



Obichaff

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"If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them." - Phil Pastoret

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Tis the season for backyard barbeques, beach weekends, and lots of outdoor activities! Luckily, Hadley often scores an invite to these things. Here she is at a recent garden party,

Members at Large[Luann Korona](#)[Marnie McCown](#)[Shirley Blakely](#)**New Membership****Information**[Shirley Blakely](#)**Historian (not a
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taking full advantage of an open bench seat.

I'm always especially grateful for the work I've put into training my dog when I'm in one of these settings. There is nothing better than receiving a compliment on your dog's behavior!

We're taking a bit of a summer break from our formal obedience training to enjoy extra time doing things we love to do! Lots of hikes, swimming, and socializing. All of these things help strengthen our relationship, which in turn will have us in sync once we're ready to get back in the ring!

Remembering Suzanne Miller

Words from members and friends

Photos submitted by Betsy and Ken Harringer



Suzanne Miller, 1949-2023, our friend

By Betsy & Ken Harringer

When sitting down to write this article we thought about how we met Suzanne. And we couldn't remember exactly. We knew that it was at Capital, but was she our instructor? Someone friendly in the lobby? A fellow student? It surprised us that we couldn't remember. We realized that you don't know how special someone is going to become when you first meet them. And Suzanne was special.

As we reflect on our relationship with Suzanne, we realize that her

influence really shaped a significant part of who we have become. As it turned out, Suzanne was Training Director at Capital when we first met her. And her Golden Retriever, Tioga, was one and a half years old. Suzanne taught many classes at Capital. Basic being her favorite class, she felt it was where good training was the most necessary. She loved teaching new dog owners how to create a bond with their dog so they could have polite dogs. She taught dog owners of all ages, worked with all breeds, and met with teams privately. One famous client had a Portuguese Water Dog puppy during their eight years in Washington, DC. Suzanne never boasted about knowing or working with this power couple. Yet she loved working with them, their children, and their dog, just like she loved working with everyone.

She served Capital as President. She believed in dog training as such an important mission, that she devoted quite a bit of her time and energy in helping others become good trainers, too. She was a huge champion of the Golden Retriever breed. Serving on the boards of Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club and the Golden Retriever Club of America in many positions and spanning many years. She was Show Chair for the Golden National in 2017, a huge project! She showed her dogs in conformation, taught them the skills needed for Obedience, and trained them to work in the field earning ribbons and titles in all these areas.

She encouraged others to do the same. That's how we became such great friends. We took Obedience classes together, trained together and went to trials together. She tried for several years to get us to try Hunt training. We were slow to jump on that (ducks in your freezer, no way!). But she convinced us to go to a hunt test and see how cool it is to watch the dogs do the work they were bred to do. And she was right! How beautiful to see the goldens running through the field to retrieve a bird. We now have a freezer for our training birds!

Ken with Bruno and Suzanne with Tioga trained together a lot in obedience. Using the dogs to motivate each other to do their best. Tioga was showing some hesitation with the broad jump. Suzanne knew that Tioga and Bruno were fiercely competitive, so she had the idea of setting up both dogs in front of the broad jump, and had Ken call them both over. Tioga flew over that jump as if his hind end were lit on fire! Along with Betsy and Rudi, we all spent many wonderful afternoons working in the field training in a variety of places. We would meet at a baseball field in Rock Creek Park adjacent a popular jogging trail. With our non-working dogs attached to the backstop fence, one of our dogs would retrieve frozen ducks we pitched. We'd have a great time setting up geometries, and blowing our duck calls and tooting on our whistles. Tioga, Bruno, Rudi, all would get their turn.

Suzanne was always willing to arrange a training date, and was so helpful with her experience, equipment, and enthusiasm. Those training sessions led to a growing friendship beyond dog training. She introduced us to the “Crawfish Boil”, good vegetarian food, and great white wine. She loved her seafood, and we really took grilled oysters to the next level! Together we watched the Marvel Cinematic Universe movies, Dr. Who, and Game of Thrones. We shared new show ideas from Frankie Drake, to Murdoch Mysteries, to Miss Fisher. We sat in our backyard throwing bumpers and balls for the dogs, talking about our gardens. We sat in her backyards throwing bumpers and balls for the dogs, talking about her gardens.

Suzanne studied ancient Greek history. Her knowledge helped us understand the storied relationships among the constellations we watched together in the night sky.

Bruno and Tioga were the best of friends. When we would get together, Suzanne always made sure there were some Frosty Paws at hand, so Bruno and Ti could enjoy together. They chased a million balls together. There were many doggie sleepovers. Bruno would carry his backpack full of his overnight gear - his sucky toy, a frisbee, some treats. Tioga figured out how to open it up and help himself to the weekend’s goodies. Smart boy. When Suzanne would have an appointment for medical treatments, she would drop Tybee (Tioga’s son) by our backyard at 10am enroute to her doctor, then spend a visit with us at 1pm where we would share a nice lunch on the patio. The dogs would have a thrilling time chasing bumpers and each other, biting faces. We would have a wonderful time sharing stories, debating news of the day, debugging training foibles and celebrating performance successes. We treasured those visits, even looked forward to Suzanne’s appointments. All in the rear view, now, unfortunately.

What one views as lovely can be fleeting. We take comfort that she is happily throwing balls for her dogs that have already gone over the Rainbow Bridge. We know that she’ll always have enough balls for those dogs and the dogs that will be coming to play with her in the future. And we will take the lessons she passed to us, into show, trial, test, and life.



Ken Harringer, with Bruno, and Suzanne, with Tioga, share a laugh during the ribbon ceremony at Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club's rally trial.

"I know I am not alone, saying
Suzanne was special and will be
sorely missed."
-Jodie Jeweler

"Suzanne was truly one of the
good ones and our lights will all
be dimmer without her.
Condolences to her family and
all who love her. I'm grateful to
have known her"
-Robin Siegel



**Betsy, Suzanne, and Gwyn Jones take a moment from a
Retriever Hunt Test**

"Suzanne will be missed. She was an integral part of CDTC for many years as an instructor, student, president, and friend.

It was an honor knowing her."

-Dianne Harab



Suzanne holding Tybee at a CDTC Howliday Party. Vicki holds Tioga, Tybee's dad.

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Suzanne Chaired the 2017 Golden Retriever National Dog Show. Here she meets up with one of Tioga's offspring at the Hunt Test.

"My heart and prayers go out to Suzanne's partner and family. How she loved her Goldens. I loved her enthusiasm and wit.

Yes, she will be missed indeed."

- Amy Huprich Cook



Suzanne running Tioga thru a "bucket drill" for hunt training.

"Suzanne was a rockstar - defiantly sunny and positive. She helped steer our club forward. She navigated around complications and setbacks to strengthen and unify our club. She made us better because she was strong, fair, and confident that our membership shared in her mission: excellence and quality.

Thank you, Suzanne, for setting such a fine example for a life well lived. "

-Pam Coblyn



Suzanne enjoying grilled oysters at the Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club's obedience and rally trial, with Betsy Harringer, Kate Green, and Tloga (who earned a title that day).

"When something happens that is so shocking and sad words just aren't enough to express what one is feeling. Many of our wonderful club members have found such meaningful expressions and I join each and every one.

With tears and fond memories of Suzanne Miller"
-Eileen Freedman

"Suzanne Miller, a giant in our canine community, passed away on May 5th, 2023. Among her many accomplishments, Suzanne served as past president serving multiple terms with CDTC and the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club, and also served as a national chair of the Golden Retriever Club of America.

Attached is her celebration of life post, which will be held in our club house, on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at 2:00p.

Suzanne spent countless hours and half her adult life at CDTC, along with her beloved Golden Retrievers. We collectively thought it apropos for her memorial service to be held here. Please know that many Capital people were involved to secure this date and time, and to the instructors who kindly adjusted their class schedules, thank you so much.

Suzanne's Celebration of Life post is being circulated with other multipliers, please share with those you think would be interested."



Please join us for a Celebration of Life Gathering in Loving Memory of Suzanne Miller:

Sunday, June 25, 2023, at 2 pm
Capital Dog Training Club
2758 Garfield Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20910

We will be gathering to share our favorite memories and loving stories of this wonderful person.

Reception to follow.

Kindly RSVP @ <https://suzannemcelebrationoflife.rsvpify.com> by June 15th.



Donations in Suzanne's memory can be made to the Golden Retriever Foundation @ goldenretrieverfoundation.org. General Donations should be designated to the "Suzanne Miller Memorial Fund" in the notes section and will be used for golden retriever cancer research.

Please feel free to share this invitation with anyone you think may be interested.

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Obichaffs Head to New York

by Luann Korona, Board Member-at-Large



You may have noticed that the club lobby entrance area is getting a clean up. But what, may you ask, has happened to the contents of the credenzas lining the wall now that the credenzas are gone? The contents of the library is being deaccessioned, so the seven boxes of books, and a few videos, will be made available to members at the upcoming yard sale (date to be determined). The Obichaffs? Well that's another story!

In March, Donna Cleverdon and a friend were in NYC to attend the opera

and decided to visit the AKC Museum of the Dog. Little did Donna realize that a casual inquiry with a museum staffer would lead to such a positive result for both our club and the AKC.

Formed in 1938, the Capital Dog Training Club of Washington, DC, began publishing a newsletter in 1945, held its first Obedience Trial in 1946, incorporated in 1947 and became an AKC member club in 1949. As Donna says: “The Obichaff is truly an historical document because we were there at the dawn of obedience competition in this country.”

Donna returned home with the contact information for the Museum archivist, gave the information to me for follow up, I called, and the rest, as they say, is history. Though quite selective in what they will take, the Museum is interested in expanding its collection of materials that relate to companion dog sports. Given our club’s history, they are pleased to accept paper copies of some of our older Obichaffs and are also taking scanned copies of what we can provide for their digital library.

This is an ongoing project, and current Obichaff Editor, Payton Murphy, is organizing a box of some older Obichaffs and is working to scan copies of the newsletters that had not previously been scanned by member Abigail Carter some years ago. One box of paper Obichaffs, from the lobby clean up, that were organized in binders and in good condition dating from 1972-1979 has already been sent to the Museum.

While accepting copies of the Obichaffs is an acknowledgement by the AKC of the value of companion dog sports as part of its history, this would not have been possible without our club’s commitment to training, trialing and disseminating knowledge regarding dog training through publishing the Obichaff.

So thank you to all our Obichaff Editors past and present, to those members who have written articles that have expanded our knowledge and to all who have worked tirelessly to continue the club’s strong presence in AKC dog sports. A special shout out to Joyce Dandridge, our wonderful representative to the AKC, and a special thank you to Donna Cleverdon for making the initial contact that got the ball rolling and who says that she hopes that we can make scanned copies of the Obichaffs available to our members on our website in the future.

Raising Revenue: Submitted for Feedback

Submitted by: Shannon Hall

All, at the most recent Board meeting, we discussed a few options for

raising income.

One of them, increasing class prices, we will move forward with at a time determined by the Training Secretary to not cause difficulties with upcoming class registrations. We are basing this on a cost per hour for classes after researching what the going rate is regionally for obedience and agility classes. While our prices will still be somewhat lower, raising them will provide a significant bump in class income. This relieves my mind as we cut costs to afford this year's rent increase on the new lease, and I had been worrying over what we would do to afford the next two year's increases (the lease applies a 3% rent escalation every year).

Another option that we are not yet ready to ask for a decision on is to apply a co-pay for members taking classes. This does require membership approval according to our policies. The rationale is three-fold: tighten up class enrollment so that we know who is attending what classes (and therefore what classes have room!); discourage spotty attendance (which can take a spot away from another member in need of a class); and yes, create a bit more income. That last item truly is the least important in our thinking, although not negligible. Our real dilemma is not being able to provide enough classes for all of our members who need one. Our initial thought is \$50 per class, which for classes that don't have a defined start and end date, would be once per quarter.

We are soliciting feedback on this second option. Please send any feedback to me at CDTCPrez@gmail.com. Thank you!

Some CGCs at CDTC

Did you know Capital Dog Training Club offers quarterly Canine Good Citizen testing? Well, you do now!

Once per quarter, we are offering a Saturday drop-in testing session. Evaluators (Marnie McCown and myself) are prepared to evaluate for Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Trick Dog titles.

Per the AKC, [the CGC Program](#) is a two-part program that is designed to teach responsible dog ownership to owners, and certify dogs that have the training and behaviors needed to be reliable, well behaved members of their families and communities.

To pass the test, dog and handler must complete all of the following:

1. Accepting a friendly stranger - evaluator approaches and pretends to shake hands with handler (hands 6- 12" apart). Evaluator does not

touch dog.

2. Sitting politely for petting - evaluator pets dog; dog must show no shyness or resentment.

3. Appearance and grooming - evaluator inspects dog, combs or brushes lightly, examines ears and each front foot.

4. Out for a walk - handler takes dog for a short walk including right turn, left turn, about turn and stop.

5. Walking through a crowd - dog and handler walk close to several people; dog may show causal interest but not jump up.

6. Sit and down on cue/Staying in place - handler shows that dog can do both sit and down, then chooses a position, leaves dog and goes to the end of a 20 ft. line, and returns immediately.

7. Coming when called - with dog still on 20 ft. line from Test 6, handler walks out 10 ft. and calls the dog.

8. Reaction to another dog - two handlers and dogs approach, pretend to shake hands (hands 6-12" apart), exchange pleasantries, then move on.

9. Reaction to distractions - distractions are presented; dog may not panic or show aggression.

10. Supervised separation - handler goes out of sight for 3-min. Dog is held on a 6-ft. leash by an evaluator.

The CGC title is a great goal for training teams to work towards.

On April's quarterly testing, we had three teams pass.
Congratulations to Kate and Teddy, Jerusalem and Juice, and Julianne and Luna on their new CGC titles!







Our next CGC testing date is scheduled for August 5th.
To register, click [here](#).

For any questions about the CGC testing and preparation, please feel free to reach out to me directly [here](#).

Facility News

Submitted by: Shannon Hall

First off, we should have a new sink, along with a vanity to support it and to store more TP! The old sink was just making me nervous with its catywumpus attachment to the wall. Thanks as usual to main facility crew workhorse Martin.

Second, the library clean-out and foyer reorganization is in progress. At the end of it we should have tidier storage of our various shovels, sand, rakes, etc., easier access to coat hanging hooks, and a less cluttered, more inviting entryway.

Third, the next turf deep clean is Memorial Day. Remember when you drop treats or track in leaf litter, etc, we have a little hand vacuum on the rear pillar, and if your dog, ahem, makes a mess, you are officially on the hook to clean it up and a convenient hand carpet cleaner is on the front pillar. Vacuuming is weekly and periodic deep cleans are a great practice, but pitch in between deep cleans to keep our facility well maintained.

Fourth, no date yet for the yard sale, but remember that the portions of the library that aren't being retained as valuable training material will be for sale, as will the equipment from the utility room that remains after the utility room clean out (thanks again to Luann and Martin!). As I mentioned a couple months back, we WILL keep a few demonstration* / loaner collars and perhaps a spare leash or two to loan out when equipment fails or a naive student shows up with a dog on a retractable leash.

*If an instructor has specific requests for demo equipment type or size, please email me or Tom, but remember that we decided that due to the huge variety and easy acquisition of training equipment these days, we would no longer carry stock to sell.

Update following the Memorial Day Clean:

Big THANK YOU to the janitorial staff and agility folks for getting up early on Memorial Day to clean the turf! Martin rented 2 large cleaners that pumped out cleaner into the turf and then pulled up the dirt. We had an amazing crew of helpers; Martin Goldstein, Ed Reed, Kara MacWilliams, Julie Rovner and myself. Kara climbed into the mezzanine to inventory equipment. We cleaned the turf in record time - about 2 hours - in at 9 am and out before noon. Wet Dog is the perfume du jour until the clubhouse airs out!

We are confident that our thorough cleaning job will be amazing for the incoming classes!

Let's talk trash. I mean real garbage!

As you know, in our lovely home county of Montgomery we have strict rules about recycling. This means that not just homes are required to recycle, but businesses as well. Our rules for recycling demand that we don't co-mingle paper with other types. Paper is separated from metal, glass and plastic. At our club house we have two containers for Recycling: one for paper, and one for metal, glass, and plastic. We also have Three (three) trash bins!

Here are the guide-lines for disposal:

Ordinary trash goes into one of the three regular trash bins. Paper towels in the lavatory, empty treat bags into one of the bins on the training floor, etc. Stuff that does NOT go into trash bins are food waste, dog waste, or anything else that might become rodent food. Please take those items home with you, as we do not have a dumpster.

Office paper, junk mail and other clean plain paper goes into the blue shopping basket type bin in the front corner by the entry door. It sits on top of the bin for other recycled items: drinks cans, bottles, and clean plastic containers, such as those darned water bottles that everybody uses these days. Coffee cups, and K-cups with coffee grounds are NOT recycled. These items are TRASH and go into the trash bins. Please do not put your trash into the recycling bins. There are those of us who keep these bins emptied on a regular basis and we don't want to be sorting your trash out of recycling. Thank you!

How to Register for Classes as a Member

Submitted by: Shannon Hall

"How do I, a member, register for classes?"

See the screenshot of our website?

See the red Register for Classes button on the far left? Poke that.

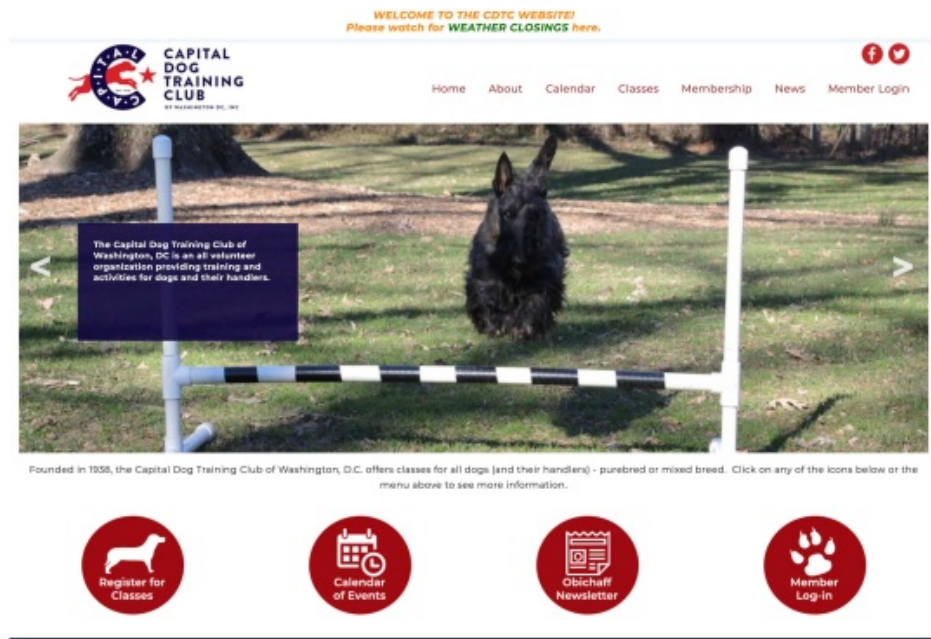
"But I am a member, don't I go through the Member Log-in section?"

NO

"Are you sure?"

YES.

Register for Classes, red button, far left side.



Brag

Roxane Bouten writes:

Ivy was a very good girl this month, earning her CD.



Martin Goldstein writes:

Molly earned her CD at the Catoctin Kennel Club trial on May 7th with a final run for 2nd place. Our Judge was great.

Molly earned a 191.5 - a solid run for us, but I got a 188.5, which went on the books. After the exhausted runs at the Cherry Blossom Cluster, I wanted a good final run and knew we had a low 190s game. The week before Catoctin, I diligently practiced 'being fun', as distasteful and mind-numbing as that was. At the final about turn of the Heel Free exercise, I was so relieved we'd made it, I halted where the Judge said halt, but not WHEN the Judge said halt! He said: 'I didn't say halt!?!'. I said: 'You did in my head!?!'. He laughed but wasn't buying it. In fact, he

charged me 3 points for it. So, poor Molly had to come in under 190 with a 188.5. We're a tighter team now, though. With a little more practice, we'll raise our score in bumper runs. Please congratulate Molly when you see her. Having me as her dance partner is quite the cross to bear.



Janine Castorina shares:

Horus earned his Open Standard title, barking at me the whole way.

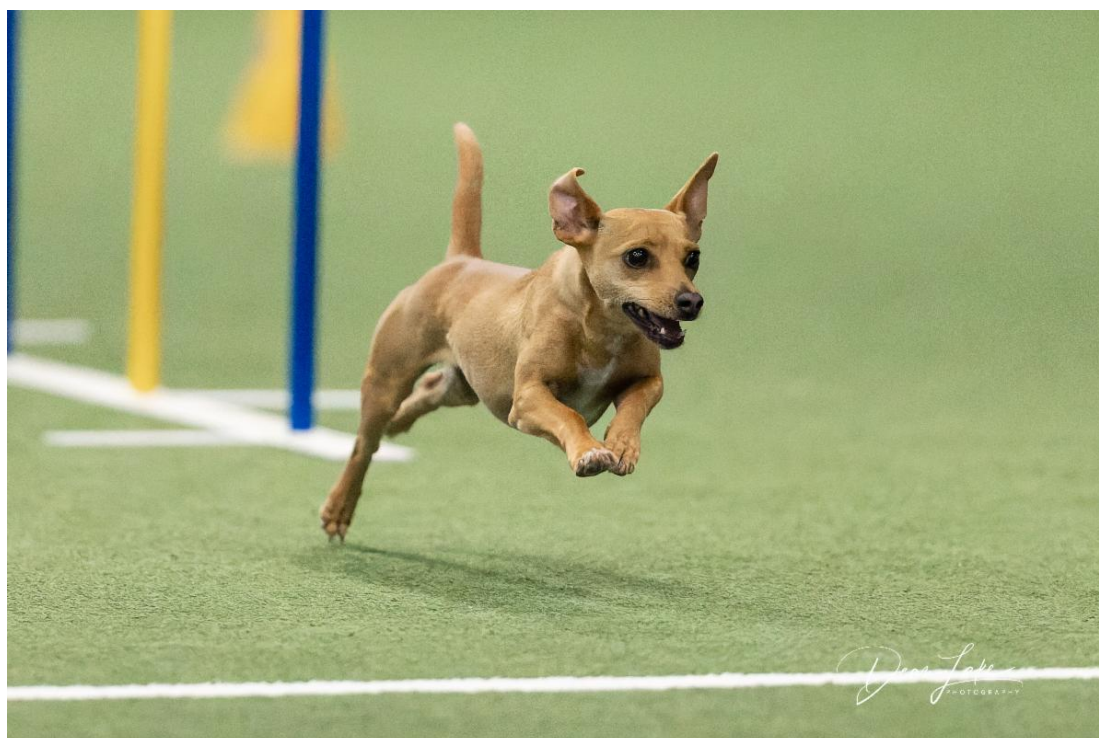


Odin earned his Novice JWW title in a series of perfect runs.



Brianne Studer writes:

In three runs, Hazel got her Open Standard title at the Weimaraner Trial! Love seeing this little girl learn to fly.



Payton Murphy shares:

Congratulations to my Thursday evening puppy class graduates! This crew was full of eager learners, both human and canine. Sweetie, Shasta, Nelson, Comet and Astro, Luna, Winnie, and Poppy (not pictured) all earned their diplomas with high marks. Kudos to these handlers on their hard work with their puppies; we have some fine young dogs with big futures ahead of them!





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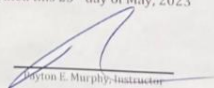
SHASTA

has successfully completed the requirements of Puppy Kindergarten set forth by Capital Dog Training Club, and is therefore awarded this

DIPLOMA

Dated this 25th day of May, 2023




Peyton E. Murphy, Instructor













Jennie Larkin writes:

Hermes had two great weekends. May 19-21, we attended the Papillon Club of America's agility trial. He earned two QQs, a number of Premeier Qs (and wins) as well as other classes.

Friday May 26 we attended the Nor'East Toy Cluster near Providence, Rhode Island. He competed in Breed, Rally, and 6 Agility runs. He won Breed (thus completing his Grand Championship in style!), sonhis Rally I termed kate Class (earning his RI title), Qed in Open FAST (completing

his OF title), earned a Premier JWW Q, and also earned another QQ in Master Standard & Jumpers.





Mary Carson shares:

The Carson household headed to South Sioux City, Nebraska, in May for the American Belgian Tervuren Club National Specialty. It was an exciting week, complete with a lost (and found!) puppy, popping exhibitor knees (and ER visits), and passing tornados! There were almost 2 of everything--2 days of Herding, 2 of Rally and Obedience, 2 of Conformation, and preceded by 3 days of Agility and a Tracking Trial.

We started with puppy Hawkeye trying herding. She did not do so well, but her littermate Ranger (who lives in Kentucky with herding judges) got a High in Trial and 2 RHITs. Hawkeye showed in bred by exhibitor, puppy class, and sweeps. Hawkeye placed third in bred by puppy and second in her very competitive 9-12 month bitches class. Ranger also got class placements. Holly got to show off her kids in the Brood Bitch class. There were 12(!) brood bitches. The dam is not judged in this class except for obvious disqualifications. It is her kids that are judged. Hawkeye and Ranger were competing against other progeny who were already accomplished champions, so we didn't win anything, but we did have fun.

Our high point was Holly in Rally. She picked up her first 2 legs of Rally Excellent in the B class with respectable scores of 95 and 97. Then we got to play Team Rally. In Team, there are 4 handler-dog pairs who consecutively run the same Novice course. Timing begins when the first

pair leaves the Start sign and ends when the last pair passes Finish. It is a bit like a relay race. Holly and I were part of the "Golden Oldies" team, where either the dog, the handler, or both merited that moniker. Some of our team members had mobility issues, so we were a good 2 minutes slower than the next slowest team. However, we scored a perfect 400, the only one of the 9 teams to do so. The judge loved us and talked at length afterwards of the benefits of being correct vs. being fast.



Holly, flanked by daughter Hawkeye (l) and son Ranger (r)



People and dogs hunkered down in the ground floor hallway of the host hotel with a tornado only a mile away.

Delegate's Corner

By: Joyce Dandridge

Next AKC Delegate's meeting is in two weeks. Information learned in that meeting will be included in next month's issue.

Available Classes

[Class List and Registration](#)

Upcoming Classes/Tests/Trials

CGC Testing

CGC testing is scheduled for Aug. 5, and Nov. 4

Links to register: [Aug](#), [Nov](#)

Classes

Register for all classes [here](#).

Puppy Kindergarten begins Thursday, July 13 at 6pm.

Family Dog Classes - We have a Family Dog 1 class September 5.

Beginning Conformation starts Saturday, June 3 at 3pm.

Beginner Novice (competition level) class starts
Tuesday, June 13 at 6pm

Continuing Scent Work
Contact [Training Secretary](#)

Rally Competition Class has space available.
Contact [Training Secretary](#)

[Beginning and Intermediate Flyball](#) classes meet
Saturday evenings
contact [Dona Dwyer](#)

Permission is required to register for Beginner Novice, Novice,
Open, and Utility Obedience classes
Contact [Training Secretary](#)

Fill out the [Agility Waitlist Questionnaire](#) to get on the wait
list for the next available class.

Email [Training Secretary](#) with questions.

Training Groups

Rally Training Group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays
each month 1 - 2:30 pm.

Conformation Group meets Saturdays. contact [Janice](#) with
questions. Non-members pre-register and pay for dates you plan to
attend [here](#).

Thursday Open/Utility Training Group (Goldstein @
12:30pm). Contact [Burton](#).

Friday Utility Training Group (Cleverdon @ 1:00pm). Contact [Donna](#).

For information about **Freestyle Training Group**
Contact [Training Secretary](#)

Thinking of joining CDTC as a Member?

Active membership in the Capital Dog Training Club (CDTC) is available to an individual who:

- has completed no less than three (3) months as a training member paying the prescribed fees/dues, and
- whose dog has passed a Proficiency Test as prescribed by the Club with a dog that she or he has trained **or** has obtained a qualifying score toward an AKC title in any “dog companion sport” trial.

Active membership includes the right to attend meetings, vote, access to the Members Only section of CDTC’s website, access to seminars, events, announcements of the Club, the right to hold an elective office in the Club, and all other privileges and benefits of the Club (including 2 free classes per quarter). Visit cdtc.org/membership.

Email [Training Secretary](#) with questions.

CDTC Club Membership Renewal Now Open!

Submitted by: Marnie McCown

Dear Valued Members of the Capital Dog Training Club,

We are pleased to inform you that CDTC Club Membership Renewal will be open from June 1st to July 31st. We greatly appreciate your continued support and dedication to our club and we look forward to another year of fostering the strong bond between you and your beloved dogs.

To ensure a seamless renewal process, we kindly request all members to keep an eye out for the announcement on our groups.io platform. That announcement contains detailed instructions and the necessary links to renew your membership. Please read the instructions carefully and complete the renewal process within the specified time frame.

Your membership plays a vital role in the success and growth of CDTC. It allows us to organize training classes, events, and seminars to help members strengthen the shared connection between human and dog. Your participation and involvement

truly make a difference, and we are grateful for your continued support.

By renewing your CDTC Club Membership, you not only gain access to a diverse network of like-minded individuals, but you also contribute to the promotion of responsible dog ownership and the advancement of canine training techniques. Our club is committed to providing an inclusive and supportive environment where all members can thrive and achieve their training goals.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment to the Capital Dog Training Club. We value each and every one of our members and we are excited to embark on another year of shared experiences, learning, and growth. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Stay connected, keep those tails wagging, and let's make the next year at CDTC even more remarkable!

Sincerely,

Marnie McCown

CDTC Membership renewal

Next Membership Meeting June 13th, at 8:00pm



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