

Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

March 23, 2023

Happenings

March 2023

25-26: **CPE Agility Trial** – Artful Dodgers CPE Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

April 2023

Mar 31- Apr 2: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD

2: **NACSW Odor Recognition Test** – Oriole Dog Training Club Nosework Test. Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

8-9: **AKC Rally** – Oriole Dog Training Club Rally Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

15-16: The building is available this weekend.

22-23: **AKC Scentwork Trial** – St John's Lutheran Church, Phoenix, MD

22-23: The building is available this weekend.

29-30: **NAFA Flyball**

Tournament – No Speed Limit, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

Upcoming Seminars:

[Click here for Seminars](#)

Agility - Train with Agility Super Star Stefanie Rainer! AKC/UKI Judge and International Agility Competitor Saturday May 6, 2023 and Sunday May 7, 2023

Flyball - PAM CASSELMAN BOOTCAMP - Hosted by No Speed Limit / Oriole Dog Training Club July 29 / 30, 2023



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 to our new Members: Scott Ferry, Emily Burke, Beth Kravetz, Ned Buchman, Dayli Marrero, Rachel Kleespies, Brenda Hughes, Carie Wohl, Beth Bonds, Trevor O'Connor.

Facility Keycodes

This is a reminder to anyone holding a keycode that you are NOT to provide your individual keycode to other persons. If you have done so, please contact Janet Gauntt (JLGauntt@aol.com) so that you can receive a new keycode.

We do consider this a serious breach of the building security and will cancel the keycodes of persons who are found doing so and not reporting it. Your keycode is unique to you and counts as your personal sign-in to the building.

If a person needs a keycode, it is very quick and easy to provide a keycode for them - long term for CMs or a short term one for contractors and licensees who rent the building. Please have them contact Janet, Lori Bessenhoffer (loriwoof@gmail.com) or Rob Novak (robatsgh@gmail.com) if they need a code.

Apprentice opportunity for agility classes

Want to teach agility? Oriole is offering a great opportunity for Oriole members who would love to help teach agility classes. Become a Spring session "apprentice"!

The requirements for apprentices would be to attend a class for the entire session, shadow the instructor(s) and learn what is taught in the classes at different levels and skills. You'd pick the class of your choice, including Foundations, Agility 1, Agility 2 or Agility 3, and select competition classes. The classes start the first week of

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed and appreciated at all of our events. Here are some upcoming opportunities!

Fri., March 24 - CPE Agility Trial setup volunteers needed. Set up will begin at 4:00 pm.

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.

Sun., March 26 -CPE Agility teardown - We will also need help with teardown and resetting field - Time to be determined.

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

Oriole DTC Rally/Obedience Events – stewards/volunteers needed for:

Fri. evening, April 7 AKC Rally Trial setup

Sat., April 8 Two AKC Rally Trials

Fri. mid-morning, May 26 – AKC Rally/Obed. Trial setup

Fri. (evening), Sat. and Sun., May 26, 27, 28 AKC Rally/Obedience Trial

Experience is not necessary. We are willing to train anyone who would like to volunteer. You may work a half day, if you wish. **Contact:** Debbie Kaminski dekamin@aol.com

April and run for 10 weeks

For those who complete the Spring session, workshops for new instructors will be offered during the summer.

These are volunteer positions--all Oriole instructors volunteer their time. For those who commit to teaching in the fall, you would become a contributing member <https://orioledogclub.org/becoming-a-member/>.

If interested, contact Oriole Agility Training Director Cindy Deubler at rosiepup@verizon.net.

Dog Portraits at Oriole April 14-15!

M. Nicole Fischer Photography is returning to Oriole Dog Training Club at 9 Azur Ct in Halethorpe, MD to offer studio portrait sessions! Take advantage of this opportunity to get stunning family photos and/or focus on your new puppy or beloved seniors.

The dates are:

Friday, April 14, 2023 from 10am to 7pm

Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 9am to 5pm

Nicole's been both a professional photographer and agility addict nearly 20 years and she's developed a stellar reputation for her ability to capture dogs' unique personalities and relationships with their people. In the past, spots filled very quickly and everyone had a lot of fun. You can check out Nicole's work on her Web site: mnicolephoto.com

- Each private session per dog is 25 minutes to include ample shooting time; you can book multiple dogs back-to-back and do group shots if you'd like
- You'll be sent a private proof gallery within a few days after your session so you can choose your favorites
- Each session per dog is \$90 for members in good standing (\$110 for nonmembers) and includes 3 fully polished high-res digital images
- You must pay for all sessions in advance to reserve your spot(s) — Nicole will email you an invoice so you can pay online with a credit or debit card
- Spots are limited, email Nicole directly to book!

- Sessions will be opened to nonmembers Thursday, March 24, 2023 at noon
- Purchase additional fully polished, high-resolution digital images suitable for printing for \$30 each
- Add signed, archival-quality prints in standard sizes which range from \$15 to \$55 for 5x7 to 16x20 respectively.

TO BOOK, email Nicole directly at nicole@mnicolephoto.com and let her know:

- Your full name
- Number of subjects, human and/or canine (other pets, kids, and grandkids also welcome!)
- Breed(s) of dog if applicable, and their names and ages (attach photos if you'd like)
- Whether you'd like to come on Friday morning, Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, or if you have no preference. It's helpful if you can be flexible!
- Your cell phone number

Email Nicole directly at nicole@mnicolephoto.com with any questions.

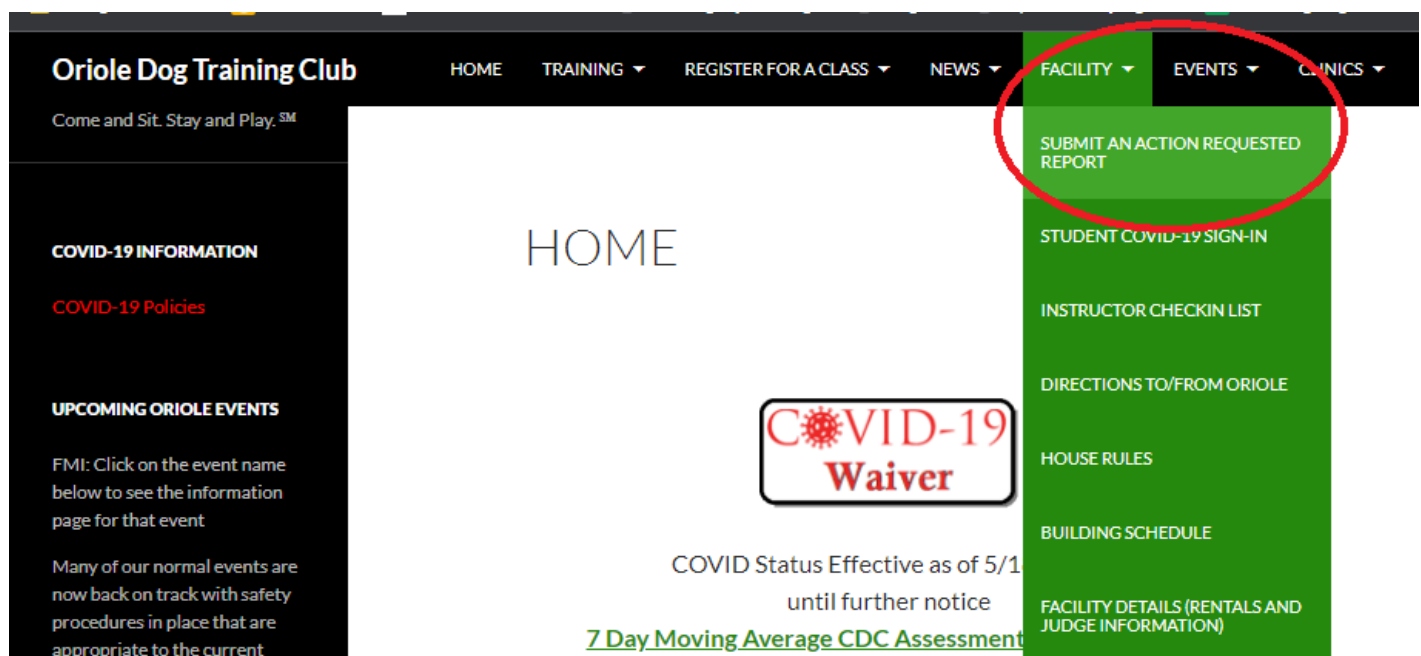


PROBLEM REPORTING SYSTEM

REMINDER - Oriole has a system for reporting problems with the building or the equipment in the building!

If you see something, please report it so we can log it and start tracking a fix for it! You will find the online form to report a problem under the FACILITY menu on the public web page.

It only takes a few minutes to fill out the form, so please do so we can get a fix scheduled!



Submit an ODTTC Action Requested Report

If you see a problem with any of the following, please use this form to report it so that it can be assigned and tracked:

- problems with the Oriole facility
- problems with training equipment (obedience, agility, flyball, etc)
- problems with trial/show equipment

This form can also be used to make a suggestion for new and/or improved equipment.

Please do not use this form to report an emergency situation. Use your best judgement as to the proper authorities to contact in that event.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Required

Is this a Problem with the facility or training equipment, or is this a Suggestion? *

☐ I am reporting a Problem

☐ I am making a Suggestion

Your name *

Your answer

Note: The problem report link can also be accessed from the main screen of the odtc.clubexpress.com website or from your phone using the barcode on the poster mounted on the double doors leading onto the sportfield or shown here.

SEE A PROBLEM?

We can't fix it if we don't know about it!

Please report any problems you see with the ODTTC Facility or our Training/Show Equipment (obedience, agility, flyball, etc)

Use our online form to report the problem so we can get a volunteer to look into it.

<https://orioledogclub.org/current-location-and-facilities/>



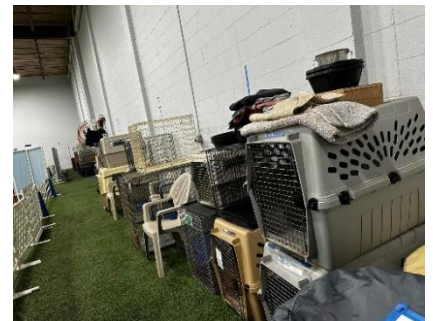
Oriole is an all-volunteer club – thank you to everyone that volunteers!

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ODTC Elite and NW 1 - What a wild and wonderful couple of days as a first time host for ODTC's Elite and NW1 Trials! It was work but so worth it to be able to give back/pay forward: hosts and volunteers help to keep the sport moving forward. We also collected items for the food pantry that the trial site supports and the response was overwhelming - many thanks to thanks to the competitors and volunteers who contributed.

There are too many people to thank for their efforts, time, sweat, and tears this weekend. We could not have done this without the work of Dana Klinger Hoppes who was not only a tireless volunteer coordinator but also our liaison with St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Phoenix, MD. Jacqueline Reardon was a fantastic, calm, and efficient Score Room Lead (SRL) and kept the trial moving and finishing in a timely manner. Aaron Adamak and Paula Brainard as always were excellent judges and Leah Gangelhoff made the trip to Maryland to serve as our Certifying Official, setting fair and challenging scent problems for the teams. Also, Jennifer Moczulski - thank you SO much for the loan of the score room app - so much appreciated, especially given the weather conditions (cold rain yesterday and cool temps with gale force winds today). Thanks again to the volunteers, many of whom had never volunteered at a Nose Work trial before who kept going even when they should have been frozen solid and still kept on going.

Turf Cleaning – ODTC would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to help with the turf cleaning and cleaning up of the crate area and various other items that needed to be addressed. Richard Mathews, Mike McKisson, Beth Pointer, Felicia Wynn, Lori Bessenhoffer, Cindy Deubler, Michael Mooney, Cindy Bolognese, David Havelka, Lorinda McKisson and our taskers Rico Ben and Chris Chester.



congratulations!



Sara Tagget - Desi earning her L3E, AKC Novice Handler Discrimination, and AKC Master Buried Elite titles.



Sara Tagget - Bare N Bold Desi N Lucy's Bestie aka Vivian earned Best of Opposite both days at the HoCo Fairgrounds weekend of 2/21.



Cindy Deubler - Jacoby's earned Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Preferred, and his Excellent FAST Preferred at the ODTc January AKC trial.



Jessica Rennenkampf - I just completed the OB110 class with Dana and Debby, and I'm delighted to share that my silken windhound Bodhi is a newly minted Canine Good Citizen and Novice Trick Dog (on top of being my very best boy, naturally). It was a wonderful class, and Bodhi really benefited from being able to practice in the busy environment at ODTc - he didn't even blink when Dana & Debby dressed as fierce, distracting Vikings, haha.



Sara Tagget - Two new titles 3/4/23! Vivian earned her Tricks Novice and Desi earned her Tricks Intermediate! Go Nekkid girls!



Theresa Spindle Razzaque - Havana earned her starters standard, starters jumpers, and agility dog titles this weekend. She had 1st place qualifying scores in starters standard/jumpers, advanced gamblers/snooker, and combined pairs relay with Janet Gauntt & Legacy!





Linda Hulbert - Rain finished his CD (Companion Dog obedience title) at the Maryland Sporting Dog Association's obedience trials Mar 3 thru 5, 2023.



Deborah Dean - A certain Iselin girl got an OPEN title in Obedience. Not an easy feat for a Cattle Dog! Too busy sniffing (Nose Work) during heeling, but I was SO proud of her on the other exercises!!!!



Carle Lee Detweiler - ASFA Field Champion Poeta Whatchamacallit - Calli! So proud of my girl. Third place today and the final points needed.



Rachel Lachow - Wren earned her NW1 today with a 2nd place in Exteriors! So proud of her!





Kimberly Culp - Trouble got his NW1 title on Saturday! Can you tell from the pic how much he likes to get a ribbon photo done???



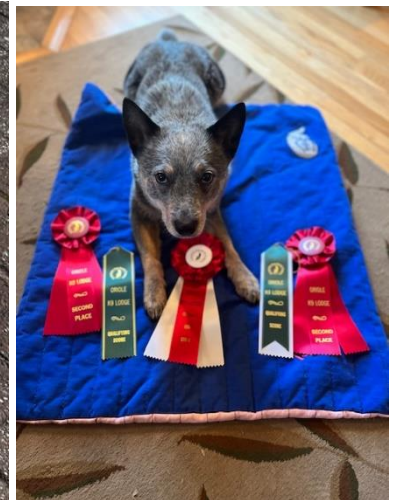
Francine Bethea - Kovic obtained his NW1 title at Oriole Dog Training Club's first NACSW trial! We got pronounced in vehicles and interior.



Sue Augat - I am so proud of Tally for qualifying in her first Novice B obedience attempt. She even got a placement ribbon! And thank you Dog Owners Training Club for a well run, fun trial.



Deborah Dean and Iselin have been very busy and accomplished much over the last couple of months. Iselin earned her Elite 1 Title at Havre de Grace. Second photo of her first-time running Handler Discrimination at the Excellent level-Iselin gets First place both runs! Then picture of Iselin when she earns her CDX-C!



Deborah Dean and Iselin have also achieved the following recently:

Iselin traveled to the Eastern Shore for the TKC AKC Scent Work trial! Many great things happened- Small Blue Thing rocked her two Container searches with speed and accuracy! Her searches were 10:91 and 24:68 SECONDS-garnering two First places! These count towards our Elite Container Title.

We finally conquered Master Buried with two Qs (and Second and Third Place) to complete our SMB!

Iselin competed at the ODTc Elite trial held at Phoenix, MD. Iselin got first place in the Front Exterior search and second place in the Fellowship Hall search-both of these searches were Pronounced!!! We came in 4th place overall.

Iselin is awarded the AKC FIT DOG Bronze Title!



Thinking of You

If you know of a club member's loss or illness, please contact the SunsDhine Coordinator, Sharon Spies at spies14632@aol.com or Dumbbell Editor so that we may share with our fellow members and acknowledge the member.



Our sympathy to Andra Shanley whose husband, Matt, passed away recently. Andra currently assists with teaching the Rally classes on Monday evenings at Oriole.



Former long-time member, Lee Sellman, passed away the end of March. Our sympathy to the family.



Our sympathy to Barry Palmer on the passing of his papillon, Trooper.

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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