



LOOSE LEADS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

DEB HAGEMAN, EDITOR

OFFICERS		BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PRESIDENT:	Margie Wunderle	Cindy Chaytor
VICE PRESIDENT:	Elaine Moore	Deb Peck
TREASURER:	Kathie Lester	Fran Dalek
RECORDING SECRETARY:	Stephanie Simon-Bartos	Lois Friedman
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:	Karen Lippmann	Rhadine Zabrecky
		Rosemary Janoch

SAVE THE DATES

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

- What:** CABTC Membership Meeting followed by Board Meeting
- Where:** CABTC
- When:** 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- Guest Speaker:** Teresa Holmes of Luvakis Rhodesian Ridgebacks on K9 first aid

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- What:** ACT 1 & 2 Tests*
 - Where:** CABTC
 - When:**
-
- What:** Trick Dog Test at CABTC*
 - Where:** CABTC
 - When:** Registration opens at 8:00

**For more information, flyers are available on the CABTC Website.*

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings everyone! This is my very first time to share my thoughts with you as President and I must say that it still makes me nervous, but with your help, I am finding my way. Everyone has been so kind. Whenever I have asked for assistance, the Club members have been right there. And that's what I want to talk about in this article.

This is our Club's 80th anniversary and what a reason to celebrate! You don't get to 80 by being separate entities. In the two terms I have served on the Board, I have seen the Club working together more and more. Now that we are offering more trials, we need more stewards and volunteers than ever before, and I am seeing more folks trying different venues and witnessing their successes and accomplishments! What a joy.

Let me be clear about this. There are a lot of moving pieces to keeping a club like ours running from day to day and week to week. Things like keeping the water, soap, and toilet paper stocked, answering the phones, answering prospective students questions, teaching the challenging classes, standing on a very tall ladder to rehang the flag, being the parking attendant volunteer when it's snowing outside, being the show secretary, stewarding all day, cooking or baking for a show, taking over as the newsletter editor, etc. I am so appreciative that there are so many willing and competent members who step in and willingly do what needs to be done.

Disclaimer: The information contained herein was sourced, authored, and/or submitted by various CABTC members and may be inaccurate, misleading, dangerous and may create an unreasonable risk for readers who choose to apply or use the information in their own activities or to promote the information for use by third parties. None of the authors, contributors, administrators, or anyone else connected with CABTC, in any way whatsoever, can be responsible for your use of the information contained herein.



Many of you were able to join in the Awards Banquet celebration on February 1, 2020. If you did not, first of all, we missed you. Second, you missed a good time. Third, there were a lot of plaques awarded that night, so be sure to check them out! They are in the lobby at the Club. We celebrated our 80th Anniversary that night and will continue to celebrate throughout the year. Stay tuned!

Finally, we will continue to grow as a Club if we continue to believe in ourselves and one another. Here's to our next 80 years!

Thank you all for your work, your energy and the joy you bring.

You all ROCK!

Happy Training,

Margie

APPLICANTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

1ST READING

Frances Bluhm – Fran began breeding and showing standard Poodles. Her first litter, just recently born, had a total of 11 puppies! She competes in conformation and agility and has taken multiple classes from Puppy 1 to Foundations 1-2-3 to agility. Fran has already volunteered at our January agility trial.

Sponsors: Carolyn Lincoln and Edie LeBouton.

2ND READING

Lois Rosenblum – Lois owned champion Briards for over 25 years. After losing her last Briard, she adopted an All American and decided to try agility. She has taken Puppy Performance and Foundations 1-2-3 and agility. Lois already volunteered at an agility trial.

Sponsors: Barb Brooks and Carolyn Lincoln.

3RD READING/VOTING

Laura Comerford – Laura has a Cardigan Welsh Corgi and has been coming to CABTC classes starting with Foundation 1 and 2. Her dog has already earned his CGC, TKN, and TKI. She volunteered at the October Obedience run through and trial.

Sponsors: Bernadette McFadden and Diane Brzezinski.

Regina Sacha-Ujcz – Regina has a German Shepherd and Bull Terrier/Rat Terrier mix. She has taken Foundations 1 and 3, Attention, and Therapy Dog training classes. Regina also rides horses and teaches dressage.

Sponsors: Deb Milhnay and Kay Wood.

IN THE KNOW



CABTC membership
Jan 2020.pdf



CABTC board January
2020.pdf

Continued...



ROCKING IT!:

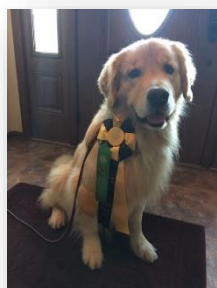


BUTLER achieved his *Mach5* at the CABTC agility trial on January 26th! We trained in several different classes in the past and enjoyed each one of them. All of his instructors believed in his talent and didn't give up on his handler. Thanks to all who helped us on this journey.

~ *Ramona Cartwright*

CH LEHI'S FORTUNE 500 AT BLURIVER CDX RE CGC TKA SCN SIN, known as Cocker Spaniel **TRUMP**, completed his RAE title at the CABTC Rally Trial on March 7. I was so happy for us.

~ *Shirley Riley*



On March 7th, Maverick earned his Rally Novice title with a score of 98.

~ *Margie Wunderle*

If I may back up an issue, I'd like to mention **RAYNE'S** Group 1 on September 22nd at the Butler show in New Castle. It was surreal. This win placed us in the #10 spot for bitches, tied with her sister, according to the American Belgian Tervuren Club conformation rankings through October. We started this season at the Medina KC Barkaritaville shows going *Select* on Saturday and *Best of Opposite* on Sunday.

~ *Deb Hageman*

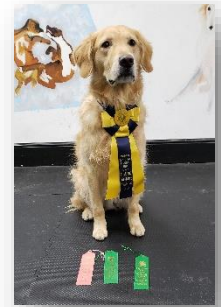


Linda MacDonald and **TIMBER** finished their CDX title on Saturday, March 7th at CABTC. Timber was also on the Rally Team, **THE ROCKERS**, who placed 2nd on Saturday and 1st place on Sunday.

~ *Linda MacDonald*

Continued...

On Sunday, March 8th at CABTC Mike MacDonald and Switch finished their Utility Dog "UD" title. Switch was also in the Saturday First place Rally Team Fast and Furious and 4th place in Sunday.



~ Linda MacDonald

KUDOS

CLEVELAND ALL BREED'S SPRING OBEDIENCE AND RALLY RUN THRU FEBRUARY 23, 2020

The Obedience/Rally run thru was a success! Attendance was up and so was our income. 45 Rally runs and 71 Obedience runs brought in \$536. This couldn't have happened without our great volunteers: Kay W., Betsy K., Margie W., Shirley R., Cliff's nephew Pete (unfortunately Cliff could not be at the club this day), Connie R., Kris Z., Jan K., Diane B., Joanne K., Coreen C., Bernadette M., Cindy D., Marty S., Annette P., Carol G., and Al G. Thank you so much. You all are the best!! We also appreciated the Agility side clearing their floor for us so that Rally could be set up on their side.

~ Cathy Flynn and Robin Fergus. Co-Chairs.

CLEVELAND ALL BREED'S SPRING OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS MARCH 7TH AND 8TH, 2020 – OUR 136TH AND 137TH OBEDIENCE TRIALS AND OUR 65TH AND 66TH RALLY TRIALS

Another successful Obedience & Rally trial weekend for Cleveland All Breed. Thank you to all my great Committee Chairs and volunteers who made the 4 trials successful. We have been making lots of changes over the last several trials to improve conditions and increase entries and revenue. We have taken lots of suggestions and implemented them. For this trial we had 2 Obedience rings and 1 Rally ring by itself in the agility room. Having Rally by itself allowed for more crating, a warm-up area, and room for non-entered dogs, especially owned by workers. It also removed the distraction of the aisle to the potty area. This set-up took into consideration concerns brought to me by obedience exhibitors not liking an obedience ring next to the rally ring. This set-up was well received, and we had a significant increase in entries.

We decided to try out a Rally Non-Regular Class called "Rally Team". It was a great success. We had 7 teams on Saturday and 5 on Sunday. Four dogs all on one team run a Novice level relay race on leash ending with one score and one time for the team. Team names are used, and costumes are worn by humans and dogs. Our exuberant MC, Steve Likevich, filled the room with excitement, thrills and laughs. Steve really made the Team Relay lots of fun. Loved the way he got the crowd into a song of "Shout" for the Blues brothers and sisters Team. Without him it would have been just another class. On Saturday First place was team "Fast & Furious" with a score of 399 points out of a possible maximum score of 400 points. They wore black with B&W checkered bandanas & Dog Nascar collars. On Sunday, "The Rockers" won First place with a score of 398. They wore Tie Dye tops and the dogs wore tie dye collars.

Continued...



The Obedience highlight was on Sunday when Jan Kren and her Golden Retriever, Skip, finished their OTCH title and also won the High Combined Award.

Our judges always comment on our Hospitality and Gary & Karen Abbey who take care of them from the moment they arrive. Can't thank you enough. Our trial is still rated one of the best in the country by exhibitors that travel a lot and by judges who judge a lot. We strive to have good food and a good time.

Thank you to my great **Chairman**: Karen & Gary Abbey (Judges Hospitality & Transportation) Karen Abbey (Trophy & Ribbons), Judy Askew (Trial food Hospitality), Steve Likevich (Trial Secretary, Premium List, Tabulator & catalog) Dori Likevich (Asst. Trial Secretary), Jan Kren (Chief Obedience Steward), Linda MacDonald (Chief Rally Steward). Thank you Kris Zielinski, Connie Rigotti & crew for the Friday Night "C" Match/fund raiser for our trial. Thank you Mike MacDonald (Assistant Trial Chair, Set-up & Clean-up) and all those who helped Friday morning and Sunday afternoon. Thank you to John Bush for coordinating the building cleaning and Deb Kaufman for setting up the parking at Die-Matic.

Thank you to my **Rally Ring Stewards**: Dorothy Eller, Sandy Novicky, Marcie Shanker, Sherie McCormack, Carol & Al Godzick, Cindy Chaytor and Julie Lakas and all others that stepped in to help in between showing. This group kept things moving with 100 entries to judge.

Thank you **Friday morning Set-up crew** headed by Mike MacDonald & Hospitality headed by Judy Askew. So many helpers to thank: Jan & Rich Kren, Kris Zielinski, Connie Rigotti, Joanne Kazar, Marcie Shanker, Joyce Contofalsky, Diane Brzezinski, Shirley Riley Bernadette McFadden, Corinne Cool.

Thank you to the After Trial clean-up crew with the help of Mike MacDonald & Judy's food hospitality crew "The Best". Our judges really loved you gals. What a great group of volunteers we have. Thank you Joanne Kazar, Martha Stefanik, Cindy Dover, Debbie Michnay. We also have nonmembers that we recruited to help get all this work done especially in the Rally ring. Our workers are not paid help but instead volunteered their time because they are just nice people. All of you made our trial a success and a fun weekend.

Please Hold the 44^h weekend, October 31st & November 1st, 2020 for our Fall Trial. I look forward to working with all of you next year.

~ Linda MacDonald, Trial Chairman

Another trial is in the books. We had a very hungry crowd this year. There were no leftovers, not even a bag of chips! We covered all the food expenses. We had a couple of cakes celebrating our 80th year. As usual we had very

Continued...



good food donations given by our gourmet members. Marty S, Deb M, and Cindy D were, as always, amazing. I couldn't do this job without them. Everyone seemed to have a great time this year! Thanks again to everyone!

~ Judy Askew

Cleveland All Breed's March 2020 Obedience Trial was a success. As always, a great deal of that success is due to our stewards.

CABTC and its membership are lucky to have members that step up to steward as well as all the other workers that it takes to put on our events.

Thank you to Judy Lowther (2 Ob days), Carol and Al Godzick, Dan and Sheryl Loreta, Annette Agostine, Connie Rigotti, Bernadette McFadden, Debbie McConnell, Coreen Cool, Kay Wood, Cathy Flynn, and Sherrie McCormick. I know some of these stewards also worked at the Rally trial. I also want to say how much I appreciate the many exhibitors that offered to step in if we needed an extra hand. Thank you one and all.

~ Jan Kren

THIS AND THAT

JOB OPENINGS

I am looking for a Chief Rally Ring Steward to replace me. The job entails being at the trial all day, all weekend, gathering volunteers to ring steward all day. We need 5 ring stewards each day: a Table Steward, that works with the judge and records scores and times in the judge's book; A Timer that works with the judge and table steward using a stop watch to time each team; A Gate Steward that lines up exhibitors, marks off teams as they show and records their score on the poster board and assist with course changes and jump height changes; A Course setter that works with the judge to set courses, runs leashes and changes jump heights for dogs; and a Check-in steward who distributes armbands and courses and backs up other stewards. Please contact me if you are interested in this position. I will help train you but some experience in Rally is helpful.

~ Linda MacDonald, Trial Chairman

RECIPES

Doggy Peanut Butter Cookies

Makes 2 to 3 cookie sheets of treats

1 C peanut butter	2 C oatmeal
1 egg	1 box Jiffy corn muffin mix
¼ C vegetable oil	2 C flour*
½ can of beef broth	

Preheat oven to 350°.

Continued...



Mix peanut butter, egg, oil, and broth together. Add oatmeal and corn muffin mix. Add enough of the flour to make a very stiff dough. Divide the dough in half (or in thirds depending on the size of the cookie sheet) and form into a ball. Place one ball of dough on a greased baking sheet and flatten to ½ inch thick. Bake about 30 minutes. Remove from oven and immediately score the dough into the desired size (I use a pizza cutter). Flip the dough over so the squares break apart. Bake another few minutes - ~5 minutes for a softer cookie to 10 minutes for a crunchier cookie.

**I recommend brown, oat, or barley flour. Avoid white and whole wheat.*

~ Deb Sacerich

HELPFUL HINTS

A few more days until Spring...and possibly skunks. Keep this handy just in case. Hopefully you won't need it.

Deskunk Your Dog With This Easy DIY Recipe:

DIY Deskunk Recipe Ingredients:

- One pint of [hydrogen peroxide](#)
- One-half a cup of [baking soda](#)
- Two tablespoons of [dish soap](#)
- A bottle of [vinegar](#)

Directions to deskunk your dog:

1. Mix the hydrogen peroxide, baking soda and dish soap in a large bowl and stir until the baking soda is completely dissolved.
Next, use a spray bottle or sponge to generously apply the mixture onto the pet's fur. Work the mixture through the fur and onto the skin below, massaging the solution into the affected area for ten minutes. Be cautious when applying this solution to the face, as the mixture should not come in contact with the eyes.
2. After ten minutes has passed, thoroughly rinse the solution from the animal's fur and skin. Once the solution is completely rinsed away (there should be no soap bubbles remaining in the water as it flows off the body), towel the pet's fur.
3. If the odor is still relatively strong and skunky, repeat the above-mentioned steps. If the odor is largely eliminated, then continue on to the next step.
Once the solution of hydrogen peroxide, dish soap and baking soda has been rinsed away, use a sponge or spray bottle to apply generous amounts of vinegar to the pet's damp fur and skin. Again, saturate the fur and massage the solution into the fur and skin.
4. After letting the solution sit for twenty minutes, thoroughly rinse the pet with fresh water. Often, the pet is left smelling vaguely of vinegar. To leave your pet smelling fresh and clean, follow with a gentle pet shampoo and conditioner.



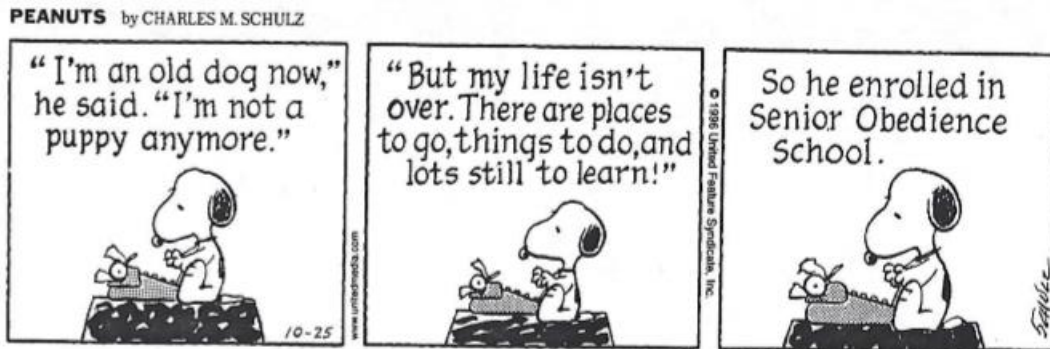
If the temperature and weather allows, performing steps one through three outdoors can help to keep your home free of the pungent skunk smell.

**Pet owners are cautioned that these skunk odor removal techniques can result in slight discoloration to the animal's fur.

Source: <https://petcouponsavings.com/deskunk-your-dog/>

Continued...

GRINS AND GIGGLES



SPECIAL SERIES – THE FIRST 80 YEARS

CLEVELAND ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB - THE BEGINNING AND INCORPORATION

On September 6, 1940, three Cleveland All-Breed Training Club trustees presented incorporation documents for processing. On September 12, 1940, CABTC was incorporated as a “Not for Profit” organization under the laws of the State of Ohio and the original Articles of Incorporation, No. 180154, were witnessed, filed, and recorded in Volume 473, Page 562 by the Secretary of State.

CABTC’s first classes were held in the Cleveland Terminal Tower Garage on Sunday mornings. Mr. Dewey M. Satterfield was the Director of Training, with Mrs. Satterfield, Jack Babka, and several others assisting as trainers. Sometime before 1970, CABTC moved its classes to the Masonic Temple at 3615 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland where the training rooms were some of the finest in the country.

Donny, an Irish Terrier registered as “Bantry Mike’s Successor”, was the first dog to represent CABTC in competitive Obedience (year unknown). Donny earned his first Novice leg (there were no A/B classes back then) in a show held in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was owned by Miss Hilda M. Wodisky and trained by her brother.

CABTC’s early accomplishments include:


- Our members earned 52 titles in the first year in business.
- Six of our members became duly licensed AKC Obedience judges: Mr. Fred Otte, Mr. Leonard Charpie, Mr. August Bosch, Mr. J.J. Wodisky, Mr. Myles Flanagan, and Mr. C.L. Bliss.
- Participated, with some success, at such venues as National Chips Tournaments.
- Several members ranked nationally as top dogs.

In 1948 CABTC became a “Member Club” of the American Kennel Club of New York earning us a voting Delegate.

~ Linda MacDonald

Continued...

CONTACT INFORMATION

		EMAIL	CELL
PRESIDENT	Margie Wunderle	hellomargie@yahoo.com	216-407-7987
VICE PRESIDENT	Elaine Moore	dualchamp@yahoo.com	440-263-0438
TREASURER	Kathie Lester	lesterwoof@outlook.com	216-410-2990
RECORDING SECRETARY	Stephanie Simon-Bartos	stephaniesimonbartos@gmail.com	216-214-0136
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Karen Lippman	sanchodog@live.com	216-647-4417
BOARD OF DIRECTORS			
	Cindy Chaytor	cchaytorspot@sbcglobal.net	216-853-5806
	Deb Peck	sademont@aol.com	440-463-7996
	Fran Dacek	fdacek@gmail.com	216-339-7040
	Lois Friedman	lois.friedman@uhhospitals.org	440-986-0693
	Rhadine Zabrecky	rayzabrecky@gmail.com	440-308-5064
	Rosemary Janoch	rjanoch@roadrunner.com	440-346-6391
			
AGILITY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	Deb Kaufman	woof2u2@pobox.com	216-469-9170
AGILITY TRAINING DIRECTOR	Debbie Sacerich	debbud@aol.com	440-318-4302
BUILDING MANAGER	John Bush	jbushes@juno.com	216-926-3542
CLASS SCHEDULING	Kay Wood	kw2747@yahoo.com	216-406-5076
LOOSE LEADS EDITOR	Deb Hageman	awesometervs@aol.com	440-749-4039
MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS	David Leibitzke	brightwood@windstream.net	440-543-5587
OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	Diane Brzezinski	webetervs@aol.com	216-407-4001
OBEDIENCE CURRICULUM TEAM	Diane Brzezinski	webetervs@aol.com	216-407-4001
	Kay Wood	kw2747@yahoo.com	216-406-5076
	Obedience Committee		
OBEDIENCE TRAINING TEAM	Diane Brzezinski	webetervs@aol.com	216-407-4001
	Kay Wood	kw2747@yahoo.com	216-406-5076
OFFICE MANAGER	Amanda Kost	memandy@ameritech.net	440-864-6543
SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN	Holly Koester	hkwcracer@sbcglobal.net	216-587-5829
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR	Chuck Pilny	cpilny@twc.com	330-608-6919