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**NEXT MEMBER MEETING:  
January 14**

## MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW, PRACTICE AND PARTICIPATE IN JANUARY

January will be a very busy month for NDTC, and we hope to see you at one or more of the following events.

The January trial is coming on January 24-27. The trial will be comprised of competitive obedience, rally and agility over four days at the Williamson County Agricultural Center in Franklin, TN. This is a wonderful venue with plenty of crating space.

There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer as a steward. Rally is especially in need of volunteers - we still need leash runners, timers and honor stewards. No experience is necessary: training will be available during Friday night Rally practice on January 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You may contact Nola Simmons at (615) 662-0950 if you are able to help, or just show up on January 18th and we will put you to good use at our trial! Remember, all volunteer hours at the trial can be applied towards your membership hours for credit.

In preparation for the trial, the club is also hosting several Show n Gos. Even if you do not plan to show this year, Show n Gos are a great way to gain experience working with your dog in the ring. Our obedience Show n Go will be held at the training building on January 19th starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be several Rally Show n Gos on Friday nights in January: the 4th, and 11th and 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The club sends many thanks to Pat Thorne for organizing the Obedience Show n Go, and Nola Simmons for the Friday night Rally practice sessions.

Even if you do not plan to show this year, please make plans to attend the trial on one or more days. For novice handlers, it is a wonderful way to get a feel for what happens at a show. Not to mention the shopping - there will be many vendors with unique products, some of which can only be purchased at shows. You will find some terrific deals on show leads, training equipment, beds, healthy treats and many other products.

Entries for the show close Wednesday, January 9th. If you haven't entered yet, a form is available on NDTC's Web site.

Finally, we would like to thank our trial committee members for their hard work and dedication. Jo-Anne Bachorowski is our trial chair this year. Nola Simmons and Faye Head will co-chair Rally. Chief Ring Stewards are Beth Clark, Bruce Oppenheimer and Pat Thorne. Claudia Dickerson will chair Trophies. Roy Croop is in charge of Hospitality. Jean Ervin will serve as Property Chair. Vendor co-chairs are Marina Caro and Faye Head. Please take a moment to thank these members for their service to the club.

We hope to see you at the trial. Best of luck to everyone showing!

## CANINE Cuisine



### Katie Cudlin's Dog Food

Katie follows the idea that your dog's diet should be composed of about 30% fresh and raw (i.e., unprocessed) foods because processed food has had the enzymes and micro-nutrients cooked out. Katie cooks this up about once a month.

- 8 cups oats
- 2 cups brown rice
- 6 cups barley
- 2 lbs. carrots, finely grated
- 3-4 bunches broccoli - grate stems, chop flowerets
- 6 zucchini, grated, or 1 lb. green beans, chopped
- 1/2 bunch parsley, chopped
- 4-5 cloves garlic, minced

Use 8 quart stock pots. Cook oats. In another pot, cook brown rice and barley. Cool (to save time, cook in evening and cool overnight). Next day: Cut vegetables - use food processor. Using rubber gloves, combine all ingredients in a 25 quart stock pot. Shape into balls about 1/4 lb. each. Wrap and freeze.

### Doggie Quiche

- 4 whole eggs
- 1 tbsp. cream
- 2/3 cup skim milk
- 3 oz. meat, any kind
- 2 oz. shredded lowfat cheese
- 1 9 inch pie crust
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder (optional)
- 1 sprig parsley, finely chopped

Pre-heat oven to 375F degrees.

Wisk egg, cream, milk together, then pour into pie crust. Add meat, cheese evenly Bake for 30-45 min. Till done. Let it cool.

Sprinkle fresh parsley.

Fresh shredded veggies can be used as well.

## MEMBER BRAGS



**Curt Brock** and **Shau Bau** are ranked 17th in the entire country for top dogs. You may remember that Curt rescued this dog, and Shau Bau is his very first obedience dog.

**Beth Clark** represented herself and our club at the National Invitational Tournament and qualified to compete on the final day! Beth has done very well with her Yorkies.

**Sandra Edson's** Standard Poodle **Sancrest Georgina, CD, RE, AXP, AJP, CGC (Gina)** passed the Delta Society Pet Therapy evaluation on Dec. 15, 2007, with evaluator Beth Clark. Thank you to all who assisted in the process.

**Debbie Gordon's** German Shepherd Dog, **Aja**, earned her Tracking Dog title (TD) on December 10 at a test hosted by the Central Kentucky Herding Group Club at the beautiful Perryville Battlefield State Park in Perryville, Kentucky. The weather was cool and overcast, the groundcover was wet and the wind gusts were thankfully not too bad when Aja ran her track. Basically, we had perfect tracking conditions! Aja never seemed more confident in her work as she motored down the track giving cursory attention to a spot where a deer had stood on the track five minutes before her start. She methodically worked out the turns to find the glove in 6 minutes. When she heard clapping in the distance, she ran to the judges for her "end-zone dance" and was quite proud of herself (as was her mom)!



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## **INSTRUCTOR NEEDED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT PUPPY K CLASS**

The Thursday night puppy class is in need of an instructor and/or an assistant for the upcoming session, beginning on January 10th. If you are interested in helping please contact Carol Azmitia at [lovemypets@comcast.net](mailto:lovemypets@comcast.net) or call (615) 952-4551.

## **NDTC WELCOMES OUR NEW REGISTRAR, CAROL CROOP**

Carol Croop has agreed to serve as registrar for our club. We thank her for accepting this position - please give her a warm welcome when registering for classes this week! The club would also like to thank outgoing registrar Beth Vorhaus for her years of hard work and her friendly smile. Please direct all inquiries about classes to [registrar@nashvilledog.org](mailto:registrar@nashvilledog.org), or contact Carol by email at [carol\\_croop@bellsouth.net](mailto:carol_croop@bellsouth.net).

## **JANUARY MEETING MOVED TO THE 14th**

The January meeting will be held a bit earlier this month, in the interest of getting together before the show at the end of the month. Please make plans to attend. We hope to have title pins to distribute at this meeting - many thanks to our Historian, Anna Doherty, for organizing this effort!

## **SPAY THE WAY 2008**

In 2006, Metro Nashville Animal Control was forced to euthanize more than 10,924 animals. It's time to make a change. The answer is spay/neuter. It's time to take a proactive stance and prevent the unnecessary euthanasia of homeless animals.

Spay the Way is a Nashville-area conference for people who want to better the lives of Nashville's animals through participation in spay-neuter programs.

This conference is designed for the every day pet-lover, the volunteer, the beginner advocate as well as those with a passion for advocacy and professionals that work with animals on a daily basis. There will be something for everyone.

The Spay The Way Conference will be held on February 23, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dollar General Corporate Headquarters, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN. A vegetarian lunch will be served. Conference attendance is limited, so sign up today. Suggested conference donations are \$20 before February 1st, \$25 after February 1st.

The conference will include a keynote address from Michelle Buckalew of Animal World USA. Additional speakers include Judy Ladebauche, Director, Metro Animal Care and Control; Joy Beach and Marie Gordon, Nashville Humane/ROVER; and Sara Felmlee, Director of Spay-Neuter Programs, Humane Association of Wilson County, and Closing Remarks from the Honorable Janis Sontany, Tennessee State House of Representatives.

Before lunch attendees will split into groups based on their area of interest and discuss what an ideal or model program would look like and identify 3-5 top priorities in each of the following categories: Spay/Neuter Education, Legislation and Enforcement, Funding, and Support for current and future programs. After lunch the members of each category will split into smaller groups based on the priorities set before lunch. The smaller groups will form action plans and timelines for achieving those priorities.

You may register at <http://www.spaytheway.org/Registration.html>. Payment can be sent through PayPal on the Web site or by mail, whichever you prefer.

Hope to see you there!

## **AKC Announces Advisory Committee Recommendations**

The AKC Advisory Committee has announced their recommendations. The public is invited to read about the changes and submit comments. Anyone competing in obedience should take a moment to review the changes and comment, positive or negative. There are some significant changes in the document.

**[http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/obedience\\_advisory\\_committee.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/obedience_advisory_committee.cfm)**

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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## SHOWS IN JANUARY

**January 4-6** Agility (Indoors). Oak Ridge Kennel Club at East Tennessee Agricultural Exposition Center in Harriman, TN. Contact Jane Mohr at [trialecretary@wildblue.net](mailto:trialecretary@wildblue.net) for more information. Show closes December 12.

**January 13** Obedience (Indoors, herding breeds only). Central KY Herding Group Club at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY. Contact Nancy Runyan at (859) 265-0881 for more information.

**January 24-27** Obedience, Agility and Rally (Indoors). Nashville Dog Training Club at Williamson County Agricultural Center in Franklin, TN. Agility closes January 2; Obedience and Rally close January 9.

## SHOWS 'n GOs IN JANUARY

**January 4, 11 and 18** Rally (Indoors). Nashville Dog Training Club at the training building from 7:00 to 8:00. Contact Nola Simmons at (615) 662-0950 for more information.

**January 13** Obedience (Indoors). Clarksville Kennel Club at their training building in Clarksville, TN. Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Judging begins at 8:30 a.m. \$6 for first run, \$4 for second run. Contact Jill Hootman at [tealcrst@bellsouth.net](mailto:tealcrst@bellsouth.net) for more information.

**January 19** Obedience (Indoors). Nashville Dog Training Club at the training building. Registration starts at 7:30 and judging begins at 8:00. \$6 for first run and \$4 for each additional run.

## SHOWS IN FEBRUARY

**February 8** Rally (Indoors). Decatur Alabama Kennel Club at their training building in Decatur, AL. Contact Karen Peterlin at (256) 859-5909 or [karenpeterlin@aol.com](mailto:karenpeterlin@aol.com) for more information. Show closes January 23.

**February 9-10** Obedience (Indoors). Decatur Alabama Kennel Club at their training building in Decatur, AL. Contact Karen Peterlin at (256) 859-5909 or [karenpeterlin@aol.com](mailto:karenpeterlin@aol.com) for more information. Show closes January 23.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sancrestfarm@comcast.net)

**Pat Thorne available for private obedience lessons** Pat has been training dogs for 25 years. She has put UD's on six of her dogs, and OTCH titles on two. Pat can be reached at (615) 274-2926.

## AGILITY CLASSES

Aerial Aces Agility early spring series of classes will begin Saturday, Feb. 9th. Aerial Aces offers classes for all levels of agility from beginner through advanced. For more information contact Sandra Edson at [sancrestfarm@comcast.net](mailto:sancrestfarm@comcast.net)

## TRACKING CAMP

**Camp Jigsaw** is a camp for AKC tracking enthusiasts in its 10th year. It presents a unique opportunity to concentrate on tracking, solve particular problems and hone your teamwork. The camp will be held on March 21-23 in Lebanon, TN. Suitable for all levels of tracking experience. Contact [cathy@trackingdog-camp.com](mailto:cathy@trackingdog-camp.com) for more information, or call (417) 224-6113.



**Connie McGhee's Flat-Coated Retriever, Simon, turned three on January 4th! Happy birthday, Curly-boy!**

## Bill Baber Arrested and Charged With Animal Cruelty

GALLATIN, Tenn. Criminal charges have been placed against a Sumner County veterinarian after he used a controversial method to put animals to death.

Dr. William Baber was arrested Thursday morning and charged with 12 misdemeanor offenses, including animal cruelty.

The Channel 4 I-team's investigation into euthanasia at the Sumner County animal shelter prompted action by the district attorney's office.

Reporter Jeremy Finley first exposed what was happening at the shelter in November.

Baber already had his license suspended and his practice temporarily shut down in December.

"When we found out about the videos, once they were shown on TV, I asked for an investigation," said District Attorney Ray Whitley.

Baber was seen in undercover video putting to death animals using a heart shot method without sedation.

"Sometimes [the animals] would live as long as 30 minutes, so that's pretty cruel," said Whitley.

The misdemeanor charges filed on Thursday reflect everything the I-team first reported.

Channel 4 showed how the cats were treated, which resulted in two counts of animal cruelty.

The station exposed the method the dogs were put to death, which resulted in two more cruelty counts.

Also reported in Channel 4's stories was that there wasn't any indication of Baber checking for signs of life afterward. This resulted in charges of four counts of violating the humane death act.

The fact that many of the animals weren't sedated led to two counts of violating the state's euthanasia law.

Finally, Baber will face two counts of falsifying government records.

Baber stands by his statement at a disciplinary hearing that he was unaware of state law that prohibited heart shot euthanasias without sedation.

"If I had known about the statute change, that would have solved a lot of this," said Baber.

Baber and his attorney said Thursday that they are evaluating their options.

The board ruled in December that Baber cannot resume his practice until April and cannot perform euthanasia at any shelter for five years. Source: WSMV.com.

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

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