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NEXT MEMBER MEETING:

April 19

@8:00 pm, following seminar

MONDAY, APRIL 19, BEFORE MEMBER MEETING: DON'T MISS JOEL SILVERMAN'S SEMINAR AND BOOK SIGNING EVENT!



Joel Silverman's
companions for life™

Joel Silverman's 2010 Book Tour

Animal Planet host, and Hollywood dog trainer Joel Silverman, and his dog Foster, will be coming here for a **FREE SEMINAR/BOOK SIGNING**. This tour is to promote his new book "What Color is Your Dog?"

Seminar/Book Signing Info:

Date: Monday, April 19

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Nashville Dog Training Club
413 Allied Drive
Nashville, TN



Seminar Content

30 minute Powerpoint presentation covering:

- Joel's experience as a marine mammal trainer
- Joel's experience as a Hollywood animal trainer
- The idea behind "What Color is Your Dog?"

15 minute training demo with Foster

Questions and answers

Seminar followed by book signing and DVD sales

THE SCOOP ON DOGS

Metro Animal Care and Control Selected For North Shore Animal League's Tour For Life

On April 24, Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC) will host North Shore Animal League's Tour For Life Adoption Event. Nashville has been chosen as a tour stop for the 8th year in a row.

The event will be held at the MACC facility at 5125 Harding Place on Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Several other adoption agencies and shelters, including Nashville Humane Association, Rutherford County Animal Control, Wilson County's New Leash on Life and Walden's Puddle, will be in attendance to promote responsible pet ownership and adoptions.

There will be plenty of goodies for people and pets, including pet treats, food samples, toys, and fingerprinting ID of children by the Davidson County Sheriff's Department. Microchips will be available for your pet for \$25.

Please let your friends who may be looking for a new family member know about this great event!

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MEMBER Q! BRAGS

At the TDAA agility trial March 27-28 in Ashland City, **Cheryl Brown's** Papillons earned more legs towards their TACH 2 titles. **Jackson** qualified in all 8 of his runs – 4 more Standard legs and 4 more Games legs. **Felix** earned three legs – 1 Standard and 2 Games.

At the NDTC April trial, **Jackson** earned his CD in three straight shows.

Sandra Edson's Standard Poodle, **Sancrest Georgina, CDX, AXP, AJP, RAE, Delta Therapy (Gina)**, earned her RAE title on March 21, 2010 at the Louisville Kennel Club show with ten consecutive qualifying scores in both Advanced B and Excellent B Rally.

On March 18 at the Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club show in Louisville, **Holly Waldrop's** Dalmatian, **Sagan**, earned WD/BOW under judge Jean Fournier for 2 points to become ***CHAMPION* Rockstar Phoenix Written In The Stars!** Completely owner-handled, Sagan is Holly's very first breed champion.

At the Greater Louisville Training Club show in March, **Holly Waldrop's** Dalmatian, **Creed**, took 4th place in Excellent A FAST and is now **Snow Hill Phoenix Believe In Me, CD, RA, MX, MXJ, XF.**

NOSE TO GO! TRACKING SEMINAR

May 8-9 in Clermon, KY, south of Louisville. The instructor will be Terry McGauley, an AKC judge and SAR and Cadaver dog handler.

Seminar is from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$200 for a working slot, and \$100 for auditors. Proceeds will benefit a local school's special education program.

Workshop will include the topics:

- Scent theory
- How to start your dog in tracking
- Videotape and critique of working slots
- Line handling techniques
- Map laying and using a compass
- AKC tracking requirements

Meals are not included.

For more information, contact Terry McGauley at (502) 643-3896 or (502) 543-3731.

TRAINING BYTES

It's hard to believe it's already the middle of April. I've been hearing wonderful comments from students. Some examples: "I loooove my kindergarden teacher," "What class is she teaching next time? I want to be in it." and, "I wish she would teach more often, she's wonderful." I think these comments support the notion that we are one of the best, if not THE best, training facility in town. OK, I admit – I'm biased!

I know the members of the curriculum committee have been wondering what happened as we haven't met since February. Trials happened. Now that both of our trials are finished, we can get back to the drawing board. I hope to have another meeting in the next few weeks so we can finalize the Level 1 curriculum and move on to Level 2. That should go more quickly, as the objective is to be prepared to pass the CGC test.

I'm also trying to decide on a survey tool to use so that we can poll our students for suggestions. There are several to choose from such as Survey Monkey and Zoomerang. If anyone has experience with these or others, please let me know what you think. I'm looking for convenience and ease of use.

That's all for now. Drool on...Ranee

DUCK HERDING? YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT??

If you ever wondered what herding was like there will be an opportunity to attend a duck herding/handling clinic hosted by Mary Stevenson (June 12 & 13 at ComeBye Farms in Cedar Hill, TN) and given by Joyce Norris, an AKC herding judge and competitor. Unfortunately all the working spots are already taken, but audit spots are unlimited and you can learn a LOT about the sport just by being in the audience.

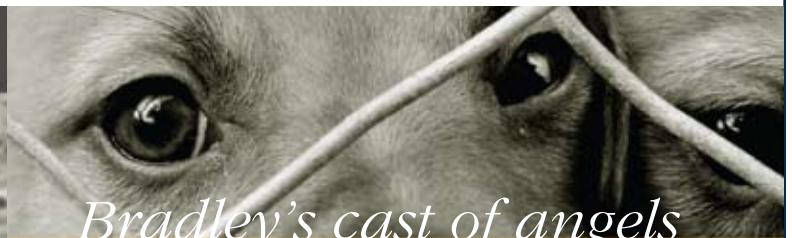
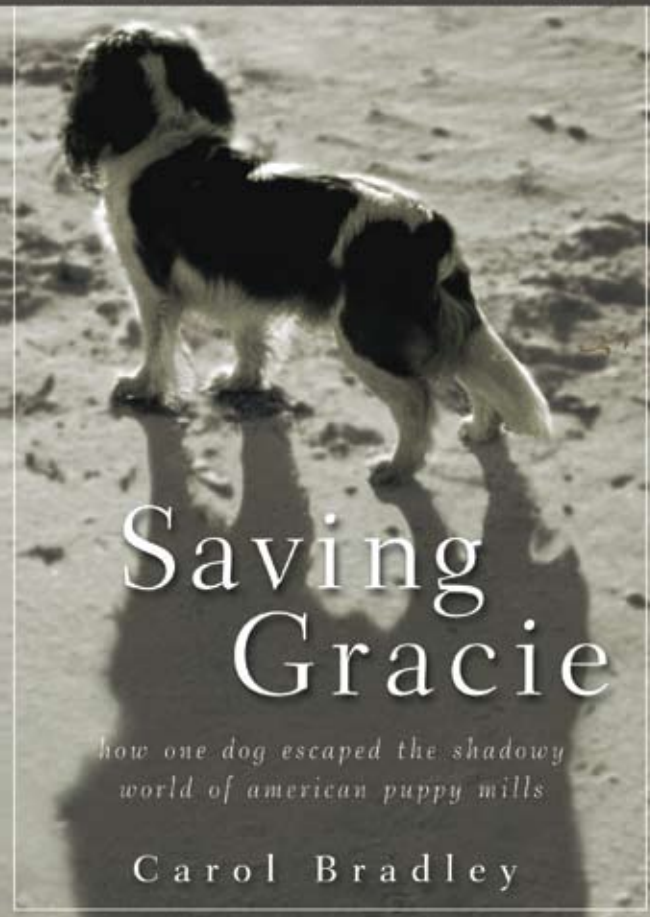
There are not many opportunities in the middle Tennessee area for folks to observe herding dogs at work, and to see if they might be interested in trying it with their dogs. In this clinic there will be dogs working at the highest levels as well as some very new to the sport, and there will be several breeds of dogs attending: Aussies, Tervs, BCs, Corgis, Shelties, and even a Swedish Valhund.

Joyce Norris is an awesome clinician, and she certainly knows her ducks! Not only will the dogs work on basic moves, but those that are ready will do actual trial course work so you will see what is expected of the dog and handler to earn AKC herding titles.

If you are interested (and you don't even need to have a herding dog to enjoy watching people and dogs try to get ducks through obstacles!) contact Mary Stevenson at mary.stevenson@vanderbilt.edu. Hope to see some of you there!

You and your guests are invited to a reception, discussion and book signing with author Carol Bradley.

"Wonderfully stirring and empowering... Carol Bradley does a great service to dogs by telling this story." —Dean Koontz, *New York Times* bestselling author



Bradley's cast of angels will fill your heart with joy and gratitude that such souls exist. This book is essential reading for anyone who loves dogs and thinks justice matters."

— Susan Richards, *New York Times* bestselling author

Saving Gracie chronicles the story of how one little dog is transformed from a bedraggled animal, worn out from bearing puppies, into a loving, healthy member of her new family, and profiles the people who stepped forward to save her along the way.

McNeely Pigott & Fox invites you and your guests to a reception, discussion and book signing with author Carol Bradley.



Thursday, May 13, 5:00 p.m.

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Free Admission

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For more information on *Saving Gracie*, visit www.carolbradley.com.

*Carol Bradley is an award-winning former newspaper reporter who studied animal law as a 2004 Nieman Fellow at Harvard. She spent 26 years covering the U.S. Congress and state legislatures in Tennessee and New York, and writing features and investigative stories in Montana. She grew up in Kingsport, Tennessee, and lived in Nashville, Knoxville, New York and Washington, D.C., before moving to Great Falls, Montana, where she lives with her husband, Steve L'Heureux, and their two dogs, Chachi and Jillie. *Saving Gracie* is her first book.*

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NDTC CLASSIFIEDS

EVENTS, SEMINARS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

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SHOWS IN APRIL

April 2-4 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Nashville Dog Training Club at NDTC building in Nashville, TN. Show closes March 17.

April 9-11 Agility (Outdoors). Greater Shelby Kennel Club at Show Place Arena in Memphis, TN. Show closes March 24.

April 10-11 Obedience (Indoors). Paducah Kennel Club at Paducah Kennel Club Building in Paducah, KY. Show closes March 24.

April 16-18 Agility (Indoors). Oak Ridge Kennel Club at East Tennessee Agricultural Exposition Center in Harriman, TN. Show closes March 24.

April 30-May 2 Agility (Indoors). BARK AKC Agility trial in Hattiesburg, MS. Show closes April 16. For more information or a premium contact Monica at doggonefun@suddenlink.net

SHOWS IN MAY

May 1-2 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Clarksville Kennel Club at Nashville Dog Training Club in Nashville, TN. Rally on Saturday; Obedience on Saturday and Sunday. Show closes April 14.

May 22-23 Obedience (Indoors/Outdoors) and Rally (Outdoors). Greater Kingsport Kennel Club at Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray, TN. Show closes May 5.

May 29-30 Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Evansville Obedience Club Training Center in Evansville, IN. Show closes May 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 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.

SEMINARS

AKC Obedience/Rally Judges Seminar Huntsville Obedience Training Club is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Seminar on June 5 and 6, 2010. The seminars will take place at their building in Huntsville, AL.

Obedience is on Saturday from 8:30 to 4:30, and Rally on Sunday from 8:30 to 2:30.

Registration deadline is April 28, 2010.

Cost is \$60 for non-members of HOTC (price is inclusive of both days).

Payment may be mailed to Beth Fitzgerald, HOTC Seminar Chair, 811 Telephone Tower Road, Laceys Spring, AL 35754. Visit www.hotc.org for more information.



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