

# Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

May 23, 2023

## Happenings

### May 2023

24-25: **Agility Seminar with Christine Tschech**, Oriole Training Building

### June 2023

**4 – Turf Cleaning** (see info under volunteers)

**2-4: BHA Barn Hunt Trial** – At Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD

**9-11: AKC Agility** – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building

**17-18: NADAC Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

**24-25: Agility Seminar** with Christine Tschech, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

### July 2023

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

**8-9: NAFA Flyball Tournament** – No Speed Limit, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

**15-16: Agility Seminar** with Bridget Thomas, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

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

## Training Club, Oriole Training Upcoming Seminars:

[Click here for Seminars](#)

**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:

Sara Chapman, Brenden Hodge, Maria Hodge, Marisa Conroy, Kate Christian, Robert Krasniewski, Karen Keegin, and Linderman Burkhardt

## Summer Class Schedule

Catalog posted online	June 13
Pre-Reg opens	June 16
CM Registration opens	June 19
Member Registration opens	June 22
Non-Member Reg opens	June 25
Classes begin week of	July 10
Classes end week of	Aug. 28

## Contributing Member Positions Available

(contact Russ Bobb or Janet Gauntt)

**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.

## Introducing the new Registrars, Ashley Donaldson and Rosalyn Dupont!

Have you met Ashley and Roz yet? If not, you will soon as they have taken over the Registrar duties from Dana Hoppes. They worked behind the scenes with Dana during the Spring registration process and will handle the summer registration process. They have already taken over responding to email inquiries from

# Volunteers Needed

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

## **May 26-28 Oriole DTC is hosting AKC Rally and Obedience Trials**

**Friday evening, May 26** (rally and obedience)

**Saturday, May 27 & Sunday May 28** (obedience) We are in need of stewards for these events. Please note that this is Memorial Day Weekend. Experience is not necessary. We are willing to train anyone who would like to volunteer. You may work a half day, if you wish. We will have lunch around 12:00 noon and snacks/water available throughout the event. If you choose to only work the afternoon, come early and have lunch before you work.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Debbie Kaminski, [dekamin@aol.com](mailto:dekamin@aol.com)

## **Turf Cleaning - June 4 - We will be cleaning the turf Sunday, June 4th between 10:30am and 1pm**

We will need help with:

- moving the blue panels
- moving agility equipment
- moving ring gating and obedience equipment

**We will be using the gas-powered turf cleaner on the field. All doors and the loading dock bay doors will be open for ventilation, but the machine will throw fumes while in use.**

Any and all assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please drop me an email if you can make it [lmckisson@gmail.com](mailto:lmckisson@gmail.com)

## **AKC Trial – June 9-11 - We are having our AKC Agility trial on June 9, 10, 11, 2023.**

**June 9** - Set up will begin at 2:00 pm on Friday  
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

**June 11** - We will also need help with teardown on Sunday, 6/11/23. Time to be determined.

*Linda Miles will be your point of contact when you arrive.*

potential students about the Club and its classes. You can contact them at [registrarodtc@gmail.com](mailto:registrarodtc@gmail.com) (the same email Dana used previously).

Ashley and Roz have been Club members since 2019. After getting their black Standard Poodle, Ripley, they jumped into training and dog sports with both feet!. Ripley is a UKC Grand Champion and has earned her CGCU/CGCA. She recently started competing in CDSP Obedience with success. But, high-energy Ripley mostly LOVES Fast CAT and Agility!

Their puppy Bader, a 6 month old cream standard poodle, has already won two Novice Puppy Best of Breeds in the Conformation ring as well as earned her AKC STAR Puppy and AKC Trick Novice. We can't wait to see what this girl will do in the future!

Thanks to Ashley and Roz for volunteering!

## *Canine CPR Class*

We were pleased to have Scott Goldstein, of Baltimore County Fire and Medical Training, instruct a class in Canine CPR and First Aid on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The class was hands-on and interactive as participants worked on canine CPR manikins to learn skills of pre-vet assessment and emergency techniques including CPR, bandaging, packing wounds, making a tourniquet, and managing a dog in pain, as well as instruction on many emergencies we may encounter such as bloat, heat, cardiac, poisoning, venomous bites, dog fights, and much more. Scott also reviewed pet first-aid kits and supplies. It was an enjoyable and informative class for all. We look forward to hosting another class on this topic in the future!



# How to Get a Tick Out



## HOW TO REMOVE A TICK from Whole Dog Journal

I have heard countless methods for tick removal: Paint a tick with nail polish and it will detach from the dog to avoid being suffocated. Touch a just-extinguished match to the tick's body so it pulls itself out. Pull while turning the tick clockwise. No – pull while turning counter-clockwise! All of these tactics are ineffective; don't do any of them!

It's actually quite simple: Just try to get a good grip on the tick, as close to the dog's skin as possible, and pull it straight out. Notice that I said simple, not easy. Ticks are tiny. Your dog may be squirming. If his coat is thick, it might be hard to isolate the tick in your grip. You may end up pulling, or being impeded by, his hair, too.

And if your fingers are thick, you run the risk of squishing the tick between them as you pull, which can result in squeezing the contents of the tick's mouth and guts into your dog's body. Ack! That actually increases the chance of infecting your dog with any disease-carrying spirochetes that the tick might be hosting!

Tweezers can be used more effectively than your fingers, but they, too, pose the risk of squeezing the tick and squirting that potentially pathogenic-filled tick spit into your dog's body. Instead, use a tick pulling tool with a V-shaped slot. Slide the tool between your dog's skin and the tick's body, wedging the tick's body into the tightest part of the tool's crevice. When you feel that the tick is securely lodged in the slot, pull upward on the tool and – pop! The tick comes right out.

## WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU REMOVE IT

After you remove the tick, clean the bite area with soap and water, hydrogen peroxide, or alcohol. Cleaning the wound – regardless of how small – will reduce the risk of secondary bacterial infection.

Schedule bloodwork to check for any tickborne diseases. It takes several weeks for most tickborne diseases to be detectable on blood tests, so there is no need to rush your dog to the vet unless he starts to show clinical signs of illness. The most common include fever, lethargy, and lameness.





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

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Thank you to Nancy Anderson for arranging our Canine CPR class.

Thank you Donna Almond for volunteering to take on the class catalog editor position.

**congratulations!**



**Trena Laswell** - Lane went to her first ever CPE scentwork trial and cleaned up, getting 9/10 and a new Title for Level 1!



**Rachel Lachow** - Some booty for Wren after the weekend of AKC Scentwork trials. This is the first time we've been back to an AKC event since Before Times. Wren finished her Novice Container and Novice Interior titles and earned two legs of her Novice Exterior title. Not bad for an old girl heading for her 11th birthday.



**Sharon Martinez** - At the CPE trial the Apr 22nd & 23rd, Odin earned his CCSS-L2 title & of the 6 runs he was in, he got 4 1st place ribbons and 2 2nd place ribbons. Phoenix qualified in the 4 runs she was in and got 3 3rd place ribbons & 1 4th place ribbon. All in all, it was a good weekend.



**Sally Josselyn** - Monkey finished her RATCHX2 and her CZ8 Gold titles.





**Janet Gauntt** - It was a good weekend for the boys. Johnny B polished off this RATCHX7 and Legacy, who has finally come into his own this season, Q'ed almost as many times, earning his RATCHX4. This was Emmett's second trial; he completed his RATN (RAT Novice) title and moved up into Open, where he earned a leg today as well.



**Janine Castorina** - Odin earned his Novice JWW title with a series of perfect runs.



**Deborah Dean** - First pic: Results for our very own ODTC AKC scent work trial! A first and second each for Master Exterior and Master Container putting us a 9 and 7 towards our Elite Master in each class!!!!!! We worked hard and had fun at our trial-thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers!!!!!!

Second pic: Iselin traveled to Flemington NJ and got her Elite level 2! She ran off lead in two of her Interior searches garnering a Pronounced 2nd place in the Recreational Vehicle search. Iselin loved running off lead and her times were fast- I think we'll be searching off lead again! Go Small Blue Thing!





**Debbie Kaminski** - Timber earned his CDSP Utility Dog title at Bella Vista in Lewisberry, PA!! So proud of him!! He also took HIT with a 195



**Linda Hulbert** - Porsche finished her C-ATCH 3 at SuperPup's CPE Trial. The judge was Carol Thom. Porsche finished her first C-ATCH under Carol in October 2017.



**Theresa Razzaque** - What a great way to end the weekend! Havana and I drove up to NJ to go do a few USDAA runs today. She ended up winning the 12" Grand Prix class with the fastest time of all jump heights, earned a GP super bye, and her Advanced Snooker title!!



**Linda Miles** - Happy to have accomplished this milestone.



### *Thinking of You*

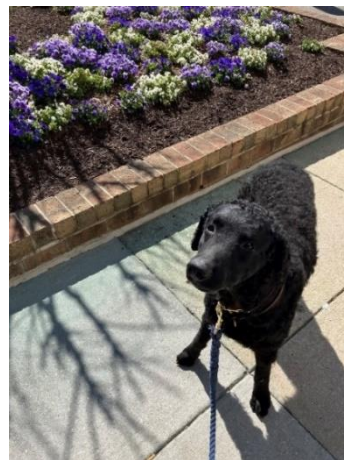
*If you know of a club member's loss or illness, please contact the SunsDhine Coordinator, Sharon Spies at [spies14632@aol.com](mailto:spies14632@aol.com) or Dumbbell Editor so that we may share with our fellow members and acknowledge the member.*



Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Betty Gardner** for a speedy recovery after surgery due to a broken leg.



Our sympathy to Deb Knowles on the passing of Moxie.



Our sympathy to Felicia Wynn on the passing of KC.



Our sympathy to Nancy Morris on the passing of Roarke.







## 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!*



Kate and Russ Bobb welcome home Rhyme!



Cindy Deubler welcomes Lewis. Lewis is named for Ravens greets Jamal and Ray. He's 12 weeks old May 22.



Trena Laswell welcomes Murray at 7 months old.



*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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