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NEXT MEMBER MEETING:

August 24

In Memory Of Our Friends, Elizabeth Bumbalough and Becky Robertson

On July 5, 2009, NDTC lost one of our own when Elizabeth Bumbalough passed away. I know many of you have fond memories of her, as I do. She had kind words for all she met, but you could also detect an impish gleam in her eyes that hinted at a spirit full of mischief and fun. Earlier this year, on March 20, 2009, the Nashville dog community lost another beautiful and courageous woman, Becky Robertson. Many of you will remember her from our agility and obedience trials.

On October 10, 2009, Becky's and Elizabeth's dog-loving friends will pay tribute to their memory by participating in the Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure. The race will take place at Maryland Farms in Brentwood, TN and will raise money for breast cancer research.

The team, "K9 Friends for Becky and Elizabeth," was organized by Cynthia Shaffer. Cynthia would like to encourage NDTC members to join them for the walk.



"Several of our team members are pledging various amounts," says Cynthia. "For me, I pledge \$.50 per mile for every mile I walk between now and the first of October, which should be

about 160-200 miles. I'm also pledging \$5 for each QQ Gabbie or Hershey earn. Others are also pledging for QQs or points their dogs earn, and one of our team members is pledging that if her little Papillon does a certain table position, she will pledge \$25-\$50. The pledges are a fun way that team members can challenge each other."

To make things even more interesting, NDTC has donated a free four-day entry for one dog at either our January agility trial or the combined NDTC/Clarksville agility trial in September to the individual who raises the most funds! MOTC also donated two certificates for one dog/one day entries to either of their 2010 agility trials; all team members will be eligible for a drawing for these.

The deadline for manual team entry is September 11th and the deadline for on-line team entry is September 18th. All other pledges or donations must in by noon on October 9th to count toward the team's fundraising efforts.

If you would like to join Team K9 Friends for Becky and Elizabeth, follow the link at the bottom of this article and click on "Join Our Team." If you can't participate but would like to donate, you may do so by clicking "General Team Donation." Please contact team captain Cynthia Shaffer with any questions at shaf1232004@yahoo.com.

GO TEAM K9 FRIENDS FOR BECKY AND ELIZABETH!

TEAM MEMBERS as of August 12, 2009:

- Cynthia Shaffer (captain)
- Dayle Betlock
- Wendy Boehme
- Karen Booker
- Gregory Brasen
- Kathy Collins
- Danielle Dieterich
- Heather Dunsford
- Cathy Gibbs
- Linda Gower
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- Martha Veatch
- Holly Waldrop
- Carol Whaling
- Jeffrey Whitsitt
- Andria Wood

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THE SCOOP ON DOGS

Proposed Tax Deduction for Pet Care Expenses

On July 31, 2009, U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Mich.) introduced a measure in which pet care expenses would be tax-deductible.

The HAPPY Act (Humanity and Pets Partnered Through the Years), would amend the current Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual to deduct up to \$3,500 for qualified expenses associated with caring for a pet, including veterinary care.

The cost of acquiring a pet would not be eligible for a deduction.

Exemptions to those who would qualify for the deduction are those who claimed deductions under IRC sections 162 and 213 during the preceding three taxable years.

The measure, introduced on July 31, was drafted in conjunction with data from the American Pet Products Association's National Pet Owners Survey. It has been referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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MEMBER Q! BRAGS

Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle **Sancrest Georgina, CDX, AXP, AJP, RE (Gina)** earned her 5th and 6th RAE legs at the GLTC Obedience and Rally trial in Simpsonville, KY, on August 8th and 9th.

At the same trial, **Sandra's** Standard Poodle **MACH Sancrest Luckenbach, UD, RE, OF (Luke)** earned his second UDX leg.

Cheryl Geer showed in AKC agility at the MOTC trials in June. **Jackson** earned his 9th MX leg! **Felix** earned his 3rd MJP4 leg.

In July, Cheryl showed in Evansville at their Teacup Agility trial July 18-19. **Felix** earned his 2nd TSAD leg with a 4th place and two Games 3 legs with one 2nd place. **Jackson** earned two legs on his TSAD with two 1st place wins and four Games 3 legs with one 2nd place, 2 3rd places, and 1 4th place.

Then, we went to the St. Louis Teacup agility trial this past weekend (Aug. 8-9). **Felix** earned 3 Superior Standard legs which completed his TSAD title! One of his legs earned him a 3rd place. He also earned 2 Games 3 legs. **Jackson** earned two legs towards his TSAD with a 1st place and a 2nd place. He finished his TG3 title (Teacup Games 3)! And, he earned two Games legs towards his TACH including a 1st place win!

Diane Overstreet's Sable Papillion, **MACH4 Rosebud Hunter's Moon Dancer, RN CGC (Hunter)**, Earned his Advanced Rally title at the MOTC Obedience Trial July 19th, with a 2nd place.

Diane's Black and White Papillion, **MACH2 Rosebud Midnight Dancer, RN CGC (Pierre)**, Earned his Advanced Rally Title at MOTC Obedience trial July 19th, with a 1st place. Pierre also earned his agility requirements for the AKC Nat'l. at the Clarksville Kennel Club. Agility trial August 1st. with a double Q and a 1st pl. and a 2nd pl.

Diane's Hound Sable Papillion, **Marelens Primavera Nesar, CGC (Shelley)**, Earned her Novice Rally title at MOTC July 18th. Shelley also earned her Open Jumpers and her Novice Standard Agility titles at the Clarksville Kennel Club Agility trial in Murfreesboro, TN Aug 1st and 2nd with a 1st place and a 2nd place.

Diane's Fawn Pyrenean Shepherd, **Gitan Roi De Bien-aime (Jacques)**, earned his CGC certification August 13th at NDT. He earned 2 legs toward his RN at the MOTC Obedience Trial July 18th and 19th. Jacques also won 1st place at the Nashville Kennel Club, Sanctioned B Match, Herding Group Puppy 9 to 12 months August 8th 2009.

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Don't forget your membership fees!

Just a reminder: 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.

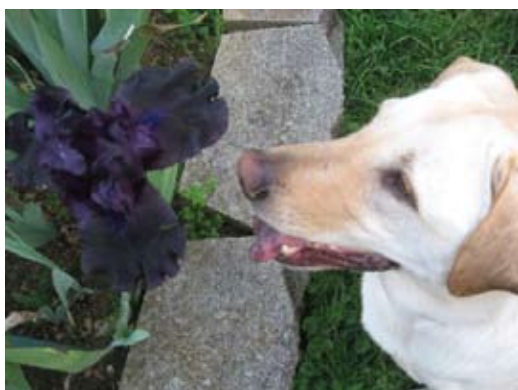
Complete the form and mail with payment to the address below:

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.

For more information about prerequisites for and benefits of club membership, visit <http://www.nashvilledog.org/membership.htm>

REMINDER: As part of the NDTC early bird registration policy approved by the board, instructors, assistants or any member entitled to a free class must get their complete registration to the registrar before the early-bird deadline in order to get the class for free.



THE BLOOPER REEL: A VIDEO BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO ANGUS

On August 4th we celebrated Angus' fifth birthday. It seems like only yesterday we brought him home from the Nashville Humane Association - all five pounds of him at five weeks old.

It didn't take him long to earn the nickname "Angus Fangus." When he was a puppy, there was a time that I actually retreated to the top of the couch, screaming for Kevin to come and get him because he wouldn't stop trying to bite my ankles off. Shortly afterwards I began wearing heavy leather gardening gloves, and Angus could not be let out of the crate until I was properly "suited up." It was very much like what I imagine living with a wild mongoose would be like... I used to say I felt more like a zookeeper than a dog owner.

It didn't take long to realize I was out of my depth and needed help with this wild mongoose who was posing as a puppy. As soon as he was old enough we enrolled in classes at NDTC. I remember so vividly our first attempt at the CGC. Angus jumped on the evaluator and grabbed her arm with his mouth, then continued to hop up and down on his back legs, still swinging on her arm. This was before we had even walked into the ring - it proceeded downhill from there.

Angus did eventually pass the CGC. He has also earned all Rally titles through Excellent, and in the spring of 2009 he earned his CD. It has been a wild ride, that's for sure. I've had a few moments of completely giddy pride when he lived up to his wonderful potential, and even more moments that made me wonder what in the world I was thinking when I entered this show. But one thing I can say about Angus is: There has never been a dull moment.

And so, in tribute to Angus McFangus, the unpredictable genius of a clown who has wrapped himself inextricably around my heart, I will share with you some of the more memorable moments from his three-plus years of Rally and Obedience competition - click on the link below:

<http://smg.photobucket.com/albums/v329/kev-dog1/?action=view¤t=AngusDoingHisThingEDIT.flv>

Happy birthday Angus. Thank you for all I've learned and all the laughs. You may not always be first, but you are usually funniest. And I think I like that even better.

Blinded by Nazis, Guided By a Dog A heartwarming true story from USA Today:

http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2009-07-28-guide-dog-holocaust_N.htm

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NDTC CLASSIFIEDS

EVENTS, SEMINARS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

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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.

SHOWS IN SEPTEMBER

September 4-6 Agility (Indoors). Tennessee Valley Kennel Club at East Tennessee Ag Expo Center in Harriman, TN. Show closes August 12.

September 4-6 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Evansville Obedience Club at the Evansville Obedience Club Training Center in Evansville, IN. Rally on Friday, Sept. 4; Obedience and Rally on Saturday, Sept. 5; Obedience on Sunday, Sept. 6. Show closes August 19.

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 nighs. Concierge

services priced accordingly. Interviews preferred and may be required. Robin Raushenberger at (615) 418-5248.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The club is looking for a Level 2 instructor for next session. The class will be held on Tuesdays from 8-9 p.m. and begins on August 18. Depending on incoming registrations, a Level 1 instructor may also be needed. If interested, e-mail Jeff Whitsitt at jswhitsitt@gmail.com.

EVENTS

NPT Nashville Shores Pooch Plunge

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. (first dip) – 4:00 p.m. (last dip)

Where: Nashville Shores (Percy Priest Lake). The waterpark will not be open.

Entry Fee: \$20 per family of four (human or dog)

RSVP: Call or email Miguel Otero at (615) 259-9325 or motero@wnpt.net.

Pooch Plunge is a one-day event for all members of the community, featuring a fun-filled, family/dog-oriented day of swimming, entertainment, awards and much more. Proceeds benefit Nashville Public Television.

There will be food and entertainment, booths from local pet care businesses, and contests with awards. Concessions will be available for purchase. No outside coolers, food, or drink are allowed inside the park gates.

Pooch Plunge Rules

- Dogs must be neutered or spayed.
- All dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations, including rabies and kennel cough (bordatella). Vaccination proof and dog license number are required.
- Aggressive dogs are banned from the event.
- Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Dogs must enter and exit the event area on a leash but can go off-leash once inside. Dogs must wear collars at all times.

All participants must present a signed waiver, available on the Nashville Shores Web site: <http://www.nashvilleshores.com>

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH

Elizabeth's obituary, thetennessean.com:

Elizabeth Ann Bumbalough Today, the world mourns the loss of a beautiful light. Elizabeth was born in Nashville, TN on December 18, 1968, the only child of two wonderfully loving parents, Robert and Betty Bumbalough. She worked tirelessly to earn a college degree from MTSU and started a career, both of which she was extremely proud. Along the way, she found love, married and had an incredible daughter, Amanda Nicole McCord, named after her grandmother, Amanda Arlena Bumbalough, who Elizabeth greatly loved and admired. Although, sadly, that marriage ended, she persevered and started a new life for two. Then, someone new entered her world. David was adrift and searching for meaning. He was amazed by her intelligence and beauty. He saw a fiery determination in her eyes, with an infectious laugh that made his heart smile. But he also saw that she had been deeply wounded. He suddenly found his purpose. He made her feel safe and she began to trust again. Elizabeth and Amanda opened their hearts and let him into their lives. They soon were blessed with two more beautiful girls, Lauren Elise and Rachel Renee Bright. The happy couple dreamed and planned an exciting future, watching their girls grow up and growing old together. But then breast cancer appeared. Although shaken, they were confident that they would beat this and soon be back to chasing their dreams once again. Elizabeth battled courageously. Until, on a rainy July 5th, she was freed from pain and at peace once again. Her courage, grace, and poise throughout, will inspire us forever. We are all tremendously grateful and honored to have had the chance to share our lives with her, if ever so briefly. Elizabeth, all your dreams are now ours to chase. Eternally Yours, YAH. In lieu of flowers, Elizabeth asked that we donate to the breast cancer group of our choice and to the Scott County, KY Humane Society. Memorial service will be at 1 p.m., July 11, 2009 @ 1st Baptist Church (in chapel), 106 Bluegrass Commons Blvd., Hendersonville, TN 37075. CARE CREMATION SERVICE, (859) 388-9442.

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