

# Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

April 2018

## *Happenings!*

### **April 2018**

14-15: **AKC Tracking** – Oriole Dog Training Club Tracking Trial, Elkton, MD

14-15: **NACSW K9 Nose Work** – Oriole Dog Training Club Nosework Trial. Camp Tockwogh, trial format Elite & NW1, Worton, Maryland

21: *AKC Agility Trial (Whippets only), hosted by American Whippet Club – Oriole Training Building*

28-29: **NAFA Flyball** – No Speed Limit Flyball Racing Team Bloomin' Flyball, Format TBA, Oriole Training Building

### **May 2018**

12: **NACSW K9 Nose Work** – Oriole Dog Training Club Odor Recognition Test, Oriole Training Building

13: **Obedience Run-Through** – Oriole Training Building

19-20: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building

25-27: **AKC Obedience & Rally** – Oriole Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial, Oriole Training Building

### **June 2018**

2-3: **BHA Barn Hunt Test** – Location TBD

9-10: **AKC Agility** – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial

16-17: **NADAC Agility** – Oriole Training Building

22-24: **Agility Judging**

*Seminar hosted by the American Kennel Club – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD*

30-Jul 1: **NADAC Agility** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

Note: Italics indicate non-ODTC event at our building.

## **Announcements!**

*June 9-10 AKC Agility Trial premium is available!*

**Oriole Dog Training Building, Halethorpe, MD**

This is a one ring trial on well-maintained Sprinturf in a fully climate-controlled facility. Our judge is Jacqueline M. O'Neill. The following classes are offered each day for all levels:

- Standard
- Jumpers w/Weaves
- FAST
- Time 2 Beat

In addition, Premier classes are offered as follows:

- Premier Standard (Saturday)
- Premier Jumpers w/Weaves (Sunday)

Entries open on March 23 using the method of First Received. Entries are limited to 330 runs per day. Entries close on May 25, 2018.

\*\* For Trial Premium go to: [Premium](#) \*\*

## *NADAC Premium Available*

The premiums for both June NADAC trials have been posted to the club website.

The June 16-17 trial is open, and entries are now being accepted. Sarah Fix from North Carolina will be our judge. All regular NADAC classes, as well as games, will be run at the trial. Please come join in for a fun and challenging weekend!

The Artful Dodgers NADAC "Funky trial" will be held June 30 & July 1, two weeks after our regular trial. This trial consists of non-jumping games classes and is run in a double-run format (walk the course once, run it twice). It's a fast and fun format, so please come join us!

<https://orioledogclub.org/nadac-agility-trial-information-page/>

## *Spring SPIRIT Wear*

Spring Spirit Wear (shirts, sweatshirts, jackets) were available to order over the last few weeks. Delivery will be the week of May 7 – more details to follow. If you missed out on this order, another will be started soon.

## *Silent Auction Winners Announced*

Roseann Lavia high bidder on the A-Frame, Teeter, Dog Walk, and Pause Table (#2)  
Tricia Dunseith high bidder on the Pause Table (#1)

## *Board of Directors & General Meeting Minutes*

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7pm.

**Members Only: Minutes of all meetings can be found on the Oriole Dog Training Club website - (Login is required):**

[ODTC BOD Minutes](#)

[ODTC General Meeting Minutes](#)

## *Welcome New Members! (no new members this month)*

## *Upcoming AKC Obedience and Rally Trials*

**May 25-27, 2018**

Friday night starts with Rally classes under judge Sara Steele. This event is limited to 60 rally runs.

Saturday and Sunday continue with Obedience classes under judges Sara Steele & Anthony Cherubini and is limited to 8 hours of judging per judge.

Entries are open now and will close on Wednesday, May 9. Use the entry form in the premium on the Oriole site to enter or see the online entry option using PayPal available through our trial secretary, [Trial Premium](#).

## **Educational!**

## *Household Hazards for Dogs: Beware of These Potentially Poisonous Things in Your Home*

From the American Kennel Club: By [Melody Schamble](#) Mar 19, 2018 Issue

The inquisitive nature of dogs, especially young puppies and [hounds](#) that were bred to follow a scent, can sometimes get them into serious trouble around your home. Dogs love to sniff, explore, chew, and eat or lick things that seem tasty or smell pleasant — including items that are toxic to them. That's why it's best to keep all products you wouldn't want a baby or toddler getting into away from your dog. Below are some common household hazards and suggestions on how to keep your pup from messing with them.

## Cleaning products

Cleaning products can be used safely around your dog, but be sure to use them carefully, especially if they contain ammonia or bleach. Ingesting bleach can cause stomach upset, [vomiting](#), [diarrhea](#), and severe burns to your pup. Be aware of proper ventilation, make sure all caps and lids are on tight, and keep pets away from areas that were recently cleaned until they've dried. Store cleaning products out of reach in places such as a cabinet or closet.

**This includes: rags or sponges soaked with cleaning fluids, liquid and tablet detergents, polishes.**

## Food and garbage

In addition to foods that are toxic to dogs, an indoor/outdoor garbage or recycling bin can be hazardous — especially when it contains moldy/rotten food or animal bones. Turn your garbage bin lid inside out or upside down over the can to keep your dog from getting into it or block it with a gate. If your canine is a particularly curious explorer, keep your garbage bins out of reach altogether, such as behind a closed door.

**This includes: alcohol, broken glass, raw meat, egg shells, straws, plastic cutlery, peels and rinds, coffee filters and grinds, and any products containing [xylitol](#).**

## Medications

Prescription and nonprescription medications can be harmful to your dog if ingested, making them very sick. Keep bottles tightly capped and all containers and boxes out of reach.

**This includes: pain relievers, cough/flu/cold medicines, sleeping and diet pills, liquid medicines, vitamins and supplements.**

## Tools

Your dog won't know the difference between one of his chew toys and a screwdriver. Chewing or stepping on household tools can cause choking, broken teeth, injury, or lacerations. Tools, especially small parts, are best left in a secure toolbox in the garage or shed.

**This includes: hammers, nails, staples, screws, bolts, wires and cords, tacks, paint, poisons and pesticides, batteries, razors, scrapers.**

## Laundry

Yes, even laundry can be hazardous to your dog — chewing or ingesting items such as socks, underwear, shoelaces, and hosiery can cause choking and/or serious blockages. Keep dirty laundry in hampers and put clean laundry away promptly.

**This includes: Dryer sheets, liquid/tablet/powdered detergents, bleach, small accessories like scarves and buttons.**

Other items that can be hazardous to dogs include: ice, small children's toys (i.e. doll shoes, beads), scented candles and lighters or matches, cosmetics and hair dyes, certain types of [plants](#).

This may seem like a lot of things to worry about but preventing your dog from getting into any of these household hazards could save his life. If you haven't already, teach him the [Leave It! command](#) when you notice him going off to investigate something dangerous. For times when you aren't at home, be sure all items are securely out of reach before you leave the house. Crate him if necessary, especially if he's known to counter surf or open doors. If your dog has ingested or become injured by any of these products, seek veterinary attention right away. You can also call the [Pet Poison Helpline](#) at 855-764-7661.

## Help Wanted!

*This is a new section which will list information where volunteers are needed. Oriole is an ALL VOLUNTER club. Member help is always needed and appreciated! If you have sponsored someone as a provisional member, please forward this information to them as this is an excellent way for them to earn their volunteer credits.*

### ODTC Participation in MDSPCA Festival for the Animals - Coordinator Rose Kane

Volunteers are needed at the MDSPCA Festival for the Animals on Saturday, May 5 from 8am-3pm. Sign up to volunteer by emailing Rose Kane at [rose.aimee.kane@gmail.com](mailto:rose.aimee.kane@gmail.com). Oriole Dog Training Club will be a vendor and doing a demo(s) at this event. Your help would be GREATLY appreciated!

For more information the March, you may go to the website [Festival for the Animals 2018](#).

### Show and Go - Coordinator, Sue Carlton

We need Show and Go Judges and Stewards. Please let me know (at [Trainrotts@hotmail.com](mailto:Trainrotts@hotmail.com)) by **May 7th**, if you can volunteer as a judge, steward in the ring or at the ring table for the obedience show and go on **May 13**.

Lunch will be provided to the volunteers and you get a free run with your dog before we start the show and go at 10:00am.

Steward jobs include: figure 8 posts, setting up bar and high jump heights, broad jump, placing gloves out, placing articles out, table steward to keep entries flowing in and out of the ring. Those are the main duties that are very simple to perform.

Volunteers are requested to be at the building by 9:00am and the first dog registered starts at 10:00am. Usually we finish up judging around 3:00pm, then we will need assistance to reset the panels and obedience rings for Monday classes.

Additionally, on **Sat., May 12 at 3:30 p.m.** we need volunteers that can assist with moving blue panels, building the rings on the agility side, move jumps over and setup some tables. This should not take more than two hours.



## Shout-Outs!



*Thank You's* - Thank you to all those Members and Provisional Members that have helped at recent events.

## Accomplishments!



### Congratulations to:

Felicia Wynn and Kody who got his Open FAST title at the York County DTC AKC trial and his Novice STD title at the Capital DTC AKC trial.



Lorinda McKisson and Keanu earned their Wildcard Extraordinaire at the Flexible Flyers CPE agility trial.

Linda Hulbert and Catcher earned their TDU and Porsche's their RAE this month.



Keanu



Catcher



Porsche

## New Puppies!

*This is a new section of the Dumbbell I'm try out. If you have a new puppy (8 weeks – 1 year) feel free to submit pictures periodically so that others may enjoy some puppy cuteness!*



Pat & Richard Mathews new pup – Clover



Linda Hulbert's new pup – Rain



Gina Lancaster's new pups – Remy



and Pooh

**Please submit your brags/accomplishments or new puppy info to [Dumbbell@Orioledogclub.club](mailto:Dumbbell@Orioledogclub.club) to have them posted in the next newsletter. The next issue deadline will be May 21!**

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