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Brag, Brags, Brags!



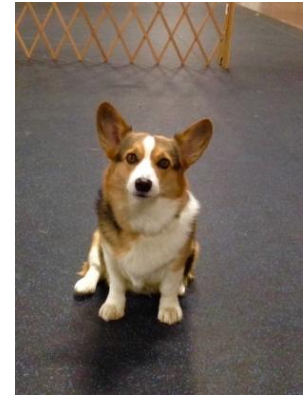
From Chris and Maria Gesing

Afterhours Cool Sensation CD BN CGCA "Ice" earned his third Novice B leg with a scope of 192.0, and his Companion Dog (CD) title under Judge Leslie Marshall. Kennel Club of Niagara Falls Dog Show, Hamburg, New York - January 9, 2015.



From Carol Sescourka

Winnie earned her Grad Novice Title last year at our spring trial with a second place. We are now getting ready for open.



Oliver also earned two titles in 2014, one in Rally Novice and one in Rally Advanced. We also entered the German Shepherd Dog Club Show at Medina, Ohio on February 28. Oliver finished first and received his second leg in Rally Excellent A under Judge Ted Walshesky.

Taliesin Let The Good Times Roll "Gator", at 4 1/2 months in his first 4-6 month Beginner Puppy competition, earned a Group 2 under Judge Sharon L. Clark. Oakland County Kennel Club Dog Show, Novi, Michigan - January 18, 2015.



On September 23, 2014 Owen earned his Novice B Title at the Corgi Nationals in Wilmington Ohio. He took first place under judge Richard Strong. Owen also finished the year with three More titles, Beginner Novice B, Rally Advanced, and Rally Excellent. He was also invited to the Rally Nationals. All in all he had a very good year.



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Braggs Continued...

From Dr. Dan & Rev. Vilma O'Neill

Diamond DNA Shines on the field and in the ring both!
#1 AKC lure courser for 2014 is SOJIE,
DC Diamond's Sojourner Veritas Lionridge, MC,LCX,
FCh,CGC,TCI. She defeted 278 dogs.

She is also # 1 RRCUS (Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States) COMBINED (ASFA-American Sighthound Field Assoc.).

Sojie follows in the footsteps of her mother ARIEL, the # 1 All Breed Lifetime Hound & her big sister Reine and littermate Sheba who won the RRCUS national 2 years (2013 & 14) in a row and retired the trophy. Reine is the first and only Ridgeback to do this.

In the show ring big sister Kayla (Silver GCH, Can Ch, DC, Diamond's Seven Carat Cut by Ridgelea, OA, OAJ, MC, FCh,.) was # 3 owner /handler! Thanks owner Pam!

Kayla also spent time in 2014 finishing her championship in Canada & collecting multiple first place ribbons getting her Agility titles, OA & OAJ. she also ran on the coursing field and got her Master Courser title. Now- awaiting her VERSATILITY title. We are looking forward to puppies in 2015. It was a VERY GOOD YEAR !!

Treat Recipes

Approved by the LegendHold Collies

Everest's Utility Class Beefy Treats

2 pounds ground beef (85% lean)
2 cups brown rice flour
2 cups graham flour
2 cups wheat gluten (buy at organic store)
2 eggs
¼ cup Crisco shortening (don't substitute or it will wreck the rubbery treat texture)
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons salt
2-3 tablespoons of parsley flakes
2 teaspoons garlic puree (or chopped garlic)
½ cup warm water (adjust up a little as needed)

In a large bowl mix ground beef, eggs, garlic, parsley, salt, baking powder, solid Crisco and baking soda until well incorporated with wooden spoon or other strong mixing paddle.

Add all the flours and fold over until they start to absorb in. If needed add a little water until all the flour is wet and the dough is still stiff (sort of consistency of play-doh).

Grease an edged cookie sheet with Crisco and spread dough out flat all over the pan to about ½ an inch thick.

Bake at 400 °F for about 10 minutes then turn down the oven to 325°F and cook another 20-30 minutes or until the center is rubbery when pressed with the back of a spoon.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 15 minutes. Cut into strips ¼" wide with a sharp knife and allow to cool completely.

Place into zip-lock bags in the freezer to store for up to 3 months (It didn't last that long at my place).

This tastes like a slightly garlic beef roll-up in texture and will last in your pocket without too many crumbs.

Reveille's Rise and Shine Liver Bread

2 pounds beef liver
3 eggs
1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup brown rice flour
½ cup wheat gluten
2 teaspoons garlic
1 tablespoon rosemary (crushed)
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt

Place liver and 1 egg in a blender and blend until mostly smooth. Dump liver puree into a large bowl. Use a small amount of water (about 2 tablespoons) to rinse out the blender and add it to the bowl. Add the two additional eggs and mix well. Add in baking soda, baking powder, salt, garlic and rosemary and mix well with a spoon. Add the flours and mix well. The batter will be slightly runny and look like banana bread batter or a very thick pancake batter.

Grease two 9" x 3" or 8" x 3-1/2" bread pans with Crisco and divide batter between pans evenly. Bake in oven at 350 °F for 35 minutes or until a fork stuck into the center comes out clean. Turn the oven off and let the loaves sit in the oven as it cools (about 20 minutes).

The loaves will pull out the pan cleanly once cool and dried. Slice like you would banana bread into thick slices. The consistency is very much like banana or corn bread. Please slice in a Zip-lock bag and freeze for up to 3 months.





Nominations for the Lee Jackson Award!

The Lee Jackson Award is given each March to an active and dedicated member of Youngstown All Breed Training Club. Lee Jackson was one of the founding members of Youngstown All Breed Training Club. Lee spent many hours and much of his money to keep this club active. He was known as "Mr. Youngstown All Breed" and served as president of YABTC for 18 years. Lee was also president of the Mahoning-Shenango Kennel Club. He was an AKC judge and one of three people in the nation to receive the distinguished 1977 Midwest D'Ambris Award. In March of 1978, the first Lee Jackson Award was given in honor of him and has become a yearly tradition of YABTC. The award is given to an outstanding person who has served our club.

Any member may nominate someone they see as deserving of recognition for their service to the club. Please e-mail or pm one of the committee members with your nomination and reasons why you chose your nominee by March 13th. You can also drop a nomination in Lisa's mailbox at the club.

Committee Members

Lisa Sangregorio jeffsang@roadrunner.com
Cheryl Christy cherylechristy@gmail.com
Shelley Kacenski snowangelsiberians@gmail.com



Volunteers needed to help with the Agility Trials at the Niles Wellness Center March 14 & 15



Class credit for volunteers working at our Agility Trials



- The idea was proposed to the Board and they have approved for a 6 month trial period.
- Credits earned will only be good for a year.
- Credits can be used for Agility or Obedience class.
- The process still needs to be finalized, but it is thought that the worker herder at the trial will highlight the person's name on the worker schedule sheet if they want credit towards YABTC classes. Workers may still elect to receive tickets instead of the credit towards classes. Info from the worker schedule sheet will go into a log book. The agility registrar will work off the log book.
- If a member's spouse works at the trial, they can give their credits to the member.

**Credit towards classes has now been approved by the Board on a 6 month trial basis.
Anyone can work an hour for the equivalent of \$3 per hour or the day for \$10.**

This credit can go for agility, obedience or rally classes. For those who were worried about the new policy for paying for Agility classes, this is a way to earn the money towards those classes. Sitting in the ring and putting up bars is an easy job. We will gladly teach anyone! All that is needed is to tell Lotta Shaffer, the Worker Herder, that day that you wish to apply your time to YABTC classes instead of earning tickets. She will highlight your name and then log it in a book that will be given to registrars for the club. Of course working for tickets for food and/or vendors at the trial is always available as well.



SPRING RALLY & OBEDIENCE TRIALS

It's that time again....

Rally Trial ~ April 3rd (Good Friday) and Obedience April 4th and 5th (Easter).

We need to organize and get ready to put on another great trial. We are in need of helpers for the following:

Thursday ~ April 2nd ~ 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. Please email Mary (MiMarAkitas@gmail.com) to let her know you will be coming so that we have plenty of pizza for everyone.

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

Clean-up ~ garbage, bathrooms, 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!!). Please contact Perri (perri@embargmail.com) to let her know what you will be donating and if you are able to work the kitchen.

Parking ~ volunteers needed. Please contact Donn (DBell1@neo.rr.com) if you are able to help with parking.

Raffle ~ donating, making, and helping Alice to work the table. If you have items please bring them and put them in the office with a note for either the Obedience, Rally or Agility Trial, which ever you are donating the item for. Please contact Alice (Alice.Coyne@att.net).

Stewarding ~ two Rally trials on Friday; three obedience rings Saturday & Sunday. Please contact Lori (SteLorBuls@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to steward a day, 2 days, or all 3 days.

Thank you in advance for your help. Mary and Lori



AWARDS!

Awards for all Titles obtained in 2014 will be conducted in July at the Picnic. Remember to get in those awards forms for your photos to be put up on the wall and for the Awards Dinner. See the Club Awards Center for the updated form to fill out.

E-Mail: Awards@yabtc.com

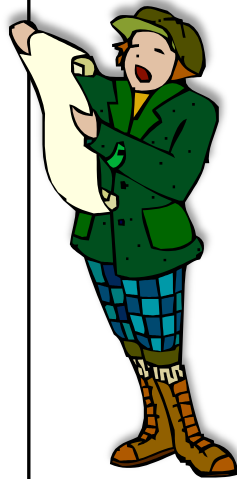
Up-Coming YABTC Events

March

1	Puppy Conformation Match	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
2	Board Meeting	7:30 PM
14 – 15	YABTC Agility Trial <i>At the Niles Wellness Center</i>	8 AM – 6 PM
15	Obedience and Rally Run-Thrus <i>At the YABTC Building</i>	8:30 AM – 5 PM
16	Membership Meeting	7:00 PM
25	Agility Committee Meeting	6:00 – 8:00 PM

April

4-6	Obedience & Rally Trial	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
18-19	Agility Seminar with Steve Swartz	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Raffle Items Needed!

Alice really needs the following items!

Baskets, cellophane bags, ribbons, dog toys, blankets, treats etc
Or you can always donate a complete gift basket with your favorite theme.

“Movie-night”, “Chocolate lovers’s”,
“Bed, Bath, and a Homebrew kit”?

Whatever might make you “sit-up-and-beg” for tickets!





Fredrick Stanley

Training Director's Corner

I'm back from the Nit-witness Protection Program... Miss me?

As we close on our first year in the new building, I would like to thank everyone who has helped the club in ANY capacity. Even the smallest thing does not go unnoticed! It's because of YOU, that YABTC is one of the premier training clubs in northern Ohio. Many envy our facility and the camaraderie we share! Check out the new agility equipment cart Bill Rinehart made, it's really nice!

One of the things I have stressed the past year or so, is that the Instructors (god bless 'em all, for without our volunteer instructors, we'd be dead in the water) should keep an eye out for promising candidates for teaching... we need to continue to mentor new folks to start taking on teaching roles. Let me, Rae or Kimbee know if there's someone you think might be a good teacher!

ALSO... Another thing I stress is that Instructors are the supreme ruler of their ring,

during their class. What they say, goes... and they know I have their back. Instructors are responsible for their rings, and if they request that you not do something, they have good reason. Failure to follow your instructor's direction may get you a stern lecture, or possible dismissal from your class.

Lastly, downtime between agility classes is just that. Club members, especially those not enrolled in agility classes, should not be on the floor working their dogs on and around the equipment. (This does not mean the Instructor training time, one of those perks for giving of your time to the club) This is unfair to those who paid for classes, and you are on a course without supervision.

Please feel free to use the "Free Ring" any time the club is open... that is where you should be working your dog. Those who enter the training area will be asked not to, and if you persist, you will be asked to leave.

Check out Janice Gunn's TNT Training Center website! <http://www.tntkennels.com>

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Rae" or similar, with a stylized flourish.

Club Member Dog-related items for sale

For each sale generated from a newsletter ad, we ask that you donate \$1 or a reasonable amount.

**Available – Whelping box
Coated cardboard style large enough
for a lab or golden.**

**Contact Steve and Pasty Catalano
for more information.**

kgiakron@yahoo.com



2015 YABTC
Obedience, Conformation and Rally Schedule



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Classes	Days	Times	Dates	Instructor
Beg 2 Obed	Monday	6:30 pm	March 23	TBA
Conformation Run-Thrus	Tues	6 pm	On – Going	Lisa Walters
Rally Run Thrus	First Tue	6 pm	March 3 April 7	Mary Mignogna
Obed Run Thrus	Tues	6 pm	2 nd Tues – Utility, Open, Novice 3 rd Tues – Beg. Novice, Novice 4 th Tues – Novice, Open Utility	Kim Burrier
Beg 1 Obed	Tues	6 pm	March 31	
Novice Class	Tues	7:05 pm	On – Going	Tammy Hunt
Beg 1 Obed	Tues	7:05 pm	March 17	
Beg. 2 Obed.	Tues	7:05 pm	March 24	
Puppy	Tues	8:10 pm	April 21	
Beg. Novice (was PreNovice)	Wed	6 pm	On – going	
GradNovice (Was preOpen)	Wed	6 pm	On – going	Kim Burrier
Puppy	Wed	6 pm	March 18	
Open Class	Wed	7:05 pm	On – going	Dale Burrier
Beg. 1 Obed	Wed	7:05 pm	March 18	
Foundation Class	Wed	7:05 pm	May 6	Chris Conery
Beg 2 Obed	Wed	7:05 pm	April 8	
Puppy Class	Wed	8:10 pm	April 1	
Utility Class	Wed	8:10 pm	On – going	Jeff Showman
Proofing Class	Wed	8:10 pm	March 4	Sharon Phillips Jayne Saybo

Agility Classes -- 2015

Cost of Agility classes

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.

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

Agility classes for the second session of 2015

Any questions about agility classes contact JoAnn Fedyski at dodgem2@neo.rr.com

Second Agility Session					
Class	Day	time	start date	end date	instructor
JWW advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Mar 5	May 21	Liz Wise
JWW	Thursday	12:00 PM	Mar 5	May 21	Pam Benus
Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 5	May 21	Rae Reinhart
Advanced Agility	Thursday	7:45 PM	Mar 5	May 21	Rae Reinhart
Agility 1	Friday	5:30 PM	Mar 6	May 22	Cindy Steeves
Agility 2	Friday	6:30 PM	Mar 6	May 22	Marlana Tice
Agility 2	Friday	7:30 PM	Mar 6	May 22	Janet Robertson
Agility 2	Saturday	9:00-10:30 AM	Mar 7	May 23	JoAnn Fedyski
Beginners Agility	Saturday	11:00 AM	Mar 7	May 23	Marcy Marley
Agility 1	Saturday	12:00 PM	Mar 7	May 23	Marcy Marley
Agility 2	Saturday	2:30 PM	Mar 7	May 23	Jay Wootten
Agility Practice for members	Sunday	8:00-10:00 AM	Mar 8	May 24	JoAnn Fedyski
Agility Practice for members	Sunday	10 AM - noon	Mar 8	May 24	Cindy Zeisler
Advanced Agility, 8" & 20" & 24"	Monday	11:00 AM	Mar 9	May 25	Lotta Shafer
Advanced Agility, 12" & 16"	Monday	12:00 PM	Mar 9	May 25	Lotta Shafer
Advanced Agility, 20"	Monday	1:00 PM	Mar 9	May 25	Lotta Shafer
Beginners / Agility 1	Monday	5:30 PM	Mar 9	May 25	Pat Goodwin, Bill Reinhart

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, March 25, 6:00 -8:00**. All are welcome.

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.

** Attention All Agility Students **

There are four weeks during the second session where there will not be agility class because the building is unavailable.

- There is no class schedule March 12 – 16 because of our Agility trial.
- There is no class scheduled March 26-30 because our building is rented.
- There is no class April 2-6 because of our Obedience trial.
- There is no class April 16-20 because of the Steve Schwartz Agility Seminar.
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Because there are so many weeks that we won't be able to have agility classes, we are providing 'open gym time' *for all agility students* on **Thursday March 12, Thursday March 26 and Thursday April 16**. Liz Wise and Pam Benus will have the building open from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. and Rae and Bill Reinhart will have the building open from 5:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. There will be no fee for this practice time and it is open to all agility students enrolled in the second session. Those students that are there in the evening to practice we ask that you help Rae and Bill take the course down.

******* Agility Seminars *******

There will be four Agility seminars by Steve Schwarz from the Agility Nerd offered April 18 and 19 at YABTC. All working spots are filled, but there is still room for those of you that want to audit a seminar. Auditing spots are \$30 for a half day and \$50 for a full day. For registration, contact Rae at: 330 372-6957 or email her at BillRae05@aol.com


The seminars being offered are:

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| • Saturday, April 18 | 8 am-Noon | Course, What Course? |
| • Saturday, April 18 | 1 pm-5 pm | Super Skills Part 1 |
| • Sunday, April 19 | 8 am-Noon | Super Skills Part 2 |
| • Sunday, April 19 | 1 pm-5 pm | Can You Handle It? |



Please see the flyer for descriptions of each seminar. They are at the club on the front table.

Shows and Seminars in the Area



**Debby Kay's
Super Sniffer™ Program**

JUNE 26 – JUNE 29TH, 2015

**Super Sniffer™ Diabetes Alert and Medical Alert Dog
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Finally a practical workshop to help people training their own alert dogs build a solid foundation of scent and obedience work that leads to a long and trusting working relationship. Each and every day at the workshop you will be working with the dogs on scent training, obedience exercises, including all the elements of the AKC Canine Good Citizen and the Public Access test. Everything about our highly successful program that you need to know to have a first class working DAD is shared and practiced during this 4-day course. There will be two veteran instructors to provide plenty of professional coaching to maximize your and your dog's learning experience.

Your fee includes all your materials, plus many bonus surprises to make the journey of training your own service dog a success. The host will be providing lunch, healthy snacks available throughout the day. Upon payment, your reservation will be confirmed and additional details will be provided. We encourage the whole family to participate and attend; if you have children younger than 12 please let us know in advance.

Cost: \$995.00 ~ 4 days of instruction 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.


Our Cancellation & Refund Policy: Full refund if you must cancel minus \$25 processing fee available through midnight EDT DATE 2015. Refunds less \$350 will be made only for medical emergencies after this date. No exceptions.

This 4-day training workshop is great for Service dogs in training - Diabetic Alert Dog, Owner Handlers as well as Professional Trainers, looking to better your education!

The Venue:
Joshica's Planet Canine offers plenty of room in their 40,000 ft. training facility, with matted floors! This is a working workshop so **BRING YOUR DOGS!**

We are centrally located in the Midwest area!
 3 1/2-hours West of Detroit, MI
 2-hours South of Grand Rapids, MI
 2-hours East of Chicago, IL
 3-hours North of Indianapolis, IN
 4 1/2-hours North West from Columbus, OH
 2 1/4-hours West of Toledo, OH
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