

Dumbbell



Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

August 22, 2019

Happenings!

August 2019

23-25: **AKC Obedience & Rally** – Oriole Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial, Oriole Training Building
31-Sep 1: **NAFA Flyball** – Scallywags Flyball Tournament, Format TBD, Oriole Training Building

September 2019

6-9: **Top Dog Obedience Seminar** hosted by Oriole DTC, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
14: **AKC Obedience and Rally Trial** hosted by Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club, Oriole Training Building
14-15: **NACSW K9 Nose Work** – Oriole Dog Training Club Nosework Trial. Knoxville, MD
21-22: **AKC Agility Trial** hosted by Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Oriole Training Building
27-29: **AKC Fast CAT** – Oriole Dog Training Club Fast CAT Trial, Gamber and Community Volunteer Fire Company, Gamber, MD
28: **New NADAC Gambler's Class Workshop with Jean Wilkins** – Oriole Training Building
29: **Annual Canine Health Screening Clinic** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

October 2019

5-6: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building
11-13: **Agility Seminar** with OMD Instructor Becca Thrift – Oriole Training Building
20: **AKC CGC and Trick Dog Testing**, Oriole Training Building
26-27: **NAFA Flyball** – No Speed Limit Flyball Racing Team Tournament, Format TBD, Oriole Training Building

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



Announcements!

Board of Directors & GM Meeting Minutes (Members Only)

Minutes of all meetings can be found on the ODTTC website - (Login is required):

[ODTC BOD Minutes](#)

[ODTC General Meeting Minutes](#)

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our newest members: Sue Clark, Whitney Etchison, Derek Hall, Judith Hoffman, Diane Myers, Reese Razzaque, Bandy Peeples, and Jennifer Kirkman

Joke of the Month

Q: Where did the dog leave his car?

A: In the barking lot.

Fall 2019 Classes (Sept. 9 – Nov. 11)

Registration Dates:

CM Registration Begins:	8/19
Member Registration Begins:	8/23
Non-Member Registration Begins:	8/27
Registration Closed	8/31
Late Registration	9/1

Link to [Registration for Fall](#)

Return of NADAC Gambler's (nadac.com/gamblers-info) -

"We really wanted to bring back a strategy class for NADAC, while maintaining our core values of courses always having a logical flow to them, and the dogs performing sequences in a smooth manner. We also wanted a class where time was a factor in earning points, as well as a moderate amount of distance. Gamblers is a great test of spatial awareness, time awareness, and ability to design your own course as well. All fun aspects of agility."

Watch for Jean Wilkins' "New NADAC Gamblers Class Workshop" information on our website (to be held Saturday, Sept. 28).

ODTC's First AKC ACT Trial – Proves Great Fun!

By: Cindy Deubler

ODTC offered two evenings of AKC Agility Course Tests (ACT) in July. Kept small by design as this was the first attempt to offer such events while other classes were being held in the building. Participants had a fun evening, with many earning AKC titles!

AKC promotes ACT as “entry level agility events designed to introduce and welcome beginning dogs and their handlers to the AKC sport of agility in a fun, relaxed setting.” Open to any dog who has not earned a title in an AKC Agility class, there are two levels of ACT events – ACT1 and ACT2.

AKC Agility judge and ODTC member Tricia Dunseith explained ACT at the “Getting to Know Agility Organizations: AKC (American Kennel Club)” evening July 9, and also judged both ACT events. It takes two qualifying scores to earn an ACT title, and each evening provided the opportunity for a title by offering two runs. Dogs don't need to be registered with AKC to compete, but they do need an AKC number to officially earn a title. The events were promoted on social media, through email and on the website, and entries were taken day of.

ACT1 was held July 16. Designed for the beginning level dog to show beginning sequencing and performance skills, the course may be run at any jump height, has 10 to 12 obstacles, and includes a 5' A-Frame, table, jumps and tunnels. Dogs can qualify if they complete the course in 60 seconds, don't miss contacts or drop bars, complete an obstacle in no more than three attempts, and have no more than three wrong courses. There are no refusals.

A total of 10 dogs were signed up for each ACT1 run, and of the 20 runs, 13 were qualifying scores. Those who earned titles were: *A. Lee Sellman and Dawn, Robert Reinhardt and Tess, Sharon Janiszewski and Bella, and Sina Molavi and Zeeba.*

ACT2 requires an increased skill level shown by the additional obstacles to be performed, including the teeter, dogwalk (which wasn't used the evening of the July 23 event), tire, spread jumps and weave poles. Again dogs may run the course (using 11 to 13 obstacles) at any height, and must finish in 70 seconds, with fault requirements to qualify the same as ACT1.

Of the 19 runs for the ACT2 event, 15 were qualifying scores. Earning titles were: *Deborah Dean and Iselin, Irma Shanahan and Fancy, Lorinda McKisson and Diesel, Sara Tagget and Desi, Sue Clark and Zigs, Susan Janiszewski and Bella, and Susan Von Suhrke and Rio.*

Participants were able to ask Tricia questions and learn more about trial rules and how trials are run. Due to the popularity of the ACT events, there may be more scheduled in the future.

Educational

Harmful algae killing dogs in the south also found in Virginia & Maryland lakes

There is a serious and deadly warning out to pet owners this summer if you plan on hitting lakes. Blue-green algae has taken the lives of several dogs over the past few weeks in North Carolina,

HELP WANTED - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

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

Fri.-Sun. August 23-25 AKC Obedience & Rally
Rally is Friday evening and obedience will be held all day on Saturday and Sunday. Trials will be held at our training facility in Halethorpe, MD. If you are interested in stewarding (we could really use your help!). If you would like to volunteer, let us know whether you can work one day, both days, or a half a day and your preferred job (ring steward or table steward). Contact Debbie Kaminski at dekamin@aol.com

Tues. August 27 evening – Flyball Demo
Volunteers needed to help with a flyball demo at the Maryland State Fair. Baltimore County Kennel Club is organizing a demonstration of different dog sports. All flyball dogs and handlers welcome and even if you don't have a dog that plays flyball and can come up to help we can use boxloaders and other helpers. Contact Carle Lee Detweiler cldetweiler1@yahoo.com or Kelley Welsh kitkatkel68@aol.com if you can join us for the evening.

August 31-September 1 Flyball Help - Volunteers
needed to help with judging at Scallywag's flyball tournament at ODTc on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

We are looking for several people to serve as judges from 8am-noon or noon-4pm on either Saturday or Sunday. (Also willing to work with your schedule.) Training will be provided.

There will be breaks - coffee, donuts and bagels for breakfast - and lunch included! This is not a physical job - sit in a chair and watch the dogs.

There will be a small workers raffle at the middle and at the end of the day. Please contact the tournament director, Kate Bobb, at kathrynbobb@msn.com.

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

Texas and Georgia. Three dogs in North Carolina died within hours of exposure to a toxin from a blue-green algae bloom in a local pond. The owners reported that after one dog started acting strangely, the other dogs soon started seizing and showing signs of liver failure. All three died.

Blue-green algae is most common in the summer. It is capable of producing harmful toxins to humans, pets and fish.

The Virginia Department of Health says samples collected at the end of July show harmful levels in several areas in Virginia, including near Lake Anna.

According to Blue Cross for Pets, a UK animal charity, there's no cure for the poisoning, and exposure nearly always leads to death in dogs. Drinking from a body of water where blue-green algae lurks or licking it off fur can kill a dog within 15 minutes of exposure.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, some Maryland waters also have a few spots with harmful algae.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the "cyanobacteria blooms can look like foam, scum, or mats, particularly when the wind blows them toward a shoreline. The blooms can be blue, bright green, brown, or red. Blooms sometimes look like paint floating on the water's surface. As cyanobacteria in a bloom die, the water may smell bad, similar to rotting plants."

Member Highlights!

Wil Sauerbrey - (Member since 1965)

In early 1965 Wil Sauerbrey got his first dog, an 8-week-old German Shepherd puppy named Brandy. By the time she was several months old Wil realized that both he and Brandy needed dog training.

Around mid-1965, through a friend, Wil heard about Major Wilson Davis, his K9 Training Facility

in Hydes Maryland, and his Oriole Dog Training Club (ODTC).

The dog training was done one evening per week at the Roland Park School off of Roland Avenue. To take a training class one had to be a member of ODTC, or at the least the class was less expensive for members.

Wil signed up for a basic obedience class and for membership in ODTC starting about September 1965. At that time there were probably less than 50 members in ODTC.

Major Davis who founded the club was then the president and the only instructor for that one evening per week of class(s). He was an excellent instructor, knew what was on the dog's mind ahead of time, and took appropriate action before the dog did other than what the command required it to do. He would occasionally bring a female member to tears if that person hadn't done exactly what he requested.

When ODTC moved to Maryville school, off Falls Road, the classes continued to be only one evening per week, but with several instructors. Classes were held in an auditorium which required heavy rolls of matting to be spread by the club members over the entire floor and then taken back up at evenings end. General membership meetings were also held at this location. However board of directors (BOD) meetings were generally held at Jo Kendig's house off Charmuth Road.

Wil participated in both Obedience and Agility with his German Shepherds over the years.

Wil served as a member of the BOD during the 1980s. He was part of a group that periodically worked to refurbish agility equipment. He was the "Announcer" of ODTC dog AKC shows at places like Essex Community College and Howard County Fairgrounds. Before and after announcing, he helped set up and teardown the required equipment.

Hans, his German Shepherd and Wil were proudly awarded the 2002 Oriole trophy (pictured below).



Wil grew up in Maryland and graduated from Lehigh University with a BS in mechanical engineering and University of Baltimore with a JD in law. Several US patents were awarded to him while working as a design engineer. He then moved into technically oriented sales of custom engineered heavy load transfer systems. This grew into an International Marketing position responsible for North America, Europe, Scandinavia and the Middle East.

He currently serves on the BOD of the Greater Jacksonville Association and the Genesee Valley Outdoor Learning Center.

He lives with his wife Ellen and their adopted German Shepherd on their farm in the Jacksonville area of Baltimore County Maryland.

Shout-Outs!



CPE Trial – The Artful Dodgers CPE Trial chairs would like to thank the following for coming out to assist with setup and teardown. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!!

Brandy Peeples, Jennifer Kirkman, Dana Hoppes, Judith Hoffman, Kim Jones, Jodi McFarland, Gina Lancaster, Lori Bessenhoffer, Felicia Wynn, Richard Mathews, Betsy, Isabelle Martinez, Sue Clark, Linda Hulbert, Charlene Schilling, Lisa Claiser

Special Thank You's - Please give a BIG THANK YOU to some groups that are often not acknowledge for their hard work and dedication to the Oriole Dog Training Club!

***The Board of Directors:** The Board meets each month to handle the business of the Club in addition to handling daily business that may arise between meetings. The Board of Directors play a large role in keeping our Club running. The next time you see one of our Board Members, please say "thank you for all you do" (their names are at the end of this newsletter).*

***The Cleaning Committee:** Routine cleaning of our building on a weekly basis is done by the Cleaning Committee (Sue Augat, Terry Nicholl, Elaine McAvoy, Bob Chase, Gloria Stevens, and JoAnn Hatch). The next time you see one of these volunteers, please say "thank you for all you do".*

Thank you to all of our Members that volunteer on a regular basis!



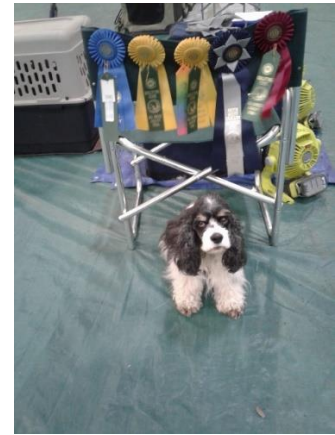
★ **Sherry Merschoff with** Cord got his Open Jumpers with Weaves Title at the Northern Virginia Brittany Club AKC trial in Lewisberry. And a Q in Novice FAST !



★ Deborah Dean with Iselin competed in the Dauphin Dog Training Club's AKC Scent Work Trial. She earned her SBN Title to finish her SWN Overall Title! She then went on to finish her SCA and SEA Titles today. Some placements too!

★ Sheila Saville with Ruby earned her ASCA Jumpers Elite title in August and Karma earned her 1st leg of Standard Novice at the Mid-Atlantic ASCA trial in Leesburg, VA.

★ Linda Hulbert with Catcher had a good weekend at the Corgi AKC Agility Trial. Saturday, he triple Q'd with a 1st in Master Fast Preferred, 3rd in Master Standard Preferred and a 3rd in Master Jumpers with Weaves. He also got 2nd in Time 2 Beat Preferred. Today wasn't as great, he only Q'd in Master Standard Preferred with a 2nd place. He also finished his MXP, Master Standard Preferred.



★ Deborah Dean with Iselin and Lorinda McKisson with Diesel earned their AKC ACT 2 at the Oriole's trial.

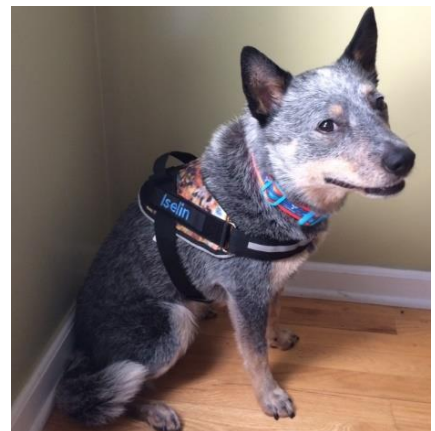


- ★ Kimberly Culp with Trouble - 1st place 8" Intro Jumpers at the USDAA Intro Trial at Oriole.
- ★ Rose Kane with Sinjaba - 3rd place 20" Intro Jumpers at the USDAA Intro Trial at Oriole.
- ★ Ashley Musser with Azula - 1st place 20" Intro Jumpers at the USDAA Intro Trial at Oriole.
- ★ Lorinda McKisson with Diesel - 2nd place 20" Intro Jumpers at the USDAA Intro Trial at Oriole.



★ From Deborah Dean - Iselin earned four new titles in AKC Scent work!!! Her Novice Buried title SNB to complete her overall Novice title SWN! She also got Advanced Container SCA and Advanced Exterior SCE titles!!! Iselin completed her AKC Agility ACT 1 and 2 titles at ODTG and Bella Vista. This was the first time Oriole hosted an ACT trial! Finally, Iselin earned her first Novice OBEDIENCE leg-both of us had really bad trial nerves, but she did it!!!!!! As always, I'm VERY proud of this little girl!!!

And late breaking news...Iselin passed her NACSW Clove ORT and gained her NACSW ORT title!!! It was SO hot, but The Small Blue Thing did it!!!!



- ★ Debbie Kaminski and Timber passed their Birch ORT (Odor Recognition Test).
- ★ Sheila Saville with Karma earned her Handler Level 3 Title at the Oriole CPE trial.
- ★ Gina Lancaster with her dog Pooh earned 2 new titles at Oriole's CPE trial.



★ Kim Jones and Gracie earned their C-ATCH at Oriole on Aug. 17! Kim and Gracie began at Level 1 in 2016 and are very excited achieving this goal. In addition, Gracie received her AKC – Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred title in June! Well done Kim and Gracie.

★ Susan Cowles with Jayce who earned their CATCH 8 and Jesse a CATCH 10!



★ To all of those that earned New Titles at the August 17 and 18 ODTA Artful Dodger CPE Trial:

Handler	Dog	Title
Kim Jones	Gracie	C-ATCH
Jennifer Callocchia	Nico	C-ATCH
Sherry Ralls	Memphis	C-ATCH
Sharon Spies	Mimsey	C-ATCH 2
Chelsea Singer	Nikko	C-ATCH 2
Debbie Booher	Anna	C-ATCH 2
Robin Heinecke	Mack	C-ATCH 3
Susan Klavon	Asta	C-ATCH 6
Kathy Ford	Charlie	C-ATCH 7
Sue Cowles	Jayce	C-ATCH 8
Jan Huff and Betsy	Teiva	C-ATE
Kathy Smith	Sizzle	C-ATE
Trena Laswell	Lane	Enthusiast Level 1 Standard
Gina Lancaster	Pooh	Level 1 Handler
Lee Sellman	Dawn	Level 1 Standard
Susan Edwards	Peanut	Level 1 Strategy

Denise Baker	Lit'l Bit	Level 2
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Rachel Lindberg	Dia	Level 2 Handler
Tonya Pomeroy	Raven	Level 2 Strategy
Tricia Sager	Jasmine	Level 3 Strategy
Tonya Pomeroy	Suggs	Level 3 Strategy
Dawn Yurkiewicz	Ollie	Level 3 Strategy
Barb Miller	Tony	Level 4 Standard
Kathy Smith	Sizzle	Level C Jackpot Extraordinaire
Allen Caplian	Navi	Fullhouse Extraordinaire
Katny Caplan	Storm	Level 2 Fun Title
Gina Lancaster	Pooh	Level 1 Strategy
Trena Laswell	Lane	Enthusiast Level 2 Handler
Sheila Saville	Karma	Level 3 Handler
Rachel Lindberg	Dia	Level 2 Fun
Beverly LaFleur	Legos	Perfect Day - Sunday

★ To all of those that earned New Titles at the July AKC ACT1 and ACT2 Tests:

Title	Handler	Dog
ACT 1	A. Lee Sellman	Dawn
ACT 1	Robert Reinhardt	Tess
ACT 1	Sharon Janiszewski	Bella
ACT 1	Sina Molavi	Zeeba
ACT 2	Deborah Dean	Iselin
ACT 2	Irma Shanahan	Fancy
ACT 2	Lorinda McKisson	Diesel
ACT 2	Sara Tagget	Desi
ACT 2	Sue Clark	Zigs
ACT 2	Susan Janiszewski	Bella
ACT 2	Susan Von Suhrke	Rio.



New Puppies!

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

- 🌈 Rachel Lachow's 11-week puppy Ivy.
- 🌈 Congratulations to Francine Bethea on her new puppy. Her name is Chula Von Delacruz, a Longhaired German Shepherd.
- 🌈 Don Grskovich's new pup has a name - Kerwynd's Song and Dance Man, call name "Asher".



Thinking of You

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



Our Club is saddened by the loss of our long-time member and instructor, **Carol Murray**. Carol taught an Agility class at Oriole for many years.

Unfortunately, Carol has no family in the area and her two therapy dogs, Twitch, a Shih Tzu and Cappy, a Yorkshire Terrier are currently with Wings of Love, Kuwait rescue, being cared for until they find a new home. Her friends hope that they will be adopted into a family that will enable them to continue their therapy work. Memorial donations can be sent to Wings of Love Kuwait or Pets on Wheels.



Our sympathies to Jean Wilkins on the loss of Kopper - ADCH ATCH NATCH 32 Versatility NATCH 32 All Around NATCH 4 KOPPER TOP Bronzes in USDAA Championship and Performance; Bronzes in AKC Championship and Preferred; T2BP; 25 QQs MACH/PACH; 1780 pts MACH/PACH; Triple; Triple Superior Versatility; highest pointed dog in NADAC History with 30,005 lifetime points.



Our sympathies to Russ and Kate Bobb on the loss of Mischief (3/16/05-08/20/19).



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

Submit your brags/accomplishments or new puppy info to Dumbbell@Orioledogclub.club for inclusion in the next issue.

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