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THE NEWSLETTER OF YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB

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2009 Lee Jackson Award

The committee for the 2009 Lee Jackson Award consisted of Judy Drotar, Chair, Shawnee Showman and Kathy Taleos. We discussed the merits of several worthy members and narrowed our selection to three people, and every one of them



embodies the spirit of the award.

We chose Bill Allen as the 2009 Lee Jackson Award Winner. Bill has been a

club member since 1994, and he has proven to be a dedicated member who has served the club in many capacities over those years. He has been our obedience trial chair for many years and was instrumental (along with Jeff Showman) in bringing Rally to our club. Bill is also a licensed AKC Rally judge. He has chaired the rally trials that precede the obedience trials. He has worked to bring tracking trials back to YABTC, a sport that has fallen by the wayside at our club over the years. He has served on the board, been the training director, stewarded in Utility for many years with his three Geauga county buddies, Marcie, Rich and Caren; and he received the YABTC Good Sportsmanship Award in 2004.

Bill is excellent with beginners and new members and goes above and beyond in helping owner's with problematic dogs. He has made significant contributions to our obedience program and shares his knowledge from the many seminars he attends. He has

been instrumental in bringing several seminars to our club as well, and he has organized instructor seminars to address and up date our training methods.

One of Bill's many strengths is his ability to be fair and courteous in his dealings with all of us, and he always seems to be unflappable. For his many significant contributions and years of dedication to YABTC, we are proud to present Bill Allen as the winner of the 2009 Lee Jackson Award.

New Lifetime Member Honored

At the March 16 General Membership meeting, I had the honor of becoming the twelfth member in our current directory to become a lifetime member. Lifetime membership is bestowed after twenty years of active service to the club.

I started my journey at Youngstown All Breed as most of us did as a Beginner's one student with my first Labrador Retriever, Abby. My class began in May of 1988, and my instructors were Gordon Chambers and Linda Craig. Our club president was Barb Kane. At that time, our classes were 11 weeks long; and the last class included a graduation ceremony. Each handler/dog team was judged and scored, and Abby and

I placed first with a score of 194 on September 19, 1988. We were hooked!

Abby was the dog of my heart, and she gave me my absolute love of Labrador Retrievers. She lived to please me, and I often said she would have tried to jump over the roof if I had asked it of her. She did extremely well in Novice; and



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Brags

Champion in Bred By



"CH. Nitestars Worth the Wait" owned, bred and handled by Perri Graf finished their AKC Championship at the Erie Kennel Club Show, January 24, 2009. This was especially exciting for Perri since this was her first "Bred By Exhibitor" dog.

Bred-By-Exhibitor class is an opportunity for breeders to shine by showing what they have been able to accomplish in their breed. It serves as a testament to a breeder's knowledge and ability. It is a very special class for the dog's owner-breeder and/or spouse, shown by the breeder or immediate family member. It is a class for all who are eligible to compete in to be proud of such participation.

~ Perri Graf

A Great Big Shout Out

THANK YOU! to Debbie and Sandy for doing a great job with the run-through, from the agility training committee! And everything else they do too! They are putting in an endless amount of time for the benefit of the club, and I don't think we can thank them enough.

~ Lotta Shafer

Bred-By Explained

There are basically six regular classes (not counting winners class) for each sex at conformation dog shows. These are Puppy (which may be divided: 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos.), 12 - 18 mos., Novice, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American-Bred and Open (which may be divided by color and/or weight). Of these regular classes, the one which causes the most problems in terms of understanding eligibility is the Bred-by class. More awards have been disallowed due to ineligibility in this class than in any of the other classes. Why is this? Probably due to a basic misunderstanding of the eligibility requirements. Chapter 3, Section 7 of the American Kennel Club [Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#) states:

The Bred-by-Exhibitor Class shall be for dogs whelped in the United States of America or, if individually registered in The American Kennel Club Stud Book, for dogs whelped outside of the United States that are six months of age and over, that are not champions, and that are owned wholly or in part by the person or by the spouse of the person who was the breeder or one of the breeders of record.

Dogs entered in this class must be handled in the class by the breeder or one of the breeders of record or by a member of the immediate family of the breeder or one of the breeders of record.

For purposes of this second, the members of any immediate family are: husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister.

In its simplest form, in order for a dog to be shown in Bred-By, it must be owned or co-owned by its breeder(s) or breeder's spouse; and can only be shown in that class by its breeder or a breeder's immediate family member. The dog may subsequently be handled by anyone else in any other competition.

The bred-by-exhibitor class is the lifeline of purebred dogs. This class showcases what the breeders of the day are doing in respect to their chosen breed's future. It is a class in which the breeder is given the opportunity to do a bit of public bragging - a look what I've done!" opportunity.

A CD for Jasper



Misty Meadows Mischievous Boy, CD, CGC.

Jasper finished his CD at the Cleveland IX-Center on December 11, 2008

- 1st leg & 2nd leg - at Youngstown All Breed Training Club - 3rd place
- 3rd leg - at Cleveland IX Center - 1st place.

I want to give a special thanks to Sharon Phillips for all her encouragement and support.

~ Rhonda & Jasper

"Anything is possible as long as you look at it with an open mind & heart!!"



Sitting: Tammy Hunt & Barbara Stull
Standing: Debora Macomber, Carlene & Mark Hills

the highlight of our showing career was when she placed first at the Labrador Retriever Club National Specialty with a score of 194. I put Companion Dog titles on my subsequent Labradors, Midas and Jet. Midas also earned his Companion Dog Excellent, and that was a huge accomplishment for us. I also had a lot of fun with team competition when we used to have our obedience trials at Youngstown State University. Midas and I also earned the first AKC agility title from our club.

I did much of my training along with Jeff Showman; and I had the privilege of witnessing YABTC's first home grown OTCH dog at work every week, his one in a million Sheltie, Maude. She was a fabulous dog, beautiful and brilliant; and I loved her like my own. Jeff and Shawnee were very supportive of my training, particularly with Midas; and they were with me through many of the trials and tribulations of earning that Open title. It took a lot of effort and innovative thinking, and I was very proud of that accomplishment.

I have been serving the club in a variety of capacities since I joined. I have been a board member, an instructor through Open level, trophy chair, match chair, program chair and I was obedience trial chair for many years. I've co-chaired the Ways and Means committee, stewarded, and I have been handling the club's welfare for many years. I have served on multiple committees from policy, ways and means, Lee Jackson, and Good Sportsmanship to name a few. I have received the Gaines Good Sportsmanship Award and I am a past Lee Jackson Award winner as well.

I have been a member through many of our times of trouble, and I clearly remember when we were asked to vacate the Christy Armory with three days notice when our country went to war for Desert Storm. We didn't have a facility for three months, and that nearly put the club under. We found a facility in North Jackson at the Youngstown Pipe and Supply Building, and many members were furious that we moved out of Austintown. Little did they know what it was like to look for a facility in a safe area with lots of parking that would take dogs and was affordable. We hung on by a thread for almost a year, and we finally started to regain the business we had lost by our abrupt closing. I was on the board when the owners of the Youngstown Pipe Building decided they wanted us out, and thus began our quest for a building of our own. And here we are today in our building, far removed from those trying times.

Being a member of Youngstown All Breed means a great deal to me. I have met some of the best people I know through this club, and I have gained friends that have lasted 20 years. I have many fond memories of showing my dogs and things I was able to do because my dogs were well trained. Midas and I did a stage play and a television spot, and he and I had so much fun doing these things. Those years hold some of my happiest memories and I treasure those times with my dogs and my friends. I currently have two Labradors, Jet and Nikki. I look forward to starting on the next twenty years.

Welfare

If you have any welfare information to report, please contact **Kathy Taleos** at LabLady1020@aol.com.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to:

- Ann Cicero, who is recovering from a broken bone and recent eye surgery.
- Karen Cessna is undergoing radiation treatments for breast cancer.
- Marla Belzowski's collie, Arial, who was sick with pyometria. She was spayed and is recovering.
- Cheryl Varney who was in a car accident on March 16. On the 18th she had surgery for broken vertebrae in her back. She was in Canton Altman Hospital. She has now been moved to a rehab center in Alliance and is in a back brace. Cards can be sent to her at Kathy's Tanner's address: 2566 State Rout 173, Atwater, Ohio 44201
- Caren Vicich's Rottweiler Tonka, who had surgery on March 10

We would like to send our condolences to

- Mary Mignogna, who lost her Labrador Retriever, Tasha. We received this from her:

Mike and I had to put our beloved Tasha-girl down on Fri, March 6th as she had a cancerous tumor in her chest cavity that was pushing on her right lung and also on her trachea(sp?) which really messed w/her breathing). She would have been 11 years old on April 1st (Mike always called her our "April Fool's Joke"). She will be sadly missed by all that she knew. She is currently being missed mostly by Baron and Mike.

- Marla Belzowski, who lost her 12 year old German Shepherd, Devon. She had intestinal/stomach cancer and had been diagnosed in January. - Can CH (Am mjr ptd) SandyGlen's Black Mt Debutant CD,TC 10/30/97 - 3/17/09
- Stacy Judge, who lost Abigail, a Welsh Terrier of 14 years, on March 30. She loved agility and spent her last day at our Sunday Fun Day, running and jumping and going through tunnels.
- To the family of Vera Lane, who passed away at the age of 94. She was a lifetime member of Youngstown All Breed.

An excerpt from The Vindicator:

After her retirement, Mrs. Lane became interested in the obedience training of dogs and joined the Youngstown All-Breed Training Club in 1973. She served several terms as vice president and member of the board of directors and was the publicity director of the club for 19 years. She was an instructor for the advanced classes for many years. Her German Shepherd dogs earned the American Kennel Club's advanced titles of CDX and UD.

FYI

Obedience Seminar

Judie Howard will give a working seminar in April 2009. Details of this event can be obtained from flyers in the building and on our Web site. Contact Perri, if you have any questions. Perri-@embarqmail.com

Agility Committee

The Agility Committee met Saturday March 21. Discussions included restructuring some of the curriculum covered in Agility 3 and Advanced. Purchasing a new dog walk and A-frame was discussed with a few members given the job of checking the equipment at upcoming trials to find what would work best for the club. Another topic under discussion was the possibility of holding a training session for those club members interested in learning the various jobs involved in an agility trial. The committee will meet in April so any agility people with helpful thoughts on the aforementioned topics please feel free to discuss them with your instructors.

Agility Trial

The worker-herders (Friday- Rae Reinhart, Saturday-JoAnn Fedyski, and Sunday- Elaine Shively) for the March Agility Trial would like to THANK all the volunteers for helping make the trial a great success--especially those who came just to work. We couldn't do it without you!!

Get Your Bikini Out

Just in time for spring, Mary Mignogna will be hosting a Biggest Loser contest. There is a \$10.00 entry fee and small financial penalties if you happen to gain a pound or 2 after reporting your weekly tonnage to her. Although this contest in no way benefits YABTC, a biggest loser will be selected, based on a percent of pounds lost, and this individual will either receive the total kitty (*maybe I should have said puppy*), or a portion, if the players voted to split the pot amongst the top placements. The game will commence on April 20 and end on July 13. Contact Mary, if you have any questions, or if you would like to enter.

April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks Go.

~Christopher Morley, John Mistletoe

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.

~Doug Larson

In the Vicinity

Mixed Breeds Can Compete, Too!!

Check out Four Seasons K9 for:

- April 11-12, 2009 TDAA Agility
- May 9-10, 2009 ASCA Agility
- May 16-17, 2009 CPE Agility

<http://www.k9athletecenter.com/trials.htm>

Akron Run-Thru Schedule

ABTCA's Obedience Run-Throughs are normally held on the second, and fourth Monday of each month, starting at 6:00 pm The cost is \$5 for the first run-through, \$3 for each additional run-through of the *same* dog.

<http://www.abtca.mysaga.net/obedience.html>

Buckeye Tracking Club

A seminar with an AKC tracking representative.

Held at Notre Dame Educational Center

May 23 & 24

Fee \$120.00

Continental breakfast & lunch provided

Contact Rosemary Janoch

440 543-3453

E-mail rjanoch@alltel.net

Check for updates and speaker info at: <http://akc-tracking-seminar.woodlandpwc.com/index.html>

Dogs will be worked if time permits.

Barb Levenson Training Center

Will have an agility seminar on June 13-14 with Karen Holik

Auditor spots are \$75.00.

Send to Barb Levenson Dog Training Centers

419 Idlewood Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Medina Swarm Agility Club

Agility Run Thru

3 AKC nested courses

April 11

Registration for small dogs (4, 8, 12, 16) at 9:30

Big dogs register at 11:30 and will run after small dogs

\$5 first run, \$3 for the 2nd run with the same dog.

<http://www.medinaswarm.com>

Carol Currier – curriewd@aol.com

Health

Consider a Canine Massage

Few things in life feel as good as a massage, so your pooch would probably love one. And just as people can benefit from a massage's mind-body effects -- like stress reduction, better blood circulation, and improved muscle tone -- so may your furry friend.

If you think your dog would enjoy a massage, run the idea by your vet. It may not be appropriate for pets with health problems such as arthritis, fractures, cancer, or certain skin conditions. Look for a certified massage therapist who has been trained in animal massage, or ask your vet if he or she has training in animal massage.

Another option is to learn how to do it yourself. Massage therapy schools in your area may offer animal massage classes. Not only will you gain a new skill, but also you'll get more bonding time with your buddy. A massage also provides an opportunity to check your pet for unusual growths and lumps.

Infectious Water

Man's best friend can share more than the good things in life. Dogs can also share a pesky parasite.

The parasite Giardia is contracted by dogs that drink contaminated water, such as that found in puddles or lakes or even on wet kennel floors. Symptoms include diarrhea, weight loss, and hair loss, and puppies are at highest risk. Keep your dog away from water sources that may be contaminated and from wildlife fecal matter, and make sure to wash your hands after playing with pets. See your vet if you suspect that your dog has been infected.

Tackling Ticks

Ticks aren't just annoying little bugs. They can infect your dog with Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and other tick-borne diseases.

So if your pooch loves the great outdoors -- particularly if she wanders into wooded areas -- make sure to check her coat thoroughly and often, especially around the ears and neck. If you spot the bloodsuckers, remove them as soon as possible! A tick that has burrowed into your dog's skin may be tricky to take out. Here's how to do it:

1. Slip on a pair of gloves to avoid direct contact with the tick.
2. Use tweezers to grasp the tick by its head at the point where it's attached to your pet's body.
3. Gently pull the tick away from the skin, but do not twist. Make sure you remove the entire tick -- anything left under the skin can cause an infection.
4. Clean the bite area with antiseptic, and wipe your tweezers with rubbing alcohol. You can kill the tick by placing it in a glass jar that contains at least several inches of the alcohol.

Contact your vet if the skin around the tick bite remains irritated. And to protect your pet during tick season (generally April through September), use a tick-preventive product that your vet recommends.

How Could You?

- By Jim Willis, 2001

When I was a puppy, I entertained you with my antics and made you laugh. You called me your child, and despite a number of chewed shoes and a couple of murdered throw pillows, I became your best friend. Whenever I was "bad," you'd shake your finger at me and ask "How could you?" -- but then you'd relent and roll me over for a belly rub.

My housebreaking took a little longer than expected, because you were terribly busy, but we worked on that together. I remember those nights of nuzzling you in bed and listening to your confidences and secret dreams, and I believed that life could not be any more perfect. We went for long walks and runs in the park, car rides, stops for ice cream (I only got the cone because "ice cream is bad for dogs" you said), and I took long naps in the sun waiting for you to come home at the end of the day..

Gradually, you began spending more time at work and on your career, and more time searching for a human mate. I waited for you patiently, comforted you through heartbreaks and disappointments, never chided you about bad decisions, and romped with glee at your homecomings, and when you fell in love. She, now your wife, is not a "dog person" -- still I welcomed her into our home, tried to show her affection, and obeyed her. I was happy because you were happy.

Then the human babies came along and I shared your excitement. I was fascinated by their pinkness, how they smelled, and I wanted to mother them, too. Only she and you worried that I might hurt them, and I spent most of my time banished to another room, or to a dog crate. Oh, how I wanted to love them, but I became a "prisoner of love." As they began to grow, I became their friend. They clung to my fur and pulled themselves up on wobbly legs, poked fingers in my eyes, investigated my ears, and gave me kisses on my nose. I loved everything about them and their touch -- because your touch was now so infrequent -- and I would've defended them with my life if need be. I would sneak into their beds and listen to their worries and secret dreams, and together we waited for the sound of your car in the driveway.

There had been a time, when others asked you if you had a dog, that you produced a photo of me from your wallet and told them stories about me. These past few years, you just answered "yes" and changed the subject. I had gone from being "your dog" to "just a dog," and you resented every expenditure on my behalf. Now, you have a new career opportunity in another city, and you and they will be moving to an apartment that does not allow pets. You've made the right decision for your "family," but there was a time when I was your only family

I was excited about the car ride until we arrived at the animal shelter. It smelled of dogs and cats, of fear, of hopelessness. You filled out the paperwork and said "I know you will find a good home for her." They shrugged and gave you a pained look. They understand the realities facing a middle-aged dog, even one with "papers." You had to pry your son's fingers loose from my collar as he screamed "No, Daddy! Please don't let them take my dog!" And I worried for him, and what lessons you had just taught him about friendship and loyalty, about love and responsibility, and about respect for all life. You gave me a good-bye pat on the head, avoided my eyes, and politely

refused to take my collar and leash with you. You had a deadline to meet and now I have one, too. After you left, the two nice ladies said you probably knew about your upcoming move months ago and made no attempt to find me another good home. They shook their heads and asked, "How could you?"

They are as attentive to us here in the shelter as their busy schedules allow. They feed us, of course, but I lost my appetite days ago. At first, whenever anyone passed my pen, I rushed to the front, hoping it was you that you had changed your mind -- that this was all a bad dream... or I hoped it would at least be someone who cared, anyone who might save me. When I realized I could not compete with the frolicking for attention of happy puppies, oblivious to their own fate, I retreated to a far corner and waited. I heard her footsteps as she came for me at the end of the day, and I padded along the aisle after her to a separate room. A blissfully quiet room. She placed me on the table and rubbed my ears, and told me not to worry. My heart pounded in anticipation of what was to come, but there was also a sense of relief. The prisoner of love had run out of days. As is my nature, I was more concerned about her. The burden which she bears weighs heavily on her, and I know that, the same way I knew your every mood. She gently placed a tourniquet around my foreleg as a tear ran down her cheek. I licked her hand in the same way I used to comfort you so many years ago. She expertly slid the hypodermic needle into my vein. As I felt the sting and the cool liquid coursing through my body, I lay down sleepily, looked into her kind eyes and murmured, "How could you?"

Perhaps because she understood my dog speak, she said, "I'm so sorry." She hugged me, and hurriedly explained it was her job to make sure I went to a better place, where I wouldn't be ignored or abused or abandoned, or have to fend for myself -- a place of love and light so very different from this earthly place. And with my last bit of energy, I tried to convey to her with a thump of my tail that my "How could you?" was not directed at her. It was directed at you, My Beloved Master, I was thinking of you. I will think of you and wait for you forever. May everyone in your life continue to show you so much loyalty.

A Note from the Author: If "How Could You?" brought tears to your eyes as you read it, as it did to mine as I wrote it, it is because it is the composite story of the millions of formerly "owned" pets who die each year in American & Canadian animal shelters. Please use this to help educate, on your websites, in newsletters, on animal shelter and vet office bulletin boards. Tell the public that the decision to add a pet to the family is an important one for life, that animals deserve our love and sensible care, that finding another appropriate home for your animal is your responsibility and any local humane society or animal welfare league can offer you good advice, and that all life is precious. Please do your part to stop the killing, and encourage all spay & neuter campaigns in order to prevent unwanted animals.

~ Sent in by Pat Duncko



Puppy Mills: Exposed

Animal Planet Exposes Horrific Billion Dollar Industry

By: PR Newswire

SILVER SPRING, Md., March 25 /PRNewswire/ -- Boney legs poke out from between harsh metal wires. Food and water dishes remain empty for days. Ailments go untreated as puppies bide their time among the dying and the dead. These are the squalid conditions of puppy mills, where it's estimated more than two million dogs are mass-produced for profit each year. Hundreds of these animals never survive, and the ones who do are permanently scarred, emotionally and physically. No matter how inhumane, over 10,000 puppy mills continue to do business across the country -- many of them legally -- as neglect runs rampant and countless lives are ruined. While respectable breeders cherish their animals by providing safe, clean environments; plenty of food and water; and space for exercise and socialization, puppy mills are run for profit alone, without considering the quality of life of the animals that are born within their confines.

Starting in Pennsylvania, a state which some organizations have dubbed "the puppy mill capital of the east," Animal Planet follows the committed law enforcement officers of the Pennsylvania SPCA (PSPCA) to take viewers inside the world of puppy mills in PUPPY MILLS: EXPOSED. Premiering Monday, April 27, at 10 PM (ET/PT), this special episode of ANIMAL COPS: PHILADELPHIA utilizes photographic and video evidence and the first hand accounts of investigators and employees who brought down some of the largest puppy mill operations in the country. PUPPY MILLS: EXPOSED illuminates the horrifying conditions of puppy mills while forcing viewers to ask how this inexcusable business continues to flourish on American soil.

In Pennsylvania, PUPPY MILLS: EXPOSED explores the case of Limestone Kennels -- one of the highest profile puppy mill cases the state has ever seen. On July 17, 2008, just outside of Philadelphia in Chester County, investigators rescued more than 80 dogs from Limestone and brought owner John Blank to justice. Unfortunately, victory was bittersweet because what the officers saw inside the puppy mill was astonishing -- multiple dogs packed into cramped cages, food dishes contaminated with feces and animals with multiple birth defects, including dogs with missing eyes. The worst part was the kennel had passed inspections on multiple occasions, calling into question the enforcement of state laws surrounding the welfare of animals in Pennsylvania. Humane Law Enforcement Officer Ashley Mutch followed the lead that led to the warrant and raid of Limestone Kennels. "We rescued all of the dogs from the appalling environment and conditions they were subjected to, which was the most important thing," say Mutch. "But for the dogs that came before them, we were too late. Whether they survived or not, all of those dogs were victims of a puppy mill and will be forever damaged."

"Puppy mills are a blemish on a country that loves and respects its dogs," says Marjorie Kaplan, president and general manager of Animal Planet. "PUPPY MILLS: EXPOSED tells the truth about these operations -- no matter how disturbing -- in order to incite emotions and action in everyone who watches."

Traveling across the country, PUPPY MILLS: EXPOSED explores similar stories as they unfold in Tennessee and Florida. With the help of a puppy mill employee, who was disgusted by what she saw at work, the authorities in Hickman County, Tennessee, closed Pine Bluff Kennels. The animals were tortured with starvation, kept in disgusting cages covered in inches of feces and left to survive among the corpses of dead puppies. The adult dogs did not fare much better: after being used for breeding, they were no longer considered valuable and were allegedly shot.

Later, viewers travel to Miami where the other side of this horrific reality is exposed. Viewers meet a woman who bought her puppy, Nugget, from a pet store. Shortly thereafter, Nugget became sick. Like most people, the owner had no idea that virtually all pet store puppies come from large commercial breeding facilities -- many of which can be considered puppy mills. The conditions of these facilities would be truly shocking to pet owners, but unfortunately they buy their pets, unaware of their origins.

The Pennsylvania SPCA is dedicated to rescuing animals from abuse and neglect, providing lifesaving care and treatment, guaranteeing a home for every adoptable animal, and reducing pet-overpopulation through low-cost spay-and-neuter clinics and public awareness initiatives. Through these efforts, we prevent cruelty towards animals and promote respect for their welfare, thus enhancing the lives of people and their companion animals throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Headquartered in Philadelphia, PSPCA has satellite shelters in Wellsboro, Centre Hall, Danville, and Montrose. The Philadelphia branch houses a full-service animal hospital, obedience training academy, adoption facility and the PSPCA Law Enforcement Department, which is responsible for enforcing Philadelphia and Pennsylvania animal cruelty laws. For more information, call 215-426-6300 or visit www.pspca.org.

ANIMAL COPS: PHILADELPHIA is a Granada Anglia production. For Granada Anglia, Marie Thomas is executive producer. Dawn Sinsel is the executive producer for Animal Planet.

~ Sent in to YABTC by Vilma O'Neil

YABTC
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YABTC Run Thrus

\$5 for first run; \$3 for second run (w/same dog)

Agility

- Saturday, May 09

Sign in begins at 1:30 to 3:00

Large dogs (20—26 inch) starting at 2 P.M.

Small dogs (4—16 inch) to follow

Contact: Sandy Irish or Deb Harper

Rally

When Tues

- May 05

Sign-Ups 6:00 - First Dog Thru: 6:30

Obedience

- May 12 & 26

Sign-Ups 6:00 - First Dog: 6:30

Q. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

A. Spring-time!

Q. When do monkeys fall from the sky?

A. During Ape-ril showers!

Q. Can February March?

A. No, but April May!

Q. What flowers grow on faces?

A. Tulips (Two-lips)!

Q. Why is the letter A like a flower?

A. A bee (B) comes after it!

