# LuAnn Stuver Rogers nominated for Maxwell Medallion 

## Record Courier <br> Heather Rainone

Former Record-Courier columnist LuAnn Stuver Rogers of Ravenna has been nominated by the Dog Writers Association of America for a prestigious Maxwell Medallion for Excellence.

The nomination is for her "From the Heart" column in the quarterly magazine "The Royal Dispatch," the award-winning national publication for the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club. Winners were announced and medallions presented at the annual awards banquet being held in New York City in conjunction with the Westminster Dog Show in February.

Rogers, a founding member of the Love on a Leash program at Robinson Memorial Hospital, writes the column in her position as national therapy chair for the ACKCSC.
Her "Dog Tales" column appeared in the Record-Courier from February 2000 through November 2008.

The Maxwell Medallion is named for Maxwell Riddle, a past president of the DWAA and a Ravenna native, who was, during his lifetime, became known as an international authority on dogs.

## Mahoning Valley Chapter TDI

"A dog will love you forever." is the motto of Therapy Dog International, Inc. and the Mahoning Valley chapter of TDI in Youngstown, Ohio brings their dogs' love to Forum Health's Northside Hospital weekly. This love on a leash doggie brigade includes: Sarah Bishop,M.D. with Edna her Bulldog.Christina Rauch with Bernese Mt . Dogs, Orion and Rowan. They bring BIG love.

Joanne Sesslers' Pit , Gus is always a big hit and he is a wonderful ambassador for how sweet his breed really is. Mary Zalac's black \& white Spaniel mix Maggie is a piano virtuoso as she plays for patients. Maggie also shoots hoops.

Bob Bradford's red Dobie, Buck wears a beaded Indian style collar and ankle bracelets that Bob makes himself. Gay Blackann's rescue Yellow Lab, Buddy shows how wonderful a rescue dog can become.

Jean Fischer, former Recreational Therapist, brings her yellow Lab, Summer. Jean started this therapy program at the hospital 15 years ago with a Rotti. Vilma O'Neill's Ridgebacks, Trillion \& Tempest are "meet \& greet" girls. Trillion visited over 100 hours last year. Vilma has been a TDI Evaluator for 8 years. It was quite an adventure in Dec. as they "Van-ed" 65 miles north to Lake Erie to test potential therapy dogs at the Ashtabula Ohio Hospital.Eleven dogs qualified !!

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Riddle worked for 35 years for the Cleveland Press as a feature writer and reporter. His syndicated dog column ran for 30 years. In addition he authored more than a dozen books on dogs. He was the founder of Ravenna Kennel Club and served as its president for 47 years.

He was an American Kennel Club judge and judged dog shows throughout the world, including in Japan and South America. He also wrote a column for "Dog World" magazine that ran for 50 years. He died in 2002.
"This nomination is particularly meaningful for me since Max was a friend and mentor in my early writing career," Rogers said. "In fact, one of my favorite notes from readers of "Dog Tales" came from a woman who wrote, "I think, with time, you could write a dog column for the R-C as good as Max's column in the Cleveland Press! Write from your heart and keep the humor going!"

This article was submitted by Dot Kurz. It was originally published in the Record Courier on January 20, 2011

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A big hit! They have been invited back for another "Gig" Feb. 18 and will test 15 dogs already signed up. MORE LOVE on the way !! As one patient said,"There is nothing they can bring you from the pharmacy that can make you feel as good as these dogs do." Many in the group got their start by participating in the CGC program at Youngstown All Breed Training Club.

A visit includes first a stop at the information desk in the main lobby where the two volunteers there keep treats in their desks for the dogs. then up in the elevator to the Family Waiting Room where they break the tension \& silence and bring a respite from worry. Then down the corridors to visit patients' rooms and stops along the way to give a "doggie fix" to doctors, nurses and staff alike (they need it too).

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## Brags

## Ariel earns Lifetime Record


the history of AKC.

The AKC reports that the Lifetime All Breed courser is ARIEL. Gr Ch., DC Diamond's Ariel of Le Creme,LCX9,MC,FCh,.CGC.

This means that in the nearly 20 years of AKC coursing with thousands of dogs competing,Ariel is the Lifetime \# ONE, the \# ONE Dual Champion sighthound and the \# One All breed $n$

Ariel achieved this honor in less than 3 1/2 years of running.

She now takes a sabbatical to breed her first litter. She and her Mom Tempest share the record of the most AKC Best in Fields - TEN BIF's. Ariel also got the first and only LCX 9 in Dec. 2010. No other dog of any breed matches Ariel's LCX 9.

She represents the greatness of our breed. Tally ho!!!

Dan \& Vilma O'Neill say that good DNA will take you far. How far? to the TOP of ALL time .

Faith Earns GN


This is a picture of my Shetland Sheepdog "Faith" finishing her Graduate Novice Title under judge Ginger Kinion at the Admiral Perry OTC show on Aug 22.
URO3 UDC Janrem Wee Bit Of Faith CD GN RAE CGC ASCA CD was shown at Westmoreland OTC Second Place, Cocker Spaniel Specialty First Place, and Admiral Perry OTC Second Place.

Sprise Earns RAE10


This is a picture of my Shetland Sheepdog "Sprise" finishing her Rally Advanced Excellent 10 "RAE10" title under Judge Pat Scully at the Western Reserve KC on August 29. That is 100 shows that she qualified in both Excellent and Advanced Rally Classes.

UROC UCDX Janrem Surprise Ending CDX GN RAE10 CGC ASCA CDX finished the 10 shows and 20 classes with placements in all the classes. 9 First places, 8 Second places, 1 Third place and 2 Fourth places. She was really on this summer. She is 11 years old. I am proud of her and she loves to show in Rally.

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## Grear Earns Grand Champion Title



Sue Davis’ Grear (GCH CH Choccashaws Dawn Comes Quickly RN) earned her AKC Grand Championship at the Kalamazoo KC show in Grand Rapids, MI in November. Grear is the first female curly coated retriever to earn this title. Grear also placed in the top ten of curly coated retrievers on the 2010 AKC Grand Champion point list and also qualified for the 2010 UKC Top Ten list.

Curly puppy Darkside Yippie-Ky-Yay (Yippie) earned a 3 point major at the recent Rubber City KC shows in Tallmadge, and points at the Crown Classic shows in Cleveland. He now has earned 6 points toward his AKC Championship at the age of nine months. Sister CJ (Darkside Calamity Jane), and Rico (Darkside Ric-o-Shay) owned by Lori Wilcoff are also pointed from recent shows.

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## Magic earns Champion Title



I am happy to announce a new *Champion* here at "Von Charisma German Shepherds" !!

At the Kanadasaga KC at Wine Country circuit in New York on Oct. 2, 2010 it is now AKC. / UKC Champion Von Charisma's Magic v Sac'd Heart Sarava. Magic will be shown as a Special in the spring!!! Magic is owned by Bob Witlicki \& Vicki Burkey

## ~Vicki Burkey

Von Charisma German Shepherds
www.voncharismags.com
My sunshine does not come from the skies, It comes from the love in my dogs eyes.

## Hello YABTC

The March trial will soon be upon us. JoAnn has agreed to schedule workers for our trial again, so don't forget to contact her regarding being placed on the schedule and donating food. We need everyone's help to make the trial a success! We filled the first day with a waiting list, so there will be A LOT of people there!

Thank you all,
Sandy Irish
March Trial Chair


## Gus Earns Rally Title

We finally did it!!! Gus and I were entered in the Erie Kennel Club Dog Show on Sunday Jan. 30, in Erie, Pa. One more try at the Rally Novice A Title! Finally, a success! Gus took third place and came home with his Title!! Well, one down, two more to go..Advanced and Excellent! That's going to take some time I'm sure, as it's all off leash! But, for now, we accomplished what we set out to do and I am very proud of Gus. Thank you Bill Allen, our Judge...and thank you Mary Mignogna and Lori Wilcoff, for all your help and support along the way.
~ JoAnn Sesser

## Welfare

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

Our thoughts are with:

- Linda Randall, as she continues her fight against cancer
- Lori Wilkoff as she recovers from hip replacement surgery
- Dot Kurz, as Lacy recovers from her oral tumor removal.

Our condolences to:

- Janet Klapac, whose mother, Marion Alice Winkler, 89, died on Friday, Jan 29, 2011


Max Earns a Companion Dog Title URO1 UCH Cataway Angels Hi Max CD RE CGC "Max" finished his "CD" Companion Dog Title on 10-17-10 at the Golden Triangle OTC show under Judge Suzanne Hemminger. This is his picture at the trial.


Max Earns Rally Excellent Title URO1 UCH Cataway Angels Hi Max CD RE CGC "Max" finished his "RE" Rally Excellent Title on 10-2-10 at the Westmoreland OTC trial under Judge Richard Dimarco.

~ Janet Moore

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## To all Agility enthusiasts!

A new session is coming up and right now is a good time to call Nancy V. to sign your dog up for the next session. For the Jan - Feb session, we were slightly overwhelmed by the amount of dog and handler teams in some of the classes, and though we are thrilled by so many people wanting to play agility with their dogs, our goal is to provide quality instruction to all of you. For the March - April session we have therefor made some changes.
First of all, right now we have instructors for all classes that are scheduled, but we are not enrolling more than 8 dogs in any class with only one instructor. If we have an assistant, we will try to accommodate 12 . When you are signing up, please try to enroll in the correct class. You can refer to our website for class descriptions but here is a short summary:

- Intro and Beginner classes are to teach your dog to do all the obstacles correctly, and without fear. Focus, attention and recall are also part of the curriculum.
- Agility 1 will start short sequencing, but mainly focus on mastering weaves and contacts. (Please be aware that most dogs will repeat this class at least once unless you do a lot of work at home.)
- Agility 2 is for dogs that are ready to start competing or are competing in Novice AKC or equivalent,
- Agility 3 is where your dog belongs when they have earned that Novice title (i.e. competing in Open), and
- Advanced Agility is for dogs competing in the Excellent division.

There will actually be 3 Intro classes starting the first Monday in March; One in the daytime and 2 at night. If you or anyone you know is interested in assisting, we would love to hear from you. Even if you are willing to be a "Stand-by" instructor or assistant, to fill in when someone needs a day off, please let us know. Normally Lynda Tushar does the instructor sign-up, but she is on vacation until the end of February, so you can let me know instead.

I hope this will help in getting everyone into the correct class!
Stay warm and happy running!!!

## ~ Lotta Shafer

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## FYI

## Agility Instructors Needed for March

Please contact Lynda Tushar if you are available to instruct or assist in March. We need you.

## Seminars

YABTC members only need pay $1 / 2$ of the published rate to audit any seminar. Instructors can petition the Board to be reimbursed for a seminar that they attend at another venue.

## Building Closure

If the building is closed due to inclement weather, we will post it on our Web site (yabtc.com) and on Facebook.

## Newsletter

Please send your brags and stories to Newsletter@yabtc.com. This is your newsletter and we want to hear from you.

## March Agility Raffle

Please contribute items or premade baskets for our March agility raffle. Lynda Tushar will pick up everything on March 07.

## April Obedience Raffle

Please contribute items or premade baskets to our April obedience raffle by April 04. Contact Person: Sharon Phillips

## YABTC Presents

Connie Cleveland
Dogs are Problem Solvers
March 5 \& 62011
Limit of 24 working spots
Entry flyers available online and in the training building

## Jane Killion

## When Pigs Fly

April 16 \& 17, 2011
Check online and in the building for flyers
Save the date

## Catherine Zinsky

November 19 \& 20
More info to follow as it becomes available

## In the Vicinity

Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center

March 5-6, 2011
March 11-13, 2011
March 19-20, 2011
April 9-10, 2011
April 30-May 1, 2011
May 7-8, 2011
May 21-22, 2011

ASCA Agility Trial
CPE Agility Trial AKC Agility Trial TDAA Agility Trial APDT Rally Trial ASCA Agility Trial
CPE Agility Trial

Cleveland All Breed Training Club Run Thrus<br>Cleveland All Breed Training Club Training Center 210 Hayes Road<br>Brooklyn Hts., OH 44131

- SUNDAY! March 6, 2011

Sign up starts at 8:00and the run thrus begin at 9:00. We will have Novice, Open, Utility and Rally. You may request any of the non-regular and new titling classes for your run thru.

Rally will start with Excellent, Advanced to follow Excellent, Novice to follow Advanced.
$\$ 5.00$ per run

## All Breed Training Club of Akron <br> 2011 Run-thru Schedule January—July

Rally 6:30pm
\$5 per dog/unlimited runs
3rd Monday every month
Except 7/18/11
Obedience 6:00pm
\$5 initial run/\$3 subsequent per dog
2nd, 4th and 5th Monday
Except
1/10/11 5/30/11 7/25/11
Agility 6:00pm—7:30pm
\$10 per dog/unlimited runs
Every Tuesday
Except 7/19/11 and 7/26/11

## Conformation 7:30pm

\$5 per handler Every Wednesday Except 7/20/11 and 7/27/11

Run-thru begins at time given and ends when all dogs have completed their runs (unless otherwise indicated).
Questions?
Call 330-630-0418 or E-mail info@abtca.org www.abtca.org
ABTCA's building is located on the Summit County
Fairgrounds property, in Tallmadge, Ohio, on E. Howe Road. We are three miles east of State Route 8, and about $1 / 2$ mile east of State Route 91.

## A Variable Surface Tracking Seminar

## By Steve Ripley

## "Making Scents of the Urban Jungle"

Plan now to attend and enjoy a comprehensive 2-day learning adventure on May 21-22, 2011 in Rock Springs, Pennsylvania. Steve Ripley, author of the book "Making Scents of the Urban Jungle" will present an in-depth look at scent in the urban environment with discussions and demos to show the stages of progress in urban training. Steve has judged VST since 1995 and has trained his 2 Golden Retrievers' to a CT title. "Zoe" earned her CT on her first try (the youngest dog at that time -2-1/2 - to earn a VST) and "Archie" earned his title on his second try (completing his track in 14 minutes).

If you are interested in taking part in this seminar, please email Kathleen Huey at
kxhuey@yahoo.com or call (814) 364-1296 for a registration form.
This seminar will be posted on our web site www.mndtc.org click 'events'

## All Breed Eye \& Microchip Clinic

With Anne Gemensky Metzler, DVM, MS, DACVO
When: Sunday, April 10, 2011
Where: Mogodore Veterinary Hospital
437 S. Cleveland Avenue
Mogodore, OH 44260
Appointments are necessary and must be made by April 3.
What: All breed Eye Clinic (purebred dogs only) to screen for hereditary eye defects Home Again Micro-chipping for dog identification

For appointment, call Nancy Dotson, 330-6449760

## Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club Linda Koutsky Obedience Seminar, April 16th and 17th,

WCOTC will be holding a mini-seminar on Saturday, March 5,2011 . There will be a 2 hour seminar with approximately 5 6 working spots. The working spots are $\$ 50$ for members and $\$ 60$ for non-members. Unlimited auditing spots are available for $\$ 15$.

Dr. Patricia McConnell, Ph.D., author of The Other End of the Leash, will be conducting two $1 / 2$ day seminars on DogDog Aggression \& Play! Play! Play! on Saturday, July 9, 2011.

Dr. Jean Dodds, veterinarian, foremost authority on health and behavior problems associated with thyroid and autoimmune disorders, will be conducting a seminar on the latest updates on vaccine issues, thyroid disease and nutrition on Sunday, July 10, 2011.

## Dog Afraid of Vet Visits?

"That's it, I'm never taking Astro to the vet again!" a friend of mine recently vowed. She went on to explain why. "First, he was all excited for our adventure together. He even bounded out of the car when we got to the vet's office and was prancing along. But as soon as he caught a whiff of the other animals, he came to a grinding halt and wouldn't budge. I had no shot at getting my 97 pound beast in the door."

Sound familiar? Don't give up. Getting your pet used to having routine check-ups from an early age is important to his long-term health. Here are some techniques that I shared with my friend on how to make her pooch's healthcare less stressful.

## Pay a Social Visit

Swing by the vet's office, say hi, and spend a little time. The staff understands that dogs aren't always thrilled about vet's visits and may need extra help getting comfortable with the surroundings. Plus, everyone prefers treating calm, welladjusted dogs to ones that need to be forcefully restrained. By making the social visits fun, your dog will begin to realize that trips to the vet don't always involve poking and prodding.

## Look Him Over

Ask your vet to show you a few basic handling techniques that you can practice on your pooch at home, minus the medical props. Then, about once a week, gently check him over as your vet instructed. Be sure to praise him along the way for his cooperation, and give him treats once you're done. You can also try doing this during your social stops at the vet if the office doesn't mind and there's an empty room you can practice in.

## Set a Calm Example

Anticipating a dog having a major meltdown at the vet's can shake up even the calmest dog owners. And your pooch can sense your emotions. So take a few deep breaths to steady yourself so you can talk to your pet in a relaxed, reassuring tone. If possible, go into the examining room with him. With you rather than a vet staffer restraining him, your pup might relax more and resist less.

## Seek Help

If your dog gets seriously panicky or becomes aggressive with the vet staff, you may need professional help. Some owners find that giving their dog a sedative before appointments makes the whole experience easier for everyone. In any case, you'll need to discuss your dog's struggles with your vet to help determine the best approach for easing his fears.

## American Kennel Club Launches New Coursing Ability Test

-- New Test Allows All Dogs the Chance to Experience the Fun and Excitement of Lure Coursing --

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club ${ }^{\circledR}$ (AKC®) is pleased to announce the launch of a new titling event - the Coursing Ability Test - on February 24, 2011 in Calhoun, GA. Open to all dogs, the Coursing Ability Test is an introductory event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing and meant to be a fun, healthy activity for dogs and their owners. Coursing Ability Tests may be held by all licensed lure coursing clubs. Eligible dogs must be at least 12 months of age and individually registered/listed with the AKC (registered purebred, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) or AKC Canine Partner). In order to pass the test, a dog running alone must pursue a lure, completing the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a given time.
"The Coursing Ability Test can provide a wonderful community outreach opportunity, an enjoyable experience for dogs and owners and a way to expose a wider audience to the sport, " said AVP Performance Events Doug Ljungren. "Most dogs will chase a lure and have fun in the process."
Dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test three times will earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title. Ten passes and a dog earn a Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title and 25 passes results in a Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title.
Upcoming events include:

- North Coast Coursers of Ohio

These Coursing Ability Tests are being held in conjunction with the Club’s normal Lure Coursing trial. Coursing Ability Tests may be held with a trial or as stand-alone events.

A summary description of the test, the regulations governing the event and a Coursing Ability Test application form, as well as a list of upcoming events can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org/events/performance. Click on "Coursing Ability Test" on the left side of the page.

If your club is interested in holding a Coursing Ability Test, please complete the application form and submit to the Performance Events Department. If you have questions, please contact Bob Mason at RAM@akc.org or (405) 826-2929 or Lisa Carroll, Manager of Performance Events at LAC@akc.org or (919) 816-3900.

Get social with the AKC! Join us on Facebook and Twitter.

## Agility 'Time 2 Beat' Titling Class Launches

## -- AKC's Fastest Growing Sport Adds Fastest New Class --

The American Kennel Club continues with innovations in the sport of Agility by offering new opportunities for exhibitors with the launch of the Time 2 Beat (T2B) Titling Class. It's the most interactive class to date where the most accurate, quickest dog sets the pace and all levels - Novice, Open and Excellent - compete against each other on the same course.

This new optional class for clubs, most recently tested by more than 5,000 dogs which ran courses nationwide as a special attraction, has proven it's a fun way to test a handler/dog team's speed and accuracy. All AKC clubs licensed to hold Agility Trials may immediately apply to hold this exciting new class or add it to events already submitted for approval. Clubs can continue to offer the classes as a special attraction prior to the effective date of July 1, 2011.
"What makes this class so unique and engaging is that the fastest dog in each jump height sets the "Time to Beat" during the competition," said AKC Director of Agility Carrie DeYoung. "In conjunction with the AKC Agility Advisory Committee, we really listened to our exhibitors and clubs and developed this exciting class with them in mind."
Courses will be built with obstacles from Jumpers With Weaves, with the option of having one to two contacts included on the course. The setting of the time by exhibitors is different than the current AKC classes (Standard and JWW) where the Standard Course Time (SCT) is set by the course yardage as wheeled by the judge.
The class may be offered as Regular and Preferred once per day as an additional class at a club's option. This is beneficial to clubs which can add an additional class without making multiple course changes that add time to the day as well as increase entries.
To earn the T2B (Regular) or T2BP (Preferred) title, a dog must earn 15 qualifying scores and 100 points. The T2B title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times the dog has met the requirements of the T2B title. Each time a dog earns the T2B title the number of qualifying scores and points will be reset to zero.
To host a T2B class please contact Event Operations at eventPlans@akc.org. For more information please visit the Regulations for Agility Trials online at www.akc.org.

## Health

## How to Pay for Unexpected Vet Expenses

Injuries, surprise surgeries, or unexpected illnesses, can leave you with some pretty hefty out-of-the-blue vet bills. This can be troubling for anyone, especially given the current state of the economy. If worrying about your ability to cover such unexpected expenses has you tossing and turning all night, don't despair. A little planning can help you secure some financial aid so you can afford all of the care your much-loved pup might need.

- Consider pet insurance. Although it requires making small but continual payments, having pet insurance could help soften the blow of bigger vet bills down the road.
- Be honest with your vet. Let him or her know that you're having trouble making ends meet, and ask if he or she would be willing to work out a payment plan to help you get your bills paid off. See if there is a monthly amount you could pay that would work for both of you.
- Talk to some other vets. Although it will probably cost you a consultation fee, it might be worth it to get a second opinion -or even a third -- before committing to expensive services or procedures.
- Visit a vet school. Many schools operate clinics that provide services at discounted rates, so check around to see if there is one anywhere near you.
- Check with your local shelter. Their staff might be able to recommend subsidized vet clinics or other programs that can offer assistance. Also, check with the Humane Society of the United States for other available resources.


## Dog Urine Odor Removal in 4 Steps

Discover how to effectively nix the odor of dog urine right after accidents.

Accidents happen. It's part of life with pooches. But as the mama of my favorite Japanese spitz, Gucci, says, "A little pee on the tile or hardwood isn't a big deal, but why does he always go on the carpet?!?" Frustrating, I know. Makes cleanup way more of a hassle. Plus, you have to worry about lingering odors. If your dog catches a whiff of past piddles, it's likely that he'll go there again the next time he can't hold it. Here's what I recommend to zap accident odors:

1. Act quickly. It's best to clean up accidents as soon as possible, so they have less chance to soak in. For fresh puddles on your carpet, soak them up with plenty of paper towels until the area is almost completely dry. Then, rinse the area with cool water and blot.
2. Add some muscle, if needed. If the puddle's been sitting around, and a stain is already starting to set, a wet vac, shop vac, or similar type of extractor cleaning machine is your best bet. It works by rinsing the affected area with water and forcefully sucking it away. You can rent or buy one, but don't confuse it with a steam cleaner, whose high heat actually helps set stains and allows odors to penetrate more deeply.

Resist the urge to add any other chemicals or cleaning products to this machine; it uses only water. Also, stronger smelling cleaning products don't necessarily do a better job of getting rid of odors. In fact, dogs can usually still detect their own scent soon after the cleaning fumes have subsided and will likely be drawn back to that spot.
3. Neutralize. Once the area is clean, use a neutralizing product to tackle any lingering odors. Most pet stores stock a variety. You want the neutralizer to work directly on the carpet and not waste any of its power interacting with other products, so make sure anything else that you've applied to the carpet has been thoroughly rinsed. Before applying to the accident area, spot test the neutralizer on a tiny, hidden section of carpet to make sure it works agreeably.

## Replace, if needed.

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Enroll for Agility Classes Contact Nancy Ventresco
At (330) 482-1661

March Schedule
Enroll for Obedience \& Rally Classes
Call or E-mail 330 398-9270
Registrar@yabtc.com

|  | Type | Class | Time | Begins | Ends | Instructors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mon | A | AG1 \& 2 | 9:00 | Mar 07 | Apr 25 | Carol Kershner, David Beach |
|  | A | AG3 \& Advanced | 10:30 | Mar 07 | Apr 25 | Lotta Shafer |
|  | A | Intro | 11:45 | Mar 07 | Apr 25 | Lynda Tushar, JoAnn Fedyski |
|  | A | Intro | 5:30 | Mar 07 | Apr 25 | Lotta Shafer, Teddie Joeright |
|  | A | Intro | 6:30 | Mar 07 | Apr 25 | Lotta Shafer, Teddie Joeright |
|  | F | Flyball | 7:30 | Jan 24 | Mar 08 | Frenzied Flyers Team |
| Tues | R | Rally Run Thrus | 6:00 | Mar 1 |  | Mary Mignogna |
|  | O | Obed. Run-Thrus | 6:00 | Mar 8 \& 22 |  | Kim Burrier |
|  | C | Conformation | 6:00 | Mar 01 | Mar 29 | Lisa Walters \& various |
|  | O | Beg 01 | 6:00 | Mar 29 | May 17 |  |
|  | O | Puppy | 6:00 | Jan 18 | Mar 01 | Sharon Phillips |
|  | O | Beg 01 | 7:05 | Mar 15 | May 03 |  |
|  | O | Beg 01 | 7:05 | Jan 04 | Mar 08 | Barb Wilson |
|  | O | Novice | 7:05 | Mar 01 | Mar 29 | Tammy Hunt |
|  | O | Beg 02 | 8:10 | Jan 04 | Mar 08 | Nikki Puccini |
|  | O | Puppy | 8:10 | Feb 08 | Mar 15 |  |
| Wed | O | Pre-Novice | 6:00 | Mar 02 | Mar 30 | Sharon Phillips and then Cindy Rhine |
|  | O | Puppy | 6:00 | Mar 02 | Apr 06 |  |
|  | O | Beg. 01 | 6:00 | Jan 19 | Mar 09 | Becky Onuska |
|  | O | Beg 02 | 7:05 | Mar 09 | Apr 27 |  |
|  | O | Beg 01 | 7:05 | Mar 23 | May 11 |  |
|  | O | Open | 7:05 | Mar 02 | Mar 30 | Tracey Deems |
|  | O | Beg 1 | 7:05 | Jan 12 | Mar 02 | Rae Reinhart |
|  | O | Utility | 8:10 | Mar 02 | Mar 30 | Jeff Showman |
|  | O | Beg 01 | 8:10 | Feb 09 | Mar 30 |  |
| Thurs | A | AG1 | 6:30 | Mar 03 | Apr 21 | Sandy Irish, Elaine Shively |
|  | A | AG2 | 7:45 | Mar 03 | Apr 21 | Pat Goodwin, Joann Fedyski |
| Friday | A | AG3 | 6:30 | Mar 04 | Apr 22 | Marlana Tice, Sandy Irish |
|  | A | Adv | 7:45 | Mar 04 | Apr 22 | Lotta Shaffer |
| Sunday | 4H | 4H |  | Alt. weeks |  | John Monte, Shari Yuhas |
| For instructor or free ring info, contact TrainingDirector@yabtc.com or go to our Facebook page |  |  |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    ~ This article sent to us by Shari Yuhas, was published in the AKC CGC newsletter. It was written by Vilma O'Neil

[^1]:    ~ Janet Moore

[^2]:    ~ Sue Davis

