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WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome to our new board members:

Audrey Bentz

Carol Godzick

Annette Pedersen

A THANK YOU AND AN INTRODUCTION

Hello!

I'm very excited to be the new editor of *Loose Leads*.

I thought I'd tell everyone a little bit about myself. I've been training at CABTC since 2018 and became a member in 2021. I have two Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Finn and Taylor, who are sweet, bossy, fun dogs. We compete in Rally Obedience and we're loving it! I'm also an assistant instructor in Monday night's Puppy II class, which is loads of fun, even if it is a bit loud some nights.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the contributions from club members, especially all those brags!

Laura Comerford

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION – POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

1ST READING

Luana Ankney—Classes taken FSI and FSII. I want to continue training and compete in obedience, rally and conformation (2 champions).

I used to breed and show Rottweilers and “switched” to Golden Retrievers because a dear friend was breeding amazing Golden Retrievers and we co-own two of them. My female (8 years old) in 2016 was B.O.W. at GRCA Eastern Regionals.

I am a retired photographer and worked for 31 years for the VA H.C.S. I also collect African Violets, my new pandemic hobby.

Sponsors: Marilyn Richards and Cindy Chaytor

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2ND 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.

Sponsors: Deb Peck and Deb Hageman

3RD READING/VOTING

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 Chegana.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in welcoming Ashley Stursa into the group.

FROM THE OBEDIENCE CORNER

Hoping everyone had a great Holiday Season! To say 2021 was a kinder more normal year might be stretching it a bit. As we deal with the new “normal”, let’s keep our fingers crossed as we welcome in 2022 optimistically!

On Thursday, December 16, 2021, CABTC held its last CGC Test for that year. We had 4 participants and saw all but 1 successfully earn their AKC CGC Certificate. New CABTC Evaluators Carol Godzick & Suzanne LeSure did a great job. Our 1st CGC Test this year will be held February 17.

Since the January, CABTC has added 2 new classes to the schedule: an FS II class on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm for 2 sessions (beginning on February 1st and March 29th); and a drop-in Conformation class on Mondays at 8:00 pm that has already started.

With our trial run of new blue ‘CABTC Instructor Vests’ complete, we will be placing an order soon for the remaining instructors to receive their vests. Thanks to Fran Dacek for heading up this project. The Board is hoping the new vests will have a “branding” effect on instructor identification when students are attending classes at CABTC.

Our 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month Obedience Run Thrus began again on 1/13/22 and the complete schedule is now posted under Run Thrus/Obedience on our website.

Mark your calendars for the CABTC Spring Obedience & Rally Run Thurs being held on Sunday, February 27. Flyers can be found on the CABTC website – under Obedience Run Thrus and Rally Run Thrus.



Our Spring Forward in March Obedience and Rally Trial is now posted on the CABTC website site! Entries Open January 5 and will close when limits are reached! Don't wait till the last minute to enter or you may be closed out!!

Here's hoping for a safe, kinder 2022 for us all!

Diane Brzezinski for
CABTC OB Dir of Training Team

ROCKING IT!



Max finished his SIN (Interior Novice), SCN (Container Novice) and SBN (Buried Novice). In September he finished his XF in agility. He is having such a good time!

~ Barb Kaplan

Kris Z. and her Malinois, Jagger, earned their UDX in New Lenox, Illinois on December 31 under Judge Fred Buroff. Mr. Buroff also awarded them their first 2 legs in Utility A in August 2021 at the Admiral Perry show in Erie, Pa. It was great way to end the year.

~ Kris Zielinski



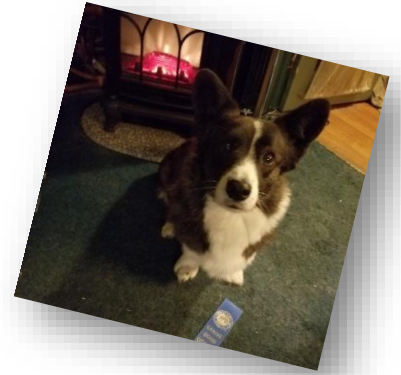


Minimo completed her herding championship in AHBA by shepherding 25 sheep around multiple fields.

~ Cheryl Sacerich

Taylor earned her Canine Good Citizen Title at CABTC's test on December 18, 2021.

~ Laura Comerford



Maverick earned his Canine Good Citizen Title on October 8, 2021 at the Heart of Ohio Sussex Spaniel Club Specialty show. Good boy, Maverick! Earned that title on your Mom's birthday!

~ Margie Wunderle

Loose Leads November 2021 Brags Correction -

Valor actually earned his TDX Title at the Cleveland All Breed Training Club Tracking Test on 10/10/21, not at the Buckeye Tracking Test.

~ Diane Brzezinski

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

This is just a reminder, we need your renewal form and check in before January 31, 2022. If there are two people in a household renewing their membership, they need to fill out **TWO** separate forms. Please make sure your check is included in the envelope with your renewal form.

If you were voted in at the September or November meeting. You will still need to fill out a renewal form and mail it or drop it off in the office, but you **DO NOT** need a check with it.

INSTRUCTOR'S WORDS OF WISDOM

When practicing the recall, only call the dog to come forward to you and sit in front of you, don't do a finish. Practice finishes separately.

~ Bernadette McFadden

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
JANUARY 20	7 PM	Membership Meeting	CABTC
JANUARY 22	9 AM	Agility Run Thru	CABTC
JANUARY 27	6 PM	Obedience Run Thru	CABTC
JANUARY 28 – 30		CABTC Agility Trial	CABTC
FEBRUARY 5	9 AM	Agility Run-Thru	CABTC
FEBRUARY 10	6 PM	Obedience Run Thru	CABTC
FEBRUARY 17	6:30 PM	Canine Good Citizen Test	CABTC
FEBRUARY 18 – 20		WRKC Agility Trial	CABTC



FEBRUARY 24	6 PM	Obedience Run Thru	CABTC
FEBRUARY 27	9 AM	Obedience/Rally Run Thru	CABTC
MARCH 4-6		GSD Obedience/Rally Trial	CABTC
MARCH 10	6 PM	Obedience Run Thru	CABTC
MARCH 12-13		CABTC Obedience/Rally	CABTC
MARCH 17	7 PM	Membership Meeting	CABTC

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