

Dumbbell



Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

June 22, 2021

Happenings

July 2021

3-4: **NADAC Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
23-25: *AKC Agility – Hyattsville Dog Training Club, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.*
23-25: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD

August 2021

7-8: **NAFA Flyball Tournament** – Scallywags, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
15: **CDSP Obedience Trial** – Oriole K9 Lodge, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
21-22: **CPE Agility Trial** – Artful Dodgers CPE Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
27-29: **AKC Rally and Obedience** – Oriole Dog Training Club Rally and Obedience Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

Note: Italics indicate non-Oriole events

Announcements!



Board of Directors & GM Meeting Minutes (Members Only)

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

[ODTC BOD Minutes](#)

[ODTC General Meeting Minutes](#)

Next General Meeting - Virtual General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, June 23rd at 7pm.

Agility Run-throughs are back! Friday nights, 7-9pm
July 9, July 30, and August 13.

Educational

Summer dogs treats:

1. Peanut butter & jam frozen “toasts”

Peanut butter and jam is one of those classics we’ve all enjoyed as a child. (Who are we kidding, we still do today!) But more than a comfort food inspired snack, it’s a delightful flavour combination that’s perfectly safe for your dog to enjoy too. Using natural peanut butter (if you’ve ever wondered if peanut butter is safe for dogs to eat, give our [advice here a read](#), and please be careful not to buy or use peanut butter that contains xylitol, as this is dangerous for dogs.), these frozen beauties are a healthy treat for your dog.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of strawberries
- ¼ cup of water
- A few dollops of natural xylitol-free peanut butter (Xylitol is a sweetener sometimes found in peanut butter that is toxic to dogs.)

Method:

1. Wash your strawberries thoroughly and slice off the tops.
2. Add your strawberries and water to the blender and whizz until you form a smooth puree.
3. Pour the liquid into your ice cube trays and fill around $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way.
4. Grab a teaspoon and add a small amount of the peanut butter into each slot.
5. Pop your tray into the freezer and leave until completely frozen.
6. Yum! Serve these delicious treats straight out of the freezer and watch your pup enjoy.

Can you freeze peanut butter?

You may be wondering if peanut butter will actually freeze in this tasty treat. Well, yes, it absolutely does! The peanut butter dollop will freeze along with the frozen strawberry mixture and is safe for your dog to eat.

2. Breath freshening minty freezies

This treat is a great breath freshener for your pooch since it contains parsley and mint. These herby-licious ingredients also have many other surprising health benefits, too. Parsley aids digestion, can reduce inflammation and is even thought to have cancer preventing properties. Mint is a powerful antibacterial, antifungal and antiviral herb that will help prevent bacteria developing in your dog's mouth. Whoever said treats had to be naughty?

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of plain or Greek yogurt
- Small handful of fresh parsley leaves
- Small handful of fresh mint leaves

Method:

1. Scoop your yogurt into a blender and add your parsley and mint leaves.
2. Blend until the herbs are evenly spread throughout the mixture. At this point you can add a splash of water if you want to thin out your mixture to create a better pouring consistency.
3. Fill your ice cube trays to the brim and pop them in the freezer.
4. Freeze until solid and serve.

Can you give a dog Greek yogurt?

Greek yogurt is safe and healthy for your dog to enjoy unless they're lactose intolerant. It's higher in protein than regular yogurts and has probiotic qualities. With modest but regular doses it can improve your dog's digestion and strengthen their immune system. But as it's a dairy product and dog's can sometimes be intolerant to dairy, it may still upset your dog's tummy. Feed in small quantities and note any signs of stomach upset. If it doesn't agree with your pooch, you may need to stick to non-yogurt summer treats. But don't worry, you'll still have plenty of other options.

Shout-Outs!



NADAC – Our trial chair, Linda McKisson, would like to thank the following people for coming out to help with setup and/or teardown for Artful Dodgers June 19-20, 2021 NADAC trial. Your help was greatly appreciated!!

Mike McKisson
Raimi Quiton
Trena Laswell
Jean Wilkins
Sue Clark
George Mehring
Pat Daggett
Carole Daggett
Linda Hulbert
Charlene schilling
Nancy Monseaux
Cindy Deubler
Terry Herman
Bob Reinhardt
Shannon Hall
Maureen shea
Susan Eiss

Plus a big thank you to the Trial Chair, Lorinda McKisson!

congratulations!

★ Diane Myers - Comet finished his AKC Novice agility title at the Capital Agility Trial in April. He also earned his second rally intermediate leg the day before at the Oriole Obedience/ rally Trial. BIF FC Moonshadows Shooting Star By T'Daz FCH SC NA RN CGC TKI



★ Michele Long with Bennie achieved his NACSW ORT Title (Odor Recognition Test) on 5/23/21 at the Oriole Dog Training Club. This title tests that he is able to identify the scents of birch, anise and clove contained in boxes that he then must indicate to me that he's found it. He did a great job and I was very proud of my little guy's first time at this

★ Sally Wolfe with Rayna got her AKC Tracking Title, TD, and VCD(1), Versatile Companion Dog Title, on April 18, 2021, in Cincinnati, OH.

★ Sara Tagget with Lucy earned her NACSW Odor Recognition Test (ORT) title.



★ Linda Grskovich with Asher got Winners' Dog today at the Carroll Co. Kennel Club Show. (no picture)

★ Debbie Kaminski with Pebbles participated in an NACSW ORT (Odor Recognition Test) last weekend at Oriole DTC and passed two of the three odors (anise and clove). I've had her since September and we decided to play around with nosework. This was her first "competition". (no picture)

★ Sara Todesco - Desi earned her Level 2 Vehicle title today! This is her 72nd title!! Her time was 3.47 minutes which earned her second place!!!

★ Deb Knowles - 05 30 2021 AKC Companion Dog / CD for Maple!
I am super proud of her for hangin' in there with me and getting the CD in three straight tries.

★ Linda Hulbert - MACH Porsche!!! Today (5/31/21) at Capital City Cocker Club's all breed agility trial in Frederick, MD, Porsche finished her MACH (Master Agility Champion). Thank you to Sherry Jefferson and Jen Young for the great courses.



★ Debbie Kaminski - Timber earned two legs towards his AKC Companion Dog title at Oriole DTC's Trials with a 193.5 and a 195.5 (second and fourth places). There were some awesome dogs in both Novice B trials! (no picture)

★ Debbie Kaminski - Timber earned his Level 1 and Level 2 ACE awards at Blue Ridge K9 Training Center's C-WAGS scent trials!! He had to earn 10 qualifying scores in each level to achieve these titles. Thank you to the judges and volunteers who ran a fabulous trial!



★ Dana Hoppes - Super weekend of Nosework with Koji earning his last Level 1 Element Specialty Titles: Vehicles (L1V) and Exteriors (L1E). We are both so happy to be back having fun! Skylar also tried her nose at Level 1 Containers and got some good trial experience.

★ Deborah Dean - Iselin earned her L1V (Vehicles) Title and a leg towards her L1C (Containers) Title at Carlisle, PA!!!

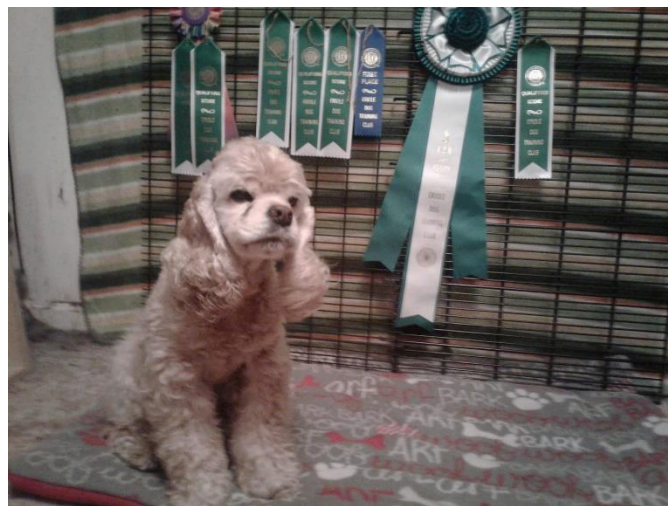
★ Kim Jones with Gracie earned her AKC - MXP in May and her MJP in January.



★ Sara Tagget - It's finally happened Lucy ran faster than Desi in Fastcat today and earned 1st place both runs. Lucy continues to show us older dogs still have what it takes

★ Tricia Dunseith - Edge finished his Senior Hunter title (SH) yesterday at the Keystone Retriever Club's hunt test. Many, many thanks to everyone that made this possible.'

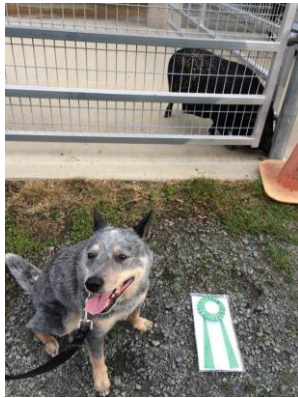
★ Linda Hulbert - Porsche finished her 3rd Time 2 Beat title yesterday at Oriole's AKC trial. For the entire week she got 2 T2B Q's, 1 FAST Q, Master Jumpers with Weaves yesterday and a double Q today.



★ Deborah Dean - Iselin had her second Herding Instinct Evaluation (sheep) today and earned her Herding Instinct Certificate!!!! She received a nice eval from the judge. Luckily Iselin already has her Farm Dog Certification and was cool posing with the Piggy!!!

★ Michele Long - Ginger earned her L2E (exteriors title) at the Mt. Wolf PA Elements Trial on 6/13/21. This was our first trial since January 2020! Both of us had to get back in the rhythm, she did it quicker than me. She worked beautifully. In fact she was 2nd place in a search with 2 hides at opposite ends of a pavilion (2 min time) and did it in 31.74 secs!

★ Sara Tagget - Lucy earned her FCAT4 today and 2 first places. Not bad for 9 years old!



★ **Congratulations to our seven new Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title holders** from the Tuesday evening Advanced Basic Obedience class. All dogs in this class also have their Trick Dog Novice title (TKN). Can't wait to see what these fun pups do next! This class was instructed by Nancy Anderson & assisted by Dana Hoppes.

Left to Right:

Front Row: Victoria Herr/Sophie, Jessica Lewis/Kudos

Back Row: Felicitie Bell/Dexter, Roxanne Fleming/Sammy, Barbara Novak/Bally, Jennifer Ward/Bandit, Christina Kang/Ruthie



★ Sara Tagget - Desi earned her FCAT9 on 6/5!

★ Linda Hulbert with Rain (Be-Fit's Rain Dancer) had a pretty good weekend at K9 Konnection's UKC rally and obedience trials. On Saturday he got 100 in both URO2 trials for High In Trial and finished his URO2 title. On Sunday he got 1st in URO3 in both trials and got High In Trial in trial 2.

★ Tricia Dunseith - #3 Senior leg for Edge!



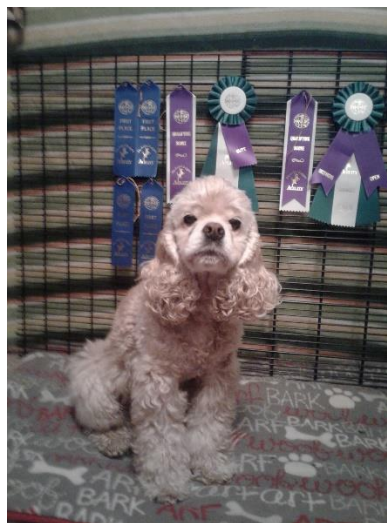
★ Sara Tagget - Desi earned her FCAT 10 on 6/19. Willow earned her FCAT50...SPECTACULAR!!

★ Lorinda McKisson - My boys had a great weekend! Thanks to Artful Dodgers NADAC trial!! Mr. Keanu earned his Open Regular (standard), Open Jumpers, and Open Chances!! ELite here we come!! This was Mr. Diesel's first NADAC trial and right out the gate he earned his Novice Gamblers title with 2 15 point Q's!! So proud of my boys!!!



★ Linda Hulbert – Porsche – earned her 3rd in Master FAST, a Q in Time 2 Beat and a double Q. This gave her 16 Q's and 99 points in T2B, 1 more point to go for her T2B3. Also her triple Q gave her 9 triple Q's, 1 more triple Q to go for her TQX. Sunday she got a Q in Master JWW for 5 more MACH points. Monday she got a double Q for 11 points which finished her MACH.

Linda Hulbert - Porsche did pretty good at Oriole's NADAC trial. She Q'd in 6 of her 8 runs and got her Elite Regular title (EAC) and her Outstanding Open Chances title (O-OAC). On Saturday she got 1st place in al 4 runs.



New Puppies or New to You



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

- Gayle Lape's Teddy is 8 months old now.
- Linda Grskovich - Asher's sons. The little man (unnamed, Asher/Laska) is 5 weeks old. Trey is 5 months (Asher/Indee).



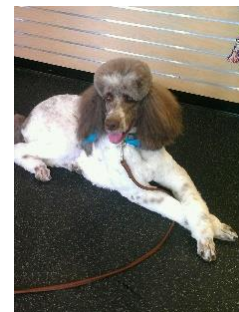
Thinking of You

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If you know of a club member's loss or illness, please contact the Sunshine Coordinator or Dumbbell Editor so that we may share with our fellow members and acknowledge the member.



Our sympathy to Rachel Lachow on the passing of Jib, aka Positively Smooth Sailing CD, AX, AXJ, TKA, has gone on (January 8, 2008- May 29, 2021



Shirley S. Schwartz (nee Schloss), of Pikesville, MD passed away on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the age of 92. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Morton Schwartz and parents, Julius and Mary Schloss.

Born August 14, 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland, Shirley was best known for her passion for animals. She worked briefly in a dental office and was a volunteer at Sinai Hospital.

Shirley was married to her beloved Morty for over 50 years and they were deeply devoted to one another.



Shirley loved her Papillons--Cory, Fame, and Paisley. She showed these dogs (as well as many others in the past) in Obedience, Agility, and Rally events well into her 91st year.

Shirley cared for the well-being of all animals and took personal interest in feeding the wild deer and birds in her backyard. The deer would come up to her to be fed, regularly. She kept gallons of cracked corn on hand, just for that purpose. She derived great pleasure from feeding the birds & deer.

In her earlier days, she loved to dance at the Suburban Club, where she was a member, and was the life of the party. She had a "joie de vivre" and loved life. She lived her life with determination. She was kind, compassionate, and cared for all those she met.

Contributions in her memory may be sent to a charity of your choice. Feel free to recognize her love for Animal Rights organizations.

I Hope you enjoyed this edition of the Oriole Dog Training Club “Dumbbell”

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