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The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club
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September 2014

Special Events

URGENT!

The club is doing another Gift Card Raffle and we need Gift Cards or money to purchase Gift Cards by **SEPTEMBER 10TH**.

You can mail them to Kim Burrier or put them in her mail slot in the office. The tickets will be available to sell at the General Meeting September 15. The money, tickets and unsold tickets need to be in by October 24th. The drawing is the month of November.

The Deadline for submitting your gift cards or money donation is September 10th!

Brag!



From Dan & Vilma O'Neill

On the same sunny Sunday, Aug.3 but in 2 different venues.

Kayla, BGch, DC Diamonds Seven Carate Cut,MC, NJW NS won the breed at the Mahoning Shenago day at Canfield.

She also went Best of Opposite Sex 3 days there on Thurs, Fri, & Sat.

Then out on the field Sister Sojie, DC Diamond's Sojourner Veritas, MC,CGC,TDI won Best of Breed at the LC Field Trial in Hanover, Pa.

This ASFA - Amercian Sight & Field Hound Assoc., trial was sponsored by the Mason Dixon Hound Club.

Sojie & Kayla can do what their Ridgeback breed



was bred to do!

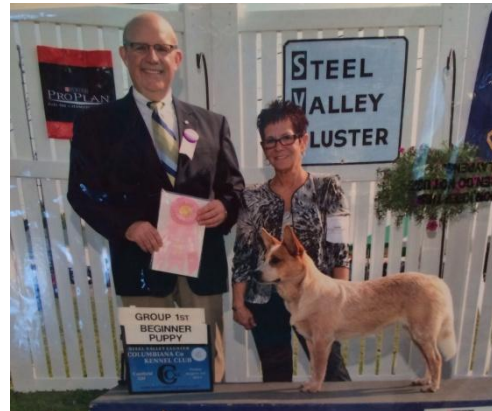
The weekend of Aug. 16 & 17 was great too! KONA was Winner's dog for a 4 pt major at the Rocky Mountain Hound Specialty in Denver, Colorado. This is his 3rd straight major in 3 straight showings.

Sister KAYLA went Best of Opposite Sex both days at the St. Clairesville KC conformation shows and Miss Biff aka Sojie got Select both days.

Mom ARIEL is happy for her kids and proud and grateful to their wonderful, caring owners.

From Joann Sesser

So proud of my Wilma.....Walnuttown's Bedrock Bombshell! She took a Group One in the 4-6



month puppy class at the Steel Valley Cluster in Canfield, under Judge Peter C. Martin.

It was not only Wilma's first time in the ring...it was mine as well!!! Thank you to all the club members who helped us...Lisa Walters, Mary Mignogna, Shelley Kacenski, Lisa Sangregorio, Don Bell...just to name a few!!! We had a blast!!

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Welfare

From Karen Cessna and Tim Boger

For those of you who didn't know we lost Vivian today at 12 years old. She was my heart-dog, and I am lost without her.

Her back legs become paralyzed after being helped out of the car for, unbeknown to us, her last trip to grandma Zelda's.

Vivian is the last of our original aussie crew we had for years That makes this so much harder..... That is all I can say for now..... I am just sick!

Karen

Reported from Elaine Shively

Unfortunately we missed that James Grohl passed away in early August with his family at his side. There were no calling hours at the request of his family.

James and his wife, Renie, are members of YABTC.

Jim served as the Special Assistant to Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. He finished his career as Senior Vice President of the U.S. Savings and Loan League and as a Political Consultant in Washington, D.C.

See more at:
<http://www.vindy.com/news/tributes/2014/aug/08/james-harper-groh/>

Renie has assisted many times at our agility trials. She has a miniature dachshund. Renie told me about her husband at our last agility trial.

Our heart-felt condolences on the recent losses.

Events in the Area

C.A.T.'s TEST

Coursing Ability Tests are scheduled for November 8 & 9 by the Northcoast Coursing Club of Ohio. This is a NEW location!

PORTAGE CO. FAIRGROUND on Rt.44, 5 miles south of Rt. 76.

Entry forms are available on the AKC Website. Entry fee is \$20.00 by PRE ENTRY only!

NO gate entries!

Roll call is from 2 - 3 pm. Run in the order you go thru the inspection.

Send entries to:
Christina Garrett, Field Trial Secretary,
2966 Carlton Dr.NW.,
Warren, Ohio 44485.

Her email is c.rauch@live.com.
Phone is 805-878-2420.
Tally ho !

DISASTER RELIEF DOGS NEEDED!

There will be a DSR test Sept 20 & 21 in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Therapy Dogs International (TDI) will evaluate you as well as your dog, including a handler evaluation.

Your dog must be able to pass all parts of the TDI test. You and your dog must be able to walk one mile, be able to work with other dogs in close quarters (both genders). Be able to be transported in cars, trolleys, boats, elevators. 3 courses can be taken on line at:

<http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>

The Psychological First Aid course can be taken online at <http://learn.nctsn.org/login/signup.php> For more info call the TDI office at 973-252-9800 All future test dates and locations will be posted on the website.

10 dog/handler teams just passed the DSR test in Deerfield, Il on June 28. Breeds Included were : Labs, Border Collies, Goldens, Poodle, German Shepherd,& mixed breed.

DSR work means being ready to go where and when help is needed.

DISASTERS DONT WAIT!!!

So if you and your dog are tired of collecting ribbons and want to do good work & help join up !!!

Rev. Vilma O'Neill, & Christina Garrett,TDI Evaluators. 330-207-7340





FALL RALLY & OBEDIENCE TRIAL:



It's that time again! The Fall trial is October 24th Rally and October 25 - 26th Obedience.

We need to organize and get ready to put on another great trial.

If you are interested in any of the following Committees, please contact Mary (MiMarAkitas@gmail.com) or Lori (SteLorBuls@sbcglobal.net) and we will direct you in the right direction.

We are in need of helpers for the following:

Thursday ~ October 23 ~~ Cleaning of the club. Pizza and pop will be provided to those who help. You will also be able to set up your crate after the building is clean.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday ~~ we need helpers with the following:

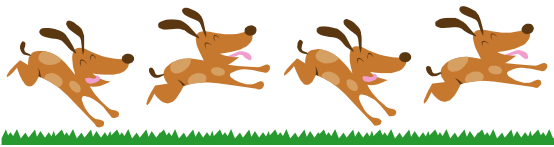
Clean-up ~ garbage, bathroom, and general cleaning each day after the trial; main clean-up Sunday after the trial.

Kitchen ~ donating money, water, food, and/or dessert and helping to work the kitchen any (or all) of the days (even a few hours is a huge help!!).

Parking

Raffle ~ donating, making, and working the table.

Stewarding ~ Two Rally Trials on Friday; Three Obedience rings Saturday & Sunday.



SHOUT OUT!

Thanks to EVERYONE who stepped up and helped at our August Agility trial in Niles!

You guys are all the BEST! We had some key players with other commitments leaving us short, but several of you (you know who you are) stepped up to the plate and hit the ball out of the park!

I know I speak on behalf of the Trial Committee that we really appreciated all the extra help.

Rae Reinhart, who did a wonderful job as Worker-Herder, said, "You know, we have some really special members at YABTC. Some come out and work EVERY class, all day."

I couldn't agree more! You all are AWESOME!

We had several comments, even from the judges, on the ring crews. Now that you know it is a good time (and you are paid in food or vendor wares) please consider coming again to our Oct. 3, 4, 5 trial at our building.

We will once again need help to showcase our wonderful new facility to the agility community. We want to make our first impression a very good one!

Sandy Irish
YABTC
Aug. Trial Chair



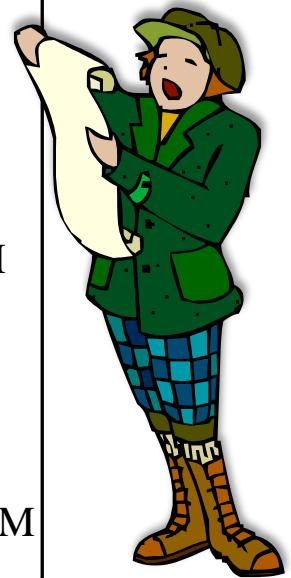
Up-Coming YABTC Activities

September

1	Board Meeting <i>YABTC Building</i>	7:30 PM
15	General Member Meeting <i>YABTC Building</i>	7:00 PM
17	Agility Committee Meeting <i>YABTC Building</i>	6:00 PM

October

3-4-5	Agility Trial <i>YABTC Building</i>	8AM – 5PM
6	Board Meeting <i>YABTC Building</i>	7:30 PM
24-25-26	Rally and Obedience Show <i>YABTC Building</i>	8AM – 5PM



Newsletter DEADLINES!



*25th of Every Month - Final Submissions of all Brags, Welfare and Articles.
28th of Every Month - Final Draft sent to Proofers and Contributors for final edit.
1st of Every Month - Final Copy sent to Printers*

Newsletters should be available during the first week of each Month. If you miss the deadline, don't worry, your submission will just go into the following month's issue!

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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

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AGILITY INFORMATION

Contact: agilityclass@yabtc.com

VISIT US AT WWW.YABTC.COM

OBEDIENCE & RALLY INFORMATION

(330) 398 – 9270/ Registrar@YABTC.com

Member Item for Sale: \$25

Utility Scent Articles with Bag. Sized for golden retriever sized dog.

Slightly used but in good condition.

Contact John Monte : johnmonte@gmail.com



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**** Agility Class Schedule for classes starting in September ****

Classes in blue and followed by '?' will only be offered if the other classes fill.

Please contact JoAnn Fedyski (dodgem2@neo.rr.com) to register for classes.

Fourth Agility Session .					
Class	Day	time	start date	end date	instructor
JWW - advanced	Thursday	10:00 AM	Sept 11	Nov 13	Liz Wise
JWW - advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Sept 11	Nov 13	Liz Wise
JWW	Thursday	12:00 PM	Sept 11	Nov 13	Pam Benus
Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Sept 11	Nov 13	Cris Conery
Advanced Agility	Thursday	7:45 PM	Sept 11	Nov 13	Cris Conery
Agility 1	Friday	5:30 PM	Sept 12	Nov 14	Jay Wootten
Agility 1 / 2	Friday	6:35 PM	Sept 12	Nov 14	Sharon Phillips
Agility 2	Friday	7:40 AM	Sept 12	Nov 14	Cindy Zeisler
Agility 2	Saturday	9:00 AM	Sept 13	Nov 15	Sharon Phillips
Intro to Agility	Saturday	11:00 AM	Sept 13	Nov 15	Marcie Marly, Cheryl Christy, and ??
Beginners Agility	Saturday	12:00 PM	Sept 13	Nov 15	Marcie Marly and ??
Agility 1	Saturday	2:30 PM	Sept 13	Nov 15	Cindy Steeves
Agility Fun Runs	Sunday	7:30 AM	Sept 14	Nov 16	JoAnn Fedyski
Agility Fun Runs	Sunday	10:00 AM	Sept 14	Nov 16	Stacie and PJ Rosenberg (and Cindy Zeisler)
Agility 1 / 2	Monday	9:30 AM	Sept 15	Nov 17	Carol Kershner
Advanced Agility,small	Monday	11:00 AM	Sept 15	Nov 17	Lotta Shafer
Advanced Agility,large	Monday	12:15 PM	Sept 15	Nov 17	Lotta Shafer
Beginners Agility	Monday	5:30 PM	Sept 15	Nov 17	Jay Wootten, JoAnn Fedyski
Intro to Agility	Monday	6:45 PM	Sept 15	Nov 17	Pat Goodwin, JoAnn Fedyski
Flyball	Monday	8:00 PM			Bill Reinhart

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.

Foundations class

The Foundations class that was to be offered on Wednesdays at 8:10 starting October 8 has been changed to Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting September 17. Cris Connery will be teaching this class.

Please contact JoAnn Fedyski to register. Her email is dodgem2@neo.rr.com

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

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

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 -

German Shepherd in need of a home ...

Courtesy Post: A lady at work asked me to get out the word about a 2 year old spayed, female, black and red German Shepherd named Cabella, who needs a home very soon. Their housing development only allows for invisible-fences and this shepherd will not respect the collar. It is going across the shock boundary to go after the neighbor's terrier mix (who also is in an invisible fence and helps to instigate the problem).

It's a bad situation for a very nice German Shepherd. She does not want take her to the shelter as she is afraid the dog will immediately be put down. She would give the dog to a good home, but I have advised her to not give it away free via the paper due to less than scrupulous people wanting a dog like this. She requests someone with a fenced yard who can keep her a primarily indoor dog as she's is currently used to being in the house. She will supply you with her dog food, treats, toys and all the comforts of home as she really wants the dog in a good home.

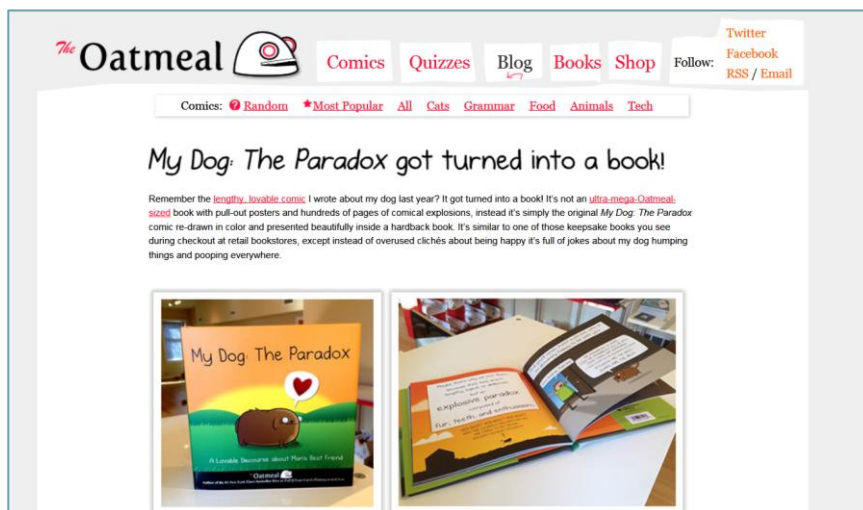
Please contact Dawn Morton: 216-570-7361 MDMorton4@sbcglobal.net
If you know of a GSD rescue in the area who has a foster home that can help with placement, please contact Marla Belzowski - 740-827-0022 - legendhold@johnstown.net

Funny Pages

A funny dog page to check out on the Web.

It's a quick read and oh so true about how our dogs impact our lives in a crude, dog lover sort of way.

http://theoatmeal.com/blog/dog_paradox_book



*Warning for language and some adult-ish content, but it's funny!

Disclaimer: I don't know this person who wrote this, I just stumbled on the page and was laughing my head off reading it and thought I would share.

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