

# Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

April 23, 2022

## Happenings

### April 2022

23-24: **AKC Scentwork Trial** – Oriole Dog Training Club, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

30-May 1: **NAFA Flyball Tournament** – No Speed Limit, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

### May 2022

14-15: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

27-29: **AKC Rally and Obedience** – Oriole Dog Training Club Rally and Obedience Trials, Oriole Training Building

### June 2022

3-5: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** – Branchwater Farm, Severn, MD

10-12: **AKC Agility** – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

18-19: **NADAC Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

24-26: **Agility Judging Seminar** hosted by the United States Dog Agility Association – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

**June 4** – Canine CPR & First AID (contact Nancy Anderson)

## 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](#)

**Welcome New Members:** The board approved the following provisional members for full membership: Donna Almond, Cheryl A Bogardus, Harold J Bogardus, Burton Goldstein, Rochelle Goldstein, Jennifer Hohl, Brittney Horsley, Theresa C Novak, Debbe Quadri, Jessica Rennenkampf, and Christin Treaster.

## April 21 General Meeting Highlights

The club needs volunteers for several open positions:

**Equipment Manager** - The club needs an Equipment Manager. For more information about this Contributing Member position please contact one of the board members (contact information at bottom of the newsletter).

**Chiro Appointment & Health Coordinator** - The club is still looking for someone to coordinate chiro appointments and other health related events. Please contact Lori Bessenhoffer for more information.

**Nominating Committee** - Chair and members are needed. This committee is responsible for preparing the slate of Board members for the 2023 election.

## Volunteers and Provisional Member Hour Opportunities

**Saturday, April 23 & Sunday, April 24 - AKC Scentwork Trials**

**NOTE:** Please contact Deborah Dean if interested in assisting with the Scentwork trials

[deborah.08dean@gmail.com](mailto:deborah.08dean@gmail.com)

Experience is not necessary. We are willing to train anyone who would like to volunteer. You may work a half day, if you wish.

**May 27 – 29 Call for Volunteers – Spring AKC Rally and Obedience Trials**

Our next trial weekend is May 27-29. On Friday evening, beginning at 5:00 p.m., we will hold both a Rally Trial and an Obedience Trial on a smaller scale. Obedience trials will be held all day Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to steward at any of these events, we could definitely use your help. Experience is not necessary, and you can choose to work a half day or a full day (and we provide lunch!). We welcome all current members, as well as provisional members that need to fulfill their volunteer requirement. Please contact me via email at [dekamin@aol.com](mailto:dekamin@aol.com) if you're interested in helping out.

*Submitted by Debbie Kaminski*

*From our Librarian (Francine Bethea)*

Before COVID, I started an inventory of what books were on the bookshelves. Lots of books that were checked out before Oriole closed down, due to COVID 19, are still checked out. Now that the club is up and running, many books are still unavailable. If you have any library materials kicking around that have slipped your mind lately, please return them as soon as possible.

On March 31st, I will resume cataloging our titles. By that time, a new checkout system will be implemented to hopefully monitor our inventory's activity. If your returns do not fit on the bookcases, create a neat pile on the floor to the right side of the bookcases to allow safe passage in the hallway.

### *AKC Trick Dog*

If you haven't done it already, save the date for the 2022 AKC Trick Dog Virtual Competition.

Entries open on July 1, 2022. The deadline for entering is September 1, 2022.

CGC Evaluators who are teaching tricks classes are helping their students get their routines ready. Get your routines ready!

[SEE DETAILS & RULES HERE](#)



**NACSW** - On Sunday 4/3, Oriole Dog Training Club conducted a NACSW Odor Recognition Test. 112 tests were conducted. Linda Grskovich was the Certifying Official and Jacqueline Reardon was the Judge for the event. It looked like 3/4 of the exhibitors were new to the scentwork sport. The pass rates were good, Birch 74%. Anise 85% and Clove 82%, the overall pass rate was 80%. We had lots of kudos on the efficiency of the event and our marvelous volunteers. Many thanks to Donald Grskovich, who acted as Host and Volunteer Coordinator, and to Melissa and Dennis Jones, Nancy Anderson, Dana Hoppes, Kim Culp, Debbie Kaminiski, and Helena Dahlen for their volunteer support. Thank you ORT volunteers: Rachel Lachow and Mary Anne Dresler.

**CPE Trial** – The Artful Dodgers CPE Trial Team would like to thank the following people for coming out to help us with our setup and/or teardown for the 2022 March CPE trial. Without volunteers, trials would be very difficult!

Your help was greatly appreciated!!

Richard Mathews  
Trena Laswell  
Beverly LaFleur  
Sherry Merschoff  
Susan Boswell  
Jennifer Hohl  
Joyce Decker  
Kathy Caplan  
Allen Caplan  
Carol carr  
Felicia Wynn  
Jessica Rennenkanpf  
Nancy Monseaux  
Isabel Martinez  
Tiiu Mayer  
Sherry Ralls  
Donna Aldman

CPE Trial Chairs and Team

**AKC Rally Trials** - We held four AKC Rally Trials during the weekend of April 9 & 10. Our judges were Linda Krasley and Josie McAuliffe. Our trials ran very smoothly due to several of our dedicated volunteers. A huge shout-out goes to: Joan Faltot, Fran Bethea, Ashley Donaldson, Rosalyn Dupont, Debby Brannan, Donna Almond, Leanne Smith, Ken Krasley, Cindy Deubler, Helena Dahlen, Lorinda McKisson, Deb Jackson, Ann Pribyl and Dianne Harab.

I couldn't have done it without all your help!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

Debbie Kaminski



Jessica & Kudos



Debby & PJ



Christina & Ruthie



Had a fun night of ACT1!!

Barb and Bally

Thank you, Cindy Deubler for putting this event together so quickly! Thank you, Tricia Dunseith for being our awesome judge!



Merideth & Nyx



Susan & Sunshine



Denise & Cato



Rebecca & Hazel



Janet & Maisie



**congratulations!**



**Valerie Earwood** and OTCH EClassic's Ansel's Silver Image - #1 POODLE OBEDIENCE TEAM IN THE U.S. FOR 2021!

Valerie Earwood and her poodle, Ansel, are the number #1 poodle obedience team in the AKC in the USA. This is a very distinguished honor and one that does not come without a lot of hard work. The status is based upon OTCH points, where the competitor must win against all breeds and all jump heights. In addition, Valerie is one of the few handlers who has an OTCH and has earned a perfect score of 200.



Valerie and Ansel have been invited to compete at both Westminster and at the National Obedience Championships in Ohio.

Valerie is a long time ODTA member and teaches obedience classes at Oriole on Tuesday afternoons. She has also held the positions of trial secretary and trial chairman for Oriole's obedience trials.

**THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

*is pleased to invite*

**OTCH EClassic's Ansel's Silver Image UDX4 OM7 NA NAJ OAP OJP NFP CGC TKN**

**#1 Poodle**

*To participate in the twenty-eighth*

**AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**July 9 - 10, 2022**

*Roberts Centre / Royal Canin Ring  
123 Gano Road  
Wilmington, OH 45177*



Your dog is among the select few being honored with an invitation to compete at this prestigious event. To enter, complete the entry form and return it to the address provided on the form. You must enter no later than **Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 4:00 PM EST.**



**Leanne Smith** - Stone (GCH CH Wysiwyg's Firestone F1 Prime CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA) had a big March, earning his Grand Championship in conformation and siring 2 litters of cute Great Dane puppies.



**Linda Hulbert** - Porsche had a pretty good weekend at Artful Dodger's CPE trial (3/26-27). 4 out of 5 Q's each day and she finished her Extraordinaire Snooker title, the last of her Extraordinaire titles.



**Felicia Wynn** - Kody earned his RATCHX6 today at ODTc's Barn Hunt trial at Branchwater and had a perfect weekend!!! We got another cute 3D printed rat tube (pic of this and additional ribbon in comments). He has so much fun finding those 🐭🐭🐭!







**Debora Dean** - Iselin competed in L2V (Level 2 Vehicles) at West Friendship, MD today. The winds were formidable- gusting continuously at about 20 mph! I gave her the leash and let her chase the odor. She did it!!!! Iselin got her L2V completing the last element of Level 2! The cherry on top- Iselin placed 4th out of 28 dogs!!!! Way to go Small Blue Thing, and yes Iselin got a cheeseburger on the way home!!!



**Janet Gauntt** - All three boys finished up a RATCHX: Johnny B RATCHX4 (with a perfect weekend of 10/10), Sequel RATCHX2, and Legacy RATCHX.



Congratulations to Laska owned by **Linda Grskovich** on getting her CGC and Trick Dog Novice title. Congratulation to Asher owned by Donald and Linda Grskovich on winning a Grand Champion title. He is now GCh Kerwynd's Song and Dance Man CAX BCAT NW2 L1V ORT L1C L2E L1I ROM (no photo)



**Sara Tagget** - Desi had a fabulous day of scent work last Friday with Mason Dixon Kennel Club. She earned 10 out of 12 qualifying runs with 3 1st placements, 2 2nd placements, and 2 3rd placements. She earned her Excellent Exterior Elite title. But the best, High in Trial for Master for trial 1. That is 4 qualifying elements and fastest cumulative time. She was on fire my Detective Desi. Thank you MDKC very well run trial, excellent judges, and fabulous volunteers!



**Sara Tagget** - Desi earned her FCat13 and Lucy her FCat7 titles 4/17/22.



**Rose Kane** - Moxie and I had a go at Pro Novice today and she was phenomenal! I'm so proud of her and how much we've grown as a team on this crazy ride. We took fourth in a very competitive class, but more importantly, Mox kept control of her stock and I didn't give any wrong flanks.



**Barbara Novak** - Bally added some new title initials after her name tonight. Her first title in agility. She earned her ACT1 (AKC Agility Course Standard Level 1) at Oriole Dog Training. She had 2 runs. In the first she knocked a bar because she was flying and I was racing her, so no Q. In her second run, she was perfect. Course time was 60 seconds and she took first place with a blistering time of 22 seconds! You need 2 qualifying runs to title and she had a previous "Q" from last month at BVTC so she now has her title. Once she realizes that she can go FAST and still think, she is going to be awesome! (no picture)



**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!*

Sara Tagget has a new American Hairless Terrier, puppy, Vivian who joins Lucy and Desi.





## 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.**

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