

# Dumbbell



Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

October 23, 2021

## Happenings

### October 2021

22-24: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** -  
Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown,  
MD

24: National Specialty AKC Agility  
Trial - Weimaraner Club of  
America, Oriole Dog Training Club  
Building, Halethorpe, MD

30-31: **NAFA Flyball** - No Speed  
Limit Flyball Racing Team  
Tournament, Oriole Training  
Building, Halethorpe, MD.

### November 2021

6-7: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** -  
Splashdown Farm, Severn, MD  
6-7: **NADAC Agility** - Artful  
Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole  
Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.  
12 - Agility Run-throughs 7p-9p  
19 - Agility Run-throughs 7p-9p  
26 - Agility Run-throughs 7p-9p

### December 2021

3-5: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** -  
Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown,  
MD  
5: **AKC Tracking Test** - Location:  
Elkton, MD  
10-12: **AKC Agility** - Oriole Dog  
Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole  
Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

## 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](#)

### Highlight from the Sept. 28 General Meeting

#### Reminder – Keep sight of your dog

When using the building please keep an eye on your dog at all times. There was a recent incident where an outside rental client found a pile of dog poop in the middle of the agility ring. Do not let your dog wonder the building unattended.

#### By Law change to add one additional training director

The BOD asked for input from the membership on separating Flyball out from under the “Other Training Director” position. The Other Director position has continued to grow over the years with it currently including: Flyball, Nosework, Scent Work, Fast Cat, Barn Hunt, Conformation. The suggestions from the membership included dividing up the sports “Racing” (Flyball, Fast cat) and “Other or Scent Sports” (Barn Hunt, Nosework, Scent work). The membership was in favor of dividing up the other sports into two training director positions. The Board has proposed the following By Law change to be voted on at the next GM Meeting for voting.

#### [By Law Proposed Change](#)

#### Board Member Nominations Needed

There are at least 4 board members that will not be running in 2022 (*Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Director, Other Activities Training Director*); President, Russ Bobb, asked for



members to step up and volunteer to join the Board, especially if you have experience in these fields.

**Nominations are open for the ODTC Board**

# HELP WANTED

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

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

### Sat. & Sun., Nov. 6 & 7 NADAC Agility Trial

Set up will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday, Nov. 5th.

We will need help with:

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

We will try to accomplish as much as possible without disrupting the Friday night flyball class.

We will also need help with teardown on Sunday, 11/7/21. Time to be determined.

Lorinda McKisson will be your point of contact when you arrive.

### Fri., Sat., & Sun. October 22-24 Barn Hunt Trial

ODTC is hosting a Barn Hunt Trial at Branchwater Farm, 1800 Knox Avenue, Reisterstown, MD beginning on Friday, October 22nd and running through Sunday October 24th. This is an excellent opportunity for Provisional Club Members to earn some volunteer hours or for members interested in learning the sport!

We are looking for volunteers to work during one (or more) the following time slots:

Fri. 10/22 - Setup, 2:30 - 5:30pm

Fri, 10/22 - Trial General Worker, 5:30pm - approximately 8:30pm

Sat, 10/23 - Trial General Worker - 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Sun, 10/24 - Trial General Worker - 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Sun, 10/24 - Breakdown, 4:30pm - 6pm

If you would like to volunteer, please email Dana Hoppes at [odtcbhsec2@gmail.com](mailto:odtcbhsec2@gmail.com) with your desired time slot.

## The following positions are open for nominations this year

### President

The President shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the Club or of the Board of Directors.

### Vice President

The Vice-President shall have such duties as may be assigned (e.g. event calendar) & shall carry out duties of the President when needed.

### Treasurer

Receive and disburse all funds of the Club, ensure receipts are deposited in an account in the name of the club, maintain the books, report at each regular Board meeting and General Membership meeting.

### Secretary

The Secretary shall keep a complete set of minutes of every meeting of the Club or of the Board of Directors.

### Obedience Training Director

### Agility Training Director

### Other Activities Training Director

### Tracking Training Director

The four Training Directors shall define and coordinate the training programs and methods in each respective domain, schedule new classes or changes in schedules or activities whenever deemed necessary or advisable.

### Communications Director

The Communications Director shall define and coordinate the communication program, and shall manage and coordinate both internal communications (e.g. email notifications, newsletter, website) and outreach/community communications (e.g. brochures, flyers, demonstrations, etc.)

### Membership Director

The Membership Director shall define and coordinate the membership program and shall, with the advice and consent of the Board, define member requirements and contributing member positions and track compliance.

**What's required?** 1 BOD meeting a month, 4 GM Meetings per year, support for sub committees, etc.

-Candidates should be a member of ODTC in good standing.

-We will be accepting nominations until December 20<sup>th</sup> 2021

-The election will be held at the January 2022 meeting,

Please submit your nominations to anyone on the Nominating Committee

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## PERFORMANCE DOG PROGRAM AWARDS

I would just like to remind everyone of some changes to our Performance Dog Program.

Back in 1996 when I created this program, there were just a few activities that all breeds could participate in and only a few of those were Oriole activities!

Now, there not only are many more activities that all breeds can participate in but many of those have been adopted as Oriole activities.

I thought it prudent to change the number of activities needed to earn an award in any of our three performance dog levels. The change was made in the beginning of 2021 so those who have earned and submitted applications for 2020 or before will not be affected. Any requests for Performance Dog Awards for 2021 onward will have to abide by the new requirements.

---Old requirement for a PD award was 2 activities.....the new requirement is 2 to 3 activities. If you already have a PD pedestal with 2 activities, you will only receive a plate for your existing pedestal if you add a third activity. If you are adding two activities, then you will jump to the next PDX level.

---Old requirement for a PDX award was 3 to 4 activities.....the new requirement is 4 to 5 activities. If you already have a PDX pedestal with 3 or 4 activities, you will only receive a plate for your existing pedestal if you add a fourth or fifth activity. If you add a sixth activity, you will jump to the next PDCH level.

---Old requirement for a PDCH award was 5 or more activities.....the new requirement is 6 or more. If you already have a PDCH pedestal with 5 activities, you will only receive a plate for your existing pedestal if you wish to add any more activities.

I encourage everyone to at least read the Requirement Sheets on our web site. These sheets explain ALL of the requirements for our various awards programs. If you are interested in our Performance Dog program, I encourage you to read that section of the Requirements Sheets! Also **please** use the appropriate Performance Dog Application if you would like one of these awards.

IT IS ALSO TIME TO GET THOSE APPLICATIONS IN TO EITHER MYSELF (BETTY GARDNER) OR JEAN WILKINS. (Jean handles ALL of the Agility Awards **IF** you are interested in one of our Artful Dodgers agility plaques. These are the plaques with the small agility obstacles on them and small gold tags.) I only handle the agility titles that are to be displayed on one of our Oriole Medallion Plaques and titles earned in any other **Oriole** activity!

AGAIN, PLEASE READ THE REQUIREMENTS SHEETS AND THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE APPLICATION FORMS!

## Winter 2022 Class Schedule

<b>Catalog Posted:</b>	November 15
<b>Registration begins for:</b>	
Contributing Members:	November 22
Training Members:	November 26
Non-Members:	November 30
<b>Registration Closed:</b>	December 5
<b>Classes Begin week of:</b>	January 3
<b>Classes End week of:</b>	March 7

**Newly approved registration policy:** In the event a member registers for a class at the wrong membership level and requests a credit, the Club reserves the right to deduct a \$10 processing fee per class credit. There will be a three-strike rule for a person who registers incorrectly or does not pay. That person will be suspended from registering for 10 days from the date of the third notice.

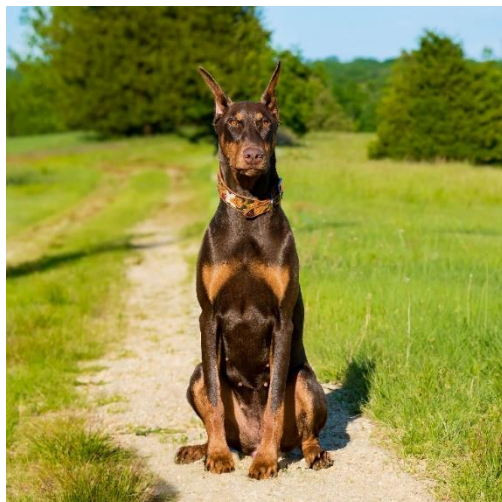


Oriole is an all-volunteer club – your help is not only part of being a member, but it is greatly appreciated – “thank you”.

**congratulations!**

★ **Barbara Novak** - In her first year of competition, my 15 month old puppy, Bally, accumulated the following titles: CGC, CGCA, CGCU, RATI, RATN, RATO, BCAT and TKN. In addition, she passed her Anise and Clove ORT's. Very proud of Denmar's Balance of Power, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, BCAT, RATI, RATO a/k/a Crazo Puppy!.

★ **Sue Augat** - At the PWDCA National Specialty Tally became a Courier Water Dog and placed twice at the agility trial.





★ Sue Cox - Villain - NW3 number 2 in the books. Perfect day searching and overall 3rd place!!

★ Sheila Saville - Karma was speedy at the ODTF Fast Cat trial on 10/3, earning her DCAT. Thank you Lorinda McKisson for releasing Karma both days!



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★ Linda Miles - Arya D Cat!

★ Sara Tagget - Desi earned her level 4 title in C-Wags!





★ **Sara Tagget** - What a weekend Desi had with scent work! Today she earned her NACSW Elite-3 title! She found 16/18 hides, had no faults! She earned 3rd place (for time) in one of the searches and pronounced (in same search - which means the judge thought she was awesome)! She is the first AHT to earn her Elite-1, Elite-2, and Elite-3 title! One more title to go, Elite-Champion!

★ **Felicia Wynn** - Kody earned his Barn Hunt RATCHX3! He is so fun to hunt with! Love him! Deborah Dean - Iselin says, "I find dis puff in 6:56 SECONDS!" Our first time in AKC SW Handler Discrimination Advanced class. Iselin loves "find MINE"! At this level a cotton ball or Qtip is scented with the handler's scent as well as another scented with the judge's.



★ **Sue Cox** - Villain and I trialed in beautiful Bristol, Rhode Island on 10/17 and finished out his NW3, earning his NW3-Elite title with an overall second place, second place in interiors and four of six searches Pronounced! Total search time of 6:12.62.

★ **Linda Hulbert** - Porsche's first time in WCRL rally (10/17/21). She got 2nd place in trial 1 with a 208 and 1st place in trial 2 with a 209. The princess beat her brother by 1 point in both trials. She really rocked.

★ **Linda Hulbert** - Rain's first WCRL rally trial (10/17/21). In trial 1 he got a 4th place with a score of 207 and in trial 2 he got a 2nd place with a score of 208. Proud of my little boy.



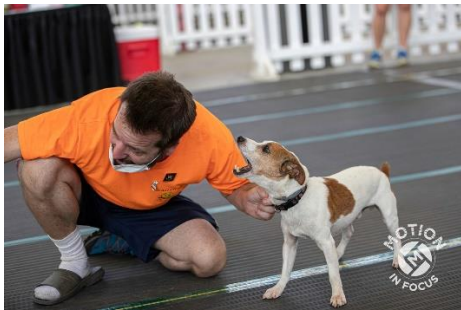
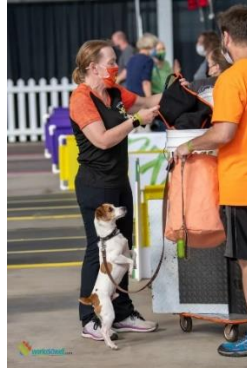


★ **Linda Davis** - First and only CAX23 title in AKC history (All-Breed and Breed). Taco received the title at the Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club this past weekend (owned and bred by Linda Davis).



★ **Sallywags** took 1st place in Open 4 on Friday and 1st place in Regular 11 Saturday. On Sunday, we won our bracket and made it to Regular 4 Division finals. (We took 2nd). Making it to division championship races was our 2021 team goal and we were thrilled to race in the AKC ring in front of all the spectators. Handlers and dogs competing: **Kate Bobb with Quest and Spark, Russ Bobb with Whisper, Judi Ruff with Charley and River, Rob Novak with Sadie, Tina Hayden (team boxloader), Steve Bannon with Pixie and Buddy.**





## Thinking of You

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

*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.*



*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](mailto:Dumbbell@OrioleDogClub.club) for inclusion in the next issue.



## Nominations are open for the ODTc 2022 Board

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