

# Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

April 23, 2023

## Happenings

### May 2023

6: Canine CPR Training Class, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.  
6-7: **Agility Seminar with Stephanie Rainer**, Oriole Training Building 13-20-21: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building 26-28: **AKC Rally and Obedience** – Oriole Dog Training Club Rally and Obedience Trials, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

### June 2023

2-4: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** – at Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD  
9-11: **AKC Agility** – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD  
17-18: **NADAC Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.  
24-25: **Agility Seminar with Christine Tschech**, Oriole Training Building

### Upcoming Seminars:

[Click here for Seminars](#)

**Agility - Train with Agility Super Star Stefanie Rainer!** Sat. May 6, 2023 and Sun. May

**Agility - Train with Agility Competitor, Christine Tschech**

Four Handling Seminars  
Sat., June 24, 2023 & Sun., June 25

**Agility - WORK WITH DUDLEY SCHUMATE**  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023, TWO SEMINARS

**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:** Morgan Ward, Melissa Van Roey, Monique Redd, Sue Hayes, Eileen Martin, Robyn Magee, David Havelka, Beth Pointer, Michael Mooney

### Contributing Member Positions Available

**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.

**Assistant Facilities Manager** - if you would be interested in working with our Facility Manager, on minor repairs and other facility plans and projects.

### Librarian

Responsible for maintaining the club lending library.

For more information about these volunteer positions please contact Russ, Lori or Janet if interested.

**Odor Recognition Test (ORT) held on Sunday, April 2. By Linda Grskovich**  
Oriole Dog Training Club held an Odor Recognition Test (ORT) on Sunday April 2, 2023. The test was held in the arena. An ORT comprises of 12 boxes; one of which is holding a target odor. The dog must tell the handler which box holds the odor. 86% of the birch competitors passed, there was 76% passes in anise and 84% in clove. Linda Grskovich was the Certifying Official. Jacqui Reardon was the Judge and Donald

Grskovich was the Volunteer Coordinator. It was great fun watching the dogs sorting things out and identifying the odor box. Thanks to the volunteers who helped make this event a success. Competitors commented on the friendliness and helpfulness of the volunteers. Thanks again to Jacqui Reardon, Don Grskovich, Betsy Flagg, Lori Bessenhoffer, Fran Bethea, Melissa Jones, Michael Mooney, Marisa Conry, Monique Speight, Sue Hayes, Linda Davis and Helena Dahlen for helping out.

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### ***Causes of kennel cough from the Whole Dog Journal***

There are several bacteria and viruses that are responsible for kennel cough. A dog may be infected with only one of these organisms but often have a co-infection of two or more pathogens. *Bordetella bronchiseptica* is a bacteria that can cause kennel cough. It can either be the sole agent of a dog's illness or it can cause infection secondary to a virus.

*Mycoplasma* is a bacteria that exists naturally in the respiratory tract of most dogs. But in the presence of another primary agent of kennel cough (like *B. bronchiseptica* or a virus), it may contribute to a dog's clinical signs.

There are also several viruses that can cause kennel cough. These include canine adenovirus-2 (CAV-2), canine parainfluenza virus (CPiV), canine herpesvirus (CHV), and canine distemper virus (CDV). Canine coronavirus can also cause kennel cough but has no relation to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 in people. The canine influenza viruses H3N2 and H3N8 have also been implicated in cases of kennel cough but are not the same as the influenza viruses that cause seasonal flu in people. The viral or bacterial agents that cause kennel cough are spread when a sick dog sneezes, coughs, or rubs his nose on his bed, kennel wall, or human's clothes.

Once a dog is ill with one of the primary agents of kennel cough, they can develop a secondary infection with one of the other primary agents or with an opportunistic bacteria. These opportunistic bacteria include *Pseduomonas*, *Pasteurella*, or the coliform class of bacteria.

Kennel cough is spread by close contact with infected dogs and their respiratory secretions. Respiratory secretions include aerosolized droplets from sneezing or coughing & saliva or nose & eye discharge that is left on bowls, blankets, floors, walls, and people's clothes. It can be easily spread

**Oriole's Kennel Cough policy is as follows:**  
If you believe your dog has kennel cough, you must not bring that dog or any other dogs residing in your household to Oriole's classes or trials. We strongly recommend taking your dog to your veterinarian as without treatment, kennel cough may linger for weeks.

When the cough is gone, it doesn't mean your dog(s) is/are no longer contagious. Before returning to Oriole activities, you must wait until one week after all dogs in your household are entirely symptom-free, or one week after they have started treatment prescribed by your veterinarian.

Remember dogs are at their most contagious after they have stopped displaying symptoms. In addition to staying away from Oriole activities, we also encourage you to avoid any boarding facilities, daycares, dog shows, or dog parks — anywhere your dog may hang around with other dogs during this period. That way you have done your part to Stop the Spread.

between dogs that attend doggie daycare, go to dog parks, or go to the groomer or attend training classes.

Just like with humans and the common cold, there is a period of time where dogs may be shedding one of the organisms responsible for kennel cough but are not yet showing signs of illness. This is called the incubation period. The incubation period varies by organism and can be as short as two days and as long as 14 days.



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

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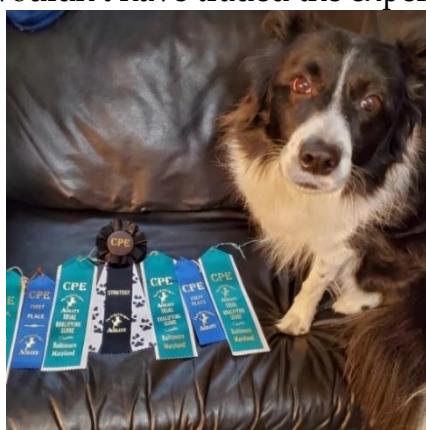
**ORT April 2, 2023** - Thanks to Jacqui Reardon, Don Grskovich, Betsy Flagg, Lori Bessenhoffer, Fran Bethea, Melissa Jones, Michael Mooney, Marisa Conry, Monique Speight, Sue Hayes, Linda David, and Helena Dahlen for helping out!

**congratulations!**

★ **Sharon Martinez** - Odin, earned his NW1 in Phoenix, MD. Other titles this year include: Phoenix earned her C-WAGS ScR1, C-WAGS SP & C-WAGS SD all on Feb 18, 2023 & NACSW L1C Jan 22, 2023. She's only 18 months old & is coming along nicely. Odin earned his NACSW L2C Jan 22 & his C-WAGS ScR3 Feb 18, 2023 in addition to the recent NW1 on Mar 11th. (no photos)

★ **Lorinda McKisson** - Diesel and his loot from today. We played CPE. We went 4 out of 5. So proud of him! Oh and earned his level 1 Strategy title!!

★ **Debbie Kaminski** - Timber earned his NW3-Elite title today at the National Capital Trolley Museum in Colesville, MD!! It's been a long road but what a fabulous journey. We learned so much along the way and I wouldn't have traded the experience for anything.



★ **Linda Hulbert** - Porsche finished her Advanced Containers (SCA) title today at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, DC AKC Scent trials.



★ **Sara Tagget** - More titles! Lucy earned her FCAT9 And Desi her FCAT16! They love this sport! The rosettes were bigger than them!

★ **Dana Hoppes** - Koji earned his second NW3 at the Laurelville, PA Mennonite Church Center. Skylar earned her L1V title in style at the Howard County Living Farm Museum in West Friendship.



★ **Deborah Dean** - Iselin earns her final Q for her Master Interior Title giving us our SW Master Overall Title!

★ **Linda Grskovich** - Laska has been very busy over the last few weeks. She attended the Talbot County KC Scentwork, she finished her buried excellent with a first place. She got first place in scentwork exterior excellent. She ran NW3 at the Trolley Museum and got first place in interiors. She did L2V at the Heritage Museum and qualified, getting her L2V element title. She qualified in exterior and interior at Carlisle PA and completed her Scentwork Excellent title. She also ran in lure coursing this Friday and added 2 qualifying runs toward her CAX4. She is on a roll



**Tricia Dunseith** - Edge (Riverycity Story in Your Eyes) earned his first Master Hunt Test pass at the Rappahannock River Retriever Club's Hunt Test. It was fun to be at the line with this boy!



**Carle Lee Detweiler** - Calli finished her Rally Intermediate title and had 4th place in her class. Not to be outdone Dutch earned his first Rally Novice leg. No placement for him but that is on me not him as I really didn't practice enough with him.



**Trena Laswell** - Had a great weekend of flyball!! Harvey and Lane earned their Flyball grand champions -60k and -50k!



**Felicia Wynn** - Kody had fun sniffing out those rattie rats this weekend and earned his RATCHX8. I am also proud of his 2 first places and tunneling himself in one run (wow!).



### *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](mailto:spies14632@aol.com) or Dumbbell Editor so that we may share with our fellow members and acknowledge the member.*



I am sad to share that my girl, Ruby, Stone Haven Ruby Blue who greeted people she knew with crazy barking and whining and who I fondly called "Ruby Doo" has left us way too soon - 12/22/2011 - 4/4/2023.



Our sympathy to Sheila and George Mehring on the passing of their Tommy (Ravenswolf Pinball Wizard). 7/20/07-4/6/23. He will be with his Mom Seren, Leo and his sisters Star, Sky and Dancer.





Our sympathy to Sue Cowles on the passing of Jesse.



*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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