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The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club
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What is a Therapy Dog

Therapy dogs are dogs who go with their owners to volunteer in settings such as schools, hospitals, and nursing homes.

From working with a child who is learning to read to visiting a senior in assisted living, therapy dogs and their owners work together as a team to improve the lives of other people.

Therapy dogs are not service dogs. Service dogs are dogs who are specially trained to perform specific tasks to help a person who has a disability. An example of a service dog is a dog who guides an owner who is blind, or a dog who assists someone who has a physical disability. Service dogs stay with their person and have special access privileges in public places such as on planes, restaurants, etc. Therapy dogs, the dogs who will be earning the AKC Therapy Dog™ title, do not have the same special access as service dogs.

It is unethical to attempt to pass off a therapy dog as a service dog for purposes such as flying on a plane or being admitted to a restaurant.

How to Earn the Title: Qualifications

To earn the AKC Therapy Dog™ title, you and your dog must meet the following criteria:

1. *Certified/registered by an AKC recognized therapy dog organization.*
2. *Perform a minimum of 50 visits.*
3. *The dog must be registered or listed with AKC.*



All dogs are eligible to earn the AKC Therapy Dog title, including purebreds and mixed breeds. To earn the AKC Therapy Dog title, dogs must be registered or listed with AKC and have a number in order to earn a title. This includes any one of these three options:

1. AKC registration number – used by purebred dogs.
2. Enrolled in AKC's PAL Program.
 - o [PAL is Purebred Alternative Listing](#). PAL (formerly called ILP) is a program that allows unregistered dogs of [registerable breeds](#) to compete in AKC Performance and Companion Events. PAL dogs include the many wonderful purebred dogs who may have come from shelters or rescue without AKC registration.

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3. Enrollment in AKC Canine Partners Program – used by mixed breed dogs.
 - A special Canine Partners enrollment form is available for mixed breed Therapy Dogs — [AKC Therapy Dog Enrollment Application](#). This form must be submitted along with the Therapy Dog title application form.

Application: Apply for the AKC Therapy Dog™ Title

If your dog meets the criteria and you would like to apply for an AKC Therapy Dog title, please complete this [AKC Therapy Dog Title Application](#) and mail to the AKC address shown on the application with a \$20 recording fee. AKC accepts the following forms of payment: Check or money order made out to "American Kennel Club" and Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. If your application is not approved due to not meeting the qualifications, you will be notified and your fee will be refunded.

Welfare

If you have any welfare information to report, please contact Kathy Taleos at LabLady1020@aol.com.

We offer our thoughts and prayers to:

- *Kathy Taleos who lost her Labrador Jet.*
- *Sharon Phillips who lost her Belgian, Tala*
- *Carol Clark who lost her Norwich Maggie*

Rally & Obedience Trial

~ April 5, 6 & 7, 2013:

Contact:

- Lori Baker for stewarding at the Rally & Obedience Trials
- Perri Graf for kitchen help and/or donating food/money/drinks
- Becky Martin for Raffle items/baskets

Cleaning of the Club will be 04/04 at 5:30. Pizza & pop will be provided to all that help in the cleaning.



We are very excited to share how proud we are of Belle (Jade's Belle of the Ball) and Coco (Jade's Coco Chanel). They are working very well for owners who have never shown dogs before; having achieved 3 titles each in six months. At the YABTC show in April and Akron All Breed in May they earned their BN. Then again at YABTC in October and the following weekend at the CABTC show they earned their CD and RN titles. In addition to earning both titles in 3 out of 3 trials, they also placed in the ribbons most of the time. Belle earning 1st and 2nd's and Coco earning several 3rd and 4th place ribbons. We are really pleased to have dogs that are such fun to be with and all of us are looking forward to the next challenge in obedience.

Many thanks to all our friends at YABTC for their advice and support,

~ Vicki and Dwayne Merrick

Help Wanted:

Looking for someone to help or take over the newsletter. Contact: Newsletter@yabtc.com

In The Vicinity

Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center

March 2-3, 2013	ASCA Agility Trial (Trial Premium)
March 9-10, 2013	CPE Agility Trial (Trial Premium)
March 16-17, 2013	AKC Agility Trial (YABTC)
March 23, 2013 (One day only)	APDT Rally Trial (Trial Premium)
April 27-28, 2013	USDAA Agility Trial
May 4-5, 2013	ASCA Agility Trial
May 17-19, 2013	CPE Agility Trial
June 22-23, 2013	ASCA Agility Trial
June 29-30, 2013	TDAA Agility Trial

Therapy Dogs Wanted

Contact: Holly K. Jones, ADC
Activity Director at Vista at the Ridge
3379 Main Street
Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440
(330) 652-9901

Agility Trial

Contact:

Workers: Lotta Shafer
Food: Perri Graf
Raffle: Lynda Tushar

Ohio Doberman Club

UKC Rally Match

(ODC's Rally match is open to all breeds of dogs, including mixed breeds)

(This is a non-licensed UKC match. Wins will not count towards legs on UKC Rally titles)

Event Chairperson: Jackie Spratt

Event Secretary: Edith Brunner

325 Russell Street

Sharon, Pa 16146

(724) 877-9669

thecarelessnavigator@gmail.com

Day of Show contact number 724-877-9669

Saturday, May 4th, 2013

All Events held at

Portage County Fairgrounds, Randolph, Ohio

JUDGE: Linda Rusinko-Wooster, Ohio

LICENSED CLASSES.

Rally URO1-A

Rally URO1-B

Rally URO2-A

Rally URO2-B

Rally URO3-A (Divisions 1, 2 & 3)

Rally URO3-B (Divisions 1, 2 & 3)

Pre Entry Fee: \$8.00 .

Pre-Entry Deadline: Pre-Entries will be accepted until April 29th, 2013, at 5 p.m.

Day of Show Entry Fee: \$10.00

Mailed Entries must include fees.

Mail Pre-entries to:

The Ohio Doberman Club

Edith Brunner-Show Secretary

325 Russell Street

Sharon, Pa 16146

Pre-Entries may be made by check, or money order.

Make checks and money orders payable to "The Ohio Doberman Club."

THANKS RESCUERS....♥

The Rescuer's Final Reward [author unknown]

Unlike most days at the Rainbow Bridge, this day dawned cold and gray. All the recent arrivals... at the Bridge did not know what to think, as they had never seen such a day. But the animals who had been waiting longer for their beloved people to accompany them across the Bridge knew what was happening, and they began to gather at the pathway leading to the Bridge.

Soon an elderly dog came into view, head hung low and tail dragging. He approached slowly, and though he showed no sign of injury or illness, he was in great emotional pain. Unlike the animals gathered along the pathway, he had not been restored to youth and vigor upon arriving at the Bridge. He felt out of place, and wanted only to cross over and find happiness.

But as he approached the Bridge, his way was barred by an angel, who apologized and explained that the tired and broken-spirited old dog could not cross over. Only those animals accompanied by their people were allowed to cross the Bridge. Having nobody, and with nowhere else to turn, the dog trudged into the field in front of the Bridge. There he found others like himself, elderly or infirm, sad and discouraged. Unlike the other animals waiting to cross the Bridge, these animals were not running or playing. They simply were lying in the grass, staring forlornly at the pathway

across the Rainbow Bridge. The old dog took his place among them, watching the pathway and waiting, yet not knowing for what he was waiting.

One of the newer dogs at the Bridge asked a cat who had been there longer to explain what was happening. The cat replied, "Those poor animals were abandoned, turned away, or left at rescue places, but never found a home on earth. They all passed on with only the love of a rescuer to comfort them. Because they had no people to love them, they have nobody to escort them across the Rainbow Bridge."

The dog asked the cat, "So what will happen to those animals?"

Before the cat could answer, the clouds began to part and the cold turned to bright sunshine. The cat replied, "Watch, and you will see."

In the distance was a single person, and as he approached the Bridge the old, infirm and sad animals in the field were bathed in a golden light. They were at once made young and healthy, and stood to see what their fate would be. The animals who had previously gathered at the pathway bowed their heads as the person approached. At each bowed head, the person offered a scratch or hug.

One by one, the now youthful and healthy animals from the field fell into line behind the person. Together, they walked across the Rainbow Bridge to a future of happiness



and unquestioned love. The dog asked the cat, "What just happened?"

The cat responded, "That was a rescuer. The animals gathered along the pathway bowing in respect were those who had found their forever homes because of rescuers. They will cross over when their people arrive at the Bridge. The arrival here of a rescuer is a great and solemn event, and as a tribute they are permitted to perform one final act of rescue. They are allowed to escort all those poor animals they couldn't place on earth across the Rainbow Bridge." The dog thought for a moment, then said, "I like rescuers." The cat smiled and replied, "So does heaven, my friend. So does heaven."

10 Things Your Dog Would Tell You....

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be painful: remember that before you get me.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me- it is crucial to my wellbeing.
4. Do not be angry at me for long, and do not lock me up as punishment.

5. You have your work, your entertainment, and your friends. I only have you.

6. Talk to me sometimes. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it is speaking to me.

7. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget.

8. Remember before you hit me that I have teeth that could easily hurt you, but I choose not to bite you because I love you.

9. Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate, or lazy, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I might not be getting the right food, or I have been out too long, or my heart is getting too old and weak.

10. Take care of me when I get old; you too will grow old. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say: "I cannot bear to watch" or "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for me if you are there, even my death.

Remember that I love you.

~ Sent in to YABTC by Kathy Taleos

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To:

March Schedule*

Enroll for Obedience & Rally Classes
 Call or E-mail 330 398-9270
Registrar@yabtc.com

	Class	Time	Begins	Ends	Instructors
Mon	AG1 & 2	9:00	Mar. 04	Apr. 22	Carol Kershner, David Beach
	AG3 & ADV	10:00	Mar. 04	Apr. 22	Lotta Shaffer
	AG3 & ADV	11:00	Mar. 04	Apr. 22	Lotta S.
	Intro	12:15	Mar. 04	Apr. 22	Carol K.
	Intro	6:30	Mar. 04	Apr. 22	Lynda Tushar
	Flyball	7:45	Mar. 04	Mar. 25	Bill Reinhart
Tue	Rally Run Thrus	6:00	March 05		Mary Mignogna
	Obed. Run-Thrus	6:00	March 12, 19*, 26		Kim Burrier * Novice added to wk 3
	Conformation	6:00	Mar. 05	Mar. 26	Lisa Walters & various
	Beg 2	6:00	Mar. 19	May 07	
	Beg 1	7:05	Mar. 19	May 07	DeAnne Hunt
	Novice	7:05	Mar. 05	Mar. 26	Tammy Hunt
Wed	Puppy	8:10	Mar. 12	Apr. 16	Sharon Phillips
	Pre-Novice	6:00	Mar 06.	Mar. 27	Sharon P.
	Beg 1	6:00	Mar. 06	Apr. 24	Bill Allen
	Beg2	7:05	Mar. 13	May 01	Sharon P.
	Open	7:05	Mar 06.	Mar. 27	Tracey Deems
	Utility	8:10	Mar 06.	Mar. 27	
Thur	AG2	5:30	Feb 28	Apr 18	Rae Reinhart
	AG 3	6:30	Feb 28	Apr 18	Rae R.
	ADV	7:45	Feb. 28	Apr. 18	Rae R.
Fri	AG 1	5:30	Mar. 01	Apr. 19	Sharon P
	AG1	6:30	Mar. 01	Apr. 19	Cindy Steeves
	Ag 2	7:45	Mar. 01	Apr. 19	Cincy Zeisler, Dave
Sat	Agility 2/3	10:30	Mar. 02	Mar. 30	Sharon P.
	Click N Treat	12:30	Mar. 02	Apr. 20	Glenda Russell
	Relationship	2:00	Mar. 02	Apr. 20	Lotta S.
Sun	Fun Runs	10:00	Mar. 03	Mar. 24	Kathy Durrell, Stacey & PJ
	4H		Alt. weeks		Shari Yuhas

*For instructor or free ring info, contact TrainingDirector@yabtc.com or go to our Facebook page.

The 2013 Schedule is posted on <http://yabtc.com>

