will meet.

For more information, please visit www.wefrozethegrinch.com.

GOOD FOR A LAUGH: DOG RECITES POETRY

Merrill Markoe, co-creator of The David Letterman show, noted the following on her Web site:
"From the mid-eighties, this is my dog, Stan, reciting a poem. I wrote and directed this for the NBC version of the Letterman show where it aired in a department called 'Things That Will Never Be On The Show.'"
<http://www.merrillmarkoe.com/poem.html>

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

Advertise in NDTC's Classifieds! Have some news to share about yourself or your dog? Know of an event the members might enjoy attending? Place an ad in the Classifieds by emailing editor@nashvilledog.org