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NEXT MEMBER MEETING:
January 25

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JANUARY TRIAL

Nashville Dog Training Club's annual trial will be held on January 28-31, 2009. We are very excited about the upcoming trial and the opportunities it will present for our members. But we can't do it without your help - we need volunteers to help the trial run smoothly. Please consider volunteering your time to help our club, fellow members and other exhibitors. Good stewards can make all the difference in the experience for the exhibitor, and it's also a great opportunity to earn hours which will count towards your member discount for classes.

We are looking for obedience and rally stewards for all four days. We also need people to help with judges' hospitality, grounds (a.k.a. "poop patrol"), set-up, and various other duties and responsibilities.

There are sign-up sheets for volunteers available in the building. If you can volunteer, please contact Sandra Corse by e-mail at scorse@mindspring.com or by phone at (615) 859-5960. Obedience stewards may also contact Robin Rauschenberger by phone at (615) 418-5248 or by e-mail at rbraush@dtccom.net.

Libbye Miller, DVM to speak at January meeting

Please join us at the January meeting for a special presentation on the subject of canine hydrotherapy. Libbye Miller, DVM of Companion Animal Hospital in Goodlettsville, TN will be our guest speaker, sharing information regarding physical therapy, veterinary orthopedic manipulation (VOM), and acupuncture. You will learn how canine hydrotherapy can help your canine athlete become more fit in order to prevent sports injuries, and also how it is a valuable therapy for addressing existing sports injuries.

Dr. Miller is a small animal and sheep veterinarian with a special interest in canine sports medicine. Graduating from UT Veterinary College in 1982, her lifelong interest in performance and show dogs has taken her from judging sweepstakes at several nationals to hosting herding trials at her sheep farm in Kentucky. She has competed in agility, tracking, herding, and obedience (including a UD) with her dogs, and speaks on canine performance health issues at national events.

Her current companions are Quazar (Ch. Sunset Skywatch Supernova CDX HSAs NA, who regularly works as the set-out dog at sheep trials), his grandson Buzz (Ch. KO Supernova High Altitude HIAs, who also enjoys tracking), her husband's new sheltie puppy Eli (Raisin Way to Me), and a flock of 70 sheep (each with a name and personality), in addition to an assortment of fearless dog-training barn cats.

Title Pins to be awarded at the January meeting

Don't forget, if you ordered a title pin we will be presenting them at the January meeting. Hope to see you there!

PHOTO CONTEST:

Nashville Predators and Pedigree Dog of the Month

Pedigree Pet Food is sponsoring a contest for "Dog of the Month" with the Nashville Predators.

Weekly winners will receive four (4) lower level tickets to a Nashville Predators home game and a voucher for free Pedigree Food for Dogs. In addition, the winning photo will be displayed on the "Dog of the Month" dashboard which is located on the wall immediately surrounding the rink within the Sommet Center.

The next contest period is from March 16th - April 10th. To enter, submit a photo of your dog along with a brief explanation of why you think your dog should be "Dog of the Month." Deadline for entries is March 5th.

For complete contest rules, visit <http://predators.nhl.com>.

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MEMBER Q! BRAGS

Beth Clark brought back big honors from the AKC National Obedience Invitational. Her Yorkshire Terrier, **Chessler**, took 2nd in the Toy group. Yorkshire Terrier **Emma** took 4th in the Toy Group. They both advanced to Sunday's competition with Chessler being ranked 20th and Emma being ranked 28th out of the 32 dogs that competed on Sunday.

OTCH Yorkshire's Sassy Chessler UDX2 OM1 RA OA OAJ NAP NJP



Beth Clark's Yorkshire Terrier, Chessler, has earned the title OM1! He is the first Yorkshire Terrier to receive this title since the AKC began offering it in January 2009.

As a new title, I thought there may be others (like me) who weren't familiar with this honor and the criteria required to achieve it. Following are more details on the Obedience Master program, taken from akc.org.

OM, or Obedience Master, is a title program that was developed to recognize consistently high-scoring dogs within the sport of obedience. Dogs can work their way through 10 Master levels, and once they have attained the 10th level, they will be awarded a Grand Master

title. The Grand Master title will not have a numerical designation.

Obedience Master title and Obedience Grand Master title points will be recorded for dogs that have earned the Utility Dog title.

Obedience Master Points will be recorded for those dogs earning a score of 190 or better in Open B or Utility B, according to the schedule of points established by the AKC Board of Directors, which appears below. Dogs that meet the criteria for the Obedience Master title before January 1st, 2009 will not be grandfathered. Only points earned on or after January 1st, 2009 will be applied to the OM title.

Dogs will be required to earn a total of 200 points, based on the established point schedule. Points are awarded for scores of 190 or better from Open B or Utility B. For a title to be earned, 30% of the points earned (60 points) must come from Open B and 30% of the points (60 points) must come from Utility B. The remaining 40% of the points earned (80 points) When a dog earns a total of 200 points based on the below point schedule, it will be awarded an Obedience Master title. Obedience Master titles will be awarded for nine levels and upon completion of the 10th level, a dog will be awarded an Obedience Grand Master title. Points accumulated in excess of the 200 points required for each level will be applied towards the next level of award if available. Only one title for Obedience Grand Master will be awarded.

Upon being awarded an Obedience Master title or the Grand Master title, dogs will be permitted to display the title of Obedience Master (OM#) or OGM after their names.

We are all very proud of Beth and Chessler, and of course Emma and Knightly as well. Beth has accomplished so much in her training career, and she sets a wonderful example as a trainer. I hope you will personally congratulate her the next time you see her at the club! Way to go, Beth and Chessler!

NDTC AKC LURE COURSING SEMINAR - JANUARY 16-17

Learn all of the Rules and Regulations that apply to this exciting sport that the dogs love so much. Presenter is Bob Mason, AKC Senior Executive Field Representative.

Date: Saturday, January 16 (Seminar at NDTC).
Sunday, January 17 (Practice runs at UT Extension Center in Spring Hill)

Time: Saturday: Registration for seminar and breakfast will begin at 8:15 a.m. Seminar begins at 9 a.m.
Sunday: Practice runs begin at 10 a.m.

Cost: \$30 per person (includes a continental breakfast & catered lunch on Saturday)

Please join us in Nashville, TN for our first AKC lure coursing seminar. We hope to have AKC lure coursing trials in the near future!! Those who wish may take the AKC judge's test at the conclusion of the seminar.

We will have a practice session at our designated field location on Sunday, January 17, 2010. Practice runs will begin at 10 a.m. The field is located at the UT Extension Center in Spring Hill TN (across from the Saturn plant). Bring your own shelter, chairs, food & water to the field. You will receive directions and additional information upon registration.

Questions? Feel free to email Marina Caro at marinacaro@comcast.net.

TRAINING BYTES

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is ready to once again go to the dogs! Thank you to all who volunteered to be a part of the Curriculum Committee. Members are: Wendy Boehme, Anne McPherson, Connie McGhee, Carolyn Whitsett, Debbie Cutter, Betty Stephenson and myself. We are planning to have our first meeting on January 13 at 8 p.m. I'll write a little something each month to let you know how we're progressing.

Look for the instructor and assistant sign up sheets for each level to be posted at the club. That way you can look to see where the openings are so you can sign up (hint, hint) or look to see what you have already signed up for. If I can get instructors/assistants signed up for the year, it will leave me time to work on other training and educational opportunities. In fact, if you sign up for two slots, I probably won't be pestering you during the year (note the word probably).

After discussions with members over the last month regarding days and times of different classes, I decided to change a few things. I know you'll let me know what you think! I welcome suggestions. If you have ideas or suggestions about educational desires or needs let me know. Drool on ... Randee

Happy Fifth Birthday, Simon!



On January 4th, we celebrated Simon's fifth birthday. It's hard to believe he's been with us for four and a half years.

I will never forget meeting him at Nashville Humane Association. He waited so patiently, watching quietly, as I visited with the other dogs. When I walked into his kennel, he softly wagged his tail and pushed his head into my stomach. It was at that moment I knew I would be taking him home.

Still, I visited him there several more times, just to be sure. Each time he was as charming as the last. He would affectionately accept all petting, then we'd go out for a little walk. This was the same each time as well: As soon as the door would open, Simon would jump straight into the air like a jack-in-the-box. One time - then we would proceed with our walk.

What is now his signature jump still precedes every walk, fetch, and car ride - and occasionally shows up in the ring if he's really having a good time.

I made a video for Angus on his fifth birthday back in August, so it is only fitting that Simon have one to mark the occasion as well. Happy birthday Sweet Simon!

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

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EVENTS, SEMINARS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

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SHOWS IN JANUARY

Jan. 8-10 Agility (Indoors). Oak Ridge Kennel Club at East TN Ag Expo Center in Harriman, TN. Show closes December 16.

Jan. 28-31 Obedience, Agility and Rally (Indoors). NDTC at Williamson Co. Ag Center in Franklin, TN. Show closes January 6.

SHOWS IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 20-21 Obedience (Indoors). Evansville Obedience Club at the Evansville Obedience Club Training Center in Evansville, IN. Show closes January 28.

SHOW 'n GOs IN JANUARY

Jan. 3 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Obedience Club of Chattanooga at the OCC Training Building, 244 Lake City Road, Flintstone, GA 30725. Two rings. Open and Utility from 8 a.m. - noon, Rally and Novice from noon until finished. No pre-registration. Building opens at 7:30 a.m. All runs are \$5. For more information, Contact Fay Taylor at (423) 886-2171 or Cell (423) 364-9181. Visit our Web site at www.chattanoogaobedienceclub.org.

Jan. 17 Obedience (Indoors). At Curt Brock's training building in Smithville, TN. Building opens at 8:30 a.m. Order is Utility, Open and Novice. \$6 per run. Contact cbrock@tntech.edu for more information.

Jan. 23 Obedience (Indoors). Sponsored by Nashville Dog Fanciers at NDTC Building. Building opens at 7:30 a.m. Registration from 7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Three rings. All obedience classes begin at 8 a.m. \$6 first entry, \$4 second entry of same dog.

There will be no rally class on Friday, Jan. 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@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 seven of her dogs, and OTCH titles on two. Pat can be reached at (615) 274-2926.

Jeff Whitsitt available for private tracking lessons. For one-on-one instruction in tracking, contact Jeff at (615) 482-3046 or by e-mail at jswhitsitt@gmail.com.

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. Contact Robin Raushenberger at (615) 418-5248.

FOR SALE

One large soft side crate, \$40. One large metal crate, \$50. Each used once. For details email Jennifer Sharp sharpkellar@juno.com.

I have a few jumps that I would like to sell. They are about two years old and only lightly used (due to my own laziness and not any problem with the jumps!). I'd like to sell them together, as a group, for \$75.

- High jump and broad jump, lightweight Practijumps, from J and J, 4 ft. wide
 - Set of 4 PVC practice bar jumpS
- Please contact Judy Gluck at (615) 292-7695 or by e-mail at judithgluck@aol.com.

SEMINARS

Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club is happy to sponsor another seminar from Lori Drouin on February 6-7, 2010. Lori is a dynamic trainer with lots of solutions for the dog and handler team. This seminar will be more advanced and will build on her

previous seminar, but if you didn't have a chance to see her first seminar, you'll still be able to follow along.

Seminar hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday. Drinks and lunch will be provided both days. Working teams: \$175/both days, Auditors: \$70/day or \$125/weekend.

Lori will also be offering private lessons for \$50/hour the week before the seminar. Please email eqwynd@peoplepc.com to schedule times; payment will be made directly to Lori at the time of the private lesson.

For more information, please visit www.murfreesborodogtraining.org or email eqwynd@peoplepc.com.

NDTC UPCOMING TDX TEST

Sunday February 14, 2010 at Cheatham Wildlife Management Area on Headquarters Road in Ashland City, TN. Draw for tracks is at 10 a.m.

Entries close on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Test Secretary:
Jeff Whitsitt
NDTC Test Secretary
3729 Hillbrook Court
Nashville, TN 37211
Cell phone: (615) 482-3046
email: jswhitsitt@gmail.com

Entry fees are \$100 (includes AKC Recording Fee). Checks should be made payable to the NDTC and mailed with entry to the Test Secretary.

Judges:

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Athens, GA # 1569

Mr. Stephen Ripley, Westfield, IN # 4826

Prizes: The standard qualifying ribbons will be offered to qualifying tracks.

Committee: Wendy Boehme, June Johnston, Beverly Stewart, Carolyn Whitsitt, Jeff Whitsitt, and Connie Womack.

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.