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Next Member Meeting:

Mar. 24, 2014, 7 pm

January Obedience / Rally / Agility Trial Huge Success for NDTC

With hundreds of dogs entered in the biggest trial our club organizes all year, the 2014 trial was a great success. Compliments were freely flowing from exhibitors and judges alike about how well organized and smoothly run the whole event appeared. None of that would have been possible without the army of volunteers to make it happen. Starting with **Bonnie Davis**, the Club's Property Chair, and her army of volunteers who handled set up and break down in record time; leading to **Dawn Eastes** and **Jeanette Rausch** our Obedience and Rally Chief Stewards and their army of steward volunteers, and all coming back to **Marina Caro**, Trial Secretary and **Kristin Brooks Jones**, Trial Chair, both of whom did anything and everything to keep the trial moving along smoothly. Never let us forget that an army travels on its stomach, and the amazing culinary skills of our volunteers were coordinated by **Ran-dee White** to keep us all fed, snacked and hydrated through the 4 day trial. Lest we forget what a mess so many dogs can make, **Kay Ford** kept the grounds supplied with baggies and trash cans so the Williamson County Ag Center folks will let us come back.

Huge thanks to everyone who worked to make this event such a great representation of our club.

March 2014

1st Joyce Garmin Memorial Trophy Awarded

Many club members will remember Joyce as a brilliant competitor in Obedience and Agility trials. In honor of Joyce's love for dog sports, a trophy in her honor has been established to be given to a dog with an Agility title who wins the single highest score in a regular Obedience class over the course of the 4 day trial.



Julie Hill and Smartie with Trial Chair Kristin Brooks Jones

The inaugural winner of this trophy went to Julie Hill and her dog NAC OTCH MACH4 Chiron Incyta More Smarts UDX2 OM4 MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFB TQX T2B, known to friends and family as Smartie.

Congratulations Julie and Smartie.



Photo by Connie McGhee

Annual TDX Testing Results

Nashville Dog Training Club hosted our annual Tracking Dog Excellent test on February 9, 2014 at the Cheatham Wildlife Management Area in Ashland City, TN. In spite of simultaneously fighting a terrible cold, **Liz Mask** managed to serve as Test Chair, Chief Track Layer and toted poles on a couple of tracks on Saturday. **Carolyn Whitsitt** served as Test Secretary. Tracklayers were: **Debbie Cutter** (who drove all the way from her new home in Indianapolis, IN to lay 2 tracks); **Jill Hootman** (who served double duty as Hospitality Chair); **Jane Mohr** (Jane, we're glad you didn't enter!); **Sharon Gamble** (tracking class student who stepped up to the plate and laid her first ever test track at our TDX!) and **Jennifer Tormey**, who is more at home in the civilized VST environment than the wilderness of TDX. Crosstracklayers were **Bev Stewart**, **Janice Harrison** and **Barbara Begtrup**.

Hauling the stakes through the mud on Saturday were **Tim Boggs**, **Lee Ann Lewin**, **Kelli Verrilli** and **Jeannette Rausch**. Our drivers for the weekend, 4-wheeling through the mud were: **Jewel Dedmon**, **Melissa Smith**, **Tim & Kelli Verrilli**, **Bruce Oppenheimer**, **Trey Johnson** (June's stepson), **Mack Wilson** and **June Johnson** transported our most excellent **Judges Jeff Whitsitt** and **Ken Barna**. **Debbi Martin**, **Allison Burnidge** and **Suzanne Jones** helped Jill with hospitality. **Randee White** was Chief Wrangler at Basecamp on Sunday (not an official title but extremely important!)

While we had no passes, all the dogs made good showings and will have that coveted TDX soon.

Huge thanks to everyone that helped make this event happen!

Bev Stewart

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Obedience/Rally Trial

March 29 & 30 to be held at the NDTC facility on Allied Drive. Stewarding volunteers are needed to make this trial a success; contact Sandra Corse, chief steward at scores@mindspring.com

C.A.T.

Tullahoma Kennel Club presents AKC All Breed Coursing Ability Tests (C.A.T.) Sat & Sun April 12 & 13. Held at Pinewood Farm 1047 Cherry Lane Murfreesboro, TN. Visit tullahomakennelclub.org for more detail.

Agility Trial

North Alabama Canine Cruisers Agility Trial April 19-20, Alabama A&M University Agribition Center in Huntsville, AL. Judging by Bernie Doyle. See caninecruisers.org for details. **Registrations due by April 4.**

Obedience Trial

Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club & Clarksville Kennel Club. To be held in

Milton, TN, Sat & Sun April 26 & 27, 2014. Judged by Mr. Ted McCall. **Registrations due by April 9.**

Obedience/Rally Trial

Montgomery Alabama Dog Obedience Club trial at Autaugaville, AL April 26 & 27 with a C Match on Friday night. Judging by Bonnie & Russ Hornfisher & Connie Parrish. **Registration due by April 9.**

Barn Hunt

Barn Hunt weekend May 2-4 lead by Liz Carter from Revolution Dog Sports in Reno, NV. Featuring a clinic and trials hosted by Charlie Horse Stables in Hendersonville, TN. Clinic fee is \$40 (includes dog).

There will be 2 trials each day, Sat May 3 and Sun May 4 with Instinct tests at 8:00 am each day prior to the first trial run. Trial information is available (and entries may be made on-line) at revolutiondogsports.com or the form at the back of this newsletter.

Registration opened March 1.

Kristy Netzer at Happy Dog Ranch is also adding Barn Hunt to her class offerings; details available at www.happydogranchtn.com

For more information on the sport, please visit www.barnhunt.com

Mark your Calendars: NDTC Rally Only Trial

June 28—29, 2014. Judging by Jean Lynch and Beth Fitzgerald

Labor Day Obedience and Rally Trial

Held at NDTC on Aug 30, 31, Sept 1

2015 Obedience Seminar

January 3 & 4, 2015 NDTC will be hosting our annual obedience seminar featuring Julie Hill, this year's Joyce Garmin Memorial Trophy winning handler.

Julie owns and operates Fido Finishing School in Mandeville, LA. More information and registration is included in this newsletter.

Music City Sidekicks is a recently formed **freestyle club** at Borderland Farms. Canine freestyle is a choreographed performance between dog and handler that is beautiful, rhythmic and a source of building a wonderful bond with your dog. It always makes us laugh at our dogs and ourselves. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will help you get started with the basic freestyle moves and count on you to help us choreograph and perform musical numbers to delight the handler, dog and the audience.

Music city Sidekicks meets at Borderland Farms, 1103 Tulloss Rd, Franklin TN 37067. We meet at 2:00 on Sunday afternoons and work for 1 ½ to 2 hours. There is no charge. Come join us and have some fun tricking and dancing with your dog.

For additional information contact:

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NDTC Member Meetings 2014

All meetings are held at the club, 2nd floor meeting room overlooking the training rings. Social time at 6:30, meetings begin at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

March 24

April 28

June 2

August 25

September 22

October 27

November 24

December Christmas Party
TBD

Private Lessons

Curt Brock available for private lessons. If you need some help e-mail

Curt for lessons
His contact info is cbrock@tntech.edu

Sandra Edson offers private agility lessons For one-on-one instruction in agility, contact Sandra Edson at (615) 325-9765 or by e-mail at sancrest-farm@comcast.net

Cindy Franks Interested in obedience, agility and/or stock? Cindy Franks is available for private obedience, agility and/or introduction to stock lessons. One-on-one instruction. Contact Cindy at cindyfranks2000@yahoo.com for more information.

Jeff Whitsitt available for private tracking lessons. For one-on-one instruction in tracking, contact Jeff at (615) 482-3046 or by e-mail at jswhitsitt@gmail.com.

Pet Sitting

Pet sitting in your home or mine. Very reasonable rates depending on distance away and needs of pet. Vet tech who can do special needs, pregnant, etc. Bed privileges at my house! Call Carolyn Whitsitt 243-2023 or email crwhitsitt@yahoo.com

Advertise in NDTC's Classifieds! There is no charge for ads, and they may pertain to any subject you think would be of interest to the members, from private lessons to events to birthdays. Place an ad in the Classifieds by emailing editor@nashvilledog.org.

MEMBER



BRAGS

Bobbi Burns would like to brag: My Airedale Terrier Ch. Quirinus Windwalker RN BN earned 2 legs on Pre Novice at Evansville Obedience Club in Indiana with a 2nd place (193) and a 3rd place. He then got his 3rd leg in pre novice with a 4th place completing his PCD title at the Atlanta Obedience Club.

Suzanne Roberts and her Boston Terrier went to Westminster this year. Suzanne's Boston Terrier, Peja's N Ken's Saddle 'em Up for Suze known as "Woody" took Select Dog. Way to go Suzanne and Woody!

**The Nashville Dog Training Club presents
An Obedience Training Seminar with Julie Hill
at the NDTC Building
413 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN
January 3 & 4, 2015**

About Julie Hill

Julie has trained a variety of breeds in obedience and agility, including Greyhounds, Bloodhounds, Basset Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Tollers, Pointers, Belgian Tervuren, Belgian Malinois, Standard Poodles, and Terriers. Her own dogs have all earned multiple High-in-Trials and tournament placements, and have accomplished many firsts for their breeds. Her past dogs and a few highlights of their careers include:

Greyhound: **OTCH The Merry Prankster UDX, TD, OA, OAJ, JC**

Novice A to OTCH dog; first Greyhound OTCH

Bloodhound: **CH Masterpiece Maybe I'm Amazed CDX, TDX, NA, NAJ, MT**

All-breed HIT out of Open A; Top Ten placement in Novice at Cycle tournament

Pointer: **OTCH MACH3 U-CD Longtrail Piece of My Heart UDX6 MXC MJC**

48 HITS; 32 H/C; "Ultimate Dog" at All-Star Performance Dog Association tournament; first Pointer MACH

Pointer: **MACH2 Moorland Up and Running UDX, OM1, MXS, MJB, MXF**

HITS out of Novice, Open, and Utility; 5th place in Finals in 24" class at 2008 AKC Agility Invitational

Current dogs include:

Belgian Tervuren: **NAC OTCH MACH4 Chiron Incyta More Smarts UDX2, OM3, MXC, MJC, MXF, TQX, T2B**

First Terv to win a National Agility Championship; HITS out of Novice, Open, and Utility; Win and placements in 24" class at AKC Agility Invitationals

Belgian Malinois: **Up&Running Double-Edged MXB, MJB, MXF**

Terrier X: : **Up&Running A Mile A Minute**

Julie's working seminars emphasize motivation in the training process. She discusses all of the obedience exercises in the context of creating and maintaining "the utmost in willingness and enjoyment," as well as performance consistency. She incorporates play, games, tricks, and rewards into each phase of training from foundation to advanced. Specific topics include behavior shaping, reinforcing positions and behaviors, proofing, stress, and a detailed discussion of each obedience exercise. Participants are given lots of exercises and floor time to try out Julie's methods, and to have problem exercises addressed.

Cost: \$175 Working Slots (limited to 20 slots) \$140 for NDTC Teachers & Assistants*
\$ 90 Audit Slots (no limit) \$ 70 for NDTC Teachers & Assistants*
\$ 50 Audit Slots for one day \$ 40 for NDTC Teachers & Assistants*

Fee includes lunch both days, snacks and drinks. Juice, coffee and pastries will be available in the mornings.

Contact Marina Caro for more information at marinacaro@comcast.net or (615)-604-7497.

Seminar Hours: Saturday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FOR JULIE HILL OBEDIENCE SEMINAR AT NDTC
JANUARY 3 & 4, 2015**

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Fees are enclosed for:

- Saturday & Sunday Working Slot (\$175)
 - NDTC Teacher or Assistant 2014 (\$140)
- Saturday & Sunday Audit (\$90)
 - NDTC Teacher or Assistant 2014 (\$70)
- Saturday Audit (\$50)
 - NDTC Teacher or Assistant 2014 (\$40)
- Sunday Audit (\$50)
 - NDTC Teacher or Assistant 2014 (\$40)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Send this form with accompanying payment (make checks payable to NDTC) to:

Marina Caro
1505 Seminole Circle
Gallatin TN 37066

Questions? Contact Marina Caro at marinacaro@comcast.net or 615-604-7497

Barn Hunt Clinic

Friday, May 2nd, 2014

Two Sessions, Noon and 6:00 pm

*Charlie Horse Stable, Inc., 1842 Latimer Ln.,
Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-420-0745*

Clinician:

Liz Carter of Revolution Dog Sports, Reno, Nevada

Learn the basics of the great new sport of Barn Hunt from a well known judge and competitor who has finished over 16 titles with multiple dogs.

Each session takes approximately 3 hours and will consist of a 1 hour lecture/demo session, followed by working with participants and their dogs. Each participant will work a course twice with their dog(s) and Ms. Carter. When each participant has worked twice there will be a Question and Answer session for all participants and auditors. The course will be open for practice runs until the start of the next session. Video of participant runs will be available on-line at no charge, or you may purchase a copy for \$5.00.

FEES:

AUDITING:

\$20.00 Auditing (unlimited spaces)

PARTICIPATING (Maximum of 10 Participants per Session):

\$40.00 Participating with one (1) dog

\$60.00 Participating with two (2) dogs – Maximum

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

DOGS CALL NAME _____

DOGS BREED: _____

Make checks payable to: RF Revolution

Return Form and Check to: Laura Frizzell

1842 Latimer Ln.

Hendersonville, TN 37075