



LOOSE LEADS

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APPLICANTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

1ST READING

Kim Piszczek – Classes taken include Puppy I and II, CGC, and Conformation. I want to be active in supporting the Club.

I was previously an active member until my job required 24/7 availability. I have recently retired and want to return to being an active member. I am the breeder/owner of five Skips and show in conformation.

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Eric Schaffer – Would like the opportunity to expose my dog to other training environments; take advantage of the classes offered; and learn from the experienced members.

Grew up in Kent, Ohio. Played collegiate baseball for four years and have played competitively for over 20 years. My mother-in-law is Barb Schmauder and she got me into agility. I am currently a CPA working for a local firm in the Auditing and Accounting Department. I would be willing to assist the Club in any way that I can with my accounting experience and background.

Sponsors: Barb Schmauder and Laura Chegan

2ND READING

Ashley Stursa – Volunteer Experience: United Doberman Club (UDC) member since 2014- UDC Social Media Chair 2016-current, AWDF (National Championship) and IDC (World Championship) Team Coordinator 2016-2019. AWDF Delegate 2020-current.

Accomplishments: 2016 IPO1 National Champion, 2018 UDC Fall Classic National Vice Champion, 2019 Team USA Hungary World Championship Competitor – 17th place.

Member of: United Doberman Club 2013-current, Mid-Ohio Schutzhund Club 2012-2014, OG Buckeye Schutzhund Club 2014-current United Schutzhund Clubs of America 2013-current.

Sponsors: Jenny Rizzo and Robin Fargus

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3RD READING AND VOTING

Janice Bourell-Casey - My husband and I own a small, home-based land surveying company which affords me flexibility during the day. My dogs are one of my hobbies and I love training them! I am very close to earning an Agility Grand Championship on my Beauceron and have two Toy Poodles I'll start trialing this summer.

Sponsors: Chuck Pilny and Jane Bush

Kara Girvin – Hobbies include dogs, curling (Great Lakes Curling Association* Executive Director/ Secretary and Cleveland Skating Club's [CSC] Curling Treasurer), tennis, platform tennis, squash, guitar, hiking, and volunteer work (former executive board member at CIM and chaired and co-chaired several benefits). CSC's nominating committee and member of multiple committee's and staffing searches.

**The Great Lakes Curling Association is the regional group that reports up to the U.S.C.A.*

Career: Human Resources professional/director at several Fortune 250 companies prior to starting my own practice in 2001.

Sponsors: Margie Wunderle and Bernadette McFadden

ROCKING IT!

Congratulations to our newest S.T.A.R. Puppy, CGC, CGCU, CGCA, and ATT evaluator, Carol Godzik! Way to go, Carol.

~ CAETC



Olive and I started trialing and now we're obsessed! In a mere seven days of trialing (12 runs), this pipsqueak earned her Novice Agility Preferred, Novice Jumpers Preferred, and Open Agility Preferred titles. Most importantly, we are both having lots of fun.

~ Lois Rosenblum

Congratulations to Ramona Cartwright and Butler. They've been invited back to the AKC Agility Invitational – the second year in a row! Good luck to you both.





Jagger has had a very busy and fun spring and summer. She started her Open A and Preferred Utility quest at Akron, winning the Open A class with a 197.5 after a run-off for HIT (losing to an OTCH dog). She continued her Open A and Preferred title quest at Medina, qualifying in both Open A with a 195 and Preferred Utility with a with a 191, a 1st place. Next of the National in Ann Arbor Mi where she titled in Open A and Preferred Utility. Jagger finished her Open A and Preferred Utility in 3 shows! She continued her summer showing with placements in Open A at Toledo's show at Maumee and the McKinley show in June. Jagger continued her Open A runs at our summer show in July earning 1st and 3rd place with nice scores of 197.5 and a 196. She won the Preferred Utility class at CABTC's summer show with a 196. In August, in Toledo, she NQ'd her first Utility A show when she looked into the Open ring when a dumbbell was tossed! A typical green dog issue! Other than that, it was a nice run with many compliments from the judge and other exhibitors. Then it was off to the Lorain Kennel Club's show, Jagger's first outside show in two years. She showed in Open B for the first time and received 196 both days, earning a 4th place. We were quite happy with that! Next was the Admiral Perry show in Erie for 2 Utility A classes. She won with a 196.5 and a 194. The fall is just as busy as we try to complete our utility title and move on to Utility B and Open B for our UDX. People have no idea how much this dog means to me. We have put in really hard work to be able to move thru these titles as quickly as we have with the scores that we have earned. I will forever be indebted to her breeder, Allyson Olson in Utah, and Mary Ann Nortmann who picked her out for me.



~ Kris Giedinski

McFly, Witchcraft's Back to the Future @ HobbyTyme, BN TD BCAT ACT 2 CGC TKN, started her obedience career in BN at our July Obedience trial July 24th and 25th. She earned her first two legs with a 199 and 197. Four weeks later, we went to the Admiral Perry OB trial in Erie, PA, hoping to finish her title. Only the third and fourth time in the ring, this was a new and much bigger venue with not one but two strange men in the ring with her. For her third leg – her title – she earned a 197 1/2 for 2nd Place. The next day, for her 4th leg, she earned a 198 1/2 and, after her first run-off, earned 1st Place!! We are a work in progress but I hope she continues giving me her best!!



~ Diane Brzezinski



Rayne's been on a roll – conformation-ally speaking! Since August 1st, she has brought home two Selects, three Best of Opposites, two Best of Breed Owner-Handlers, one Best of Breed and an Owner-Handler Group 2. And just for grins, she qualified four for four at Medina's FastCat trials the last weekend August. Her fastest run? Only 7.47 seconds (27.38 mph). The beginning of September was even better. At the Madison shows, she swept Best of Breed/Best of Breed Owner-Handler all four days! But we weren't done. In Owner-Handler on Thursday she added a Group 4; on Friday, a Group 3; and on Saturday, a Group 1. And considering the heat and humidity that weekend, she was a real trooper. This girl is a dream come true (well, maybe not for weave poles but we're still working on that).

~ Deb Hageman

Darcy earned her Dock Junior title for distance jumping on May 23rd at The Gated Dock in Shelby, OH. It was Darcy's first competition. To earn a Junior title, a dog must have five jumps between 10 feet and 14 feet 11 inches. Darcy's personal best was 14 feet!

~ Karen Hardy



Maverick earned his Rally Intermediate title with a score of 99 – 1st place!

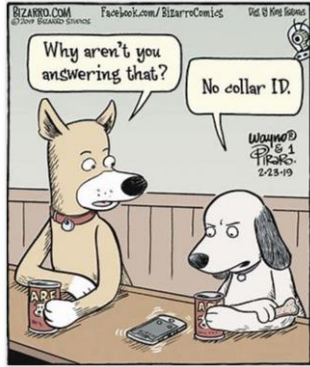
~ Margie Wunderle

INSTRUCTOR'S WORDS OF WISDOM

Practice. Five minutes at a time, at least once or twice a day. Practice stays in all different situations - inside, outside, on a walk, different situations, work up to highly exciting situations.. Short stays, not minutes long, just 10-20 seconds at a time. Practice tricks, be rewarding - this gets the dog engaged with you because doing something with you is rewarding to the dog.

~ Sue McGinty

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 25 – 26	8:00 am	Scent work trials	CABTC
OCTOBER 1 – 3	6:30 am	C-Wags regional obedience, rally, scent work trials	CABTC
OCTOBER 9 – 10	7:00 am	Tracking trials	Off Site
OCTOBER 9 – 10	8:00 am	Sheltie specialty & rally trial	CABTC
OCTOBER 15 – 17	8:00 am	CABTC agility trials	CAPS
OCTOBER 23 – 24	8:00 am	Scent work trials	CABTC
NOVEMBER 6 – 7	9:00 am	CABTC obedience trials	CABTC
NOVEMBER 13 – 14		Matt Twitty obedience seminar	CABTC
NOVEMBER 13 – 14		CABTC tracking trials	Off Site



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