

WAG-N-TALES

The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club 13210 Mahoning Ave. P.O. Box 397 North Jackson, Oh 44451-0397 http://www.YABTC.com 330 538-2907

It's Groundhog Day!

Six more weeks of winter to go!



E-Mail your Brags or Stories too us! <u>Newsletter@yabtc.com</u> or <u>LegendHold@johnstown.net</u>

Basket of Brags!



From Perri Graf

New Championship for, *CH Gold Cups Best Kept Secret* @ *Nitestar* (Titan) finished his Championship in Style at the Colonial



Regional Specialty. He was Winners Dog on Friday & Saturday for a 3 pt major and on Friday and Sunday went Best in

Sweeps. Saturday he was Best of Opposite in Sweeps to his sister. Titan is owned by Perri Graf, Erin Murphy and John O'Neil.

Ch. Shadracks Show Me the Way to Nitestar, CGC (Clara) at the Christmas Classics Show received select both days and Owner Handler both days. On Saturday she showed her heart out and was awarded a Group 1 in Owner-Handler. Clara is owned by Perri Graf.

February 2018



For YABTC Members!

New Photographer looking for practice opportunities with a new camera!

Super opportunity to get nice photos for our member dogs for future brags or newsletter items! I won't be charging for the photos, I just want the practice.



WANTED: Dogs to photograph! I'm looking to photograph varies breeds of dogs (off leash) and any activities they participate in. Hunting, Coursing,

Herding, Carting, and more! Please contact me at <u>camopup12@hotmail.com</u> to set something up or call/text me at 330-685-4478 – Laura Bell

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Events in the Area

From Rovering Reporters: Kim Dillon & Turbo

Tim and I got tickets for Christmas to go see this show. I was telling Perri about it and she suggested I share it with you for the newsletter. Maybe someone will be interested in going.

Chris Perondi started training his cattle dog as a hobby. He's adopted a few more dogs through the years from shelters and trained them. Now he travels around performing for fairs, theaters, etc..

He has been on Jay Leno, Ellen, Oprah and many other shows. He promotes adoption and spaying/neuter to help control the pet population. Since AKC started this trick dog competition, maybe we can get some ideas from watching him.

http://events.ohio.com/event/chris-perondi-s-stuntdogsapril-13-201859b563deb1441

STEWARDING AT NEW CASTLE SHOW

Barb Wilson has contacted YABTC about providing stewards for the Rally, Obedience, and some Breed rings at the New Castle, PA shows.

The dates are May 24 - May 28, 2018. You ARE able to show if you want to steward AND they will pay you as well as provide lunch.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Barb at delraew2@aol.com or call her at 330-881-1021. If you email her, please put the subject as CLUSTER.



Welfare

From Donnie and Shelley Kacenski: Donnie's father passed away on Feb. 2, unexpectedly. The club offers our sincere condolences on this sudden and unexpected loss.

Richard DiMarco recently had gall bladder surgery. We wish Richard a speedy recovery!

New Class at YABTC

YABTC will be adding a 6 weeks, Tricks Class on Tuesday Feb 20, 2018 at 7 pm Class Size is limited so sign up soon. Must have a CGC title or equivalent to sign up Contact registrar to reserve your spot.

Shout Out



Congratulations to all who came out on February 4 and earned a Canine Good Citizen Ad

earned a Canine Good Citizen Advance title. In addition many New Tricks Novice and Intermediate Tricks Titles where earn.

Thank you to Lisa Sangregorio and Perri Graf for evaluating the dogs. Kathy Hopkins and Tracy Steele for keeping the test running smoothly.



In the Spot Light!

~ WHAT A DAY FOR YABTC MEMBERS ~



At the Tallmadge show on 11/25/2017, this happened: Mary & Apollo were awarded Owner Handled Best in Show and Bonnie & Trevor were awarded Owner Handled Reserve Best in Show. It was a great day for our members.

Thank you Judge Judy Lowther for this honor of our boys.

MBISS GCHS MBIS-OH MBISS-OH Absolute's I Want To Go The Distance at MiMar, BN, RE, CGCA, VA, TT, TKN, AOM "Apollo" is 4-1/2 years of age and was the #5 Akita for 2017; #7 All Breed Points; and #1 Owner Handled Akita.

GCHB Brynlea Sandfox Shadowdancer, BN, RAE, CA, RATO, CGC "Trevor" is also 4-1/2 years old and was the #24 Pembroke Welsh Corgi for 2017 and #8 Owner Handled Pembroke Welsh Corgi.



TRICK DOG – NEW TO AKC

ABOUT TRICK DOG

From the 1920's and 1940's when trick dogs such as Rin Tin Tin and Lassie won peoples' hearts, trick dog training has become one of the most exciting new areas in dog training today.

TRICK DOG TITLE INFO:

AKC Trick Dog titles are official AKC titles listed on the dog's title record. The processing fee for each title is \$20. Multiple titles for the same dog can be sent in together, each one will be processed in succession after each previous title has been added and printed. Dogs must have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number to earn a title. All dogs can get a number including purebreds and mixed breeds.

4 LEVELS OF TRICK DOG TITLES -

NOVICE TRICK DOG (TKN)

The dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. (see link to "Application" below for lists of skills). If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title.

INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG (TKI)

The dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.

ADVANCED TRICK DOG (TKA)

The dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 5 tricks from the Advanced list.

TRICK DOG PERFORMER (TKP)

In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS YOU CAN EARN AKC TRICK DOG TITLES:

1) Perform the tricks (from the check list in the Title Application) in the presence of an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator. The Title Application will need to accompany the check list for the particular title you are applying for.

2) AKC will recognize Do More With Your Dog!™ (DMWYD) titles at Novice, Intermediate and Advanced levels. The Title Application will need to accompany proof of the DMWYD title being earned, such as a copy of the actual title.



2017 Dorothy Keck Good Sportsmanship Award

1985 Dorothy Keck was the first recipient to receive the Good Sportsmanship award that was sponsored by the Gaines Dog Food company. When Gaines stopped sponsoring this award, the club felt that this concept was too important to drop; and it was then called the Youngstown All Breed Good Sportsman Award. When Dorothy died in 2005, the club wanted to honor her lifetime membership and commitment to the club and so renamed the award The Dorothy Keck Good Sportsmanship Award. To some who knew Dorothy, she was your second mother; or maybe in her later years, a second grand-mother. To everyone who knew her, Dorothy Keck was a mentor and friend. She loved her dogs, had a great eye for a good one and just embodied good sportsmanship.

The principles of sportsmanship are integrity, fairness and respect; lifetime values that we generally learn as youngsters involved in athletic programs. Good sportsmanship is the strongest part of our dog show sport, lately we are seeing a noticeable lack of sportsmanship ringside.

The evident signs of good sportsmanship are showing respect for yourself, your competitors, officials and judges. Good sports are gracious and generous winners. They acknowledge a win without humiliating their competitors. They are humbly proud of their success and still find ways to compliment others in their class. When it comes to losing, people who are good sports immediately and willingly congratulate the winner. They accept the outcome of performance without complaint and without excuses.

I can truly say she follows the Dog Show Sportsmanship checklist:

Follow the directions of the judge

Always play fair

Avoid arguments

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 Treat your competitors, officials and judges with respect

Give everyone a chance to compete fairly

Dog Show Sportsmanship Checklist

Abide by the rules of the game

- Offer encouragement to all
- Accept the decision of the judge
- Win without gloating
- Lose without complaining
- Do not participate in Internet bashing
- Do not tolerate poor sportsmanship in yourself and others
- **Exercise self control and lead by example** As in the last few years we asked the membership to select names of members who they feel exhibits the qualities of Good Sportsmanship. By members' choice, I am truly honored to present this award.

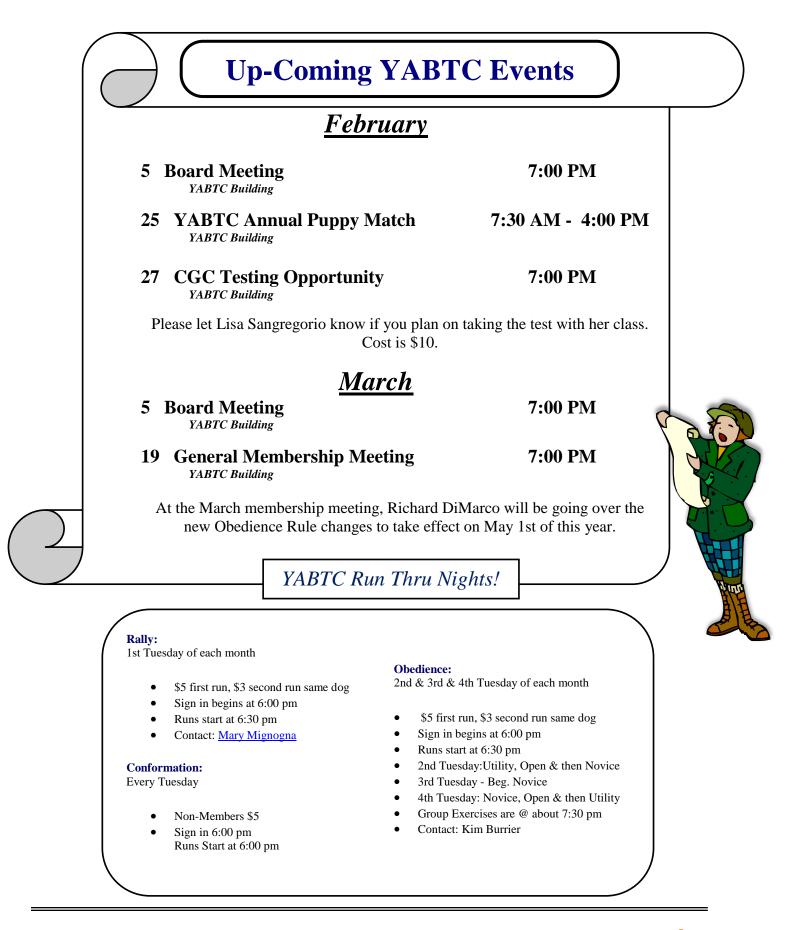
This member has all the attributes of a true sportsman. This member you can always find smiling, always positive, and always willing to help. She has stepped up to help teach all levels of classes the last few years and always looking to improve her teaching skills and knowledge about agility. Her students love her and have nothing but great things to say about her.

She loves practical jokes -- like leaving plastic cockroaches in the candy dish. She can always be found helping for trial set up, tapes the floor for crating, moves in equipment and is one of our best worker-herders at our trials.

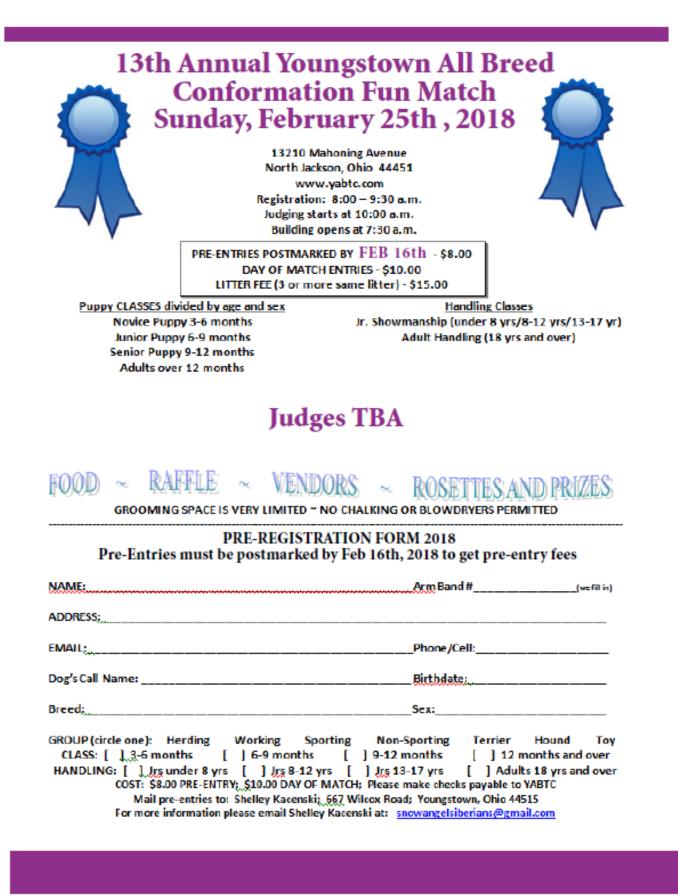
I hope that you will join me and congratulate this year's recipient of the YABTC Good Sportsmanship Award to;

Rhonda Jones













2018 YABTC – 1st half Obedience, Conformation and Rally Schedule



2018 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 <u>highly</u> 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 <u>highly</u> recommended Puppy Class is \$80.00 for 6 Weeks				
Jan 17	Wed	7:05 PM		
Jan 30	Tues	8:10 PM		
March 21	Wed	7:05 PM		
May 8	Tues	7:05 PM		
June 5	Tues	7:05 PM		
PUPPY ADVANCE CLASS: Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetalla Vaccine is				

must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is <u>highly</u> recommended. For puppies ages 5 months – 9 months. Cost is \$80.00 for 6 weeks. March 14 Wed 6:00 PM

Beginners Agility: Dogs will further master obstacles previously introduced. Dogs must be able to work off lead. Prerequisite: Intro Agility.

Agility I: Dogs will further master obstacles previously introduced, basic turns, contacts, and short sequences. Dog must be able to work off lead. Prerequisite: Beginners agility

Agility II. This class concentrates on improving the handler/dog team's skill in preparation for trial. More difficult handling skills and maneuvers are taught and practiced. Different agility venues are introduced. Prerequisite: Agility1. BEGINNERS I OBEDIENCE CLASS The 8week 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 10	Wed	6:00 PM
Jan 16	Tues	6:00 PM
Jan 24	Wed	8:10 PM
Feb 6	Tues	8:10 PM
March 13	Tues	7:05 PM
March 14	Wed	8:10 PM
March 20	Tues	8:10 PM
April 25	Wed	6:00 PM
May 9	Wed	8:10 PM

OBEDIENCE & RALLY <u>INFORMATION</u> (330) 398 – 9270/ Registrar@YABTC.com



For starting times of Dates for Agility Classes

Contact: agilityclass@yabtc.com/ 330-847-8508

VISIT US AT WWW.YABTC.COM

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 <u>highly</u> recommended. Cost of class is \$100.00 for 8 weeks.

Jan 9	Tues	7:05 PM
March 7	Wed	7:05 PM
April 10	Tues	8:10 PM
May 9	Wed	8:10 PM
May 22	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 <u>highly</u> recommended. Cost of class is \$80.00 for 6 weeks.

JAN 24	WED	8:10 PM
APRIL 9	MON	7:00 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.

JAN 29	MON	7:00 PM
MAY 1	TUES	7:05 PM

MASTERS CLASS: Rally Masters Class is for handler and dog team that have achieved a Rally Advance level or higher. Dogs must be able to work off lead. The cost of the class is \$80.00 for 6 weeks.

MARCH 14 WED 8:10 PM



Agility Classes for 2018

Second Session – March 1 through May 7

Classes	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors/Assistants
JWW Advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Mar 1	May 3	Liz Wise
JWW	Thursday	Noon	Mar 1	May 3	Pam Benus
Agility 3/Adv	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 1	May 3	Cheryl Alden/Ieuan Lewis
Agility 3/Adv	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 1	May 3	Cheryl Alden/Ieuan Lewis
Agility 2	Friday	5:15 PM	Mar 2	May 4	Cindy Steeves
Agility 1/2	Friday	6:30 PM	Mar 2	May 4	Undetermined
Agility 1	Friday	7:30 PM	Mar 2	May 4	Chris Gesing
Agility 2	Saturday	9:00 AM	Mar 3	May 5	JoAnn Fedyski
Intro to Agility	Saturday	12 Noon	Mar 3	May 5	Marcy Marley
Intro to Agility	Saturday	2:30 PM	Mar 3	May 5	Wootten/Kelly/Sharrone
Agility	Monday	9:00 AM	Mar 5	May 7	Lotta Shafer/Laura Bell
Agility	Monday	10:00 AM	Mar 5	May 7	Lotta Shafer
Agility	Monday	11:00 AM	Mar 5	May 7	Lotta Shafer
Agility 1/2	Monday	4:30 PM	Mar 5	May 7	Rae Reinhart/Bill Reinhart
Agility 1/2	Monday	6:00 PM	Mar 5	May 7	Rae Reinhart/Bill Reinhart

<u>Please Note</u>: This is a tentative schedule for your information. Changes may be necessary based on instructor availability and student need.

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

Payment must be received by the registrar (JoAnn Fedyski) at least two weeks in advance to reserve a spot in a class.

For registration questions, please contact JoAnn Fedyski at dodgem2@neo.rr.com

Sunday Agility Practice

Pat Goodwin, Instructor

If you are a club member and have been cleared (tested or have taken Agility 1) for safety on all the equipment, and your dog has been temperament tested by the Training Director, you are welcomed to practice agility from 10:00 AM until noon on Sundays.

Please plan on arriving no later than 11:30 AM as Agility Practice ends at Noon.

If Sunday Agility Practice (Fun Runs) has to be cancelled, the cancellation will be posted on the YABTC Facebook page as soon as possible. All Sunday Agility Practice participants should go to the YABTC Facebook page and press "like".



YABTC - AWARDS FORM FOR THE YEAR ~2017~ (Titles obtained from 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017; turn in by 03/31/2018)

Owner's Name:

Also Breeder: Yes/No (circle one)

Dog's Registered Name (include all titles -AKC & non-AKC): _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Variety: _____

** YABTC - PLAQUE AWARDS INFORMATION - AKC TITLES ONLY **

AGILITY - Include date title was obtained

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I need a new Plaque	e for this dog.				
Please donate my P	laque cost (\$3	5) to the "Canin	e" Charity of my	choice:	
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Line "YABTC Awards"that is located outside of the office. Enclose the ORIGINAL
photo or 2 of good quality (3x5 to 8x10) for the wall. Do not
submit copied pictures as they do not scan properly. Your
envelope should include your dog's "call" name and your last
name. These will be returned once scanned.*ATTN: Awards *
13210 Mahoning Avenue
PO Box 397
North Jackson, OH 44451



The following titles are approved for engraving on the trophy plaques – (Subject to some modification by the board)

DC Dual Champion	ME Master Earthdog
GCH Grand Champion	MFP Master Excellent Fast Preferred
HC Herding Champion	MH Master Hunter
MACH – Master Agility Champion	MJP Master Excellent Jumpers w Weaves Preferred
NAC National Agility Champion	MX Master Agility Excellent
NFC National Field Champion	NA Novice Agility
OTCH Obedience Trial Champion	MJP Master Excellent Jumpers w Weaves Preferred
PATCH Preferred Agility Champion	MX Master Agility Excellent
RNC Rally National Champion	NFP Novice Fast Preferred
AJP Excellent Agility Jumpers with	NJP Novice Jumpers w Weaves Preferred
Weaves	
AX Agility Excellent	NA Novice Agility
AXJ Excellent Agility Jumper	NAJ Novice Agility Jumper
AXP Agility Excellent Preferred	NAP Novice Agility Preferred
BN Beginner Novice	NF Novice Fast
CA Coursing Ability	OA Open Agility
CAA Coursing Ability Advanced	OAJ Open Agility Preferred
CAX Cousing Ability Excellent	OFP Open Fast Preferred
CD Companion Dog	OGM Obedience Grand Master
CDX Companion Dog Excellent	OJ Open Jumpers
GN Graduate Novice	OJP Open Jumpers w weaves Preferred
GO Graduate Open	PAX Preferred Agility Excellent
HT Herding Tested	PUDX Preferred Utility Dog Excellent
HX Herding Excellent	PUTD Preferred utility Dog
PT – Pre-Trial Tested	RN Rally Novice
HSA – Herding Started "A" Course (s,c,d	RA Rally Advanced
HIA – Herding Intermediate "A" Course	RE Rally Excellent
(s,c,d)	
HXA – Herding Excellent "A" Course	RAE Rally Advanced Excellent
(s,c,d)	
HSB – Herding Started "B" Course (s,c,d	SC Senior Courser
)	
HIB – Herding Intermediate "B" Course	SE Senior Earthdog
(s,c,d)	
HXB – Herding Excellent "B" Course	SN Senior Hunter
(s,c,d)	
JC Junior Courser	T2 B Time to Beat
JE Junior Earthdog	T2BP Time to Beat Preferred
JH Junior Hunter	TD Tracking Dog
JHA Junior Hunter Advanced	TDX Tracking Dog Excellent
LCX Lure Courser Excellent	UD Utility Dog
MC Master Courser	UDX Utility Dog Excellent

To:





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