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The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club
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AUGUST 2023

Upcoming Dates at YABTC:

August:

- 7 Board Meeting 7:30pm
YABTC Building
- 19 & 20 Scent Work Trial
Southeast Schools

September:

- 4 Board Meeting 7:30pm
(Moved to August 28)
YABTC Building
- 18 General Membership Meeting
Program 7 pm Meeting 8 pm
- 23 & 24 Fast Cat
Dukes K(Dash-N-Splash)

October:

- 2 Board Meeting 7:30pm
YABTC Building
- 6,7 & 8 Agility Trial
YABTC Building
- 27,28 & 29 Obedience Trial
YABTC Building

November

- 6 Board Meeting 7:30pm
YABTC Building
- 20 General Membership Meeting
Program 7 pm Meeting/Elections 8 pm

SCENT WORK TRIAL

Hello Scent (and other awesome people),

We are planning for the upcoming AKC Scent Trial at Southeast Intermediate School, 8245 Tallmadge Road,

Ravenna, Ohio 44266. Mahoning Avenue, where our club is located, turns into Tallmadge Road and the school is about 15 minutes from the club. Taking I-76 may get you there quicker, however. The Intermediate School is the last school on that road, coming from the club. Dates are **August 19 and 20, 2023, starting both days at 8:00.**

This is our first trial with all levels. In addition to Novice and Advanced, like we have at our club, we are adding Excellent and Masters in all 4 elements (Buried, Container, Interior, Exterior). So the trial is twice as big as the ones at the club, which means MORE WORKERS ARE NEEDED. Can you help?

Some of the jobs are: **Gate keeper, Timer, Hot/Cold Steward, and Stagers.** Stagers guide people to searches and keep things moving. Hot/Cold stewards wear gloves and put back displaced hot items and use feet to move cold items for the judge. Some judges want to time themselves and others prefer a timer to do that job. We also need someone to man the ribbon



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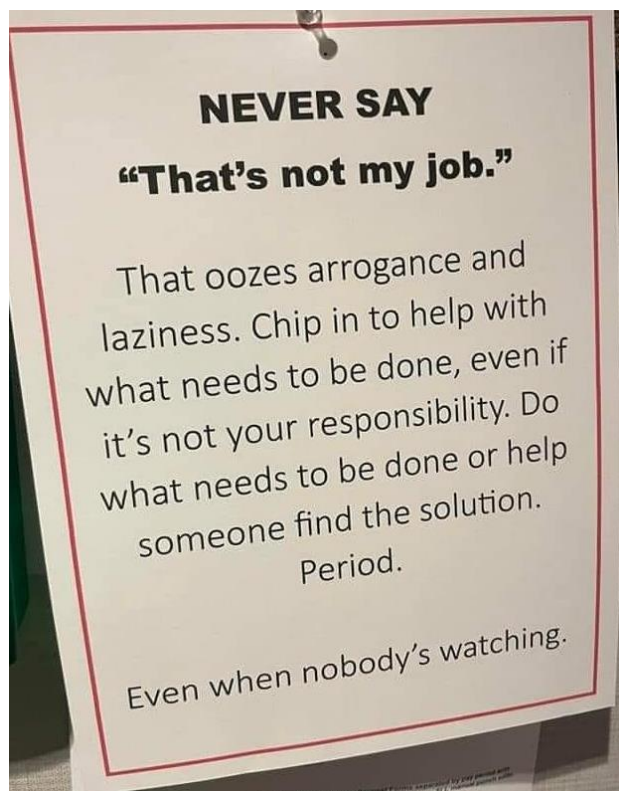
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table, primarily in the afternoons. Jobs are not hard. If you are not trialing, you are golden, as we can use you without worry of conflicts. If you are trialing, workers will run first in the class you are entered and then go to do your job. We will take you for however long you can give us!

Debbie Harper has graciously agreed to schedule workers. You can email her at pearlharp@neo.rr.com and let her know the job, time and date you can help. Feel free to forward this email to others.

Thanks in advance!

Sandy Irish
Trial Chair



Welfare:

Kathy Taleos is our Welfare Chairperson who sends out cards to our members who have lost or needs a uplifting card. We appreciate all the cards she has sent out to members. If you have any information, please send it to lablady1020@aol.com or let Kim Burrier know also so she can send the information to Kathy

Our Sympathies to go out to:

Rhonda Jones who passed away July 21st from a courageous battle with cancer. She will be missed!

Judy Drotar who passed away after a long illness on July 9.

Tammy Hunt's Husband Mel Hunt after a long illness on July 23.

Georgianne Doyle suffered a TIA and is undergoing testing

Denise Coulter lost her 14 year old Japan Chin,

CH Mishami Selde I Will remember You, AKA Sarah Jane 12/27/2008 - 7/25/2023.

Yvette and Floyd Shipman's Son "Floyd "Micheal" Shipman 59yo, passed away suddenly July 31.

Gordon Chambers lost his Gordon Setter, DeDe.

IN MEMORY OF JUDY DROTAR

On July 19, Youngstown All Breed lost one of our lifetime members, Judy Drotar. Judy joined the club in the early 1980's when the training was held at a church in Youngstown. Those days were a far cry from the training facility the club enjoys today. Judy played a pivotal role in getting the club to where it is now. Judy served the club in many capacities - she was corresponding secretary for many years and that was how I first met her. Besides being a member of our club, Judy was also a member of the Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club and the Golden Retriever Club of America. She also helped with their rescue group G.R.I.N (Golden Retrievers in Need).



At one time, Judy was an obedience instructor; but she is more well known for her work as our obedience trial secretary for decades. She served with many trial chairmen (including me) and Judy had it down to a science. She knew the rules forwards and backwards, and you could always count on her to know the answer to any questions that arose at a trial. Because of her expertise as a show secretary, she also served in that capacity for the Irish Setter Club and the Gordon Setter club for many years. She also would be a table steward and kept everything moving smoothly along. I think it is important to remember how the club has evolved. In the days when Judy joined, there were not many members; and they trained wherever they could find a space. When I joined, we trained at the Youngstown Armory; and we were evicted with three days notice when Desert Storm occurred. From there we found a space at the Youngstown Pipe Building on Mahoning Avenue. We had two small rings we could use in the evenings. We were not financially sound due to the sudden move and cancellation of classes and we were very close to going under. We kept hanging on, and the board members have to be credited with keeping the club afloat. When Youngstown Pipe decided they needed us to move, Judy and the board searched all over Mahoning County for a space to hold classes. We temporarily

moved to A&M Door on Bailey Road while their owners put up a building we could rent. These were trying times because of the amount of rent, and the pressure to bring in money. It was a huge concern. Agility and extra obedience classes were added and our financial burdens eased. Due to the dedication and hard work of those board members and club members, Youngstown All Breed had the financial strength to purchase the land where we are now. We then were able to put up the building, and we now and forever own our club grounds and building.

I bring up our history because Judy served as an officer during all those trying times, she scouted and viewed multiple locations and played a foundational role in the survival of the very club we enjoy today. Judy received our club's award for her years of dedication and service, the Lee Jackson Award. It was very well deserved. Judy was a successful trainer and showed many of her dogs to conformation championships, field titles, obedience and rally titles. Her Golden, Ryan, earned a U.D. Her Golden, Tui, earned a U.D.X. Her Golden, Cole, earned his UDX. Her Golden, Dauntless, earned a C.D., and this was with Judy being in a wheelchair. She showed and handled her two Wirehaired Dachshunds, Snickers and Nugget, to their breed championships as well as putting C.D.'s on both dogs. Judy also taught others how to show their dogs in a wheelchair, always willing to help others. She trained and titled a Doberman Pinscher for her friend, Mary, and she also owned a Gordon Setter, Lucy. Her last dog, Charlie, a Golden Retriever, was her beloved companion. He will now live with Cindy Rhine, Judy's dear friend.

Judy devoted decades to the club, working so many hours on correspondence to new members, kept track of memberships, attended board meetings and membership meetings, worked at trial after trial, trained and showed her dogs and was always a great ambassador for Youngstown All Breed. Her decades of devotion to the club are legendary. Her contributions will never be forgotten by those of us who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Kathy Taleos

Please Welcome our new Members.



Carol Currier, Kelly & Eric Best, Susan Lindsey, Adam Crites & Adianka, and Margaret Shenker

Shining Brags

From Chris and Maria Gesing



**Spirit is now MACH
Glendower Sent
From Heaven MX
MXB MXJ MJB OF
T2B CA FCAT**

Spirit earned his Master Agility Champion (MACH) title under Judge Mark Upshaw at the

English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association Agility Trial held at Countryside Agility, August 5, 2023.

SuperDoodle!

From Gaynor Ibbotson

"Keystone Cubby" earned four AKC Titles in June 2023! Cubby is now NAP, NAJP, TKN, TKI, ACT2, ACT2J, CGC.

First at the YABTC Agility Trial June he completed his Novice Agility Preferred Title (NAP) and Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred (NAJP) titles.



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Two days later he was evaluated in AKC Trick Dog. He completed his six week trick dog class at YABTC and got his Trick Dog Novice Title (TKN) and Trick dog Intermediate Title (TKI). Cubby had a blast in the Trick Dog class and willing to try anything! It was a nice change for him from agility and gave him the opportunity to learn unique skills and try new things he would never normally encounter.

Thank you, Karen and Don Wisler, for the many fun props you provided for the dogs and an interesting curriculum to follow. I now have help with the shopping!

AKC Elite Performer Titles:



the requirements for this title. Kim Burrier and Quest and Karen Wisler and Mya have attained the Elite Performer title.

Elite Performer is the highest trick title offered by AKC. The basis of this title is a storyline with the dog completing at least five Performer tricks and five tricks with props. On June 27, 2023, two of our teams completed

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Please take the time to give a hug to Helen White for allowing us to come once again to her place for the YABTC Picnic in July. She is a special person and appreciate her inviting us each year to her place.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!!!!

Canine Conditioning Corner:

By Karen Wisler...

Canine Conditioning for Beginners

Exercises on the Balance Pad

Balance Pad is an effective training tool for improving motor skills and balance.

- Great Balance for Beginners
- Improve Motor Skills
- Injury Prevention
- Rehabilitation

Front feet on the Balance Pad.

Front feet on the balance pad creates a weight shift to the rear limbs and engages the core muscles. The dog should maintain symmetrical stand, with front feet under the shoulders, back stifles under the hips, back and muzzle in a neutral position.

Back feet up on the balance pad.

With the back feet up on the balance pad, this position shifts weight to the front limbs and engages the core muscles. The dog should maintain symmetrical stand, with front feet under the shoulders,

back stifles under the hips, back and muzzle in a neutral position.

Sit to a Kickback stand with the front feet on the balance pad.

Keep front feet stationary on the balance pad while the back feet step back (kickback) to neutral position. This exercise helps with pelvic muscle strength. As always, the dog should maintain symmetrical stand, with front feet under the shoulders, back stifles under the hips, back and muzzle in a neutral position.

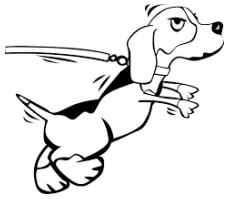
Sit to a Kickback stand with hind feet on the balance pad.

Back feet kickback to achieve a standing position. As always, the dog should maintain symmetrical stand, with front feet under the shoulders, back stifles under the hips, back and muzzle in a neutral position.

Hop Forward

A tuck sit is performed over a gap in two balance pads. The goal is to bring both rear feet forward at the same time and end in a tuck sit position. At first you may need to bring the two pads closer together and the dog may bring one rear foot at a time to achieve a tuck sit position. The dog should maintain symmetrical stand, with front feet under the shoulders, back stifles under the hips, back and muzzle in a neutral position.





Up Coming Obedience Class: Don't wait until the last minute to contact the Registrar@yabtc.com to sign up for a class.

Pre-Registration is a must. If you are able to help assist or instruct a class, we your help also. Send a message to registrar@yabtc.com

Puppy Classes:	Day	Time	Instructor, Assistants	
Aug 23 – Sept 27	Wed	7:05 pm	B. Lundin, T. Nall	
Sept 12 – Oct. 17	Tues	6:00 pm	A Dean, J. Blatt	
Oct 10 – Nov 14	Tues	1:00 pm	D Burrier, K Burrier	
Oct 11 – Nov. 15	Wed	6:00 pm		
Oct 24 – Nov 28	Wed	6:00 pm		
Nov 7 – Dec 12	Tues	5:00 pm		
Beginners One				
July 11 – Aug 24	Tues	5:00 pm	A.Huffman, Brenda Ruth	
Aug 9 – Sept 27	Wed	5:00 pm	J.Sabo, M Holleran	
Aug 22 – Oct 10	Tues	6:00 pm	Randy Simmons/ Assistant needed	
Aug 29 – Oct 17	Tues	7:05 pm	B. Lundin, R. Cabot	
Aug 30 – Oct 18	Wed	7:05 pm	Diana James	
Sept. 13 – Nov 11	Wed	6:00 pm		
Oct 4 – Nov 22	Wed	7:05 pm		
Oct 24 – Dec 12	Tues	6:00 pm	N Starkey, B. Lundin	
Beginners Two				
Aug 8 – Sept 26	Tues	1:00 pm	D Burrier, K Burrier	
Aug 16 – Oct. 4	Wed	6:00 pm	Karen Wisler	
Aug 29 – Oct 17	Tues	6:00 pm	Instructor needed	
Sept 12 – Oct 31	Tues	5:00 pm		
Oct 11 – Nov 29	Wed	5:00 pm		
Oct 17 – Dec 5	Tues	6:00 pm		
Oct 24 – Dec 12	Tues	7:05 pm		
Beginners Rally				
Sept 13 – Oct 18	Wed	6:00 pm	C Vicich	
Advanced Rally				
TBA				
Masters Rally				
July 19 – Aug 23	Wed	6:00 pm	P Graf	
Tricks Class				
Oct 25 – Nov 29	Wed	6:00 pm	K Wisler, DWisler	
Can Cond				
Sept 8 – Oct 13	Fri	11:00 am	K. Wisler	

Agility Classes for 2023

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY CLASSES 2023 - SESSION 4

Thursday July 27 - Monday Sept 25, 2023

Class	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors Assistants
JWW Advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	July 27	Sept 14	Lotta Shafer & Marilyn Sackett
JWW Intermediate	Thursday	Noon	July 27	Sept 14	Pam Benus JoAnn Myers
Intermediate	Thursday	5:30 PM	July 27	Sept 14	Marilyn Sackett/Jayne Sabo
Advanced	Thursday	7:00 PM	July 27	Sept 14	Cheryl Alden
Basics	Friday	11:30 am	July 28	Sept 15	Jay Wootten/K. Herzeg
Intermediate	Friday	1:30 PM	July 28	Sept 15	Rae Reinhart M Sackett/Jayne Sabo
Intermediate	Friday	5:00 PM	July 28	Sept 15	Cindy Steeves
Intermediate	Friday	6:30 PM	July 28	Sept 15	Chris Gesing
Intermediate/Sr Dogs	Saturday	9:00 AM	July 29	Sept 16	JoAnn Fedyski
Intermediate	Saturday	Noon	July 29	Sept 16	Tyne Horvath
Intermediate	Saturday	2:00 PM	July 29	Sept 16	Jay Wootten
Basics	Saturday	3:30 PM	July 29	Sept 16	Jay Wootten/Kelly Prokop
Handling Skills	Saturday	5:00 PM	July 2	Sept 16	Marcy Marley
Intermediate	Sunday	6:00 PM	July 30	Sept 17	Yvette Shipman
Intermediate	Monday	9:00 AM	July 31	Sept 18	Laura Bell
Intermediate	Monday	10:00 AM	July 31	Sept 18	Karen Mikulin
Advanced	Monday	11:00 AM	July 31	Sept 18	Lotta Shafer/Gwyn Thouvenot
Handling Skills	Monday	3:00 PM	July 31	Sept 18	Rosanne Sharrone & Janet Robertson
Intermediate	Monday	4:30 PM	July 31	Sept 18	Denise Allison & Gwyn Thouvenot
Intermediate	Monday	6:30 PM	July 31	Sept 18	Lotta Shafer & Tim Dillon

2023 Agility Fees for Club Members

Intermediate, Advanced, and Handling class: \$40 for eight classes

Basics, Intro 1, and Intro 2 class: \$60 for eight classes

Payment is required two weeks prior to the next agility session to hold a dog/handler team's spot in class.

You will receive a registration confirmation email from the Agility Registrar advising payment due date, class dates, etc. For registration questions, contact Caren Vicich, Agility Registrar: rottsrock.vicich@gmail.com

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