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NOVEMBER IS ELECTION MONTH

Please be sure to attend (in person or via Zoom) the Membership Meeting this Thursday, November 18th, to make your voice heard. The [revised] slate of nominees is:

- President – Deb Peck
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- Board Director (two-year term) – three positions
 - Elaine Moore
 - Kathie Lester
 - Annette Pedersen

THANKS AND WELCOME

It's been a good run but, because of other responsibilities, I will be stepping down as Loose Leads editor. Thanks for supporting me this past year, submitting brags and articles to keep Loose Leads going. I always looked forward to hearing about accomplishments and goals reached.

Join me in welcoming Laura Comerford as she takes over Loose Leads beginning with the January issue. Laura has the expertise, attitude, and work ethic to do a great job. Thanks, Laura.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION – POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

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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Sponsors: Deb Peck and Deb Hageman

2ND READING

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

3RD READING/VOTING

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in welcoming Janice Bourell-Casey, and Kara Girvin into the group.

FROM THE OBEDIENCE CORNER

Since the start up of our regular classes in August, and in full swing by September, we are proud to announce we have three new daytime classes:

- A Monday morning Puppy I class led by Marie and Jack Albano;
- An Attention I and Attention II class led by Cathy Flynn. Attention I will be taught in Session 1, 3, and 5; and Attention II in 2, 4, and 6.
- An additional Novice obedience class will be taught in Session 2 and 3 led by Judy Askew and Marty Stefaniak.

‘Thank you’ does not convey how very much I appreciate these five members stepping up and helping CABTC fill these much-needed classes.

With the Board’s approval, a trial run of blue zippered vests with ‘CABTC Instructor’ embroidery was spearheaded by Fran Dacek. Because the Monday night classes consist primarily of the general public, those instructors were chosen for the trial. The feedback was all positive – easy to use, washes well, and has pockets. The recommendation to purchase vests for any instructor who wants one will be presented to the Board.

KUDOS

Regarding CABTC's 2021 Fall Obedience and Rally Trials

Our wonderful volunteer workers are the best. You can't have a successful trial without our dedicated committee chairs and their great team of workers. Thank you to all our volunteers for their long hours over the weekend. We had a very nice judging panel. Fred Buroff from Illinois, Rick Garvin from Kansas, and Bill Parrill from southern Ohio. Our judges praised Gary and Karen Abbey, judges hospitality, for taking care of them all weekend. We are able to get great judges because we keep them happy and comfortable. Gary was able to get a great rate at the Hampton Inn on Rockside Road for our judges. Our judges also said they had great ring stewards and they never had to wait for the next handler to enter the ring. A big thanks to Chief Ring Steward Coordinators Jan Kren, Obedience rings and Betsy Kapp, Rally ring. Our trial is still rated one of the best in the country by judges and exhibitors. I received so many positive comments. Thank you to my great Chairman: Judges Hospitality and Transportation: Karen and Gary Abbey; Trial Food Hospitality lunch room for judges and workers: Judy Askew; Trial Secretary, Premium List, Tabulator and Catalog: Steve & Dori Likevich; Ribbons and cash awards: Karen Abbey and Connie Rigotti; Chief Obedience Ring Steward: Jan Kren; Chief Rally Ring Steward: Betsy Kapp; Friday Night "C" Match: Kris Zielinski and Connie Rigotti; Trial Set-up and Tear down: Kris Zielinski and Connie Rigotti; Exhibitor Check-In Coordinator: Marcie Shanker. We are still liking the exhibitor check in away from the ring tables. It allows the judges to organize their rings with their table and ring stewards without the interruptions.

~ Linda MacDonald

ROCKING IT!



Michael MacDonald and Switch finished their AKC MACH on November 5th, 2021.

MACH RACH Gaylan's Lights On At Hy-Bar, UD RM2 RAE2 JH FDC MXB MJB CCA GRCA-VCX TKA CGCA CGCU

Switch finished his first MACH with over 1,500 points. He is very fast so double Q's were difficult. He placed in all but 2 classes from the time he started Novice until he finished his MACH. In February 2021, Mike decided to make the commitment to pursue Switch's MACH and he did it in style.

~ Linda MacDonald

Valor's dedication and love for tracking made it clear to me early on that this dog deserved a TDX and I was bound and determined to get it. My inexperience with TDX tracks made it a bumpy journey but we tried and tried again...and again...and again...six times! Our persistence paid off. On October 10th, Valor added a TDX to his name! He is now Can CH Am GCHB CH Coyote Run Valedictorian VCD2 UD PCDX BN GN RE TDU TDX NAP NJP CA BCAT ACT1 CGC TKA.



As an aside, I was so disappointed when we came very close to our title at the April 2021 test only to fail. But then, I got the rare opportunity for a do over of sorts (the same host Club, Buckeye Tracking Club; the same site, Holden Arboretum; the same track number, #3; the same track layer, Linda; and even one of the judges, Ken Barna), this time with a different outcome.

The moral of my story, believe in yourself and your dog and never give up.

~ Diane Brzezinski

At the Golden Retriever National in Ocala, FL on October 27th, Darcy was awarded GRCA's CCA title under evaluators Nancy Talbott, Patricia Flanagan, and Patrice Loves.

Karen Hardy



Congratulations to Bonnie Leinberger and Rigby on their Rally Intermediate title.

~ Robert Leinberger

Tess earned her High Triple Combined Score at CABTC's November 7th Rally trial under Fred Buroff!

~ Deborah Foster-Koch





Taylor is a retired conformation girl who joined my home this past April. She had no obedience training beyond what she needed in the breed ring, but this sweet girl loves learning. At our Fall Rally trial, she earned her Rally Novice title! I'm so lucky and blessed she's part of my life.

~ Laura Comerford

Jagger has been on the go! First a show at Parkersburg where they received their first OTCH points! Then onto a 4-day seminar at Top Dog in New Jersey, then to the Obedience show at Youngstown Obedience club, earning 2 more UDX legs and some more Master points. She earned another UDX leg at the show at CABTC and just spent the weekend at the club for the Matt Twitty seminar. Three more shows this year and then a well-deserved break for the little Malinois!



~ Kris Zidinski



Rye is now officially Rye Bread Toast TKN BCAT CGC having earned his CGC last month. He also got his first two legs in Novice A Rally.

~ Jane Hook

Earlier this month, my eight-month-old puppy "Sly" went to Texas to compete in three Springer Specialties and the Springer National. He competed in large classes six times and won first place four times and third place twice. And to top it off, he went Best Puppy in Show!

~ Del Peck

THIS AND THAT

From Sonia Collander...a herding friend is looking for tracking people that might like to train with him and his Belgian. I believe he has his TD but wants to get a TDX and would like to hook up with people who do tracking. He has trained with Laurie Archibald in the past. His name is Tom and his number is 740-244-4919.

INSTRUCTOR'S WORDS OF WISDOM

The power of praise...it's as important as treats!

~ Laura Comerford

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
DECEMBER 4 – 5		Agility Run Thru	CABTC
DECEMBER 10 – 13		CABTC Agility Trial	CABTC
JANUARY 22		Agility Run Thru	CABTC
JANUARY 28 – 30		CABTC Agility Trial	CABTC
JANUARY 5		CABTC Banquet	
JANUARY 5		Agility Run Thru	CABTC
FEBRUARY 12 – 13		Scent Work Trial	CABTC
FEBRUARY 18 – 20		WRKC Agility Trial	CABTC
FEBRUARY 27		Obedience Run Thru	CABTC



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