

# Dumbbell



Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

December 2018

## Happenings!

### January 2019

5-6: *USDAA Agility Trial hosted by Mid-Atlantic MADness, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD*

20: **Annual Awards Party**

25-27: **AKC Agility** – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Maryland State Fairgrounds Cow Palace, Timonium, MD

### February 2019

2-3: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

10: **Obedience Run-**

**Through** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

16-17: **NADAC Agility** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

23: **NAFA Flyball** –

Sallywags Flyball Tournament, Format TBD, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD



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



## Announcements!

### Board of Directors & General Meetings

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

[ODTC BOD Minutes](#)

[ODTC General Meeting Minutes](#)

### Welcome New Members

Jessica Keenan, Elizabeth Harward, Mariann Hein, Chrisy Morgan, Rosemary Hanes, Pamela Batchelder, Margaret McDowell, Susan Walsh, Susan von Suhrke, Chris Irvine, Judy Whitbred.

### From the Nominating Committee

**Nominations are now Open for the Board of Directors of ODTC**  
Please consider serving on the board or nominating someone for these duties.

### The Club, Your Club needs your help...

*We have at least 1 open position this year, that we must fill:*

#### **Communications Director**

*If you have questions, are interested or know of someone that would be a good candidate please contact us.*

### **We are accepting nominations for the Board of Directors.**

President

Treasurer

Obedience Training Director

Other Activities Training Director

**Communications Director**

Vice President

Secretary

Agility Training Director

Tracking Training Director

Membership Director

### Ribbon Assistant – CM Position Available

A Ribbon Assistant is needed to help with inventory and preparation of ribbons for trials. For more information, please contact Nancy Monseaux (Chairperson) at [nmx.celticdancer@gmail.com](mailto:nmx.celticdancer@gmail.com).

# HELP WANTED

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Oriole is an ALL VOLUNTEER club. **Member and Provisional Member** help is necessary and appreciated!

**January 1 - AWARDS PARTY FOOD COORDINATOR** – Betty Gardner (Awards Chairperson) will need a volunteer to organize the food for our Awards Party on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. This person will be responsible for acquiring any other help needed. Betty will send this volunteer a “cheat sheet” with ideas for food choices, etc.

**Sun., Jan. 20** Awards Party Setup (table & chair setup). Betty will need help setting up the tables for the food and the awards and the chairs for the meeting, she usually gets to the building around 11:30 am. The General Election Meeting will be at 1 pm with the awards and party immediately following the meeting.

Please contact Betty Gardner if you have any questions and to let her know that you will be able to help [bettyganimallvr@aol.com](mailto:bettyganimallvr@aol.com)

**Jan. 24** AKC Agility Setup - Volunteers are needed on Thursday, Jan. 24 to setup at the Pet Expo around 4:30 or 5pm.

### **Jan. 25-27** AKC Agility

If you are interested in working at the AKC Pet Expo agility trial, please send your name to Nancy Morris at [meurig@qis.net](mailto:meurig@qis.net). Your name will go on a list at the agility door so you get a free entry into the Pet Expo for working at the trial. Volunteers are needed on Jan. 25-27 throughout the day.

**Jan. 26 & 27 AKC Agility** – (see SHOW OFF YOUR DOG'S TALENTS AT THE PET EXPO article on this page)

**Fri. Feb. 15 & Sun. Feb. 17**–NADAC Agility Setup & Tear Down  
Set up will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday, 2/15/18

We will need help with:

- moving the blue panels from the field
- moving the equipment from the agility field
- clearing ring gating & obed. equipment from the obedience field
- bringing tables out for the trial secretary
- there will be other small/lightweight tasks to be done

We will also need help with teardown on Sunday, 2/17/18.  
Time to be determined.

We will try to accomplish as much as possible without disrupting the Friday night flyball class. Lorinda McKisson will be your point of contact when you arrive.

***Paid opportunities to set-up/tear-down for non-ODTC events may be available - Anyone who wants to help should contact Russ Bobb.***

## ODTC Member Awards – Dec. 20 Deadline

Award information is available at <https://orioledogclub.org/member-awards>. Contact Betty Gardner at [bettyganimallvr@aol.com](mailto:bettyganimallvr@aol.com) for any questions.

## Annual Awards Party

The General Election Meeting will be at 1 pm with the awards and party immediately following the meeting. (Please see the Help Wanted section to sign-up to help with this event).

## Outreach – SUBMIT YOUR VIDEOS AND PHOTOS

Your videos and photos of your dog at events are needed. These clips and photos will be used to create a club video to be used in our Outreach Program. You may submit your videos and photos, from any dog sport Oriole trains in, and it will be reviewed for inclusion (e.g. Nosework, Flyball, Agility, Obedience/Rally, etc.). Please send your video clips and photos to Rose Kane at [Odtcseminars@Gmail.com](mailto:Odtcseminars@Gmail.com).

## Outreach - SHOW OFF YOUR DOG'S TALENTS AT THE PET EXPO!

What is your favorite dog sport or activity? Share your love for your dog and its favorite sport/activity with others!

As part of Oriole's outreach to the community, we are planning to have a table with information about our club and will need volunteers to sit at the table, give out brochures and answer questions.

We need a **Volunteer Coordinator** to be responsible for scheduling members to man

this table at the Pet Expo AKC Agility Trial Jan. 25, 26, and 27. Please contact Cindy Deubler if you are interested at [rosiepup@verizon.net](mailto:rosiepup@verizon.net). This volunteer will receive free admission to the Pet Expo.

We also plan to show attendees at the Pet Expo what fun dog sports and activities can be! Here is an opportunity to show off your dog's talents in public! We will need members to volunteer to participate in short demonstrations between our trial events over the weekend . Demonstrations may include Tricks, Rally, Nosework, Tracking, Flyball, Obedience.

If you are interested, please contact: Cindy Deubler at [rosiepup@verizon.net](mailto:rosiepup@verizon.net).

### *Our First AKC Scent Work Trial*

On Saturday December 1, 2018, Oriole held its first AKC Scent Work trial at our building. AKC Scent Work is based on professional detection dog work. Dogs are taught to detect hidden cotton swabs saturated with birch, anise, clove and cypress oil. The search elements are containers, interiors, exteriors and buried hides. There are 4 levels of difficulty; Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master involving differences in search area size, number of hides, if hides are known or not. The most accomplished dogs can move on the Detective class involving a variety of environments. There is a special division for human discrimination. The sport requires teamwork and good communication between the dog and handler. To earn an element title, the team must qualify 3 times in each search element. Once all 4 elements from the same level are achieved, the team is awarded an overall title of Scent Work Novice, Advanced, Excellent or Master.

The ODTC AKC committee comprised: Chair: Sue Cox, Secretary: Helena Dahlen, members: Deborah Dean, Jacqui Reardon and Marge Paulding. Donald and Linda Grskovich volunteered their time as AKC Scent Work Judges.

ODTC 's AKC trial tested Buried Hides: novice and advanced, Interior: novice and advanced and Containers novice and advanced. Buried hides searches were conducted in the Loading Dock. Dogs searched an open plastic box filled with dirt with a screen over the top. Hides are buried 2 inches or 4 inches deep (see picture). Interiors and containers were tested in the arena.

See more under the **Shout Outs** section.



## *Nose Work Presentation*

On Sat., Feb. 9, 2019 at 11am ODTTC will be hosting a presentation by Lauryn DeGreeff, Ph.D., a Research Chemist from the US Naval Research Laboratory, Washington DC. Lauryn has been conducting research on Canine Odor Discrimination and Detection.

Lauryn will describe odor detection targeting on a molecular level and the basics of odor development from an odor source into a plume. She will describe how odor emanates from a target object and how the dog might perceive this odor. She will also discuss the factors that affect how dogs' experiences target odor, target mass versus odor quantity, differences between manufacturers, changes with time and environmental conditions, and the challenges related to wrapping and burial. She will also present factors affecting odor availability and methods to prevent contamination of training materials. Finally, a research study conducted by the U.S. Navy involving NACSW dogs will be described.

This session is **open & FREE to all Oriole Dog Training Club members and any DOD Navy research dog handling team, others are asked to contribute \$5.** Though the topic is nosework focused, the information crosses over into other odor related sports like tracking.

Please contact Linda Grskovich at [lindobes@verizon.net](mailto:lindobes@verizon.net) to hold your space. Light refreshments will be served following the one-hour presentation.



## *Two Very Special Oriole Members Recognized by USDAA*

Janet Gauntt and Terry Herman are two long time ODTTC members that have given many, many hours to our club and have provided superior training in dog agility. Both Janet and Terry have earned many titles with multiple dogs.

Janet has been judging dog agility since 1990 both in the U.S. (USDAA, AKC) and abroad (IFCS, FCI, ADAA, BKC, CKC) and has coached and managed dog agility teams competing at the international level (IFCS). She has been a semi-finalist at Cynosport (aka the USDAA Nationals) most years since the mid-1990s, has made finals with her Sheltie Sam and her Border Collie Legend, and has been annually ranked in USDAA's Top Ten several years with multiple dogs including firsts in Standard and Gamblers.

Terry and mini poodle Idgie have represented the US on 5 International teams, medaling at the IFCS European Championships; placing 2nd in agility 2 at the WAO; helping the small dog team to an 8th place finish in agility at the FCI World Championships; and making Finals at the European Open.

We want to extend a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to both Janet and Terry on their recent recognition by the USDAA. "USDAA announces the recipients of the 2018 Lifetime Achievement -



Championship Diamond Award, celebrating the longevity and consistency of dog/handler teams earning 1,000 qualifying scores, with a minimum of 100 qualifying legs in each of the Masters Titling Classes. Congratulations to Candy Gaiser & Kyna (American foxhound); Katrina Parkinson & Fawkes (border collie); Janet Gauntt & Sequel (border collie); and Terry Herman & Idgie (miniature poodle)!"



## Shout-Outs!



**AKC Scent Work Trial** - Thank you to everyone that helped with the Oriole Dog Training Club AKC Scent Work Trial. Thank you to the ODTTC trial committee: Chair: Sue Cox, Secretary: Helena Dahlen, Members: Deborah Dean, Jacqui Reardon and Marge Paulding. Donald and Linda Grskovich volunteered their time as AKC Scent Work Judges. Thanks you to everyone that volunteered, including: Francine Bethea, Linda Davis, Joyce Engle, Carol Jones, Dennis Jones, Lisa Jones, Melissa Jones, Debbie Kaminski, Anastasia Karotkaya, Chrisy Morgan and Marina Raukhverger.

**AKC Agility Trial** - I want to thank all club members that came to the ODTTC AKC Agility Trial at FISC in Frederick, MD. We had 700 runs all three days which made for very long days. From setting up the equipment at 6AM on Friday to breaking down and putting the way the equipment on Sunday, many members worked multiple classes each day. A big thank you from Tricia Dunseith, 2018 ODTTC AKC Agility Trial Chair!

**Newsletter Contributions** – Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the Dumbbell in 2018. Your pictures and input have been greatly appreciated!

**All Volunteers** – Thank you to **all** that have volunteered throughout the year in 2018!

# congratulations!

★ Lorinda McKisson & Keanu had a Perfect Weekend at the Breakaway Action Dogs CPE trial.

★ Paula Waterman and Thumper (handled by Jen Tanner) AKC Rally NovB 2 first placements (scores 100 and 99). Paula Waterman and Cooper who had his first weekend of shows as a baby Special and showed very well with 2 Selects and a BOS.



★ Darlene Paul and MACH LIAM!! Darlene had many people to thank - here is some of what she had to say: Liam has been running incredible, since coming back from his shoulder surgery. He had runs that early on in his agility career I never thought would happen. He was the most focused and connected that you could possibly ask for. I have been so proud to call Liam mine from day 1 and all throughout the hard times, because I knew he was such a special boy. Now that he is showing what I always knew was there, makes my heart just swell with love and gratitude.

★ Darlene Paul and Tippie had a perfect weekend, 7 for 7!

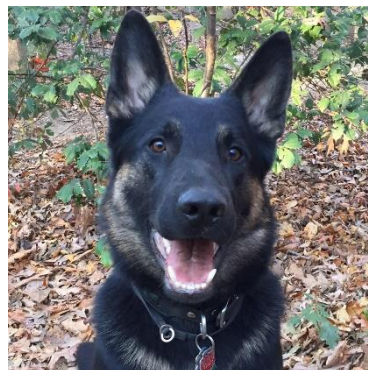




★ Darlene Paul and PACH WINNIE!



★ Congrats to the Oriole members who titled at a recent Nosework trial. Adrien Meckley and Scruffy with their 1st place NW2 interior placement. Mary Ann Dresler and Dolce (not pictured) with their NW title and 1st place in interior. Susan Cox and Villain with their NW2 title with a pronounced, 3rd place in interior, 1st place exterior, 1st place overall High in trial.



★ Congratulations to the Oriole members who titled and qualified at the first Oriole AKC Scent Work trial. A 99.9% pass rate in Novice containers!! Oriole members showed well and many got placements:

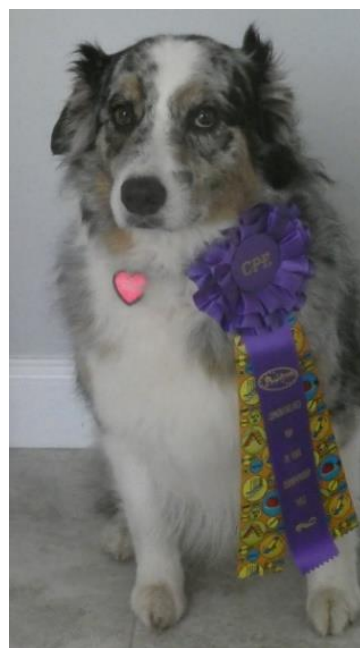
Buried Novice A - 1<sup>st</sup> place- Rachel Lachow and Pippi  
Buried Novice B - 2<sup>nd</sup> place Joyce Engle and Sandy  
Interior Novice A - 1<sup>st</sup> place Deborah Dean and Iselin  
Interior Novice B – 1<sup>st</sup> place Jackie Aiken and Euclid  
Interior Advance - 1<sup>st</sup> Jacqui Reardon and Blake  
Buried Novice B - 2<sup>nd</sup> Debra Kaminski and Indy, 4<sup>th</sup> Joyce Engle and Sandy

★ Iselin took First Place (Medium dogs) in both PVSC Fast Cat trials, as she is working towards her FCAT2. She also earned her 6th, 7th and 8th Qs (10 Qs needed) toward her Barn Hunt RATCH Title!!!! Finally, Iselin earned her AKC Scent Work titles SIN (taking 1st place) and SCN at the ODTSC Scent Work trial!!! Way to go Small Blue Thing, I'm so proud of this little girl!!! She is Timber Iselin BN RA FCAT DS RATM CZ8B TKA CGC SIN SCN UADJJ CL1-R CL1-F CL1-H and AKC Achiever Dog!



★ Jean Wilkins and Zephyr on Versatility NATCH 8 at Breakaway Action Dogs in Frederick MD with Judge Jeff Riedl.

★ Sheila Saville and Ruby earned her CPE Jumpers Championship!





★ Debbie Kaminski and Indy earned her NW2 Nosework title on Saturday, November 17 at the Chesapeake Search Dogs Trial in Upper Marlboro, MD.

★ From Sally Josselyn - Baru came home from Bella Vista with 3 Q/blue and Paiva helped her partner finish his Relay title:-).

★ Raimi Quiton and NATCH Renly!!!



★ Michele Long and Ginger got her L2C title (Level 2 Containers) in Easton PA on 12/2/18. Thanks to Sarah Woodruff for hosting, CO/judge Laurel Scarioni, judge Sergio DeRojas and all the wonderful volunteers for making it a fun day!

★ Michele Long and Ginger got her Elite title at the Ringwood NJ trial!!! Ginger did the last 2 NW3s back to back!



★ Janet Gauntt & Johnny B finished their Lifetime Achievement Platinum award at the November Ruff Riders trial in Herndon, VA. The LAA-Platinum is earned when the dog accumulates 500 qualifying scores in the Masters, Masters Challenge, and tournament classes.

★ From Elaine O'Carroll - On November 18<sup>th</sup> Brodie became OTCH MACH Brodie. Very proud of my little guy.



### ***New Puppies!***

*If you have a new puppy (8 weeks – 1 year) submit pictures so that others may enjoy some puppy cuteness!*

Congratulations to Sheila Mehring on her new pup, Misty!



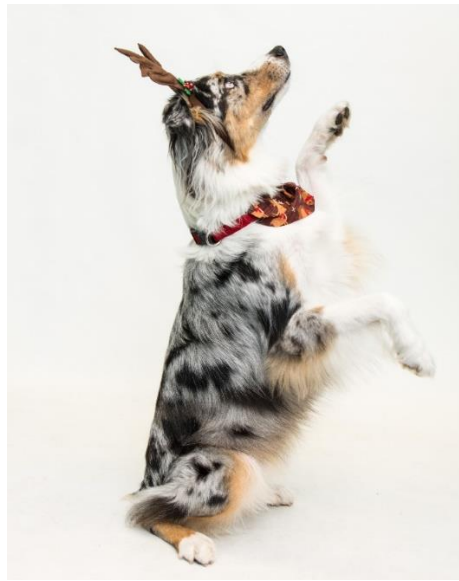




Happy Holidays from our Furry Friends!











## Thinking of You



Contact: The Sunshine Coordinator, Sharon Spies at [spies14632@aol.com](mailto:spies14632@aol.com)

Jacqueline Sheridan-Moore – wishing you a speedy recovery.

Patricia Straat – you continue to be in our thought.

Tina Hayden – you continue to be in our thoughts.

*I Hope you enjoyed this edition of the Oriole Dog Training Club "Dumbbell" – Newsletter Editor: Sheila Saville*  
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 brags/accomplishments or new puppy info to [Dumbbell@Orioledogclub.club](mailto:Dumbbell@Orioledogclub.club) to have them posted in the next newsletter.**

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