

WAG-N-TALES

The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club 11801 Mahoning Ave. P.O. Box 397 North Jackson, Oh 44451-0397 http://www.YABTC.com 330 538-2907

Giving Thanks!

- By Marla Belzowski – Editor

November brings again a time to give thanks. We must all give thanks for our lovely club building, for all the joy our dogs

and friend bring us, for our continued health and happiness. We have a lot to give thanks for, so remember to thank the club officers, board members, instructors, trial secertaries, stewards, volunteers and your fellow members, for all their efforts to keep our YABTC going strong.

Shout Outs!

October Agility Trials

A huge THANK YOU! to all of those member (and non-members) that helped out with the first agility trial in our new building!!! Especially to those wonderful folks that came out and worked the long days without even having a dog entered!

It is one thing to volunteer to work while you are there waiting for your run, but to set aside any or all of the three days for the trial, while you could have been home spending time with your own dogs or your family, is truly honorable. So to Perri and her kitchen staff that all did a phenomenal job, and to the brave souls out in the (at times) cold, rainy and windy parking lot, and to the ring side members, always willing to learn new jobs and to jump in whenever need:

THANK YOU!!!

Without your help, we cannot do these trials, and with your help, we make them a success!

Lotta Shafer, Worker herder



Nov 2014

Shout Outs!

October Obedience/Rally Trials

Lori and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our Fall Rally & Obedience Trials another success. We could not have done it without you. **OUR MEMBERS ROCK !!!**

Congrats to everyone who qualified for their 1st leg, 2nd leg, and/or 3rd leg & title!!! Keep training and we hope to see you at the Spring trial!!

- ~Lori Baker / Rally Show Chair
- ~ Mary Mignogna / Obedience Show Chair

All our Trial Weekends – Shout out from Perri Graf

A huge Thank You goes out to all that donated food and paper items to the trials in October. Having members step up and help run our kitchen also was a huge undertaking with only have minimal equipment to work with. Thank You to Kathy Stennach for working on Friday for both the Agility Trial weekend and Obedience Trial Weekend. We could not have done it without you!

Also to Dan and Arlene Carr, Dale Burrier and Mary Ann Waller for helping the weekend of the Agility Show.

Obedience Weekend was Kim Blevins, her friend Hannah, and Susan Kilpatrick, Marilyn Hooper, Kathy Hopkins, Kathy Allen, Mary Ann Waller, & Barb Wilson and anyone else that I may have forgotten. Again we could not have done it without you guys.

THANK YOU!

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Board Members are as follows:

October Agility Trials a Qualified Success!!



For the first time in its long history, YABTC held AKC agility trials in its own training center this past October 3-5, 2014. After our prior home was constructed and the AKC ring size regulations were changed, we were not able to sustain the agility trials at the old building due to the limited size of the building.

The October trials averaged about 270 runs per day and generated a return which will benefit all club members and support all club programs.

In addition, many exhibitors expressed an interest in joining our club, taking classes, and even instructing; all of which will help make our programs better and our club stronger.

YABTC and the agility committee would like to thank all club members who worked at the trials; and, would especially like to thank those members who worked and were not also exhibitors, and there were many. Two big concerns going into the trials concerned parking and food, and the club members in charge of the same did an outstanding job. The kitchen volunteers prepared a buffet the likes of which is never seen on the agility circuit and which rivaled the Mother's Day buffet at your favorite restaurant. In gratitude, exhibitors generously donated to our club. Through the efforts of our parking volunteers, parking became a non-issue.

Exhibitors were very impressed with our new facility and went out of their way to compliment club members. Most notably, exhibitors liked the facility itself, the floor system, the accessibility of the new building to the Turnpike and major highway systems, and the food. Exhibitors also appreciated that they could sit with their dogs and watch others compete, and this contributed to the unusually fun and friendly atmosphere which was noted by so many.

Mike Coates October Trial Chair









Awards Wall is finally up! Thanks goes out to Dale and Kim Burrier for taking the time to put up the wall!



New Class to be Offered

Starting on November 18th, for 4 weeks a Ring Readiness Class taught by Bobbi Hockenberry will be offered on Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm - 8 pm. Class will be \$50 dollars for non-members and \$25 dollars for members. Class Space is limited sign up today.

November Agility Trial Thanksgiving Weekend!!

The next YABTC agility trial will be a two-ring trial at the Wellness Center in Niles, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, November 29 and 30. If you are available to help with the setup on Friday, please contact Debbie Harper at pearlharp@neo.rr.com.

Or if you are able to work at the trial, please contact Lotta Shafer at lottas.agility@gmail.com.

We are also in need of raffle items. Contact Karen Wisler at karenwisler@sbcglobal.net
or leave the items in the office at the club and mark them "agility raffle". Thank you for your continued support of our club and our wonderful new building!

Debbie Harper YABTC November Trial Chair

November Gift Card Raffle!



Remember to check the calendar online for daily winners!

Brags, Brags, Brags....

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From Brody Foster

Trevor (UKC CH Brynlea Sandfox Shadowdancer CA, CGC) and I have been busy this summer. I have only had him a year now. He will be 19months old 10-19-14. We have accomplished in July his UKC Championship, His CGC and in August his CA(Coursing Ability Test). This was all topped in September when he went Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Of America Nationals for a 5 pt. Major. He now has both majors and is at 11 pts. what a great thrill it was. Can't wait to see what else the future holds for us.

From Sue Davis

At the 2014 Curly Coated Retriever National Specialty at Purina Farms in Missouri, my boy Flash (CH Brio's Grand Master Flash at Darkside CGC) was selected as Best of Breed in the Puppy Sweepstakes!



Baby-Puppy Alert!



From Marla Belzowski

LegendHold Collies welcomed into the world a litter on ice for 10 years. Brigit (LegendHold Pilgrim's Chorus RN) whelped a litter of two male puppies out of Can CH Bellagio Platinum Pinnacle CDX, HSAd, ROM-P,JHD,CGC,TT



otherwise known as "Everest" to those at YABTC who knew him before he passed away in 2011. One puppy is a sable headed white boy like daddy and one is a white factored tricolor boy like momma. Everyone is doing great.



e-Mail your News Stories too us!

<u>Newsletter@yabtc.com</u> or LegendHold@johnwstown.net

Put "YABTC News" in the subject heading so your news can be quickly added to the news folders.



October was Outstanding at Diamond Ridge: Blue Ribbons galore in Agility.

Brags Continued....

From Dr. Dan & Rev. Vilma O'Neill





KAYLA, Siver Gh Ch, Can.Ch,DC.Diamond's Seven Karat Cut,MC,NA,NAJ,CGC finished her Canadian Championship in Welland, Ontario Oct.10 taking Best of Breed 2 days in a row. (Photo with Judge: Ms. Starr White). She then returned to the United States to win back-to-back Best of Breeds at the Mad River Valley KC in Urbana, Ohio under judge Mrs. Susan St. John Brown Oct .11 and under judge Robert R. Frost Oct. 12.

Within an 8 day period she also finished her ASFA, Amercian Sighthound Field Assoc. Lure Coursing Field Championship at Tri-State trial in Butler, Pa.

Kayla and her owner, Pam Rape, continue to represent the versatility of Diamond Ridge Farm Ridgebacks. Much appreciated by her breeders & co-owners, Dan & Vilma O'Neill.

In the ring and on the field Diamond dogs shine on. SOJIE, BIF,DC Diamond's Sojourner Veritas of Lionridge, MC,LCX,CGC,FCh,TDI won Best of Breed at the MGA ,Michigan Gazehound Assoc. field trial Oct. 12 at Lake Erie Metro Park.

SOJIE also won the AKC BOB Oct. 5 at the OKIGO, Ohio Kentucky Indiana Gazehound Assoc. in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Mom Ariel loves her little hounds.

Sheba's 2nd win in 2 years. She retired the trophy !!! Diamond DNA wins out west !!!!



Kayla - started October by completing her ASFA Field Championship in Butler, PA, and then finished the weekend with back-to-back best of breeds, and a Group 3 Owner Handler, at Urbana, OH,.....all of the above in 8 days!.

Kayla also won Best of Opposite Sex at the RRCUS Supported Show in Cumberland, MD and then switched to high gear and at the B&D Canine Complex in Latrobe, PA where she completed her Open Agility title with a first place, and made her debut in the Excellent ring by earning a first place in Excellent Jumpers with Weaves.





Election Biographies

Elaine Shively - Board Member

Elaine Shively has been an active member of Youngstown All-Breed Training Club (YABTC) for over twenty years. She has served as a board member for sixteen years and as recording secretary for five or six years. Elaine has chaired and has been a member of various committees for YABTC: Agility Trial, Policy, Auditing, Awards, Nominating, Lee Jackson Award, and the Good Sportsmanship Award. She has stewarded at obedience trials and done almost all jobs at agility trials. She has assisted with teaching obedience and agility classes.

Elaine's first dog was a border collie that faithfully followed her between her home and her grandfather's farm. Elaine has owned and trained Shetland sheepdogs for over forty years. Elaine makes her home in Austintown with her two Shelties, Laurie and Jessie. She enjoys training in agility and in obedience, and recently in flyball. She also is an active member of the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh. Elaine and her Shelties have earned titles in both agility and obedience.

During the day Elaine coordinates Academic and Student Accessibility Services for Kent State University at Trumbull. She also teaches mathematics. Elaine earned Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees in mathematics from Youngstown State University. Elaine loves to travel and has recently returned from a trip to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Elaine would like to continue to serve as a member of the board. She would like YABTC to continue to offer quality training in agility and in obedience. She would like to assist newcomers in the sport. Elaine would like to share the pleasures of owning a dog and to provide information about responsible dog ownership.

Lori Baker - Vice President

I have been a member of Youngstown All-Breed since March of 2000. I have three bullmastiffs - Bailey - 8 years, Ralphie - 4 years, and Wrigley - 4 months. I have shown and trained my dogs in Conformation, Obedience and Rally Obedience. I have been active at YABTC as the Vice President for the past several years and I also teach and assist classes on occasion. I am

currently the Rally Trial Chairman and Chief Ring Steward for our obedience trials.

In addition to YABTC, I am a member of the American Bullmastiff Association, President of the Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association and a member of the MidWest Bullmastiff Fanciers, Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club, Sugarbush Kennel Club and the Ohio Stewards Club. I am active in all the clubs I belong to and serve on numerous committees.

I am a graduate of Youngstown State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and a minor in Chemistry. I work for Trumbull County as a Chemist at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Howland. I live in Austintown with my husband, Steve. I would be honored to continue to serve Youngstown All-Breed in my role of Vice President.

Mary Mignogna – Board Member - Corresponding Secretary

I have been a member of YABTC since July of 2005. Since that time, I have stewarded agility trials, obedience trials, & rally trials, teach & assist Rally Intro, Rally Advanced, Puppy & Beginner I classes, have been the Registrar for Rally & Obedience classes, previously served on the Board before a year hiatis, am a Canine Good Citizen Evaluator through AKC, fill in for the Conformation run-thrus, when needed, run the Rally run-thrus the first Tuesday of each month, and am the Obedience Trial Chair for our trials.

I am a member of the Akita Club of America, have helped our Midwest Akita Rescue Society in obtaining dogs from shelters in Ohio, and transporting them to their fosters, and am on the Akita Club of America Versatility and ROM Committees.

I am married and live in Austintown with my husband, Mike, and our 4 Akitas ~~ Baron, who is 10 years old; Rocky, who is 5-1/2 years old; Mikki, who is 5 years old; and Apollo, who is 1 year old.

I am a legal assistant for a workers' compensation law firm in Austintown for the last 18 years. I have enjoyed my time at YABTC, the friends/peeps I have met who also have the same interests as me (our dogs), and look forward to many more years as a member of the Club. It would be an honor to return to the Board.



Perri Graf (incumbent President)

Perri has been an active member of YABTC since 1987. Since 1992, she has served on the Board of Directors before becoming President of YABTC. Perri also has been a member of Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club and the Newfoundland Club of America. She has actively participated in PONC and has served several years on their Board of Directors and currently the Vice-President.

She has helped instruct and assisted in classes in Puppy and Beginners classes and also is a CGC evaluator for AKC. She has been editor and publisher of the clubs newsletter "Wags-n Tales" and has served as Match Secretary for obedience for the club. She has been instrumental in many of the seminars that YABTC has put on not only dong the promotion and registration but also feeding the seminar participants. Perri has served as past tabulations chair for the obedience trials, kitchen duties and continues to do judges hospitality. When no one else has stepped up to the plate, she has always taken on the jobs that no one else will do. During the agility trials she has made sure that there is enough food and drinks for the participants. She has help steward at matches and shows plus helped with the club's public education mission at local schools. She has shown and titled in obedience, rally and conformation and taken part in the agility classes. She is especially proud to have bred and owner handled several Newfoundlands to their championships and working towards other working titles.

Perri currently teaches at Howland High School in the Family and Consumer Sciences Program and has completed her master in Instructional Technology through Kent State University. Jerry her husband and Nick, Shannon, and Mitchell have also helped at various functions of the club.

Debbie Harper - (Incumbent Recording Secretary)

My husband Don and I live in Cortland. We have owned Shelties for approximately 30 years. We have two sons and a granddaughter. I earned a B.S. in Medical Technology from Bowling Green State University and am employed as a Medical Technologist in computer support in the laboratory at Humility of Mary Health Partners St. Elizabeth.

I joined YABTC in 1999 and was a member of the board in 2002. Two years later I was elected to the position of Recording Secretary and have held that office from 2004--2014. I enjoy doing agility, rally and obedience with my Shelties.

Other things that I have enjoyed doing at YABTC are: Teaching and assisting in agility classes
Serving as agility trial chair and co-chair of agility run thrus, Serving on the Agility Trial, Agility Training and Finance Committees Working at the agility and obedience trials Organizing the YABTC Cook Book Nominations Chair and Committee Lee Jackson Award Committee.

I would like to continue to hold the position of YABTC's Recording Secretary for 2015.







Upcoming Events and Activities!

George Alston is holding a Super Advanced Seminar

When: May 2 and 3, 2015

Where: Beaver County Kennel Club

580 Jackson Street Rochester, Pa. 15074

SUPER ADVANCED SEMINAR: \$150.00

This is the last SUPER ADVANCED SEMINAR that George will teach. It consists of all blackboard & lecturing on how to change a dogs anatomy while in motion.

It is for the folks that want & are currently showing their Special in GROUPS & BEST IN SHOW.

George will continue to teach the basic Beginners & Advanced seminars in the spring at the Beaver County Kennel Club & also the in the fall at Salisbury, Md.

Payment must accompany registration form in order to reserve your place in the seminar.

Please make checks payable to Beaver County

Kennel Club and mail to: Johnette Dinello 705 Laughlin Street Aliquippa, PA 15001 (724) 375-0837

Your registration is not final until both the registration form and payment have been received. Cancellations must be received at least two weeks prior to seminar date for refund. For more information and online registration form:

http://beavercountykennelclub.org/conformation.html

YABTC - Agility Practice

If you are a club member, you are welcome to practice agility on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. until noon. There is no fee and there are experienced handlers available to answer any questions you may have.

YABTC - Contacts and Weaves Workshop

In one workshop you can learn how to improve your dog's contacts and weaves. Rae Reinhart will be teaching you how to perfect your contacts and Cindy Zeisler will be teaching you how to get independent weaves. Terry Vickers will be there to help those dogs who have not mastered the weaves yet.

The workshop will consist of 4 classes, each class lasting an hour and covering both topics. Classes will be held on Saturdays, Nov 15, Nov 22, Dec 6 and Dec 20.

Two separate workshops will be offered. A beginner's workshop (for those students taking Agility 1 or Agility 2) and an Advanced workshop (for those students taking Agility 3 or Advanced). The Beginner workshop will start at 3:30 and the Advanced workshop will start at 4:45

Each workshop is limited to 8 dog/handler teams. The cost is \$25 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Please contact JoAnn Fedyski to sign-up for this workshop. Her email is dodgem2@neo.rr.com









11th Annual Youngstown All Breed Conformation Fun Match Sunday, March 1, 2015

13210 Mahoning Avenue North Jackson, Ohio 44451 www.yabtc.com Registration: 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Judging starts at 10:00 a.m. Building opens at 7:30 a.m.



PRE-ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 22nd - \$8.00 DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES - \$10.00 LITTER FEE (3 or more same litter) - \$15.00

CLASSES divided by age and sex Novice Puppy 3-6 months

Junior Puppy 6-9 months Senior Puppy 9-12 months Adults over 12 months

Jr Showmanship and Adult Handling Classes

Junior Showmanship (under 6 yrs/6-10 yrs/10-14 yrs/14-18 yrs) Adult Handling (18 yrs and over)

JUDGES

TO BE ANNOUNCED

There will be 3 rings, Working, Sporting and Herding will be judged first and then the rest of the Groups to follow as Rings become available.

FOOD ~ RAFFLE ~ VENDOR	S ~ ROSETTES AND PRIZES					
GROOMING SPACE IS VERY LIMITED ~ NO CHA	ALKING OR BLOWDRYERS PERMITTED					
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM 2015 Pre-Entries must be postmarked by February 22, 2015 to get pre-entry fees						
NAME:	Arm Band #(we fill in)					
ADDRESS:						
EMAIL:	Phone/Cell:					
Dog's Call Name:	Birthdate:					
Breed:	Sex:					
GROUP (circle one): Herding Working Sporting CLASS: [] 3-6 months [] 6-9 months [HANDLING: [] Jrs under 8 yrs [] Jrs 8-12 yrs [] 9-12 months [] 12 months and over					

COST: \$8.00 PRE-ENTRY; \$10.00 DAY OF MATCH; Please make checks payable to YABTC Mail pre-entries to: Shelley Kacenski; 667 Wilcox Road; Youngstown, Ohio 44515 For more information please email Shelley Kacenski at: snowangelsiberians@gmail.com



Up-Coming YABTC Events

November

3	Board Meeting YABTC Building	7:30 PM
17	General Membership & Election YABTC Building - Freestyle p	
19	Agility Committee meeting	6:00PM – 8:00 PM
27-28	Thanksgiving – No Classes	
29-30	November Agility Trials Niles Wellness Center	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

<u>December Preview</u>

1 Board Meeting 7:30 PM
YABTC Building

24-25 Christmas – No Classes

27 Christmas Party 6:00 PM
The Fifth Season Banquet Center, Mineral Ridge





Annual Club Christmas Party!



Please join us for as we celebrate another year of training and trialing.

Holiday Dinner will be held at The **Fifth Season Banquet Center, Mineral Ridge on December 27, 2014.** Cost of the meal will be \$25.00 for each person. Doors will open at 6 pm and Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. In order to have a proper head count, everyone attending must present a dinner ticket at the door. Instructor or assistant? The meal is on YABTC, but we still need you to turn in a form. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 20th. Contact Mary Mignogna at mimarakitas@gmail.com or download the form (Coming Soon) from the www.YABTC.org website.

Menu will be:

Parmesan-Romano Crusted Chicken Breast with spinach Alfred Broiled Cod with a lemon Sherry Wine Sauce Pasta with Vodka Cream Sauce Parsley Redskin Potatoes Glazed Carrots Salad, Bread, Rolls/Butter Coffee/Tea/Soft Drinks



Good Sportmanship Award:

At the Holiday dinner the Good Sportsmanship Award will be present to a member that has demonstrated what makes up a good sportsmanship.

Nominations from the membership will be available during training classes and at the November meeting.

Nomination criteria:

The nominee has provided YABTC with at least five (5) years of dedication and unselfish service to the club. (Example: Volunteering for the club for YABTC events or serving on YABTC committees)

The nominee must be in good standing with YABTC.

The nominee practices/practiced fair and good sportsmanlike conduct while exhibiting dogs. And at all times during the shows/canine events.

A general willingness to help and educate others, especially novices, in a friendly manner.

Promotes responsible ownership of dogs.

Or provides a valuable community service with their dog(s).

Or has been actively volunteering in breed rescue.



2014 Obedience and Rally Schedule



The 2015 Training Schedule is almost finished! We will have some changes in names to the Obedience class for 2015. What was Pre Novice will now be called Beginners Novice, Pre- Open will now be called Graduate Open class. We are attempting to align our names with the AKC titling classes. We will be needing instructors to step up in January and help teach classes contact Dale Burrier if you can teach or assist in a class.



New Fees for Agility Classes Beginning in January 2015

For club members, JWW, Agility 1, Agility 2, Agility 3 and Advance Agility classes will be \$24 for an 8 week class. This includes repeating the class. Intro and Beginners remain \$50 for members. The new pricing will begin January 1.

** Checks must be received by the registrar at least a week in advance to reserve a spot in class. **

Fifth Agility Session (only 4 weeks) - items in blue are extra or special classes.						
Class	Day	time				
JWW - advanced	Thursday	10:00 AM	Nov 20	Dec 18	Liz Wise	
JWW - advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Nov 20	Dec 18	Liz Wise	
JWW	Thursday	12:00 PM	Nov 20	Dec 18	Pam Benus	
Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Nov 20	Dec 18	Cris Conery	
Advanced Agility	Thursday	7:45 PM	Nov 20	Dec 18	Cris Conery	
Agility 1	Friday	5:30 PM	Nov 21	Dec 19	Cindy Steeves	
Agility 2	Friday	6:30 PM	Nov 21	Dec 19	Janet Robertson	
Agility 2	Friday	7:30 PM	Nov 21	Dec 19	Janet Robertson	
	_				JoAnn Fedyski, Susanne	
Agility 2	Saturday	9:00 AM	Nov 22	Dec 20	Stiffler	
Beginners Agility	Saturday	11:00 AM	Nov 22	Dec 20	Marcy Marley	
Agility 1	Saturday	12:00 PM	Nov 22	Dec 20	Marcy Marley	
Agility 1	Saturday	2:30 PM	Nov 22	Dec 20	Jay Wootten	
			Nov 15, Nov			
Special class: contacts			22, Dec 6,		Rae Reinhart, Cindy Zeisler,	
and weaves -Agility 1/2	Saturday	3:30 PM	Dec 20	Dec 20	Terry Vickers	
			Nov 15, Nov			
Special class: contacts			22, Dec 6,			
and weaves -Agility3/adv	Saturday	4:45 PM	Dec 20	Dec 20	Rae Reinhart and Cindy Zeisler	
Agility Practice	Sunday	7:30 - 9 AM	Nov 23	Dec 21	JoAnn Fedyski	
Agility Practice	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12	Nov 23	Dec 21	Cindy Zeisler	
Advanced Agility,8"&20"	Monday	11:00 AM	Nov 24	Dec 22	Lotta Shafer	
Advanced Agility, 12"&16"	Monday	12:00 PM	Nov 24	Dec 22	Lotta Shafer	
Advanced Agility, 20"	Monday	1:00 PM	Nov 24	Dec 22	Lotta Shafer	
Beginners Agility	Monday	5:30 PM	Nov 24	Dec 22	Marlana Tice	
Agility 1	Monday	6:45 PM	Nov 24	Dec 22	Lotta Shafer	

Interested in Agility?

If you wish to become an active member of the agility program, please come join us at our next Agility Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 6:00 -8:00 PM











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