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The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club  
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## Spring into Spring!

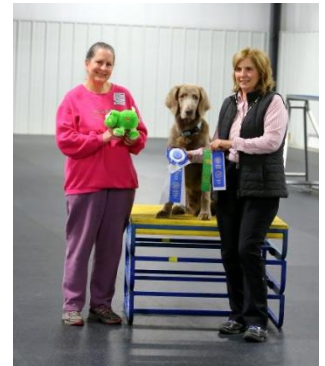


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### From Tyne Horvath

#### HONEY WEIMARANERS:

UKC CH Honeys Valkyrie Ziggy Stardust, RN,TD,OAP, OJP, DN, CGC finished his Open Jumpers Preferred Title at YABTC Agility Trial on 3-19-2016 with a 1<sup>st</sup> Place & 100 Pts.



## Brags & Brags!

### From Vicki Burkey

We are having a great start to the New Year! At the Rubber City KC shows in Tallmadge, "Sweet Pea", Von Charisma's Sweet Inspiration was Winners bitch & Best of Winners from the Bred By Exhibitor class two days in a row!!! Then at the Erie KC show, "Sweet Pea" was Winner bitch, Best of Winners & Best of Breed Owner



Handled from the Bred By Exhibitor class!!! Looking forward to the upcoming shows! Owner/Breeder/Handler\*



UKC CH Honeys Valkyrie von Schultz, NAP, DN, CGC Achieved "First Breed Weimaraner in UKC's Top Ten for 2015" in Conformation & has been Invited to the UKC 2015 Top Ten & All Star Invitational on 6-16-2016 in Kalamazoo, MI.



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## From Chris and Maria Gesing



Kelvington Mister McDreamie NAP NJP "Dreamer" earned his Novice Agility Preferred and Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred titles, both with Clean Runs, under Judge Pamela Nettles at the YABTC Agility Trial, March 19, 2016. Go Team Dreamer!



## Canine Cancer Awareness



YABTC hosted a Canine Awareness Weekend on March 19 & 20, 2016 in conjunction with our AKC Agility trial. People were encouraged to wear pink to support Canine Cancer Research.

Doggie print bracelets, a dog portrait raffle, ribbon and toy turn in, and club dog slide show were just a few of the events that were showcased (big thanks to Laura Bell!) All in all, the proceeds for the cause was **almost \$1200!**

It is awesome when everyone works together for a good cause! The money will be sent to the AKC Canine Health Foundation and earmarked for canine cancer research.

The group picture shows those wearing pink on Sunday. Ten men were also included!

Thank you to **everyone** who donated in money and time! It is much appreciated, plus it was just plain FUN! I also wish to thank everyone who came out to work at this trial. I won't name everyone, as I would surely miss someone, but we had a wonderful turn out of club members that helped us fill the needed 200+ spots that needed to be filled. Kudos to club members!

Sandy Irish  
March Agility  
Trial Chair





# Results from the March YABTC Puppy Match



Report by: Shelley Kacenski

On Sunday March 6th we held our 12th Annual Conformation Fun Match which I was happy to head up again this year with the help of Diana James!~ Mother Nature was good to us finally which worked out in our favor~! The event was a huge success bringing puppies and dogs from all over the area. Our fun match is at a perfect time when the weather begins to break and gives everyone the opportunity to get their dogs back out for the spring shows! I think we had record turnout this year with a total of 84 dogs entered! Breakdowns are as follows:

- Working 27
- Sporting 10
- Herding 12
- Hound 11
- Toy 11
- Terriers 7
- Non Sporting 6



We also had 4 Junior Handlers and 16 Adult Handlers that competed in the Handling Classes. In these classes the handlers are being judge on their ability to handle the dog in the ring.

I want to thank the crew that helped clean and set up the club on Saturday night, Dale Burrier, Don Bell, Lisa Sangregorio, Sue Davis and my hubby. The show could not go on without your help. On Sunday, Lori Wilkoff stepped in and sold tickets for the basket raffle with Sue Davis, which was also a huge success! Lisa Sangregorio, Ellen Manes and I stewarded the rings for our judges. Special Thank you to the Judges Kathy Allen, Patricia Flanagan, Joe Zygowski and Ellen Manes, who stepped in at last minute to judge the handling classes.

Thank you to all the Exhibitors that made this year a huge success!

Best Jr Handler  
Emma Kello and  
Mickey her PWD  
Judge Ellen Manes



Best Adult Handler  
Wende Serffey and  
Javier her Belgian  
Tervuren  
Judge Ellen Manes



Best in Match  
Adult Dog  
Jackie Short-Nguyen and  
Soul her GSD  
Judge Joe Zygowski

Best in Match  
Sr Puppy 9-12 months  
Cori Kelly and Xavier her  
Saluki  
Judge Patricia Flanagan



Best in Match  
Jr. Puppy 6-9 months  
Amy McCreary and Ava her  
Afghan Hound  
Judge Joe Zygowski

Best in Match  
Novice Puppy 3-6 months  
Eileen Heiple and Hailey her  
Clumber Spaniel  
Judge Kathy Allen



A Very Special Thank you to Diana James and the Mahoning County Goat Club for supplying luscious food items for lunch including sloppy joes, hot dogs and delicious Stuffed Pepper Soup!

# Lee Jackson Award

## Tribute to Lee Jackson

Lee Jackson was one of the founding members of Youngstown All Breed Training Club. Before the club was established, several people met and trained their dogs at Pioneer Pavilion in Mill Creek Park. They later moved to GF Hall on Logan Avenue in Youngstown to train. Lee spent many hours and much of his own 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 Mahoning Shenago Kennel Club. Lee was an AKC judge and one of 3 people in the nation to receive the distinguished 1977 Midwest D'Ambris award. Unfortunately Lee passed away before he could receive the award.

Both Lee and his wife Kay competed in obedience with Dachshunds and Belgian Sheepdogs. Kay also was Trial Secretary for many years. They had three dogs titled as Companion dogs. Lee had a good sense of humor and had one of his wire haired Dachshunds registered with the name of "DAMMIT"

March of 1978, in honor of Lee Jackson the first Lee Jackson award was given in tribute of him and has become a yearly tradition of YABTC.

This award is given to an outstanding and dedicated person who has served our club in honor of Lee Jackson.

With pleasure,  
**THE 2016 JACKSON LEE AWARD** goes to  
**CHERYL CHRISTY.**

YABTC members are devoted to dogs and this passion is expressed in many ways. Our club runs by the hard work and the talents of its members and Cheryl Christy stands out as extraordinary!

Cheryl, has been a member of YABTC for many years. She has trained her dogs in obedience, rally and agility and is currently training and showing in agility.

A retired teacher, Cheryl has a wonderful way with people and she has been a life long lover of animals. She will make great sacrifices to assure her pets are well cared-for. She even enjoys taking her dog Cody for indoor swimming.

Cheryl cares for the elderly by visiting nursing homes and libraries with 'Sadie and Cody', as therapy dogs. In addition she helps better the lives of people through her church and



she volunteers to clean up trails at Mosquito Lake.

Cheryl has outstanding qualities of generosity, hard work, attention to detail, willingness to help others, cheerfulness appreciation and Faith filled compassion. For man or beast, anytime, anywhere, Cheryl will help and encourage.

She is a loyal YABYC volunteer, working diligently at our obedience and agility trials. There, she ably assists with the set up of heavy equipment. Cheryl helps clean the club building every other month, once a week. Wherever there is a need you will find her ready to help, with willing hands and a warm smile.

Cheryl has been in charge of arranging seminars for agility. She also generously oversees food contributions for such events. And she works with fund raising success on gift baskets for raffles for our trials, often making the baskets more appealing by personally purchasing special items.

Additionally, Cheryl is blessed with musical talent. She sings in her church choir and takes part in their special performances every Christmas.

In addition, this last January, she and her dog Sadie participated in the Mid-evil, Boar's Head Feast and Yule Log Festival in Sharon, Pa. (Escorted by Cheryl in mid-evil garb, Sadie was an impressive ambassador as a hunting dog, making many friends at this event.)

Anyone who meets Cheryl will feel her warmth, kindness and sincerity and she always, always expresses thanks and appreciation! YABTC is truly fortunate to have Cheryl as a member. She does the 'Jackson Lee Award' proud!



## Up-Coming YABTC Events

### April

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| <b>8-10</b>  | <b>YABTC Obedience &amp; Rally Trial</b><br><i>YABTC Building</i>     | <b>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b> |
| <b>23-24</b> | <b>Agility Seminar - Four ½ day sessions</b><br><i>YABTC Building</i> | <b>8AM – 5PM</b>         |

### May

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|-----------|---|----------------|
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Board Meeting</b><br><i>YABTC Building</i>           | <b>7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>16</b> | <b>General Members Meeting</b><br><i>YABTC Building</i> | <b>7:00 PM</b> |





# Welcome New Members!

Peggy Sheehan and Kim Dillon



## Dogs go for CATS!

Mark your calendar!  
Northcoast Coursing of Ohio is offering 2 days of  
CATS May 21 & 22.

**NEW location!!!**  
Tallmadge Co. Fairgrounds.  
1100 North Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

NO gate entries. PRE entry only. \$20.00

Send to FTS: Christina Garrett,  
4103 S. Turner Rd. Canfield Ohio 44406  
Phone: 330-207-7340

**Entry forms can be downloaded  
from the AKC website.**

Roll call 2 PM. Runs will begin after the  
Best in Field run.  
There will be a running order posted  
(based upon the order of your entry).

Please remember to clean up after your dog.  
Tally ho!

Robbie Garrett, NCC President

## FREESTYLE TITLING EVENTS



Sponsored by

**North Coast Canine Freestylers Guild**  
**Saturday, April 30, 2016 2:00 pm**  
**Sunday, May 1, 2016 9:00 am**

**Location: Canine Affair Center**  
**8495 Mulberry Road**  
**Chesterland, OH 44026**  
**[www.canineaffaircenter.com](http://www.canineaffaircenter.com)**

## North Coast Canine FreeStyle Titling Event!

April 30 – 2:00 PM and May 1 – 9:00 AM

Our Titling Event is almost here.  
Hope you can join us.

Please reply if you have questions.  
'NCCF-Freestyle' E-Mail: [NCCF-Freestyle@oh.rr.com](mailto:NCCF-Freestyle@oh.rr.com)  
Janet & Leila





**2016 YABTC**  
***Obedience, Conformation and Rally Schedule***



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**2016 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

Jan 19	Tues	6:00 PM	April 5	Tues	8:10 PM	May 18	Wed	7:05 PM
Feb 17	Wed	7:05 PM	April 27	Tues	6:00 PM	June 15	Wed	8:10 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.

Jan 6	Wed	6:00 PM	Feb 9	Tues	8:10 PM	April 6	Wed	7:05 PM	June 15	Wed	6:00 PM
Jan 12	Tues	7:05 PM	March 15	Tues	6:00 PM	April 20	Wed	8:10 PM			
Feb 3	Wed	8:10 PM	March 16	Wed	7:05 PM	May 24	Tues	8:10 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.

Jan 6	Wed	7:05 PM	March 22	Tues	7:05 PM	April 13	Wed	8:10 PM	May 17	Tues	6:00 PM
Feb 10	Wed	8:10 PM	March 28	Mon	7:05 PM	April 19	Tues	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.

Feb 3	Wed	8:10 PM	May 4	Wed	8:10 PM
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**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.

Jan 25	Mon	7:05 PM	March 9	Wed	6:00 PM
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## Agility Classes -- 2016

SECOND Agility Session 2016						
Class	Day	time	start	end	instructor, asst	
1 JWW advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Mar 3	May 19	Liz Wise	
2 JWW	Thursday	12:00 PM	Mar 3	May 19	Pam Benus	
3 Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 3	May 19	Rae Reinhart, Ieuan Lewis	
4 Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 3	May 19	Rhonda Jones	
5 Agility 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 3	May 19	Rae Reinhart, Cheryl Alden	
6 Agility 2	Friday	5:15 PM	Mar 4	May 20	Cindy Steeves	
7 Agility 2	Friday	6:30 PM	Mar 4	May 20	Cris Conery	
8 Agility 1	Friday	7:30 PM	Mar 4	May 20	Cris Conery	
9 Agility 2	Saturday	9:15-10:30 AM	Mar 5	May 21	JoAnn Fedyski	
10 Agility 1 / 2	Saturday	11:00 AM	Mar 5	May 21	Jay Wootten	
11 Beginners 2	Saturday	12:30 PM	Mar 5	May 21	Marcy Marley & Vicki Casey	
12 Agility Practice - open gym	Sunday	10 AM - noon	Mar 13	May 15	Cindy Zeisler & ??	
13 Agility	Monday	9:00 AM	Mar 7	May 23	Lotta Shafer	
14 Agility 16"	Monday	10:00 AM	Mar 7	May 23	Lotta Shafer	
15 Agility 3 (20")	Monday	11:00 AM	Mar 7	May 23	Lotta Shafer	
16 Agility 1	Monday	5:30 PM	Mar 7	May 23	Pat Goodwin	
17 Agility 1	Monday	5:30 PM	Mar 7	May 23	Bill Reinhart	

### Sunday Agility Practice

If you are a club member, you are welcome to practice agility from **10:00 a.m. until noon** on Sunday **April 3, April 17, May 1, May 8, May 16 and May 29**. There is no fee and there will be an experienced handler available to answer any questions you may have.

### Agility classes for the second session of 2016

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

Intro and Beginner classes are \$50 for members.

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

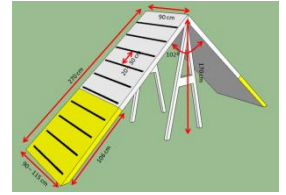
For registration and questions about agility classes contact JoAnn Fedyski at [dodgem2@neo.rr.com](mailto:dodgem2@neo.rr.com)







## Agility Seminar - April 23-24 with Steve Schwarz from Agility Nerd



On Saturday April 23 and Sunday April 24 YABTC will be offering four half day seminars with Steve Schwarz from Agility Nerd. Steve Schwarz has been training and competing in agility and flyball since 1997. He focuses on helping handlers improve their communication with their dogs on course in a positive and light hearted manner. Cost of each seminar for a working spot is \$80 for club members and \$30 to audit. Please see the club's front desk for forms or contact Cheryl Christy at [cherylechristy@gmail.com](mailto:cherylechristy@gmail.com) for more information.

The four seminars being offered are:

- **Saturday, April 23, AM Session: Super Skills (All Skill Levels)**  
This half day seminar addresses key handling skills needed by agility teams of all skill levels and applies them to short sequences. We'll focus on crisp, clear execution to provide our dogs with the critical information they need. We'll put crosses together on key course sequences containing pinwheels and serpentines. You'll learn multiple handling techniques for each and learn to apply appropriate handling cues to help you and your dog quickly and smoothly execute these sequences. You'll also run longer sequences to put all these skills to the test in challenging and fun combinations. This seminar is a great tune-up for novice and competition teams.
- **Saturday, April 23, PM Session: Can You Handle It? (Open/Excellent Handlers)**  
A half day seminar aimed at Open/Advanced and Excellent agility teams looking to improve their handling on course. Steve will help you see handling alternatives and help you choose ones appropriate for your team. Teams will run courses and get detailed feedback on improving their execution. Steve encourages and challenges handlers to step out of their comfort zone to find clearer and faster handling for their dogs.
- **Sunday, April 24, AM Session: Can You Handle It? (Excellent/Masters Handlers)**  
A half day seminar aimed at Excellent/Masters agility teams looking to improve their handling on course. Steve will help you see handling alternatives and help you choose ones appropriate for your team. Teams will run harder than competition level courses and get detailed feedback on improving their execution. Steve encourages and challenges handlers to step out of their comfort zone to find clearer and faster handling for their dogs. In order to focus on handling and improving, all dogs must be proficient on all equipment; no remedial equipment training will be covered.
- **Sunday, April 24, PM Session: Preparing for AKC Premier (Masters+ Handling)**  
A half day seminar starting with skill building for handling back sides jump approaches, moving past obstacles, and threadles. Once we've practiced those skills you'll move on to applying them in combinations on longer challenging sequences. Well spend the afternoon immersed in learning and conquering these fun challenges.



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