

DOTC Summer 2012

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Official Club Business

Important Dates

Apr 18

Canine Good Citizen Test (members only)

Apr 25

General Meeting & Club Officer Election

May 2

Final classes of the year

May 9

Fun Match—Obedience

May 16

Fun Match—Rally O

Jun 3

Annual Picnic and Awards Ceremony

General Membership Meeting And Club Officer Election

The end of training year general membership meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday, April 25 at the Armory. All are invited to attend. Active Voting members are especially encouraged to participate.

During this meeting a new slate of club officers will be elected. See below for the Nominating Committee's nominations. Other nominations may be made from the floor by active voting members. Persons so nominated must be Active Voting Club members in good standing and agree to serve if elected.



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Club Officer Nominations 2012—2013

President: Tom Stromer

Vice President: Joy White

Secretary: Una Slick

Treasurer: Judi Ruff

Training Director: Adam Willey

Registrar: Judy Schreiber

Board Member: Linda Hulbert

Board Member: Tim Prendergast

Board Member: Terry Nicholl

2012 DOTC Show Results

By all accounts, the DOTC 75th Obedience and 8th Rally Trials held on March 18 were a smashing success. A combined total of 194 entries were received with 164 dogs competing throughout the day. The club was well-represented by our member teams!

Obedience

Novice B

2nd place: Beth Coile and Kid

3rd place: Patricia Gilstein and Finn

Open B

3rd place: Elaine McAvoy and Piper

Beginner Novice A

1st place: Sheila Curry and Blue

4th place: Art Scherer and Annie

Beginner Novice B

4th place: Gail Holliday and Henry

Graduate Novice

1st place: Judy Schreiber and Clancy

Graduate Open

1st place: Terry Nicholl and Sophie

Rally

Advanced A

3rd place: Dick Stedding and Maddy

Excellent B

2nd place: Marian Isner and Ace

3rd place: Elaine McAvoy and Griffin

May Fun Matches

Fun matches are a great way to showcase what you and your furry friend have learned over the past year. This is also an important opportunity to practice skills in a no-risk, competitive environment.

Give it a try. You (and your dog) may be surprised by how well you do! Sign up at the table during class to participate.

May 9

Obedience

May 16

Rally O



Annual Picnic

Join us on Sunday, June 3 for the DOTC Annual Club Picnic at Landon C. Burns Park in Westminster, 21157.

Festivities begin at 11:30am with a potluck picnic lunch followed by presentation of club awards and then more fun and games for people and dogs alike. Bring the family!

Sign up at class to bring a favorite dish for 10 – 12 servings and contact Gail Phillips (301.829.1972; gail.m.phillips@comcast.net) for more information. Help with set-up and clean-up is also appreciated! The club will provide beverages and paper goods.

Remember:

- Bring chairs or a blanket if you want to sit on the lawn rather than in the pavilion
- Bring water for your dogs
- Dogs must be leashed at all times
- No swimming allowed (by anyone)
- No alcohol allowed

Active and Training Members: Coupons and Dues

Invoices will be mailed to voting and training members in August for membership dues for the 2012–2013 training year.

Training members (those coming back from Basic classes) will be billed \$70 for the year. Active members (those who the Board has identified as having an interest in and willingness to become more involved with the club) will be billed \$50 for the year.

Those members who have given time back to the club, e.g., stewarding at the annual show or helping with the holiday party, will receive coupons in varying amounts for their efforts. These coupons may be used to help defray the cost of the yearly dues and will be located in a black file box on the DOTC table during the month of May.

Take your coupons home, deduct the amount from your dues invoice and mail the coupons with your invoice and check by October 1st to:

DOTC
1307 Elm Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Dues will not be collected at school. Please remember to include your dog's name, rabies tag number, expiration date and administering veterinary practice on your invoice.



They're En-Titled

Elaine McAvoy's Doberman Pinscher "**Piper**" has earned two new agility titles: Agility Excellent and Agility Open Jumpers.

Judy Schreiber's Miniature Schnauzer granddog "**Spot**" has earned titles in all three levels of Rally (RN, RA, RE) and also her CD in Obedience. She can include many placements and three firsts in her accomplishments. Judy says this

proves that you can teach an "old dog" new tricks — Spot will turn nine shortly.

Terry Nicholl's German Shepherd "**Sophie**" has been extremely busy finishing her Graduate Open, Utility and AKC Agility titles with first place finishes and perfects scores along the way. They have finished CPE Agility Colors Level 4 and are now in Level 5.

Dog Gone It, We're Proud!

Dave Cochran and "**The Doginator**" have qualified in Novice A.

Linda Scherer made a great showing in her first run as a steward during the recent DOTC Trials. Thanks, Linda!

Beth Coile and "**Kid**" finished their first leg of

Obedience Novice B.

Congratulations to Mike, Elin and "**Zulu**" who qualified in Beginner Novice A.

Gail Holliday and "**Henry**" finished their first leg of Beginners Novice B.

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Summer Schooling

Just because the training year is over doesn't mean that the learning stops. Check out some of the recommendations below for books, DVDs and websites that will keep two- and four-footed friends busy during the months ahead. You'll be sure to come back bragging in September!

"101 Dog Tricks" ~ Kyra Sundance and Chalcy

"Train Your Dog Like a Pro" ~ Jean Donaldson



"On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals" ~ Turid Rugass

"Puppy Kindergarten" ~ Corally Burmaster (DVD)

"Competition Basics" ~ Patty Ruzzo (DVD)

"Fronts and Finishes" ~ Patty Ruzzo (DVD)

"Positive Solutions" ~ Leslie Nelson (DVD)

"The How of Bow Wow — Building, Proofing and Polishing Behaviors" ~ V. Broitman and S. Lippman (DVD)

"Get Smart About Training" ~ Kathy Sdao (DVD)

"Training Solutions" ~ Ted Turner (DVD)

www.Tawzerdog.com (website for renting DVDs on dog training and behavior)

www.clickertraining.com

www.legacycanine.com (Terry Ryan's Legacy Training Facility)

www.tailsuwin.com (Leslie Nelson's Tails-U-Win Training Facility)