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2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS SLATE OF NOMINEES

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Our thanks to all who have stepped up to serve. Any questions please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Steve Likevich, Barb Schmauder, or Debbie Sacerich. Per the Bylaws, all meeting attendees were invited to submit additional names for each of the positions. None were presented. Therefore, the Club accepted the nominating slate as presented. The vote will take place at the Thursday, November 17, 2022, membership meeting.

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1ST READING

THERE ARE NO FIRST READINGS.

2ND READING

THERE ARE NO SECOND READINGS.

3RD READING

MICHAEL R. FALATCH – Michael has Great Pyrenees and has taken Novice Obedience and Pre-Novice/Novice Obedience.

Everyone I have met at CABTC have been polite and encouraging toward myself and my dog. The classes I have taken have been extremely helpful and enjoyable. I like being involved in a group that is positive and energetic.

I have volunteered as Ring Steward during the June Scent Work Trial.

I am retired, my hobbies include woodworking, gardening, volunteering, grooming, training my dogs and other dogs with owners. With training I promote harmony between dogs and family.

I am a member of National breed club Great Pyrenees Club of America; Regional club Heart of Ohio Great Pyrenees Club, HOGPC President, Regional Specialty Chair, Conformation showing. I am an AKC CGC Evaluator and a Bright & Beautiful Dog Evaluator.

I participate in therapy dog visit ie universities, hospitals, nursing homes and elementary schools.

Sponsors: Margie Wunderle and Suzanne LeSure

Congratulations to:

ANASTASIA RAINER (STACY) – Stacy has a Rough Collie and has taken Puppy I & II, Foundations I, II and III, Rally Novice and Future Stars Agility.

I would like to continue to train my dog and any future dogs in Rally and Agility and assist others with their dogs.

I have volunteered at an agility trial.

I currently work as a Strategic Sourcing for a local manufacturing company. This means I source and purchase the best quality product within the best lead time for the best price while creating a savings for my company.

I am an avid hiker, voracious reader and prone to greet animals before people. I have experience renovating houses and can usually repair or rig most things that don't have a motor.

Sponsors: Bobbie Dulaney and Margie Wunderle

LARRAINE PERRY (LAURIE) – Laurie has a German Shepherd, Australian Shepherd and a mixed breed and has taken Puppy I & II, Foundations I, II and III, Rally Novice and Future Stars Agility.

Working with CABTC trainers and in the classes has been truly fun and satisfying. I have learned new techniques and skills. I would love to contribute to the success of the club and support others training their dogs.

I have not, so far, assisted with any events. I have offered to assist with setup/breakdown during classes and support my classmates during trials. I've also promoted CABTC to neighbors and strangers I've met who have commented on my dog's good behavior.

During college I trained with the Columbus All-Breed Training Club, in obedience and conformation. Since then, I have owned and trained several dogs as we moved to several states for our careers.

Now as a retired environmental attorney, I want to fully pursue my interest in dog sports and competition. We enjoy camping, travel, gardening, cooking, and pro-sports.

Sponsors: Bobbie Dulaney and Margie Wunderle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CABTC membership Santa Paws.

Thank you, thank you members and friends that supported the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter.

It was a nice successful event. Al delivered the items to CCAS, yesterday. Jen was very happy and notice and increase in donations. She loved everything. We had Cleveland Browns items for the humans. Toys, treats, collars and blankets for the puppies and kittens.

Looks like everyone moved to Santa's Good list this year.

Thank you.
Al and Carol Godzick
See you next year...

It's not too early to send in your dues. Here is the **membership renewal form**.

And please think about your awards form, which is due no later than Dec. 31. I will not be accepting paper photos this year except for the permanent photo awards. If you have a printed photo and no way to scan it for emailing, you can take it to Staples, and they'll do it for not much money.

Kathie Lester

We are looking to update the CABTC website with pictures of members' dogs. If you have some you would like to share, please send them to our webmaster, Chuck Pilny at **cpilny@twc.com**.

Thanks,

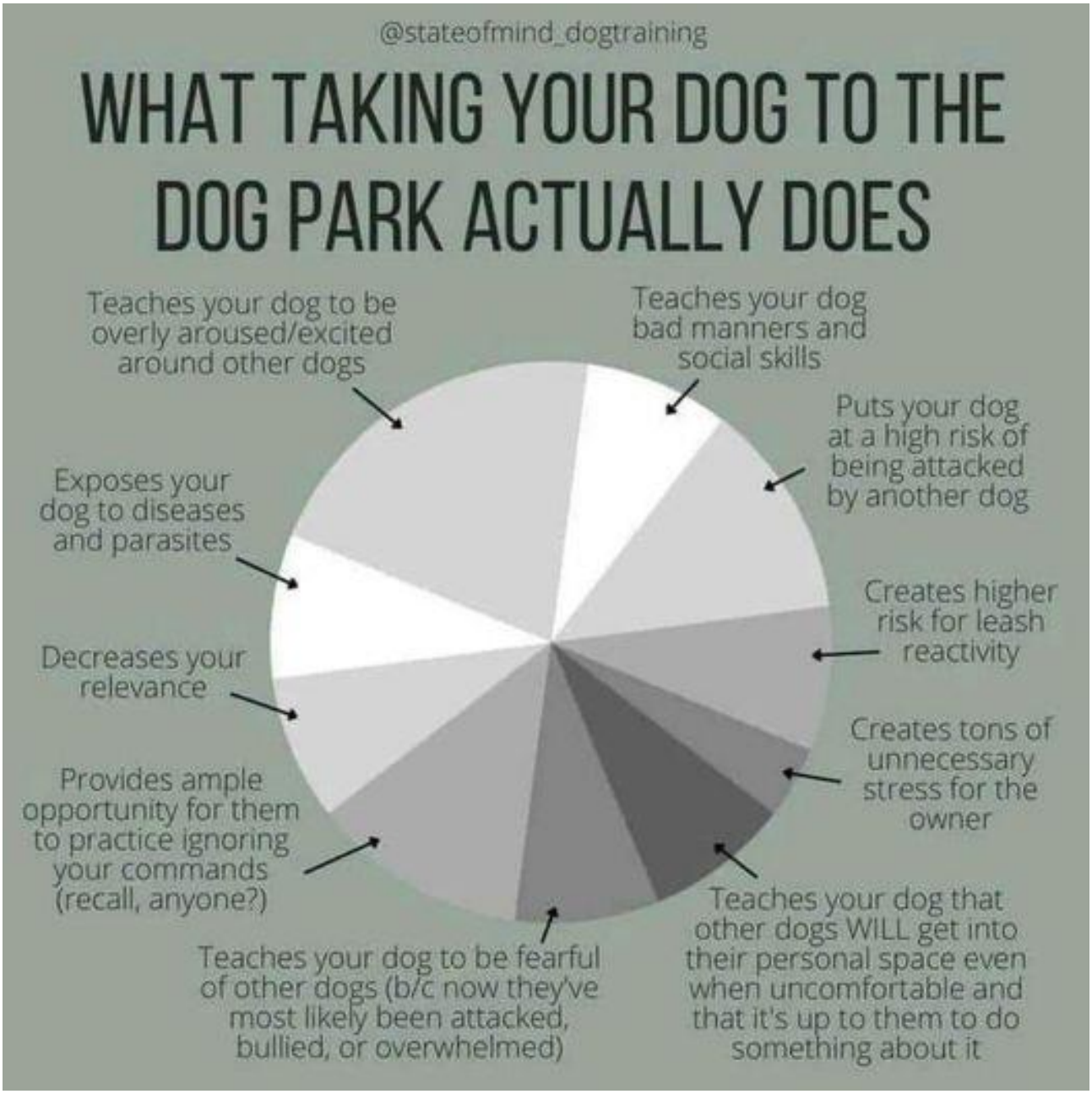
Chuck Pilny & Steve Likevich

Garage Sale Follow-up

After a very successful garage sale there were lots of leftovers. We took the following items to Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter on behalf of CABTC.

62 collars, nylon or leather
7 collars, chain link
18 Leashes, nylon or leather
20 harnesses, nylon or leather
17 coats, many sizes
10 foot booties
1 gentle leader
1 double walker leash connector

Alice Schottenstein
Cathy Christopher
Mary Kotabish


@stateofmind_dogtraining
WHAT TAKING YOUR DOG TO THE DOG PARK ACTUALLY DOES
Teaches your dog to be overly aroused/excited around other dogs
Teaches your dog bad manners and social skills
Puts your dog at a high risk of being attacked by another dog
Exposes your dog to diseases and parasites
Creates higher risk for leash reactivity
Decreases your relevance
Creates tons of unnecessary stress for the owner
Provides ample opportunity for them to practice ignoring your commands (recall, anyone?)
Teaches your dog that other dogs WILL get into their personal space even when uncomfortable and that it's up to them to do something about it
Teaches your dog to be fearful of other dogs (b/c now they've most likely been attacked, bullied, or overwhelmed)

What a fun day! On August 27th, Cleveland All-Breed Training Club held a fundraiser for the displaced pets in Ukraine. The club conducted Farm Dog tests, AKC Temperament tests as well trick dog tests and Canine Good Citizen and Advanced Community Citizen tests. And to add more fun, the club had Agility, Obedience, Rally seminars.

On September 28, 2022, Cleveland All-Breed Training Club presented the Salvation Army a check for $5100 to use to assist the displaced pets in Ukraine 🇺🇦! The club held a fundraiser on August 27th, and it was all hands on deck. The day consisted of various seminars and AKC tests (Farm Dog, AKC Temperament test, Trick dog tests and Canine Good Citizen and Advanced Community Citizen tests). To add to the fun, a pet garage sale was held and items for the sale were donated by Club members and friends. The day was a huge success and one of those days that we can be proud to be a part of such a great group of dog lovers.

Cindy Chaytor

Cleveland All-Breed
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It won't be long now as our beautiful Ohio autumn days and the vibrant colors of the leaves no longer grace our skylines and the sun's warmth help highlight our view! We have been lucky to enjoy some very pleasant warm autumn days as Fall made its way through the end of September and on into the month of November. I believe the weather report is showing a couple few warm autumn days ahead as the slow chill becomes the norm. So do your best to get out and enjoy what we have left our gorgeous Fall days ahead!

Cathy Flynn wrote that on, October 16, 2022, members, and friends of CABTC helped with our Fall Obedience and Rally Run Thru in preparation for our November Obedience and Rally Trial. Diane Brzezinski organized, posted flyers and worked up the schedules for those running their dogs. Generous volunteers gave up their time to help steward and judge the rings and set up the rings and tear them down: Betsy Kapp, Deborah Foster-Koch, Marge Wunderle, Laura Comerford, Marty Stefaniak, Cindy Dover, Carol & Al Godzick, Christy Thomas, Karen Abbey, Shiley Riley, Bernadette McFadden, Sarah Friedlander, Marie Albano, Kris Zielinski, Mandy Phillips and Cathy Flynn. The club made $425 in entries. We saw and encouraged new people and welcomed several people who love to run thru with us because they believe we are so encouraging. Many thanks to all who helped. It was a good day at Cleveland All-Breed.

Our CABTC Fall Class Schedule is now in full swing. Thank you again to **ALL** our returning CABTC instructors!

Our 1st CGC Test for the Fall Class Schedule was held on Thursday, November 3, 2022, 3 were signed up for testing with only one who passed but the other 2 were almost there! Our next CGC test is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2023!

CABTC just held our Fall Obedience & Rally Trials the weekend of November 5 & 6, 2022 along with a *Thank You* celebration to Linda MacDonald who has over the past 30+ years been the Trial Chairman organizing and oversee some of CABTC's most memorable Obedience & Rally Trials held in the Spring and Fall! Thank you, Linda!!

Hoping **All** will enjoy the rest of 2022 as we look ahead to Thanksgiving and Christmas**…** have fun and be safe!!

Diane Brzezinski for
CABTC OB Dir of Training Team

In the early 1990's I took over the duties of CABTC Trial Chairman of the Obedience trials. The Spring and Fall Trials also include Rally trials. I want to thank the CABTC board for sending the beautiful flowers. It was an added surprise to the Saturday celebration of my retirement.

Over these years my committee chairman have been the best. Thank you, Karen & Gary Abbey, Judy Askew, Jan Kren, Steve & Dori Likevich, Marcie Shanker, Connie Rigotti, Kris Zielinski, Betsy Kapp, Barb Kaplan, Maureen Setter and Michael MacDonald.

I enjoyed the huge buffet of great food that was enjoyed by all.

Linda MacDonald

The Fall CABTC 2022 Obedience Trial is done, and it went well.

I would like to thank the WONDERFUL steward crew that did an outstanding job.
As usual, the judges could not have been happier with their stewards. I am not sure that everyone recognizes how important stewards are to the smooth running of a trial.

I would like to thank the following:

Suzy Pare, Catherine Fallick, Kathy Tagliamonte (2 days), Sandy Novicky, Judy Lowther (2 days), Laurie Archibald, Holly Koester, Cathy Flynn and Holly Davis, and Michelle Koss (these last two are brand-new first-time stewards and they were great).

I also want to thank the people that were ready to step in and help if we ran into trouble. It is reassuring to know that there is help available if needed.

A job well done. Thank you so very much.

Jan Kren
The entire Obedience Trial Committee
CABTC

To CABTC Members and Friends,

At the 2022 CABTC Fall Rally Trials, CABTC continued its record of providing our Rally judges with **GREAT** Rally Stewards. Our Rally judges, Deborah Neufeld from Florida and Lisa Mitchell from the Finger Lakes area of New York, were very complimentary of our hard-working stewards. Both judges were lots of fun to work with and made the stewarding work easy. They were clear about what they expected, and our stewards did their jobs with style and grace.

Our Saturday Table Steward, Holly Koester, was her usual excellent self. This can be tough job which requires great organizational skills, a quick response to what's going on and a willing and friendly personality. Sunday Deborah Foster-Koch was our Table Steward and did a great job. It was her first time alone. Deborah has been working with Holly for a couple of our Rally Trials, and she was terrific. I am thankful for both Holly and Deborah because they made a tough job look easy which being a Table Steward certainly is not, and their skills and willingness to do what needed to be done were much appreciated by our judges.

The job of the Timer requires attention to dog and handler at all times to make sure each dog's run is accurately timed and recorded. Bobbie Dulaney was kind enough to step in at the last minute to be our Timer on Saturday morning. Deborah Foster-Koch took over after lunch and was busy multi-tasking for the rest of the day as she continued to help Holly with the Table. Kara Girvin, our Timer on Sunday, did a wonderful job and really kept her eye on the stopwatch.

The role of a Gate Steward is essential to making a Rally Trial flow smoothly. Diane Jones worked both days as the Gate Steward. Diane also was the Course Changer, Leash Runner and Jump Height changer. The Ring Stewards were Laura Comerford on Saturday and on Sunday Bernadette McFadden. Actually Diane, Laura and Bernadette helped with everything. I am so fortunate that all the Rally Stewards are willing to do whatever needs to be done and help with every job. Everything just flows. I never have to ask someone to do something - they just do it.

The following thanks go to two people who were not "officially Rally Stewards" but they made the Rally trial run more smoothly, so I am offering my thanks. Marcie Shanker managed Check-In for all Rally and Obedience classes and was fantastic. Saturday Diane Hach helped Marcie. Thanks to them, our Check-In ran like clockwork.

For our March 2023 Rally Trial, Laura Comerford will be the Chief Rally Ring Steward. I was appreciative of her help all weekend. I offer my best wishes that she enjoys the role as much as I have. I thank Linda MacDonald for her help and guidance. I have been so fortunate that all the stewards who have worked the CABTC Rally trials with me have been helpful beyond belief, always kind to our handlers and dogs, generous in their donation of time and talent, and last but not least, so much fun to be with. I will miss you.

All in all, a joyful weekend with good friends and wonderful dogs.

Betsy Kapp,
2022 CABTC Rally Trial Chief Rally Ring Steward

We went full on with the food at this trial. The exhibitors seemed to love it. I want to thank Marty, Cindy D and Deb M. The core group. Always hard working. I could not do this without them. Thanks to Dori L and Diane B for their help on clean up.

Also, thanks to all those who brought a dish to share.

Thanks to Carl, Marty's hubby, for helping with set.

As it is said "it takes a village". We have a great village.

Thank you all for your help

Judy Askew

Linda,

I just wanted to thank you one more time for inviting me to judge Cleveland All Breed. It was a great weekend. Please thank all of my stewards for both days. They did a terrific job of keeping my rings running quickly and smoothly. That alone makes judging so much easier. Gary and Karen went out of their way to take care of hospitality. The hotel was perfect. The dinners were super. The ladies that provided lunch did a wonderful job. It's weekends like this that make me enjoy judging.
Sorry I won't see you in June. Hopefully in 2024.

Cheryl Pratt

My Briard, Trevor, got two 3rd Place legs towards his herding title for"C" Course Sheep (tending). His very first trial, trained and handled by Viola Dyer.

Sonia Collander

CABTC had their fall TD/TDX test this past weekend, October 8/9. Congratulations to the 2 passing teams (some of you may know them?) Peg Burlett and Kathy Huey with their Golden Retrievers. Two new Tracking Dog titles! Thanks also to our wonderful judges Ken Barna and Karen Phillips along with intrepid tracklayers Susan Klein, Diana Simpson and Linda Lombardi. Plus, extra thanks to Lisa and Jim Trombo for their lovely land!

Suzy Pare

Steve Likevich and Breaker, on her first ever attempt, successfully passed her Variable Surface Tracking (VST) test on October 9th.

Steve Likevich

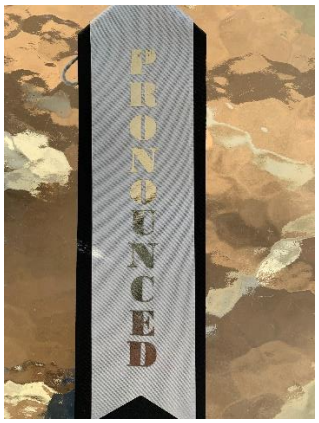
As of Sunday, October 9th my big guy Rye earned his DCAT title! He is now known as Rye Bread Toast CGC DCAT RI TKN pending AKC approval.

Jane Hook

Dare earned his NACSW (National Association for Canine Scent Work) NW2 title on November 6. Not only did he pass all 5 searches to earn his title, he was awarded the overall PRONOUNCED designation. NACSW judges will declare a search “Pronounced” when they see teamwork, they feel is impressive. The Overall “Pronounced” award is only given when all searches for the day have been declared “Pronounced”. It is a rare honor and Dare and I were awarded that honor!

I am on cloud nine!!!

Ann Smorado



Today Rigby received a score of 194 and second place in Beginner Novice B.

Bonnie Leinberger

Team "All That Glitters Isn't Golden" participated in the RallyTeam trial at Medina Kennel Club on October 22. We came in third place and had a great time. We wish to thank all our supporters! Cheers, Deborah and Tess, Bobbie and Faith, Bernadette and Ivy, Margie and Maverick.

Team "All That Glitters Isn't Golden"

Elated to share the news that Rexzar's **RAYGAN** Richard von Lunar obtained his Beginner Novice (BN) AKC title this past weekend at the CABTC Obedience Show. Raygan is high-energy and can at times be difficult to focus. That is why obtaining this first title in just two shows was a huge accomplishment. Thank you to all the wonderful trainers and friends who provided needed education, guidance and support. This first title means the world to me, especially since I bred him. Onward to NOVICE!

And a huge thank you and appreciation to Show Management and all the volunteers who made this show possible!

Rexzar's RAYGAN Richard von Lunar, CGC, BN, TKN.

Regina Sacha

Ivy got two qualifying ribbons on our first try at Rally Masters and Third Place on Sunday!

Bernadette Mcfadden

Karen Abbey and Joey finished her Beginner Novice title at CABTC Saturday trial, Sunday bumped up to Novice B, got her first leg and in Graduate Novice got her first leg.

Karen Abbey

On November 5 Team Maverick earned their Beginner Novice title on November 6, taking first place on Sunday with a 197 and second place on Saturday with a 192.5. Good boy, Maverick!

Margie Wunderle

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
NOVEMBER 17	7pm	Membership Meeting	CABTC/ZOOM
NOVEMBER 19		ACT Trial	CABTC
NOVEMBER 27	8am	Agility Practice and Play	CABTC
DECEMBER 3	8am	Agility Run-Thru	CABTC
DECEMBER 9-11		Agility Trial	CABTC
DECEMBER 17-18		Scent Work Trial	CABTC
JANUARY 8	8am	Agility Practice and Play	CABTC
JANUARY 8	730pm	Board Meeting	ZOOM
JANUARY 12	6pm	Obedience Run-Thru	CABTC

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