

Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

September 21, 2022

Happenings

September 2022

24-25: **AKC Agility Trial** – Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

30-Oct 1: **AKC Fast CAT – Hog Dog Productions** 470 Ski Lane, Millersville, MD 21108

October 2022

1-2: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

14: **AKC Agility Trial: ISC Bay Cup Classic**– Hog Dog Productions, Millersville, MD.

21-23: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD

29-30: **NAFA Flyball Tournament** – No Speed Limit, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

November 2022

5-6: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** – Branchwater Farm, Severn, MD

5-6: **NADAC Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

18-20: **AKC Agility Trial** – Norwegian Elkhound Club, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD. (TENTATIVE)

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: Emily M Mininsohn, Sue Ericson, Rebecca Brezenof and minor son, Liam (11y/o), Heather Ortega

Contributing Member Positions

We are looking for potential contributing members for the following two positions:

USDAA Trial Chair: This person would chair the club's three USDAA trials a year in October, February, and May, beginning with this October's trial. All trials take place at the Oriole facility. Not sure what it entails? Previous chairs would be glad to share their knowledge of the position!

Agility Equipment Manager: This person oversees the equipment for the club by coordinating activities to ensure that equipment is available and in good repair for the classes and trials offered by the club. This is a good time to acquire the position as we have had a motivated group of volunteers this year who have done great things with the equipment organization and storage.

If interested, please contact either Janet Gauntt (JLGauntt@aol.com) or Cindy Deubler (rosiepup@verizon.net)

Order Fall Spiritwear NOW through October 7, 2022!

Need a new ODTc t-shirt or jacket, now is the time to order at <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/odtc-fall-2022-spiritwear>



Oriole is an all-volunteer club – thank you to everyone that volunteers!

Dear Members,

As we welcome a few hundred students and competitors through our doors each week, we often find ourselves with wear and tear, unexpected breakages, and facilities challenges. I want to take a moment to spotlight a few people who have gone above and beyond for the Club this year to keep things operational, enabling us to host great events and classes.

First, I'd like to thank Janet Gauntt and Russ Bobb for creating [this reporting form](#) that is linked on our website and allows everyone to submit suggestions and problems so that we can be aware of issues and track their resolution. Russ, who joined the Facilities Committee this year after serving as Club President for several years, has taken lead on working with Easter to get our front door serviced and ensure we can continue to come and go unencumbered. He's also fixed our toilet that was running 24/7 and has met with Michael and Sons to get our lighting in the front foyer fixed.

Secondly, I'd like thank Lorinda McKisson and Richard Mathews for taking lead on scheduling and leading quarterly turf cleaning! Thanks to their dedication, Oriole has had three turf cleanings this year and will continue to have one per quarter. Having the turf cleaned and beads laid on a regular basis is critical for our club. It mitigates the risk of slipping and injury; it makes it easier for dogs to stay focused in class and competition; and it helps us combat pest infestations by raking treat crumbs up off the turf. Thank you to the many members who attend these turf cleaning parties!

Earlier this summer, Richard also stepped up to meet with Frosty, our heating and cooling vendor, when we received a problem request that the AC seemed to be struggling. Thanks to his flexibility and dedication to the Club, we were able to ensure we had strong climate control for all our events throughout the heat of the summer.

Oriole is a truly special organization, and it continues to grow through the support and dedication of our members. On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" to Russ, Lorinda, and Richard, whose continued efforts enable us to use the building without a second thought about what it takes to keep the building clean and functional.

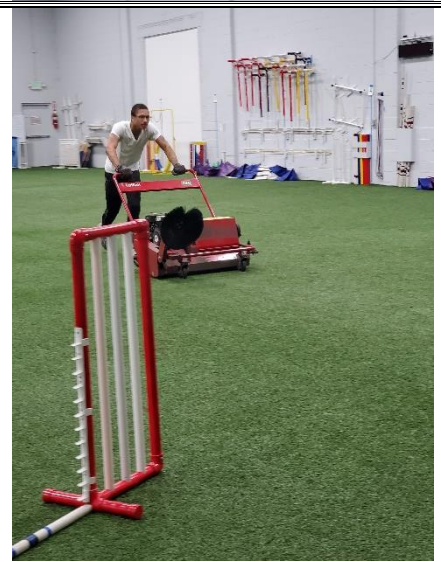
Happy Training!

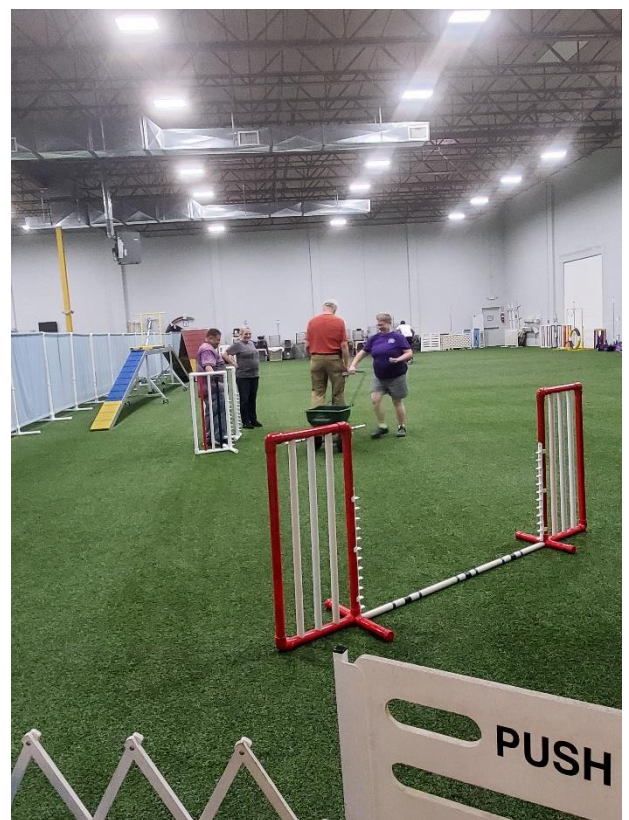
Rose Kane, President ODTC

Turf Cleaning - thank to everyone that came out to help with the turf cleaning on September 11, 2022. With everyone's help we were able to get the job done within the time allotted.

Susan Rosenvold
Richard Mathews
Mike McKisson
Debby Brannan
Cindy Deubler
Lorinda McKisson
Rico

Everyone's help was greatly appreciated!!





congratulations!



Reese Spindle - Havana earned her novice trick dog title and Zorro earned his novice and intermediate trick dog titles.



Carle Lee Detweiler - Lessa earned her Rally Novice title! Calli earned the first 2 legs for her Rally Intermediate title. She also got 3 place in the afternoon trial. So happy with my girls!



Shirley Harry - Report from Team ZeZe desk: we drove up to Kintnerville, Pa today to trial for our L2E. We came home with a brand new title. Had a blast!



Linda Hulbert - Rain finished his Flyball Dog Champion- Silver title today at Scallywags flyball tournament.



Linda Hulbert - Porsche got her Iron Dog title (10 years of flyball) today at Scallywags flyball tournament.



Volunteers and *Provisional Member Hour Opportunities*

Oct. 1-2: USDAA Agility – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

Oct. 21-23: BHA Barn Hunt Trial – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD

Volunteers are particularly needed for the first class (beginning at 9:00am) and the final classes (4 pm or so) on all 3 trial days. General Workers may be a Scribe, Score Runner, Gate Steward, or Rat Wrangler (no rats are touched despite the name!). No prior experience is necessary - we will train you! Email Becky Peters at 2westies2luv@gmail.com Be sure to bring your ODTC Volunteer Form with you for Becky's signature!

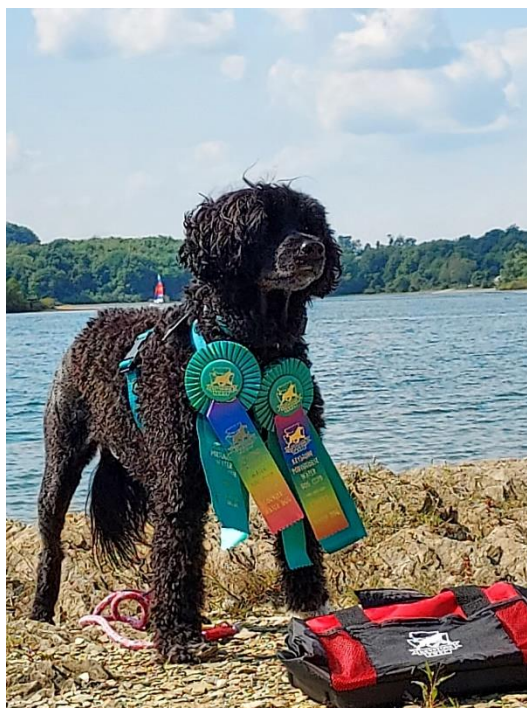
Barn Hunt FAQs: #1 Do I have to touch rats? No, the rats are all in PVC tubes. You won't even see them unless you want to peek in a tube. #2 Do the dogs kill the rats? Absolutely not! Dogs cannot access the rats as they are protected in vented PVC tubes #3 I don't know anything about Barn Hunt, can I still help? YES! We will train you



Trena Laswell - Harvey and his buddy Malus added more alphabet soup to their names! Both boys earned their BCAT! This marks Harvey's 6th activity to title in! Joining Agility, Rally, Flyball, Barn Hunt, and Nosework!



Sue Augat - I am so over the moon with Tally and her new CWDX title she earned at Codorus Lake in PA by passing Courier both Saturday and Sunday. To me she demonstrated an amazing level of understanding and stamina especially on Saturday when she had to rework the body ball drop and get it placed just right.





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!

Congratulations to Rob Novak on his new addition - This is Zero G's Jam-Min' Mischief Managed, AKA Mischief the Mini Australian/American Shepherd. She was born on St. Patrick's Day in Pilot Mountain, NC from CJ Fithian's Vegemite and Kat Fahle's Remix, and she joined Theresa and I in our home on Memorial Day weekend. She's five months old, starting her puppy training, and has adorable freckles.



Congratulations to Dianne Harab on her new puppy - Introducing Rocky, our 14 week old Liver Roan Field Spaniel rescued from Texas.



Thinking of You

Contact: The Sunshine Coordinator, Sharon Spies at 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.



Our sympathy to Cher Snyder on the loss of her husband.

ODTC Fall 2022 Spirtwear

Order now until Oct. 7!

Order at: <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/odtc-fall-2022-spiritwear>

Direct shipping for an extra fee or have your order sent in the group order for free pickup at the club.

Jackets (4 colors) Fruit of the Loom Softspun Zip Hoodie \$50



T-shirt (short sleeve - 6 colors) Gildan Softstyle Jersey T-shirt \$25

T-shirt (long sleeve – 3 colors) Gildan Softstyle Long Sleeve Jersey T-shirt \$35

Sweatshirts (3 colors) Gildan Premium Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt \$35

Polo (5 colors) Gildan Ultra Cotton Polo \$30



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

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

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