



# WAG-N-TALES

The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club  
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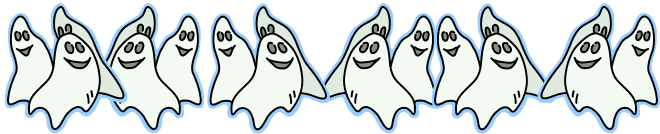
## Trick or Treats and Trials!

- By Marla Belzowski – Editor

October is a busy month for our club. Agility Trials at the beginning of the month and Obedience and Rally Trials at the end of the month. Time to dress up, chip in, and help the club be successful and have a frightfully good time.



Dan & Vilma O'Neill won the Breeder's Stake at the Rhodesian Ridgeback of America's National Specialty in Salt Lake City, Utah. Sept. 11. and their girl SHEBA went Best of Breed at the coursing. Sheba made HISTORY by being the only dog to ever win it twice. She retired the trophy.



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[LegendHold@johnwstown.net](mailto:LegendHold@johnwstown.net)

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



## Brag....

From Dr. Dan & Rev. Vilma O'Neill



Diamond RIDGEBACKS excel at Agility. Who says that non-traditional breeds can't DO IT ALL.... SGCh,DC Diamond's Seven Carat Cut, MC,FC,ETC,ETC,

One picture says it ALL. First places. Blue all the way.



Still flying high and heading Westward they won the Breeders Stake BOTH days at the AKC National Lure Coursing Championship in North Bend, Wa. on Sept. 13 & 14.

But brother LUCKY BUCKY picked up 2 breedings.!!! One an exotic gal from South Africa. The other gal from Arizona. It doesn't get any better than this for a stud dog! Good DNA and careful health and temperament screening paved the way for Diamond Ridge Kennel in Canfield, Ohio to go to the Big Dance and Win.

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# BRAGS Continued...

## From Joann Sesser

I'm happy to announce that on August 24, 2014...thru the Cuyahoga County Hound Association, at the Sugarbush Show in Chagrin Falls, Sylvie..Whiteduck's Light Of The Silvery Moon.... earned her Coursing Ability Title! She ran like the wind!!!



She then showed at the Sugarbush Kennel Club Show where she received another Group 2 in 4-6 Month Puppy

Under Judge Ms. Sheree W. Moses, Gracie also received 2 Best Puppy in Show at the CCKC, UKC show help at our club in Sept.



## From Bob Samios

Then, at the Clarion Canine Obedience Club, on September 19 & 20th she earned her first Rally Novice

leg and her first Beginner Novice leg...taking second place in Beginner!



I could not have been more proud...or more surprised!! For those of you who know her, you know obedience is not one of her favorite activities!!

On September 7, Watson earned the Golden Retriever Club of America Working Certificate. The test was



sponsored by the Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever club and Watson completed the land double retrieve and two single water retrieves.

Many thanks to Cindy Rhine, Tammy Hunt, and JoAnne Seivers for their patience and help! Onward and upward!

## From Kathy Hopkins

Kathy Hopkins and her Australian Shepherd Pup Shadowwoods Prim and Proper..AKA "Gracie" made their show debut in August at the Steel Valley Cluster. Gracie received a Group 2 in 4-6 Month Puppy under Judge Peter C. Martin



Watson earned his Rally Advanced title at the Clarion Canine Obedience Club trial on September 19.



## From Mitch Graf

Del Rae's I'M A Ramblin Man CDX, BN, RE, CGC Mitchell Graf and Rambo have been very busy this summer.

In May the team went to Marietta and finished their Rally Excellent title. In July they made a trip to Marion Ohio and got two legs and in Graduate Novice. Then in August they took a trip to Admiral Perry and had another outstanding weekend. They started off their weekend



## BRAGS Continued...

with another Title and 2nd place in Graduate Novice. They also completed in Open class and out of 4 trials was able to get their Companion Dog Excellent Title with the final leg getting a 1st place. Watch for this great team as they work towards their RAE (Rally Advance Excellent title) and Utility title.



Mitchell wants to thank everyone that has supported him and helped him along the way.

### From Perri Graf

GrCh Ch Nitestars Dream Catcher, CD, RN, CGC "Chloe" Newfoundland owned by Perri Graf finished their CD and 3rd place at the Admiral Perry Training Club in August and also got 2 legs in Rally Advance class.

## New puppy alert!

### From Cindy Zeisler

Finally, Irie came home to join me and my Aussies. She's a beautiful little Golden, born June 19th. She's smart, fast, and eager to learn.

She's been fun to train and I know will be a great agility partner.



Puppies can never replace those dogs we love and lost, but it makes it so much better when you can love another. I'm sure there's more to come for little Irie, so I'll keep you posted.

If you happen to come out on Sundays, or to the agility trials, be sure to stop by and say hello to her.



## November Gift Card Raffle!

Remember to pick up your calendar and tickets from Kim Burrier to sell for our big raffle event.

The money, tickets and unsold tickets need to be in by October 24th. The drawing is the month of November.



## FALL RALLY & OBEDIENCE TRIAL:



**CLEANING OF THE CLUB** ~ We will be cleaning the Club on Thursday, October 23th for the Fall Trial. We will begin at 5:30 and offer you pizza & pop for helping out. Also, as an added bonus if you are trialing AND you are there to help clean the club, you can set up your crate and chair for the trial!!

**STEWARDS** ~ If you would like to steward at the Fall Rally & Obedience Trial, email Mary @ [MiMarAkitas@gmail.com](mailto:MiMarAkitas@gmail.com). We need stewards for the first and second Rally Trials on Friday, October 24th as well as stewards for the Obedience Trials on Saturday, October 25th and Sunday, October 26th.

**KITCHEN** ~ If you want to help out in the Kitchen or donate items, baked goods, donuts, drinks, or money to help in the purchase of items, contact Perri at [Perri@embarqmail.com](mailto:Perri@embarqmail.com).

**RAFFLE** ~ If you have baskets to donate for the Rally and/or Obedience trial, please contact Alice Coyne at [330-782-2414](tel:330-782-2414) or simply bring the baskets or items to the Club for Alice to include in the trials.

**PARKING** ~ If you would like to help with the parking of cars on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, please contact Donn Bell at 33-805-0732 or [DBell1@neo.rr.com](mailto:DBell1@neo.rr.com).

Thank you !!

~Mary

### Donations of Food for the Obedience Trial

We can use your donations of food in the kitchen October 24, 25, 26. You can drop off the items before the trial or bring them Thursday during the clean up or during the weekend.

Contact Perri Graf at [perri@embarqmail.com](mailto:perri@embarqmail.com) or sign the sheet at the club.

- Hotdogs/Buns
- Pasta Salad
- Cheesy Potatoes
- Pies
- Desserts
- Pop – GingerAle, Rootbeer, Coke, diet Coke, Pepsi, diet Pepsi
- Napkins,
- Dessert plates,
- Dinner plates
- Donations



# Up-Coming YABTC Activities



**CHRISTMAS PET PORTRAIT SESSION**  
by Yosay Photography  
Have Portraits taken of Your Dogs or  
You with Your Dogs!

**YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED  
TRAINING CLUB**  
13210 MAHONING AVENUE  
NORTH JACKSON, OHIO 44451  
**Saturday, November 8, 2014**  
Starting at 2 P.M.

Contact Maria Gesing for an  
Appointment Time at  
[doggiemom7@gmail.com](mailto:doggiemom7@gmail.com)  
or (330)549-3383

Packages Starting at \$15  
Christmas Post Cards,  
Ornaments, Statues, Magnets,  
Mouse Pads and Many more items  
Agility Run Thrus, Also!



**AGILITY RUN THRUS AND  
CHRISTMAS PHOTOS**  
**YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED  
TRAINING CLUB**

13210 MAHONING AVENUE  
NORTH JACKSON, OHIO 44451

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

Registration 4 P.M.--5:30 P.M.

Runs Start: 4:30 P.M.

Small Dogs (4--16 inch) will be running first

CUSHIONED MATTING  
RUBBERIZED CONTACT EQUIPMENT  
24 INCH WEAVE POLES

Nested courses.

Cost: \$5 first run/\$3 second run--same dog

Photo Session Starting at 2 P.M.

Must Schedule Appointment with  
Maria Gesing at (330)549-3383 or  
[doggiemom7@gmail.com](mailto:doggiemom7@gmail.com)

For more information contact:

Debbie Harper: [pearlharp@neo.rr.com](mailto:pearlharp@neo.rr.com)  
(330)307-9987

Sandy Irish: [sirish637@embarqmail.com](mailto:sirish637@embarqmail.com)  
(330)219-4446



On Saturday, November 8, 2014, Janet Yosay of Yosay Photography will be taking Christmas pictures at YABTC. If you are interested in having photos taken of your dogs or you with your dogs, contact Maria Gesing at [doggiemom7@gmail.com](mailto:doggiemom7@gmail.com) or (330)549-3383 to schedule an appointment. She will be scheduling appointments every 15 minutes starting at 2 P.M. and ending around 6 P.M., provided that there are enough consecutive appointments to fill the schedule. Acceptable methods of payment are **cash or check**. See the prices listed below.

<b>Package #1</b>	\$15
	2—5 X 7's
	8—wallets
<b>Package #2</b>	\$25
	1—8 X 10
	2—5 X 7's
	8—wallets
<b>Package #3</b>	\$35
	25 Christmas Cards with envelopes

8 Christmas gift tags \$8

**ALA Carte**—available with the purchase of one of the  
above packages

8--wallets	\$ 8
2—3 X 5's	\$ 6
2—5 X 7's	\$ 8
1—5 X 7	\$ 6
1—8 X 10	\$10
1—11 X 14	\$18
1 photo button	\$ 5
1 key chain	\$12
1 cut out magnet	\$14
1 pet towel (11 X 18)	\$16
1 8--inch statue	\$30
1 computer mouse pad	\$15
1 Christmas ornament	\$ 8
1 clip board w/photo	\$25
1 dog tag	\$10
1 bag tag	\$10
1 mug (11 oz.)	\$15
1 mug (15 oz.)	\$18

# Upcoming Tests and Trials



## PREMIUM LIST

Pre-Entries close November 5, 2014



### All Breed AKC LURE FIELD TRIAL and Tests

Saturday, November 8, 2014  
and  
Sunday, November 9, 2014

Portage County Fairgrounds  
4215 Fairgrounds Road  
Randolph, Ohio 44265

Trial Fee - \$20 for first dog

\$15 for second and  
each additional dog

CAT Fee: \$20

CAT by pre entry only,

Trial Gate Entry Fee \$25

JC Fee: \$15

QC Fee: \$15

Junior Handler: \$12

Singles Fee: \$15

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club  
for the holding of this event under  
The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

**Mail Entry to: FTS Christina Garret  
Address on final page of this Premium**



## Up-Coming YABTC Events

### October

3-4-5	Agility Trial YABTC Building	8AM – 5PM
13	Board Meeting YABTC Building	7:30 PM
14	Agility Committee meeting YABTC Building	6:00 – 8:00 PM
24-25-26	Rally and Obedience Show YABTC Building	8AM – 5PM

Please volunteer to help with building set up or take down for all our trials. We need Ring Stewards and Parking Help  
Please consider donating a dish for the kitchen.  
Let's continue to make YABTC the talk of the town.

### November Preview

3	Board Meeting YABTC Building	7:30 PM
8	Agility Run Through and Photos YABTC Building	2:00 PM
17	Membership Meeting and Elections YABTC Building	7:00 PM





## Member of the Month Questionnaire:

Please feel free to answer as many or as few of the questions as you like. If you think of another question to add in, please submit it and I will consider adding it to the list. Please keep your response to 650 words or less so that it will fit on one page of the newsletter. Please include a photo of yourself involved in a hobby that is not associated with your dog and one of you and your dog(s).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your "day job" or formal education/career or if retired your former career? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you originally from? \_\_\_\_\_

How many places/states have you lived in? \_\_\_\_\_

and did you train dogs there? \_\_\_\_\_

1. When did you start training dogs?
2. What was your first title you put on a dog?
3. When was your first show?
4. What breeds have you had and how did you pick the breed that you have now?
5. How many dogs have you trained?
6. How many titles have you completed?
7. What was one of your most memorable shows?
8. What was one of your most memorable titles or legs?
9. What is something special about you that is not dog related?
10. Do you have any hobbies that are not dog training related you would like to share?
11. What do you enjoy most about dog training?

**PLEASE E-MAIL the completed form to [legendhold@johnstown.net](mailto:legendhold@johnstown.net) so it can be included in our newsletter.  
Between 2 and 3 members will be included per month as we have space.**





# 2014 Obedience and Rally Schedule

The 2014 Schedule is posted on <http://yabtc.com>

## YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB, Inc.

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### 2014 OBEDIENCE CLASS SCHEDULE

**PRE-REGISTRATION, PRE-PAYMENT, AND COPIES OF PROOF OF VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASS TO HOLD YOUR SPOT. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. MASTER CARD, VISA & DISCOVER CARD ARE ACCEPTED. ALL PHONES HAVE ANSWERING MACHINE FOR MESSAGES**

**PUPPY KINDERGARTEN CLASS (FOR PUPPIES 10 – 24 WEEKS OLD)** **Puppies must have the first two shot series by the second class.** A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended Puppy Class is \$80.00 for 6 Weeks

June 10	Tues	8:10 PM	Aug 6	Wed.	7:05 PM	Sept 24	Wed	7:05 PM
July 9	Wed	8:10 PM	Aug 12	Tue	6:00 PM	Nov. 4	Tue	7:05 PM

**BEGINNERS I OBEDIENCE CLASS** The 8-week course will consist of 1-hour sessions each week during which time the handler and dog will be taught basic obedience commands. Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Training collars are included in class fee for non-members and are available to members for a nominal fee. Cost of class is \$100.00 for 8 weeks.

May 28	Wed	7:05 PM	July 8	Tues	7:05 PM	Sept 9	Tues	7:05 PM	Oct 22	Wed	7:05 PM
June 3	Tues	6:00 PM	July 23	Wed	6:00 PM	Sept 30	Tues	6:00 PM	Oct 28	Tues	8:10 PM
June 17	Tues	8:10 PM	Aug 5	Tues	8:10 PM	Oct 1	Wed	6:00 PM			

**BEGINNERS II OBEDIENCE CLASS** Prerequisite: Beg. I class or equivalent. Pre- Registration is required. The Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test is given the last week. Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Cost of class is \$100.00 for 8 weeks.

May 28	Wed	7:05 PM	Aug 19	Tues	8:10 PM	Oct 21	Tues	8:10 PM
Aug 6	Wed	8:10 PM	Oct 15	Wed	8:10 PM			

**BEGINNERS RALLY CLASS** Prerequisite: Beg. II class or permission of instructor. Pre- Registration is required. An introduction to the sport of Rally Obedience. Signs used in AKC Novice are covered. Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Cost of class is \$80.00 for 6 weeks.

Aug 27 Wed 8:10 PM

**RALLY ADVANCE CLASS** Rally Advance Class is for handlers and dogs that have learned the basic Rally signs and want more advanced course work. Advance Rally is for dogs and handlers that have completed Beg. 1 and Beg. 2, who would like to continue on from Rally Novice Work and prepare for the higher level rally and obedience work. The cost of the class is \$80.00 for 6 weeks.

June 4 Wed 6:00 PM Sept 29 Mon 6:30 pm



## QUALITY PET MARKET

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Hours: Mon - Sat 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Agility Practice

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

## 2x2 Weaves Workshop

We will be offering a 2x2 weave work shop. It will be held Saturday September 13, September 27 and October 11 at 3:45. The first two classes will be 1 ½ hours long, the last class will be 1 hour. This will allow time for both explanation and practice in the first two classes and more trouble shooting in the last one.

Lotta Shafer and Terry Vickers will be teaching the workshop.

Teaching the 2 x 2 weaves requires the dog to be familiar with shaping, so the students need to practice this before class. Learning the weaves also requires daily practice, not just practice in class so it is asked that the students be prepared to invest time outside of class.

If you do not have a set of 2x2's to practice with at home, Terry has offered to make 2x2 weave poles for the students if they are interested. Three sets of 2x2s would cost about \$30.00.

The workshop is limited to 8 dog/handler teams.

The three classes will be a total of 4 hours long and will cost \$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](mailto:dodgem2@neo.rr.com)

Also let JoAnn know if you are interested in the weave poles and she will let Terry know so he can have them ready for you the first day of class.

## 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.

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 3:00 and the Advanced workshop will start at 4:15

Each workshop is limited to 12 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](mailto:dodgem2@neo.rr.com)

**Agility items for sale: - Marla Belzowski - 740-817-0022 (legendhold@johnstown.net)**

I made these agility jumps about 20 years ago. They were built to the old Agility standard which has changed but still all the items are useable for training and with a little craftsmanship, the height of the jump pole cups can be changed with a power drill or screw driver. Jump positions set at 8", 12", 18", 24" (I think). They were built from the designs from Jane Simmons-Moake's book.

These are not made of pressure treated lumber, so they are not completely rot proof but they are all painted or stained and almost all have been garage/trailer kept so they are in pretty good condition. They are a little lighter than a pressure treated lumber would be to handle. Since I have no time to work on agility with my dogs anymore, I'm willing to part with these very nice jumps to someone who wants to use them for training or trials.

**Flag jump.** This jump has holes at the top which are suitable to put a pole through to hang a flag from. 4 red and blue striped poles go with it. Stained uprights. ~~-\$25.00 (with PVC jump poles).~~



**Seesaw-teeter support stand.** This is built to allow a pipe to be added attached to a teeter plank. The wings come off with wing nuts so the system can be stored in a smaller area. Stained sides, blue painted centerpiece. Additional paint is available to touch it up. - **\$20.00**

**Tire jump support:** This red frame has two stained side pieces which come off with wing nuts. Made to Jane Simmon-Moake original designs. This frame can hold a regular real tire, PVC ones, or a newer break away one. Just add chains or bungees to the hooks on the frame. - **\$25.00**

**"Brick faced" solid wing jumps** which I can cut down to make them easier to handle and more in accordance to current agility wing jump standards - these are very pretty jumps with poles **-\$40.00.**

**Lattice wing jump** which is stained sides and white lattice mesh with poles - **\$40.00.**

**Three clean blue plastic drums.** Two are suitable to hold the poles or could be a barrel jump if pole cup holders were attached to them. One plastic drum has already been converted to be the mouth for a collapsed chute but needs a new base support plywood piece or sand bags to keep it held down.. **\$20.00 each. (total of \$60 for all of them)**

**Collapsed-Chute fabric** that has some holes that need work but is ok for training. - **\$35** (originally this was over \$180 to have made)

**Misc weave poles and PVC poles for markers.** I don't have a weave base, these were to stick in the ground. All will need cut down more for current standards: **\$15 for all of them.** (total of about 12)

**Top for a pause table.** Green felt coated plywood with wood stain sides. Great for show photos. Needs legs or a PVC support base. - **\$50**

- Or take it **all for \$250** and I'll deliver them to you with the touch up paint I have left over -

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