

Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Traing Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

February 23 , 2024



Happenings

March 2024

2: Obedience Run-Through – Oriole K9 Lodge, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD. Halethorpe, MD.

3: CDSP Obedience Trial – Oriole K9 Lodge, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

8-9: NACSW ELT (Friday) and NW1/Interior Element (Saturday) – Oriole Dog Training Club Nosework Trial, St. John's Lutheran Church of Sweet Air, Phoenix, MD

9-10: Agility seminar with Cynthia Hornor, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

10: Canine CPR Training Class, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

15-17: AKC Fast CAT – Hog Dog Productions, Millersville, MD.

16-17: Agility seminar with Christine Tschech, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

23-24: CPE Agility Trial – Artful Dodgers CPE Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

Mar 29-31: BHA Barn Hunt Trial – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD

Mar 30-31: The building is available this weekend.

Upcoming Seminars:

[Click here for Seminars](#)

AGILITY

[Cynthia Hornor](#) - 3/9-3/10

[Christine Tschech](#) - 3/16-3/17

Upcoming Events 2024:

Cassandra Schmidt - 5/4-5/5

Annette Alfonso - 6/1-6/2

Rebecca Thrift - 7/1 & 7/3

Dudley Shumate - 7/27-7/28

Rebecca Thrift - 9/14-9/15

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](#)

General Membership Meeting – Feb. 29, 7pm

The February Board of Directors Meeting will be held Thursday, February 29, 2023 at 7:00pm via ZOOM.

Attendance is not required, but is strongly encouraged. We hope to see you there, via video of course! Details have been emailed to members.

Spring Class Schedule

(Spring classes begin the week of 4/8):

3/12 Catalog posted to ODTC website

3/15 Registration for graduating students of specific intro classes

3/18 6a Registration begins for ODTC Contributing Members

3/21 6a Registration begins for ODTC Training Members

3/24 6a Registration begins for ODTC Provisional Members & Nonmembers

No parking in this area (day/evening) until further notice.



Thank you!

No parking in front of the dumper between the hour of 7am and 6pm. Monday thru Friday. Thank you!



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

Artful Dodgers NADAC Trial Team would like to thank the following people for coming out to help us with our setup and/or teardown for the 2024 February NADAC trial. Without volunteers, trials would be very difficult!

Your help was greatly appreciated!!

Raimi Quiton
Jean Wilkins
Nancy Monseaux
Barbara Glass
Kelly Welch
Linda Miles
Carie Wohl
Debby Brannan
Linda Hulbert
Ros Dupont
Jackie Agnew

Trena Laswell
Susan von Sukrke
Mike McKisson
Shannon Hall
Richard Mathews
Janine Castorina
Terry Herman
Bob Brannan
Ashley Donaldson
Amalia Bostos
Susan Benac

Volunteers Needed

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

Obedience SNGo, 3/02.

Volunteer as a steward in the ring.

We will be using three rings, Novice, Open and Utility. Each ring has different equipment that needs adjusting for each person in the ring.

A steward job would consist of adding or removing jump boards, rally signs for the BN runs, laying out gloves, articles, posts, table steward to make sure the participants are called to the ring to show their dog.

We need additional volunteers on Friday March 1, at 4:30 to assist setting up the obedience rings in the arena.

If you would like to volunteer to be a Steward and/or assist on Friday, March 1 setting up, please contact Sue Carlton, trainrotts@hotmail.com and in the subject line of the email: March SNGo volunteers.

NACSW Trial March 8-9

Please consider volunteering at our Nosework, NACSW trials, March 8-9, at St. John's Lutheran Church of Sweet Air, 3911 Sweet Air Rd., Phoenix, MD 21131.

We are especially short on volunteers on Friday, March 8, which is an ELITE trial. This is an excellent opportunity if you want to learn more about NW or get some tips from a more experienced team.

Fri., March 22 - 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 25 -CPE Agility teardown - We will also need help with teardown and resetting field - Time to be determined.

Special Member Highlight

Our congratulation to Reese Spindle and Havana who were selected to represent Team USA at the IFCS World Agility Championships in France this spring! Reese has been and ODT member since 2019 and a Contributing Member since 2023. We wish Reese and Havana much success and most of all to have fun and enjoy the experience!

Reese recently told me "I'm so grateful to the club for all the agility resources it's afforded us over the last few years, including Terry Herman who has guided our agility skills along the way and Janet Gauntt for being a walking encyclopedia for rulebook questions across multiple venues!"



Reese Spindle and Havana

Maryland



Reese and Havana (GreatDanePhotos)

Six years ago, Reese Spindle sought an agility instructor when her energetic 4-month-old Havanese, Zorro, turned her backyard into his own course. The sport was a great way to channel Zorro's energy and embrace her competitive side; she has been addicted ever since. Reese added her second agility dog, Havana, to the family four years later as a playmate for Zorro. With her sights on competing internationally, Reese carefully worked on Havana's foundational training and overall progression. It certainly paid off: Havana earned 13 USDAA titles within her first 10 months of competition.

"From the moment I held Havana in my arms, I dreamed of getting her to Worlds one day," Reese said. "Never did I imagine she would be just two years old when we did it! This is our first time representing Team USA, and I'm so proud of her and everything we've accomplished together. She never gives me anything less than 150 percent!" Outside the ring, Reese is the Associate Director for Facilities Administration and Operations at the University of Maryland – Baltimore.



congratulations!



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Carle Lee Detweiler - Great Barnhunt weekend for Dutch. His first weekend playing in Open. 3 Q's, 3 1st places and 3 High in Class. RATO!



Sharon Martinez - Odin earned his Level 4 Scent Super Sleuth title through C-WAGS and Phoenix earned 2 legs each in Scent Ranger levels 3 & Scent Investigator level 3. Odin also earned his NACSW NW2 in December. (no photo)



Linda Hulbert – At BAD's C-WAGS scent trials Porsche finished her Ranger 1 title, got her first Q in Ranger 2 and her third Q in Level 1.

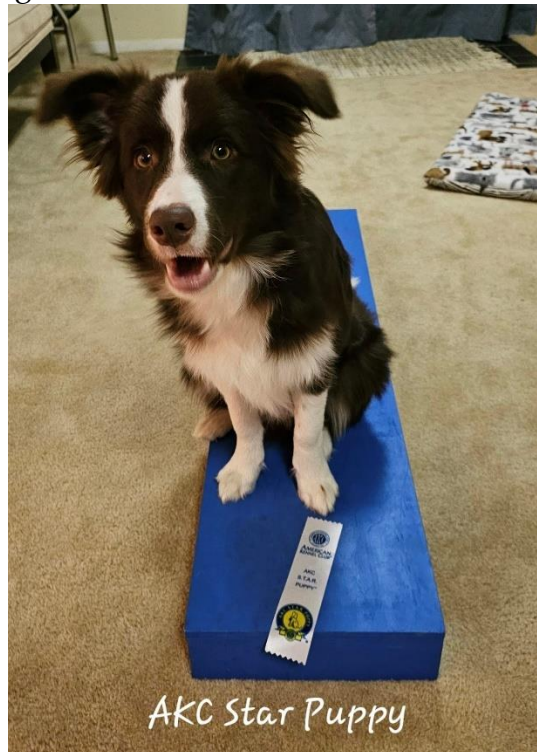




Felicia Wynn - Brave passed his AKC Star Puppy test at My K9 Buddy!



Felicia Wynn - Brave earned his first AKC title, Novice Trick Dog! He also earned his Do More With Your Dog Novice Trick Dog title! He will be 7 months old this week and loves to learn.



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.

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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