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NEXT MEMBER MEETING:

June 22

NDTC Board Announces New Appointments

I am pleased to announce that Jeff Whitsitt has joined the Board of Directors in the capacity of Training Director. Jeff has been involved at NDTC in various capacities, previously serving the NDTC as Property Chair, Training Director, and President.

We are fortunate to have this experience and versatility on the NDTC Board. Jeff has our full support. The board requests your consideration and assistance as we welcome Jeff to this office.

I am also pleased to announce that Debbie Cutter has accepted appointment as Secretary. Debbie is well-known to all at the club and we are fortunate to welcome her to board service.

David Haddock
NDTC President

New 4" Obedience Jumps Available

We would like to thank Tracy and Randy Purcell for their donation of new 4" obedience jumps to the club. Randy made these for us, so please thank him and Tracy when you see them!

The jumps will be stored with the other jumps, and we know that our instructors and trainers will enjoy having them when needed.

Thanks to Tracy and Randy for their generosity!

The Farm at Natchez Trace Lecture Series

Each month The Farm at Natchez Trace invites an expert speaker to cover a topic relating to dog care or training. Each event is on Sunday from 2-3 p.m. The lectures are free to the public, but space is limited and reservations are suggested. You can reserve a space by calling The Farm at (615) 662-6628.

Following is the lineup for the remainder of the year. More information on each lecture is available at http://www.thefarmatnatcheztrace.com/whats_happening.htm.

June 21 Skin Issues and Allergies

Kathy Kunkel, DVM, Little House Animal Hospital

July 19 Spay and Neuter Lecture/Microchip Clinic

Kathy Kunkel, DVM and Mary Pat Boatfield, Director, Nashville Humane Association

August 16 Nashville Cats

Mark Waldrop, DVM and Alan Ross, DVM, both from Nashville Cat Clinic

September 20 Our Senior Pets and Their Golden Years

I. Craig Prior, DVM, Murphy Road Animal Hospital

October 18 Pet Nutrition and Commercial Pet Foods

Lynn Higgins, Owner, Dizzy's Dog Wash and Corner Store

November 22 Dog Training: Which Style is Right For You?

Jon Stolzer, Owner of Canine, Inc.

THE SCOOP ON DOGS

FDA Approves New Drug to Treat Canine Mast Cell Tumors

Palladia, a drug that will target the treatment of canine mast cell tumors, has just been approved by the FDA and will be available through veterinarians in 2010. Canine mast cell tumors range in prognosis from benign to deadly.

Palladia will be available as an oral medication, allowing pet owners to treat their animals at home. The drug is a tyrosine kinase inhibitor and works in two ways: by killing tumor cells and by cutting off the blood supply to the tumor.

Read the article from abcnews:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/CancerPreventionAndTreatment/Story?id=7750049&page=1>

Read the FDA Press Release:

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm164118.htm>

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MEMBER Q! BRAGS

Please join me in congratulating **Debbie Cutter**, who with **Ch Skyhigh Citabria O'Jubalhil VCD2 UDX SC MX MXJ** completed their 10th UDX leg at the Scottish Deerhound National Specialty. This is the second Scottish Deerhound to accomplish the UDX. Debbie also owned the first!

At the Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren Club's herding trial on May 23-24, **Claudia Dickerson** and her Belgian Tervuren, **Anna**, finished their HXAs (Advanced Sheep) title and earned their first herding championship point in the Advanced Duck class. Anna is now **KO Trillium Annapurna VCD2 HXAsd AX AXJ**.

Also at the Great Lakes trial, **Alison Burnidge** and her Terv, **Star**, earned their PT. **Jeff Whitsitt** and his Terv, **Kane**, won second place in Started for their second HSAs leg. Congratulations to all!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: KUDOS FOR NEW WEBSITE AND RECALL DESIGN

Mega kudos to Debbie Gordon, Connie McGhee and all of the Web site/Recall committee members for their hard work and dedication to making our club's website and newsletter the absolute best out there. When I open the Web site now, I feel like I am part of a very professional dog training club, and that is a great feeling. Since Connie took over the Dixie Recall, there's been no turning back. Each month is packed full of great information and certainly puts our club a notch above everyone else! The link between the two (with matching graphics, etc.) is just icing on the cake.

Thank you all for the hard work developing the new Web site and Recall and for all of the future work that needs to be done. The thought of being able to reserve rings and sign up for classes on-line is awesome!

I hope that all of our members will chime in here and let you know how much they love the new website and recall! I know I do. Thank you!

Marina Caro

GREENIES PHOTO CONTEST

Does your pooch or kitty have the best smile? Enter him in the "Show us your pet's healthy smile contest" now to find out! You could win a year's supply of Greenie products.

http://www.greenies.com/en_US/showusyoursmile/upload.aspx?CSID=677

COMCAST LAUNCHES PET ADOPTION "ON DEMAND"

Animal lovers looking for a friendly, four-legged companion can now turn to Pet Adoption On Demand, a new service that allows Comcast Digital Cable customers to view profiles and videos of animals in need of a home.

Comcast Digital Cable customers can view profiles of dogs and cats looking for new homes by going to the "Get Local" section of the On Demand menu and selecting "Pet Adoption." In the profiles, staff members interact with each animal and talk about its unique personality and ideal living environment. Each pet profile bears a unique tag identification number. Viewers who are interested in visiting or adopting an animal featured on Pet Adoption On Demand can visit the Nashville Humane Association.

"We are excited to have the opportunity to partner with Comcast to help place our pets in new homes," said Mary Pat Boatfield, executive director of the Nashville Humane Association. "Pet Adoption On Demand will provide a successful avenue to showcase our pets to those in search of that special friend."



LAURIE ERICKSON PHOTO SHOOT RESULTS

The Laurie Erickson photo shoot at the club was a great success: Laurie was booked all day on Saturday, and had a few on Friday as well. On this page are a few samples of Laurie's work.

Thanks to everyone who participated, and thanks to Laurie for making time in her schedule to photograph our dogs!

If you didn't make it this time, don't worry: Laurie hinted that she may come back at some time in the future.



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.

NDTC CLASSIFIEDS

EVENTS, SEMINARS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

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SHOW 'n GOs IN JUNE

June 6 Obedience (Indoors). Pawsitive Performance Dog Training, 3805 W. Trimble Road in Milton, TN. Building opens at 8:00 a.m. Utility will start at 8:30, followed by Open and Novice. All runs are \$5. Pre-register by email at eqwynd@peoplepc.com.

June 7 Rally (Indoors). Pawsitive Performance Dog Training, 3805 W. Trimble Road in Milton, TN. Building opens at 8:00 a.m. Excellent will start at 8:30, followed by Advanced and Novice. There will be two courses at each level. All runs are \$5. Pre-register by email at eqwynd@peoplepc.com.

SHOWS IN JUNE

June 12-14 Agility (Indoors). Birmingham Obedience Training Club at Sportsblast in Shelby County. Show closes May 27.

June 26-28 Agility (Indoors). Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club at Middle Tennessee State University Livestock Center in Murfreesboro, TN. Show closes June 3.

SHOWS IN JULY

July 3-5 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Evansville Obedience Club at Metro Sports Center in Evansville, IN. Show closes June 17.

July 18-19 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club at Middle Tennessee State University Livestock Center in Murfreesboro, TN. Show closes June 24.

July 31-Aug 2 Agility (Indoors). Dalmatian Club of America and Clarksville Kennel Club at Middle Tennessee State University Livestock Center in Murfreesboro, TN. Show closes July 8.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CGC TESTING

June 16 and June 18 Two or three people needed to help with CGC testing for this session's graduation. If you can help, please contact Connie Womack at cgwred-dogs@comcast.net.

PUPPY K CLASSES NEED ASSISTANT

The next session will be starting soon and we still have an opening for an assistant on Tuesdays, June 23 - August 11. Please note this class an 8 p.m. class, as that may make a difference for some of you!

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Carol Azmitia via email, lovemy-pets@comcast.net or 615-952-4551.

RALLY CLASSES

June Every Friday night in June, Nola and Faye will be setting up Rally run-throughs for those interested. Starts at 7 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR NEEDED: LEVEL 2

A Level 2 instructor is needed for the session beginning on June 23. This would be Tuesday evenings from 8-9 p.m. If interested, please contact Jeff Whitsitt at jswhitsitt@gmail.com.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Curt Brock available for private lessons. If you need some help working with your dog, e-mail Curt for lessons in his heated building. Contact 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

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

DOG BOARDING

Dog Boarding in my home. House dogs only. Dogs will have house privileges, scheduled walks and play time in fenced yard. Crated or put in x-pen for naps and nights. Concierge services priced accordingly. Interviews preferred and may be required. Robin Raushenberger at (615) 418-5248.

SEMINARS

June 13-14 Obedience seminar with Lori Drouin. Topics include polishing handling skills, all Novice, Open and Utility exercises, and more!

Seminar will be held at 3850 W. Trimble Road in Milton, TN (15 minutes east of Murfreesboro off Route 96. \$175 for working teams for both days. Audit slots are \$70 per day or \$125 for the weekend. Drinks and lunch will be provided. Private lessons available at \$50 per hour. For more information, visit www.murfreesborodog-training.org, phone (615) 273-2929 or e-mail eqwynd@peoplepc.com.

Dog Language-Learn to Communicate with Your Best Friend!

Whether you work with dogs on a regular basis, work in rescue as a foster or just want to understand your own pet better, this seminar is for you.

\$65 per person, no dogs. Discount to families that register two or more.

Be Safe, Be Responsible: Understanding Dog-Dog & Dog-Human Communication

June 11th, Pegram or June 18th, Donelson

Understanding the Dynamics of Interaction & Play

June 25th, Pegram or July 2nd, Donelson

For more information, visit www.dogsspeak101.com.

HERDING CLINIC

Marc will be returning to Claudia Frank's farm in July for herding lessons.

Lessons are available on the following days:

Tuesday, July 7: 2 lessons available

Wednesday, July 8: filled

Thursday, July 9-Saturday, July 10 camp: currently filled you can be put on the waiting list

Sunday, July 12: 4 lessons available

Monday, July 13: 2 lessons available

Tuesday, July 14: 2 lessons available

Because there are just a few lessons left, please email me as soon as possible if you would like to sign up.

Denise Teal
katiebc@amplex.net

Advertise in NDTC's Classifieds! There is no charge for ads, and they may pertain to any subject you think would be of interest to the members, from private lessons to events to birthdays. Place an ad in the Classifieds by emailing editor@nashville.org.