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## The Iditarod—The Last Great Race

by Joyce Dandridge, AKC Delegate, CDTC



### Part 2

**I**ditarod means a far and distant place. Gold was discovered on the Iditarod trail during the gold rush. In 1925 there was a diphtheria out-

break which got international attention. The roads were closed due to snow and weather. The only way to get serum to Nome where people

were dying was by a dogsled team relay. Mushers would warm serum before passing it to the next team. The main lead dog, Balto, gets most of the credit and there is a statue of him in Central Park. Later, mail was delivered to the villages by dog teams. In 1973 Joe Reddington Sr. mortgaged his house to guarantee \$12,000 in prize money (\$12,000) to start the race. He is called the "Father of the Iditarod".

In Part 1, I described the start at Anchorage and Willow. After Willow, I went to a lodge sixty miles from Denali (formally Mt. McKinley).

What a gorgeous sight to see  
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## From the Editor

— by Pam Coblyn, Editor, Obichaff

### Commitment!

Over the years, I've done a fair share of competing with Fenway in the agility, obedience and rally rings. Needless to say, I love a challenge and enjoy competition.

What I don't enjoy is worrying about making mistakes and wondering "which version" of Fenway I am going to bring into the ring. Crazy-wild? Distracted and tentative? Or a happy teammate who says with his eyes, "Mom, I've got this!"

I went about solving these problems as methodically as I could. Making my own mistakes was the simplest to solve but it took time and study—memorizing the rule books—what is specifically being judged in each exercise, what is an automatic NQ and what the judge is looking at for points off. I made flash cards for each Rally station and quizzed myself to find out if I REALLY knew how to perform each one perfectly. Agility was harder: I had to learn how to memorize courses and recognize patterns, where to position myself on the course and when to give a cue—usually all at top speed. That's not easy, but lots of practice DOES make you better! Along the way, I learned how muscle memory works.

The hardest problem was bringing a reliable dog into any ring. Thankfully, our fine CDTC instructors and training groups help me learn how to "read" my dog and understand what will motivate or calm him down. Every part of every exercise was broken down—from warm ups, to ring entrances, stride length, timing and my own specific movements and body cues.

The final piece of the puzzle was commitment. Mine! I was committed to training and did everything I could—classes, practice and study. So how come some performances were like magic and others were choppy and it felt like wrestling an alligator around the ring in each of my venues?

I thought a lot about this and it suddenly dawned on me: when we were good—performing like a team—it was all about *my* attitude. I now walk into a ring confident and happy to present my dog to an AKC judge, knowing I've done everything I could to prepare. I don't worry about "what-ifs". Instead, I decided to COMMIT to MY performance. I don't run agility tentatively nor tiptoe carefully around an obedience ring. Fenway isn't *always* along for the ride, but I realized that when I commit to the run, I am confident and happy—and it nearly always has a very positive effect on my dog.

I urge all of you to do what's necessary to get the foundations in place: CDTC is a fine place to learn, train, practice and proof. Do all of that to the best of your ability and then go for it! Remind yourself that you know what you are doing and you know you've trained your dog. Don't let worry distract you—commit to the performance and do your job!



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## From the President—August 2016

We had a wonderful Annual Awards Night and Instructor Appreciation dinner at the clubhouse on Tuesday, July 12th. Many thanks to our Awards Chair, Patti Miller, our Training Director, Wendy Wilkinson, and their team of volunteers for pulling together the awards, the catering, and room set-up. It was well organized and perfectly executed! Also, congratulations to our newest AKC Sportsmanship Awardee, Alice Hathaway. Alice truly exemplifies the qualities this award is meant to honor and Capital is deeply appreciative of all Alice has done for our club and for the canine community.

As we enter into the hazy and hot days of August, we are looking ahead to the fall canine events, particularly Capital's annual Obedience and Rally trials. This year's trials will be held on Friday, October 7 (two Rally trials and a Novice-only Obedience trial), and Saturday/Sunday, October 8-9 (Obedience trials) at the Catoctin Kennel Club clubhouse, the same location as in the recent past. There will be many volunteer opportunities and we will be counting on you, our members, to help out and make these events the best they can be. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us!

In addition, our final obedience run-through of 2016 will be held on Saturday, September 3rd. This is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend and a volun-

teer sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse for you to sign up to volunteer. Volunteers are entitled to a free run!

We had a very successful kick-off to our instructor training initiative on Tuesday, July 19th. Joan Adler presented important information to our instructors, assistant instructors and members interested in becoming instructors. This is just the beginning of what we hope will be a continuing series of short courses on instructor-related topics. Lisa Daniel is working on an agenda for September and we will inform you about the details as soon as we have them.

And, finally, a reminder that Capital's General Membership meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse beginning at 8:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm. A lot of information is conveyed during these meetings. In addition, we usually have a presentation on a canine topic of interest to our members. Our next membership meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 9th and Tuesday, September 13th. We would love to see you there!

Carrie Solomon  
President, CDTC



## The Rally Training Group

*Train, polish, learn and have fun with your dog!*



Set up for Rally Training Group is 1:00-1:25pm. Walk-thrus 1:25-1:40, run-thrus 1:40-2:45.

IF you need walk-thru—which is highly recommended—please come early enough to do so.

IF you come late and miss the opportunity to do a walk-thru, you can look at the posted map and watch others. There are always people around to offer help with the course and training ideas.

It can get quite BUSY this time of year with lots of pending trials, so please come early to help set up the course or stay late to help take it down (it's easy!). We want everyone to get a chance to participate!

Also, if you have adequate knowledge of all rally signs, please offer to assist in judging.

***Come by on Saturday afternoons—check the back page for dates!***

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## Delegates Corner

— by Joyce Dandridge, CDTC AKC Delegate

- AKC announced the recipients of 2016 **Veterinary Scholarships** and one is from our area: **Samantha Perry** from Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.
- AKC announced a title designed to celebrate the lifetime achievement of dogs that excel across all AKC agility classes—**The Agility Grand Champion (AGCH)**. To earn the title, the following number of qualifying scores must be earned: Master Standard and Master Jumper with Weaves (100 qualifying scores from each class); Master Fast (75 qualifying scores); Time 2 Beat (75 qualifying scores); Premier Standard and Premiere

JWW (50 qualifying scores from each class). Qualifying scores will be grandfathered and may be earned from either the Regular or Preferred classes or a combination of these classes.

### Companion Events Stats from January to April 2016

- Agility: 1.0% growth in entries
- Obedience: 8.7% growth in entries
- Rally: 3.7% growth in entries
- Tracking: 6.0% growth in entries
- Obedience events dropped: 54
- Tracking events dropped: 8
- Agility events dropped: 3.



## AKC Canine Health Foundation Awards New Grants to Improve Diagnostics for Tick-Borne Diseases in Dogs



**RALEIGH, N.C. (July 25, 2016)**—The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent, treat and cure diseases in all dogs, announces a second round of new grants awarded through its Tick-Borne Disease Initiative. This comprehensive Initiative addresses important health concerns that include Lyme disease, bartonellosis, and ehrlichiosis, through much-needed research in diagnostics, disease pathogenesis and prevalence.

Edward B. Breitschwerdt, DVM, DACVIM, of North Carolina State University, will study “Enhanced Testing for the Diagnosis of Bartonellosis in Dogs.” Bartonellosis is a potentially life-threatening zoonotic disease distributed throughout the world by approximately ten different *Bartonella* bacteria species. *Bartonella* bacteria are transmitted to dogs and humans by ticks, fleas, lice, mites, and sand flies. Due to a lack of sensitive and reliable diagnostic tests, definitive diagnosis of bartonellosis in dogs remains a significant problem. Because these bacteria invade cells and infect tissues throughout the body, this chronic intracellular infection is difficult to cure with currently used antibiotic regimens. Dr. Breitschwerdt and his team aim to develop improved blood tests for bartonellosis in dogs that can also be used for world-wide sero-epidemiological prevalence studies, and to establish early and accurate diagnosis.

Pedro Paul Diniz, DVM, PhD, of Western University of Health Sciences, will study “Broad-Range Detection of Canine Tick-Borne Disease and Improved Diagnostics

Using Next-Generation Sequencing.” Currently available tests for vector-borne diseases in dogs rely on previously known DNA sequences of each pathogen, with little room for detecting new or emerging organisms. This results in false negatives for tick-borne diseases, leaving veterinarians and dog owners frustrated by a lack of definitive diagnosis. Using an innovative approach, Dr. Diniz and team will employ next-generation sequencing (NGS) to overcome the limitations of current diagnostic technology. Testing samples from dogs naturally exposed to tick-borne diseases, NGS will detect not only new organisms but also characterize genetic differences among known organisms. The resulting dataset of a large number of DNA sequences of known tick-borne organisms and previously undetected organisms in naturally-infected dogs will support the development of diagnostic tools to simultaneously advance canine and human health.

In addition to these two new grants, earlier this year the AKC Canine Health Foundation awarded three grants through its Tick-Borne Disease Initiative. The three grants address Lyme disease, vector-borne disease testing for canine blood donors, and ehrlichiosis.

Funding for CHF grants comes from a number of sources, including: corporations, dog clubs, and individuals who are committed to the betterment of canine health through scientific research. During 2016, all donations to the Tick-Borne Disease Initiative are being matched dollar-for-dollar by the American Kennel Club (up to \$250,000). Make an impact and double your donation today: [www.akcCHF.org/ticks](http://www.akcCHF.org/ticks).

# Even Dogs Scream For Ice Cream!



## Make Your Own Dog Ice Cream!

- 3 ripe banana
- 32 oz. plain yogurt
- 1 cup peanut butter

Blend ingredients and pour the mixture into ice trays and freeze. In a couple of hours you'll have a cool treat for your best friend!



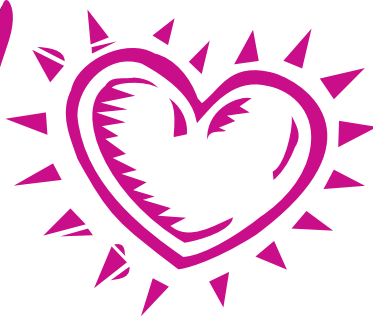
*Nan Marks' Lucy beats the Dog Days of Summer with her favorite berry flavored ice cream!*

## Frozen Banana Treats for Dogs!

- 4 cups plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 3 bananas, ripe, peeled & mashed

Blend all the ingredients to a puree in a food processor. Pour into 4 ounce plastic cups. Freeze until firm. Pop the treat out of the cup and watch your dog enjoy! Store frozen for up to 2 weeks.

# Doggie Pride!



**CDTC answer the question, “What makes you proud to be the dog person you are?”**



**Amy Cook:** “Because we can go so many places and do so much together!” (*Kinsey is pictured here at a herding lesson at Hog Dog with best buddy Wallace Rovner.*)

**Sue Faber:** “My crowning moment—Stevie was awarded for placing in the Top Ten dogs in Rally Advanced.”



**Marsha Iyomasa:** “Mea aloha keikikane.” (*My beloved boys.*)



**Jodie Jeweler:** “I chose this photo of Corky (after a LOT of internal debate! Because it shows us doing something we loved, and being successful while having fun. Look at ME, RUNNING! And him—a better than average, but not spectacular—hound, on his way to a win in the breed ring! I could have chosen a photo of us in the obedience ring, which we also both LOVED, or one of us at a festival... but THIS photo makes me proud—I stepped WAY out of my comfort zone, physically and emotionally—to show MY dog, almost to a CH!”

**Carol Crawford:** “My Shiloh Shepherd Lucy, shows how sweet she is. As a very accomplished therapy dog, her sweetness is both needed and recognized, and I am very proud to be her partner in this work—rehabilitation therapy is her speciality, and she also works with children, with just visiting, and almost anything else she is called upon to do.”



**Lois Kietur:** “Lily was afraid of everything so this photo of her looking so happy and having fun, even with a scary judge near by, fills my heart with joy and with sadness for her loss.”

**Mariah Stover:** “I chose this photo because Jensen had spent the whole weekend walking around DC with my family and he was so brave letting all these strangers come up and pet him—I was so proud of him.”



**Pam Coblyn:** “ I chose this photo of Fenway because it shows the moment I realized the puppy I just brought home placed his complete trust in me. And that has made me a better person! Thanks, Fen!”

**Shannon Hall:** “It will come as no surprise to any of you that I chose to post a Billy photo. It might come as a surprise that it wasn’t actually all that easy to decide! I was torn—the dog who taught me that the relationship is everything and that we are a Team or the dog who taught me that a sense of humor is essential? Honestly, I’m going to post them both as each lesson has been of immense value to me.”



# CDTC 2016 Annual Dinner— A Delicious Celebration!





## ***Brags—CDTC Members & Dogs Take To the Ring!***



### ***A New Agility Title and A Very Bright Competition Future!***

**Lisa Daniel's** aussie, **Joey**, had a great weekend at the WCWDCA trial with Shannon Hall handling. He finished his Novice Jumpers With Weaves (JWW) title with a 2nd Place finish and got two legs of Open Standard with a 3rd and 4th place in a very competitive Open class with demanding courses that included all 12 weave poles!

*We are over the moon proud of Joey's accomplishments. With Lisa's patient training, Joey the rescue overcame so much and is thriving, happy and has found his calling. Bravo Team Joey!!!*



### ***A New CD Title with A HIT—Another Bright Future!***

**Jean Bedenbaugh** reports, "I have new dogs since I last trained at CDTC. Both are Standard Poodles: **Arco** is 3 1/2, just got his CD in 4 straight shows, was in the ribbons in each, got 1st Place in his fourth bumper leg and a HIT for the trial. I am soo proud of him!!! My other new poodle is **Chase** and he just turned a year old. Chase is training for Novice competition as well as retriever hunt tests in the fall. We are We are busy, busy, busy getting ready for the show season!"

*Well done Jean—you are a phenomenal trainer and we look forward to reading about Arco and Chase in the obedience ring!*





### First Agility Title For A Talented CDTC Team—And Still Another Bright Future!

**Sparky**, the Standard Schnauzer, won his first Standard Novice title at the Weimeraner trial on July 25. Proud owner, **Eva Przygodzki**, is a fairly new agility competitor who takes classes at CDTC and is clearly talented. Sparky and Eva are well on their way to agility greatness while having fun. Eva was so proud of her scribe sheet that showed none of the dreaded NQ letters—clean as a whistle for a clean run!

*We are so proud of Eva and Sparky. Pam Coblyn and Shannon Hall watched them run for their title and halfway through the course realized that they didn't need to hold their collective breaths—this team was destined to earn a Q!*

### A New AKC Rally Title with A HIT!

**Sandi Atkinson** shares, "Figaro finished his AKC Rally RA title on July 3! We earned 95 points from Advanced B in Trial 1 hosted by the American Lhasa Apso Club at the Bella Vista Training Center in Lewisberry, PA. In Trial 2, we earned a 3rd Place with 96 points in Excellent B.

As usual, although Fig did not devote full attention to me—but at least he stayed relatively close and was able to multitask—floor inspection AND rally at the same time!

This location will be hosting more AKC rally trials in December. They also put on CDSP obedience and WC Rally trials.

I learned today that CTA will eventually be hosting WC Rally which is good news for those of us doing this type of rally who don't want to have to stay overnight to attend trials."

*Well done Sandi—a new title and a first leg all in a day! Fig is a multi-talented multi-tasker. Congratulations to Team Fig!*

# Where in the world is Megan? Wild, Wonderful West Virginia!

*By Megan Hemmer, Member CDT*

**T**he dogs and I left on Saturday morning, June 18, from Rockville at 6 am. It was about a 3-hour drive to our West Virginia destination—half of it was on Route 48, a highway with no cell service.

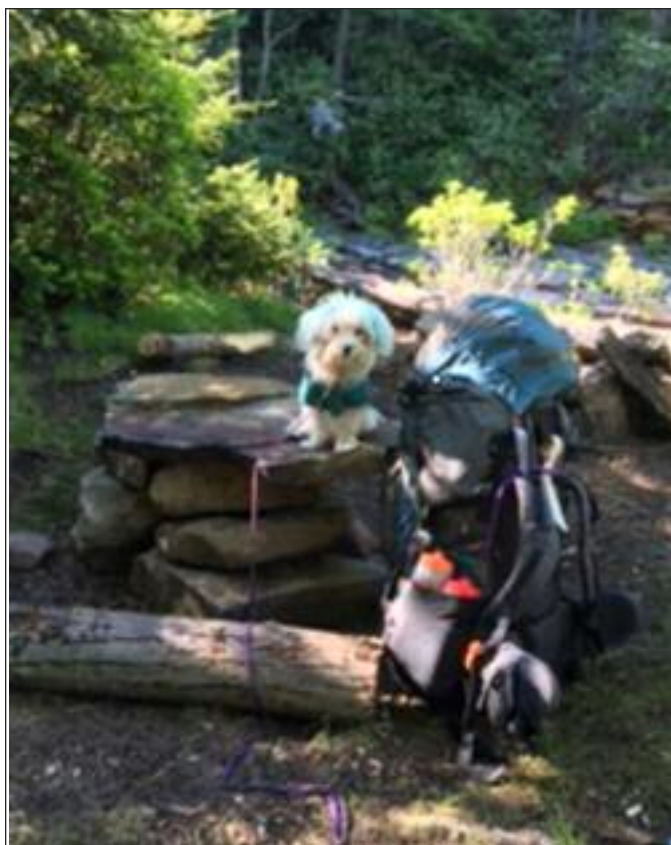
We parked near the Red Creek Campground and headed off to the Blackbird Knob Trail. The first creek crossing wasn't

too bad and it was a pretty easy rock hop. I made it across with dry feet! I waded through the second creek, which was deeper than my knee. Nanuq waited on the high bank until I was half way across. But he then he jumped in the water because he was panicked that I was going to leave him. He swam right to me—what a good boy!

The trail ended so I took the Bigstone Coal trail from that spot until I found a nice campsite by the creek. After I pitched my tent, Grace curled up but stuck her head in the door and watched as Nanuq curled up in my lap. Jasper sat next to me on the stone chair by the fire pit.

The next morning, I continued down the BigStone Coal trail but somehow missed an intersection and ended up on the Rocky Point trail, which was fine because it was different scenery. I still hit the Red Creek trail later on and took that to the Forks to go for a dip in the swimming hole. We set up a nice camp by the waterfall.

In the morning, we continued up the Upper Creek trail and then crossed the Red Creek for a last time for awhile. We watched



the little fish swimming and stocked up on water.

We then took the Dobbins Trail (aka mud-pit, with mud deep enough to suck the boots right off your feet. If you ever go, be careful!). After that, we went up Raven Ridge trail, then down the Beaver View trail

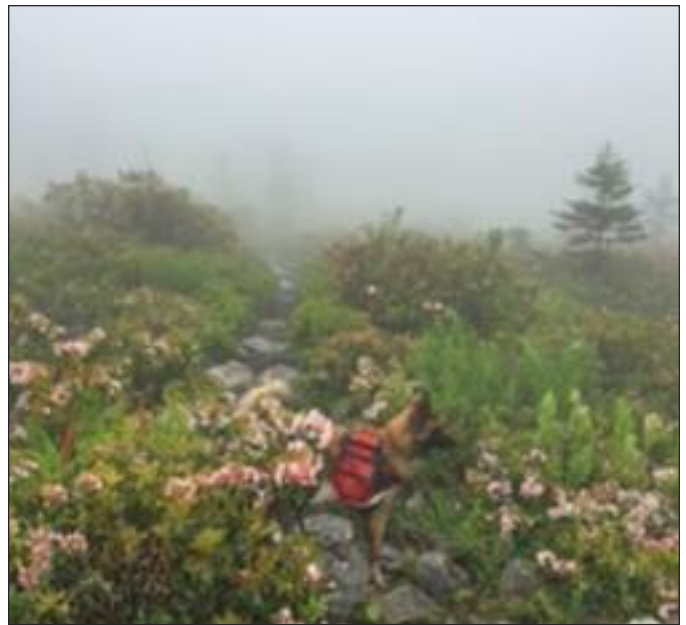


to the end. We turned around and camped near Raven Ridge in a small spot of trees near the top of

the ridge. That night, strong lightening storms rolled through. I ate my stash of oreos and watched the storm.

The next day was very misty with on-and-off rain. We finished Raven Ridge to the Rocky Ridge trail. But Rocky Ridge trail was very rocky and more exposed, so we backtracked down the Raven Ridge trail because of the threat of more storms and went back down the Upper Red Creek. The trails had become flooded and instead it became fast moving stream running down the trail. I camped near the second Red Creek crossing. It was at least 1.5' deeper than on the way out!

The following morning, we headed back home. The water had cleared, so I could see



that the high stacked rocks, once above the creek, were now knee deep. I put Nanuq in the baby carrier and we carefully walked one step at a time—"Wait—okay—careful! Wait—okay—careful!" Fortunately, we made it safely across the creek.

The almost six miles down the unpaved forest road was in okay condition. I took FR-75 down because the road I usually to take is too full of deep potholes.



Thankfully, we made it back just a day before the Great Floods of West Virginia. I actually had no idea it was supposed to rain so badly. I saw a possibility of rain on the last day before I left but didn't know it was going to be so bad. There is even a warning in the guidebook that first crossing is dangerous in high water!

Whew! We got home safely just in time.

## Iditarod, continued from page 1



a snow covered Denali, one of the tallest mountains on earth.

### The Northern Lights

At 2:30 am in the morning at the lodge, there it was over Denali—the Northern Lights dancing! My wish came true because I had always wanted to see them since I was in grade school and read about them. The atmospheric conditions must be right for them to appear—and they were perfect that night.

### Flying to Checkpoints

After watching the lights for an hour or more, I returned to bed because I had a 5 am departure to Anchorage to board a small nine seater plane to visit checkpoints on the trail. What is a checkpoint? All mushers must check in at certain points on the trail. Vets check the dogs and if they find one sick that dog is pulled off the team and flown back to Anchorage where he/she can receive medical care. As the musher pulls into the checkpoint, they have the option of staying at the checkpoint to rest/feed dogs and self or move on to the next checkpoint. Mushers must take two 8 hour layovers and one 24 hour layover. One 8 hour layover is manda-

tory at White Mountain to allow the dogs to rest for the last push to Nome.

### Rainy Pass—the Sixth Checkpoint

As I flew over the trail, I saw the teams in the snow below. What a picturesque sight from above! Landing on a frozen Puntilla Lake in Rainy Pass, I saw some teams resting their dogs. I actually got a chance to go up to the mushers and their dogs and watch. Mushers cooked food for the dogs, vets checked temperatures on the dogs.





Body and feet were examined on the dogs. Dogs rested on piles of hay like a bed. Some dogs slept and some watched, waiting to eat. I even saw a musher sleeping in his sled all covered up with blankets. I walked from team to team watching the dogs and the mushers. They ignored us. Amazed at what I was seeing- the love, loyalty and dedication between man and dog. For five hours I rode snowmobiles on the lake among the teams only going to the lodge once to warm up and chat with some of the volunteers. I had a chance to see Dallas's team (the winner) resting and took pictures. I observed teams arrive and depart this checkpoint.

Flying back to Anchorage, I started remembering the incredible experiences on this trip. To see all aspects of this event from the start was exciting. Unfortunately, I did not go to Nome and see the finish but I did keep track of leaders in the checkpoints on-line. This year, there were seventeen rookies—and the first rookie to Nome will win Rookie of the Year. The winner of this year's Iditarod, Dallas, received \$75,000 and new Dodge truck to go with his other truck wins. Additionally, the trial weary



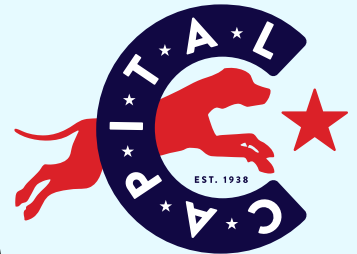
musher gets to sit under the burlled arch at the finish line in Nome with his lead dogs alongside, adorned with a collar of roses.

By the way, two women have won the race. The first was Libby Riddles in 1985 and then, Susan Butcher won four times, '86,'87,'88,'90.





# The CDTC Parking Lot— Dog Cars!



# Megan Hemmer's New Pup Nanuq Takes A Walk On the Wild Side



## **CDTC Presents—New Monthly Seminars for Instructors & Assistants** *(and anyone else who is interested!)*

Starting in September, Lisa Daniel will be hosting a one-hour seminar every third Tuesday at 8:00pm.

The intended audience is CDTC Instructors, Assistants, and people interested in becoming one or the other. The Topics will be Stand-alones, so there is no need to commit to all of them. The topic for each month will be announced in the previous month's *Obichaff*. Lisa will be hosting, but the plan is to have different people presenting.

- The September Topic is: “Helping People and Dogs Learn—What I Wish I Had Time to Tell My Assistants” and will be presented by Lisa Daniel.
- The October Topic is “Everything You Want and Need to Know About the Equipment You Can Use on a Dog—from Head Halters to Prong Collars and Beyond”, also presented by Lisa Daniel.

# CLASS SCHEDULES

| Day  | Date          | Time               | Instructor                  | Time                     | Class                    | Instructor                             |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>PUPPY KINDERGARTEN</b>                        |               |                    |                             | <b>AGILITY</b>           |                          |  |
| Mon  | 8/29-10/17    | 6:00-6:50          | Harringer                   | Wed                      | 7:00-8:30 pm             | Hall                                   |
| Wed  | 8/30-10/18    | 6:00-6:50          | Cleverdon                   | Sun                      | 10:15-11:45 pm           | deBremond                              |
| Tues   | 7/19-8/23     | 7:00-7:50          | Freedman                    | Sun                      | 11:45-1:15 pm            | Heyes                                  |
| <b>BEGINNER, ADVANCED BASIC &amp; SUB-NOVICE</b> |               |                    |                             | Sun                      | 4:45-6:15 pm             | deBremond                              |
| Mon  | Sub-Novice    | 7:15-8:05 pm       | Adler/Dwyer                 | Sun                      | 6:15-7:30 pm             | Carter                                 |
| Mon  | Adv. Basic    | 8:30-9:25          | Hall                        | Sun                      | Agility Test-in August 7 |  |
| Tue  | Basic         | 6:00-6:50 pm       | Reinhardt                   | <b>TRICKS</b>            |                          |  |
| Wed  | Adv. Basic    | 6:00-6:50          | Hall                        | Tue                      | Adv. Tricks              | 11:30-12:50 pm Rosen                   |
| Tue  | Beg. Open     | 7:00-7:50          | Cleverdon                   | <b>CONFORMATION</b>      |                          |  |
| Thur   | Sub-Novice    | 9:30-10:20 am      | Adler/Dwyer                 | Sat                      | TG: Conformation         | 10:00 am 7/30 Harab                    |
| Sat  | Basic         | 9:00-9:50 am       | Solomon                     | <b>FREESTYLE</b>         |                          |  |
| Sun  | Adv. Basic    | 1:00-2:15          | Crawford                    | Mon                      | C                        | 10:00-12:00 pm Ely                     |
| <b>NOVICE</b>                                    |               |                    |                             | Sat                      |                          | 11:00-12:30 pm Guzman                  |
| Mon  | C             | 7:15-8:05 pm       | Glass                       | <b>FLYBALL</b>           |                          |  |
| Thurs  | C             | 9:30-10:20 am      | Holt                        | Sat                      | Beginning                | 6:30-7:30 pm Dwyer                     |
| Thurs  | C             | 6:00-6:50 pm       | Dwyer                       | Sat                      | Intermediate             | 7:30-8:30 pm Dwyer                     |
| <b>OPEN</b>                                      |               |                    |                             | Sat                      | Competition              | 8:30-9:30 pm Dwyer                     |
| Mon  | C             | 6:00-7:15 pm       | LaDieu                      | <b>TRAINING GROUPS</b>   |                          |  |
| Tue  | C (Beg.)      | 7:00-7:50 pm       | Cleverdon                   | Mon                      | C                        | 10:00-12:00 pm Ely (Freestyle)         |
| Thurs  | C (Intermed.) | 8:00-9:00 pm       | Harry                       | Tue                      | C                        | 10:30-11:250 Kietur/Ames (Novice)      |
| <b>UTILITY</b>                                   |               |                    |                             | Tue                      | C                        | 6:00-6:30 Cleverdon (Open & Util)      |
| Mon  | C             | 8:15-9:05 pm       | Adler                       | Wed                      | C                        | 9:30-10:20 am McCown                   |
| Thurs  | C             | 6:00-7:00 pm       | Harry/Prep                  | Wed                      | C                        | 11:30-12:00 pm Spodak (Obedience TG)   |
| Thurs  | C             | 7:00-8:00 pm       | Harry                       | Wed                      | C                        | 12:00-1:00 pm Spodak (Open Discussion) |
| <b>HEELING</b>                                   |               |                    |                             | Wed                      | C                        | 1:00 pm Spodak (Freestyle TG)          |
| Sat  | C             | 12:00-1:00 pm      | Larkin                      | Wed                      | C                        | 4:30-5:30 pm Cleverdon                 |
| <b>RALLY</b>                                     |               |                    |                             | Thurs                    | C                        | 10:30-11:30 am Holt                    |
| Thurs  |               | Rally Class Set Up | 11-11:30 am                 | Thurs                    | C                        | 12:30-2:20 pm Goldstein                |
| Thurs  | C             |                    | 11:30-12:15 pm Daniel/Comp. | Fri                      | C                        | 12:3-2:00 pm Faber                     |
| Thurs  |               | Rally Take Down    | 12:15 to 12:30              | Sat                      | C                        | 10:00-11:00 pm Harab                   |
| Sat  |               | Rally Skills       | 3:00-3:50 Faber             | Sat                      | C                        | 12:00-1:00 pm Larkin                   |
| Sat  |               | Rally Intro        | 10:00-10:50 Harab           | Sat                      | C                        | 1:00-3:00 pm McAuliffe/Harab/Smith     |
| <b>BUILDING BLOCKS BEHAVIOR</b>                  |               |                    |                             | Sun                      | C                        | 9:00-10:15 am Bob Reinhardt            |
| Mon  |               | 12:30-1:20 pm      | Rosen                       | <b>BUILDING CLEANING</b> |                          |  |
|  |               | 6/20-8/8           |                             | Tues                     | C                        | 1:00 pm-3:30 pm                        |



**TG = Training Group**  
**C = Continuing Class**

# CLASS SCHEDULES

| Time             | Class                    | Instructor  | Ring  | Time  | Class                              | Instructor  | Ring  |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                          |             |       | <b>FRIDAY</b>   |                                    |             |       |
| 10-12 noon       | Freestyle TG             | Ely         | 1-2-3 | 10:00-12:00   | Freestyle                          | Ely         | 1-2-3 |
| 12:30-1:30       | Building Blocks Behavior | Rosen       | 1-2   | 12:30-2:00 pm   | TG: UDX                            | Faber       | 2-3   |
|                  | 6/20-8/8                 |             |       |   |                                    |             |       |
| 6:00-7:15        | Open                     | LaDieu      | 2-3   | <b>SATURDAY</b>   |                                    |             |       |
| 6:00-7:15        | Puppy K                  | Harringer   | 1     | 9:00-9:50 am  | Basic                              | Solomon     | 2-3   |
| 7:15-8:05        | Sub-Novice               | Adler/Dwyer | 3     |   | 7/9-8/13                           |             |       |
| 7:15-8:05        | Novice                   | Glass       | 1-2   | 10:00-10:50   | Beginning Rally                    | D. Harab    | 1     |
| 8:15-9:05        | Utility                  | Adler       | 2-3   |   | 9/17-11/6                          |             |       |
| 8:30-9:25        | Adv. Basic, 6/27-8/2     | Hall        | 1     | 10:00-10:50   | Conformation                       | Jeff Harab  | 2-3   |
|                  |                          |             |       |   | 9/17-11/6                          |             |       |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |                          |             |       | 11:00-12:00pm   | Fun With Freestyle                 | Guzman      | Bldg. |
| 10:30-11:25      | Novice Training Gp       | Kietur/Ames | 1-2   | 12:00-1:00  | Heeling                            | Larkin/Cook | 2-3   |
| 11:30-12:30      | Advanced Tricks          | Rosen       | 1-2   |   | 7/9-8/13                           |             |       |
| 1-3:30 pm        | Building Cleaning        |             |       | 1:00-3:00   | Rally Training Group               |             | 1-2-3 |
| 6-6:30           | Puppy K                  | Cleverdon   | 2-3   |   | McAuliffe/Harab/Faber/Smith        |             |       |
| On Hold          | Open/Utility TG          | Cleverdon   |       | 3:00-4:00   | CGC Prep Course                    | Jeweler     | 1-2-3 |
| 6:00-6:50        | Basic, 6/28-8/9          | Reinhardt   | 1     |   | 8/6-8/27. CGC Test on 9/11 at 2 pm |             |       |
| 7-7:50           | Beg. Open                | Cleverdon   | 2-3   | 3:00-3:50 am  | Rally Skills, 8/8-9/10             | Faber       | 1-2   |
| 7:00-7:50        | Puppy K, 7/19-8/23       | Freedman    | 2-3   | 6:30-7:30   | Beg. Flyball                       | Dwyer       | 1-2-3 |
| 7-7:50           | Beg. Open                | Cleverdon   | 2-3   | 7:30-8:30   | Intermediate Flyball               | Dwyer       | 1-2-3 |
| 8-10:00          | CDTC Meetings            |             | Bldg. | 8:30-9:30   | Competition Flyball                | Dwyer       | 1-2-3 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> |                          |             |       | <b>SUNDAY</b>   |                                    |             |       |
| 9:30-10:20 am    | TG: Novice               | McCown      | 1-2   | 8-10:15 am  | Open TG                            | Reinhardt   | 1-2   |
| 11:30-noon       | TG: Obed. Handling       | Spodak      | 1-2   | 10:15-11:30   | Agility-Beginner                   | deBremond   | Bldg. |
| 12:00-1:00 pm    | Discussion               | Spodak      |       |   | 8/14-10/9                          |             |       |
| 1:00             | Freestyle Training       | Spodak      | Bldg. | 11:45-1:1 pm  | Agility-Handling                   | Heyes       | Bldg. |
| 6:00-6:50        | Advanced Basic           | Hall        | Bldg. |   | 8/14-10/9                          |             |       |
| 7:00-8:30        | Agility: Competition     | Hall        | Bldg. | 4:45-6:15   | Agility-Intro                      | deBremond   | Bldg. |
|                  | 8/24-10/12               |             |       |   | 8/14-10/9                          |             |       |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |                          |             |       | 6:15-7:30   | Agility Handling B                 | Carter      | Bldg. |
| 9:30-10:20 am    | Sub-Novice               | Adler/Dwyer | 3     |   | 8/14-10/9                          |             |       |
| 9:30-10:20       | Novice                   | Holt        | 1-2   | 7:00-8:00   | Agility Test-in                    | 8/7         | Bldg. |
| 11:00-11:30      | Rally Set-up             |             | 2-3   |   |                                    |             |       |
| 11:30-12:15pm    | Competition Rally        | Daniel      | 2-3   | <b>More Doings At the Club!</b>   |                                    |             |       |
| 12:15-12:30      | Rally Take Down          |             | 2-3   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ CDTC General Meeting: August 9 at 8:00 pm</li> <li>■ Board Meeting: August at 23 pm</li> <li>■ CGC Test Sept. 11 at 2 pm</li> <li>■ TDI Test Sept. 18 at 2 pm</li> </ul> |                                    |             |       |
| 12:30-2:30       | TG: Open/Utility         | Goldstein   | Bldg. |    |                                    |             |       |
| 6:00-6:50        | Novice                   | Dwyer       | 1-2   |   |                                    |             |       |
| 6:00-7:00        | Utility Prep             | Harry       | 3     |   |                                    |             |       |
| 7:00-8:00 pm     | Utility                  | Harry       | 2-3   |   |                                    |             |       |
| 8:00-9:00        | Open Intermediate        | Harry       | 2-3   |   |                                    |             |       |

## **August Rally Training Group Schedule**

Set up at 1pm. Walk-thrus at 1:25.

Runs start at 1:35, end by 2:45 pm.

The next training dates will be:

**Saturday, August 12 and 27**

Please check our club's listserv for any cancellations.

## **General Membership Meeting**

*Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 6:30 pm*

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Sunday, September 3**

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