



THE DUMBBELL

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Happenings May 2026

- 1-3: BHA Barn Hunt Trial – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD
- 2: Obedience Show N Go, Oriole Training Building
- 3: Agility Seminar with Lori Napoli, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD
- 9: CGC and Trick Testing (Nov-Int-Adv) Event, Oriole Dog Training Club, Oriole Training Building
- 10: Agility Seminar with Christine Tschech, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD
- 15: NACSW NW3/NW1/LII Trials – Phoenix, MD.
- 16-17: USDAA Agility – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
- 22-24: AKC Rally and Obedience – Oriole Dog Training Club Rally and Obedience Trials, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
- 30-31: Obedience Seminar with Lara Avery, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

June 2026

- 5-7: AKC Agility – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD
- 13-14: NADAC Agility – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
- 20: The building is available. (Potential: AKC Fetch (2 Trials) – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD)
- 21: Turf Cleaning Work Party – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD
- 27-28: NADAC Agility – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

Seminars/Clinics Coming in 2026:

Agility

Current Seminar:

Lori Napoli ♦ 5/3/26

2026 Seminars

- Cynthia Hornor ♦ 7/25/26 - 7/26/26
- Christine Tschech ♦ 8/29/26 - 8/30/26
- Sheyla Gutierrez ♦ 9/12/26 - 9/13/2026
- Annette Alfonso ♦ 10/10/26 - 10/11/2026
- Dudley Shumate ♦ 11/7/26 - 11/8/2026
- Judy Kolva ♦ 11/14/2026
- Nancy Schilling ♦ 11/15/2026

Nose work/Scent Seminars

- Nose Work ORT – April 12
- Nose Work ORT – Nov. 22
- Jacy Kelley (Nose Work) – Nov. 28 & 29

Seminar Obedience Seminars

- Lara Avery ♦ 5/30/26 - 5/31/26
- Marion Crane ♦ 9/26/26 - 9/27/26

HEALTH CLINICS

- Canine CPR - 10/11/26
- Canine Eye Clinic - 10/17/26

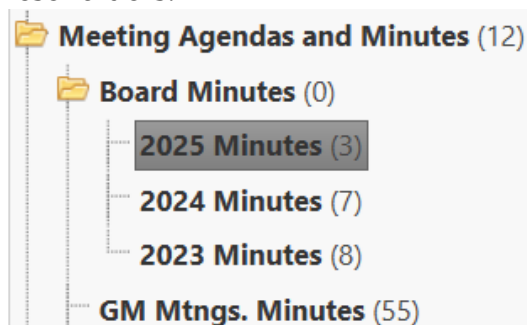




Announcements

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:



Upcoming Meetings:

Quarterly General Membership Meetings (7:30pm):

- Sunday, July 19, 2026
- Sunday, October, 18, 2026

Board of Directors Meeting (7:30pm):

- Sunday, May 17, 2026
- Sunday, August 16, 2026
- Sunday, September 20, 2026
- Sunday, December, 20, 2026

Note: Oriole members may attend board meetings (although they may be asked to leave temporarily during Executive Session). If you are interested in attending please contact a board member for information and/or check for Zoom meeting information sent via the Oriole club mailing list.

** Meetings are subject to change*

Welcome New Members:

Welcome Lane Thompson, Melody Wright, Becky Strohl.

Instructors Wanted!

ODTC is looking for instructors for the lower level classes such as Puppy Kindergarten, Puppy class, and Basic Obedience.

This is a volunteer position open to all Members of ODTC. Established instructors from other training clubs are welcome to apply.

Instructing is a Contributing Member position. Candidates must shadow and assist current instructors before managing their own class and achieving Contributing member status. First session instructors will remain a Training Member until a second session of teaching has been effectively fulfilled.

Criteria for those interested:

Successful in training their own dog(s) beyond the introductory level of the class being taught. (I.e AKC Companion Dog title (CD) for Basic Obedience) or equivalent from other recognized titling organizations.

Past roles in working with people by instructing, tutoring, or mentoring others would be helpful. Demonstrate an ability to adjust teaching methods for struggling individuals, assess student progress, and manage a class in and outside the ring at ODTC. Knowledge of and the ability to follow ODTC's House Rules and AKC Rules and Regulations of Obedience.

Contact ODTC Training Director, Tamalee Kramp at odtcobedience@gmail.com

Update to Agility Worker Coupons

Starting 1 June 2026, an expiration date of 1 year will be added to all agility worker coupons. ODTC will accept all coupons distributed without an expiration date until 31 May 2027.

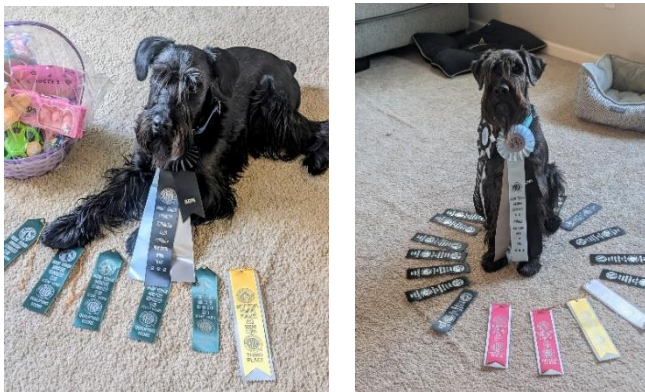
Congratulations

★ **Meredith Neubauer** - The Schnauzer boys had a monstrous Scentwork trial with the Mount Vernon Mini Schnauzer Club in Millsboro, DE. On Friday, April 3, Havik earned his Buried Novice title. That day, Onaga was a beast and went 7 for 8 in his trials, finding 15 out of 16 advanced hides.

On Saturday, Onaga obtained his Scentwork Advanced title. We are working toward Advanced Elite, and his work from Friday put us on track.

Onaga also received "Schnauzer High in Trial" for all his placements on Friday. He also earned a whopping 14 "Schnauzer High in Class" honors as well.

★ **Linda Hulbert** - Porsche finished her Novice Container Elite title (SCNE) yesterday (04/15/2026) in the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America AKC Scent trials at Bella Vista Training Center. She also Q'd in all 4 of her Novice Exterior classes.



★ **Deb Knowles** - Silver, Maple, and Berwyn all passed their AKC Fetch Novice tests for FTN titles.



★ **Linda Hulbert** - On 04/11/2026, Rain was entered in Carroll kennel club's rally trials. In the first trial he Q'd in Master with no points, got 4th place in Excellent B with 9 points, and got 3rd place in Advanced B with 9 points. In the second trial, he got 2nd place in Master with 8 points, got 3rd place in Excellent B with 8 points, and got 2nd place in Advanced B with 8 points. Triple Q's 5 and 6.



★ **Sheila Saville** - Karma earned her Happy Ratter RAT title, her level 1 Box A Rat and Level 1 Dump Hunter titles. Pearl earned her Level 1 Box A Rat title.



★ **Dana Hoppes** - Jetson continued his love affair with Nosework at Manor Hill Brewery in Ellicott City, earning his second NW3 title and placing 3rd overall out of 38 dogs. Icing on the cake was placing 1st overall in the 2 interior and 2nd overall in a tricky outdoor container search. Jetson didn't fall for the grilled chicken hiding in one of the boxes.



★ **Sheila Saville** – Pearl earned her Novice Trick Dog title on 4/23!



★ **Linda Hulbert** - Rain finished his Master Exterior title (SEM) today (04/16/2026) in the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America AKC Scent trials at Bella Vista.



★ **Gina Lancaster** - Remy had a perfect day playing agility at Periland and earned his first two titles !



★ **Felicia Wynn** - Brave earned his AKC MXJ title (Master Jumpers with Weaves) today at the Sheltie trial! Love this boy! We were in a JWW slump, then he got 5 JWW Q's in a row over the last 3 trials.



★ **Reese Spindle** - Official results are in!!! Havana WON at the 2026 IFCS World Agility Championships in Individual Gamblers!!

She was one of only three dogs to get the gamble in the 300 division!



Volunteer Opportunities

Fri.-Sun., May 1-3: BHA Barn Hunt

Trial – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD.

Contact: Katie Johnson, chsdrama2010@gmail.com

Fri. & Sat., May 15 & 16: NACSW NW3/NW1/L1I

Trials – Phoenix, MD. **Contact:** Sue Hayes

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Fri. May 15 USDAA Agility Setup – contact:

Sat. & Sun. 16-17: USDAA Agility – Artful Dodgers

Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe,

MD. **Contact:** ` Janet Gauntt jgauntt@aol.com

Fri. – Sun., May 22-24: AKC Rally and

Obedience – Oriole Dog. **Contact:** Debbie Kaminski

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Fri. – Sun., June 5-7: AKC Agility – Volunteers

needed for setup on Fri. and tear-down on Sun.

Contact: Cindy Deubler rosiepup@verizon.net

Fri. – Sun. June 13-14: NADAC Agility – Volunteers

needed for setup on Fri. and tear-down on Sun.

Contact: Lorinda McKisson lmckisson@gmail.com

Sun. June 21 - Turf Cleaning Work Party – 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. Contact: Karen Keegin

kkaren2014@gmail.com

Fri. – Sun. June 27-28: NADAC Agility – Artful

Dodgers Agility Volunteers needed for setup on Fri.

and tear-down on Sun. **Contact:** Lorinda McKisson

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News & Special Recognition

ODTC Holds 30th ORT

Author: Linda Grskovich

Oriole Dog Training Club held an Odor Recognition

Test on Sunday, April 12. This was our 30th ORT.

Debbie Kaminski brought a celebratory cake that

was shared with both volunteers and exhibitors.

Our Certifying Official was Linda Grkovich CNWI.

The judge was Jacqueline Reardon CNWI. The trial

secretary was Linda Grskovich CNWI. The host and

volunteer coordinator was Donald Grskovich CNWI.

The rest of volunteer team were: Debra Dean,

Rosemary Hanes, Dennis Jones, Melissa Jones, Debra

Kaminski, Robert Krasniewski, Linda Miles, Joe

Moran, Suzanne Moran, Theresa Novak, Leanne

Smith, Elaine O'Carroll, and Kerry Taylor. Many

thanks to them all!!

The volunteers were rotated from working on the

event to being able to watch the testing. They

learned a great deal on leashing handling and dog

movement while searching the 12 boxes,

Some of our attendees were new to this dog sport

and a little nervous about the testing. We got

compliments on our kindness in providing direction,

our flow and having friendly volunteers. We did 67

runs of either birch, anise or clove. The pass rates

were as follows birch 76% anise 50% and clove 91%.

The next ORT is scheduled at Oriole on Sun Nov 22.


Please consider volunteering and joining our great

team.



New Puppies or New to You

If you have a new puppy (or new to you dog) submit pictures so that others may enjoy!

 Evelyn Comer welcomes Piccolo's What's Poppin' call name "Poppy" to their family. She's from PN BN URO1 CH Piccolo's Nordic Magic BN CD DCAT CAA CGC TKN FTN FDC FITS SN-C CW-Ob2 HIT CHIC and sired by Am CH CH Crystal Creek Almost Heaven CGC CGCA CGCU CHIC. She's a small Standard Poodle and planning to explore obedience, rally, Face CAT, dock diving, trick dog, and conformation.

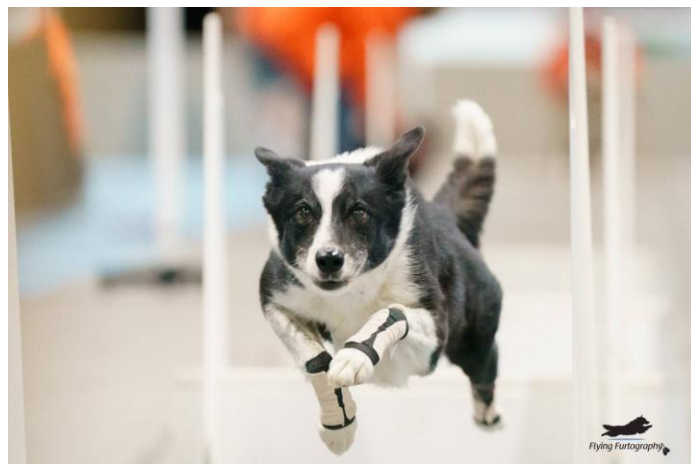


Thinking of You

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.



Our sympathy to Kathryn Bobb on the passing of Whisper - Feb 13, 2016 - April 13, 2026. Whisper crossed the rainbow bridge to join Russ in heaven.



Our sympathy to Janet Gauntt whose brother, Kenneth McKirahan, passed away on April 15, 2026. We also extend sympathy to Janet on the loss of a second brother Doug McKirahan.

I hope you enjoyed this edition of the Dumbbell

From your 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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