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Make ring reservations by calling Bruce Oppenheimer at 322-6232 or email at rental@nashvilledog.org.

NEXT MEMBER MEETING:

July 27

New Board Appointments

I am pleased to announce that Sandra Corse has accepted the NDTC board's appointment to the position of Treasurer. We are pleased to welcome her and thank her for filling this important role. Treasury-related issues should be addressed to Sandra at treasurer@nashvilledog.org.

I am also pleased to announce that Sarah Karafa has been appointed to the NDTC board as Property Chair. We welcome her to this position and thank her for her service.

David Haddock
NDTC President

NPT Pooch Plunge and NDTC

Nashville Public Television will hold its 2nd annual Pooch Plunge on Sept. 19 at Nashville Shores. This is a one-day event for members of the community, centered on fun, family/dog-oriented day of swimming, training sessions, education and more. More than 100 dogs participated last year.

I am providing this information for two reasons: 1) Information for you should you wish to participate with your dog, and 2) NPT would like us to become involved in the program.

If anyone has any experience with this program or would simply like to comment on it, please email David Haddock privately at globalfone@aol.com.

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

July is Membership Renewal Time

Don't forget to send in your membership dues this month! The membership year extends from July 1 through June 30 of the following year. You may print the membership application from the club Web site or pick up a form at the building.

Complete the form and mail with payment to the address below:

**Nashville Dog Training Club
Membership Renewal**
P.O. Box 110078
Nashville, TN 37222

You may also bring the form to the building. To avoid any forms and checks becoming separated, please make sure your form is completely filled out and sealed in an envelope along with payment. Below is the rate schedule for new and renewing members:

Individual Membership (one vote per individual)	\$50.00
Optional Family Membership (one vote per family)	\$60.00
Junior Renewal	\$1.00

Visit our Web site for more information about prerequisites for and benefits of club membership.

<http://www.nashvilledog.org/membership.htm>

THE SCOOP ON DOGS

Economic Forecast: One Million Pets May Lose Homes

ASPCA.org: The current U.S. financial crisis has the potential to grow into a serious animal welfare issue, warns Executive Vice President of ASPCA Programs, Dr. Stephen Zawistowski. As households are caught in the economic downturn, an estimated 500,000 to one million cats and dogs are at risk of becoming homeless.

"Everyone is being affected by the current economic crisis in some way," says ASPCA President & CEO Ed Sayres. "Community animal shelters and rescue groups across the country may soon be seeing an increase in homeless pets or a decrease in the donations they rely on."

We urge ASPCA News Alert readers to help in any way that you can:

- Adopt a homeless pet.
- Donate used blankets, towels or even tennis balls to your local animal shelter.
- Foster adoptable animals until they find their forever homes.
- Help community members who may be struggling to take care of their pets.

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MEMBER Q! BRAGS

Marina Caro's Rhodesian Ridgeback, **Panzer**, earned 4 more points towards his AKC Lure Coursing Field Championship at Curry Farm on the weekend of June 20 - 22. He now only needs one more major and seven points total to finish his FC!!

Panzer also earned his NJP agility title on Friday, June 26th, at the MOTC agility trial in Murfreesboro. He certainly entertained the crowd during his first two Open Jumpers runs on Saturday and Sunday!!

Marina's Italian Greyhound, **ACE**, earned his OAJ agility title on Sunday, June 29th, at the MOTC agility trial in Murfreesboro.

Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle, **Sancrest Davy Crockett, RN (Davy)** earned his first qualifying score in agility in Novice Standard at the MOTC trial at MTSU on June 26, 2009, with a first place.

On July 3, 2009 at the Evansville trial, **Sancrest Davy Crockett, CD, RN (Davy)** earned his CD obedience title with a 3rd place.

On the same day, **Davy** earned his first Novice JWW leg with a 2nd place.

Cheryl Geer's Papillions have been very busy: At the HOTC agility trial May 2-3, **Jackson** earned his 7th MX leg!

Then, we went to the Clermont County OH Teacup agility trial one day before the Papillon National Specialty. I fast-tracked the boys, since they both have Advanced/Masters level AKC agility titles. **Felix** qualified in all four of his runs and **Jackson** qualified three times. They are now in Superior Standard and in Games 3 levels and **Felix** has one leg towards his Standard Superior title.

At the Papillon National Specialty, **Felix** qualified in Jumpers one day, earning his 9th MJP3 leg. **Jackson** qualified both days in Jumpers. **Felix** competed also in Rally and earned his 5th RAE leg.

And, last weekend, we went to the Derby City agility trial and **Felix** finished his MJP3 title!

At the Paducah Kennel Club agility trial, **Felix** earned his first two legs on his MJP4 title with two first places. And, **Jackson** earned his 8th MX leg with a 1st place win in Excellent B Standard.

Debbi Martin and her Basset Hound, **Clou**, had a great 4th of July weekend in Evansville. Clou earned his 2nd Novice leg on Saturday and also took 4th place. On Sunday he earned his third leg. He is now: **Craigwood Adams Insp. Clouseau CD, RN**.

Diane Overstreet's Papillions attended the Papillon National/Speciality in Fort Mitchell Ky. May 18th, 19th and 20th, 2009.

In Agility, **MACH4 Rosebud Hunter's Moon Dancer, RN (Hunter)** qualified 6 out of 6 runs with a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. **MACH2 Rosebud Midnight Dancer, RN (Pierre)** qualified 4 out of 5 runs with a 2-2nd and 2-3rds. **Marelen Primavera Nenar, NAJ (Shelley)** qualified 5 out of 6 runs with 2-1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

In Rally Obedience, **Hunter** placed 2nd with a score of 97 in the Advanced class, **Pierre** placed 3rd with a score of 91 in the Advanced class and **Shelley** qualified with a score of 94 in Novice B.

Winner of 2009 Ugliest Dog Contest Announced

And - shock - it is not a Chinese Crested this year! I actually think this guy is pretty cute. Good job, Pabst!

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/06/27/pabst-wins-worlds-ugliest_n_221920.html



AGILITY DEMO A BIG HIT WITH THE KIDS!

On Tuesday, June 30th, three NDTC club members presented a dog agility demonstration for the Holly Tree Gap Child Care in Brentwood, TN.

Chris Warmouth, Diane Overstreet, and Sandra Edson entertained the preschool children with their agility dogs performing jumps, weaves, and tunnel. Cockers Knash and Charlie, papillons Pierre, Hunter, and Shelley, and Standard Poodle Luke also demonstrated their best manners during a petting session with the children.

In appreciation of their efforts, a donation to NDTC was made by the school.

We would like to thank these special club members and their wonderful dogs for taking the time to outreach to the children in the community. No doubt this was a day they will never forget!



NDTC CLASSIFIEDS

EVENTS, SEMINARS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

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SHOW 'n GOs IN JULY

July 11 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.

July 12 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. \$5 for two runs.

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.

SHOWS IN AUGUST

August 8-9 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Greater Louisville Training Club at Super Dog Sports Center in Louisville, KY. Show closes July 22.

August 15-16 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Huntsville Obedience Training Club at Jaycees Building in Huntsville, AL. Show closes July 29.

August 27-30 Obedience and Rally (Outdoors). Lexington Kennel Club on Thursday and Saturday; Northern Kentucky Kennel Club on Friday and Sunday, at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. Show closes August 12.

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 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.

EVENTS

Nashville Paw Magazine has partnered with Loews Vanderbilt Hotel to bring dog lovers a unique, hip and fun end-of-summer event series!

August through October, they will be hosting "Rex in the City: A Pooch-Friendly Patio Series" on Loews' scenic outdoor dining patio, featuring music, refreshing drinks, a special patio menu, fun door prizes, great contests, complimentary gift bags and more.

Pooch pals will enjoy the Gourmet Doggie Bar, filled with delectable treats, as well as drool-worthy doggie dinners courtesy of Rudy Green's Doggy Cuisine!

They will also be raffling off a Posh Pet Set valued at \$200.00. At each event, they'll draw a monthly winner and will draw the grand prize winner at our Barktoberfest event in October.

Look for a new theme and fresh surprises each month, so there's something for everyone to enjoy!

As Nashville's premier pet-friendly hotel, Loews is always proud to roll out the red carpet for our pooch pals, and as Nashville's premier pet magazine, Nashville Paw is excited to be able to offer local pet lovers and their canine companions a chance to mingle in style!

PET PORTRAITS

Grannis Photography will be doing their annual pet portraits on Sunday, July 19, 2009 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at their studio: 2817 Columbine Place in Berry Hill.

Cost is \$35 for 1 - 5x7 & 2 - 3x5s with all proceeds benefiting the Nashville Humane Association. All pets are welcome. Appointments are first-come, first served.

For additional information, please contact Lisa Reeves at (615) 354-6342.

LECTURE SERIES AT THE FARM

The Farm at Natchez Trace will offer the fifth in a series of nine lectures in its 2009 Lecture Series on Sunday, July 19th, 2:00 p.m. Our guest co-lecturer, Mary Pat Boatfield, Executive Director, Nashville Humane Association, will speak on the many benefits and reasons to spay and neuter your pets, as well as low cost options available. Kathy Kunkel, DVM, with Little House Animal Hospital, also guest co-lecturer, will be on hand to discuss microchipping your pet. We'll also have a mobile microchip clinic available for microchipping. A question and answer session will follow the lecture. The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited and reservations are requested by calling The Farm at (615) 662-6628, or by emailing lectureseries@thefarmatnatcheztrace.com.

The Nashville Humane Association will also hold a microchip clinic on August 15, 2009 at the Nashville Humane Association, 213 Oceola Avenue. Clinic runs from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 including registration.

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.