



THE DUMBBELL

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Happenings February 2026

Jan 31-1: **USDAA Agility** – Artful Dodgers

Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building,
Halethorpe, MD.

7-8: **Nosework Seminar with Garrett Dyer** –

Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

14-15: **NADAC Agility** – Artful Dodgers Agility
Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

21-22: **NAFA Flyball Tournament** – Scallywags,
Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

28: Turf Cleaning Work Party – Oriole Dog
Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training
Building, Halethorpe, MD

March 2026

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

7: **Waterwork/Land Training Seminar** –
DelMarVa Portuguese Water Dog Club, Oriole
Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

8: **Rally Obedience Show N Go**. Oriole K9 Lodge,
Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

8: **Strength & Conditioning for Performance**

Dogs Seminar by Lee Carr DVM, Oriole Training
Building, Halethorpe, MD. Halethorpe, MD.

13-15: **AKC Fast CAT** – Hog Dog Productions,
Millersville, MD.

14-15: **Obedience Seminar with Ann Scripko**,
Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

20-22: **BHA Barn Hunt Trial** – Branchwater
Farm, Reisterstown, MD.

21-22: **CPE Agility Trial** – Artful Dodgers CPE

Seminars Coming in 2026:

Agility:

Christine Tschech ♦ 5/10/26

Christine Tschech ♦ 7/25/26 – 7/26/26

Sheyla Gutierrez ♦ 9/12/26 – 9/13/2026

Annette Alfonso ♦ 10/10/26 – 10/11/2026

Dudley Shumate ♦ 11/7/26 – 11/8/2026

Cynthia Hornor ♦ 11/14/26 – 11/15/2026

Nose work/Scent Seminars

Garrett Dyer (Nose Work) – 2/7/26 & 2/8/26

Nose Work ORT – April 12

Nose Work ORT – Nov. 22

Jacy Kelley (Nose Work) – Nov. 28 & 29

Seminar Obedience Seminars

Ann Scripko ♦ 3/14/26 - 3/15/26

Lara Avery ♦ 5/30/26 - 5/31/26

Marion Crane ♦ 9/26/26 - 9/27/26

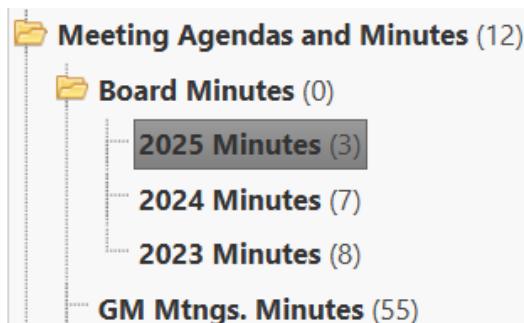




Announcements

Board of Directors & GM Meeting Minutes (Members Only – login required).

Go to www.orioledogclub.org then select Club Members/Club Documents(Login Required)/Other Documents, where you will find these folders:



Welcome to our 2026 Board of Directors:

President:	Rosalyn Dupont
Vice President:	Janet Gauntt
Secretary:	Kara O'Connor
Treasurer:	Lee Carr
Communications Dir.:	Francine Bethea
Membership Director:	Chelsy Thompson
Agility Training Director.:	Ashley Donaldson
Obedience Training Dir.:	Tamalee Kramp
Racing Sports Training Dir.:	Carle Lee Detweiler
Scent Sports Training Dir.:	Sue Cox
Member at Large:	Felicia Wynn

Reminder about new Volunteer Requirements

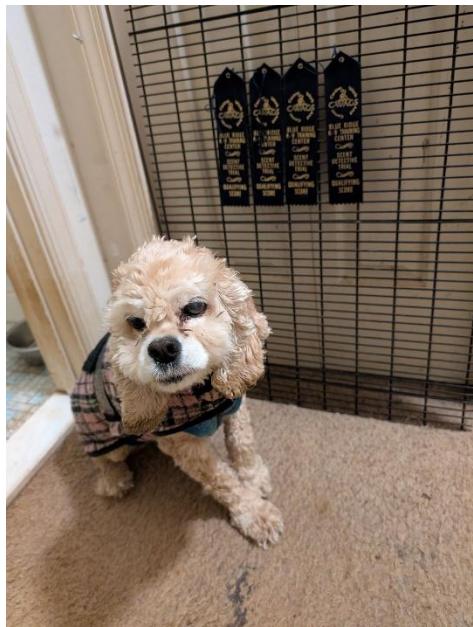
As discussed in the fall general membership meeting, effective January 2026 all members will be required to complete a minimum of 16 volunteer hours per membership year (1 July - 30 June). We will start with a trial period from 1 January - 30 June where members will need to complete a minimum of 8 volunteer hours. If a member is unable to complete these volunteer hours or chooses not to volunteer, they will have the option of paying an additional yearly fee of \$50. Additional information and details will be sent via email and updated on the website.

New Volunteer Opportunity: Would you like to be a newsletter content creator? If you have an idea for an informational article, instructor or member highlight article or would like to contribute photos of an event with a summary, these will all be considered for volunteer hours. You may contact the newsletter editor at Dumbbell@Orioledogclub.club for more information.



Congratulations

⭐ **Linda Hulbert** - Porsche was entered in Blue Ridge K-9 Training Center's C-WAGS scent trials today (1/1/2026). She got 2 more legs towards her Level 1 ACE2 and 2 more legs towards her Ranger 1 ACE.



⭐ **Linda Hulbert** - Rain was in BAD's NADAC trials this weekend. He Q'd in Open Tunnelers to finish his TN-O title.



⭐ **Felicia Wynn** - Brave rocked his ORT (Odor Recognition Test) on the first try! He was fast, focused, and very clear in his indications, making it easy for me. For those that don't know, dogs have to pass the ORT to trial in NACSW scent work trials. They have to find a specific scent (birch, anise, or clove) in one of 12 boxes in 3 separate tests.



⭐ **Lorinda McKisson** - We qualified and took first place in Steeplechase, earning a Q and \$10! We also earned our Master Gamblers Q and finally achieved our Master Gamblers title. Additionally, we earned a Master Standard Q—finally!

I was a little worried about the saloon tire and the teeter since Hennessy hadn't seen either before, but he handled them like a pro!

This was Hennessy's first away trial. I discovered he does not like elevators. Thank you to Beth McClung for carrying him from the hall to our room—I wish I had thought to get pictures of the process. Thank you to Decoy for trying to help him overcome his fear. Once the

stairs and Hennessy realized I wasn't going to make him take the elevator, all was good.



Volunteer Opportunities

NADAC Agility Trial Feb. 14-15 at the Oriole Dog Club building.

Contact: Lorinda McKisson
lmckisson@gmail.com

NAFA Flyball Tournament (Scallywags) Feb. 21, 22 at the Oriole Dog Training building.

Turf Cleaning – February 28

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.

Obedience SNGo, 3/08.

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.

Sue Carlton, trainrotts@hotmail.com and in the subject line of the email: March SNGo volunteers.

CPE Agility Fri. March 20 - CPE Agility Trial setup volunteers needed. Set up will begin at 4:00p

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.

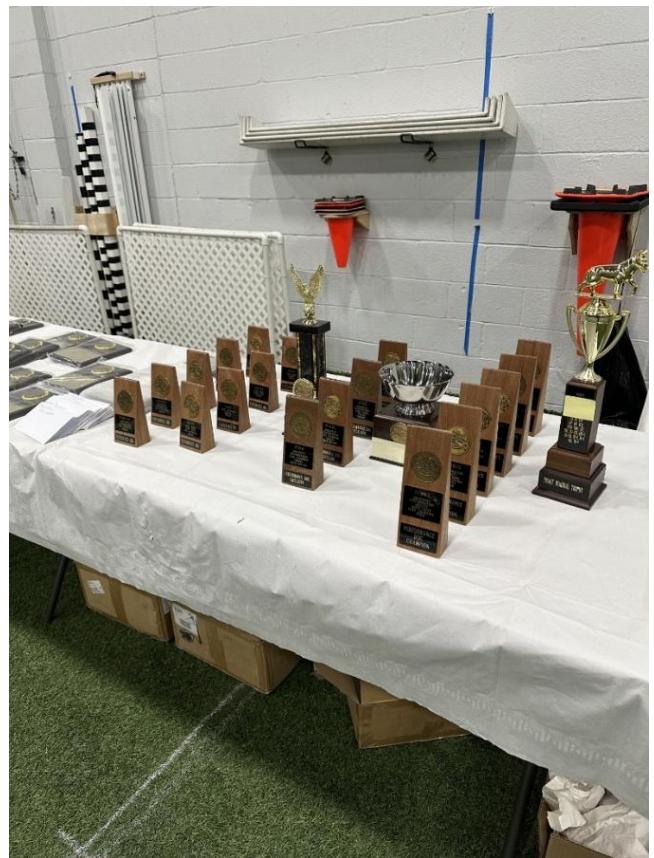
Sun., March 22 -CPE Agility teardown - We will also need help with teardown and resetting field - Time to be determined.



News & Special Recognition

Nominating Committee –A big thank you to our nominating committee: Debby Brannan, Aimee Pharr, and Sue Hayes

Annual Awards & Party - Thank You to Pat Parkent for making this year's event a success! And Pat would like to thank Jean Wilkins for her help with special plaques, help with distributing the awards, and general information on the awards. And especially a big thanks to Andra Shanley with Burton Goldstein for the wonderful spread of food for the reception after the ceremony as well as Debby Brannan for her support and expertise. And then there was a great group of support people who helped with table and chair setup, and whatever else was needed, including Lorinda, Paula, Bob and all others who pitched in to help. It takes a village and I certainly felt the love!



Congratulations to ODT's member and instructor, Beth Bond and her teammate

Wizard who were chosen to represent Team USA as alternates in the **USDAA's 2026 IFCS World Agility Championships in Valencia, Spain**

Beth will be selling Saint Rocco's treats to help fund her travels to Spain. The hardest-to-please dogs can't resist Saint Rocco's human-grade treats!!

She will have 8oz bags of salmon (\$13), meat lovers (\$12), and cheeseburger (\$12); high value, non-crumbly treats.

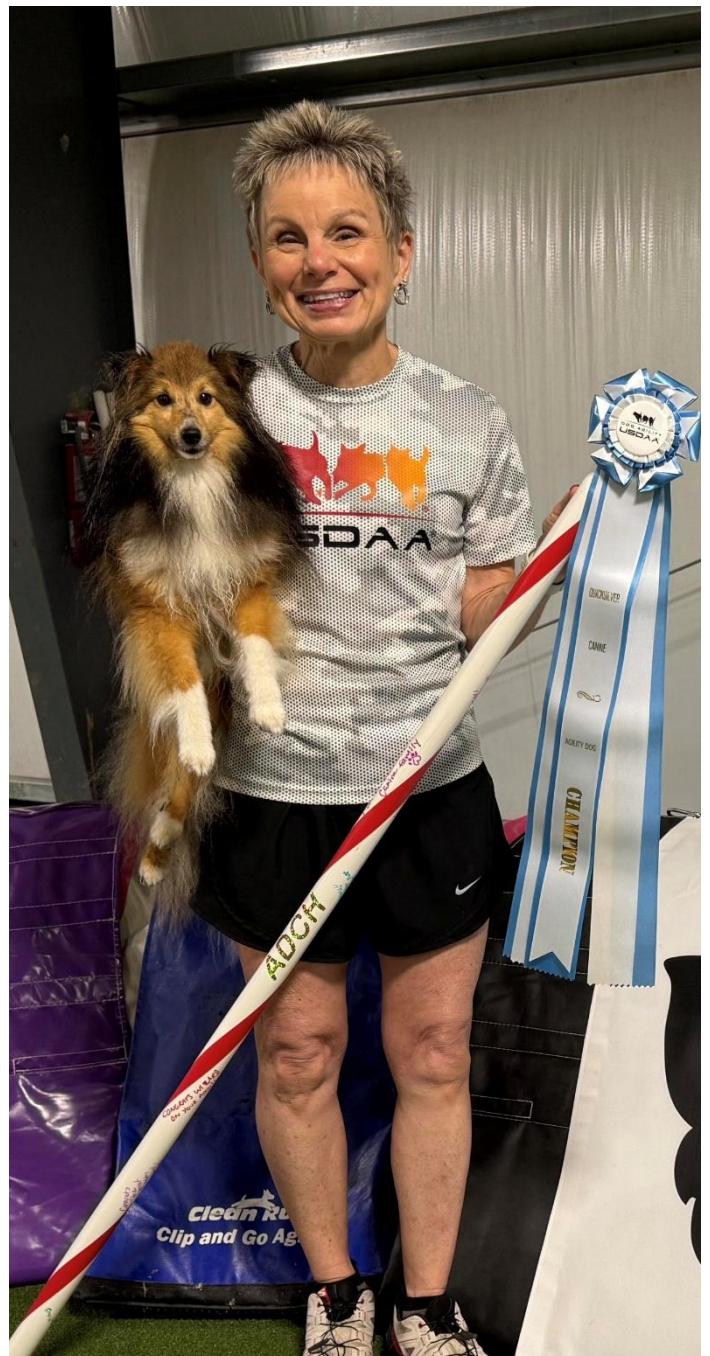
Reach out to Beth at

mamabethof3in88@gmail.com for more information and to purchase these YUMMY canine treats. If you prefer to help by sending a gift donation, you can send it directly to Beth via Venmo or Zelle.

Venmo: @Beth-Bond-31

Zelle: 717-779-9036

Let's show our support and help Beth and Wizard reach Valencia, Spain. She is not only representing Team USA but Oriole Dog Training Club!





Annual Awards

JANE ANDRAKA-LUCY
OBEDIENCE-UDX, OM

STEVE BANNON & TRACEY LUGGIERO-FUCHSIA
FLYBALL-MBD, MBDX, FDCH-G, FM

STEVE BANNON-PIXIE
FLYBALL-MBMCH

STEVE BANNON-SMOKE
FLYBALL – FDX

KATIE BELFIELD-GUNNER
FLYBALL-FDX

MARIE BENNETT – LILLY
OBEDIENCE – CGC
TRICKS – TKN, TKI

KATE BOBB-RHYME
FLYBALL-FD, FDX, FDCH, FDCH-S, FDCH-G

KATE BOBB-SPARK
FLYBALL-MBDCH-S, FGDCH70K

KATE BOBB-WHISPER
FLYBALL-IRON DOG

SUSAN BOSWELL-SUNSHINE
RALLY-RA, RE

DEBBY BRANNAN-PJ
OBEDIENCE-CDX-C, CDX-CCH

EMILY BURKE-RILEY
RALLY-RM2, RAE2, RACH
OBEDIENCE-PCDX
NOSE WORK-ELT-S
SCENT WORK-SCEE, SIEE, SEEE,
SBEE, SWEE, SCM, SIM, SEM, SBM,
SWM

LEANNA CARPENTER-LARK
FLYBALL-MBDCH-S, MBDCH-G, FM

EVELYN COMER-PERLA
CONFORMATION-CH
TRICKS-TKN

EVELYN COMER-PHREYJA
CONFORMATION-CH
OBEDIENCE-BN, CD, PN, BN, CGC
RALLY-URO1
FAST CAT-DCAT
LURE COURSING-CAA
TRICKS-TKN
FARM DOG-FDC
FIT DOG-FTS
FETCH-FTN

EVELYN COMER-PISA
CONFORMATION-GRCH
OBEDIENCE-BN, BN, CD, CGC
RALLY-URO3
FAST CAT-DCAT
LURE COURSING-CA
TRICKS-TKN
FARM DOG-FDC
FIT DOG-FTB
FETCH-FTN
DOCK DIVING-UJJCH

EVELN COMER-PIXEL

CONFORMATION-GRCH
OBEDIENCE-BN, CD, CGC, PN, BN, CD
RALLY- RI, RA, URO3
FAST CAT-FCAT
LURE COURSING-CAX
TRICKS-TKN
FARM DOG-FDC
FIT DOG-FTS
FETCH-FTN

EVELYN COMER-PHOEBE

CONFORMATION-GRCH
OBEDIENCE-BN, CD, GN, CGCA, PN, BN,
ACD, CDX
RALLY- RE, UROC
FAST CAT-FCAT, RACES
LURE COURSING-CAX
TRICKS-TKI
FARM DOG-FDC
FIT DOG-FTB
FETCH-FTN

DEB DEAN-ISELIN

NOSE WORK-ELT-CH
SCENT WORK-SHDM

CARLE LEE DETWEILER-DUTCH

FLYBALL-FDCH-G

MARY ANNE DRESLER-KEEPER

OBEDIENCE-CGC
TRICKS-TKN

JOYCE ENGLE-AZURA

SCENT WORK-SWN, SEA
NOSE WORK-NN, AC
OBEDIENCE-CGC
TRICKS-TKA
FARM DOG-FDC
FIT DOG-FITS
VERSATILITY-VC

JOYCE ENGLE-JAYLIN

NOSE WORK-AN, SC, SI, SV, MI, MV, EV,
CW-DS3, CW-DS4
FIT DOG-FITG
VERSATILITY-VCH

JOYCE ENGLE-MARTINA

SCENT WORK-SEME
NOSE WORK-AN, SC, SI, SV, MI, MV,
CW-DS3, CW-ScR1A, CW-ScR2A, CW-
ScR3A, CW-SIA
VERSATILITY-VCX

WHITNEY ETCHISON-MILO

TRICKS-TKN, TKI

ALAINA GRUBB-GUS

FLYBALL-FM
OBEDIENCE-CGC
TRICKS-TKN, TKI

ALAINA GRUBB-LULU

FAST CAT-BCAT

DIANNE HARAB-ROCKY

FIT DOG-FITB

DIANNE HARAB-WILLY

RALLY-RAE
FIT DOG-FITB

TINA HAYDEN-YOGI

FLYBALL-MBD, MBDX, FDCH-S,
FDCH-G, FM

JUDITH HOFFMAN-LOUIE

FLYBALL-MBDCH, FDCH-G, FM

LINDA HULBERT-PORSCHE

SCENT WORK-SBE, CCSS-L2, AI, AV,
AN, SC, SE, CW-SPA, CW-SDA

LINDA HULBERT-RAIN
OBEDIENCE-PCD
RALLY-RAE1, RM2, RAE3, RM3,
ARCH-EX,
RACH
SCENT WORK-SIE, SWE, CCSS-L2, SI,
SV, SC, SE, SN, MV, MI, CW-ScR1A,
CW-SI, CW-ScR2A, DS3
FLYBALL-MBD, MBDX, FMX

DEBBIE KAMINSKI-PEBBLES
SCENT WORK-SBE, SEN, SIN

DEBBIE KAMINSKI-TIMBER
NOSE WORK-ELT2, ELT3
SCENT WORK-SCE

TAMALEE KRAMP-STOLI
FIELD-WC

ALYSE KELLER-BLITZ
SCENT WORK-SWA, SEM
LURE COURSING-CAA

ALYSE KELLER-ADA
SCENT WORK-ELT1, NW3 ELITE

BETH KRAVETZ-TUPPENCE
NOSE WORK-ELITE CH

LUCILLE MACZIS-RIPLEY
FLYBALL-MBD, FDCH-S

LAURALEE McGUIRE-OZZY
FLYBALL – FMX
FAST CAT-FCAT

LAURALEE McGUIRE-JAIME
FLYBALL- FG50K

DAWN McLAUGHLIN HICKS-ASTON
CONFORMATION-CCA
OBEDIENCE-CDX
FAST CAT- BCAT
TRICKS-TKN

DAWN McLAUGHLIN HICKS-ZEKE
CONFORMATION-CCA
RALLY-RE
SCENT WORK-SWN, SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN
TRICKS-TKA
THERAPY-THD

DEBBIE MEEKINS-CODY
FLYBALL-FD, FDX, FDCH, FDCH-S, FDCH-G
FAST CAT- B-CAT
TRICKS-TKN, TKI

DEBBIE MEEKINS-TALIA
FLYBALL-FDCH, FDCH-S, FDCH-G, FM

BRIDGET MOBLEY-MOLLY
FAST CAT- BCAT

MICHAEL MOONEY-BITZY
RALLY-RAE4, RAE5, RM5, RM6, RACH2

BARBARA NOVAK-BALLY
NOSE WORK- L3I, ELT1
SCENT WORK – SCA, SBA, SEA, SBE, SCE,
SWA, SBM

BARBARA NOVAK-PLAYER
SCENT WORK-SCN, SIN, SIA
OBEDIENCE-CGC
TRICKS-TKN

PAT PARKENT-BUCK
OBEDIENCE- CGC
FETCH-FTN

PAT PARKENT-MAGGIE MAE
FETCH-FTN

ANN PRIBYL-BAILEY

OBEDIENCE-CDX

RALLY-RM4, RAE4, RACH

FETCH- FTN

FARM DOG-FDC

JACQUELINE REARDON-BLAKE

NOSE WORK-ELT-S

SCENT WORK – SIE, SEE, SBE, SWE,
SCEE, SCM

JUDI RUFF-CHARLEY

FLYBALL-MBMX, HOBBS

JUDI RUFF-DALLAS

FLYBALL-FD, FDX, FDCH, FDCH-S,
FDCH-G, FM, MBD, MBDX, MBDCH,
MBDCH-S

JUDI RUFF-RIVER

FLYBALL-MBDCH-G, FG70K

CHARISSE SARY-MOLLY

NOSE WORK-L2I, L2E, ELT1, ELT2,
ELT3, ELT-CH (SPEC PL)
SCENT WORK-SIE, SBE, SWE, SCM,
SEM

CHARISSE SARY-ROSIE

NOSE WORK- NW1

THERAPY-THDN

CHARIS SMITH-DUKE

OBEDIENCE- CD

SCENT WORK – ELT-S, L2V, L2I, L2E,
ELT1, ELT2, ELT3, SBM, SWM, SEAE,
SBE, SIME, SBME

SARA TAGGET-VIVIAN

NOSE WORK-NW2

SCENT WORK-SEA, SCA, SBA, SWA
BARN HUNT-RATN

HAZEL TROENDLE-BRIGHT

NOSE WORK-NW1, L1C

SCENT WORK- SBN, SCN, SEN, SWN, SIA

FAST CAT- BCAT

HAZEL TROENDLE-DREAM

NOSE WORK-ELT-P

SCENT WORK-SIME, SEEE

FLYBALL-ONYX

FETCH-FTN

HAZEL TROENDLE-TIVUS

NOSE WORK-ELT-P

FETCH- FTN

KELLEY WELCH-BELLA

FAST CAT - FCAT18 & 19

KELLEY WELCH-DEAO

SCENT WORK- SBN, SWN

FAST CAT – FCAT18-20

KELLEY WELCH-HANNIE

TRICKS-TKN

MILLY WELSH-RAZOR

OBEDIENCE-UDX, OM

MILLY WELSH-PANAMA

OBEDIENCE-CD, CDX

RALLY- RN, RI, RA

NORA WHITMORE-IZZY

RALLY- RAE

NORA WHITMORE-LILA

OBEDIENCE-CGC

TRICKS – TKN

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

PERFORMANCE DOG

MARIE BENNETT-GINGER

AGILITY
LURE COURSING
OBEDIENCE
DOCK DIVING
FIELD

EVELYN COMER – PHREYJA

OBEDIENCE
CONFORMATION
LURE COURSING
TRICKS

EVELYN COMER – PHOEBE

OBEDIENCE
CONFORMATION
LURE COURSING
TRICKS

LYNDA FOLWICK & MICHAEL BLUNT - PETRA

OBEDIENCE
LURE COURSING
NOSE WORK
TRICKS

ALYSE KELLER – ADA

BARN HUNT
LURE COURSING
NOSE WORK
TRICKS

ALYSE KELLER – BLITZ

BARN HUNT
LURE COURSING
NOSE WORK
TRICKS

DAWN McLAUGHLIN HICKS – ASTON
OBEDIENCE
CONFORMATION
LURE COURSING
TRICKS

DEBBIE MEEKINS – CODY
LURE COURSING
FLYBALL
TRICKS

MEREDITH NEUBAUER
LURE COURSING
NOSE WORK
URBAN LOCATING
TRICKS

BARBARA NOVAK – PLAYER
NOSE WORK
BARN HUNT
TRICKS

PAT PARKENT – BUCK
FLYBALL
TRICKS
DISC
FETCH

CHARISSE SARY – ROSIE
NOSE WORK
TRICKS
THERAPY

PERFORMANCE DOG EXCELLENT

EVELYN COMER – PISA
CONFORMATION
OBEDIENCE
LURE COURSING
TRICKS
DOCK DIVING

EVELYN COMER – PIXEL
CONFORMATION
OBEDIENCE
LURE COURSING
TRICKS
DOCK DIVING

DAWN McLAUGHLIN HICKS – ZEKE
CONFORMATION
OBEDIENCE
NOSE WORK
TRICKS
THERAPY

CHARISSE SARY - MOLLY
OBEDIENCE
AGILITY
NOSE WORK
TRICKS
THERAPY

SARA TAGGET – VIVIAN
NOSE WORK
BARN HUNT
LURE COURSING
SHED
TRICKS

PERFORMANCE DOG CHAMPION

SUZANNE HONEYMAN – CEDAR
CONFORMATION
AGILITY
OBEDIENCE
TRICKS
LURE COURSING
FIELD

SUZANNE HONEYMAN – INGRID
CONFORMATION
AGILITY
TRICKS
NOSE WORK
LURE COURSING
FIELD

SUZANNE HONEYMAN – LIBBY
CONFORMATION
AGILITY
OBEDIENCE
BARN HUNT
LURE COURSING
FIELD

BETH KRAVETZ – TUPPENCE
AGILITY
OBEDIENCE
NOSE WORK
LURE COURSING
BARN HUNT
TRICKS

HAZEL TROENDLE – DREAM
OBEDIENCE
FLYBALL
NOSE WORK
LURE COURSING
BARN HUNT
DOCK DIVING
TRICKS
FETCH

HAZEL TROENDLE – TIVUS
OBEDIENCE
NOSE WORK
LURE COURSING
BARN HUNT
TRICKS
FETCH

ORIOLE AGILITY AWARDS for 2025

The Oriole Club earned a total of 195 Agility Titles with 122 in United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA), 51 in American Kennel Club (AKC), 12 in North America Dog Agility Council (NADAC), and 10 in Canine Performance Events (CPE). We have 18 handlers with 33 dogs earning titles. We have 5 handlers running 2 dogs; 2 handlers running 4 dogs and one handler running 5 dogs. We have 8 dogs that titled in 2 venues and 1 that titled in 3 venues.

The following dogs and handlers have titles at the Novice/Starters Level:

1. Andrew Herr and Sophie CPE CL1-R; CL1-S; NADAC ICC;
2. Linda Hulbert and Rain AKC NAJ;

The following dogs and handlers have titles at the Open/Advanced Level:

3. Ann Pribyl and Bailey AKC OA; OF
4. Marie Bennett and Ginger AKC OA; OF
5. Lorinda McKisson and Hennessy NADAC NAC; WV-N; TN-N; TN-O; GA-O

The following dogs and handlers have titles at the Excellent/ Elite/ Masters Level:

6. Debby Brannan and PJ AKC AXP; AJP; XFP
7. Felicia Wynn and Brave AKC NAJ; NF; OA; OAJ; OF; AX; AXJ; XF;
8. Rosalyn D./Ashley D. and Badger USDAA SG; SS; SJ; AS;
9. Rosalyn D./Ashley D. and Ripley AKC NAJ; NF; USDAA SS; SSA; AJ; AG; MG
10. Nora Whitmore and Lila AKC ACT1; ACT1J
11. Nora Whitmore and Izzy AKC T2BP; MXP

The following dogs and handlers have titles at the Highest Level:

12. Judy Whitbred and Flash Won Steeplechase 20P & Grand Prix 20P at USDAA Cynosports in 2025
13. Dale Martins and Chelan AKC MXB; MXJ; T2B; MACH;

14. Dale Martins and Maraschino AKC MXF; T2B3; TQXP; MXPS; MJPS; MACH 5; PACH 2

15. Tracey Luggiero and Fuchsia USDAA SG; SJ;

16. Tracey Luggiero and Vanna USDAA SG;

17. Tracey Luggiero and Buddy USDAA APG;

18. Tracey Luggiero and Zini USDAA SCH;

19. Tracey Luggiero and Smoke USDAA PSM; PTM; PJM; PRCH; PKCH; PSCH; PJCH; PGCHB; PKCHB; PDCH; MAD; TM; SM; JM; SAM; RCH; GCH; SCH; JCH; GCHB; SCHB; ADCH;

20. Susan Cowles and Jayden AKC OAP; OJP; CPE CHST; CHCL; CHWC; CHSN; CHFH; CHJU; C-ATCH; C-ATCH 2; AKC T2B3; MACH; USDAA SM; JCH; GCH; GCHB; NADAC Grounders; Non Jumping; Gamblers & Platinum NATCH 6; NATCH & Versatility NATCH 8; 2nd Place in the VH Medium Division at NADAC Championships

21. Jean Wilkins and Autumn AKC NAJ; OF; AKC MXJ; USDAA PKM; PSM; PGM; MPD; PDCH; Top Ten in Gamblers; Standard; Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 12" Champion; Cynosports Grand Prix 4th Place; AKC TQX; USDAA PKCH; PKCHB; PRCH; PRCHB; PJCH; PJCHB; PSCHB; Lifetime Achievement Award Bronze (LAA B); Top Ten in Gamblers; Jumpers; Standard; & Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 3rd Place.

22. Chelsea Singer and Confetti AKC NAJ; OF; AKC MXJ; USDAA PKM; PSM; PGM; MPD; PDCH; Top Ten in Gamblers; Standard; Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 12" Champion; Cynosports Grand Prix 4th Place; AKC TQX; USDAA PKCH; PKCHB; PRCH; PRCHB; PJCH; PJCHB; PSCHB; Lifetime Achievement Award Bronze (LAA B); Top Ten in Gamblers; Jumpers; Standard; & Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 3rd Place.

23. Chelsea Singer and Groovy AKC NAJ; OF; AKC MXJ; USDAA PKM; PSM; PGM; MPD; PDCH; Top Ten in Gamblers; Standard; Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 12" Champion; Cynosports Grand Prix 4th Place; AKC TQX; USDAA PKCH; PKCHB; PRCH; PRCHB; PJCH; PJCHB; PSCHB; Lifetime Achievement Award Bronze (LAA B); Top Ten in Gamblers; Jumpers; Standard; & Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 3rd Place.

24. Chelsea Singer and Gatsby AKC NAJ; OF; AKC MXJ; USDAA PKM; PSM; PGM; MPD; PDCH; Top Ten in Gamblers; Standard; Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 12" Champion; Cynosports Grand Prix 4th Place; AKC TQX; USDAA PKCH; PKCHB; PRCH; PRCHB; PJCH; PJCHB; PSCHB; Lifetime Achievement Award Bronze (LAA B); Top Ten in Gamblers; Jumpers; Standard; & Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 3rd Place.

25. Chelsea Singer and Crush AKC NAJ; OF; AKC MXJ; USDAA PKM; PSM; PGM; MPD; PDCH; Top Ten in Gamblers; Standard; Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 12" Champion; Cynosports Grand Prix 4th Place; AKC TQX; USDAA PKCH; PKCHB; PRCH; PRCHB; PJCH; PJCHB; PSCHB; Lifetime Achievement Award Bronze (LAA B); Top Ten in Gamblers; Jumpers; Standard; & Tournament; MidAtlantic Regionals Grand Prix 3rd Place.

26. Janet Gauntt and Emmett AKC NA; NAJ; OA; AF; USDAA ASA AS; GM; GCH; RCH; RCHB;

27. Janet Gauntt and Legacy AKC AXP; AJP; MFP; USDAA TMG; Lifetime Achievement Award Gold (LAAG); PKCHP;

28. Terry Herman and Mellie	USDAA SACH; SACHB; JCH; TM; TMB; SKCHS; GCHG; GCHP;
29. Terry Herman and Joee	USDAA SKCHS; SKCHG; TMS; RCHG; SACHS; SACHG; GCHG; JCHG; JCHP; ADCHS; Lifetime Achievement Award Silver (LAAS); #1 12" Championship Dog & Top Ten in Standard; Jumpers; Gamblers; & Snookers.
30. Beth Bond and Luna	USDAA GM; JCH; TMB & TMS; RCHG; PJCH; MPD; PKCHG; PDCH;
31. Beth Bond and Wizard	AKC MX; MXJ; USDAA SAM; JCH; JCHB; JCHS; SCH; SCHB; SACH; SACHB; GM; GCH; RM; RCH; TMS; TMG; ADCH; Cynosport Grand Prix 5 th Place;
32. Beth Bond and Marley	USDAA GCHB; RCHS; SCH; JCH; TMG; Lifetime Achievement Award Bronze (LAAB); ADCHB;
33. Beth Bond and Shiloh	AKC MJPB; USDAA SACHS; SCHS; SCHG; JCHG; TMG; PSCHT; PGCHG; PTMD; Lifetime Achievement Award Gold (LAAG); PDCHG; Cynosport Steeplechase 3 rd Place; Biathlon Champion 1 st Place; Strategic Games Champion 1 st Place; UKI US Open Games Challenge Champion 1 st Place; Master Series 3 rd Place; Finals Champion 1 st Place.

KEY: CPE Standard = R; Handler = H; Strategy = S; Fun = F; Champion: Standard = ST; Wildcard = WC; Colors = CL; Jackpot = JP; Snooker = SN; Full House = FH;
Jumpers = JU;

Special Activity Awards & Annual Awards for 2025

HIGH SCORE IN NOVICE-B

EVELYN COMER and PISA.....198.5

EVELYN COMER and PIXEL.....198

MILLY WELSH and PANAMA.....197.5

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN OPEN-A

MILLY WELSH and PANAMA.....195.5

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN UTILITY-A

DIANE NOE GILLIAM and LAINEE.....185

K9 SNIFFERS NOSE WORK AWARD

ALYSE KELLER and ADA

SIDEKICK FLYBALL AWARD

ALAINA GRUBB and GUS

BLANCHE SAUNDERS AWARD

ELAINE O'CARRROLL and BRODIE....199.3....OPEN-B

ORIOLE AWARD

DAWN MCLAUGHLIN and ASTON....190.7 OPEN-A

CD, CDX, RE, CCA, BCAT, TKN

PRINCE AWARD

DEBBY BRANNAN and PJ

Debby helps out with anything asked. She works at agility trials, CGC events, FETCH, SHOW-N-GOES and teaches obedience classes. She uses PJ as the “friendly dog” in the CGC class when the test dogs have to meet a “friendly dog” and PJ has also excelled in agility. Debby has coordinated the food for this event and others in the past. Debby is a true asset to ODTC!

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 (or new to you dog) submit pictures so that others may enjoy!



AGILITY SEMINARS & Workshops Seminar Feedback Merritt Speagle seminars:

"I had 3 nagging issues that I wanted to work on. Merritt handled all 3 issues with the same confidence, hinting at her wealth of knowledge and experience. I came away with different training techniques to address each issue and am excited to see how they help."

"This was a fantastic seminar! The focus on skills, and the way Merritt really stopped and encouraged folks to break down training skills meant that I not only took home training tips for my dog, but also several other novel (to me) training techniques. "

"I truly enjoyed the way that Merritt broke down the handling, step-by-step "foundational" training, and proofing aspects of "the problems" that we encountered on the course. She was able to see the gaps in both my handling and my dog's understanding of the skills that we were learning."

AGILITY SEMINARS & Workshops Seminar Feedback Paula Goss seminars:

"Really pleased with information Paula presented. She was clear, very encouraging, and worked with each person at whatever level they needed."

What was the most valuable information you got from the seminar?

I hope you enjoyed this edition of the Dumbbell

From you 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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