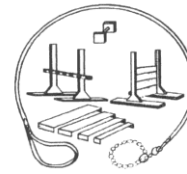


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Natural Disaster! Are you ready?

- By Marla Belzowski - Editor

On July 10th, Northeast Ohio experienced some nasty storms. As much as 5 to 7 inches fell in areas already saturated by a record 16 days in a row with rain.



tree was also lightning damaged 5 years prior to it falling through my gate and dog yard).

In a crate, firefighters might be able to find them in their crates and take them out, crate and all, to save them. I have safety measures to keep my pets safe, but those same measures now put them in danger of drowning if flood water seeps into the house. So I had to take action! I didn't know how far the flood waters would crest or when.

I drove home through streets flowing with water in areas I had never seen water up so high before. Then I got a sinking feeling about what I was about to find in my yard at home. I have a small section of "Mitchell's Ditch", a stream that feeds the Cuyahoga River, on my property. In the past, water has come up out of the banks between 60 and 70 feet into the yard and caused my French drains to back up into the garage, enough to make it wet and nasty. A few compression plugs later and that problem was solved. But on July 10th, as I pulled over the bridge in the road that the stream passes under, I saw it 80 feet into my yard, farther into the yard than I had ever seen it.

I quickly moved my small utility trailer up to high ground, just in case I needed something to take my dogs to my parent's in Indiana until I could salvage my house. I moved crates and important items upstairs most of the evening. By the way, I also live by a double railroad track carrying many chemicals tankers and other freight cars. I have always had a plan in mind of what I would do if a train wreck caused a toxic spill that required evacuation. I can put all my animals in my van and utility trailer and head for Indiana, until all is clear. So I have a clear plan I could use in a flood or other disaster.

I knew I had to act and act fast, because it was still raining! Another inch of rain and another 16 to 20 feet, water would begin to seep into my walk out garage and into the areas where my dogs and cats stay in their crates, safe from other potential disasters.

We don't live in an area with many earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunami or forest fires, but I listed seven different disaster events that really can and do happen in Ohio. Here's another one for you those of us who show dogs and transport dogs in crates. What would happen in a car fire or van/RV fire? Do you have a plan to get your dogs out of a burning car or even a burning building at a dog show in time? Do you realize how little time you actually have to make decisions to save yourself and your pets?

Crating is one of the safest ways to keep pets safe from natural disasters like tornadoes, wind damage and falling trees. Yeah, I've been there too with trees falling on fences. See the two photos included. Both are of my yard in disaster situations.



While we certainly hope no disaster like this ever happens, it's far better to be prepared for it because it will happen. The time to figure out what you are going to do isn't in the middle of a disaster, but well ahead of time. Practice your plan so you'll know how much time you will need to get everyone to safety, including yourself.

Heaven forbid a lightning strike would start a house fire (this

I was lucky. The flood crested at 11PM that evening and never made it into the house. The only thing lost was a little sleep, as I was up until 3AM moving things back into place.

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Braggs and more Brags....

From Dr.Dan and Rev. Vilma O'Neill

June 29 & 30 at the Colorado Rhodesian Ridgeback Field trial, SHEBA, Diamond's Queen of Sheba of Lionridge, won BOB and 2 five point majors.

Big sister Kayla , GC,DC Diamond's Seven Karat Cut, SC,CGC, got BOB both days, June 29 & 30 at Bushy Run KC.

Mom Ariel has passed on good DNA in both the athletic and beauty departments!

At the Ann Arbor Kennel club show Sat. July 6, VIXEN Diamond's I Never Said I was an Angel got her 3rd and final leg for her AKC CAT (Coursing Ability Test) title there were 105 dogs who ran for the CAT. Dr.Dan and Rev. Vilma O'Neill cheered her on.

At the same show , KAYLA, DC,Diamond's Seven Carat Cut,CGC,SC. got an AWARD of MERIT at the Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Specialty.

Then, KALYA, GCh, DC Diamond's Seven Carat Cut of Ridgelea,CGC, collected ribbons all 4 days at the Ragetta Cluster.

July 11 she got Select at the Cuyahoga Valley Hound Assoc.'s 5th Annual show, of the 21 Ridgebacks entered only 3 got ribbons !!!

July 12 ,Grand River KC show, she went Best of Breed.

July 13 , Ashtabula KC show , Best of Opposite Sex.

July 14 ,Grand River KC ,Kayla was again Best of Breed.

and she has just turned 2 years old. Always loved and handled by owner Pamela Rape.

Breeders & co-owners Dr.Dan O'Neill and Rev. Vilma O'Neill & Mom Ariel,MBIF,CGh,DC,Can.Ch Diamond's Ariel of e Creme, LCX 9,MC,CGC,TDI,FC,TT, bask in her glory.



From Chris and Maria Gesing



Ice (Afterhours Cool Sensation BN CGC) earned his Beginner Novice title under Judge Catherine Thompson taking First Place with a score of 196.0 at the McKinley Kennel Club Dog Show, Canton, Ohio – June 8, 2013.



Welfare

June and July were a very hard months for many of our members. We offer them and their families our sincere condolences....



Items missed for May/June:

Kathy Taleos lost her Labrador retriever, Nikki, on May 19.

Barb Kane, a former club member and past president of YABTC, died on May 26 following a lengthy illness. She and her husband, Marty, raised Siberian Huskies. Barb was president of YABTC in 1988. She was 60 years old.

On June 21, **Cindy Rhine** lost her Welsh Springer Spaniel, Fern, age 8. Fern died unexpectedly from liver failure.

Condolences to the Goodwin Family

Steven R. Goodwin, age 64, of Canton formerly of Hartville, passed away on Friday afternoon July 5, 2013 after a long illness. He was an industrial electrician for over 25 years and retired from Owens- Corning in industrial sales.

Steve was a Hartville Fire Department Volunteer and Paramedic. He was one of the first graduates from the Hartville Paramedic Program. A long standing member of the Youngstown All Breed Training Club, he was known as a compassionate dog trainer and animal lover.

YABTC Agility Program

4th Session of 2013

CLASSES	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTORS
AGILITY 1 & 2	THURSDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	5 PM– 7 PM	RAE REINHART
AGILITY 3 & ADVANCED	THURSDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	7 PM - 9 PM	CRIS CONERY
AGILITY 2	FRIDAY (EVERY OTHER FRIDAY)	JULY 25 – OCT 3	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	SHARON PHILLIPS
AGILITY 2 & 3	SATURDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	JOANN FEDYSKI
FUN RUNS	SUNDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	10:00 AM -- ?	STAY & PJ ROSENBERG
AGILITY 1 & 2	MONDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	9 AM – 10 AM	CAROL KERSHNER DAVE BEACH
AGILITY 3 & ADVANCED	MONDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM -- 12:15 PM	GLENDA RUSSELL LIZ WISE
INTRO AG	MONDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	CAROL K.
INTRO & BEGINNER AGILITY	MONDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	GLENDA RUSSELL w/JOANN F./CINDY S.
RELATIONSHIP	MONDAY	JULY 25 – OCT 3	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	JENN MILLNER

2013 FRIDAY NIGHT AGILITY GAMES

Date:	Game:	Presented by:
May 31	FAST (AKC)	Lotta Shafer
June 14	T2B (AKC)	Lotta Shafer
June 28	COLORS (CPE)	Glenda Russell
July 26	WILDCARD (CPE)	Lynda Tushar
Aug 2	TUNNELERS	JoAnn Fedyski
Aug 23	FULLHOUSE (CPE)	Sandy Irish
Sept. 6	SNOOKER (CPE)	Carol Kershner
Sept 20	To Be Announced/Pizza Party	



COST: \$2 for 2 runs!
Agility 1 students and above welcome!!
Money collected is for pizza party the last night and gas cards for club agility trial raffles!



(Welfare continued...)

Steve is survived by his wife Pat of 45 years; children Amie Goodwin of Hartville, Jamie Goodwin of Akron, Jason Goodwin of Canton; grandchildren Alexa and Sierra Walker; mother Eula Mae Goodwin and brother Russell (Melissa) Goodwin all of Amma, WV; beloved pets Ellie, Che and Cora; and numerous extended family.

Pat Ray and Loretta Nells lost their Westie, Satin. She lost a long battle with IPF. Satin was 14.

Cheryl Christy lost her Mom.



DeAnne and Paul Hunt lost their Akita, Presley. On July 10th we had to say good bye to our 12 year old Akita. Presley was my pick puppy from that breeding. Unfortunately she was unable to compete in conformation, so we played in the Rally Obedience ring. She was very easy to train and obtained all 3 Rally titles qualifying every time. She was an absolute joy to own and very well behaved around company.

Rest in Peace Huntmere's Let Freedom Ring RE CGC



Sad news from Kim Blevins;



Photo taken July 24th

Kim's Lilly of the Valley CD, RE, CGC, Therapy Dog crossed the rainbow bridge on July 25th. Lilly would have been 13 on August the ninth. She was suffering from nerve damage and dragging her back legs. I made the tough/right decision and held her in my arms until the end. Thank you all who were involved in her life and helped me learn to speak her language. My time with her was greatly enriched by this organization. Beware all dogs in heaven... Lilly has arrived to keep you all on your toes.



Janet Moore had torn ligament in her knee repaired on July 15 and arthroscopic surgery on her knee on July 17.

Extras! Extras! Read all about it!



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25th of Every Month - Final Submissions of all Brags, Welfare and Articles.
28th of Every Month - Final Draft sent to Proofers and Contributors for final edit.
1st of Every Month - Final Copy sent to Printers

Newsletters should be available during the first week of each Month.
If you miss the deadline, don't worry, your submission will just go into the following month's issue!

Up-Coming YABTC Activities

August

August 5 Special Board Meeting 7:00 PM
YABTC Building

Sept / Oct Preview

Sept 9 Board Meeting 7:30 PM
YABTC Building

Sept 16 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
YABTC Building

Oct 5 & 6 Agility Trial 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: Nile Wellness Center

Oct 26 & 27 Obedience Trial 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
YABTC Building



YABTC – 2013 SCHEDULE



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2013 OBEDIENCE CLASS SCHEDULE

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN CLASS SCHEDULE (FOR PUPPIES 10 – 24 WEEKS OLD) Puppies must have the first two shot series by the second class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Puppy Class is \$70.00 for 6 Weeks. This is a 6-week course with weekly one-hour classes.
June 5 Wed 6:00 PM Aug 7 Wed 7:05 PM Oct 1 Tues 7:05 PM
July 16 Tues 6:00 PM Sept 10 Tues 8:10 PM Nov 6 Wed 7:05 PM

BEGINNERS I OBEDIENCE CLASS SCHEDULE

The 8-week course will consist of 1-hour sessions each week during which time the handler and dog will be taught basic obedience commands. Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Training collars are included in class fee for non-members and are available to members for a nominal fee. Cost of class is \$90.00 for 8 weeks. Schedule may be adjusted as needed.

June 18 Tues 8:10 PM Aug 7 Wed 6:00 PM Sept 3 Tues 6:00 PM Oct 1 Tues 8:10 PM
Aug 6 Tues 7:05 PM Aug 21 Wed 8:10 PM Sept 25 Wed 7:05 PM Oct 16 Wed 8:10 PM

BEGINNERS II OBEDIENCE CLASS SCHEDULE

Prerequisite: Beg. I class or equivalent. Pre-Registration is required. The Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test is given the last week. Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Cost of class is \$90.00 for 8 weeks.

July 10 Wed 8:10 PM Sept 4 Wed 7:05 PM Oct 16 Wed 8:10 PM

BEGINNERS RALLY CLASS

Prerequisite: Beg. II class or permission of instructor. Pre-Registration is required. An introduction to the sport of Rally Obedience. Signs used in AKC Novice are covered. Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Cost of class is \$70.00 for 6 weeks.

Jun 18 Tue 7:05 PM Sept 23 Mon 6:30 PM

RALLY ADVANCE CLASS SCHEDULE

Rally Advance Class is for handlers and dogs that have learned the basic Rally signs and want more advanced course work. Advance Rally is for dogs and handlers that have completed Beg. 1 and Beg. 2, who would like to continue on from Rally Novice Work and prepare for the higher level rally and obedience work. The cost of the class is \$70.00 for 6 weeks.

July 10 Wed 8:10 pm Oct 30 Wed 6:00 PM

2013 AGILITY CLASS SCHEDULE

- ❖ Dogs must be 9 months of age at the beginning of Intro to Agility except with advanced permission of the instructor.
- ❖ 5 dog minimum per Class
- ❖ CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED. PRE-REGISTRATION, PRE-PAYMENT, AND COPIES OF PROOF OF VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASS TO HOLD YOUR SPOT. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended.

Relationship Prerequisite or Test out required. Dogs should be worked OFF LEAD for this class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. This is an 8-week course with weekly one-hour classes. The cost of the class is \$90.00.

July 29 Mon 6:30 PM Oct 12 Sat 12:30 PM

INTRO TO AGILITY: Gently introduces the dogs and handlers to each of the obstacles that they will see in AKC style agility. Dogs progress at their own rate. All dogs are worked on leash until they can demonstrate control. Soft edible treats and toys are required. Recommended: completion of Beg.1 Obedience. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. This is an 8-week course with weekly one-hour classes. Cost of the class is \$90.00

July 29 Mon 12:15 PM July 29 Mon 5:30pm

Beginners Agility: Continuation of Intro to Agility. Dogs will further master obstacles previously introduced. Dogs are starting to work off lead and doing basic sequencing. This class concentrates on improving the dog's ability level. This is an 8-week course with weekly one-hour classes. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. The cost of the class is \$90.00 & \$70.00 thereafter.

July 29 Mon 12:15 PM July 29 Mon 5:30 PM Oct 14 Mon 12:15 PM Oct 14 Mon 6:30 pm

Agility I. Beg. Agility is required. Dogs begin working obstacle sequences off lead. Dog and handler teams are introduced to basic agility turns. It focuses on contacts and weaves. Most dog/handler teams take this class at least twice. This course is 8 weeks long and meets weekly for 1 hour. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. The cost of the class is \$90.00 & \$70.00 thereafter.

July 25 Thurs. 5:00 PM July 29 Mon 9:00 AM Oct. 11 Fri. 6:30 PM Oct. 14 Mon. 9:00 AM

Agility II. This "OFF LEAD" class concentrates on improving the handler/dog team's skill level in preparation Trials. Agility I and basic obedience control are required. A novice title or its equivalent is needed to proceed. Prerequisite: Upright weaves & Recommendation of Ag1 Instructor. Recommended: Beg2 obedience & trial ready. This is an 8-week course & meets weekly for 1 hour. Cost of the first 8-wk session is \$90; \$70 thereafter for add'l 8-wk sessions

July 25 Thurs. 5:00 PM July 29 Mon 9:00 AM Oct. 11 Fri 7:45 PM Oct. 14 Mon 9:00 AM

Agility III. Handling crosses, sequencing, plus distance. This class is for dogs competing in AKC Open or its equivalent. This is an 8-week course & meets weekly for 1 hour. Cost of the first 8-wk session is \$90; \$70 thereafter for add'l 8-wk sessions

July 25 Thurs. 7:00 PM July 29 Mon. 10:00 AM Oct 10 Thurs. 6:30 PM Oct 14 Mon. 9:00 AM

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