



The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club

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NOVEMBER 2024

UPCOMING DATES AT YABTC

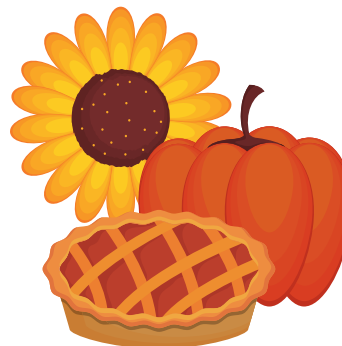
November 2024
4 Board Meeting
9-10 Scent Work Trial
YABTC Building
17 Rally Run Thru
18 General Membership
Meeting 7:30 PM
Elections
29-30-1 Agility Trial

December 2024
2 Board Meeting
14-15 Winter Rally Trial
Building closed for the Holidays and cleaning

MARK YOUR NEW CALENDARS

Your yearly club dues are due on July 1st of every Calendar Year. Please mark your new 2025 Calendars.

Thank You :)



President:	Perri Graf
Vice President:	Kim Burrier
Treasurer:	Stacy Judge
Recording Secretary:	Deb Harper
Corresponding Secretary:	Kim Dillon
Training Director:	Dale Burrier

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Board Members are as follows:

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Diana James • fallfireaussies@gmail.com • Caren Vicich • rottsrock.vicich@gmail.com

CLUB ELECTIONS

The November General Membership is Election Night. Please join us to vote on officers and board positions.

Members Meetings is Monday, November 18th

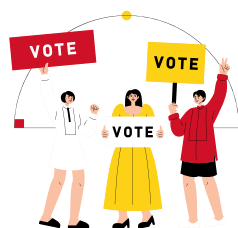
Candidate Bios' for the Election

Perri Graf- (Incumbent President)

Perri has been an active member of YABTC since 1987. Since 1992, she has served on the Board of Directors before becoming President of YABTC. Perri also has been a member of Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club and the Newfoundland Club of America. She has actively participated in PONC and has served several years on their Board of Directors and is currently the Vice-President.

She has helped instruct and assisted in classes in Puppy, Beginners, and Rally classes, and also is a CGC evaluator for AKC. She has been editor and publisher of the club's newsletter "Wags-n Tales" and has served as Match Secretary for obedience for the club. She has been instrumental in many of the seminars that YABTC has put on not only doing the promotion and registration but also feeding the seminar participants. Perri has served as past tabulations chair for the obedience trials, kitchen duties and continues to do judges hospitality. When no one else has stepped up to the plate, she has always taken on the job of parking attendant to help out during our trials. During the agility trials she has made sure that there is enough food and drinks for the participants. She has helped steward at matches and shows, plus helped with the club's public education mission at local schools. She has shown and titled in obedience, rally and conformation and taken part in the agility classes. She is especially proud to have bred and owner handled several Newfoundlands to their championships and working towards other working titles.

Perri currently teaches at Howland High School in the Family and Consumer Science Program and has completed her masters in Instructional Technology through Kent State University. Jerry her husband and Nick, Shannon, and Mitchell have also helped at various functions of the club.



Kimberly A. Burrier- (Incumbent Board Member)

I have been a member of Youngstown All Breed Training Club since 2001. My husband, Dale, and I currently have five Airedale Terriers: Flyer (10yrs), Crash (8yrs), Nola (8yrs), Quest (5yrs) and Havoc (2yrs). I have shown my dogs in Obedience, Rally Obedience, FastCAT, Fetch Dog, Conformation and AKC spaniel hunt tests. I have had four certified Therapy Dogs (TDI), and trained one named Corey in Agility.

I am the obedience chairperson, and I have taught every level of obedience, from Puppy Kindergarten, to Utility. I currently teach the "Pre-Open" class, and conduct obedience run-thru's on Tuesday nights.

I am the trophy chairperson for both of our obedience trials each year and donate the "Novice A Bags" at each trial, as a hospitality gesture to our new obedience exhibitors.

I am a member of the Airedale Terrier Club of America, and serve on the Board of Directors, their Hunting & Field Committee, and as Co-Chair of their Obedience Committee. I am a member of the Steel Valley Airedale Terrier Association, and currently serve as President of the Airedale Terrier Club of Northern Ohio.

With Dale, we breed Airedale Terrier puppies that go on to accomplish many distinctions: we bred the first two Airedales to earn the parent club gun dog (GD) titles, we proudly bred the first Airedale to earn an OFA 'CHIC' number, and I am an AKC Breeder of Merit.

I have been employed as a receptionist at the Newton Falls Animal Hospital, Newton Falls, Ohio, for the past 22 years.

I have served on the YABTC board for the past year, and it would be a privilege, and an honor, to serve on the board for the upcoming term!

CANDIDATE BIOS CONTINUED

Diana James- (Incumbent Board Member)

I breed & show Australian shepherds and also own a Border Collie. Australian shepherds have been my passion since I got my first one at 14. I have been a member of YABTC for over 25 yrs on & off. I am also a member of Canton McKinley KC and belong to both ASCA & USASA breed clubs for Aussies.

One of my highlights as a member of YABTC has been being chair or co-chair of our annual Fun match for 20 yrs and bringing Conformation seminars to our club.

I have done conformation run thrus for 20yrs plus , Puppy classes, Beg 1 classes and am currently the chief ring steward for our Rally/ Obedience trials and Event Chairman for our Dec Rally Trials.

Diana James
Current Board member

Kim Dillon- (Incumbent Corresponding Secretary)

My name is Kim Dillon. I work at University Hospital as a Clinical Administrative Assistant. My area specializes in Pacemakers and Internal Cardiac Defibrillators. I have been there for twenty-two years.

I am married to Tim Dillon and together we have five children and five Grandchildren. We currently have three dogs.

An Airedale Terrier (Turbo), a Toy Fox Terrier (Jedi), and a Vizsla (Rumble).

I have been active as a YABTC member for nine years. I enjoy training my dog and helping at the club. When I am not training my dog, or working, I enjoy spending time with my family.

Thank You,
Kim Dillon

Kathy Hopkins- (Incumbent Board Member)

My name is Kathy Hopkins and I am asking for your consideration in re-electing me for the Board of Directors. I have been a member of the club since 2012 and have been involved in many jobs over the years ranging from being your Obedience Class registrar since 2014 to assisting classes, working the kitchen for Obedience, Agility, Scentwork and taking care of our workers at our Fast Cat trials....I am honored to continue serving this great club of ours.

Debbie Harper - (Incumbent Recording Secretary)

My husband Don and I live in Cortland. We have two sons, three Granddaughters, and a Grandson. We have owned Shelties for more than 40 years and currently have eight of them. I earned a B.S. in Medical Technology from Bowling Green State University. I was employed as a Medical Technologist and an analyst in computer support for St. Elizabeth and eventually Bon Secours Mercy Health for 45 years and retired in January of 2023. I joined YABTC in 1999 and am a Lifetime Member. I enjoy doing agility, scent work, and FAST CAT with my Shelties.

Other things that I have enjoyed doing at YABTC are:

- Serving as agility trial chair
- Serving on the Agility Trial Committee and working at the agility trials
- Serving on the Scent Work Trial Committee and working at the trials
- Working at the Fast Cat trials
- Nominations Chair and Committee
- Lee Jackson Award Committee

Please consider re-electing me to the office of Recording Secretary.

Debbie Harper

**YOUR VOTE
MATTERS**

CANDIDATE BIOS CONTINUED

Stacy Judge- Incumbent Treasurer

I have a Welsh terrier named Adeline, and a mixed breed named JoJo. Adeline has tried a wide variety of dog sports and seems to enjoy them all. JoJo has taken some beginning obedience and scent classes.

I have been active at the Club for 20 plus years working on the newsletter and Website, stewarding at run thrus and trials, taking a seat on the Policy, Finance & Agility Trial Committees, being an agility trial secretary and chair, and serving on the Board. I am also an AKC agility evaluator.

I graduated from Kent State, where I concentrated in Business Management, Accounting, and Finance.

It has been an honor to serve on the Board, and I hope that you will consider me once again.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Judge

Karen Wisler- Incumbent Board Member

I am Karen Wisler and have been a member of YABTC for several years. Some of my interests are teaching Obedience classes, Trick classes and Canine Conditioning and Fitness classes. I am an AKC CGC Evaluator which includes CGC,CGCA, CGCU, Tricks and I'm also a Farm Dog evaluator, a Temperament tester, a Fetch Judge and an AKC Fit Dog instructor. Training at YABTC and competing with my dogs in many venues, such as C-Wags Rally, AKC Scent Work , CAT and Fast Cat is very satisfying. Not only do I enjoy teaching and helping our students, but take pleasure from participating in classes myself. I am also a member of the Finance committee and was the Trial Secretary for our latest Fast Cat trial. Thank you and please consider re-electing me to the Board.

Caren Vivich-Incumbent Board Member

I am a lifetime member of YABTC. Due to the encouragement of many awesome YABTC village members over the years, I have ventured into many canine venues. I have owned rottweilers for 20+ years. My current Rottweiler kids, Ryker and Gordie and I are involved in obedience, agility, scent work, rally obedience, Fast Cat and conformation. Some of the things I currently enjoy doing at YABTC are:

- Finance Committee Chairman
- Registrar for YABTC's agility classes
- Trial Secretary for our June Fast Cat event.
- Member of the obedience trial committee
- Teach rally obedience
- Scent work Committee

My husband, Gary and I live in Auburn Township in Geauga County. We have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. I recently retired as the Payroll/Benefits coordinator at Kenston Schools for 32 years. I look forward to being able to assist and teach more classes. I am also a member of the American Rottweiler Club.

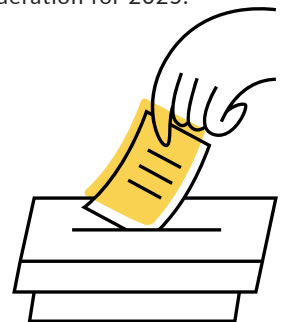
2024 is my second year as a Board Member on the YABTC Board. I hope to have the opportunity to continue that venture into a third term and am appreciative of your consideration. We are blessed to have an awesome facility due to the hard work and care of so many awesome volunteer members. Without our membership we would not be here. After being involved for so many years, I can only encourage you to continue to be involved with the YABTC family. The smallest of tasks, means a lot to your club. Some items that I would like to help our Board address are:

- YABTC's financial forecast, create a budget (finance committee), and continue to update policy through the policy committee
- Facilitate better attendance at membership meetings. We need to encourage new members. Our membership is why our club continues to succeed.
- Improve communication (possibly improving our website)

I am honored to have served on the YABTC Board for the last two years and hope to have your consideration for 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Caren Vicich



AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Update

We are pleased to announce that starting in January 2025, dog owners will have the option to choose AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy as an official AKC title that is listed on the dog's title record.



To get STAR as an official title, dogs must have an AKC, PAL, or Canine Partners number.

Dog owners may still elect to get the STAR certificate only without it being a title.

For dogs who have earned their AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy award in the past, there will be a grandfathering option.

STAY STUDY UPDATE

FROM: Yvette Shipman

Loyal Stay Study Update. Oct 2024.

We had a rocky road this month but all is well. Gypsy developed a fast growing tumor that because of mammary location and unusual cells, was removed on October 4th.

The biopsy results described a non cancerous lipoma with damaged cells. So the best of news for me and Ms Gypsy. She is recovering nicely and is in good spirits!

Her next appointment in Harrisburg for the Loyal Stay Study is mid-November.

Gypsy is still taking a daily pill for the study. The focus of the study is to improve metabolic function in older dogs to improve their health and longevity. Gypsy has been in the study for 6 months now and is 12 years old.



WELFARE

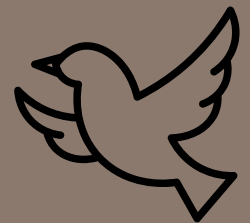
Mimi Kim had knee replacement surgery

Steve and Patsy Catalano unexpectedly lost their granddaughter, Katelyn

Mimi & Marcus Kim lost their Great Dane, Fiona, Ch. Saravilla Semi Charmed Life. 12-28-2016 - 10-28-24

Well wishes to Tyne Horvath who is having surgery soon.

Shirley Blazek who passed away at the beginning of November. (Vern and Shirley where founding members of YABTC)



BRAGS

FROM: Marla Belzowski

The LegendHold collie gang continues to swing into fall with more Q's at Cleveland All-Breed Training Clubs' October 19-20 scent work trials.

PT finished his Scent Work Excellent Exterior element title and then picked up his first Master Buried Q with a second place!

His long running streak of consecutive Q's in Buried from his first Novice title through now, was unfortunately broken when he got overly excited and started alerting to all the hides on his second Master Buried search after hitting the first two finds quickly and getting rotisserie chicken..it was a little too tempting of a treat!

I knew that Master Buried would be where the streak would likely end, but he certainly did it in style and it was fun while it lasted!

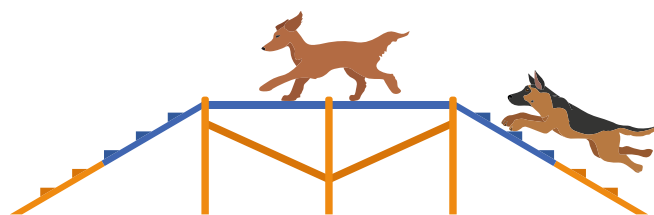
Glory then finished up her Advanced Exterior Elite Title with back to back Q's !

Destiny also did well, finishing up her Advanced Buried Element title!

FROM: Yvette Shipman

Tinkers and Dee showed at the YABTC Oct 4-6 Agility trial on Friday and Sunday.

Both days, Timkers double Qd with some nice courses by Peter Liu. Dee earned another Q in Excellent Standard!





BRAGS

FROM: Kathy Hopkins

A great weekend at the Beaver Co/Trumbull CO Kennel Clubs Shows "Scarlett" Del Rae's Strawberry Fields at Shadowood under the capable hand of her co-owner Perri Graf, was awarded WB/BOS on Saturday under Judge Mrs. Linda Hurlebaus and on Sunday was awarded Best of Breed, BOW/BOWOH under Judge Mr. Ronald S.F. Mahon... Then to top it off they were awarded a group 3.

A wonderful weekend at Youngstown All Breed Training Club Fall Trial Del Rae's Strawberry Fields at Shadowood "Scarlett", with very respectable scores, received her CD and a 3rd place on Sunday and High scoring Australian Shepherd in Novice B on Saturday

On a whim I entered Stetson "Shadowoods Final Edition", in the Veterans class...the boy did me proud winning the class both days and winning himself a beautiful orthopedic dogbed. Thank you to Judges Joseph Caputa, Karen Schroeder and Russell Hornfisher....it was a real pleasure to show to you all. Thank you to all the wonderful people who help to make this trial a success



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YABTC AGILITY TRIAL

NOVEMBER 29, 30, AND DECEMBER 1, 2024



Our next agility trial will be at YABTC on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday November 29 through December 1. Since this is Thanksgiving weekend, we will be setting up for the trial on Wednesday, November 27 starting at 3 P.M. If you are available to help set up, please let me know. For signing up to work at the trial, please notify our worker scheduler, Laura Bell at camopup12@hotmail.com.

We will be having a raffle at this trial. Please watch for further information from Laura Bell about when to take your baskets or items to the club.

The trial is open, and the premium is on the website. Remember to get your entries in by the closing date of November 15. There are entry forms available at the club.

I appreciate all of you who help to make our trials successful!

Debbie Harper
YABTC November/December Trial Chair

Agility Classes for 2024

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY CLASSES 2024 - SESSION 3

Thursday, 2024 July 25, 2024– Monday, September 16, 2024

Class	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors Assistants
JWW Advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	July 25	Sept. 12	Lotta Shafer & Marilyn Sackett
JWW Intermediate	Thursday	Noon	July 25	Sept. 12	Pam Benus JoAnn Myers
Intermediate	Thursday	5:30 PM	July 25	Sept. 12	Marilyn Sackett
Advanced	Thursday	7:00 PM	July 25	Sept. 12	Cheryl Alden
Intermediate	Friday	12:30 PM	July 26	Sept. 13	Jay Wooten
Intermediate	Friday	2:30 PM	July 26	Sept. 13	Stacie Rosenberg
Intermediate	Friday	5:00 PM	July 26	Sept. 13	Cindy Steeves Marilyn Kelly
Intermediate	Friday	6:30 PM	July 26	Sept. 13	Chris Gesing
Intermediate/Sr Dogs	Saturday	9:00 AM	July 27	Sept. 14	JoAnn Fedyski
Intermediate	Saturday	Noon	July 27	Sept. 14	Tyne Horvath
Intermediate	Saturday	2:00 PM	July 27	Sept. 14	Jay Wooten
Handling Skills	Saturday	5:00 PM	July 27	Sept. 14	Marcy Marley
Intermediate	Sunday	6:00 PM	July 28	Sept. 15	Yvette Shipman
Intermediate	Monday	9:00 AM	July 29	Sept. 16	Laura Bell
Intermediate	Monday	10:00 AM	July 29	Sept. 16	Karen Mikulin
Advanced	Monday	11:00 AM	July 29	Sept. 16	Gwyn Thouvenot
Handling Skills	Monday	3:00 PM	July 29	Sept. 16	Rosanne Sharrone & Janet Robertson
Intermediate	Monday	4:30 PM	July 29	Sept. 16	Denise Allison
Intermediate	Monday	6:30 PM	July 29	Sept. 16	Tim Dillon & Lotta Shafer Hannah Shafer

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

November 2024

Free Ring Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Scent Work 6:00-9:00 pm	5	6	7 Clean for Scent Trials	8	9 Scent Trial	10 Scent Trial
11 Opt. Scent Class 6-9 pm	12	13	14 Scent Work 2:00-9:00 pm	15	16 Clean for run-thru's 6 pm	17 Rally Run-Thru's 9 am-Noon
18 Gen Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20	21 Scent Work 2:00-9:00 pm	22	23	24
25 Scent Work 6:00-9:00 pm	26	27 Clean for Agility Trials	28 Clean for Agility Trials? Turkeyday	29 Agility Trial	30 Agility Trial	1 Agility Trial
2	3	Notes 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.				

Youngstown
All-Breed Training Club presents:

Intro to Conformation Class and Run – Thrus

January 12, 2025 through February 16, 2025

**Our Beginner's Class is a 6 week course with your dog on Sundays from 1:00pm - 2:30pm weekly. Cost is \$100.00 per person and this includes your one entry to the match.
(Discount for YABTC members)**

This class will go through everything from the basics, such as grooming tips/filling out entry forms etc., to actual ring time working on moving and stacking.

As the situation is continually being monitored for safe classes / certain protocols may be required.

Registration is a MUST !! // (Space is extremely limited so call NOW!!)

**Come and join us at the Youngstown All-Breed Training Club –
13210 Mahoning Avenue ♦ P.O. Box 397 ♦ North Jackson, Ohio ♦ 44451**

(New Location - West of Bailey Road, Across from the North Jackson water tower.)

Register now by calling: 330-538-3903 – Leave message for Susan (answering machine is for Fithian Travel) or by email: Cherokee538@att.net
(Please include: Confo class in the subject line)

Youngstown All Breed Training Center presents

Handling Workshop with Heather Buehner & Jason McIlwaine Sunday January 12th 2025

*Work on the fundamentals
of showing & the finer
points of making your dog
shine with 2 outstanding
professionals*



Seminar is from 9am till Noon

Bring your dog, no audit spots

There will be Coffee, Tea & Light snacks.

Cost \$75 / day of \$100

Postmarked by Jan 8th 2024

For more information contact [Diana James Fallfireaussuies@gmail.com](mailto:Diana.James.Fallfireaussuies@gmail.com) /Please put Seminar in subject line/ Please make checks to YABTC & mail to 11992 N12st Beloit OH 44609

Name _____ Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____ Breed of Dog _____



Up Coming Obedience Class: Don't wait until the last minute to contact the 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

JUNE-DEC 2024	START	END	TIME	DAY	INSTRUCTOR	ASSISTANT(S)
<i>PUPPY: 6 WEEKS</i>						
	5-14	6-18	1:00	TUES	D.BURRIER	K. BURRIER
	6-19	7-24	7:05	WED.	M. BELZOWSKI	L. FAUSS
	7-9	8-13	5:00	TUES	B. RUTH	R. SIMMONS
	7-24	8-28	6:00	WED.	J. SABO	P. SPARKS
	9-3	10-8	6:00	TUES	D. JAMES	J. SEIVERS
	10-16	11-20	6:00	WED	B. LUNDIN	L. AIELLO
<i>BEG 1: 8 WEEKS</i>						
	5-7	6-25	5:00	TUES	A. HOFFMAN	K. BACA/ J. SEIVERS
	6-19	8-7	6:00	WED	K. WISLER	K. MAXWELL/R. CABOT
	6-25	8-20	1:00	TUES.	D. BURRIER	K. BURRIER
	8-7	9-25	7:05	WED	K. ADAMLE	M. HOLLERAN
	9-3	10-22	5:00	TUES	A. HOFFMAN	K. BACA
	9-4	10-23	6:00	WED.	J. SABO	
	10-15	12-3	6:00	TUES	K. ADAMLE	J. PARIZA
<i>BEG. 2: 8 WEEKS</i>						
	6-18	8-6	6:00	TUES	K. ADAMLE	D. JAMES
	8-21	10-9	6:00	WED.	B. RUTH	R. CABOT
	9-10	10-29	7:05	TUES	L. AIELLO	J. PARIZA
	10-2	11-20	7:05	WED	Instructor Needed	T. NALL
	10-15	12-3	1:00	TUES	D. BURRIER	K. BURRIER
<i>BEG RALLY: 6 WEEKS</i>						
	6-12	7-17	11:00	WED	R. DiMarco	M.SHANKER
	6-12	7-17	7:05	WED.	P. GRAF	E. SWIFT
	7-24	8-28	5:00	WED	J. SABO	(CANCELLED)
<i>ADV.RALLY: 6WEEKS</i>						
	8-14	9-18	7:05	WED.	M. BELZOWSKI	P. GRAF
	10-30	12-4	6:00	WED	C. VICICH	R. CABOT
<i>MASTERS:6 WEEKS</i>						
	6-12	7-17	1:30	WED	R. DiMarco	M. SHANKER (CANCELLED)
	10-29	12-3	5:00	TUES	K. BURRIER	B. LUNDIN
<i>TRICKS: 6 WEEKS</i>						
	11-5	12-10	7:05	TUES	P. GRAF	K. HOPKINS/K. WISLER
<i>C. COND.: 8 WEEKS</i>						
	9-20	11-8	11AM	FRI.	K. WISLER	D.WISLER
	10-9	11-27	7:05	WED	K. WISLER	D.WISLER

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To:



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Happy
Thanksgiving

The text is surrounded by decorative Thanksgiving-themed graphics including autumn leaves, pumpkins, and wheat stalks.