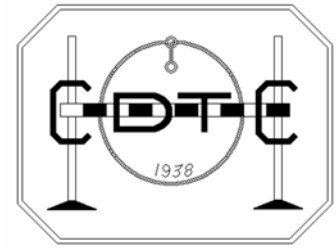


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CDTC Rocks the Montgomery County Fair Shannon Hall

August 21st was the day for Capital Dog Training Club's annual demonstration at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair. The cattle judging ended on time this year (which rarely happens) and we had the ring free to set up in advance of our 6:30p start time. By 6:10, we were set up and had a crowd, who watched while some teams warmed up and showed off for the audience and other teams waded through the bleachers letting people pet the dogs.

At 6:30 on the dot, we had warmed up, walked our little agility course and were ready to go, tall to small. Nine agility teams did their thing, with children from the crowd

changing jump heights in between runs. The dogs obligingly amused the crowd as they hid inside of tunnels, refused jumps, skipped obstacles, tripped handlers, or performed lovely runs with almost no flaws. It is all good!

As we tore down the course, our obedience teams came out, showed folks how to walk on leash, hold a stay, do a recall and in general behave beautifully. We had teams showing off tricks as well, weaving through legs and spinning and twirling. The final excitement of the evening comes when the ring is clear and we can line the kids and dogs up for a race. Dogs must

hold stays while their handlers go to the far side of the ring, and far harder, when I let the kids get a head-start (Bogey cheated!). To be honest, I am not sure who won, dog or kid, but everyone enjoyed it and the crowd hung around to pet dogs and ask questions long after we were finished with the show. The teams putting on the demonstration were:



Ready, set, GO!

- Susan Mills with Bogey
- Marsha Iyomasa with Kuma
- Mary Carson with Bramble
- Julianne Chappell with Faith
- Bob Reinhardt with Ben
- Lindsay Morrett with Hazel
- Angela Lauvray and family with Ollie and Remy
- Gail Young with Remy

- April de Bremond with Colby
- Abigail Carter and family with Peta
- Lisa Lee with Mac
- Eileen Freedman with Kuliana
- Ken Briefel with Maya
- Kathy Sheehan with Lucky
- Dianne & Jeff Harab and family with Reese and Hershey.

With yours truly hauling equipment and emceeing. Thanks all!

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CDTC Duties of Officers

Section 2. Duties of the Officers

(a) President: The duties of the President shall be to conduct all meetings of the Club; to represent the Club at official gatherings of other organizations, to act as the head of the Club in all matters of Club policy and otherwise to direct, coordinate, and conduct the work of the Club in such a manner as to be of the most benefit to dog companion sports and the Club.

(b) Vice President: The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity; and perform such other duties as specifically authorized by the Club or by the Board of Directors.

(c) Club Secretary: The duties of the Club Secretary are to keep minutes of all meeting of the Club and Board of Directors; to maintain a current file of Active and Associate Members; to handle Club correspondence; and to have custody of and preserve all Club records. The receipt of annual membership renewals and dues is the duty of the Club Secretary.

(d) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have responsibility for all funds of the Club, their receipt, their deposit in a bank to be designated by the Board of Directors, and their disbursement. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all financial transactions of the Club and render a report of the status of funds at each meeting of the Board of Directors and of the General Membership. The Treasurer's books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Membership. At the annual meeting an accounting shall be rendered of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine.

(e) Delegate to the American Kennel Club: It shall be the duty of the Delegate to the American Kennel Club (hereinafter referred to as the Delegate) to attend meetings of the Delegates to the American Kennel Club as a representative and spokesperson of the Club, and to attend such special meetings of the American Kennel Club as may be required. The Delegate should express the majority opinion of the Club at all times.

(f) Director of Training: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to plan, organize and supervise all training activities of the Club, including all public events, and to keep abreast of new and improved training techniques.

(g) Assistant Director of Training: The duties of the Assistant Director of Training shall be to assume the duties of the Director of Training in that person's absence and to assist or substitute for the Director of Training at the training facilities.

(h) Training Secretary: The duties of the Training Secretary are to dispense information to the public about the Club's classes; to register students for classes and to produce class rosters; and to cooperate with the Director and Assistant Director of Training in seeing that classes are handled efficiently. The Training Secretary or a delegate is responsible for processing applications for new memberships in the Club.

(i) Trial Chair: It shall be the responsibility of the Trial Chair to direct all activities of the Club in connection with the holding of any dog companion sport trial, test, or match. The Trial Chair is responsible for the proper accounting for all funds involved.

(j) Trophy Chair: The Trophy Chair, in cooperation with the Trial Chair and the Trial Committee, shall be responsible for compiling the list of trophies to be offered at trials, tests, and matches that the Club holds, and for acquiring such trophies. Additionally, the Trophy Chair shall be responsible for the Club's annual awards banquet. *(Continued on page 9)*

All Star Performance Dog Association Burton Goldstein

In the picture below, you can imagine me thinking, "Do you have any idea how stressful it is to compete in three different venues, seventeen times in the ring?!?". And you can imagine M.G. thinking the exact same thing! But we did, and didn't do too badly.

The All Star "championship" is held every other year. It uses A.K.C. rules, and A.K.C. judges. Dogs have to qualify to be entered. There were 227 dogs from 16 different states, and 8 more dogs from Canada. There were 60 different breeds. There was one Shih Tzu.

Our portion of obedience was tournament style, just as the A.K.C. National Obedience Invitational is held. But at the N.O.I., we did one day, six rings, four exercises per ring, and when we were finished, after seven hours, we had done two complete sets of open exercises, two complete sets of utility exercises, and one set of group stays (96 dogs at the same time, 16 dogs per ring, 6 rings).

At All Star we competed in five rings, seven exercises per round, two sets of stays, over two days. This totaled three complete sets of open exercises and two complete sets of utility exercises. Not only were the judges A.K.C. obedience judges, so were several of their stewards.

While a dog still had to qualify to be entered, they could qualify at the novice level, or open, or utility. The top dogs qualified and competed at the "Super Star Obedience" level. 26 dogs competed at that level. 21 of them had their OTCh. No OTCh., but we competed at that level.



Burton and M.G.

In rally, again dogs had to qualify, and they could compete at the novice level, or advanced, or excellent. The top dogs qualified and competed at the "Super Rally" level. 16 dogs competed at that level. e competed at that level.

In agility, there was only the excellent level. We competed at that level.

There were 13 dogs that competed in both obedience and rally. Only 2 of them were at the super star obedience and super rally levels. One of them was us. There were 4 dogs that competed in both agility and rally. Only 1 of them were at the super rally level, and that was us. There was ONE dog that competed in all three venues, at ANY level, much less the highest of all of the levels, and that was us. 17 times in the ring, in 3 days, all at the highest level of the completion, competing against some of the best dogs in the U.S. and Canada.

The event was held at the York Expo Center. One side of the building had the obedience and rally rings, while the other side had sod laid, and was where the agility was held. In between the competitions, there were games in each of the venues. The "Ultimate Rally Challenge" used every rally sign there is, and stretched out across the entire agility ring. Agility "Tunnelers Game" had 12 tunnels, while the "Weave Pole Challenge" had 60 poles. There were a number of "Obedience Games" (which I didn't get a chance to see).

Three rounds of seven exercises each and one set of group stays on Friday. That wasn't that bad, in comparison. Saturday and Sunday had both rally and agility running on opposite sides of the building, at the same time. Super rally had us running between advanced and excellent. So we were walking three different courses at the same time. Knowing that there could be conflicts, the judges were told to be accommodating. They had us run agility whenever we were available, in between rally competitions. Saturday has us doing two obedience rounds and one set of stays, then concurrently, two agility runs and two rally

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AKC Delegate's Corner: Joyce Dandridge

In the Obedience Committee Meeting, the following occurred:

- Curt Curtis announced that there will be a new non regular class in tracking- Tracking Dog Urban Class-TDU. After a year, this will be changed to a regular titling class on the secondary entry level. It was established to assist those who don't have the ability to gain property or good weather for their event. It gives them an opportunity to hold an event at another level facility. It is also felt this may attract more people to tracking.
- A discussion began on the obedience pages on the AKC website dedicated to keep clubs current. It was mentioned that the Trial Secretaries should check their pages and can sign up so they can be informed when it is updated.
- Curt mentioned the AKC Invitational format will be changed. From 2012-2016 the plan is to bring all events together and extend to the lower levels in obedience. Target date for the first one is 2013 in Tulsa, OK.
- A discussion occurred on the last meetings' suggestion to hold off on any more advisory committees. Curt mentioned the department was committed to 2011 committees. The chair stated we don't have to wait for an advisory committee to put forth changes in regulations, we can look at it on an as needed basis.
- It was mentioned the department is shy of field reps to evaluate obedience judges. Curt stated he is asking in the next budget for a part time rep. He stated that currently because of the shortage, judges must have at least one in ring observation. He also suggested that judges check the site and see where field reps will be and if it is a convenient location to contact the rep and request a ringside Q&A evaluation. He mentioned judges newsletters are on the website.
- Again emphasis was placed on clubs completing the Match C form if they are having an event like a run through, show and go, etc. This form must be sent to AKC Events Dept. 15 days before the event. It can also be emailed. Clubs can do one form with all the dates.
- There was a concern that clubs in the outreach program are not returning calls to interested parties. CDTC is in this Opt-in program and I am receiving and returning calls so, we are OK.
- Curt gave an update on the Beginning Novice Class- 83 have earned titles since July and 72 of those had Rally titles.
- There was discussion about the new on line obedience e-list and that it is only for member clubs. It should focus on clubs not individuals.
- Mark Dunn gave an update on the Canine Partners Program. They have started to contact public shelters and they have been very receptive. They most want clubs to help with training when people adopt a dog. He stated public shelters see AKC as very knowledgeable about training skills. He also mentioned that thus far in their outreach to private shelters they have not been as open to them. He explained the coupon program further that they are trying in Houston. The adopted dog's owner is given a coupon from the shelter which the Houston KC redeems for a discount to one of their training classes. Everyone involved feels that the student may move onto other classes after the first one. He stated clubs can put restrictions on the coupon's use. This has also been implemented in Montgomery County, Texas and Greenville, SC. He asked that clubs strongly consider partnering with shelters. It's important that the public know we go after the adopted dog too.
- Mark stated that 400 mixed breeds have 800 titles and last month 3000 signed up for the program.
- Also, mentioned was the program's success somewhat with 4H kids. They have registered 500 kids with their dogs now.

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- Curt as the head of the department emphasized this important fact- If you attend a seminar under a judge within 30 days and exhibit under that judge within 30 days, that award will not be honored. This will be presented to the AKC Board in October. He mentioned this was happening in tracking.
- The Rally Advisory Committee Recommendations are now at 146 pages. If anyone wants to add to the list, contact Curt Curtis at AKC. The committee will review everything in December and prepare to send to the Board in January.
- Comments were made that non regular classes in obedience are not being utilized.
- Discussion of the requests of clubs to lower the jump height and the current process for those requests was tabled.

Finally, after some prodding for the last two years by some AKC Board members and Delegates, I decided to run for membership on the AKC Obedience, Tracking and Agility Committee. At the September meeting, I was elected by the Delegates to serve one of the four- three year terms. This also means CDTC will receive some monetary compensation for my attendance at all committee meetings. I look forward to serving on this important committee to our sport and of course continuing to represent you.

**Capital Dog Training Club of
Washington D.C., Inc.**

**Saturday, October 9, 2010
Rally Trial**

Rally Trial Hours: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m

Judging will commence in the first available Obedience ring but not before 3
p.m.

**Sunday, October 10, 2010
Obedience Trial**

**Catoctin Kennel Club Training Facility
4016 Rock Hall Road, Point of Rocks, MD 21777**

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courses. Sunday was concurrently two agility runs and four rally courses.

Grouping in the various venues were not just small to tall. For example, our group of 26 super star obedience teams, might be from 1 (shortest, we were #2) to 26 (tallest), or might be split in half (14 to 26 and then 1 to 13), or might be split in thirds. Timing our appearance in the ring was challenging, since we were running between rings, and between the two sides of the building.

The host hotel cost a fortune, so we stayed for one-third the price, two miles away. A very nice banquet Friday night, included their big silent auction. Lots of vendors, and the host committee did a great job. We actually had a utility bar jump that we had brought and set up in our hotel room, as well as a baby gating stanchion. Shellie worked the entire time, and made lots of new friends from all over the country. I even worked the agility table after we finished on Saturday. Goldie was the glamour girl and once she figured out that she wasn't competing (other than some of the games), she strutted her stuff as she loves doing.

35 exercises in the obedience ring, and 2 sets of stays. M.G. and I had three "brain-farts". On Friday, in round 2, a bad turn to glove three left him facing glove two, and no matter how much I pointed to glove three, he got glove two. 30 points off. In that same rotation, in the signal exercise, he was forging too much as we made the final turn, and too far in front of me to see my stand signal. He sat as I walked by him. 0 points off. Very respectable scores otherwise.

On Saturday, we were delighted and honored to have our friend, Don Levinson, as one of the distinguished judges, for round 4. In the fifth round, M.G. did not do the signals correctly, and we lost 40 points there. Those 110 points in those three errors took us out of the running, and put us in 20th place. But we still beat six others, and the Shih Tzu is not known as the typical obedience dog.

If you know me, you know that we don't do rally. At least we don't practice it, nor really compete in it. Once we originally earned our R.A.E., we might compete once a year, at our national specialty. I had borrowed a set of flip cards with the rally sign descriptions on them. I would take the course map, go to the side someplace, and read the interpretations of what we were supposed to be doing.

Three of the five obedience judges began the rally judges. At the super rally level, we competed under each judge, once for advanced and once for excellent. Six times in the various rally rings. The judges all told me that their rally courses never had as many signs as these courses had. One judge told me that they only hand write their course maps, so they had someone else design their courses, that could produce pretty course maps for the tournament.

We finished with a total deduction of 27, which means that we earned 573 points out of a possible 600, for an average score of 95.5. For not doing rally that seriously, I was delighted to finish in fifth place!

Agility was very different. While the judges were both A.K.C. agility judges, one is now a field representative. The rules were A.K.C., they used two standard courses on Saturday, and a hybrid and a jumpers course on Sunday. A hybrid course is a jumpers with one or two contacts on it. They had the teeter in the middle of the ring, and the course circled around so you used the teeter twice.

There was also a choice we had to make on the hybrid course. We ran obstacles one through ten, and then could go either to eleven, twelve, thirteen, and then fourteen, or we could do a difficult threadal from ten to alternate eleven, then directly to fourteen. Two less obstacles, and thirty feet shorter, but with the larger course's standard course time. On the jumpers course, there were twelve weave poles, six and six. You did six poles, then several jumps, and then another set of six weave poles.

This being a tournament, there were five-point minor deductions (like a refusal or a kicked bar) and ten-point major deductions (like a wrong course). Three-points for each second over standard course time. You were whistled back if you hadn't completed the course properly. The table was in the ring, but never used.

In round 2, M.G. ran past a jump. This was the final jump, obviously in front of the exit gate. We had to start a pin wheel there, and when I called him, I accidentally gave him his signal to do a blind cross,

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which pulled him off the jump. We doubled back and just had a five point deduction and time faults. In round 3, we had to restart a difficult weave pole entry. A long, straight line to the triple in the corner, hard right turn, and he had run past the first pole. I know that we had been under time in our first round, but never had the time to get the standard course times for any of the other rounds. We didn't have the chance to run in our height group, just whenever we were available. We finished in seventh place in eight inches. (First through fifth places were won by some very fast paps.)

The "Ultimate Dog" competition was those competing in both agility and obedience. Of those competing at any of the various levels, we finished 12th overall. The "Super Star" division are those competing in agility and the "Super Star" obedience class. We finished SECOND. In the ultimate, ultimate, those competing in all three sports, at any level, M.G. was the only dog, but there was no official recognition.

This was not just a matter of competing in three sports, at the highest of levels, in a completely different format (that of a tournament), but doing all of it at the same time. Keeping my eleven year old dog cool, rested, and pottied, in between times in the ring, and getting him up for the different "game face" required for each sport, was the biggest challenge. I used an ice water soaked, terry cloth, "cool coat", and a battery operated fan. Not much socializing for him in between, just after each day's rounds.

The weather outside was scorching. The building was surrounded by parking lot, with the few grass spots a distance away. With a minute or two left before the Saturday group stays, I took M.G. out one set of doors to get to some grass. The door had locked behind me. We had to rush around the building to the opposite side, where a door had been propped open all day, but was locked now. We had to continue around to the front door, then back into the back of the building, to the ring where the others competitors were waiting. They knew that we would be there soon, so they held up the stays. Nice.

In obedience, we have earned all of the titles that we can, and realize that an OTCh. is probably not in the future of a Shih Tzu today, even M.G. It was great earning the one OTCh. point that we did, and therefore qualifying that year to represent our breed at the N.O.I. (At that time, we finished in third place in the toy group.) As the A.K.C. introduces new titles, we have earned them. M.G. is the only Shih Tzu to have the new obedience versatility title. Rally is a nice venue and entry point to formal obedience. We have the ultimate title there. In agility, we are midway to our M.A.Ch., but at eleven, might never get there.

So doing this all-in-one tournament was sort of one last challenge, to show that M.G. can do it all, perhaps not the absolute best, but can certainly play with the best, and hold his own. And he can do it in each of the sports, all at the same time. And that ain't bad when you're a Shih Tzu!

National Capital Kennel Club Obedience Trial

**Monday, Nov. 29, 2010
Howard County Fairgrounds, Building B**

Optional Titling Classes Offered

*** The only Obedience Trial in the Turkey Cluster ***

Braggs!

I am so pleased to announce that Fenway is now officially AKC Champion Tartan Bay Green Monster. Fenway finished his title at the Newtown Kennel Club show in Springfield, MA, on August 28.



He went Best of Winners with a 5 point Major, beating out a large border collie entry of 16 dogs and bitches, some of whom were professionally handled. Fenway was shown by his breeder, Carolyn Biondi. Fenway has plans to devote most of his time to agility and obedience and will continue to show just for fun! —Pam Coblyn

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(k) Editor of Obichaff: The Editor of Obichaff shall have full responsibility for producing and distributing the Club's newsletter. A file of past issues of the Obichaff shall be maintained.

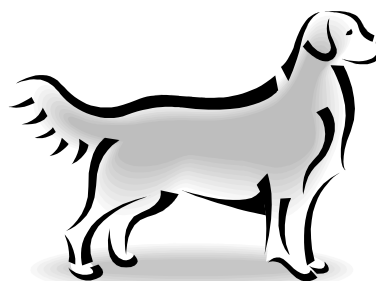
(l) Members-at-Large: The three Members-at-Large shall constitute the Audit Committee. After the annual election, the President shall appoint one of the three as Chair of the Audit Committee.

Section 3. Duties of the Board of Directors. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be to formulate Club policy; to approve Club actions at such times as the Membership is not in regular session or cannot be called into special session; to direct the handling of publicity; to prescribe general rules and regulations for conducting the training classes, other than the detailed training routines; to act as a permanent Trial Committee; to negotiate formal, legal transactions for the Club; to approve or disapprove Active Membership applications to the Club, subject to appeal and review by the final action of the Membership body; and otherwise to conduct for and in the name of the Club such business as must be addressed from time to time.



Class Schedules

<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Ring</u>
MONDAY			
10-11:30	Freestyle TG	Ely	2-3
6-7:15	Open	LaDieu	2-3
7:15-8:05	SN	Adler/Dwyer	1
7:30-8:30	Novice	Golec	3
8:15-9:15	Utility	Adler	1-2
8:30-9:20	Basic, 9/13-11/1	Hall	3
TUESDAY			
5-5:50	CGC Prep, 8/31-9/21	Daniel	1-2
6-6:50	Basic, 9/14-11/9	Crawford	
6-6:50	AB, 8/31-10/19	Daniel	1-2
6-6:50	PK, 6/22-8/10	Hathaway	3
7-7:50	PK, 6/8-8/3	Freedman	3
7-8*	Adv Con, 9/21-10/26	Dandridge	2
7-8	Novice	Merchant	1
2 nd Tues.	8-10 Club Meeting		bldg
4 th Tues.	Board Meeting		
WEDNESDAY			
12-2:30	Ob. Skills TG	Spodak	1-2
5-5:50	Beg Nov, 8/25-10/13	Larkin	2-3
6-7:30	Agility (Comp)	Harrill	1-2-3
7:30-8:45	Agility (Intro 2)	Briefel	1-2-3
THURSDAY			
9:30-10:30	SN	Adler	1-2
9:30-10:30	Novice	Holt	3
11:30-12:20	Beg Rally*, 9/2-10/7	Daniel	3
11:30-12:20	Basic, 9/9-10/28	Christenson	1-2
12:30-3:00	Open/Utility TG	Goldstein	1-2-3
5:00-5:50	PK, 9/23 – 11/11	Gurvin	1-2
6-7	Novice	Gurvin	1-2
6-7	Utility prep	Harry	3
7-8	Utility	Harry	2
7-8	Retrieve	Dornak	3
8-9	SN	Dornak	3
8-9	Open	Harry	1-2
9-10	Open	Nappier	2
FRIDAY			
10:15 am-12:30	Freestyle	Ely/ Kirschenman	1-2-3
1-4 (approx.)	Building Cleaning		bldg



<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Ring</u>
7:00-8:00	Novice	Cleverdon	1
7-8:30	CCI**	Hathaway	3
SATURDAY			
7:30-8:45	PK, 9/11-11/6	Melchior	2-3
9-9:50	PK, 8/28-10/16	Solomon	2-3
10-10:50	PK, 6/26-8/28	Zarnowski	2-3
11-12:30	Freestyle	Guzman	1-2-3
1-1:50	Basic	Daniel	1-2
2-2:50	AB, 9/11-11/6	Christenson	2-3
6:30-7:30	Beg. Flyball	Lindberg	1-2-3
7:30-8:30	Flyball practice	Dwyer	1-2-3
SUNDAY			
4-5:15	Agility (Hndl.)	Maloney	1-2-3
5:15-6:30	Agility (Intro)	Hall	1-2-3
6:30-7:45	Agility (Beg.)	Bond/Carter	1-2-3

* Six week class.
** Canine Companions for Independence

Class Schedules

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
PUPPY KINDERGARTEN			
Sat	8/28-10/16,	9:00-9:50 am	Solomon
Sat	9/11-11/6,	7:30-8:45am	Melchior
Thurs	9/23-11/11,	5:00-5:50pm	Gurvin
BASIC			
Sat	9/4-10/30,	1:00-1:50 pm	Daniel
Mon	9/13-11/1,	8:30- 9:20 pm	Hall
Tues	9/14-11/9,	6:00-6:50pm	Crawford
Wed	9/9-10/28,	11:30-12:20 pm	Christenson
AB			
Sat	9/11-11/6,	2:00-2:50 pm	Christenson
Tues	8/31-10/19,	6:00-6:50 pm	Daniel
CGC Prep			
Tues	8/31-9/21,	5:00-5:50 pm	Daniel
BEGINNING NOVICE			
Wed	8/25-10/13,	5:00-5:50 pm	Larkin
SUB-NOVICE			
Mon	C	7:15-8:15	Adler/Dwyer
Thurs	C	9:30-10:30 am	Adler
Thurs	C	8-9	Dornak
Fri	C	7-8	Cleverdon
NOVICE			
Mon	C	7:30-8:30	Golec
Tues	C	7-8	Merchant
Thurs	C	9:30-10:30 am	Holt
Thurs	C	6-7	Gurvin
OPEN			
Mon	C	6-7:15	LaDieu
Thurs	C	8-9	Harry
Thurs	C	9-10	Nappier
UTILITY			
Mon	C	8:15-9:15	Adler
Thurs	C	6:00-7:00 (prep)	Harry
Thurs	C	8:00-9:00	Harry

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
RETRIEVE			
Thurs	C	7-8:00	Dornak
BEGINNING RALLY			
Thurs	9/2-10/07,*	11:30-12:30 pm	Daniel
AGILITY			
Wed	C	6:00 - 7:30(Comp.)	Harrill
Wed	C	7:30 – 8:45 (Intro 2)	Briefel
Sun	C	4:00 -5:15(Hndl.)	Maloney
Sun	C	5:15- 6:30 (Intro)	Hall
Sun	C	6:30-7:45 (Beg.)	Bond/ Carter
ADVANCED CONFORMATION			
Tues	9/21-10/26,*	7:00-7:50 pm	Dandridge
FREESTYLE			
Fri	C	10:15-12:30	Ely/ Kirschenman
Sat	C	11-12:30	Guzman
TRAINING GROUPS			
Mon	C	10-11:30	Ely
Wed	C	12-2:30 (Ob. Skill)	Spodak
Thurs	C	12:30-3:00	Goldstein
FLYBALL			
Sat	C	6:30-8:30	Lindberg/ Dwyer
OUTSIDE GROUPS			
Fri	C	7-8:30	CCI/ Hathaway
BUILDING CLEANING			
Fri	C	1-4 approx.	S. Harrill
* Six week class.			

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CDTC offers a variety of other activities for dogs and people, including matches, trials and seminars on dog-related topics.

Capital has a fully matted indoor, air-conditioned facility in Silver Spring, Md.

Important Dates at Capital

Tuesday, October 12:
Membership Meeting

Saturday, October 9:
CDTC Rally Trial

Sunday, October 10:
CDTC Obedience Trial



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