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## The Capital Dog Training Club Will Host Our Annual American Kennel Club Agility Trials on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 7-9

— by *Burton Goldstein, CDTC Trial Chair*

It has been my honor and pleasure to be your trial chair for these past eight years. During that time, I have come to be called the “camp counselor” of trials, as I have tried to interject fun, different, exciting features into our trials.

Our agility trial weekend includes: theme days, community service dog recognition, traditional charity event, veterans event, unique jump height orders, memory wall, vendors, etc.

In recent years, trial entries declined in dog companion sports everywhere. With lower entries, we have lower revenue, and what had been one of our largest sources of club income has been greatly reduced.

As our show chair, I feel that judges can be a real attraction, especially to seasoned competitors. Those exhibitors that will travel anywhere to show under what they consider the better judges and they will hopefully be attracted to our trials.

In obedience and rally, these handlers are competing at the highest level. They feel that there are so many judges that can make the distinction of which team earns placements. In agility, handlers are looking for fair judges with somewhat challenging courses. Personal favorite judges are as strong in agility as in obedience and rally.

While entries are definitely on the decline, the CDTC will continue to offer the best trials we can, with judges who have wide appeal. These are judges that offer both the newbie a good experience and will attract high level exhibitors who want to show under them.

This year, CDTC will have two of the most famous agility judges. Blair Kelly will have challenges that are unique: the broad jump, 9 weave poles and a straight tunnel, left to right, followed immediately by that same tunnel, right to left. Blair will be joined by Scott Stock, the ultimate agility personality with great courses.

On the obedience/rally side, I have been working on getting one of my favorite judges along with her best friend. The third is another one of our “local” favorites.

In addition, Capital is extremely fortunate to have a great group of core trial workers. I am always looking for anyone that wants to get more involved.

Train, plan to compete, come help the club, have fun, see how a trial works behind the scenes, understand what the judge is doing and go home with a greater appreciation for dog companion sports.

### **Trial dates:**

Agility—April 7, 8, and 9, 2017.

Obedience/Rally—October 6, 7, and 8, 2017.

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## From the Editor

— by Pam Coblyn, Editor, Obichaff

# A New Year— New Focus, New Opportunities!



*"I don't care about three years ago,  
... I don't care about two years ago.  
I don't care about last year.  
The only thing I care about is this week."  
—Tom Brady, New England Patriots*

How many people are guilty of going to class or entering the competition ring right after replaying mental tapes of past mistakes either you or your dog made? Or worse, both! I know I'm guilty and I've been working on stopping that endless loop of negative thinking.

My recipe for success is first deciding on a goal and researching what will it take to achieve it. First, I did a "general health assessment" of our team at a couple of run-thru's. What did I know? What does my dog know? What needs improvement? And, most importantly, what don't either of us know? This was the time to stop "faking it", praying that x,y,and z won't happen or that I wouldn't have one of those Bad Days...or mythical Good Days.

The road to success is about being confident that I did all I could do. It comes from having criteria and putting in the time to *teach* my dog *exactly* what I want him to do and how to be his best partner.

I want to feel the magic of knowing what to do in the ring—and also knowing my dog does, too. If I've proofed the Moving Down 100 times, I no longer have to dwell on the time my dog failed. That's wasting time from imagining a successful present. I want to confidently walk into a ring and not "play it safe"—because I know what I know and what my dog is capable of doing.

It can be a GOOD THING to erase the past!



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## From the President—January-February 2017



**C**apital continued strong in 2016. Notable accomplishments include:

- Gained over 20 new members and hosted a very successful New Members Reception and Howliday Party in December to celebrate!
- Overcame a slow start in revenue vs. expenses to finish the year slightly ahead of budget!
- Hosted several workshops on various topics such as agility, obedience and, conditioning, including a successful collaboration with the GSD Club of Greater Washington to co-host Bridget Carlsen at Capital.
- Hosted our annual Agility Trial and Rally/Obedience Trial. In spite of low registration numbers for both trials and higher than normal expenses, we had a net gain of \$1,700 to our club's revenue.
- Multiple members qualifying and showing in AKC National Agility and Rally Championships!
- An increase in subject matter experts presenting topics of interest to our members at General Membership meetings!
- Developed a Business Plan model that will set the tone for 2017 as we work to improve many aspects of our business including raising revenue, improving our website and developing our instructor resources.

We are off to a strong start for 2017. We have already hosted two obedience run-thrus and I am happy to

report that several new members have stepped up to the plate and volunteered their time for these events. Thanks to Janice Kopp, our speaker coordinator extraordinaire, we had a very interesting and informative speaker for our January general membership meeting on canine first aid. We plan to have more subject matter experts at future meetings.

Also, please mark your calendars now plan to join us as a participant or volunteer for the following events for 2017:

- Capital's Annual Agility Trials at Frederick Indoor Sports Center on April 7-9, 2017. The premium is now posted on our website.
- Capital's Annual Rally/Obedience Trials at Catoctin Kennel Club on October 6-8, 2017.
- Final Winter Obedience run-thru on March 5, 2017.
- CDTC General Membership Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 8:00 pm.

We have a bright future and many opportunities at the club for you and your dog to participate. My sincere thanks to all of you that do participate and actively engage in our club's activities. I am looking forward to working with all of you for an even better 2017!

**Carrie Solomon**  
*President*

Capital Dog Training Club



## The Rally Training Group

***Train, polish, learn and have fun with your dog!***



Set up for Rally Training Group is 1:00-1:25pm. Walk-thrus 1:25-1:40, run-thrus 1:40-2:45.

IF you need walk-thru—which is highly recommended—please come early enough to do so.

IF you come late and miss the opportunity to do a walk-thru, you can look at the posted map and watch others. There are always people around to offer help with the course and training ideas.

It can get quite BUSY this time of year with lots of pending trials, so please come early to help set up the course or stay late to help take it down (it's easy!). We want everyone to get a chance to participate!

Also, if you have adequate knowledge of all rally signs, please offer to assist in judging.

***Come by on Saturday afternoons—check the back page for dates!***

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# Delegates Corner

— by Joyce Dandridge, CDTC AKC Delegate



## At the Delegates Companion Events Committee Meeting in Orlando:

- Doug Ljungren, VP, stated that agility is again in growth mode in terms of entries by 1 ½%. Obedience is still struggling and rally continues to grow. He reported on 2016 initiatives that will make life easier for clubs and exhibitors. They are: 1) Allow Obedience and/or rally trials to co-exist: 3/1/16; 2) Agility Single Breed Specialty Trial in conjunction with All Breed Trial: 3/1/16; 3) Agility-Change in Required Wearing of Identifying Number: 8/1/16; 4) Formation of Rally Clubs: 1/1/17) Amend the requirements for A and B Matches: 1/1/17; 6) Update to FAST Class Regulations: 1/3/17; 7) Junior Showcase Events for Obedience, Rally, and Agility: 1/1/17
- Pam Manaton, Obedience Director, stating a Tracking Invitational occurred in Kentucky and there were 12 tracks with one dog passing. She stated there are 62 breeds from 38 states in the Classics. The 6th Juniors Obedience/Rally Classics has 28 Juniors ranging in age from 9 to 18 and 39 dogs entered. She stated that staff envisions doing some preliminary testing for obedience/rally judges on-line but the main focus of the canine college testing at this time is for conformation judges. They also hope to have videos on-line possibly by 2018.
- Carrie DeYoung, Agility Director, stated there were 700 entries and 86 in Junior Agility involving 62 kids in the Orlando show. She credits this to a strong 4H program in Florida. There will be an afternoon seminar for agility and obedience juniors. She stated the Agility Grand Championship started in July 2016 and Pat White and her Golden from CA were the first to achieve the title. She stated the ACT program is for beginners with emphasis on the process. She said they are seeing a 50% pass rate in ACT 1 and ACT 2. There is no AKC fee to give this evaluation. The club may use an AKC Evaluator or an AKC judge to offer ACT. She suggested separating this activity from a dog show weekend because it is an educational interactive experience that can be done at a club. The environment should be inviting and familiar. This is also a place for Juniors to start. There is an ACT page in the Agility area of the AKC website and there is a Facebook page, AKCACT.

- The upcoming Rally, Obedience and Agility Nationals will be held in Perry, GA on March 24, 25, and 26, 2017. Those wishing to volunteer to work at these events may fill out the volunteer form on the AKC website, [www.tfaforms.com/346839](http://www.tfaforms.com/346839)
- There will be upcoming regulation changes in the obedience preferred class trials; agility day of event entry change due to measurement and rally enhancements. Check website regularly for details.
- It was mentioned that the Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster would be held on Monday with 26 dogs entered.
- The CEC discussed the proposed rule amendment change to allow clubs to make closing time for an event up to 11:59 pm on the day of closing. This would be a benefit to clubs that use a secretary for their trials in obedience and rally. The CDTC Board directed me to vote for the rule. A CEC committee member moved that if it does not pass at the December meeting we as a committee send the AKC Board of Directors a request to make a regulation change allowing obedience and rally events to close up to 11:59 pm on the day of closing. Motion Passed.
- There are 353 clubs involved in the AKC Reunite Disaster Relief Trailer Program, donating over one and half million dollars. There are 55 trailers in 28 states. The trailer our club donated has been deployed several times in Maryland.

## At the Delegates General Meeting:

- Ron Menaker reminded us of the airing of the Championship show on Feb. 3 on the Hallmark Channel. He stated registrations are on the uptick and have increased 8%. He discussed the concept of the Canine College on-line learning. He encouraged clubs to host a Junior Showcase event. They can contact Mari Beth O'Neil. He mentioned May 1 will be National Purebred Dog Day. Six million are visiting the AKC website monthly and AKC's new store has grown 132% (AKC Shop). AKC is running PSA Billboards in Times Square. *(My personal opinion (Joyce), this is a real plus in letting people know about the dog show world. Millions view those colorful billboards regularly in Times Square.)*

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- President Sprung thanked everyone for their support and presented five visionary awards to Chris Sweetwood, Gail LaBerge, Alan Kalter, Nancy Fisk and Tom Davies.
- Michael Sasone, COO, introduced the AKC LINK, a smart collar. He called it wearable technology. They already have 1000 preorders and it has won the CES 2017 Best Innovation Award. A club incentive is being offered. For every club member who buys from the club a collar, AKC will give back to the club \$10.
- Vote on 11:59 PM time for entries closing failed. The count was for- 151 and opposed- 94. It takes a 2/3 approval vote of those present for it to be adopted.

Recently, I received a correction to the obedience regs amended on Jan. 1, 2016 and approved by the Board on July 12, 2016. The revision will be effective February 1, 2017. An insert has been issued to put in your regs book. You can find it on line. Revision is to Obedience Regulations—Chapter 1 and Chapter 8. Also the Obedience Judges Guidelines—Chapter 1 on Accepting Assignments has been amended. Both are yellow inserts issued September 12, 2016.

Finally, February 15, 2017 begins the acceptance of nominations for the CDTC AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. I will accept summaries starting on that date.

## CDTC Run-thru Weather Policy

On non-school days, Capital follows the Montgomery County Community Use of Public Facilities closing decisions.

- **IF** Montgomery County Facilities are closed **OR** have a delayed opening, Run-Thrus are **CANCELLED**.

## Important Notice!

**The Obichaff newsletter will be published bi-monthly starting 2017. The issues will be:**

### January/February issue:

**Deadline for articles:** 2/1/17  
**Publication date:** 2/15/17

### July/August issue:

**Deadline for articles:** 7/1/17  
**Publication date:** 7/15/17

### March/April issue:

**Deadline for articles:** 3/1/17  
**Publication date:** 3/15/17

### September/October issue:

**Deadline for articles:** 9/1/17  
**Publication date:** 9/15/17

### May/June issue:

**Deadline for articles:** 5/1/17  
**Publication date:** 5/15/17

### November/December issue:

**Deadline for articles:** 11/1/17  
**Publication date:** 11/15/17

## Thanks For the Great Job!

The CDTC and the Board of Directors sends a special thank you to **Laurie Warren** for the wonderful job of fixing our clubhouse's disintegrating bathroom ceiling. Eileen Freedman, our tireless club beautification and clean up champion said, "I was so pleased with the job you did, Laurie. The ceiling looks so much better now and we look forward to late April when you paint it!" Once again and with much appreciation, we thank you for the work you did."

# Canaan Dog “Avi” Is A National Star!



**Avi** (GCHB Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek) is a star in the conformation ring and taking the Canaan Dog world by storm! He is owned by **Cynthia Dodson and David Golden**, who became members last year and are wonderful additions to our club.

In just six shows in Orlando, FL, Avi collected: 4 Best of Breeds, including National Owner-Handled Finals, and 2 Select Dogs, in addition to the AKC Championship.

In 2016, Avi rose to the top. Here are his accomplishments and accolades:

- Named #1 Canaan Dog (male) in the breed (by losing the AKC Championship on Sunday Avi lost 1st Place in the breed for the year to the bitch by only 2 points).
- #1 Canaan Dog in all-breed points (one Group 1, two Group 2s, three Group 3's and two Group 4's)
- #1 Canaan Dog in Grand Champion points and the youngest Bronze Grand Champion in breed history!
- #1 Canaan Dog in Owner-Handled points (two Group 1's and one Group 4), and the first and only Canaan Dog to ever win an Owner-Handled Best in Show.

Jeff Harab, our club's conformation instructor, says, "It's been wonderful watching Avi grow into a great, grand show champion. I remember him as a puppy and how he hated the slip lead and how much he brightened up when Cynthia put him on a loop lead. You guys have worked hard to get him to this point. He will be a wonderful match for Tali, Jennie Larkin's female Canaan Dog".

David Golden declared, "We couldn't have done it without you, Jeff Harab. Thank you for everything, and please let us know how can give back to the club!"



# CDTC Member, Carie Wohl Wins Best-in-Show, Owner-Handler!



**A**t the Colonial Schipperke Club Specialty in October **Carie Wohl** and **Elle** (Enchanted Lady Liberty) won Best Bred By Exhibitor all three days—an accomplishment of the highest order.

It was a true family affair it was at the Salisbury MD Kennel Club show on November 12, 2016... What a wonderful and successful day for the hard working and dedicated deBremond clan!

To start, Carie Wohl and Enchanted Lady Liberty (Elle) showed in the conformation ring where Elle won Winners Bitch for her first 4-point Major! Elle went back into the ring and was awarded the coveted Best of Opposite Sex and Best of Breed Owner-Handler! That meant that Carie and Elle got to compete in the Owner-Handled Non-Sporting Group.

While waiting to show in the Group rings, Elle's big brother **Ryder** (Enchanted Knight Ryder) and her father, Ted deBremond competed in Rally in the Obedience Ring where they went on to receive their Advanced Rally Title!

Then it was back to the Conformation Ring where Carie and Elle won an Owner Handled Non-Sporting Group 1 for the first time ever! That meant—oh my

goodness—they were in the final lineup for the Owner Handler Best In Show!!!

This ultimate competition doesn't take place until all the other regular groups have gone and it's right before regular BIS in the Big Ring! Wow!

Carie says, "While my and Elle's heads are still spinning, it was back to the Obedience Ring where my mom, **April deBremond**, and Elle's mom, **Echo** (Midwatch Enchanted Echo, NA, CGCA, WIN and qualify in their first leg of Rally!"

But Carie wasn't yet done! "Then it was back to the Conformation Ring to witness history in the making, Cathy Thistle and The Kracken, the first Schipperke with a tail in the Non-Sporting Group Ring! Although they didn't win or place, they made it! Now Carie and Elle, with the support of their family and friends, with fur and without go on to win **BEST IN SHOW OWNER HANDLED!** It was absolutely awesome!"

Carie is rightfully proud and gracious! "I have never won that before, and it was so special because a Cathy has helped and mentored me since I started this sport and she and Bill were there every step of the way and I can't say thank you enough!"

## Brags—CDTC Members & Dogs Take To the Ring!

### New Rally Advanced Title!

Just a month after getting his Rally Novice title, **Julie Rovner's** corgi **Wallace** (Honeyfox Lover of Wensleydale, RA, CGC-A) earned his Rally Advanced title Dec. 2 at Catoctin Kennel Club. He won both of his classes, with identical scores of 99, after getting his first leg (also winning the class) at Rock Creek Kennel Cub the week before.

*That's a solidly earned title, Wallace—3 legs with all 1st Placements! And, Wallace is a dedicated participant in the Rally Training Group.*

### Two Venues, Two Qualifying Scores!

**Sandi Atkinson's Dandini** qualified in both Obedience and Rally in one weekend—with all placements!

*Well done, Great Dandini!*

### First Rally Leg With A First Place!

**April deBremond** and **Echo**, (Midwatch Enchanted Echo, NA, CGCA) who is Elle's mom, won 1st Place and qualified for their first leg of Rally at the Colonial Schipperke Club Specialty on October, 2016!

*Bravo April and Echo! Your little black dogs are #1 amazing!*



### New Rally Advanced Title!

**Ted deBremond** and **Ryder** (Enchanted Knight Ryder) earned their Advanced Rally title at the Colonial Schipperke Club Specialty in October, 2016.

*Ted is a dedicated member of our club's Saturday Rally Training Group where he and Ryder train for excellence. Well done!*







### First Conformation Point At First Show!

CDTC's conformation guru and instructor **Jeff Harab**, and **Dianne Harab's Willy** (Liz Ann's Golden Ticket) went Winners Dog in the Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months class at the Richmond, VA dog show for his first point!

Jeff writes, "We have been members of CDTC for about ten years, and one of the greatest benefits of this membership has been the friendships created as a result of our mutual interest in playing with puppies. These friendships came into sharp focus this weekend when Idi and Julian really stepped up to make a bad situation memorable for us. Willy and Bosco were entered in the Richmond show Saturday and it was Willy's first show.

The sudden death of another friend's daughter made it impossible for us to drive down Saturday morning for the 9:30 ring time. One call to Idi saved the day, not only did she offer to show Bosco (Willy was wrangled by his breeder), she and Julian offered to meet us at 5:45 am and drive both dogs down to Richmond. On top of this, Idi wisely suggested that we have a training session Friday evening just to get everyone tuned up. We can not express our appreciation to them and also to Janice Kopp who put us through our paces Friday.

The upshot of it all is Willy's first point at his first show! Thank you again Idi, Julian and Janice: you guys make CDTC."

*We are simply over the moon proud of Willy; you and the club for making dreams come true!*



### Striving For Perfection on the Road to the Rally Nationals!

**Sue Faber** and young **Stryder** just missed a perfect score at the PVSSC Rally Trial on February 4.

*We wish you the best of luck, lil' guy!*



### A True Winner!

**Ted deBremond** and **Ryder** earned their Novice Standard agility title with a 1st Place at the MD Pet Expo trial on January 28!

*It was a beautiful run at a crazy and wild venue!*

# **Congratulations and Good Luck to the CDTC Teams Going to the 2017 Rally Nationals!**



**Julie Rovner and Wallace: Rally Novice (RN)**

**Terry Marvel and Roddy: Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)**

**Josie McAuliffe and Atlas: Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)**

**and Sue Faber and Stryder: Rally Novice (RN)**

**Burton Goldstein and Bear: Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) (*not pictured*)**



## New Rally Qualification Rules!

The 2017 Rally Trial Secretary announced that the new qualifications for **2018 Rally National Championships** are as follows: Novice 93 or above, Advanced 93 or above, Excellent 93 or above, and the RAE will remain the same.

## CDTC Dogs Enjoy Clowning Around!



*Mariah Stover's Jensen enjoys the snow bundled up in his winter coat and snood (which keeps his long cocker ears warm). The snood is supposed to be a bear, but Jensen bears an uncanny resemblance to a cute Ewok!*



*Fenway Coblyn counsels Lucy Rubin: "They give you a lot of treats while they're training you, so play dumb as long as you can!"*



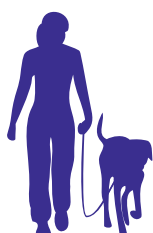
*Josie McAuliffe's mighty and sweet Atlas is training hard for the 2017 Rally National Competition in March!*



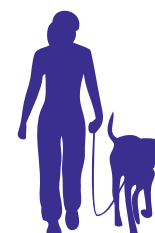
# CDTC Howliday Party: Riotous Fun!



# Important Dates to Remember!



## CDTC Monthly Seminar for Instructors & Assistants *(and anyone else who is interested!)*



■ On Tuesday, February 21 at 8:00 pm, Donna Cleverdon will present a seminar on “Teaching *HOW* to Teach A Dog to Heel” in Ring 1. No dogs—just people. See you then!

These seminars will take place every third Tuesday at 8 pm of each month. The intended audience is CDTC Instructors, Assistants, and people interested in becoming one or the other. The Topics will be stand-alones, so there is no need to commit to all of them. Each month, the topic will be announced in the previous month's Obichaff.

## Obedience Run-thrus in 2017

■ **March 5, 2017 SUNDAY.** Doors open 8:45, registration is from 9-10. Runs begin 9:30 for Open/Utility. Novice/Beginner's Novice entries 9:30-10:30. Runs begin NO EARLIER THAN 11:00, or first available ring.

■ **June 4, 2017, SUNDAY.** Doors open 8:45, registration 9-10. Runs begin 9:30 Open/Utility. Novice/Beginner's Novice entries 9:30-10:30. Runs begin NO EARLIER THAN 11:00, first available ring.

■ **July 2, 2017, SUNDAY.** Doors open 8:45, registration 9-10. Runs begin 9:30 Open/Utility. Novice/Beginner's Novice entries 9:30-10:30. Runs begin NO EARLIER THAN 11:00, first available ring.

■ **NO AUGUST run-thru!**

■ **September 2, 2017, SATURDAY.** Doors open 9:45, registration 10-11. Runs begin 10:30 for Open/Utility. Novice/Beginners Novice entries at 10:30-11:30, runs begin NO EARLIER THAN 12:00 or first available ring.

Treats, training allowed in ring. Prong & training collars allowed. **NO E-COLLARS!** First entry \$8, second entry same dog \$5. Online early registration on our website—discounted prices and earlier position in run sheets \$7 for first run, \$4 additional run.

Contact Jodie Jeweler- [jodie@jewelerfamily.com](mailto:jodie@jewelerfamily.com) for more information.





# The Bear Takes the Goldsteins to the AKC Invitational!



*Shih Tzu in, Shih Tzu out!*



**T**he Bear recently competed in the prestigious Obedience Classic, at the AKC's National Invitational in Orlando, Florida and brought along "his people" Burton and Shellie Goldstein and little Ellie. The mighty little Bear scored a 194 in the first round and averaged 189 for the tournament.

One of only a few toy dogs as expected in a national championship, The Bear turned a lot of heads and won great respect for the Shih Tzu breed. He had competed two years ago in the same event. Upon arriving home from Florida, he was invited to the Rally Invitational this coming March, but his entry was wait listed, and ultimately did not get in. The Bear likes competing in the big shows! The more attention he gets, the better he likes it.





# Hiking Locally— Catocfin!

*By Megan Hemmer,  
Member CDTC*



On December 19, we headed up to Catocfin, MD for an afternoon hike.

We hit Wolf Rock, Chimney Rock, the Thurmont Vista and the Blue Ridge Summit Vista. It was uncrowded and a nice hike. I highly recommend it for a quick, local getaway!



# Calendar for CDTC and Board of Directors

## Prepared December 31, 2016

### *by Joan Adler, Club Historian*

General Membership meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (written notice in newsletter at least 10 days prior to the meeting)

Board meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month (written notice of each meeting mailed by Club secy)

Club year is Jan 1-Dec 31

Official year is from the conclusion of the elections to the next election. (Active members who attend 4 General meetings during 12 months may vote in the election.)

**MONTHLY:** General membership and Board minutes are sent to the Policy person and the Webmaster.

MONTH	TASK
January	-Annual Meeting – officers elected and take office upon conclusion of election. -Attendance sheets for year (2 copies – 2 for secy and 1 for Member at large - <b>BOARD</b> – all committees expire and are subject to renewal unless specifically stated. – PRES APPOINT COMMITTEES Pres. :Appoint one of the 3 members-at-large as Chair of the Audit Comm. <b>BOARD:</b> Historian distributes this calendar and job descriptions to each Board member and reminds Board members to delegate some of the responsibilities.
February	
March	-Audit committee do audit
April	-Audit committee present audit to membership
May	-On-line membership renewal form available in Obichaff. Secretary notifies Active Members in writing 30 days before July 1.

June	
July	-Annual dues due July 1. Any member whose dues have not been paid by 31 July will be dropped from membership.
August	-9th-Membership coordinator sends a list of delinquent members to secy -15 <sup>th</sup> – Secretary sends out notice to the delinquent members -Obichaff lists all Board positions and a brief description of each. Secretary inform active Members in writing of the number of meetings they have attended. (Can be enclosed with dues receipt.)
Sept	-Post list at GM meeting showing number of meetings each active member has attended. -Audit committee do audit -Board Members update their job descriptions from the P&P and submit changes to the Policy person
October	-Audit committee present audit to membership -President select Chair of Nominating committee -Nom Committee Chair selects 2 Active Members (who are not Board members) for the Nom Comm
November	-Nom Comm Chair reads list of nominated candidates. -List of candidates published in the next issue of Obichaff
December	-No Board meeting -Historian updates the P&P and distributes copies to each Board member AFTER the election. The updated P&P is also sent to the webmaster for posting.



# Job Descriptions for the CDTC Board of Directors

## Prepared December 31, 2016

### by Joan Adler, Club Historian

Listed first are the descriptions from the bylaws.

NOTE: President, with Board approval, can appoint committees (or helpers)  
 Every TASK is assigned to a Board Member , who can then assign it to someone.  
 The Board member is the contact person for this task and oversees the job.

Board members are supposed to attend at least 4 Board meetings

Office	Description	DELEGATE/OVERSEE
Entire BOARD OF DIRECTORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Formulate Club policy</li> <li>-Trial committee</li> <li>-Direct publicity</li> <li>-Prescribe general rules and regulations for conducting the training classes, other than the detailed training routines</li> <li>-Negotiate formal, legal transactions for the Club</li> <li>-Approve Active Membership applications.</li> </ul>	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Conduct Club Meetings</li> <li>-Represent Club at official gatherings</li> <li>-Head of Club in policy matters</li> <li>-Direct, coordinate and conduct work of Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Historian</li> <li>-Nominating committee chair</li> <li>-Building Manager &amp; cleaning service</li> <li>-See Training Director – key</li> </ul>
Vice President	<p>Act for President if necessary</p> <p>If asked by the Treasurer, the VP will get involved with the insurance coverage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Forms person (with Training Secretary and Historian)</li> <li>-General Meeting attendance person (see Secy)</li> <li>-Web Master</li> <li>-Librarian</li> <li>-Sunshine Chair</li> </ul>
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Minutes of Club and Board meetings</li> <li>-Maintain file of Active and Associate Members</li> <li>-Correspondence</li> <li>-Custody of Club records</li> <li>-Receipt of annual membership and dues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-New Member Chair</li> <li>-Attendance sheets at General Membership meetings (see</li> <li>-Membership renewal pers</li> </ul>

	<p>Notify each Active Member in writing 30 days before July 1<sup>st</sup> that dues are due.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-written notice of Board meetings mailed to Board members</li> <li>-retain and file a copy of rabies certificates for Training Members' dogs</li> </ul> <p>Procedures: The Secretary drafts the minutes and first sends them to the President and Club Historian for a cursory review. After receiving their approval, the minutes, along with the relevant attachments (including the Treasurer's Report and any other items relevant to the meeting) will be sent to the requisite persons for review. After each set of minutes is approved, the Secretary will convert each of the documents to PDF format and submit them to the Club's webmaster for inclusion on the Club's website.</p>	
Treasurer	<p>Responsible for all funds of the Club, their receipt, their deposit in a bank to be designated by the Board of Directors, and their disbursement. Keep accurate records of all financial transactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-report to Gen Membership and Board at every meeting</li> <li>-prepare the budget</li> <li>-make sure all tax filings are completed</li> <li>-administer insurance coverage</li> </ul> <p>(Note: See P&amp;P Chapter IV, Section J [Money/equipment room/Treas. Guidelines] and Chapter 5, Section 19)</p>	-Insurance Company (The Treasurer may delegate the insurance administration to the Vice President.)
AKC Delegate	Attend AKC delegates meetings Express Club opinions at meetings	
Training Director	Plan, organize and supervise all training activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Run-thru chairman</li> <li>-Membership renewals</li> <li>-Key system manager</li> <li>-Equipment orders</li> </ul>

Assistant Training Director	Assist and substitute for training director	Agility Chair
Training Secretary	Dispense info to public about classes Register students Produce class rosters Process applications for new memberships P55-6 sign in sheets and rosters	-Help New Member Chair -Training member forms -Members attending class tally person [how many classes is the member attending?] -Instructor attendance sheets
Trial Chair	Direct all activities of any dog companion sport trial, test or match. Responsible for proper accounting for all funds involved.	Trial Secretary
Trophy Chair	Compile list of trophies to be offered at trials.. Acquire trophies. Responsible for Club's annual awards banquet, plaques for awards and gifts for instructors. (and Sec 20 Trophy Chairman) Bring ribbons and other awards to the trial sites and then distribute them for the length of the trial.	Work with Trial Secretary
Editor of Obichaff	Producing and distributing the Club's newsletter Keep a file of past issues of Obichaff.	Obichaff label person
Members-at-Large	Audit committee 2x/yr do an audit of records and property	Audit Committee
		Audit Committee New Member Chair
		Audit Committee Roster on web

## A Little Housekeeping...

It's a wonderful thing to have parties at the clubhouse to celebrate successes at trials, the end of a series of classes, meetings and/or any excuse for a fun time. HOWEVER...once in a while people forget to take the leftover food away. Mice know how to get into our trash can and feast. Please try to remember that our mice are very clever so don't give them an opportunity to succeed and feed! **PLEASE REMOVE ALL FOOD, EVEN DOG TREATS, FROM OUR CLUBHOUSE.**

Joan Adler and Carrie Solomon organized the obedience equipment located in Rings 1, 2 and 3. All pieces with ring numbers so they can be associated with the appropriate ring. Please help keep our rings organized by keeping the equipment where it belongs. If you move equipment to another ring, please return it when you are finished. All rings should be left with appropriate equipment and ring gating in place after you are done using the clubhouse as a courtesy to others that use the clubhouse after you. **YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



### OTHER JOBS – ASSIGN TO A BOARD MEMBER

Agility Chair	Asst TD
Attendance sheet tally person (for General Membership meetings)	VP or secy
Historian – Joan Adler	-Update P&P and list of motions yearly -Maintain a master list of forms -Maintain a list of job descriptions (distribute at first Board meeting) -Maintain a calendar for governing CDTC and distribute at first Board Meeting.
Building manager	cleaning service Maintenance person
CGC/TDI Coordinator	Training Director
Equipment orders	Training Director
Keeping FORMS up to date	VP and Training Secy
KEYs: Electronic key system manager Building hard key manager	P39 P&P P41 clarification Training Director (and President)
Membership: Renewals	Secretary and Training Dir
New Membership Chair (also called new member coordinator)	-New member application process (p5) -tell new members how to subscribe to Yahoo list Note: One of Members at large does this
Membership roster list on web	Member at large
Keeping track of how many classes members are attending	Training Secy
Attendance sheets that instructors fill out	Training Secy
Nominating committee chair –	picks two other Active Members and follows procedures in the By-laws and P&P
Librarian	Vice President
Sunshine Person	Vice President
Run thru chairman	Training Director
Web Master	Pres or VP
Yahoo coordinator	See new member chair

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## ***Your Mother was Right: Food is Key to Health and Happiness***

*by W. Jean Dodds, DVM and  
CDTC member Elizabeth M. Jarrell, Esq.*

**Y**our mother knows that food is the key to the heart. But what your mother didn't know is that food is absolutely critical for health. The ground-breaking science of *nutrigenomics* recently proved that health starts with cells, not the overall body. And a healthy dog is a happy, well-behaved dog. Your mother was right, as usual.

Health begins at a cellular level because inflammation begins at the cellular level. The tendency of cells to become inflamed occurs across a continuum. Even low-level, chronic inflammation makes a dog feel badly and perhaps even act badly. They can't really tell us how they feel.

Certain triggers, perhaps such as exposure to environmental toxins in foods, land, and water including chemicals, pesticides, herbicides and even certain drugs and vaccines, may cause cells to express their genetic tendency to become inflamed. Eventually, after enough exposure to these triggers, the cells reach a tipping point and the inflammation becomes chronic and manifests physically.

Inflammation on a temporary basis to combat a virus, for example, is a good expression of that tendency. However, low-level inflammation in cells already genetically predisposed towards inflammation can become chronically debilitating and lead to obesity, recurring infections, and even cancer.

*Nutrigenomics* is the name given to the role of nutrition in affecting the genome meaning the genetic makeup. Nutrigenomics has found that food is critical for health because food can change the expression of our genes at a cellular level. The same principles apply to people as well as to our dogs and cats. Through applying nutrigenomics, chronic inflammation can be arrested at the cellular level before it becomes apparent physically, and can be minimized if it is already manifested physically, by using customized, individualized and appropriate nutrition.

Consider diabetes, an autoimmune disease resulting in, among many other symptoms, chronic inflammation. Modifying a diabetic's diet

to avoid certain foods and to incorporate others will not cure the underlying genetic predisposition to diabetes. However, such food modifications will greatly reduce the impact of the disease through minimizing cellular inflammation.

Nutrigenomics just makes sense as a means of preventing, mitigating and even curing chronic diseases.

A dog's health can improve by eating certain so-called super foods, super herbs and other super substances. All of these decrease cellular inflammation, whether or not already expressed. Super foods, super herbs and other super substances are a class of functional, whole foods that are nutrient-rich, contain plant chemicals called phytochemicals that help fight disease and are easily digestible.

Even the best diet needs to be properly absorbed to be effective. Digestibility is critical. Poor digestibility leads to failure to thrive, particularly in very young, very old or sickly dogs.

Below is a list of some these super ingredients with a brief description of their particular protective properties. Be sure to consult your veterinarian for their appropriateness for your dog and for the correct amounts.

### **Super Foods:**

*Certain Fish and Plant Oils:* Wild salmon (not farmed), sardines, herring, cod, trout, green-lipped mussel, anchovies, krill, algae extract, flax seed, hemp, olive, canola and soybeans (if not genetically modified) contain omega-3 fatty acids which are potent anti-inflammatories especially helpful for arthritis. Avoid omega-6 fatty acids which promote inflammation in dogs, and omega-9 fatty



acids which have no effect on inflammation in canines. Salmon is also high in iron.

**Oat, Barley, Wheat (not genetically modified) and Rye:** Contain beta-glucans, which secrete interleukins that decrease inflammation. However, although considered super foods for most, those at risk for bowel or thyroid issues should avoid glutes including barley, wheat and rye.

**Whole grains: Quinoa, millet, rice, soy, corn, flax and tapioca.** If gluten-free and not genetically modified, these grains are healthy protein sources and good for digestion. Tapioca (cassava root) is a gluten-free starch. Millet is a goitrogen when cooked, so it is not advised for pets with thyroid disorders.

**Bee Products:** Raw, not liquid or processed, Manuka honey fights against fungi and bacteria making it an anti-microbial. It is a natural antioxidant by inhibiting the oxygen molecules that promote tissue inflammation. Manuka honey contains enzymes and nutrients that heal wounds, minor burns, and ulcers and can help resolve diarrhea, indigestion and sore throat. Locally grown honey can be effective against inhalant allergies common to that area.

**Green or Black Tea Leaf Extract:** Contain quercetin, tannins and polyphenols which are antioxidants and antimicrobials.

**Leafy Greens:** Leafy greens such as kale, spinach, collard and mustard greens contain vitamin B9 (folate) and vitamin B6 which are good for brain health and memory.

**Cruciferous and Other Vegetables:** Cruciferous vegetables include broccoli, cauliflower, bok choy and brussel sprouts. When eaten raw, cruciferous vegetables are goitrogens, meaning that they inhibit thyroid activity, but this effect is mostly reduced when they are cooked. Other beneficial vegetables include yellow squash, asparagus, tomatoes, carrots and beets. All are rich in folate and carotenoids which are good for brain health and memory.

**Beans and Legumes:** Green beans, pinto beans, kidney beans, garbanzo beans (chick peas), soybeans, lentils and peas are all healthy superfoods and rich in proteins. However, peas and soybeans are phytoestrogens which can delay puberty and may affect fertility.

**Berries and Cherries:** Berries, such as blueberries and raspberries, and cherries are all very good antioxidants. However, avoid strawberries which can be toxic to dogs.

**Eggs:** Contain high-quality protein and choline which are good for brain health and memory.

**Sweet Potatoes:** High in vitamins A and C, calcium and potassium. They are rich in fiber to help control irritated and inflamed bowels and are an excellent source of protein. Use sparingly in diabetics.

**Medicinal Mushrooms:** Certain mushrooms including turkey tail, reishi and maitake are helpful in fighting and treating cancer, help regulate insulin and glucose levels in diabetes and have infection-fighting properties (anti-microbial). Be extremely careful to avoid any toxic mushrooms; consult a professional if unsure.

**Raw Apple Cider Vinegar and Willow Bark:** Both are relatives of aspirin and help decrease pain. Neither should be combined with NSAIDs, such as carprofen, deracoxib and other cyclooxygenase enzyme-inhibiting "wonder" drugs commonly used for pain relief.

**Coconut Oil:** Improves brain function as well as digestion, skin, coat and promotes weight loss. Also acts as an antimicrobial. May reduce the frequency and severity of seizures.

## Super Herbs:

**Nettle Leaf:** Contains the flavonoid quercetin which helps detoxify and relieve allergic reactions such as itchy skin, coat and eyes.

**Licorice:** Licorice, especially combined in equal portions with nettle leaf, helps reduce inflammation in the bowel and respiratory tract.

**Grape Seed Extract:** An antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and anti-cancer agent.

**Ginger:** Aids in digestion and helps with colon cancer and arthritis.

**Milk Thistle:** Cleanses the liver.

**Yucca root:** A gluten-free starch, like tapioca, is helpful for bowel disorders.

**Turmeric:** An anti-inflammatory, anti-oxidant and anti-cancer spice. Also known as curcumin.

**Hawthorn:** Improves heart and digestive function. May help decrease anxiety.



## Super Supplements:

**Prebiotics:** These are soluble, fermentable fibers which improve digestion. They include lactulose, spirulina, beet pulp, guar gum, larch and inulin. Available in a combination pill.

**Probiotics:** These are beneficial gut bacteria that also aid in digestion. They include raw green tripe, lactobacillus, yeast, yogurt and kefir from sheep or goats but not cattle. Also available in a combination pill.

Some foods such as sprouted seeds, are both prebiotics and probiotics. Prebiotics and probiotics work best when given in tandem.

**Boswellia:** Helps with lameness and pain.

**King of Bitters:** Helps with arthritis.

**Glucosamine and Chondroitin:** Both are found in shellfish including green lipped mussel, bones and certain fungi. These are precursors of the building blocks of joint cartilage called glycosaminoglycans and reduce joint inflammation.

**Deer or Elk Velvet:** Found in the center of deer or elk antlers. Contains glycosaminoglycan that helps rebuild cartilage and improve joint fluid and circulation.

**MSM (Methylsulfonylmethane):** Another good joint anti-inflammatory, especially to reduce joint pain.

**Avocado/Soybean Unsaponifiables (ASU):** Produced as a byproduct of the soap industry. Stimulates interleukins, the white blood cell components that fight inflammation, and collagen, the structural protein of tissues and blood vessels, to help minimize arthritis pain.

**DLPA (D,L Phenylalanine):** An essential amino acid and endorphin stimulant for relief of chronic bone and muscle pain.

**SAME (S-adenosylmethionine):** Cleanses the liver and also helps with arthritis.

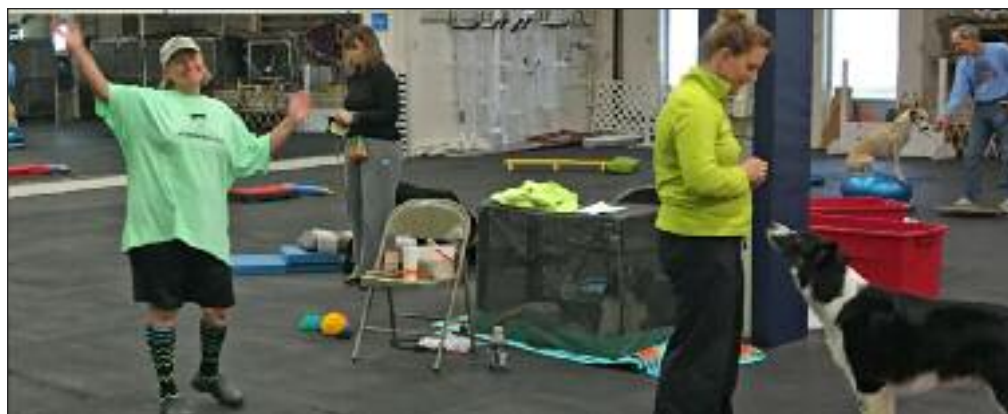
Most of us cannot afford to feed our dogs, or ourselves, with the purest, most organic whole foods we would like to use. But all of us can afford to rotate what we and our pets eat by adding a few super foods, super herbs and other super substances. The next time you feed your dog, consider adding a few of them. You should add several to your diet, too. Your mother will be proud.

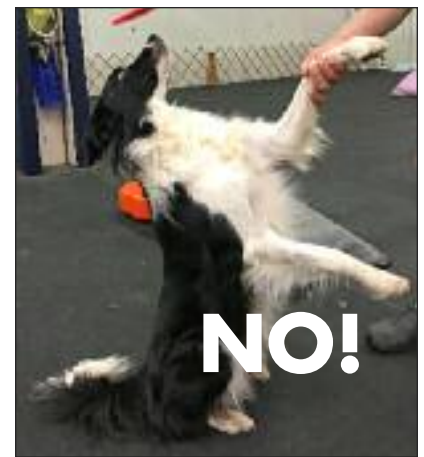


# *Fun, Fit and Fantastic—* **CDTC's Canine Conditioning with Lisa Bonker Was A Sold-Out Success!**

On Sunday, January 22, our clubhouse was turned into a doggie gym. Eight working teams learned how to create a general fitness program for their dogs to increase body awareness, balance, flexibility, mobility and muscular strength.

All the dogs amazed their handlers. Dogs became more confident and focused under Lisa's expert guidance and she created an atmosphere of playfulness and delight—the exercises were really fun to do and dogs enjoyed it. The humans had fun. The dogs had even more fun!





Lisa demonstrated the right and the wrong way to stretch a dog—  
NO to “Sit Pretty” because it arches and strains a dog’s spine.  
YES to bracing the dog with your hands or arms

## CDTC Lifetime Achievement Awards Presented at 2016 Howliday Party

President Carrie Solomon is flanked by Joyce Dandridge, CDTC’s AKC Delegate; Dona Dwyer, Shirley Harry and Brooke Holt, longtime CDTC obedience instructors. Thank you for giving so much to the club and sharing your knowledge and talent!





# CLASS SCHEDULES

Day	Date	Time	Instructor	Time	Class	Instructor
<b>PUPPY KINDERGARTEN</b>				<b>AGILITY</b>		
Tue	6:00-6:50 pm, 2/28-4/4		Cleverdon/LeEdmonds	Wed	7:00-8:30 pm 2/8-4/12	Hall
Sat	9-9:50 am, 1/21-3/11		Freedman/Iyomasa	Sun	10:15-11:45 am 2/12-4/16	deBremond
<b>BEGINNER, ADVANCED BASIC &amp; SUB-NOVICE</b>				Sun	11:45-1:15 pm 2/12-4/16	Heyes
Mon	Sub-Novice	7:15-8:05 pm	Adler/Dwyer	Sun	4:45-6:15 pm	deBremond
Mon	Basic 1/9-2/13	8:30-9:20 pm	Hall	Sun	6:15-7:30 pm	Carter
Mon	Basic 3/6-4/10	8:30-9:20 pm	Hall	Sun	Agility Test-in August 7	
Tue	Adv. Basic	6:00-6:50 pm	Reinhardt	<b>TRICKS</b>		
Tue	Basic	6:00-6:50 pm	Reinhardt	Tue	Adv. Tricks 11:30-12:50 pm	Rosen
Thur	Sub-Novice	9:30-10:20 am	Adler/Dwyer	<b>CONFORMATION</b>		
Sat	Basic, 1/21-3/11	9:00-9:50 am	Hall	Sat	Beginning 10:00 am, 1/21-3/11	Kopp
Sun	Basic	1:30-2:20 pm	Crawford/McGown	<b>FREESTYLE</b>		
<b>NOVICE</b>				Mon	C 10:00-12:00 pm	Ely
Mon	C	7:15-8:05 pm	Glass	Sat	11:00-12:30 pm	Guzman
Thurs	C	9:30-10:20 am	Holt	<b>FLYBALL</b>		
Thurs	C	6:00-6:50 pm	Dwyer	Sat	Beginning 6:30-7:30 pm	Dwyer
<b>OPEN</b>				Sat	Intermediate 7:30-8:30 pm	Dwyer
Mon	C	6:00-7:15 pm	LaDieu	Sat	Competition 8:30-9:30 pm	Dwyer
Tue	C (Beg.)	7:00-7:50 pm	Cleverdon	<b>TRAINING GROUPS</b>		
Thurs	C (Intermed.)	8:00-9:00 pm	Harry	Mon	C 10:00-12:00 pm	Ely (Freestyle)
<b>UTILITY</b>				Tue	C 6:00-6:30	Cleverdon (Open & Util)
Mon	C	8:15-9:05 pm	Adler	Wed	C 9:30-10:20 am	McCown
Thurs	C	6:00-7:00 pm	Harry/Prep	Wed	C 11:30-12:00 pm	Spodak (Obedience TG)
Thurs	C	7:00-8:00 pm	Harry	Wed	C 12:00-1:00 pm	Spodak (Open Discussion)
<b>RALLY</b>				Wed	C 1:00 pm	Spodak (Freestyle TG)
Thurs	Rally Class Set Up	11-11:30 am		Wed	C 4:30-5:30 pm	Cleverdon
ThursC	11:30-12:15 pm	Daniel/Comp.		Thurs	C 10:30-11:30 am	Holt
Thurs	Rally Take Down	12:15 to 12:30		Thurs	C 12:30-2:20 pm	Goldstein
Sat	Rally Skills 3:00-3:50		Faber	Fri	C 12:3-2:00 pm	Faber
Sat	Beg. Rally 3:00-3:50		Harab	Sat	C 10:00-11:00 pm	Harab
<b>BUILDING BLOCKS BEHAVIOR</b>				Sat	C 1:00-3:00 pm	McAuliffe/Harab/Smith
Mon	12:30-1:20 pm		Rosen	Sun	C 9:00-10:15 am	Bob Reinhardt
<b>CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) PREP</b>				<b>BUILDING CLEANING</b>		
Sat	Prep 4/8-29	Jeweler 4:00 pm	2-3	Tues	C 1:00 pm-3:30 pm	
Sun	Test 4/30	Solomon 3:00 pm	All Rings	<b>TG = Training Group</b>		
<b>TDI TEST</b>				<b>C = Continuing Class</b>		
Sun	3/19	Hertz 2-4:55 pm	All Rings			



# CLASS SCHEDULES

Time	Class	Instructor	Ring	Time	Class	Instructor	Ring
<b>MONDAY</b>				<b>FRIDAY</b>			
10-12 noon	Freestyle TG	Ely	Bldg	10:00-12:00	Freestyle	Ely	1-2-3
12:30-1:30 pm	Building Blocks Behavior	Rosen	1-2	12:30-2:00 pm	TG: UDX	Faber	2-3
6:00-7:15	Open	LaDieu	2-3	7-9:00 pm	Conformation, 2/17 & 3/3		Bldg
7:15-8:05	Sub-Novice	Adler/Dwyer	3	<b>SATURDAY</b>			
7:15-8:05	Novice	Glass	1-2	9-9:50 am	Basic, 1/21-3/11	Hall	1-2
8:15-9:05	Utility	Adler	2-3	9-9:50 am	Puppy K, 1/21-3/11	Iyomasa	2-3
8:30-9:20	Basic, 1/9-2/13	Hall	1	10-10:50 am	Beginning Conformation	Kopp	2-3
8:30-9:20	Basic, 3/6-4/10	Hall	1		1/21-3/11		
<b>TUESDAY</b>				11-12:30pm	Fun With Freestyle	Guzman	Bldg.
11:30-12:30	Advanced Tricks	Rosen	1-2	12-12:50pm	Heeling Class, Beg.1/7	Larkin	1-2
1-3:30 pm	Building Cleaning			1:00-3:00	Rally Training Group		Bldg
6:00-6:50	Puppy K, 2/28-4/4		2-3		McAuliffe/Harab/Faber/Smith		
	Cleverdon/LeEdmonds			3:00 pm	Rally Skills, 1/14-2/18	Faber	2-3
6:00 pm	Open/Utility TG	Cleverdon	2-3	3:00 pm	Beg. Rally, 4/8-6/10	Harab	2-3
6:00-6:50	Adv. Basic 1/10-2/14	Reinhardt	1	4:00	CGC Prep, 4/8-29	Jeweler	2-3
6:00-6:50	Basic 2/28-4/4	Reinhardt	1	6:30-7:30	Beg.Flyball	Dwyer	Bldg
7:00-7:50	Beg. Open	Cleverdon	2-3	7:30-8:30	Intermediate Flyball	Dwyer	Bldg
8:00	Conformation Training Group		1-2	8:30-9:30	Competition Flyball	Dwyer	Bldg
8:00	Instructors Briefing	Daniel	1-2	<b>SUNDAY</b>			
(Alternate dates with TG and Member & Board meetings)				8-10:15 am	Open TG	Reinhardt	1-2
8:00-10:00	CDTC Meeting, 2/14		Bldg.	10:15-11:45	Agility-Beginner	deBremond	Bldg.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					2/12-4/16		
9:30-10:20 am	TG: Novice	McCown	1-2	11:45-1:15 pm	Agility-Handling A	Heyes	Bldg.
11:30-noon	TG: Obed. Handling	Spodak	1-2		2/12-4/16		
12:00-1:00 pm	Discussion	Spodak		2:00	CGC Test	Harab	Bldg
1:00	Freestyle Training	Spodak	Bldg.		12/4		
7:00-8:30	Agility: Competition	Hall 2/8-4/12	Bldg.	4:45-6:15	Agility-Intro	deBremond	Bldg.
<b>THURSDAY</b>					2/12-4/16		
9:30-10:20 am	Sub-Novice	Adler/Dwyer	3	6:15-7:30	Agility Handling B	Carter	Bldg.
9:30-10:20	Novice	Holt	1-2		2/12-4/16		
11:00-11:30	Rally Set-up		2-3	<b>More Doings At the Club!</b>			
11:30-12:15pm	Competition Rally	Daniel	2-3	■ TDI Test, Sunday March 19 at 2-4:55 pm			
12:15-12:30	Rally Take Down		2-3	■ CDTC Board Meeting: February 28, at 8 pm			
12:30-2:30	TG: Open/Utility	Goldstein	Bldg.	■ CDTC General Meeting: March 14, at 8 pm			
6:00-6:50	Novice Obed.	Dwyer	1-2	■ CDTC Board Meeting: March 28, at 8 pm			
6:00-7:00	Utility Prep	Harry	3	■ CGC Test, Sunday April 30 at 3 pm			
7:00-8:00 pm	Utility	Harry	2-3				
8:00-9:00	Open Intermediate	Harry	2-3				

## February/March Rally Training Group Schedule

Set up at 1pm. Walk-thrus at 1:25.

Runs start at 1:35, end by 2:45 pm.

The next training date will be:

Saturday, February 18. The training group  
will NOT meet on February 25.

Saturday, March 4, 11 and 18

The training group will NOT meet  
on March 25—we are at Nationals!

Please check our club's listserv for any cancellations.

## General Membership Meeting

*Tuesday, March 14, 2016  
at 8:00 pm*

## 2017 CDTC Agility Trial

*Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 7-9*

Clubhouse/Information Phone: 301-587-5959 (K9K9)

Yahoo! Group: [groups.yahoo.com/group/cdte](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cdte)

Website: [www.cdte.org](http://www.cdte.org)

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