



# WAG-N-TALES

The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club  
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December 2015



## Winter Wonderland!

- By Marla Belzowski – Editor

December is upon us again. Where does the time go!

As we bustle about, getting gifts for giving and food for feasting, and curse the shortness of day for sending out cards on line or invitations to family and friends for times to get together, remember to keep an eye on your pets and make sure they are not getting into something they should not be, such as chocolates, bones from the turkey, or tinsel from the tree or slipping out the door left open in the busy rush..

Have a Merry and safe Holiday Season with family and friends and we will see you all in the New Year.



## Braggs O’ho ho ho!

**From Marla Belzowski**

On November 14, 2015, “So’Lar” – LegendHold Solar Eclipse RN finished her RN title with an extra leg at the Greter Toledo Obedience Training club’s dual trial, with two – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, placements.



**From Alice Coyne**

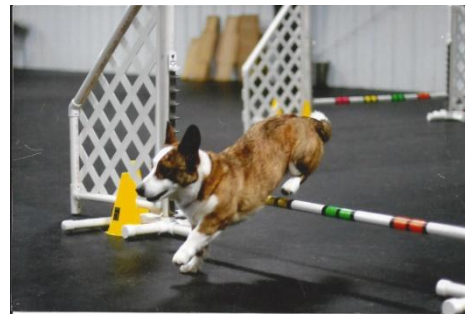
I’m proud to announce Del Rae’s Kiss Me Kate Katie Coyne RN CGC earned her 3<sup>rd</sup> leg in Beginner Novice B to give her Beginner Novice Title.



**From Mary Zalac**

Mary Zalac with Duzey was featured in the Vindicator as she and Duzey competed in the Halloween Hound fest. They won first place for their costume. Yeah Mary!

**From Sally Payne**



Sally and CH Raconteur New Wave NAP,NJP,OAP,OJP, AXP, AJP, CPE – Level4 – “Jean-Luc” completed several titles this year. His AXP 3-15-15, AJP 6-15-15 and CPE Level 4 8-9-15 at most of the YABTC Shows this spring and summer.

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# Welfare

From: Marla Belzowski

“Belle”

**Am CH/Can Ptd LegendHold Beauty N T’Beast  
CD,PT,VA,JHD**

**Nov 2 – 2003 – Nov 14, 2015**



On November 14, 2015 my first home bred American Champion and my first & youngest homebred Collie Club of America Versatility Award winner, Am CH/Can ptd LegendHold Beauty N T’Beast CD, PT, VA, JHD – “Belle” - Passed away on her bed at home from cancer.

She had just celebrated her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Belle was the daughter of “Everest” (Can CH/Am ptd Bellagio Platinum Pinnacle CDX,HSAd,JHD,TT,ROM-P) and “Suzie” (Tomelle’s Black-eyed Susan HT).

From the moment she was born, I knew she was a very special dog.

Belle was a test-book example of what a collie should be in both expression and body type. Her movement was flawless. She finished her Championship by 22 months old, completely owner handled from the BBE class. She beat many nationally ranked collies along the way in very limited showing. She picked up her last 4pt major by going BOV over a Special class packed with four Nationally ranked collies, including the #1 smooth collie in the country that year. Again, all owner/handled to the win over professional handlers.



By the time she was 2 years old, she had completed her CD and PT, which qualified her for her VA title, through the CCoF A. This is a very select title as it requires a major in conformation, and higher level titles in herding and obedience or agility to obtain. The list of collies who have obtained this title includes only about 100 dogs.



Belle’s only litter was a litter of 10 puppies (the ‘Harry Potter’ themed Litter), sired by Am CH McMaur’s Black Gold HT, ROM-P. The entire litter was “Normal-eyed” or not affected by Collie Eye (Chordial hyperplasia) as Kobe was a known non-carrier. The litter included one puppy of every possible genetic combination of colors and coat types which could have scientifically possible with the genetics of the two parents. This was a once in a lifetime type of litter.



DNA swabs from this litter of 10 puppies and the DNA from Everest, Suzie, Belle, and her litter brothers; Tarzan, Koda, Quazimoto

and Nemo were sent to the researcher Dr Sheila M. Schumtz - University of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. The DNA from this well documented family of dogs helped identify the alleles for the sable and ‘black and tan’ (tri-color) as well as the alleles influencing the “irish” or “extreme white” patterning in the canine genome.

Belle’s puppies have had their own stellar achievements. “Molly”, LegendHold Brewin’ Up a Potion a smooth puppy donated to Guide Dogs for the Blind in MI became a graduate Seeing-Eye dog, “Checkmate”, LegendHold Wizard’s Chess alerted his owner to their 4 month old son’s sudden SIDs attack in the middle of the night, “Ali”, LegendHold’s Floo Powder works with children’s reading programs and has acted on stage in several theater plays in children’s schools, “Hedwig” LegendHold Urgent Owl CD, HSAs, MX, MXJ, OF (and slew of other titles) owned and loved by Sandra in NJ, “Bertie” LegendHold’s Every Flavor Bean HT, “London” Am ptd LegendHold The Leaky Cauldron CD,PT, “Seeker” LegendHold Golden Snitch HT, “Mischief” – LegendHold Marauder’s Map RN, “Fawkes” – LegendHold Order O T’ Phoenix and “Willow” – LegendHold’s Whomping Willow.

Only one more advanced title is needed on one of her puppies to qualify her for her ROM-P title, a title that she certainly deserves.



Belle was a once in a lifetime dog and she will be very much missed here.

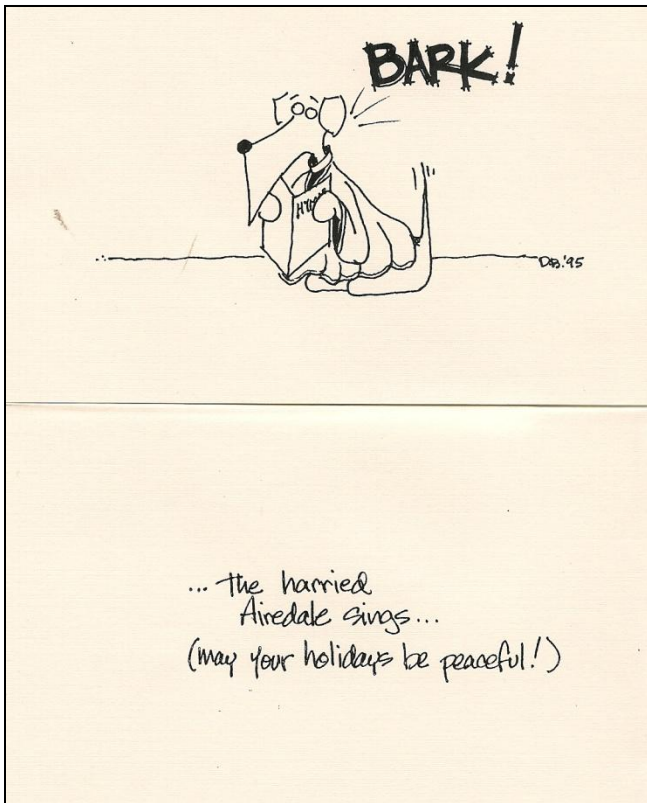
Rest well –Jelly-Belly...you have certainly earned it.



## Call for Therapy Dog Volunteers

Victoria Machan at YSU (Youngstown State University) is looking for a therapy dog or two to participate in a function during finals week.

She was going to contact the club for volunteers or you can try calling the Admin office at YSU to see if she still needs volunteers.



## Training Director's Corner

*Fredrick Stanley*



Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving howliday! Now the mad rush into Christmas, Chanukah, Ramadan, Kwanza, or whatever spiritual howliday you celebrate...

If you're stuck on a recipient for gift-giving, consider a gift to your local shelter. Money is one thing to give, but don't forget that they need towels, cleaner, light bulbs, buckets, sponges, mops... all of the stuff that they need to keep up with the dogs and cats they receive.

Attendance at the Top Dog seminar was very good, and the food was very good, as well. Betsy and Linda gave us many great ideas on keeping your dog "up" in the ring, and how to not become dependent upon food in the ring. I found the two-day sessions invigorated my training plan with many positive ideas! If you missed our seminar, go to Top Dog's website and catch them at another seminar, down the road. <http://www.topdogobedience.com/> Catch Susan Garrett's latest blog on how to deal with dogs on-lead:

<http://susangarrettdogagility.com/2015/11/leash-aggression-in-dogs-are-we-trying-to-put-out-a-fire-with-gasoline/>

# Events in the Area!

Please below, attached flyer and our [website](#) for more information.

## 2015-2016 Explorer Series

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7 PM**

**THE SECRETS INSIDE YOUR DOG'S MIND**

Dr. Brian Hare,  
Associate Professor, Evolutionary Anthropology,  
Director, Duke Canine Cognition Center,  
Duke University



Having learned more about dogs in the past decade than in the preceding century, never has there been a more exciting time for dog lovers. From the beginnings of the movement to understand animal intelligence to modern techniques like Dognition, man's best friends have long given us the tools to reach new frontiers in understanding animal intelligence, the origins of our own species, and how we can find ways to enrich our lives and that of our best friends.

Book signing to follow the lecture.

**5:30 pm** - Enjoy complimentary light appetizers, a cash bar and live music. Explore the Museum's special exhibitions, galleries and shop in the Museum Store. Meals will be available for purchase at *Exploration: A Zack Bruell Restaurant*, located off the Museum's main lobby.

**7 pm** - Presentation begins followed by a question-and-answer session.

Special event parking rate: \$6 in the Museum lot. Free parking and shuttle service is also available from the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center garage.

**Tickets:**  
Members \$10; Non-members \$12  
Teachers / Students \$6 (up to 2 tickets each)

For series schedule visit [CMNH.org](http://CMNH.org) or call (216) 231-1177

Cleveland Museum of NATURAL HISTORY 

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**All-Breed Training Club presents**



***Intro to Conformation Class***

**January 10, 2016 through February 28, 2016**

**Our Beginner's Class is a 8 week course with your dog on Sundays from 1:00pm - 2:30pm weekly, complete with one entry for the Fun Match that will be held at YABTC on Sunday, March 6, 2016. Cost is \$100.00 per person and includes your one entry to the match. (Discount for YABTC members)**

**This class will go through everything from grooming tips, filling out entry forms etc., as well as time spent on moving/stacking for the show ring.**

**Registration is a MUST !! // (Space is limited so call NOW!!)**

**Come and join us at the Youngstown All-Breed Training Club –  
13210 Mahoning Avenue ♦ P.O. Box 397 ♦ North Jackson, Ohio ♦ 44451**

*(New Location - West of Bailey Road, Across from the North Jackson water tower.)*

Register now by calling: 330-538-3903 – Leave message for Susan Fithian or by email:  
[Cherokee538@att.net](mailto:Cherokee538@att.net) (Please include:  
Confo class in the subject line)

## Up-Coming YABTC Events

### December

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| 7     | <b>Board Meeting</b><br><i>YABTC Building</i>                 | 7 PM      |
| 20    | <b>Denise Thomas Agility Seminar</b><br><i>YABTC Building</i> | 7AM – 5PM |
| 24-25 | <b>Christmas Holiday – No Classes</b>                         |           |

**Sunday 27 December -Club Christmas Party**  
4 PM at the The Fifth Season Banquet Center, Mineral Ridge

See details on the next page

### January

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| 4  | <b>Board Meeting</b><br><i>YABTC Building</i>    | 7 PM |
| 21 | <b>Member's Meeting</b><br><i>YABTC Building</i> | 7 PM |





# 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 SUNDAY December 27, 2015.**

Cost of the meal will be \$25.00 for each person. Doors will open at 4 pm and Dinner will be served at 4:30 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](mailto:mimarakitas@gmail.com) or download the form (Coming Soon) from the [www.YABTC.org](http://www.YABTC.org) website.



## Menu will be:

Chicken Francaise  
Broiled cod with a lemon sherry wine sauce  
Stuffed shells  
Scallion rice pilaf  
Green and yellow beans with baby carrots  
Assorted dinner roll  
Coffee and tea

Bring a gift for a regular raffle and if you want to do the White Elephant raffle bring one for that one also!

## 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.

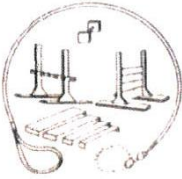
The nominee practices/practiced fair and good sportsmanlike conduct while exhibiting dogs. And at all times during the shows/canine events.

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.



# YABTC ~ 2015 Annual Dinner

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 20TH**

**WHEN:** SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>  
**TIME:** GATHERING: 4:00PM / DINNER SERVED: 4:30  
**WHERE:** THE FIFTH SEASONS BANQUET CENTER  
ROUTE 46, MINERAL RIDGE

**Please join us as we celebrate another year of training and trialing. In order to have a proper headcount, everyone attending MUST present a dinner ticket at the door. No ticket = no dinner ...**

**COST:** \$25.00 per person; however, if you instructed or assisted and your membership was FREE, dinner is on YABTC; however, you **STILL NEED TO SUBMIT A FORM FOR A TICKET !!**

Name		
E-Mail		
Additional Guests		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
Total Number Attending		
Number of Free Dinners		
Number of Dinners You Are Paying For		X \$25 =   \$

Make all Checks payable to YABTC

**If your dinner is free -- Email form to Mary Mignogna at [mimarakitas@gmail.com](mailto:mimarakitas@gmail.com)  
Snail mail payment to Mary at 5612 Norquest Boulevard, Austintown, OH 44515.**

**Mary will e-mail a "dinner ticket" to you after your form *and/or* form & payment if applicable, is received. **Deadline: December 20 @ 6:00****





**2015 YABTC – 2<sup>nd</sup> half**  
**Obedience, Conformation and Rally Schedule**



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<b>Classes</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
Conformation Run-Thrus	Tues	6 pm	On – Going	Lisa Walters
Rally Run Thrus	First Tue	6 pm	Nov 3 Dec 1	Mary Mignogna
Obed Run Thrus	Tues	6 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues – Utility, Open, Novice 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues – Beg. Novice, Novice 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues – Novice, Open Utility	Kim Burrier
Novice Class	Tues	7:05 pm	On – Going	Tammy Hunt
Beg. Rally	Tues	8:10 pm	Oct 13	Kim B.
Beg. Novice (was PreNovice)	Wed	6 pm	On – going	Cindy Rhine
Grad Novice (was pre Open)	Wed	6 pm	On – going	Kim Burrier
Open Class	Wed	7:05 pm	On – going	Dale Burrier
Beg 2 Obed	Wed	6 pm	Oct 21	Sharon P
Beg 1 Obed	Wed	7:05 pm	Oct 28	Deanna H.
Puppy Class	Wed	8:10 pm	Nov 4	Marla B/Kim S.
Utility Class	Wed	8:10 pm	On – going	Jeff Showman

# Agility Classes -- 2016

**Sunday, December 20 - Denise Thomas Agility Seminar**  
**Sunday, December 27 - Sunday Morning Fun Runs (added class)**

## Agility Practice

If you are a club member, you are welcome to practice agility on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until noon on the weeks that we have agility class. There is no fee and there are experienced handlers available to answer any questions you may have.

**NOTE: There is no open gym December 20 because of our Agility Seminar.**

## Agility classes for the first session of 2016

For club members, most agility classes are \$24 for an 8 week class. Intro and Beginner classes are \$50.

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

For registration and questions about agility classes contact JoAnn Fedyski at [dodgem2@neo.rr.com](mailto:dodgem2@neo.rr.com)

	Class	Day	time	start date	end date	instructor, asst
1	JWW advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Jan 7	Feb 25	Liz Wise
2	JWW	Thursday	12:00 PM	Jan 7	Feb 25	Pam Benus
3	Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Jan 7	Feb 25	Rae Reinhart, Ieuan Lewis
4	Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Jan 7	Feb 25	Bill Reinhart
5	Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Jan 7	Feb 25	Rae Reinhart, Cheryl Alden
6	Agility 2	Friday	5:15 PM	Jan 8	Feb 26	Cindy Steeves
7	Agility 2	Friday	6:30 PM	Jan 8	Feb 26	Rhonda Jones
8	Agility 1	Friday	7:30 PM	Jan 8	Feb 26	Rhonda Jones
9	Agility 2	Saturday	9:00-10:30 AM	Jan 9	Feb 27	JoAnn Fedyski
10	Agility 1	Saturday	11:00 AM	Jan 9	Feb 27	Jay Wootten
11	Beginners	Saturday	12:30 PM	Jan 9	Feb 27	Marcy Marley & Vicki Casey
12	Agility Practice - open gym	Sunday	8:00-10:00 AM	Jan 10	Feb 28	JoAnn Fedyski
13	Agility Practice - open gym	Sunday	10 AM - noon	Jan 10	Feb 28	Cindy Zeisler
14	Agility	Monday	9:00 AM	Jan 11	Feb 29	Lotta Shafer
15	Agility 16"	Monday	10:00 AM	Jan 11	Feb 29	Lotta Shafer
16	Agility 3 (20")	Monday	11:00 AM	Jan 11	Feb 29	Lotta Shafer
17	Agility 1	Monday	5:30 PM	Jan 11	Feb 29	Bill Reinhart & Rae Reinhart

## Agility Seminar

We are pleased to announce that **DENISE THOMAS** has agreed to return to YABTC to present two more seminar topics -- **FINDING THE BEST PATH** and **MASTERING THE "FANCY MOVES"**. Denise will tailor the level of presentation to the skills of the teams taking working spots.

The seminar will be held on **Sunday, December 20**, at the YABTC building. Copies of the registration form are on the desk and table in the training hall.

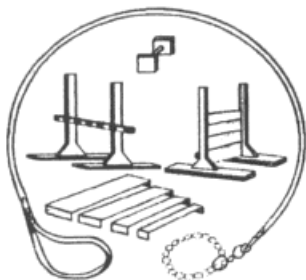
If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Christy at [cherylechristy@gmail.com](mailto:cherylechristy@gmail.com) 330 720-0636



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