

DOTC Fall 2011

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Important Dates

Oct 5, 7:30p.m.

General Membership Meeting

Nov 2

Session 2 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten

Nov 9

Session 2 classes begin

Nov 23

No class

Dec 28

No class

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Official Club Business

General Membership Meeting

The fall general membership meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday, October 5 at the Armory. All are invited to attend. Active Voting members are especially encouraged to participate.

Club Officer Election Results

The following slate was elected to serve as DOTC Officers and Board of Governors members for 2011—2012.

President — Tom Stromer
Vice President — Joy White
Secretary — Una Slick
Treasurer — Judi Ruff
Training Director — Adam Willie
Registrar — Judy Schreiber
Board Member — Linda Hulbert
Board Member — Gerry Mayes
Board Member — Tim Prendergast



2012 DOTC Show Date

The DOTC 75th Obedience and 8th Rally Trials will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the CTA facilities in Beltsville, MD. See Training Director Adam Willie to volunteer. Maps and show details will be available at school as the date draws near.

Rally Novice Classes

A 4-week Rally Novice Class will be held from 7—8pm on the following dates:

- November 9
- November 16
- November 30
- December 9

Classes will not be held on November 23.

Please contact Joy White at school or on 443.266.7371 for details.

2011 Perpetual Trophy Awards

Each year the club awards to selected members six perpetual trophies representing a variety of achievements. The winner of each trophy takes it home for proud display over the year and returns it to the club just prior to the next picnic. In return, the club presents the each winner with a small replacement trophy to commemorate their achievement.

The 2011 recipients are:

The Whitehouse Walker
Elaine McAvoy & Piper

The Monster
Terry Nicholl & Sophie

The Jessie Memorial — Not awarded

The Doyle Memorial
Judy Schreiber & Clancy

The Good Sportsmanship Award
Elaine McAvoy

The Goldens' Rally Trophy
Elaine McAvoy & Piper

More information on the DOTC Perpetual Trophy Awards can be found at www.dotc.org.

End of Year Fun Match Results

In May, , the club held its annual Obedience and Rally-O Fun Matches with competition at various levels.

The matches are a great way to showcase the lessons learned over the course of the year. They provide two- and four-footed athletes an opportunity to practice skills in a no-risk, competitive environment.

Please join us in recognizing the winners of each match and congratulating all owners and dogs who competed.

Obedience

Beginner Novice A (*Elaine McAvoy — Judge*)

- 1st: Renée Kahn (Rottweiler) Simba
- 2nd: Kathy McGarrigle (GSD) Kelsey
- 3rd: Elin Lehrmann (Rho Ridgebck) Zula
- 4th: Morgan Hunt (Labrador) Sage

Beginner Novice B (*Terry Nicholl*)

- 1st: Judy Ruff (Cavalier KCS) Abby
- 2nd: Gerry Mayes (Sheltie) Spark

- 3rd: Art Scherer (Golden) Annie
- 4th: Dick Stedding (Labrador) Maddy

Novice (*Mariann Hine — Judge*)

- 1st: Judy Schreiber (Min Schnzr) Spot
- 2nd: Pat Gilstein (Sheltie) Finn
- 3rd: Theresa Card (Mix) Violet
- 4th: Beth Coile (Poodle) Kid
- 4th: David Riter (Lab) Sadie

Novice (*Elaine McAvoy — Judge*)

- 1st: Judy Schreiber (Poodle) Clancy
- 2nd: Tim Prendergast (Aussie) Marbles
- 3rd: Linda Hulbert (Cocker) Rerun
- 4th: Tom Stromer (Golden) Bailey

Open (*Mariann Hine — Judge*)

- 1st: Linda Hulbert (Cocker) Catcher
- 2nd: Mary Jo Harry (Golden) Bradley

Graduate Open (*Mariann Hine — Judge*)

- 1st: Elaine McAvoy (Doberman) Piper
- 2nd: Terry Nicholl (GSD) Sophie
- 3rd: Elaine McAvoy (GSD) Griffin

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Membership Types & Annual Dues

There are primarily two types of DOTC memberships: Active and Training.

Active (Voting) members have trained with the club for six months or more and volunteer to assist with club functions. They help set club policies and directions with their votes. Active members annual dues are at a reduced rate.

Training (Non-voting) members train beyond the basic class level. Training members pay full annual dues.

Basic and Puppy Kindergarten class participants pay per class session until they pass the basic level. They are then invited to join the club as training members.

Annual dues invoices were sent in August to active/voting (\$50) and training (\$70) members. Those members who have given back to the club via activities such as stewarding, helping with class year events, etc. receive discount coupons at the end of the class year for their efforts.

Please deduct the total coupon amount from your annual dues invoice and **mail coupons, invoice AND check** by October 1st. Dues **will not** be collected at class.

Dues should be mailed to:

DOTC
1307 Elm Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Fun Match Results (continued)

Rally-O

Rally Novice (*Linda Hulbert — Judge*)

1st: Rich Desser & Zia
2nd: Renee Kahn & Simba
3rd: Pat Gilstein & Finn
4th: Linda Scherer & Annie

Rally Advanced (*Linda Hulbert — Judge*)

1st: Theresa Card & Violet

2nd: Pat Douglass & Coal
3rd: Dick Stedding & Maddy

Rally Excellent (*Linda Hulbert — Judge*)

1st: Elaine McAvoy & Piper
2nd: Gerry Mayes & Spark

Rally Challenge [*non-Standard*] (*Joy White — Judge*)

1st: Judy Schreiber & Clancy

Dog Gone It We're Proud!

Three cheers for:

Joy White's Golden Retriever, "Branch" who got his first leg in Novice obedience in August with a score of 198.5. Branch placed second to Elaine McAvoy's Doberman Pinscher, "Piper" who was High in Trial.

Piper also got her Companion Dog Title (CD) in May with three straight shows with scores on her last two legs of 197.5 and 196.5. Piper

We're still catching up on all of the achievements that transpired over the summer. Help us spread the good news by sending your shout-outs to joann@joannperoutka.com.

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Class Schedule 2011—2012

September 7: Session 1 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten participants (owners only)

September 14: Session 1 classes begin

November 2: Session 2 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten participants (owners only)

November 9: Session 2 classes begin

November 23: No class

December 28: No class

January 11: Session 3 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten participants (owners only)

January 18: Session 3 classes begin

March 7: Session 4 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten participants (owners only)

March 14: Session 4 classes begin

May 2: Final classes of the year

May 9: Fun Match — Obedience

May 16: Fun Match — Rally-O

Snow Closing Policy

Classes are automatically cancelled if Baltimore City **OR** Baltimore County schools are closed.

Clean-Up

Please be sure to clean up after your dogs both inside and outside of the Armory.

Rabies Shots

Make sure that DOTC has your dog's current rabies vaccination information on file.