



# WAG-N-TALES

The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club  
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March/April 2024

## Upcoming Dates at YABTC

### April 2024

- 1 Board Meeting 7PM  
YABTC Building
- 5-6-7 Rally & Obedience Show  
YABTC Building



- 8 – Total Solar Eclipse  
Start 2:00 PM  
– MAX 3:16 PM–  
End 4:29 PM

- 19-20-21 Agility Trial  
YABTC Building

### MAY 2024

- 4- 5 YABTC Scent Work Trial  
YABTC Building
- 6 Board Meeting 7 PM  
YABTC Building
- 20 Membership Meeting 7:30PM  
YABTC Building

### June 2024

- 3 Board Meeting 7PM  
YABTC Building
- 21-22-23 Agility Show  
YABTC Building

## Help Needed!

### April 5-6-7 Rally & Obedience Trials



### Calling All Stewards!

YABTC'S Spring Rally and Obedience trial is right around the corner. **We are in need of a lot of Ring Steward Help!**

If you have never stewarded before, don't despair! This is a great learning opportunity! We will pair you up with a more experienced steward.

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PLEASE E-MAIL Diana James  
IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO STEWARD.....  
[fallfireaussies@gmail.com](mailto:fallfireaussies@gmail.com)

Please Contact Perri Graf if you can volunteer in the Kitchen – As always we need supplies and donations for the Kitchen too.

**Raffle Items needed** for Obedience trial raffle. Would like to have them by Wednesday, 4/3 if possible. Can be put on the table in the office.

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## Help Needed!

### *Agility Trial - April 19, 20 & 21*

Our April agility trial is fast approaching. The 3 day trial will be held at YABTC April 19, 20 and 21.

The trial begins at 9 am on Friday and 8 am Sat. and Sunday and usually goes until at least 3 pm or later. If you can come out to help work at the trial (many jobs are really easy), please contact Laura Bell and she can schedule you.

We will also need food donations to help defray meal costs and raffle donations for a raffle. If you can help in any of these ways, Laura Bell can be reached at [camopup12@hotmail.com](mailto:camopup12@hotmail.com).

If all the Agility Classes could put a basket together for the raffle and have it to the club by Sunday the 14th, that would be awesome. Examples that we've had in the past: Bird Feeder basket, Crockpot basket, a variety of dog treats, Crate Fan, Canine Enrichment, Lottery Tree, etc.

If you wish to donate single items to the raffle you can do that as well. They will need to be at the club by Sunday the 14th as well. This is to ensure we have enough time to put baskets of items together.

Free lunch is provided for all workers.

## New Arrival

Congrats to members Brianne and Scott Rothbauer for the birth of their baby girl Sawyer Louise on March 14!



## New Members



Sam Millison, Vicky Moroz, Sara Dysert, Cheri Raschilla, Patty Stafford, and Judy Morrison



## Welfare

Roxanne Johnson lost her black Lab Lucy.

Susan Fithian lost her 13 year old Boston terrier, Gru. GCh. Ch. Davane Despicable Me.

Gordon Chambers lost his 4 year old Gordon Setter, Skye, to a fungal lung infection

Jill Pariza has been battling an illness

Georgianne Doyle lost her Australian Shepherd, Ariel, to hemangiosarcoma. Gator Heavens Under the Sea at Carpathian. 3/30/14 - 3/15/24

Susan Sprout fell and broke her wrist in two places at our trial. She had surgery to repair it on 3-21-24

Barb Wilson lost her Aussie Bar B the last week of March.

# Member Spotlight!

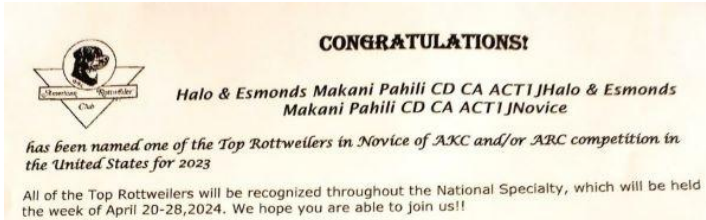
From Jeannine Ciszak

According to ARC (American Rottweiler Club) Nalu was named #3 Rottweiler in Novice obedience for 2023!!!



# Recap of the March Puppy Match

Best in Match Adult over 12 months  
 Kathleen Walcott, Lhasa Apso, Maestro  
 Judge Laurie Owens



### 2023 Top Dog Obedience Awards Compiled by Francis Keays

#### 2nd QUARTER - updated with corrections in Preferred Novice & Preferred Open

#### NOVICE

1	Slayers 2 Hot 2 Handle Roman Bizmarc CD CGCA TKN	D	Tamara Wade	20
2	Halo & Esmonds Makani Pahili CD CA ACT1J	B	Jeannine Ciszak, Ann Felske-Jackman	14
3T	Backfyre's Sharp As A Tack BN RI	B	Mary Stoffel	12
3T	Enforcer's Moore When Opportunity Nox CD BN RE SWE SIM SEM SBM SHDE CGC TKN	D	Ed and Marsha McCaddon, Diane Pilcher	12
4	CH Robban's Just Getting Started CD BN RN FDC CGCA TKN	D	EKIN KELER, Doreen Luhrs	11

Best in Match 9-12 months  
 Sarah Agler, Ibizan Hound, Flare  
 Judge Ed Frederick





# March Puppy Match cont'd...

*And some random photos of everyone having fun.*

Best in Match 6-9 months  
Kristen Murray. Siberian Husky, Eden  
Judge Howard West



Best In Match 3-6 months  
LeDon Hall, Doberman, Amore  
Judge Ed Frederick



# Tribute to Lee Jackson

Lee Jackson was one of the founding members of 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 GF Hall on Logan Avenue in Youngstown to train. Lee spent many hours and much of his own money to keep this 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 an AKC judge and one of 3 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 of “DAMMIT”

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 has served our club in honor of Lee Jackson.

Many years ago, one of members who received this award named it the “old person award”, however this award is given to a hard-working individual who is willing to give back to the club without any expectation of payment in return for their service for their volunteer service to our organization.

2021 Lee Jackson recipient has been a member since 2012. Since joining the club this member has been very active and willing to help where ever he can. Always willing to listen and come up with possible solutions when we have issues. He has always here for building clean-ups and part of the housekeeping crew on Tuesday mornings, He has been instrumental with making sure our floors are clean and the equipment is working. He volunteered to help build courses for agility for both classes and trials. He helped with teaching classes at the club, sets up and

tear downs. He is always willing to step-up and help the club whenever he can.

This year our Lee Jackson recipient has been a member since May of 2000. She has participated in many aspects of the world of dogs and continues to give back to the sport. This member has worn many hats since coming to YABTC, helping to instruct classes, stewarding in the ring, helping to bring seminars, taking on secretarial duties for events, and sitting on committees when needed. She is at ringside to cheer you on and helps people problem solve to find solutions when they have training issues.

Unfortunately, she is under the weather today and was not able to attend tonight’s meeting.

Please congratulate this year’s recipient of the Lee Jackson Award Caren Vicich





## 2023 Dorothy Keck Good Sportsmanship Award

I am delighted to announce this year's recipient of the Dorothy Keck Good Sportsmanship Award: Diana James.

This award holds special significance within our club, as it honors the memory of Dorothy Keck, a remarkable individual who exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship and dedication to our community. From its inception in 1985, when Dorothy became the inaugural recipient sponsored by the Gaines Dog Food company, to its renaming in her honor following her passing in 2005, this award has served as a beacon of recognition for those who embody the values Dorothy cherished.

Dorothy was more than just a member of our club; she was a mentor, a friend, and a guiding light for many. Her love for dogs, a keen eye for quality, and unwavering commitment to sportsmanship left an indelible mark on all who knew her. She embraced the principles of respect, humility, and generosity both in victory and defeat, setting a standard of conduct that continues to inspire us today.

In Diana James, we have found a worthy recipient who embodies the very essence of good sportsmanship. Diana's contributions to our club and the broader community are numerous and commendable. Her encouraging demeanor, respect for others, and genuine commitment to excellence shine through in all her endeavors. From her involvement in conformation, Obedience, and Rally to her support of 4-H clubs and fun matches, Diana's dedication knows no bounds. Her willingness to lend a helping hand, promote our club through Public Relations efforts, and participate in educational seminars reflects her true passion for our shared pursuits.

As we come together to celebrate Diana's achievements, let us also take a moment to reflect on the values she represents: encouragement, respect, dedication, and sincerity. In recognizing Diana with this prestigious award, we honor not only her

accomplishments but also the enduring legacy of Dorothy Keck.

Please join me in extending our heartfelt congratulations to Diana James for being named this year's recipient of the Dorothy Keck Good Sportsmanship Award. Her contributions enrich our club and serve as a shining example for us all.



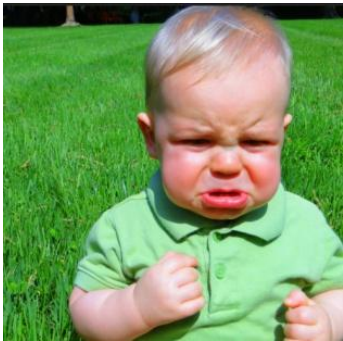
# April 2024

# Free Ring Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Scout Work 12:30-9 pm	2	3	4 Cleaning for Obedience/Rally trials	5	6	7
8 Scout Work 12:30-9 pm	9	10	11 Scout Work 1:30-9 pm	12	13	14
15 Scout Work 12:30-9 pm	16	17	18 Scout Work 1:30-9 pm	19	20	21
22 Scout Work 12:30-9 pm	23	24 Grad Nov 7-8 pm	25 Scout Work 1:30-9 pm	26	27	28
29 Scout Work 12:30-9 pm	30	1 Grad Nov 7-8 pm	2 Scout Work 1:30-9 pm	3	4	5
6 Scout Work 12:30-9 pm	7	<b>Notes</b> On days with no entries, the free ring is available, during the times the building is open for other activities. Times shown for each day are restricted to class time. Free ring is available before or after, if building open.				

## BRAGS!!



NO brags submitted for  
March or April  
Newsletters!

Please remember to send  
in your brags to

[legendhold@johnstown.net](mailto:legendhold@johnstown.net) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to  
get them in the next newsletter.

## **Directions for handling scent work odors at YABTC**

**No** odors should be placed on any agility, obedience, or other training equipment. This could cause an accident for our dogs that practice/compete in these other sports.

No kitchen items may be used in any search areas.

**In order to have as clean of an environment as possible the following procedures should be followed:**

If you use a solid surface item in a search area:

1. Always use a scent vessel. No naked Q-tips should be used.
2. After you remove the vessel, spray the item with the Zero Odor spray. Dry with a paper towel. Then place a small piece of painters' tape and mark the date on the tape. This will help with contamination of other chairs on the rack or other items in the space/room.
3. Upstairs you will find a plastic container with a lid marked Scent work "HOT" items. If you use something other than a cardboard box, spray with the Zero Odor spray, mark with the tape and place in the plastic container. Place any cold items back on the shelf upstairs.
4. Hot cardboard boxes can be placed in the trash.
5. If a hide is placed on the wall, make sure to stay inside our training area on the office side of the building. Do not place any odor tins on the wall out in the agility/obedience area.

**It is very important to keep our hot and cold items separate!  
For the success of our scent trials, it is very important to maintain a clean environment.**



**Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!**

Thank you,  
Kim Colella & Sandy Irish







**Up Coming Obedience Class: Don't wait until the last minute to contact the [Registrar@yabtc.com](mailto:Registrar@yabtc.com) to sign up for a class.**

**Pre-Registration is a must. If you are able to help assist or instruct a class, we your help also. Send a message to [registrar@yabtc.com](mailto:registrar@yabtc.com)**

<b>Puppy Classes:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Instructor,</b>	<b>Assistant/s</b>
Jan 10 – Feb 14	Wed	7:05 pm	B. RUTH	
Jan 31 – Mar 6	Wed	6:00 pm	B. LUNDIN	P. SPARKS
Mar 12 – April 16	Tues	6:00 pm	D.JAMES	
April 3 – May 8	Tues	5:00 pm	B. LUNDIN	B. RUTH
May 8 – June 12	Wed	6:00 pm		
May 14 – Jun 18	Tues	7:05 pm	S. PHILLIPS	
<b>Beginners One</b>				
Jan 3 – Feb 21	Wed	6:00 pm	J. SABO	R. CABOT
Jan 16 – Mar 5	Tues	1:00 pm	D. BURRIER	K. BURRIER
Jan 23 – Mar 12	Tues	7:05 pm	K. WISLER	B. RUTH
Feb 6 – Mar 26	Tues	5:00 pm	S. PHILLIPS	K. WISLER
Feb 28 – Apr 17	Wed	7:05 pm		M. HOLLERAN
Mar 20 - May 8	Wed	6:00 pm		
Apr 23 – Jun 11	Tues	6:00 pm		J. SEIVERS
May 15 – July 3	Wed	5:00 pm		L.WILKOF
<b>Beginners Two</b>				
Jan 9 – Feb 27	Wed	6:00 pm	K. LOVELESS	L. AIELLO
Mar 6 – April 24	Tues	6:00 pm	L. AIELLO	K. LOVELESS
Mar 19 – May 7	Tues	1:00 pm	D.BURRIER	K. BURRIER
Mar 19 – May 7	Tues	7:05 pm	T. HUNT	R. CABOT
Apr 2 - May 21	Tues	5:00 pm	A. HOFFMAN	K. BACA
April 24 – June 12	Wed	7:05 pm	B. RUTH	
May 15 – July 3	Wed	6:00 pm		K. BACA
<b>Beginners Rally</b>				
Jan 24 – Feb 28	Wed	7:05 pm	S. PHILLIPS	
<b>Advanced Rally</b>				
Mar 13 – Apr 17	Wed	7:05 pm		
<b>Masters Rally</b>				
TBA				
<b>Tricks Class</b>				
Apr 24 – May 29	Wed	7:05 pm		
<b>Can Cond</b>				
Apr 5 – May 24	Fri	11:00 am	K. WISLER	D.WISLER

# Agility Classes for 2024

## SCHEDULE OF AGILITY CLASSES 2024 - SESSION 2

**Thursday February 29 2024 – Monday, May 20, 2024**

Class	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors   Assistants
JWW Advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Feb 29	May 16	Lotta Shafer & Marilyn Sackett
JWW Intermediate	Thursday	Noon	Feb 29	May 16	Pam Benus   JoAnn Myers
Intermediate	Thursday	5:30 PM	Feb 29	May 16	Marilyn Sackett
Advanced	Thursday	7:00 PM	Feb 29	May 16	Cheryl Alden
Intermediate	Friday	12:30 PM	Mar 1	May 17	Jay Wooten
Intermediate	Friday	2:30 PM	Mar 1	May 17	Stacie Rosenberg
Intermediate	Friday	5:00 PM	Mar 1	May 17	Cindy Steeves   Marilyn Kelly
Intermediate	Friday	6:30 PM	Mar 1	May 17	Chris Gesing
Intermediate/Sr Dogs	Saturday	9:00 AM	Mar 2	May 18	JoAnn Fedyski
Intermediate	Saturday	Noon	Mar 2	May 18	Tyne Horvath
Intermediate	Saturday	2:00 PM	Mar 2	May 18	Jay Wooten
Handling Skills	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mar 2	May 18	Marcy Marley
Intermediate	Sunday	6:00 PM	Mar 3	May 19	Yvette Shipman
Intermediate	Monday	9:00 AM	Mar 4	May 20	Laura Bell
Intermediate	Monday	10:00 AM	Mar 4	May 20	Karen Mikulin
Advanced	Monday	11:00 AM	Mar 4	May 20	Gwyn Thouvenot
Handling Skills	Monday	3:00 PM	Mar 4	May 20	Rosanne Sharrone & Janet Robertson
Intermediate	Monday	4:30 PM	Mar 4	May 20	Denise Allison
Intermediate	Monday	6:30 PM	Mar 4	May 13	Tim Dillon & Lotta Shafer   Hannah Shafer ** No class due to membership meeting

## 2024 Agility Fees for Club Members

**Intermediate, Advanced, and Handling class: \$48 for eight classes**  
**Basics, Intro 1, and Intro 2 class: \$68 for eight classes**

Payment is required two weeks prior to the next agility session to hold a dog/handler team's spot in class.  
 You will receive a registration confirmation email from the Agility Registrar advising payment due date, class dates, etc

For registration questions, contact  
 Caren Vicich, Agility Registrar: [rotsrock.vicich@gmail.com](mailto:rotsrock.vicich@gmail.com)

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