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The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club

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April 2018



Spring into Spring!

Baskets of Brags

From Laura Bell



GCH CH PACH Terracotta's Victor Newman MXP4 MXPB MJP2 T2BP2 owned by club member Karen Mikulin and co-owned with Karen Watson, earned his Preferred Agility Champion (PACH) on February 11th, 2018.



Victor will be 9 years old on the 9th of May and is Karen's first agility dog. They started agility training during the summer of 2013 and earned their first Novice titles in November 2014. They progressed through Open and Excellent and then made it to

Masters. Double Q's started compiling after September 2016, 20 are needed for a PACH in addition to 750 points. Karen's work schedule only allows her to trial on Sunday's and she often takes a break during the winter so it made for a slow accumulation of double Q's, but on February 11th the final double Q fell into place.

Victor also placed #6 overall Preferred Ridgeback on the Breed Power 10 website.

Victor runs at the 20" preferred height because he was already four years old when Karen decided to try agility, it was a journey that she knew would take a while, so to take it easy on him she opted to run him at the preferred height. As long as Victor remains strong and healthy, he and Karen will be going for PACH #2, which they're already accumulating points and double Q's towards.

When asked what her biggest challenge was during their career together Karen responded with the weaves, he does them, but never as fast as they think he should. A few words from Karen - "Victor is my first agility dog and by the help of our instructors, mainly Lotta Shafer, he earned his PACH! Victor is very consistent. I've had a lot to learn about handling and that still is a very big challenge! I love my agility class at YABTC and learn every week from my instructor and all of my classmates."

Congratulations Karen and Victor!

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Way to GO my HAIRY BOY!!!

From Marla Belzowski

On March 11, 2018, Birgit, LegendHold Pilgrim's Chorus CDX,PT,RN finished her CDX title with a 1st place win at the Cleveland All-Breed Obedience show. Brigit started her CDX title in Columbus with her first leg and a 2nd place win with a 188 and then follow up at the Greater Cleveland German Shepherd Dog show with a 4th place win and a 175. Sometime's it pays to be the last dog standing....'er sitting!

Birgt's CDX finished her mother Fortune, LegendHold Empress O T'World CD, HSAsd, HTAD1, HRD1, ASCA-STDs, ROM-P title as last needed ROM-P qualifiers from Fortune's only litter of just three puppies and earns me my 8th CDX I have put on a dog.



"UKC CH Honeys Valkyrie Ziggy Stardust, RN,TD,OAP,AJP,NF,DN,TKN,CGC".
Owned & Handled by Tyne Horvath.



Way to go Birgaaa-dooo!

From Tyne Horvath

ZIGGY had a SUPER Weekend at YABTC Agility Trial at the Niles Wellness Center for his RETIREMENT at age 11 1/2 years (started trialing at age 8 yrs) by completing his Excellent Preferred Jumpers with Weaves Agility Title (AJP) on Saturday 3-17-18.

I moved him up to Masters Level on Sunday, 3-18-18, where he Qualified & got a Masters Leg in Jumpers Preferred. What a way to end his Agility Career.



From Karen Wisler

What an amazing weekend the Wislers had at the first annual Trick Dog Expo (Tridex) held at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri.

KNJ Tweed earned his Novice Stunt Dog Title and Karen earned her Certified Trick Dog Instructor and Stunt Dog Judge credentials.

What an informative, educational and fun weekend.





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From Yvette Shipman



On Sunday Feb 4th, Australian Shepherds AJ, Chili and Ruby each earned their Trick Dog Novice titles and also with that AJ and Chili earned their AKC Achiever Dog titles. Thanks to the YABTC members who organized the testing. What fun!

Lee Jackson Award

A tribute to Lee Jackson

Lee Jackson was one of the founding members of the Youngstown All-Breed Training Club. Before the club was established, several people met and trained their dogs at Pioneer Pavilion in Mill Creek Park. They later moved to the GF Hall on Logan Ave in Youngstown to train. Lee spent many hours and much of his own money to keep the club active. He was known as "Mr. Youngstown All-Breed" and served as president of YABTC for 18 years. Lee was also president of Mahoning Shenago Kennel Club.



Lee was and AKC judge and one of 13 people in the nation to receive the distinguished 1977 Midwest

D'Ambris award. Unfortunately, Lee passed away before he could receive the award.

Both Lee and his wife Kay competed in obedience with Dachshunds and Belgian Sheepdogs. Kay also was Trial Secretary for many years. They had three dogs titled as Companion dogs. Lee had a good sense of humor and had one of his wire haired Dachshunds registered with the name "DAMMIT".

In March of 1978, in honor of Lee Jackson, the first Lee Jackson Award was given in tribute of him and has become a yearly tradition of YABTC. This award is given to an outstanding and dedicated person who had served our club in honor of Lee Jackson.

This year's recipient of the Lee Jackson Award is :

Mike Coats Jr.

Mike has been very instrumental in getting the club where we are today in our new facility. Without a doubt we would not be in this great facility without all his work behind the scenes work dedicated to the planning and construction of our building. He has continued to help with the financial aspects of our club by going above and beyond to negotiate and re-secure our loan.

His many accomplishments and contributions include:

- Agility Chairperson in October for many years
- Course Builder
- Equipment Mover by use of his trailer
- Securing necessary equipment for the club such as:
 - The "Big Ass Fans"
 - New scrubber
 - New sweeper
 - Additional parking in the back
 - Lawn seeding
 - Maintenance for the building
 - Designing the kitchen Cabinets
 - Replacement of the double oven
 - Replacement of overhead lights

Generally any the building needs Mike's response is "I'll look into it."

Thank you again Mike and Congratulations!

Up-Coming YABTC Events

April

2 Board Meeting
YABTC Building

7:00 PM

6, 7 & 8 Rally & Obedience Trial **8:00 AM – ~5:00 PM**
YABTC Building

Building Clean up is Thursday, April 5th at 5:30PM

May

7 Board Meeting
YABTC Building

7:00 PM

21 General Members Meeting
YABTC Building

7:00 PM



YABTC Run Thru Nights!

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](#)

Conformation:

Every Tuesday

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

Obedience:

2nd & 3rd & 4th 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
- 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

STEWARDING AT NEW CASTLE SHOW

Barb Wilson has contacted YABTC about providing stewards for the Rally, Obedience, and some Breed rings at the New Castle, PA shows.

The dates are May 24 - May 28, 2018.

You ARE able to show if you want to steward AND they will pay you as well as provide lunch.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Barb at delraew2@aol.com or call her at 330-881-1021. If you email her, please put the subject as CLUSTER.



Remember! Raffle Items needed for the Obedience Trial

Alice really needs the following items!

Baskets, cellophane bags, ribbons, dog toys, blankets, treats etc.. Or you can always donate a complete gift basket with your favorite theme.

“Movie-night”, “Chocolate lovers’s”,
“Bed, Bath, and a Homebrew kit”?

Whatever might make you “sit-up-and-beg” for tickets!

Please try to place your items on the board room table between March 16th and April 3rd.

Please mark them for “**Obedience Raffle**” when you put them on the table in the Board Room

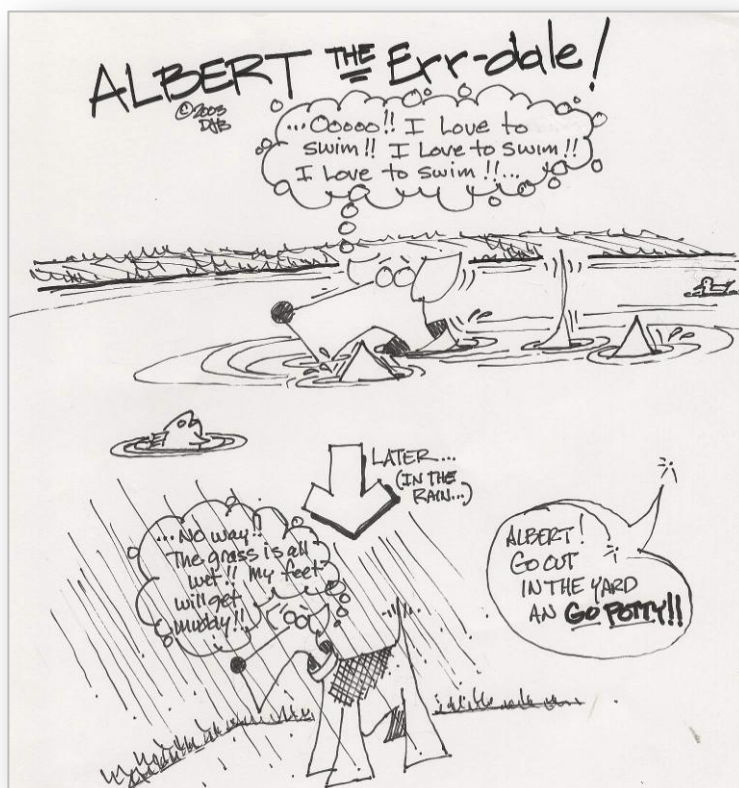
New Members!

New
Members!



From left to right: Tim and Virginia Reeser, Carol Baxter, Kate Wallace, Molly Turner, Joni Kibler, & Tammy Kendeigh

WELCOME





SPRING RALLY & OBEDIENCE TRIALS



It's that time again....
Rally Trial ~ April 6th and Obedience April 7th and 8th.

We need to organize and get ready to put on another great trial. We are in need of helpers for the following:

Thursday ~ April 5th ~~ cleaning of the club. Pizza and pop will be provided to those who help. You will also be able to set up your crate after the building is clean. Please email Mary (MiMarAkitas@gmail.com) to let her know you will be coming so that we have plenty of pizza for everyone.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday ~~ we need helpers with the following

Clean-up ~ garbage, bathrooms, and general cleaning each day after the trial; main clean-up Sunday after the trial.

Kitchen ~ donating money, water, food, and/or dessert and helping to work the kitchen any (or all) of the days (even a few hours is a huge help!!). Please contact Perri (perri@embarqmail.com) to let her know what you will be donating and if you are able to work the kitchen.

Parking ~ volunteers needed. Please contact Donn (DBell1@neo.rr.com) if you are able to help with parking.

Raffle ~ donating, making, and helping Alice to work the table. If you have items please bring them and put them in the office with a note for either the Obedience, Rally or Agility Trial, which ever you are donating the item for. Please contact Alice (Alice.Coyne@att.net).

Stewarding ~We will need stewards for both rally trials and the Obedience Trial on Friday (3 Rings running), as well as stewards for both Obedience Trials on Saturday and Sunday. It is a great way to learn what obedience is all about. Please contact Sue Bell (dbell1@neo.rr.com) to volunteer for ring stewarding for the Obedience/Rally shows.

Thank you in advance for your help. Mary, Lori, Sue, and Perri!

YABTC Agility Program Update – April 2018

After 3-1/2 years serving as Chair of the YABTC agility program, Rae Reinhart has elected to take a well earned break. If you've had the pleasure of participating in a class that Rae has instructed or even spent a few minutes talking agility with her, you likely recognized immediately her passion for, knowledge of and dedication to the sport and to Youngstown All Breed. At trials she and Promise have dazzled their competition and audiences alike and achieved MACH 5 in five years. She has now turned her skills to training her new dog, Havoc and many of us have had the opportunity to observe his enthusiasm, drive and growing abilities on the course and their development as a team.

Rae has enjoyed the benefit of her husband Bill's equally strong dedication and contributions to the club and to agility. He has generously applied his talents alongside hers to instruct, course build, maintain equipment, transport equipment, you name it...so much of the stuff that Rae and Bill, alongside the many and much appreciated volunteers, accomplish to run this program. Thankfully they are making the time to continue as instructors and join other members by putting in hours of work such as the heavy lifting (literally) that was required to set up for the trial we held in March.

So, at the February open meeting of agility participants it was decided to form an Agility Training Committee (not to be confused with the Agility Trial Committee) of nine people. Among the committee's responsibilities are: overseeing the agility program, ensuring that there is continuity in covering the numerous jobs so generously handled by our club's volunteers to enable the program to function, and acting on and responding to questions, suggestions and concerns that are brought forth. Committee members are: Laura Bell, Cheryl Christy, JoAnn Fedyski, Nichole Graham, Tyne Horvath, Ieuan Lewis, Lotta Shafer, Rosanne Sharrone and Brett Sprout.

These members have committed to serve for two years with the option of retaining the position for a longer time. It is anticipated that natural changes in committee members' availability to participate will create opportunities to rotate and include new members. In an effort to prevent something from slipping through the cracks the committee will meet monthly for a while. Your questions, suggestions and concerns are welcome but please take the time to send them to Lotta and/or Laura by email. Yes, it would be easier to just tell them

when you see them at the club but putting it in email will accurately capture your thoughts and avoid distracting them from whatever else they're at the club to do, maybe preparing to instruct a class, build a course or work a challenging obstacle or handling maneuver with their dogs. Here are their email addresses:

Lotta Shafer <lottas.agility@gmail.com>,
Laura Bell <camopup12@hotmail.com>.

Having observed the success Rae and Bill demonstrated as a team, the committee elected both a Chairperson, Lotta Shafer and a Co-Chairperson, Laura Bell. They have agreed to serve in these positions for two years with the option to extend longer. When Lotta vacates then Laura, having gained valuable experience, will move into the position as chair and a new co-chair will be elected.

There are a couple more changes to highlight. JoAnn Fedyski found that she has important demands on her time and decided to take a break from serving as Agility Registrar. However, she has attentively transferred those responsibilities and well maintained files to Nichole Graham, our new Agility Registrar. Chris Gesing accepted and will bring his experience to the position of Agility Instructor Coordinator. Folks who have done these jobs know the time and work required and should not underestimate the club's appreciation. Volunteers stepped forward to assume responsibility for the many other important tasks on the Agility Tasks and Volunteers List. That list is maintained by Laura Bell so please contact her if you have a question about who is doing what or want to sign up for something - you are happily invited and encouraged to do so.

We all know change can be hard. We also know what a great club, facility and dynamic agility program we have. Its continued success depends on our talented members, both those who are currently volunteering and are handling a task (or two or three) and those who are in the wings and ready to jump in. Rest assured that there is plenty of "no experience required" work to go around and your willingness to help will be welcomed and immensely appreciated.

Thank you,
Agility Training Committee





2018 YABTC – 1st half Obedience, Conformation and Rally Schedule



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2018 OBEDIENCE CLASS SCHEDULE

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. MASTER CARD, VISA & DISCOVER CARD ARE ACCEPTED. ALL PHONES HAVE ANSWERING MACHINE FOR MESSAGES

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN CLASS **(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 \$80.00 for 6 Weeks

Jan 17	Wed	7:05 PM
Jan 30	Tues	8:10 PM
March 21	Wed	7:05 PM
May 8	Tues	7:05 PM
June 5	Tues	7:05 PM

PUPPY ADVANCE CLASS: Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. For puppies ages 5 months – 9 months. Cost is \$80.00 for 6 weeks.

March 14	Wed	6:00 PM
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BEGINNERS I OBEDIENCE CLASS 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 \$100.00 for 8 weeks.

Jan 10	Wed	6:00 PM
Jan 16	Tues	6:00 PM
Jan 24	Wed	8:10 PM
Feb 6	Tues	8:10 PM
March 13	Tues	7:05 PM
March 14	Wed	8:10 PM
March 20	Tues	8:10 PM
April 25	Wed	6:00 PM
May 9	Wed	8:10 PM

BEGINNERS II OBEDIENCE CLASS

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 \$100.00 for 8 weeks.

Jan 9	Tues	7:05 PM
March 7	Wed	7:05 PM
April 10	Tues	8:10 PM
May 9	Wed	8:10 PM
May 22	Tues	8:10 PM

Beginners Agility: Dogs will further master obstacles previously introduced.

Dogs must be able to work off lead.

Prerequisite: Intro Agility.

Agility I:

Dogs will further master obstacles previously introduced, basic turns, contacts, and short sequences. Dog must be able to work off lead.

Prerequisite: Beginners agility

Agility II. This class concentrates on improving the handler/dog team's skill in preparation for trial. More difficult handling skills and maneuvers are taught and practiced. Different agility venues are introduced. Prerequisite:

Agility I.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY **INFORMATION**

(330) 398 – 9270/
Registrar@YABTC.com



For starting times of Dates **for Agility Classes**

Contact:
[agilityclass@yabtc.com/](mailto:agilityclass@yabtc.com)
330-847-8508

VISIT US AT WWW.YABTC.COM

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 \$80.00 for 6 weeks.

JAN 24	WED	8:10 PM
APRIL 9	MON	7:00 PM

RALLY ADVANCE CLASS 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 \$80.00 for 6 weeks.

JAN 29	MON	7:00 PM
MAY 1	TUES	7:05 PM

MASTERS CLASS: Rally Masters Class

is for handler and dog team that have achieved a Rally Advance level or higher. Dogs must be able to work off lead. The cost of the class is \$80.00 for 6 weeks.

MARCH 14	WED	8:10 PM
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Agility Classes for 2018

Second Session – March 1 through May 7

Classes	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors/Assistants
JWW Advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Mar 1	May 3	Liz Wise
JWW	Thursday	Noon	Mar 1	May 3	Pam Benus/JoAnn Meyers
Agility 3/Adv	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 1	May 3	Cheryl Alden/Ieuan Lewis
Agility 3/Adv	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 1	May 3	Cheryl Alden/Ieuan Lewis
Agility 2	Friday	5:15 PM	Mar 2	May 4	Cindy Steeves
Agility 1/2	Friday	6:30 PM	Mar 2	May 4	Rhonda Jones/Janet Robertson
Agility 1	Friday	7:30 PM	Mar 2	May 4	Chris Gesing
Agility 2	Saturday	9:00 AM	Mar 3	May 5	JoAnn Fedyski
Beginners	Saturday	Noon	Mar 3	May 5	Marcy Marley
Beginners	Saturday	2:30 PM	Mar 3	May 5	Jay Wootten/Marilynn Kelly & Rosanne Sharrone
Agility 1/2/3	Monday	9:00 AM	Mar 5	May 7	Lotta Shafer & Laura Bell
Agility 1/2/3	Monday	10:00 AM	Mar 5	May 7	Lotta Shafer/Kirstie Humes
Agility Adv	Monday	11:00 AM	Mar 5	May 7	Lotta Shafer
Agility 2	Monday	4:30 PM	Mar 5	May 7	Rae Reinhart/Bill Reinhart
Agility 1	Monday	6:00 PM	Mar 5	May 7	Rae Reinhart & Bill Reinhart/Marilynn Kelly

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

Agility Classes for 2018

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

****Payment must be received by the Registrar (Nicole Graham) at
least two weeks in advance to reserve a spot in a class.****

For registration questions, please contact Nicole Graham at nicole.a.graham@gmail.com.
Or at yabtcagilityregistrar@gmail.com.

Sunday Agility Practice

Pat Goodwin, Instructor

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 the Training Director, you are welcomed to practice Agility from
10:00 AM until Noon on Sundays.

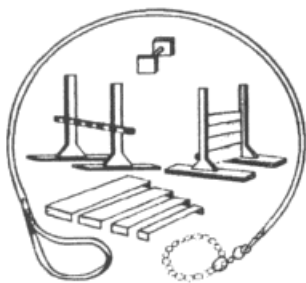
Please plan on arriving no later than 11:30 AM as Agility Practice ends at Noon.

Fun Runs are cancelled for April 8th due to our Obedience Trial.

If Sunday Agility Practice (Fun Runs) have 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".

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