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**NEXT MEMBER MEETING:
February 25**

FEBRUARY 2008

NDTC ANNUAL TRACKING DOG TEST COMING IN MARCH

The Nashville Dog Training Club will be hosting our annual Tracking Dog Test the weekend of March 1-2, 2008. We are still lucky enough to host this event at The Hermitage, Home of Andrew Jackson, a beautiful test site.

We will be offering six TD tracks with room for an alternate titling track. Our Judges are Jeff Whitsitt of Nashville, TN and Ken Barna from the Cleveland, OH area. Closing date for entries is February 20 at 6:00 PM CST. The draw will be held at the NDTC building at 6:30 PM on Feb. 20.

Premium list and entry form are posted on the Tracking page of the NDTC website or hard copy is available by calling Bev Stewart at 615-262-4466.

Everyone is invited to come out on Saturday, March 1, to help with plotting the tracks - a great opportunity to see what goes into a tracking test before the entrants show up for the actual test on Sunday morning.

Anyone interested in learning more about AKC tracking should definitely plan to be in the parking lot in front of the Visitor's Center at The Hermitage at 8:00 AM on Sunday, March 2.

If you're not able to make it during the day on Saturday, you're more than welcome to join us for the Judges' dinner at The Plantation House in Donelson on Saturday evening, March 1. It's a great opportunity to get together with other tracking enthusiasts and talk tracking with them and the Judges.

Bev will need to have a final headcount by Wednesday, Feb. 27. Please contact Bev at (615) 262-4466 or Trackingnut@comcast.net for more information.

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CANINE Cuisine



Microwave Casserole

This recipe was developed for a small dog, but is basically one third each of meat, veggies and rice, so quantities and cooking times can easily be adjusted for larger dogs.

- 2-3 lbs. meat (can use bite-sized chunks of steak and kidney, chicken or lamb off the bone)
- 1 soup mix fresh veggie pack (carrot, celery, potato, turnip, parsnip, parsley, etc)
- Several leaves of spinach (optional)
- 2 cups uncooked rice (or about 4 cups cooked rice)
- Pearled barley (about one-third of a cup)
- 1 teaspoon crushed or chopped garlic
- 1 teaspoon crushed or grated ginger
- Dash of soy sauce
- Small squeeze of tomato paste
- Few pinches of mixed herbs

Cook rice by steam method. (I do this in a microwave steamer, and it takes about 20 minutes).

Place all other ingredients (except veggies) into large covered microwave-safe dish. Mix and cook on high for 2 minutes.

Repeat last step until meat is mostly cooked (about 10 minutes if using meat chunks).

Chop veggies, add to meat mix and stir well. Cook 10 minutes and stir.

Repeat last step twice or until barley is swollen. Add cooked rice and mix well. Divide into portions and freeze.

If you prefer to feed raw veggies, you could puree the veggies and not add them until after the cooking is finished.

MEMBER BRAGS



Curt Brock's Golden Retriever, **Key**, won HIT on Thursday with a 1981/2. Curt's Smooth Collie, **Shau Bau**, won HIT on Friday with a 199, as well as on Saturday with a 1981/2. Congratulations Curt, Key and Shau Bau!

Todd and Alison Burnidge's Belgian Tervuren, **HR Skye's Celestial Spirit HT (Star)**, finished her CH in style at the CKHGC trial on January 13. At just under 15 months, she won the large Open Class and went on to win WB (her sister took RWB). In BOB competition, she was awarded BOW and BOS over some nice specials making it a 5 point major. Now that the beauty pageant is over, watch for us in the obedience and agility rings! At the same show, **Maggie** got her 2nd leg in Open with a 95.5 and 2nd place. It was a great day!

Sandra Corse's Standard Poodle, **Ben**, completed his Rally Novice title at NDTC's trials on Thursday with a perfect score of 100.

Claudia Dickerson and her Belgian Tervuren, **Anna**, earned their CDX at the NDTC January trials with scores of 195 (2nd place), 194 1/2 (1st place), and 191 (2nd place).

Kay Ford's Australian Shepherd, **Dinah**, got her 2nd leg in Open B on Thursday with a 196, her 3rd leg and CDX title on Friday with a 196, and her first Utility A leg on Saturday with a 195.5 at NDTC's January trials in Franklin, TN.

Cheryl Geer's red and white Papillon, **Ch. Loteki Civil Liberties RN OA AXJ (Jackson)**, earned his 6th MXJ leg on Thursday, his 2nd AX leg on Saturday (with a 1st place finish), and his 7th MXJ leg on Sunday (with a 3rd place finish)!

June Johnston's Ch. Eclipse Final Fling Nthfld, VCD2, TDX, RN, MH, MXJ,AX earned her MX at NDTC's January Agility Trial.

Debbi Martin's Basset Hound, **Ch. Craigwood-Adams Ltl Ms Mary**, earned two legs at the NDTC Rally Trial in January. Mary also earned her CGC certificate in December.

Diane Overstreet's Black and White Papillion, **MACH Rosebud Midnight Dancer RN (Pierre)**, Double Q'ed 3 days out of 4 and Q'ed 7 out of 8 runs. Pierre Placed 1st in 3 classes, 2nd in 3 classes and 3rd in 1 class. Diane's Sable Papillion, **MACH3 Rosebud Hunter's Moon Dancer RN (Hunter)**, Double Q'ed 1 day and placed 3rd and 4th place.

Bev Watson's Irish Water Spaniel, **Marley**, got a 3rd place in 20" Novice B JWW, and a 1st and 3rd place in 20" Novice B Standard. We're pretty darned proud of the wee girl

Bissell Rolls Out Pet Pic Contest

Bissell Homecare, Inc. is running a contest that will allow one lucky pet owner to have their pet featured on the packaging for the Bissell Pet Hair Eraser upright. The contest, which began January 1, 2008, will run through April 22nd and with the prize to include not only the feature shot on packaging but also a Pet Hair Eraser vacuum and a \$10,000 donation to the pet cause of the winner's choice.

To enter, e-mail a photo of your dog or cat to petphotos@bissell.com. Weekly winners will be awarded with each receiving a Pet Hair Eraser vacuum. The top five weekly winners will be entered into the final selection process for the grand prize. Bissell will choose the winning pet based on expression, overall appearance and condition of coat.

http://www.bissell.com/Products_by_Lifestyle/Pet_Products/MVP_Pet_Photo_Contest.aspx

PUPPY K INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Greetings NDTC members. Now that the initial demands every fresh, new years brings are hopefully settled into routines, I would like to ask you to take a look at your calendar for the remaining months ahead. Wouldn't you like a few weeks infused with puppy-like enthusiasm for a training session or two? Well you're in luck! The training schedule is now open for both Puppy K instructors and assistants!

To qualify as an instructor it is our policy that you have assisted in NDTC Puppy K classes for a minimum of two sessions or have NDTC Puppy K instructor experience. Assistants need no prior experience, only a willingness to help, to teach, to learn – and of course, a love of puppies!

Two separate classes covering identical materials are held each eight-week session, one on Tuesdays and one on Thursdays; they both typically begin at 7PM. Don't delay! To reserve your preferred session, listed below, or for any additional information contact me at lovemypets@comcast.net or call (615) 952-4551.

Sincerely,

Carol Azmitia
NDTC Puppy K Director

STEWARDS NEEDED FOR NDTC MARCH TRIAL

We need stewards for our March rally and obedience trials. The shows will be held in our very own building on Friday March 28th, Saturday March 29th and Sunday March 30th.

Friday, March 28th will be Rally only. Saturday and Sunday (March 29th & 30th) will be Traditional Obedience only.

Contact me at marinacaro@comcast.net or (615) 826-1356 and let me know if you are able to help. Please note the following information to help me with scheduling the perfect time slot for you:

- 1) What days you are interested in
- 2) If you are showing and the classes you are entered in, and
- 3) If you'd prefer to steward for traditional obedience or rally obedience.

Thanks!

Marina Caro

DON'T FORGET YOUR TITLE PIN!

If you ordered a title pin and did not pick it up at the January meeting, you may pick it up at the club in the office. You will find the pins in Anna's mailbox.

AKC Survey on Programs and Services

The American Kennel Club is considering expanding the programs and services it offers to dog owners. Please help them evaluate one such idea, the All American Dog Club, which would provide a way for more dog owners, including mixed breed owners, to become involved with the AKC.

To represent your opinion accurately, please respond to this survey one time only. You may also forward this survey invitation to other dog owners who may be interested in the AKC. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete, and must be completed by February 18, 2008.

www.akc.org/ad_clubsurvey

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 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 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 for more information. Show closes January 23.

SHOWS IN MARCH

March 7-8 (Friday and Saturday) Obedience (Indoors/Outdoors) and Rally (Outdoors). Tullahoma Kennel Club of Tennessee at Williamson County Agricultural Center in Franklin, TN. Show closes February 20.

March 15-16 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Four Paw Agility Club of North Georgia at Play Dog Excellent in Chattanooga, TN. Show closes February 27.

March 21-23 (Friday through Sunday) Agility (Indoors). Tennessee Valley Kennel Club at East Tennessee Agricultural Exposition Center in Harriman, TN. Show closes February 27.

March 22-23 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Maury County Kennel Club of Tennessee at Williamson County Agricultural Center in Franklin, TN. Show closes March 5.

March 28-30 (Friday through Sunday) Rally (Indoors on Friday) and Obedience (Indoors on Saturday and Sunday). Nashville Dog Training Club at NDTC in Nashville, TN. Show closes March 12.

SHOWS n' GOs IN MARCH

March 9 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Obedience Club of Chattanooga at Play Dog Excellent in Chattanooga, TN. Building opens at 7:30 a.m. Runs begin at 8:00 a.m. \$5 per obedience run, \$4 per Rally run. Open ring time begins at noon. \$5 for 10 minutes.

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

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

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@trackingdogcamp.com for more information, or call (417) 224-6113.

RETAIL AND SERVICES

Lucky Pup Boutique & Bath is now open. They specialize in unique dog products and bathing. Baths are self-service, but soon there will be a full-service option.

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Edgehill Village off Music Row
1200 Villa Place, Suite 206
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Debbi Martin's Basset Hound, Craigwood Adams Inspect Clouseau, will be four years old on February 16.

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CONGRATULATIONS PANZER!



NDTC's very own Panzer, Rhodesian Ridgeback owned by Marina Caro, won Honorable Mention in the fall 2007 J&J Dog Photo Contest.

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

Advertise in NDTC's Classifieds! Did your dog just achieve something special that doesn't fit into club brags? Know of a new store the members might enjoy? Place an ad in the Classifieds by emailing editor@nashville dog.org