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**NEXT MEMBER MEETING:  
No meeting in July**

## Board Announces Anne McPherson as NDTC Secretary

The board would like to thank Anne McPherson for accepting the position of NDTC Secretary. Anne has been a dedicated member of our club and we are excited that she will be sharing her talents with the club in this new position. Please take a moment to say thanks when you see Anne at the club.

## Volunteers Need for October 7-10 Agility Trial

*Submitted by June Johnston*

With more and more people running multiple dogs, it is becoming much more difficult to fill each class with the volunteers needed to run the classes. For events with only one ring and one judge, people are happy to work because they know exactly when they will run. However, with our events having multiple judges and multiple rings, people showing more than one dog are afraid to commit to work a particular class for fear one of the their classes will be walking or running at the same time.

If you aren't running a dog at this trial, would you still commit to attending the event, at least for half a day, to get in some of your club work hours? Jeff Whitsitt and Sandra Edson have again taken on the hard job of making sure each ring is up and running with workers. If you can work, please let either one of them know when they can count on you to be available. Agility experience is not needed. Thanks.

## Nashville Vet Specialists Fills a Gap in Nashville

*Submitted by Bruce Oppenheimer*

I just wanted to let you know about a new specialty vet clinic that is opening in Nashville.

It's currently housed at the Emergency Vet Clinic on 12th, but their own building is under construction. The wife of one my new colleagues is one of the vets who will be joining this specialty practice. I believe your regular vet will have to refer cases to them.

My sense is that many of the treatments for which one now has to go to the UT Vet School in Knoxville will now be available here. Below is a link to their web site:

<http://www.nashvillevetspecialists.com/>

## THE SCOOP ON DOGS

### USA Today offers Paw Print Post for pet owners and animal lovers

A few days ago I was googling something or another and happened to stumble upon USA Today's Paw Print Post.

The site has a blog and a forum, and will cover everything from celebrity pets to the latest in diet and medicine. Some of July's topics include:

- Dogs and Prozac? Canine aggression can stem from depression, report says.
- Pit Bull helps alert Mary Tyler Moore when blood sugar drops
- Top dog: 10 cities where Fido lives a charmed life
- Cures for pets: Dogged pursuit for new treatments

You can check out the archives and read new posts at <http://www.usatoday.com/communities/pawprintpost/index>.

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## MEMBER Q! BRAGS

**Suzanne Jones'** dogs did well at the Huntsville trial on June 12 and 13. **Ginger** took fourth place on Saturday in Rally Excellent, and on Sunday she took second place and earned her RE title. **Honey** qualified on both days and earned two RAE legs.

**Debbi Martin's** Basset Hound, **Ch. Craigwood Beclove Hells Bells RN (Sadie)**, earned her Rally Novice title at the Huntsville Obedience Training Club, June 13, 2010. Sadie's breeder believes she is the first Basset Hound to have won at Westminster (BOS 2007) and gone on to earn a rally title. On June 16th, Sadie completed her Level 2 class and passed her CGC test. She won two Rally Advanced legs at the Murfreesboro Obedience trial on July 17th and 18th.

**Randy and Tracy Purcell's** Kerry Blue Terrier, **Ch. Topgun Great Balls of Fire RN**, took Best of Breed at the Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association Show June 19th and 20th in Waynesville, NC. **Smokey** received a 4 point major and a 3 point major toward his Grand Champion title.

### SIGN UP FOR MEMORY TROPHIES, RALLY 2011

We have all special dogs in our lives. Maybe it was your first dog, or the first dog you trained in obedience, or maybe one who has recently passed away. The Rally committee has decided to provide an opportunity for members to honor those special dogs in the form of a Memory Trophy to be awarded to rally competitors at our 2011 trial.

The trophies will be a set of miniature AKC rally signs and regulations on a leather key chain, stamped with "NDTC Jan. 2011." Each card features a different AKC rally sign, with a description of each exercise on the back of the laminated cards. They come on a large key chain type ring so that cards can easily be rearranged in course order. After walking the course, the competitor can use the ring to study the course, memorizing the stations and reviewing each of the exercises that you will be asked to perform.

The cost to donate one of these trophies, which is sure to become a favorite accessory for any rally competitor, is \$30.

Please e-mail Debbi Martin at [ruralhill@united.net](mailto:ruralhill@united.net) if you would like to sign up to donate a Memory Trophy. Your sign-up e-mail should include four things:

- 1) **Your name,**
- 2) **The name of the dog** you would like to honor,
- 3) The level you would like to award (**Novice, Advanced, or Excellent**), and
- 4) Please also choose one of the following **award categories** and include that in your email:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HS Toy Dog          | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Champion of Record               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS Terrier          | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Dog with Agility Title           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS Working Dog      | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Dog with Obedience Title         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS Herding Dog      | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Senior Handler (Age 55 and over) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS Hound Dog        | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Junior Handler (under 18 years)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS Non-Sporting Dog |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS Sporting Dog     |  |

Checks should be made out to Nashville Dog Training Club. Please send a copy of your e-mail with a check to: **Debbi Martin, 2010 Williams Road, Nolensville, TN 37135.**



**Cindy Franks** Cheyenne finished her CDX at MOTC's trial with a nice score of 190.5. We missed 5 points on the heeling/figure 8 when she checked out her audience! I am very proud of my pretty black gal! She earned her CDX in four trials.

# PET FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED BY RED CROSS

The Nashville Area Red Cross is partnering with Nashville K-9 in offering Pet First Aid courses designed specifically for dog owners.

## TOPICS COVERED:

Creating a pet first aid kit  
Providing basic wound care  
Maintaining your dog's health and well-being

**What:** Pet First Aid Course for Dog Owners  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010  
**Time:** 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
**Cost:** \$50, includes certificate of completion  
**Location:** Red Cross- Nashville Area Chapter  
2201 Charlotte Ave  
Nashville, TN 37203

### **Participants MUST register for the course.**

Please reserve your spot in advance by sending a check to Nashville K-9:

Nashville K-9  
220 Westfield Dr.  
Nashville TN 37221

or contact Nashville K-9 at (615) 438-2602 or [petfirstaid@nashvillek9.com](mailto:petfirstaid@nashvillek9.com).

# NDTC CLASSIFIEDS

EVENTS, SEMINARS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

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## SHOWS IN JULY

**July 17-18** Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club at MTSU Livestock Center in Murfreesboro, TN. Show closes June 23.

## SHOWS IN AUGUST

**August 6-8** Agility (Indoors). Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. (Friday) and Clarksville Kennel Club (Saturday-Sunday) at MTSU Livestock Center in Murfreesboro, TN. Show closes July 14.

**August 14-15** Obedience and Rally (Indoors). Greater Louisville Training Club, Inc. at Super Dog Sports Center in Simpsonville, KY. Show closes July 28.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## NOTICES

**Heeling Class** is on break for the summer and will resume in October.

## SHOW 'N GO OPPORTUNITY

Lisa Mueller, Evansville Obedience Club wrote to ask the following:

As you know, my brother, Bill Parrill, is an AKC Obedience/Rally judge. The Evansville Obedience Club's seminar committee is hoping to have him come to Evansville August 7 and 8 to critique interested handlers performing obedience exercises. These sessions can be video taped as well. The members of the seminar committee would like to know if you and any of your fellow handlers or students would be interested in a critique session. Please let me know what you think and if you have any questions.

You can contact Lisa directly at [krazyforkees@aol.com](mailto:krazyforkees@aol.com).

## OBEDIENCE FUN MATCH AND WEDNESDAY CLASSES

**Cheryl Tisdale** will hold an Obedience Fun Match on Saturday July 3rd. Running order of Utility, Open, Novice. \$5 per run.

Judges for the fun match qualify for free runs or building time.

Match starts at 8:30 a.m. until we run out of folks. Please contact Cheryl with the number of runs you need at [eqwynd@peoplepc.com](mailto:eqwynd@peoplepc.com).

## WEDNESDAY PRACTICE SESSIONS

**Cheryl Tisdale** will be offering practices at her place on Wednesday evenings beginning on June 23.

Novice: 6 p.m.  
Open: 7 p.m.  
Utility: 8 p.m.

There will be no charge - also no instructor. This is an opportunity to come train, have some bodies around to help with distractions, stand for exams, run-throughs and hopefully enough dogs to get some good stay groups going. Practice

sessions will be on a drop-in basis; no reservations are necessary.

For more information, contact Cheryl Tisdale at [eqwynd@peoplepc.com](mailto:eqwynd@peoplepc.com).

## SEMINAR

### Obedience Handling Seminar

Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club is happy to present an Obedience Handling Seminar on Friday night, July 16 from 6-9 p.m.

This seminar is presented by Mr Fred Buroff, a respected obedience judge. This seminar will talk about how to get the best score by focusing on handler errors (what you do in the ring, not your dog).

So if you've got questions about what you can do in the ring, or how many points off something is - come and get your answers!

**Where:** MTSU Livestock Pavilion

**When:** 6-9pm

**Cost:** \$30 or volunteer to steward for the trial!

E-mail Cheryl Tisdale at [eqwynd@peoplepc.com](mailto:eqwynd@peoplepc.com) with questions or to register.

### Greg Strong Breed Handling Seminar

Join Greg Strong on July 17-18, 2010 at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center in Sanford, N.C. for an exciting weekend dedicated to making you a better handler! This information packed seminar will cover all aspects of showing a dog. Beginner and intermediate handlers will greatly benefit from Greg's vast knowledge of the show dog world while seasoned exhibitors can gain valuable insight into the finer points of handling.

Working Participants: \$225 both days

Audit, both days: \$100

Audit, one day (Sat. or Sun.): \$60

Snacks and Lunch Provided

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