

Dumbbell



Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

April 2019

Happenings!

April 2019

27-28: **NAFA Flyball** – No Speed Limit Flyball Racing Team Bloomin' Flyball, Format TBA, Oriole Training Building
29: Agility Seminar with Diane Patterson – Details TBA, Oriole Training Building

May 2019

4: **NACSW K9 Nose Work** – Oriole Dog Training Club Odor Recognition Test, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD
5: **Obedience Run-Through** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD
11-12: Nosework Seminar – Details TBA
18-19: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD
24-26: **AKC Obedience & Rally** – Oriole Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

June 2019

1-2: **BHA Barn Hunt Test** – Splashdown Farm, Severn, MD
8-9: **AKC Agility** – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Halethorpe, MD
15-16: **NADAC Agility** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD
29-30: **NADAC Agility** – 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

Please welcome our newest members: Kelly Troupe, Susan Eiss, Sherry Ralls, Kenji Ackert, Kristi LaVoy, Dana Hoppes, Bradleigh Baker

Joke of the Month

Q: What do you get when you cross a dog and a calculator?

A: A friend you can count on!

April AKC Scentwork Trial

By: Linda Grskovich

On Saturday, April 13, ODTc held another successful AKC Scentwork trial at the Gamber Firehouse and Carnival Grounds in Finksburg Maryland. The weather was perfect for this half day event, sunshine and a nice breeze. The tests were Interior Novice/Advanced and Exterior Novice/Advanced. Exhibitors were very complimentary for the hospitality and efficiency of a well-run trial. Kudos go to Event Committee: Helena Dahlen – Trial Chair, Sue Cox-Trial Secretary, Deborah Dean- Volunteer Coordinator and members Jacqueline Reardon and Betty Gardner. The judges were ODTc members; Donald Grskovich and Linda Grskovich.

HELP WANTED - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Oriole is an ALL VOLUNTEER club.

Member & Provisional Member help is necessary & appreciated!

Sun. May 5 – Obedience Show and Go
Volunteers for Show and Go Judges and Stewards are needed.

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.

Judges job: Acting as the judge (with the understanding of the exercise routines) in the ring for each of the exercises and keep each run flowing smoothly.

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

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.

Sat., May 4th at 3:30pm - we are in need of volunteers that can assist with moving blue panels, building the rings on the agility side, move jumps over and setting up some tables. This should not take more than two hours.

Please send an email to trainrotts@hotmail.com by May 1, if you can volunteer as a judge, steward in the ring or at the ring table for the Obedience Show and Go on May 5. **To make this event happen, we need people who are willing to spend a few hours volunteering for one of the jobs below.**

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

The overall pass rate for Interior searches was 71% with Novice A at 62% and Novice B at 94%. ODT member Mary Ann Dresler and Dolce took 3rd place in Novice B. Interior Advanced had a 56% pass rate. Jacqui Reardon and Blake placed 2nd in the Advanced category.

The overall pass rate for exteriors was 81% with Novice A having a 73% pass rate, Novice B- 88%. Congratulations to ODT members Sue Cox and Villain for their 1st place in Novice B and Jacqueline Reardon and Blake for their 2nd place at the same level. Advanced Interior had an overall pass rate of 75% with ODT members getting placements. Congratulations to 1st place for Deborah Dean and Iselin, 2nd place for Helena Dahlen and Porter.

Outside of the trial committee, we had the great support of other ODT members. Many thanks to, Hazel Troendle, , MaryAnne Dresler, Marge Paulding, Chrisy Morgan, Lisa Trippett, Linda Coggins Suzanne Honeyman, Melissa Jones, Dennis Jones, Betsy Gartland, Linda Harrison, and non-members Lisa Triplet a Bradleigh Baker for their participation in helping make the day successful.

Below are some pictures from the event, many thanks to Alyssia Griener of Flash Paws Photography for the complimentary photos. These are great examples of dogs “going to source”. Pictured are Villain owned by Sue Cox, Jackson owned by Marge Paulding, Sierra owned by Betty Gardner and Blake owned by Jacqueline Reardon.





Pets on Wheels Fundraiser

By: Russ Bobb

Pets on Wheels is holding their annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Saturday May 4th 6 -10 PM at St. Joseph's Parish on Belair Rd.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person, but Mel Knight has offered to offset costs per table of ten to \$40.00 per person. Please contact Russ if you are interested in supporting one of our great partners in the dog training community or email Melvin directly at mknight@cbcnrt.com (call or text him at 4109037800). Sales close by 1 May.

ODTC AWARDS PHOTO WALL CRITERIA

If you would like to have an award photo framed and placed on the ODTC awards photo wall, please follow the instructions below to either submit a digital photo or a quality 8×10 photocopy.

Submitting a digital photo

1. Photo Image: The image will be printed as 8×10 in Portrait style with captions included (see Criteria for photos below). The photo should include the dog and the award, or the dog action shot related to the award. It is your preference if you want to be in the photo too.
2. Photo Criteria for digital image submittal:
Minimum of: 900 x 1260 dpi, 1.2 MP
Ideal: 1200 x 1680 dpi, 2 MP
Maximum of: 1500 x 2100 dpi, 3.15 MP
3. Caption requested: Provide your name, your dog's name, and dog's title(s), which will be placed on the photo to be displayed.
4. Email the photo and caption information to ODTCAwardsWall@gmail.com
5. Fee: Submit a \$7.00 fee to cover the frame and printing (all frames will be identical). Once we receive your fee the printing will be processed. See the fee submittal information below.

Submitting a quality photocopy

If a digital image is not available, we will accept a quality photo 8 x 10 along with caption information. Place the submittal into the Obedience Training Director's mailbox in the office at the club along with the fee.

Deadlines

We will accept new photos yearly during the period shown below.

- Submit your photos and captions: 02/01– 11/30
- Cut-off date for submittal for that year: Nov. 30

Fee Submittal

Fees are \$7.00. Checks are encouraged rather than cash. Please make the check payable to ODTC with a memo reference "Awards Photo".

Mail to: ODTC, 9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD, Attn: Sue Carlton, Obedience TD. Or you may place the fee in the Obedience Training Director's mailbox in the office at the club.

Educational - [Water Intoxication - healthypets.mercola.com](http://healthypets.mercola.com)

- Most dog owners are more concerned about a dehydrated pet than one that is hyper-hydrated. But the fact is some dogs can ingest dangerous amounts of water in a short period of time.
- Water intoxication, resulting in hyponatremia, is a relatively rare but potentially fatal condition that is most commonly seen in dogs that love to play in the water. Retrieving items thrown into the water and competing with other retrieving dogs is one way a pet can ingest a large quantity of water very quickly. Another way is "catching" pressurized water from a garden hose or sprinkler.
- Symptoms of water intoxication include loss of coordination, lethargy, bloating, vomiting, glazed eyes, excessive salivation, difficulty breathing, seizures, and coma.
- It's important to monitor dogs that are very active in the water, and insist on regular rest breaks. Also take care not to allow your dog to ingest an excessive amount of water from a hose or sprinkler. Dogs that empty their water bowl after hard play or exercise should be rested for a bit before refilling the bowl.
- Hyponatremia is a potentially fatal condition, so if your dog has played in water and shows any symptoms of water intoxication, get him to your vet or an emergency animal hospital immediately.



Shout-Outs!

JUMP BAR PARTY!

Club member Lorinda McKisson organized a Jump Bar Party to strip, clean, and re-tape the club's jump bars and weave poles.

Joining her in the effort were Felicia Wynn, Michael McKisson, Kim Jones, Cynthia Morgan, Gloria Stevens, Linda Miles, Cindy Deubler, Susan Lawrence and Rosemary Hanes.

Lorinda also did some maintenance on our wing jumps while Felicia put on her painter's smock. With Felicia's painting skills, one of our mismatched bathroom cabinets no longer clashes with the décor.

Many thanks to those who came to help. It was a huge task with 45 jump bars and 30 weave poles. Special thanks to Mike for cleaning and re-taping of all the weave poles.

Thanks to Mike, Cindy and Felicia for helping Lorinda set up and/or clean up. It was a fun and productive day!!



congratulations!

★ From Elaine O'Carroll: Brodie and I were one of five Sheltie teams to be invited to the National Obedience Championship Competition in Tulsa, OK. It was a very long trip out there and back again, and an intensive two days of competition, but well worth it. Brodie and I made it to the Top 20 out of 118 teams competing. I'm so proud of my little buddy.



★ Deborah Dean and her Small Blue Thing, who hates Obedience!!! We finished our CDSP Starter Novice title and moved up to Novice (where we had to come OFF LEAD!!!). Our scores were 193 and 195 and our points were lost for lagging, tight leash and sniffing during our heeling. Her Novice Recall over the jump was awesome, with Iselin flying over the Bar jump and sliding into a very nice Front!!! AND she totally tolerated the Judge touching her on the Stand For Exam!!!!

★ From Deborah Dean - So proud of Iselin!! In CPE Agility she earned her CL2-F Title and in CDSP Obedience earned her Starter Novice Title SN-C and one leg towards her Novice Title (a big deal for us, since Iselin does not like Obedience)!!!! Also, we competed in our first NACSW Element trials, and earned one leg each in Vehicles and Exteriors!!!! Go COW DOG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



★ Patricia Mathews and Sage earned her Flyball Master Excellent (FMX)!

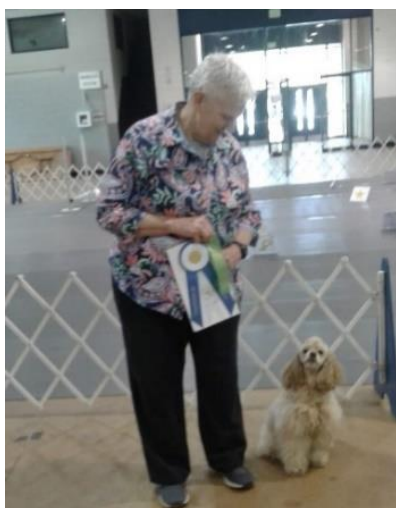


★ Sherry Merschoff and Cord had a super day at the Breakaway Action Dogs NADAC trial, 3 new titles: Open Tunnelers, Novice Hoopers, and Outstanding Novice Weavers, All first place !



★ Linda Hulbert and Porsche finished her CD

★ Linda Hulbert and Rain finished his RN (Rally Novice) with a score of 90 and a 4th place.



★ Betty Gardner and Rascal earned his DCAT lure coursing title this morning.



New Puppies!

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

Thinking of You



Contact: The Sunshine Coordinator, Sharon Spies at spies14632@aol.com

Our sympathy to Monique Bocock on the loss of Kalani
Quick recovery to Jackie Sheriden-Moore

I Hope you enjoyed this edition of the Oriole Dog Training Club "Dumbbell" – Newsletter Editor: Sheila Saville

This newsletter relies on YOU to submit information to be published for everyone's enjoyment. Please submit your brags/accomplishments or new puppy info to Dumbbell@OrioleDogClub.club to have them posted in the next newsletter.

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