

Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

May 2018

Happenings!

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, Oriole Training Building

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

July 2018

7-8: **NAFA Flyball** – No Speed Limit Flyball Racing Team Tournament, Format TBD, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

14-15: **CPE Agility Trial** *hosted by Breakaway Action Dogs, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD*

19-22: **Agility Judging Seminar** *hosted by the United States Dog Agility Association – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD*

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

Announcements!

Summer 2018 Classes

Class Catalogs available in building and online:	Sun., June 3
CM Registration Begins:	Mon., June 10
Member Registration Begins:	Fri., June 15
Non-Member Registration Begins:	Tues., June 19
Registration Closes for All:	Mon., June 25
Classes Typically Begin the Week of:	Mon., July 2
Classes Typically End the Week of:	Mon., Aug. 27

Board of Directors & General Meeting Minutes

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31, 2018 at 7pm. The next General Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, 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!

Janet Boss, Roxanne Robbins, Catherine Ogle, Sara Tagget, and Lee Carr.

Work Day!

Save some time to help spruce up the club on the weekend of July 28 and 29. Cleaning out the Pods and repairing some practice Jumps are some of the items that will be addressed. More details will follow under the Help Wanted section.

Artful Dodgers Agility (The Agility Arm of the Oriole Dog Training Club)

In addition to having a great trial this weekend under judge Patty Drom, Saturday featured a "Farewell Tour" party for Artful Dodgers/Mid-Atlantic MADness members Barb Atkinson and Claire Schwartz who will be moving soon to Wisconsin. Fun & games ensued in the form of an after-trial Time Gamble competition (guess your time on a short agility

course scored time plus faults with closest estimate winning), a wine-tasting competition and a catered Preakness viewing party.

For full article go to: <https://artfuldodgersagility.wordpress.com/2018/05/20/courses-and-new-title-holders-from-the-may-19-20-2018-trial/>

AGILITY DOGS WANTED FOR JUNE AKC JUDGING CLINIC EXAMINATION

On June 22-24, Oriole Dog Training Club is hosting an AKC dog agility judging clinic and examination at our training building in Halethorpe, MD.

On the Saturday and Sunday of this clinic, we will run a practice match for which we need dogs for the new judges to practice their skills on. Participation in this match is a good chance to get your dog on different equipment in a different location as well as a good way to give back to the sport. AKC regulation equipment will be used at this match.

Requirements: Your dog must be able to perform all of the standard equipment indoors on artificial turf. The dog does not need to be AKC registered and does not have to be measured to participate.

How it Works: There is no cost for entering the match. You may specify the height of the jumps that you want to work the dog at. You will be asked to sign the usual disclaimer before participating. Although you may come at any point, it will work best if you sign up beforehand in 1 to 2 hour slots so that we have a good idea of how many dogs we will have available for the judge candidates. Timeslots will set out on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon. You may be asked to run 3-4 times in your time slot under different judge trainees. We would ask you only not to train in the ring when you are actually being judged.

For more details and how to sign-up, go to: <https://orioledogclub.org/2018/04/15/agility-dogs-wanted-for-june-akc-judging-clinic-examination/>

For more Announcements please check out the Oriole Dog Club News webpage at <https://orioledogclub.org/news/> for stories on:

- [Flyball At Oriole Featured in New York Times Article](#)
- [June 1 Jackpot Gamble Night at Oriole](#)
- [The Dumbbell – April 2018 Newsletter](#)
- [Spirit Wear Deadline Extended to April 19](#)
- [June NADAC trial premiums are now available](#)
- [Agility Dogs Wanted for June AKC Judging Clinic Examination](#)
- [The Premium List for the May 19-20, 2018 USDAA Trial is Posted](#)
- [Spring 2018 Agility Run-Through Schedule](#)
- [Aug 12, 2018 Health Screening Clinic](#)
- [June 2-3 Nosework Workshops at Oriole](#)

Educational!

Kennel Cough in Dogs

Kennel cough, also known as canine cough, is a common cold-like disease found in dogs and cats. It is a respiratory disease characterized by inflammation of the respiratory tract and is also known as *infectious tracheobronchitis*. It is a fairly common disease and can be found in dogs of all age groups.

It can be caused due to a variety of viruses like canine adenovirus, canine parainfluenza virus, canine distemper, etc. Similarly, bacteria like *Bordetella bronchiseptica* can also be one of the causes. Kennel cough is a highly contagious disease and is spread through air. When an infected dog coughs or sneezes, the virus or the bacteria mixes with the air. When a healthy dog comes in contact with a dog suffering from the infection, he too gets infected.

It is highly contagious as it is an airborne disease, i.e., transmitted through the air. Specially, the one caused by bacteria is more contagious than the other types.

The kennel cough contagious period can be from 2 - 3 weeks. It is contagious as long as the dog shows symptoms, i.e., as long as the disease is present. Therefore, it is essential to keep the infected dogs isolated for the stipulated period.

As it is an airborne disease, cats can also get infected with kennel cough. Although cats do not show symptoms like cough, they can have a runny nose and fever.

There are high chances of kennel cough being contagious to people who are in close contact with the infected pet. On the other hand, people with a weakened immune system, like babies, children or old people are at a higher risk of contracting the disease.

Symptoms and Treatment

The symptoms appear within 5 - 10 days on exposure and can last for nearly 2 - 3 weeks. They are similar to those of common cold, like dry and harsh cough, fever, sneezing, and snorting. Along with these, other symptoms like retching, vomiting, nausea, anorexia, etc., are also observed. During this time, the trachea of the dogs becomes very sensitive, and even a slight pressing caused due to pressure of the collar or exercise can lead to vomiting.

Kennel cough can progress into pneumonia or other respiratory complications in case of puppies or very old dogs. Therefore, one needs to be very careful in this case. Although the symptoms subside after a few days, it is essential to take medications. Bacterial infection can be treated with antibiotics. One should also remember that prevention of kennel cough is possible through vaccination against all the aforementioned virus. Disinfecting kennels and keeping the dog away from other infected dogs helps in preventing the spread of this disease.

The kennel cough contagious period is quite long, and hence, it is better to take certain precautions to keep off the occurrence of this disease. Maintaining hygiene and vaccination are the only effective means of preventing kennel cough in pets as well as in humans. If you see the slightest symptoms of infection in your pet, it is better to take him to the vet as soon as possible.

Shout-Outs!



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

Accomplishments!



Congratulations to:

Donald Grskovich and Broker on obtaining their NACSW Elite Championship at an April trial in Easton, Maryland. Broker is the first Doberman to have achieved this level of recognition.



Debra Dean and Iselin for earning their Dock Senior (DS) Title in NADD (North America Diving Dogs), and Iselin achieved her Personal Best jump that weekend of 17'3"!

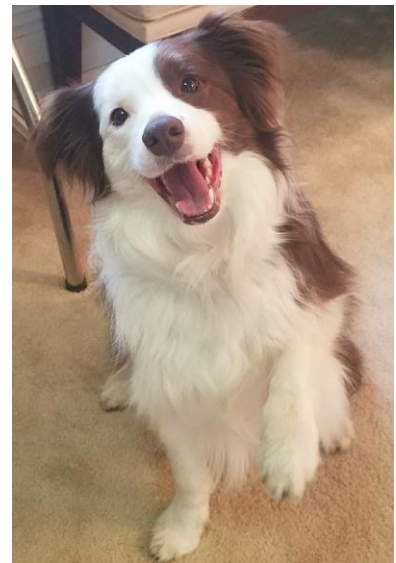
Felicia Wynn and her dog Kody who earned his AKC Excellent FAST title with 1st place at the Shetland Sheepdog trial. Kody also earned his AKC Trick Dog Performer Title!



Iselin – NADD Dock Senior



Kody – AKC Excellent FAST



Kody – AKC Trick Dog Performer

A BIG Congratulations to Lorinda McKisson and Keanu who earned their C-ATE on May 5, 2018!

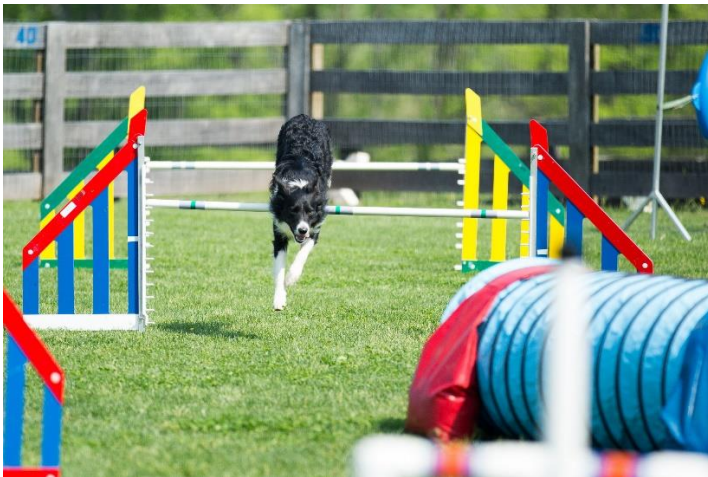


Helena Dahlen and Victory Nutty Porter (call name "Porter") on titles for this year: K9 Nose work- NW1, K9 Nosework- NW2, AKC Scent Work – SBN, AKC Rally Novice (RN), AKC Rally Intermediate (RI), BarnHunt – RATN, BarnHunt- RATI.



Legacy and Janet Gauntt finished the last legs they needed for their USDAA Agility titles in Starters Standard, Agility Dog, Advanced Snooker, and Advanced Jumpers titles in the last few weeks. Legacy went on to earn his first Masters leg in the Master Snooker class at the local Homegrown Dog Sports USDAA trial, one of the few remaining outdoor agility trials at a gorgeous horse farm in Sparks MD (picture attached).

Johnny B and Sequel have both been having some great weekends in USDAA lately as well with Johnny B having one perfect weekend (all Q's) and Sequel having 2 1/2 perfect weekends (21 Qs) until the streak ended on the Sunday of last weekend's Artful Dodgers trial with an off-course in the closing of the Masters Snooker course. He particularly enjoys it when the club offers an Intro or Miscellaneous class where I'm allowed to bring and use a toy in the ring (picture attached).



Congratulations to all of the new title holders from the USDAA trial held on May 19 & 20::

Robin Fritter & Cyan, Advanced Performance Gambler
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Chelsea Singer & Nikko, Masters Gamblers
Charlotte Idleman & Torrey, Starters Jumpers
Charlotte Idleman & Torrey, Starters Relay
Sienna Holcomb & Pearl, Advanced Performance Gambler
Madeline Meharg & Meyer, Starters Performance Relay
Janet Gauntt & Sequel, Performance Relay Master
Aly Garcia & Cheddar, Starter Relay
Gyver & Cindy Deubler, Relay Master

Kate Bobb and Quest earned their Flyball Grand Champion (FGDCh) title with 50,000 NAFA points at Harrier Jump Jets in Courtland, VA.

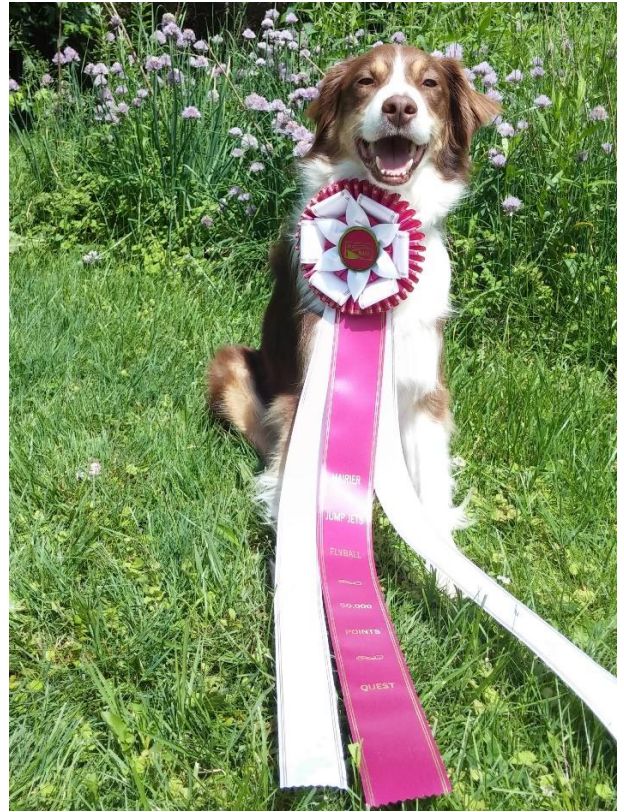
Russell Bobb and Whisper got their Flyball Master (FM, 5000 points) in April at Clean Break in New Cumberland, PA. Rob Novak and his sheltie, Sadie, earned their Flyball Dog Champion Gold (FDCH-G, 2500 points) at Clean Break.

Kimberly Culp and Trouble got their Flyball Dog Excellent (FDX, 100 points) this month at Blue Ridge Blast in Gettysburg.

Jason Defontes and Finn ran for the very first time at No Speed Limit's Flyball Tournament at Oriole in April and achieved their first Flyball title (FD, 20 points) as well as Flyball Dog Excellent (FDX, 100 points). Finn also got his Flyball Champion (FDCH, 500 points) in Gettysburg.



Kate Bobb and Quest



Quest



Whisper



Sadie



Trouble



Finn

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!



Terry Herman's new pup, Mellie, at 9 weeks



Terry's Herman's pup, Jo-ee, at 9 months.

Help Wanted!

This is a new section which will list information where volunteers are needed. Oriole is an ALL VOLUNTEER 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.

- May 25 - The ODTc Obedience and Rally trials are being held starting Friday evening and continue over the weekend at our building. Volunteers are needed to help setup starting at 10:00 AM on Friday morning. Any and all assistance would be appreciated. - Joan Faltot (jd6bouv@verizon.net)
- July 28 & 29 Club Work & Clean-up Day



Please submit your brags/accomplishments or new puppy info to Dumbbell@Orioledogclub.club to have them posted in the next newsletter. The next issue deadline will be June 21!

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