

Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Traing Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

Sept. 27, 2023



Happenings

September 2023

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

30: **Agility Seminar**, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

October 2023

7-8: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

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

14-15: The building is available this weekend.

21-22: The building is available this weekend.

28-29: **NAFA Flyball Tournament** – No Speed Limit, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

November 2023

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

4-5: **NADAC Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

11-12: The building is available this weekend.

17-19: AKC Agility Trial – Norwegian Elkhound Club, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

25-26: **Agility Seminar with Rebecca Thrift**, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

26: **AKC Tracking VST/TDU Test** – Oriole Dog Training Club, Elkton, MD. *Test site: Cecil County Public Schools, Elkton, MD*

Upcoming Seminars:

[Click here for Seminars](#)

DISTANCE SEMINARS WITH DEBI HUTCHINSON! SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

Coming Soon!

Christine Tschech 11/11-11/12

Rebecca Thrift 11/25-11/26/2023

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: Kathleen Power, Jessica Holland, Barb Cavelius, Mary Bantell, Erin Healey, Jine Jine Li, and Pamela Prodey

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:

NEEDED – Nominating Committee Chair

Are you interested in giving back to the Club but don't want to run for a Board Position yourself? Do you know members who you think would be great on the Board? Would you be willing to ask people if they are interested in serving on the Board? Are you active in Oriole activities? If so, the Nominating Committee Chair is right for you! Each year, the Nominating Committee Chair gathers a small committee to seek out club members interested in running for the Board of Directors. As the 2024 election approaches, we are seeking to fill this role immediately. You will be trained and assisted by the previous Nominating Committee Chair. Please email President Russ Bobb if you're interested.

president@orioledogclub.club

Reminders

- Please do not leave food in the refrigerator in the building. It will be discarded after 2 days.
- Keep noise down during the day in the building (no barking dogs), so that other tenants are not disturbed during working hours.

Volunteers Needed

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

September 29, 30, Oct. 1 – Fast CAT

Inviting all volunteers!! ODTc is looking for volunteers to help with the September 29, 30 & October 1, 2023 Fast CAT trials at Hog Dog Productions in Millersville, MD. Super easy jobs and perfect for those looking to get into the sport. We need help each day and appreciate whatever time you can give. Trials run concurrently and approximately 8am - 3pm. For more details and information please contact Judith Hoffman at judithahoffman@gmail.com.

October 7-8 - USDAA Agility trial

Set up will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday, 10/6/2023.

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.

We will also need help with teardown on Sunday, 10/8/2023. Time to be determined. (An estimated class schedule will be posted at artfuldodgersagility.wordpress.com that will show an estimated ending time).

Janet Gauntt will be your point of contact when you arrive. Any and all assistance would be greatly appreciated :)

Provisional club members: this is an excellent opportunity to get your volunteer hours in for the club. In addition to setup/teardown, we often need some additional ring crew for the final two hours of the trial on Sunday. Thank you!



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

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Turf Cleaning - ODTc would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to help with the turf cleaning on September 10, 2023: Vanessa Andrews, Mike McKisson, Debby and Bob Brannan, Bob Reinhardt, Sue Hayes, Cindy Deubler, Pam Prodey and Lorinda. Special thanks to Beth Pointer for handling the turf cleaning machine.

Agility Committee - The club would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the Agility Committee, specifically, Cindy Deubler, Terry Herman, and Darlene Hall, for their dedicated efforts and commitment. Their contributions were instrumental in the committee's achievements and revamping of the Agility Program.

Equipment Organizers - We would like to express our gratitude to Richard Mathews, Lorinda McKisson, Felicia Wynn, and Lori Bessenhoffer for their outstanding work in creating and organizing the agility equipment system. Their hard work and dedication have greatly enhanced our operations, and we are truly thankful for their contributions.

congratulations!

★ Hats off to the graduates of the Summer 2023 CGC/Tricks class (Brannan/Carr/O'Connor).



Dana Hoppes and Jetson (CGC/Tricks-Intermediate)
Rosalyn Dupont and Bader (CGC/Tricks-Intermediate)
Briana Diacopoulos and Shadow (CGC/Tricks-Novice)
Derek Thompson and Fez (CGC/Tricks-Novice)
Patrick Maurer and Teddy (CGC/Tricks-Novice)
Brad & Ceci Murach and Whistler (Tricks-Novice & Intermediate)



★ Hats off to the graduates of the Summer 2023 CGC/Tricks class (Ruff/Bobb).



Allison Battisti & Julie (CGC/Tricks-Novice)
Leanna Carpenter & Lark (CGC/Tricks-Novice)
Heidi White & Elsa (CGC/Tricks-Novice)
Erin Butler & Blossom (CGC/Tricks-Novice)
Suzanne McNabb & Wabi-Sabi (Tricks-Novice)
Emily Mininsohn & Simon (CGC/Tricks-Novice)



★ **Linda Hulbert** - On (8/25/23) Porsche got her 2nd Novice Buried leg in the AKC Scent Work Trial put on by the American Cesky Terrier Fanciers Association with a 3rd place.

★ **Linda Hulbert** - Today (8/25/23) Rain finished his Novice Exterior title in AKC Scent Work Trial put on by the American Cesky Terrier Fanciers Association with a 2nd place.

★ **Cindy Deubler** - EdReed got to play AKC agility in the intro ACT program and got his first title 🥳 He was a bit wild in his first run but worked through it. I'm very proud of him. Unfortunately, no video. But there were witnesses



★ **Sue Augat** - Tally got her third leg and CD title at Oriole DTC Sunday. Good girl!

★ **Felicia Wynn** - DOUBLE DIGITS!!! Kody earned his RATCHX 10 today! Thanks for the birthday present buddy! Thanks as always to Oriole Dog Training Club and [Becky Peters](#) for putting on a nice trial and always adding a different, beautiful RATCHX ribbon so we have some variety. Maybe we will add Crazy 8's back in soon

★ **Felicia Wynn** - My sweet boy decided one title is not enough for mom's birthday weekend and today he earned his CPE CS-ATCH (agility champion) title! I'm over the moon proud of him.



★ **Lorinda McKisson** - Had very productive and fun day at Periland with friends!! Diesel went 4 out of 5 and earned 3 titles! CL2- Regular, CL2-Handler and CL2-Strategy!!! I entered Hennessy day of show for 1 run in Fullhouse. He Q'd!!



★ **Felicia Wynn** - Kody decided my birthday week should end with a bang and earned his CWAGS Scent Patrol Level 1 and Scent Detective Level 2 titles at Breakaway Action Dogs.

★ **Kara O'Connor** and Cull earned their AKC Tricks – Intermediate title.

★ **Linda Miles** - Luna achieved her first NACSW Level 3 on her first try.



★ **Linda Hulbert** - The overachieving buff kids were very successful at DOTC's AKC Scent test this past weekend (9/9-10/2023). Rain finished his Interior Novice (SIN) title and his Containers Advanced (SCA) title. Porsche finished her Exterior Novice (SEN) title. Both kids had several placements. Rain had 5/6 Q rate and Porsche had a 4/6 Q rate.

★ **Theresa Spindle** - Havana earned her Excellent Jumpers title and qualified in 6 out of 7 runs at the Potomac Valley Belgian Sheepdog Club trial this weekend! Her only mistake was loving her weaves a little too much in Masters Standard.

★ **Gina Lancaster** – Pooh went 9 out of 10 at Periland, earning her Level 2 Handlers Title and her Strategy Level 2.



★ **Gayle Lape** - Teddy earned his first AKC ribbon in Novice Standard on Sunday, 9/17. WTG Teddy Bear! I'm having so much fun with my little man!

★ **Deborah Dean** - On 9/22/23 Iselin trialed at the Rocky Creek Scent Work Club trial. We were entered in the AKC Handler Discrimination Excellent and Detective class for the first time. What an exciting day!!!! Iselin qualified both classes and garnered First place in both and earned her SHDE Title!!! Her time for HD was 23:31 seconds to "Find Mine"!!!!!! In the Detective class the dogs were allotted 12 mins to complete both search areas-Iselin got First place again with a fast 6:12:66 minutes. I'm always so proud of the Small Blue Thing!!



★ **Deb Knowles** - Shiny new Rally Intermediate title for Maple!!

★ **Sally Josselyn** - Another perfect Barn Hunt weekend for Monkey including new RATCHX4 and REMX3 titles. Thanks Doreen Suchting for getting the last Q for each today! Thanks too to Carle Lee Detweiler for taking Monkey today so Doreen could get more practice in for Nationals. Oh, and we finally got one of the cute rosettes provided by Bella Vista

★ **Linda Hulbert** - Rain had a great day Sunday (9/24/2023) at OTCH UKC Nose work trials. He finished his Novice Interior title with a 2nd place and his Novice Vehicle title with a 3rd place. These 2 titles plus the 2 he got on Saturday gave him his Novice Nose work (NN) title.



Thinking of You

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



Francine Bethea's, Kovic, has passed on. Kovic CD BN RN SCE SIN CGCU TKN TC FDC LC1 NW1 Achiever Dog 7/4/2013 - 9/11/2023



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!

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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