



# WAG-N-TALES

The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club  
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**July 2017**



Featured Photo from Nancy Jarmolowski

## Sizzling Hot Summer Brags...

### From Marla Belzowski

With summer in full swing, The LegendHold Collies picked up some additional herding titles at the Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog Herding Trials June 9-10-11.



Bradley, Bardar and S'Lar finished their PT titles. Lhotse finished his HT title and then picked up his fist PT leg on a move up Sunday.

Now we have the rest of the summer to train for those big fall herding trials! Onward to the big trial fields and herding started titles!



### From Kimi Shaffer

I have brags ! DCF'S Ubu vom Hause Oggmeier, CGG, RN my little Ubu, earned his RN title, his RO1 title, and total dog in the last month. He was also V-1(first place with excellent rating) rated in the youth 12-18 month class at the Connecticut USRC regional championship and V-2 (second place with excellent rating) rated in the 15-24 intermediate class at the Central Ontario Rottweiler Klub hosted regional championship through RKNA.



Our little Faythe also has done an amazing job in the show ring. She received her NatBaCh, IntBaCh, HnBaCh as a 16 week old puppy, has been in the group ring in IABCA, AKC, and UKC. She has been awarded VP1 x 3 (Connecticut and twice in Nashville) and VP3 once (in Canada). She received her CGC tonight at the club for her first AKC title.



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## Welfare

Georgianne Doyle has lost several of her Australian Shepherds in the last two months.

Joann Sesser lost her father on June 8

Elaine Shively lost her Sheltie, Laurie, on June 10

Carol Secourka had gall bladder surgery on June 10

Janet & Bob Yosay lost their 15 1/2 year old Labrador, Annabelle, on June 20

Richard DiMarco lost his Golden Retriever, River, about a month ago

On July 4, Sharon Phillips lost her Belgian Sheepdog, Suga, born on 9-25-2000. Suga was just shy of 17 years of age.

I didn't see this coming. Never in a million years would I have thought he would be the next one to go. Bosco is about 16 and Trouble has a horrible heart.

He seems to have gone downhill so quickly. I am crushed and will miss my goofy guy until we meet again.

I love you, my dear Comet.



Trouble (Horizon's No Trouble at All)  
5/20/2004 - 6/5/2017

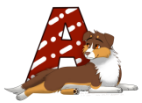
My beautiful Trouble told me today that he was so tired and he was ready to go.

My best boy, Trouble. I loved you the minute I met you. Most gorgeous ball-obsessed, wiggliest butt, bed buddy, sweetest boy. You were the best companion ever.

Today you were so very tired. You were ready, but I wasn't. I am so very sad.

I love you with all my heart. We will meet again.

Until then, find the others at the Bridge.



## A Tribute to Comet and Trouble

### From Georgianne Doyle

Comet (Keepsake Stargazer)  
3/30/2005 - 5/10/2017

Comet was our first little puppy, arriving at 9 1/2 weeks old.

He was Dylan's puppy "to raise and show". After a year and a half, Dylan Doyle announced that he "had a social life now". I said "this IS my social life now".

Comet, my crazy, food thief. Nothing was safe, ever. But he was as loveable as he was feisty. We adored him from day 1 and loved him as much as he loved us.

I noticed he was slowing down some over the past few weeks. He was healthy his entire life until recently.



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[Newsletter@yabtc.com](mailto:Newsletter@yabtc.com) or  
[LegendHold@johnstown.net](mailto:LegendHold@johnstown.net)

## Shout OUT!



On June 11th, 2017 we held an Agility Run Thru at the club. We had a decent turnout, with dogs running from 8-inches up to 24-inches.

While the amount of people that showed up for the runs was good, the volunteer turnout and help was even better. Debbie Harper and Carol Kershner helped organize the event and took registrations.

Rae and Bill Reinhart helped clean the building and get things ready for the event. Kim and Tim Dillon helped clean and came out and worked as bar setters and ran the gate. Kirstie Rose helped set up the course and bar set. Dave Beach, Deb Macomber, Jordan Brewster, Lotta Shafer, and probably more that I'm forgetting to name, helped with the run thru.

It was great to see so many people step up and help, I can't thank them enough!

Laura Bell

## AKC News

### Obedience News And Updates

July 5, 2017

The AKC convened a task force of five judges, exhibitors and trainers to explore changes that could maximize safety, while still testing the important aspect of the "stay" skill.

Mindful of the concerns and suggestions sent to the AKC from all sectors of the sport, the Task Force members spent three days exploring and formulating changes.

In today's culture of diverse dog training methods and philosophies that variously impact the behavior of dogs coming to trials, the AKC recognizes exhibitor concerns for stronger safety measures to

protect all dogs from interference of any kind in the ring during competition. At the same time, there is also a strong consensus in the sport that the impulse control and obedience demonstrated in group stays must be preserved.

The committee's work resulted in the following recommendations:

The creation of new individual exercises for Novice and Open that will test a stay with distance between dog and handler.

That one group exercise be retained in Novice that will test both sit and down stays in the presence of other dogs, with spacing and leash use to ensure safety, and a formation option that will allow up to ten dogs in the ring.

That open out-of-sight stays be replaced by an individual exercise also testing sit and down skills, and a command discrimination exercise that will demonstrate steadiness and obedience at a distance with skills performed in place.

For Open A dogs the exercise creates a stepping stone toward Utility.

For the Open B dogs, a randomized order of skills is designed to challenge experienced teams at least as much as the group exercises do now.

The recommended changes will streamline scheduling for judges, reduce conflicts for exhibitors showing multiple dogs, and maintain a level of challenge appropriate to the class. With more confidence in their dogs' safety in the ring, we hope that concerned owners will re-engage in AKC obedience and feel inspired to pursue their goals. More details will be published when descriptions have been fine-tuned by AKC. It is anticipated this will occur around the beginning of September.  
May 12, 2017

The obedience and rally regulations were amended to include language for a closing time for entries and that the closing time shall be no later than 11:59 pm on the third Wednesday prior to the trial for trials held on Friday through Monday.

Previously the regulations governing these sports did not address a closing time for entries, but instead defaulted to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Clubs have the ability now to extend the closing hour for their entries at their option following the requirements listed below.

Effective May 1, 2017, clubs may apply for events with a later closing hour at their option.

Obedience Regulations - Chapter 1, Section 3. Premium Lists, Entries, Closing of Entries. (Insert as paragraph 5) Rally Regulations – Chapter 1. Section 3. Premium Lists, Closing of Entries and Catalogs. (Insert as paragraph 2)

Every premium list shall specify the date and time at which entries for a trial shall close. The premium list shall also specify the name and address of the Superintendent or Trial Secretary who is to receive the entries.

For all trials the specified closing date and time must be no later than as outlined in the following schedule:

For a trial which opens on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, entries accepted not later than 11:59PM on the third Wednesday prior to the trial. For a trial which opens on Tuesday, entries accepted not later than 11:59PM on the third Thursday prior to the trial.

For a trial which opens on Wednesday, entries accepted not later than 11:59PM the third Friday prior to the trial.

For a trial which opens on Thursday, entries accepted not later than 11:59PM on the third Wednesday prior to the trial.

Clubs in a cluster of no more than five consecutive days have the option of closing no later than 11:59PM on the third Wednesday prior to the last trial in the cluster.

Whenever the closing day noted above falls on a postal holiday, entries received in any form up to 24 hours from the published closing date and time may be accepted.

All other paragraphs in these sections remain unchanged.

### **May 12, 2017**

#### **Transfer of Entries in Obedience**

The regulations will allow a transfer of an entry from one class to another at the request of the exhibitor after the closing date for entries, provided the club allows transfers and only if the class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit. The request for the transfer is still required to be presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers in both Obedience and Rally were amended and is effective July 1, 2017.

#### **Obedience Regulations – Chapter 1, Section 16a. Transfers.**

The club will clearly state in its premium list whether transfers will or will not be allowed. If no statement is provided in the premium list the default is to allow transfers.

A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible provided the club offers transfers.

Transfers from an "A" to "B" class at the same level are allowed provided the host club allows transfers. (When a club does not allow transfers, refer to Section 16b. Entry of Ineligible Dog.)

The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.

Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list.

Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit.

### **April 22, 2017**

2018 AKC National Obedience Championship –  
March 24-25, 2018

AKC Rally National Championship Announcement –  
March 23, 2018

The American Kennel Club is happy to announce that  
on March 23-25, 2018 the AKC Rally National  
Championship & the AKC National Obedience  
Championship will be returning to the:

Purina Event Center  
300 Checkerboard Drive  
Gray Summit, MO 63039

[https://www.purina.com/purina-farms/visit/purina-  
event-center#/explore-the-purina-eventcenter](https://www.purina.com/purina-farms/visit/purina-event-center#/explore-the-purina-eventcenter)

# Upcoming YABTC Seminar

**Learn the techniques that produce happy, upbeat multiple HIT, OTCH, NOC, and 200 Performances!!!**



## **Fun with Fundamentals: Attention, Heeling & Foundation Skills for All Levels with Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan**

**Saturday & Sunday, November 18-19, 2017  
Hosted by Youngstown All Breed Training Club  
13210 Mahoning Avenue, North Jackson, Ohio**

**What will be covered?**

- Getting and maintaining your dog's attention for all exercises
- Developing smooth, precise, and animated heeling
- Polishing the handler with footwork and cues and selecting the right pace for you and your dog
- Teaching and polishing fronts and finishes
- Teaching the building block skills that lead to success in Open and Utility
- Preparing for the ring by using match shows effectively and warming your dog up for the ring

**The details:**

- The Workshop will run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Beverages provided.
- There will be a limited number of working participants. Auditors will be allowed.
- Working participants: \$200 Early Bird by Sept 1st. \$250 after Sept 1st.
- Auditors: \$ 40 for one day or \$60 for both days.
- No refunds after Sept 1st unless we can fill your spot. A waiting list will be started once limit has been reached.

- Directions and hotel information will be mailed with confirmation.
- REGISTRATION FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER!

For more information, email [sharon14870@gmail.com](mailto:sharon14870@gmail.com)



## **TRAIN THE TOP DOG WAY with Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan**

Since 1998, Top Dog students have earned over 700 obedience titles!

**Betsy Scapicchio**, Owner of Top Dog Obedience School, has over 35 years of dog training experience, and has done it all! In addition to all of her students' successes, her own dogs have earned seven Obedience Trial Championships as well as winning and placing at national competitions including the Regional and Classic tournaments and the National Obedience Championship, with top ten finishes at the last five NOCs. Betsy and her dogs have earned 23 perfect 200 scorers so far!

**Linda Brennan** is the master of versatility. In obedience, her wins include the Masters Class at the AKC Classic and the first Westminster Master Obedience Championship. However her passion is working with different breeds of dogs, including her own Welsh Springer Spaniels and Norfolk Terrier. Linda also specializes in multipurpose dogs. In addition to obedience, she trains and competes in agility, rally, hunting, herding, conformation and other dog events where she has earned many titles including OTCH, MACH and Champion.

For more information on Top Dog, Betsy and Linda, visit:  
[www.topdogobedience.com](http://www.topdogobedience.com)

For information on Betsy and Linda's "Train the Top Dog Way" DVDs, visit:  
[www.barkingdogvideo.com](http://www.barkingdogvideo.com)

**Fun with Fundamentals with Betsy Scapicchio & Linda Brennan: November 18-19, 2017**

Send with check payable to YABTC to: Sharon Phillips, 14870 Western Reserve Rd, Salem, Ohio 44460.  
 Working Participant (\$200 paid by Sept 1st. After Sept 1, \$250.)  
 Auditor - 2 Days (\$60)  
 Auditor - 1 Day (\$40)       Saturday     Sunday

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog Name(s) and Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

For More Information please  
Contact Sharon Phillips  
[Sharon14870@gmail.com](mailto:Sharon14870@gmail.com)

Registration forms available at the club too.





# YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB

## ~ 2017 DUES RENEWAL ~

Please complete and return this form in order to verify and update our membership roster. You may drop off the form along with **dues** at the Club (put into Mary's mailbox outside of the office) or mail by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** to:

YABTC c/o Mary Mignogna, 5612 Norquest Boulevard, Austintown, OH 44515  
Email: [Secretary@yabtc.com](mailto:Secretary@yabtc.com) / Fax: 330-599-7185

~~ IF MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND PAYMENT ARE NOT RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>,  
A \$10 LATE FEE WILL BE INCURRED ~~

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AS THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PRINTED IN THE DIRECTORY.**

**Info left blank, will be left blank in the Directory:**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Names for Family Membership Only*

3<sup>rd</sup> Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  Do Not Publish

Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  Do Not Publish

Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  Do Not Publish

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Do Not Publish

Breed(s), # dogs owned \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ( If yes, please explain).
- ◆ Have you ever been found guilty of animal cruelty \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (If yes, please explain).

### RELEASE

I hereby make application to enter my dog(s) for training, and agree to abide by the rules and the regulations of the Club, to faithfully carry out the recommendations of the instructors and to train the dog to the best of my ability; to attend classes regularly, and to do as much additional training of the dog between training class periods as may be recommended by the trainer or trainers.

In joining this group for the purpose of receiving instructions in obedience, rally, agility, and/or conformation dog training, any payments made by me toward necessary expenses or other purposes shall be considered as a voluntary contribution and not as a fee or consideration for services in consideration of the benefits accruing to me as a member of this group. I hereby assume all risk of and responsibility for accidents and damage, or either, to myself or to my property; or to others resulting from the actions of my dog, and expressly agree that no other member or instructor of the said group shall be held liable personally or collectively, under any circumstances from injury and damage, or either, to my person or loss or injury to my property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member or instructor of said group or any other cause or causes.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Family Membership)

*Please Check Appropriate Box(es)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> See Dues Adjustment on Back	
<input type="checkbox"/> My personal information has changed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will not be renewing this year	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am making a tax deductible donation</b>	

**Make checks payable to YABTC  
Credit Card? No Problem**

**Instructor & New Member Discount form is on page 2**



For office use only:

<i>Dues Total</i>	<i>Dues Expense</i>	<i>Adjusted Dues</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>	<i>Check/Card Number</i>	<i>Check Date</i>	<i>Date to Treasurer</i>

I am willing to help my Club in the following areas:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steward at Agility Trials           | <input type="checkbox"/> Training Committee             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steward at Obedience Trials         | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility or Obedience Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Clean Training Building        | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Committee                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Maintenance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instruct Agility Classes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist Agility Classes              | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instruct Obedience or Rally Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist Obedience or Rally Classes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Set up/Cleanup           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take Class Registrations            | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen: Food Prep                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer/Board                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing Committee                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Master                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Explain                |

## Worksheet for Dues Reduction

Instructors /Assistant Disc.		
<b>Class 1</b>	\$30.00	\$15.00
<b>Class 2</b>	\$35.00	\$20.00
<b>Class 3</b>	\$35.00	\$30.00
<b>Class 4</b>		\$35.00
	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Look up the amount in the table to the right or left that applies to you.  
 \* Fill in your Dues, Discount and Adjusted dues.  
 If you are an Instructor or Assistant, you are entitled to a discount. Please fill in the worksheet below. Classes need to be verified by the Training Director, Agility Director, or Conformation Chair.  
 Conformation: 8 weeks counts as 1 class.

New Members - Discount		
<i>For 1st time renewals only</i>		
Joined in:	Single	Family
<b>January</b>	\$50.00	\$65.00
<b>March</b>	\$75.00	\$90.00
<b>May</b>	\$100.00	\$125.00

**Instructors:** List the class you have instructed that started after July 1 and before June 30. For ongoing advanced classes, please estimate your time in 8 week increments.

Class	Day	Time	Date Started	Date Ended	Discount
1					
2					
3					

**Assistants:** List the class you have assisted in that started after July 1 and before June 30. For ongoing advanced classes, please estimate your time in 8 week increments

Class	Day	Time	Date Started	Date Ended	Discount
1					
2					
3					
4					

Classes Verified by Training Director,  
 Obedience or Agility or Conformation Chair

\_\_\_\_\_ *Please Print Director or Chair Name*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Signature of Training Director, or Committee Chair*

* My dues are \$ _____	My discount is: \$ _____	My adjusted dues are: \$ _____
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## Up-Coming YABTC Events

### July

**3 Board Meeting** **7:00 PM**  
YABTC Building

**21 Club Picnic Party** **4:00 PM (6:30PM Dinner)**  
Helen White's House – Info to follow in July's Newsletter

### August

**7 Board Meeting** **7:00 PM**  
YABTC Building



### YABTC Run Thru Nights!

#### **Obedience:**

2nd & 3rd & 4th Tuesday of each month

#### **Rally:**

1st Tuesday of each month

- \$5 first run, \$3 second run same dog
- Sign in begins at 6:00 pm
- Runs start at 6:30 pm
- Contact: [Mary Mignogna](#)

- \$5 first run, \$3 second run same dog
- Sign in begins at 6:00 pm
- Runs start at 6:30 pm
- 2nd Tuesday: Utility, Open & then Novice
- 3rd Tuesday - Beg. Novice
- 4th Tuesday: Novice, Open & then Utility
- Group Exercises are @ about 7:30 pm
- Contact: Kim Burrier

#### **Conformation:**

Every Tuesday

- Non-Members \$5
- Sign in 6:00 pm
- Runs Start at 6:00 pm

#### **New summer schedule for Run-thrus for the Months of June/July and August:**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>: Utility/Open/Novice/Beg Novice**

**July 18: Open/Utility/Beg. Novice/Novice**

**August 15: Beg. Novice/Novice/Open/Utility**

**September will be back to normal**

# “Did someone say Picnic!”



## JULY PICNIC INFORMATION

The annual YABTC picnic and meeting on Friday, July 21st starting at 4:00P.M.

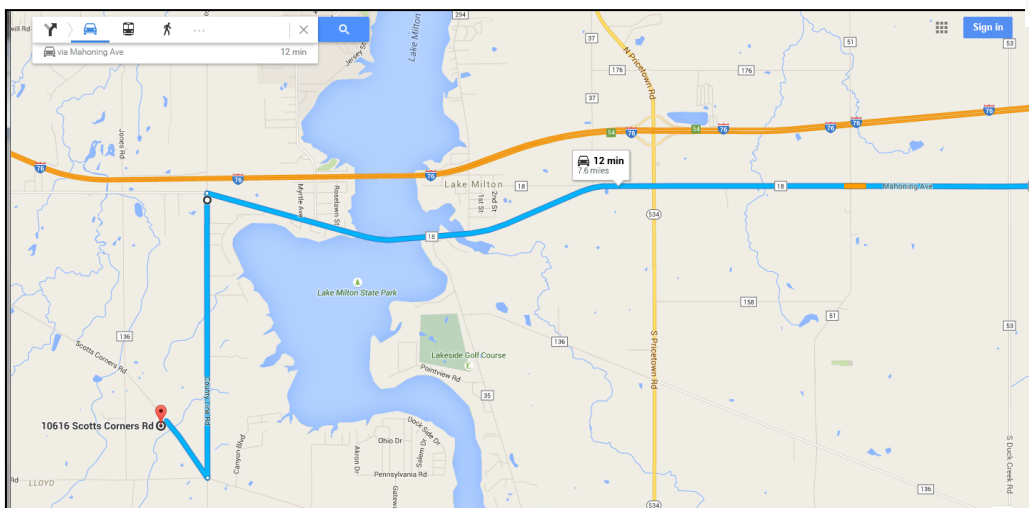
**We will have a program this year with Nosework at the topic starting at 4:00 PM. Dinner will not begin until 6:30 PM to allow those working this day time to arrive.**

The Enchanted Cottage Directions  
Phone No.: (330) 654-5083  
10616 Scotts Corners Rd. Diamond, OH 44412

From YABTC travel (West) on Mahoning Ave. 2.5 miles. Travel 2.4 miles South to Ellsworth Rd. Turn Right (West) on Ellsworth Rd. and follow it across the lower portion of Lake Milton on up to a Five Way Stop. Imagine you are coming in at seven (7) on the clock. Cross intersection to leave at two (2). It appears at this intersection, the old stagecoach road Ellsworth changed its name there to Scotts Corners Road. We are up the road on the left .3 mile. You will see signs at our entrance.

### PICNIC INFO

Bring a dish to share, your beverage and table setting. The club will provide the meat for the picnic. On hand, there will be plenty of ice and a wonderful place to have a good time!





**2017 YABTC – 1<sup>st</sup> half**  
**Obedience, Conformation and Rally Schedule**



Classes	Days	Times	Dates	Instructor
Puppy Class	Mon	6 pm	June 5	TBA
Conformation Run-Thrus	Tues	6 pm	On – Going	Julie N
Rally Run Thrus	First Tue	6 pm		Mary Mignogna
Obed Run Thrus Summer Schedule	Tues	Sign up at 6 pm Run-thru 6:30 pm	June 20: Utility/OP/Novice/BN July 18: Op/Utility/BN/ Novice Aug 15 BN/Novice/OP/Utility	Kim Burrier
Beg 1 Obed	Tues	7:05 pm	May 9	Sharon Phillips
Novice Class	Tues	7:05 pm	On – Going	Tammy Hunt
Beg. 2 Obed.	Tues	7:05 pm	May 9	TBA
Beg 2	Tues	8:10 pm	June 13	TBA
Beg. Novice	Wed	6 pm	On – going	Cindy Rhine
GradNovice	Wed	6 pm	On – going	Kim Burrier
Puppy Class	Wed	6 pm	May 10	TBA
Open Class	Wed	7:05 pm	On – going	Tracey Steele
Beg. 1 Obed	Wed	7:05 pm	June 7	TBA
Beg 1 Obed	Wed	6 pm	June 21	TBA
Puppy Class	Mon	6 pm	June 5	TBA
Utility Class	Wed	8:10 pm	On – going	Marla Belzowski

If you are interested in helping to instruct, let Sharon or Tracey know.

Utility Fundamentals Class – Wednesday Night 8:10 PM – Instructor Marla Belzowski  
 Members - If you are new to Utility or need a way to help proof your dog, please feel free to join in the class. If you are showing in Open and think you would like to go on to Utility, please contact me or come join the class.  
 Email: Legendhold @johnstown.net

## Agility Classes -- 2017

Fourth Session – July 13 through Sept 11 – **Subject to Change**

Classes	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors/Assistants
JWW	Thursday	10:00 PM	July 13	Sept 7	Pam Benus
JWW Advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	July 13	Sept 7	Liz Wise
Agility 3/Adv	Thursday	6:30 PM	July 13	Sept 7	Cheryl Alden/Ieuan Lewis
Agility 3/Adv	Thursday	6:30 PM	July 13	Sept 7	Cheryl Alden/Ieuan Lewis
Agility 2	Friday	5:15 PM	July 14	Sept 8	Cindy Steeves
Agility 2	Friday	6:30 PM	July 14	Sept 8	Rhonda Jones
Agility 1	Friday	7:30 PM	July 14	Sept 8	Chris Gesing
Agility 2	Saturday	9:00 AM	July 15	Sept 9	JoAnn Fedyski
Agility	Monday	9:00 AM	July 17	Sept 11	Lotta Shafer/Laura Bell
Agility	Monday	10:00 AM	July 17	Sept 11	Lotta Shafer
Agility	Monday	11:00 AM	July 17	Sept 11	Lotta Shafer
Agility 1/2	Monday	5:30 PM	July 17	Sept 11	Rae Reinhart/Bill Reinhart
Agility 1/2	Monday	5:30 PM	July 17	Sept 11	Rae Reinhart/Bill Reinhart

**Please Note:** This is a tentative schedule for your information. Changes may be necessary based on instructor availability and student need.

### **Agility Classes for the Fourth Session of 2017**

For club members, most agility classes are \$24 for an 8-week class.  
Intro and Beginners classes are \$50 for members.

**\*\*Payment must be received by the registrar (JoAnn Fedyski) at least two weeks in advance to reserve a spot in a class.\*\***

For registration questions, please contact JoAnn Fedyski at [dodgem2@neo.rr.com](mailto:dodgem2@neo.rr.com)

### **Sunday Agility Practice**

Pat Goodwin & Cindy Zeisler Instructors  
Third Session

If you are a club member and have been cleared (tested or have taken Agility 1) for safety on all the equipment, and your dog has been temperament tested by a of the Training Director, you are welcomed to practice agility from  
10:00 AM until noon on Sundays.

Please plan on arriving no later than 11:30 AM as Agility Practice ends at Noon.

If Sunday Agility Practice (Fun Runs) has to be cancelled, the cancellation will be posted on the YABTC Facebook page as soon as possible. All Sunday Agility Practice participants should go to the YABTC Facebook page and press "like".

**Fun Runs are cancelled on Sunday, August 20th, due to our Agility Trial.**



## Added donations for the Club

### AmazonSmile donates to 503c's

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible smile.amazon.com purchases. Tens of millions of products are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their smile.amazon.com product detail pages.

### How to generate AmazonSmile donations



Just select YABTC to receive the donations

Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible to generate donations.

Remember, only purchases made at smile.amazon.com, (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app,) generate AmazonSmile donations.

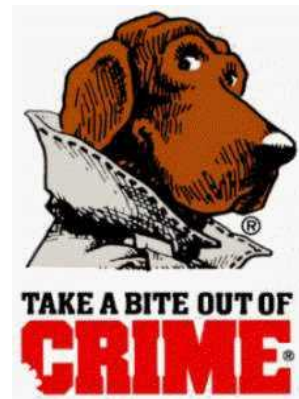
Please help us raise funds for a bulletproof vest for Macio, the Mercy Health Youngstown canine dog, by buying a t-shirt for \$20. He will help with bomb search identification and tracking of lost patients. Macio is pictured below with canine police officer Nicholas Ritchie.

**Please email Debbie Harper if you are interested in purchasing one of these t-shirts.**

Please email me or sign up at the club if you are interested in purchasing one of these t-shirts. There is a sample shirt at the club. The shirts will be available around the beginning of May.



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