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## Highlighting CDTC's Basic Instructors

—by Jennie Larkin, CDTC Training Director

**T**he CDTC provides a wide array of dog training options: from classes tuned to your “average” dog owners (puppy kindergarten, basic, CGC, etc) to competition classes and training groups across a broad array of dog sports (obedience, agility, rally, conformation, flyball, freestyle, etc). The Basic and Puppy Kindergarten classes provide a service to the community, financially support our club, and make a significant impact on the lives of many dogs and their families. While the success and rewards of our competition classes are readily apparent based on the numbers of new titles earned by our members, I wanted to highlight some of our public-facing classes and the members who teach them. I was interested to learn that some of the most active members of our club started in dog sports through attending PK and Basic classes, and got hooked!

I hope you enjoy learning about why our members chose to teach Basic classes, what they get out of it, and consider whether you might be interested in helping to assist a Basic class at some point. Next time you see one of our Basic instructors—please thank them! Our club wouldn't exist without them!

### 1. How did you get interested in Obedience?

**Shannon Hall:** I had a difficult dog! My first cattle dog (third dog ever), a feral rescue and tough as nails. She would have done anything for me, but her default setting was aggressive defense of self and family, and I needed to get all that intensity and courage under control.

**Patti Miller:** I brought my puppy to Capital for PK and then Basic and really enjoyed it. When I found out about upper level classes, I just kept going.

**Carol Crawford:** I became interested when I trained my first Shiloh Shepherd, Archie, and was asked to assist in a Basic class.

**Suzanne Miller:** I attended a Basic class and saw the upper level dogs doing things I thought amazing – and I wanted to play that game.

### 2. What helped you become an instructor, rather than a trainer? What would have helped you make that transition?

**Shannon:** The CDTC training director and senior instructors at the time recruited me to teach. They displayed their confidence in me, lined me up with

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## From the Editor

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## Trial Etiquette!

*“Boldness comes from confidence.*

*Confidence comes from success. It therefore becomes the job of the trainer to create many situations that guarantee success.”*

— Denny Emerson, noted horseman

**Y**es, dogs should be trained to tolerate normal levels of distraction, but good manners and basic sportsmanship suggests that it's not your place to create them.

When in public—and especially at trials—one basic rule of etiquette stands out—you must pay attention. Always. That's your number one responsibility when you are in public with your dog.

Manage your dog's crate behavior. If you know he is a continual barker or whiner, consider keeping your dog in the car if possible. Or cover the crate or set up as far away from the action as you can. When dog is out of his crate, pay attention to what he is doing and where he is looking.

Be aware of where you are standing and don't clog aisles and doorways. Make sure you don't let your dog wander around on a long leash in a crowded situation—protect your dog from getting into trouble with other dogs!

Consider where and how you play with your dog. Try and warm up your dog away from the ring. Loud play and spirited tugging by the gates is going to disturb teams “on deck”. Your noisy dog can upset others around him—both canine and human. Bark screaming dogs who are jumping for joy are going to amp up other dogs into outer space by the time they set up at the start line or in the obedience ring.

All these suggested human behaviors will help maintain a relaxed trial atmosphere for all dogs and humans. So, pay attention and the rest will fall into place—and you and your dog will be on the road to success!

**Finally, I want to extend a hearty thanks to the hordes of CDTC members who came to help at the April agility trial. It was without a doubt the best volunteer participation we've ever had. You rock!**



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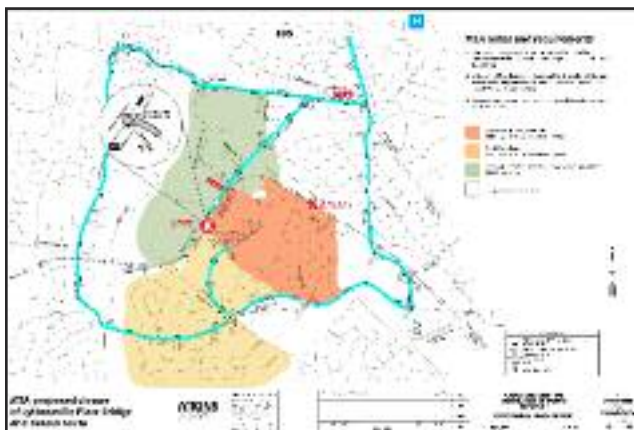
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## From the President—May-June 2018

Dear Friends,

As you approach Garfield Avenue these days, you will notice that there are things missing on Brookville Road. All the trees that used to line the trail behind the east-side buildings are gone. The Noland Plumbing building is nearly gone. There are things that have been added. Piles of timbers and heavy equipment have been parked in the lot in front of what is left of the Noland building. All these changes are indicative of the impending construction of the Purple Line Light Rail. The Purple Line will pass the end of Garfield, parallel to Brookville Rd and there will be a station built on the site of the Noland building. The bridge across the trail that is Lyttonsville Place will be demolished this summer, perhaps as early as June.



Those of you who arrive at the club house from East-West Highway and Grubb Road will have to find another route. Since Georgia Avenue is already over-used, you may wish to approach from the West via National Park Seminary Road from Jones Mill Road to Forsythe Ave which feeds into Linden Lane. You can then cut through to Brookville Road via Warren St. There may be another access point from the East via Stewart Ave. from the Grubb Road side. However, this has not yet been decided, and as you can imagine, the residents in that neighborhood do not anticipate that

option with any degree of joy. If Stewart Ave. is cut through to Brookville, it will probably be an un-marked detour in deference to our neighbors who live there.



The loss of the Lyttonsville Bridge is a blow to all the businesses in our Garfield Ave. cul-de-sac. The contractor swears that the duration of the disruption will be SIX MONTHS or less. I am very dubious about this. Whatever the duration, we will all have to suck it up, grit our teeth, or whatever euphemism you like, hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

I will be providing up-dates along the way. Meanwhile, please plan extra time to get to the club if you come to early classes during periods when traffic is busier. I don't think there will be much change in the volume after 8:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays may stay much the same. In addition, if you do cut through the adjacent neighborhoods on your way to the club, please use caution and be respectful of the people who live there. We didn't ask for this inconvenience, but neither did they. Also, we will have to up our game to work for the club during this trying period to make sure our revenue does not suffer materially from loss of students! People seeking training help have many options these days, and some of them are going to be much more convenient! Let's all pitch in to make sure the bottom line stays healthy.

**Donna Cleverdon**

*President, CDTC*

**Don't forget to send in your completed Awards Request Form!**

**(See pages 21-22)**

**Send it ASAP to Sandi Atkinson. Plaques and brass awards will be given out at our Annual Awards Dinner on July 10.**

**ALERT! There will be no obedience run-thrus during April and May. The next run-thru is June 3. Due to unforeseen conflicts in scheduling, the clubhouse, there will be NO JULY RUN THRU!**

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## *Delegates Corner*

— by Joyce Dandridge, CDTC AKC Delegate



### **2018 AKC Sportsmanship Award Nomination —Josie McAuliffe**

by Pam Coblyn



**“But there are so many others who help!”**

This was Josie McAuliffe’s reaction when I asked her permission to nominate her for the AKC Sportsmanship Award—and it sums up why I think Josie embodies the spirit of sportsmanship. Three

words readily come to mind when I think of Josie’s service to CDTC: “inspire”, “help” and “humility”.

Josie was, and continues to be, the guiding force behind the Rally Training Group—the “Godmother” of our nationally successful CDTC Rally program. This training group is a wildly popular venue started in 2010 that provides members with additional ring time and critiques of their Rally skills. The group was an instant success in large part because of Josie’s time, effort and patience and—most importantly—people skills. She welcomed everyone and her enthusiasm for the sport inspired a core group of Rally devotees to volunteer and help others in the training group. Friendships were spawned, trials were entered with confidence, titles were won and Josie’s initial idea of a training group devoted to her beloved rally made it all happen. I watched as anxious handlers adopted Josie’s sunny outlook and began to be delighted and amused with their dog’s antics. I also noted that her consistent and determined belief that excellence is attainable inspired teams to work hard while having fun.

A member since 2009, Josie made a big impact on our club. She taught Intro to Rally, Advanced Basic and assisted Lisa Daniel in Basic for many years. She started our Rally Training Group, which has helped make CDTC have one of the best rally programs in the nation—we now have THREE teams who made the AKC Rally Nationals Top Ten! Josie frequently travels to trials to cheer on “her” teams, lend support, give last minute advice and even take photos and videos.

Josie’s dogs Xena, Rocket and Atlas each earned multiple performance titles. Additionally, she recently became a

Rally Obedience judge! When asked about her motivation, Josie’s response was altruistic. She relayed that she enjoyed helping people train their dogs and becoming a judge would give her an opportunity to assist more people with their training.

Josie’s desire to help and her enthusiasm for our club inspires so many others to both train and volunteer—and that is why I think she embodies the essence of sportsmanship. Her example leads others to step up, help and serve our club. Her encouragement and belief that training problems could be solved makes handlers believe in their dogs and that success is possible. Josie is always delighted to see others excel and become fulfilled.

Josie says it best: “I love teaching Rally and other classes at CDTC—mostly because I love being around dogs and their people who love them. I strongly believe that training dogs helps build a strong bond between you and your dog and it makes me so happy to be a part of that process. Of course, there is the added bonus of making great human friends as well! I love spending time with people who love their dogs as much as I love mine. Saturdays are my favorite day of the week because it is when I teach at CDTC! It always puts me in a very pleasant mood for the rest of the weekend. I really think of it as a privilege and honor to volunteer at CDTC.”

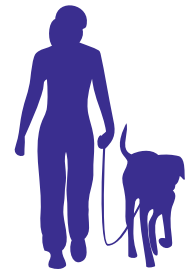
### **Important Dates To Note!**

- **Awards/Titles Application** due June 5.  
The awards will be presented at the July 10 Annual Dinner
- **Membership Renewal Form** is due June 30
- CDTC is hosting a **Connie Cleveland obedience seminar** on July 7-8

# Mark Your Calendars— CDTC Dates To Remember 2018 CDTC Run-Thru Schedule

Doors open at 8:45 am.

- **Utility/Open** registration until 9:30. Utility/Open Runs begin 9:30.
- **Novice/Beginners Novice** registration 9:30-10:30, runs begin no EARLIER than 11 am.
- \$8/first run, \$5 second run same dog.
- Pre-registration begins in December. Sign up at:  
<https://cdtc.org/events/run-thrus-matches/obedience-run-thru-registration/>  
Pre-registration gives you a \$1.00 discount per run, and guarantees you an earlier position, but not a specific time!



- Food/treats, reasonable corrections, prong collars are allowed.  
Plenty of crate space and parking. Practice ring available. Stays done per level.



• **January 6, 2018- SATURDAY**

• **February 4, 2018- SUNDAY**

• **March 4, 2018- SUNDAY**

• **June 3, 2018- SUNDAY**

**NO RUNS in AUGUST**

• **September 1- SATURDAY**

**NO RUN-THRU'S in APRIL or MAY or JULY**

## 2018 CDTC Obedience & Rally Trials

Calling all CDTC volunteers! We will need ring captains, stewards, and hospitality people. Our obedience and rally trials will be held on **October 5, 6, and 7** at the Catoctin Kennel Club, in Point of Rocks, Maryland. We will highlight one of our favorite local judges who is also a member of our Capital Thursday obedience training group. **WE WILL NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK.** Mark your calendars now and save these dates!



## The Value of Teaching Stays!

Danny took his first trip to the Tidal Basin cherry blossoms on a beautiful day. In spite of the crowds, he and Fig did fine on their stays so I could snap a few photos.

Dan was very attracted by the birds—especially robins, who have no idea that they shouldn't get close to a spaniel. Fig is not a bird dog, so he was unfazed!

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

## New Rally Intermediate Title!

On Sunday, March 11 in Cleveland, **Megan Hemmer's Nani** earned his Rally Intermediate title with a 1st place and got a rosette bigger than he is and a wonderful new toy!

*Congratulations to Team Nani—you excel in many venues!*

## New Rally Excellent Title and First Novice Leg!

**Amy Cook** has brags for both her corgis! **Kinsey** (Dalarno Mystery By Nite CD, BN, TN, CGC) earned her Rally Excellent title on March 18 at the Dog Owners Training Club of Maryland.



**Christopher Robin** (Honeyfox Top of the Class) earned his first Rally Novice leg with a respectable score of 91 and took 4th Place on March 18 at the Dog Owners Training Club of Maryland.

*Congratulations to Team Amy and your back-to-back successes with your cuties!*

## New USDAA Advanced Agility Dog Title & Super Q!

On Sunday, April 1, **Pam Coblyn's Fenway** earned USDAA Advanced Agility Dog title with a 1st Place in Standard. He also earned a coveted Super Q in Masters Snooker and a 2nd Place in Masters Jumpers!

*Not bad for a 10.5 year old veteran!*

## The Sweet Smell of Scentwork Success!

Sandi Atkinson is thrilled to report that Figaro qualified in both AKC Scentwork trials on March 25 at the GSD Club of Greater Washington, DC in Point of Rocks, MD. Fig's time in Trial 1 was 14.72 secs. and in Trial 2 10.16 seconds, which is not near fast enough to place, but very nice work just the same with no faults. Fig was relieved that his big nose finally earned him praise for doing its job. In Scentwork, the handler may not only carry food in the ring, but also reward the dog when it locates the box with the scent in it. In Novice, the scent that is employed is birch.

*Well done—you have a talented nose and know how to use it!*

## Novice Obedience Leg and Rally Legs on Two Dogs!

On Sunday March 25 in NC, **Megan Hemmer's Nani** Q'ed in Novice obedience for his 2nd leg and a 1st Place. Nani was one of only three dogs to Q all day in obedience! Nani also earned his 1st Rally Advanced leg with a 4th Place. **Kai** earned his 1st Rally Novice leg with a 2nd Place (97 of 100) out of 19 dogs in the class.

*More congratulations to Team Hemmer and your multiple successes with your dogs!*







### New CD Obedience Title On Youngster & Swiftly Accomplished!

**Brad Smith** has wonderful news: "A well-deserved congratulations are due to Ernhart Rhapsody at Windsong, CGC (better known as **Blue**)! She zipped through her CD in the Novice B class in three successive shows. On January 14, 2018, Judge Carol Heisterhagen awarded Blue 191.5 points for 3rd Place at the Talbot Kennel Club. On Saturday, February 24, Judge Kathleen Walker awarded Blue 188 points, also for 3rd Place, at the Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club. Finishing her Companion Dog title on March 31, two days shy of being 18 months old, Judge Linda F Morris awarded Blue her third leg with 188.5 points and 3rd Place, also at the Talbot Kennel Club.

*Congratulations to Team Blue for nailing that CD lickety split!*

### First Rally Excellent Leg and Advanced Tricks Title!

**Lois Kietur** and **Teddy** (WarrenMtn's O'What a Knight) earned his first Excellent Rally leg on March 10 at the Catoctin Kennel Club with a score of 94. He also got his Advanced Tricks title at the same trial. Thanks to Lisa, Sandi and Megan for all your help in the Thursday Rally class. Upon earning the Tricks title, AKC awarded Teddy his Achiever Dog certificate, too!

*Congratulations Lois and Teddy—you certainly achieved versatility!*



### New Rally RAE Title!

**Nan Marks** and **Gordon** shared a special moment just before earning the Rally RAE title at the Collie Nationals.

*Your special bond and mutual love is a winning combination—well done!*

# Special Member Brags From Our CDTC Annual Agility Trial!



## Excellent Level Agility Success!

On April 6th, **Shannon Hall** and **Joey Daniel** rocked the CDTC agility trial. Joey is owned and trained by Lisa Daniel. He placed 1st in Excellent Standard Preferred and 2nd in Excellent FAST Preferred for his first two legs in the Excellent class.

*Huge congratulations to Team Joey! You have come so far and we are enjoying seeing your talent and multiple rosettes!*

## Novice Agility Titles—And More!

**Jennie Larkin's** “pointy” **Tali** (CH. Kol Tuv Fuligin Tali BN PCD RN ACT2 NAP NJP NFP CL1 RL2-AOE RATI CHIC CDCA-VA) finished her AKC Novice A Preferred title, and earned legs towards her Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred and Open FAST Preferred titles at the CDTC agility trial! Not to be outdone, the mighty Tip earned a Preferred Open Q!

*Well done, girly girls and flying Tip!*



## New Novice Standard & FAST Titles and Q's!

On April 6, **Tom Tatham** has wonderful news! “**Maggie** is now “Maggie UDX RE NA NAJ NF CGC-A”. She competed in the CDTC Agility trial and earned her Novice Standard title with a 4th Place finish, earned her Novice FAST title with a 3rd Place finish, and earned her first leg of Open Jumpers with Weaves with a 1st Place finish. Maggie totally loves agility and whines while on deck because she can't wait to get into the ring. After a run she is really hard to control because she is so happy. It was also great to hang with my doggie friends! Thanks, Burton, for putting on a great trial!”

*Well done, Maggie and Tom—what a multi-talented team!*





## A Portuguese Water Dog Agility Dynasty—and Home Bred!

**Benita Bottom** has some wonderful news that is guaranteed to make you smile and be proud of the CDTC.

“**Savoy** (CH.Tagalong's High Tea for Two CD RE MX AXJ OF CGC WWD GROM) who was 10 on April 7, 2018 Q'ed in 16-inch Preferred Masters Standard with a 3rd Place. Savoy just missed a double Q that day due to a wrong tunnel entry on her Jumpers course—oh so close!

Dreams of success do come true with hours of work, training and competition. Savoy is my first agility Masters level dog and always ready and she is willing to work. That's why I decided to keep her as a puppy—she had that working attitude. Savoy and I look forward to more runs and are blessed and thankful to have become a team ready for more fun in agility, obedience, and maybe more rally and tracking too.

**Sabato** (CH.Tagalong's Roman Holiday CD RE OA OAJ NF CGC WWD SROM) is also officially a veteran at 7 years of age. He came in 1st in his Open FAST 24 inch run and 2nd in his 24 inch Excellent Jumpers run so he is proudly sporting his rosettes. Sabato is a delight to train, too, and is alert to my every move—and luckily able to adapt to my handling miscues.

Both Savoy and Sabato have attended the Wednesday night agility training groups at CDTC and we must say that without CDTC and our other training activities, we would not have achieved so much success across multiple venues. Their Mom, **Siena** (Ch Aviator's Peanut Gallery CD RA OA NAJ CGC CWD



GROM), is now 13.5 years old and first came to CDTC for an agility class in 2006. And of course we are still here today training Siena's grand-dog Antonio. Or shall we say training me the handler too?

These three veterans say, “Thanks to all the instructors and members for the opportunity to work at the club and for training our handler too. We have also come a long way and there is always something new to learn!”

Pictured is Savoy as a puppy next to an agility tunnel in our yard...and since Siena is Savoy and Sabato's Mom and the first dog I trained at CDTC, I also included her photo wearing

her Gold Register of Merit from the PWDCA. **Thank you to the club from the veteran dogs. And yes you can always teach an old dog new tricks!**

*What a truly wonderful message of pride, dedication, love and faith in your wonderful dogs!*



### First Open FAST Q With 1st Place!

**Carie Wohl's Nitro** had a great start on the first day of the CDTC Agility trial by earning his first Open FAST Q with 60 points for a 1st Place!

*Way to go, Carie and Nitro!*

### New Title, QQQ and More—Plus A Fun Run With the Veteran Dogs!

**Pam Coblyn's Fenway** (CH.Tartan Bay Green Monster, CDX, RE, AX MXJ MXJP XF, CGC-A) earned his MXJP (Masters Jumpers with Weaves Preferred) plus a QQQ with placements in all the events he entered on Friday, April 6 at the CDTC trial: a 1st in Masters FAST, a 2nd in Masters Standard and a 2nd in Masters JWW. He went back on Sunday to earn a 3rd in Masters FAST and a Q in Masters JWW. At the end of the day, 10.5 year old Fen ran in the Veteran's run and had a great time celebrating with his senior dog friends!

*Way to go, Fenway, who is now 10 1/2 years young!*



### First Beginner Novice Obedience Leg!

**Megan Hemmer** has more success: on April 8 in North Jackson, OH, **Kai** earned his first Beginner Novice leg with a 2nd Place! He also won a bag of treats and a purple toy!

*Congratulations Megan and Kai—we hope this is the beginning of another successful career!*



### The Sweet Smell of Scentwork Success!

**Mary Carson's Bramble** earned his AKC Scentwork Novice Containers title in one weekend last month at Catoctin at the GSD club trial!

*Well done, Bramble—you have a nose for titles!*



### A Double Title Day!

**Megan Hemmers's** showed in Columbus, OH on April 22. It was **DOUBLE TITLE** day!!

- **Kai** earned his second Rally Novice leg with a 3rd Place. Later, Kai finished his Rally Novice title with a 2nd Place!
- **Kai** earned his second Beginner Novice leg with a 3rd Place
- **Nani** finished his CD obedience title with a 1st Place!!! Nani was the only qualifier in Novice A and B! Great going young boys!!:) *Well done and great going, young boys!*

### New Trick Dog Title!

**Jodie Jeweler's** gentle giant **Kelly** (As A Cheile O'Ros CD, RE, CGC) earned his Novice Trick Dog title! Jodie extends thanks to Sue Faber!) Kelly was 8.5 at the time of the test.

*This makes Kelly one of the oldest IW's to earn a title!*

### At the Welsh Corgi Nationals—April in Paris!

**Julie Rovner's** and **Wallace** had a tres bon time at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac's Annual Specialty in Harrisburg PA on April 19. Wally got his first leg of Graduate Novice and his second leg of Preferred Novice obedience with a 1st and a 2nd Place. He also went Best of Opposite Sex in the altered classes. The show's theme was "April in Paris," hence the photo backdrop!

*Ooh la la! Tres bon and well done, corgis—love the berets!*







### New CDX Title!

**Carrie Solomon** has wonderful news from Florida: **Dexter** completed his CDX title at the Marian Alachua Dog Training Association (MADTA) Obedience trial in Ocala, FL on Saturday, January 20, with a 3rd Place finish. Dexter was a big hit at the show!

*Big congratulations to the little guy—well done! We all hope the Solomon Clan is enjoying life and thriving in Florida!*

### Honor Parade at the Specialty!

**Mary Carson's Lille** walked in the Terv Honor Parade—a recognition-longevity award. She was the oldest Belgian Tervuren present at the National Specialty.

*What an honor for Lille—she's the Queen of the Parade!*



### New Rally Title!

**Laura Rubin** sends greetings from Florida. "While spending the winter season here, I entered Lucy in our first rally trial at the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County on April 28-29. There were 2 trials each day. Lucy completed her Novice title with scores of 100, 99, and 97 and then earned one leg toward her intermediate title. I messed up one sign that I had never seen before—Lu put in an extra sit, so our score was 90. I learned a great deal from that mistake—and the connection Rally requires. We had fun and met some super dog people in a very friendly, supportive atmosphere.

*And this was in between his agility runs!*



### Big Rally Scores in One Day With a High Combined and Highest Triple Score!

**Sandi Atkinson** has more good news about her **Danny** "He did well at the AKC Rally trials on April 22 in spite of the scheduling conflicts. The superintendent had scheduled two classes to start at the same time in each trial which caused conflicts for several exhibitors entered in both Master and Excellent B. Usually, when there are two trials, one follows the other and there is only one ring but we had two rings. In spite of delaying the start time by half an hour in one ring, the conflicts persisted. Personally, I missed an award ceremony in one ring and had to do a separate walk-through by myself in the other ring. In both cases, it was because I was in the other ring being judged.—it was hectic! Let us hope that in future the superintendents will take more care with the rally judging program! In Trial 1, Dan earned a 2nd Place in Masters with 99 points. In Excellent B, he qualified with 95 points. (I had to repeat an exercise because I started to do something different), and in Advanced B, 99 points. In Trial 2, Dan was 1st in each class: Masters, 99 points; Excellent B, 100 points and Advanced B, 100 points. He also had the High Combined score in Excellent B and Advanced B and the highest triple qualifying score from those 3 classes. The club generously donated squeaky toys for every qualifier and leashes for placements!"

*Big congratulations you and Dandini for overcoming scheduling stress and doing a fantastic job!*

## Dual CDSP Obedience Success!

**Sandi Atkinson** has some brags from her CDSP trials hosted by Rock Hall DTC, Point of Rocks, MD on April 21.

In Trial 2, **Figaro** qualified in Open C with a 4th place (191.5 pts.) to finish his CDX-CCH (CDX Champion) title. The champion title requires 10 legs and a minimum 185 points. in Open C.

In Trial 1, **Dandini** qualified in Open C with a 3rd Place (190 pts.); and in Trial 2, his Open C score was 195 pts. for a 3rd Place. These are his 5th and 6th legs towards the CDX-CCH. Also, in Trial 2, Danny earned his first leg in Versatility B with a 1st place (190 pts.).

That morning, Fig would rather have stayed in Maurine's bed than go out to the obedience trials. Danny was happy to go wherever I was going. Right now he is curled up under my chair! I gave both boys baths before the trials. Fig didn't look much different, but Danny is much softer and fluffier!

*Big congratulations to a clean and successful team!*



## New C-CDX—And Wonderful News!

**Jennie Larkin** has lots of wonderful things to share:

**Bo** is continuing to do well more than two years after his almost fatal heart failure episode (Thank you CVCA!). He does an outstanding job of following me around the house, sleeping on the sofa, and barking very loudly when I come home.

On March 3, **Tali** (CH. Kol'Tuv Fuligin Tali BN PCD R NACT2 NAP NJP NFP CL1 RL2-AOE RATI CHIC CDCA-VA) earned her C-CDX (Companion Dog Sports Program), with three trials in one day. She qualified in each trial to earn her title! In addition, she earned a High Combined (between Novice and Open). CDSP differs from AKC CDX in having no group stays, a broad jump that you run next to your dog (rather than a static recall to the side), and a half-ring-length go out.

On March 13, Tali had some lovely speedy (and qualifying!!) runs at the Periland CPE Agility trial! On April 6-7: Tali finished her AKC NAP title, and earned legs towards her OJP and OFP titles at the CDTC agility trial!

On March 18, **Tip** earned his second Preferred Open (P-CDX) leg at the Dog Owners Training Club trial.

April 6-7: At Capital's agility trial, Tip had a perfect weekend (except his handler cost him his JWW Q on Saturday—but Tip was perfect!!). He got a QQ with 45 PACH points on Saturday, another MXP leg on Sunday, and Q'ed in T2B both days (first one day, and Q the second day). He was clean 5 out of 6 runs with placements against some pretty fierce competition—pretty darned good for a ten year old dog! Let's hear it for the Little Dipper!

Tip's adoring fans also know him as: CH. Waytogo's Walk This Way CD BN AXAXJ PCA-VA

*Hearty congratulations for an outstanding two months, high fives to mighty Tip and high fives to Bo!*

## A V.I.D.— Very Important Dog!

**Tom Tatham's Nick** (Linderland's Ready Or Not At Pastyme UD RN CGCA) was ranked #3 in Obedience for Miniature American Shepherds and #5 in Obedience for the Miscellaneous Class for 2017.

*Hearty congratulations Nick and Tom!*





## New CD & Rally Titles & More Good News!

**Polly** (Graden's Major Mariah, MH, QA2, CD, RA) owned by **Milly B Welsh** and **Charlie Hayden** is having a great spring!

- March 2-5 at the Maryland Sporting Dog trial: CD and Rally Novice titles
  - March 31 at the Talbot Retriever Club Spring trial: 1st Place in Qualifying
  - April 7 Mid-Atlantic HRC Field Trial: JAM in Qualifying
  - April 10-13 LRCP Specialty: Rally Advanced title
- Polly received respectable scores in obedience and rally and was rewarded with some placement ribbons! She is pictured with her "loot" from Maryland Sporting Dog Association trial.

*What a successful month with multiple and varied titles!*



## Fun and Herding Q at the Collie Nationals!

**Luann Korona's Bodhi** had fun at the Collie Club of America Nationals the end of March. He earned one leg toward his HT title and had a go in a "Not Ready for Prime Time" agility fun run.

*Congratulations to Bodhi for his leg and fun run!*



## New Titles At the Collie Nationals!

**Nan Marks** is pleased to report that **Mella Marks** had two successful Herding Instinct Tests at the Collie Nationals and completed the HIT title. Her brother **Gordon** successfully completed his RAE title at the Collie Nationals as well!

*Congratulations on great successes at your Nationals with your two lovely rescues!*

# On the CDTC Website \*

\* Please see page 8 to learn how to log in to our [cdtc.org](https://cdtc.org) website.

In addition to signing up for classes, did you know that you can get all sorts of information about our club on our website? It's simple! Go to <https://cdtc.org/>. You MUST log in to access:

- General Meeting and Board of Directors meeting minutes
- The CDTC Financial Reports: This year's Board-approved budget along with last year's budget and actuals
- Clubhouse contact info and Member Roster
- The Annual Membership Renewal Form (due July 1, 2018)
- The Annual Awards Application Form for titles earned during 2017 and presented at our Annual Dinner in July
- The CDTC Handbook, Policies & Procedures Manual and the Constitution & Bylaws

*Where in the World is Megan?*

# Ohio—Post Trial!

*By Megan Hemmer,  
Member CDTC*

## Zaleski State Forest Hike!

On Monday, April 23, I took my crew to the Zaleski State Forest in Ohio.

We were going to do the entire backpacking loop but there was a ton of gunshots from nearby hunters so I wisely cut it short. We passed a section haunted by a brakeman who was killed by waving a lantern while supposedly drunk and trying to stop a train near the Moonville Tunnel. He can still be seen waving the lantern, trying to stop the train and is buried at the Moonville graveyard.

Except for the gunshots, it was a nice hike, although super muddy in spots. I saw one single backpacker, a group of four guys and a group of three women back-

packers. The scenery was pretty and we hiked past some interesting coves and a nice lake.





## Zaleski State Forest Hike!

After our North Carolina trial, I decided my crew deserved a good time so I found a nice trail in the beautiful and scenic Blue Ridge Mountains.

On Monday, we hiked 11 miles on the Sea to Summit Trail. It was a nice, easy, relatively uncrowded trail. It goes from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Outer Banks—1,175 miles long and way too long for a short adventure!

The next day, we hiked 7 miles along the NC/TN border along the famous Appalachian Trail. There was some thick ice sheets on the trail, so it was slow going up but on the way down I used it as a slide!



## A Catocfin, MD Hike



the excellent Mary Sullivan as lead instructor to watch first hand and assist, and then showed me the continued confidence they had in me by giving me my own class.

**Patti:** I assisted for a number of PK and Basic classes before I took the plunge to instructing. That allowed me to see what was different about instructing a class versus training a dog. Developing a lesson plan for a full Basic session was a bit of a challenge at first. But luckily other instructors were happy to share their class outlines, so that made it easier. It would be great if Capital made a suggested or template lesson plan available to budding instructors.

**Carol:** I was an instructor (U of MD, American University, and Fed. Gov't.) by profession for decades, so teaching adults in another discipline was an easy transition. Also, learning from other obedience instructors was invaluable, seeing their approaches, tips, and exercises, many of which I have "stolen" into my own approach. I have also benefited by seeing what not to do on occasion.

**Suzanne:** I was a teacher, so the transition was relatively easy for me, as was understanding the difference. A teacher already knows that what works of one person doesn't work for another; what works for me.

### 3. Why do you teach Basic Classes at CDTTC?

**Bob Reinhardt:** Some years before we had children and pet dogs, my wife, Karen, had a friend Diane. At that time, Diane taught math at Georgetown Day's lower school always accompanied by her German Shepherd. She used to say, "How long does a relationship between a dog and his owner last? Why not put in the time early building a solid trusting relationship with training and education to the long-term benefit of both dog and human? That's why I teach Basic and AB.

**Shannon:** I love dogs, I want them to be a loved and permanent part of their families. Anything I can do to help that happen is a wonderful thing. I like to train for competition, but honestly that is not at all what drives me to teach others. I purely want them to love, understand and commit to their dogs.

**Patti:** I found that I really enjoy helping people with their dogs. Most people want to succeed with their dogs and are really grateful if you can help them do that. Also, every well-trained dog is one less dog likely to end up surrendered to a shelter.

**Carol:** I teach Basic and Advanced Basic because I love to help folks have a great relationship with their dogs, and to see those dogs blossom as they learn to make good decisions.

### 4. How has teaching Basic affected your dog training skills? Has it made you a better competition trainer and handler?

**Shannon:** I have learned a ton about how to not train dogs by watching what doesn't work! I've had to be creative in figuring out how to help students train their own dogs, which in turn helps me break down what I do into smaller chunks. I've always said that if you can't explain it, you don't really know it. I may never have THAT dog, but learning how to help others with their issues makes me more resourceful, and less (forgive me!) dogmatic. Folks who think there is only one way are limiting themselves and doing their students no favor.

**Patti:** One of the best parts about teaching Basic is that you get to solve a range of training problems with a bunch of different dogs—many more than if you were just training your own dog or dogs. I think the sheer exposure and variety makes you a better trainer.

**Carol:** I do not compete in obedience any longer, as I find I just do not enjoy it. Teaching obedience, however, has broadened my knowledge of both canine behavior and that behavior around humans, and that is invaluable as I deal with my own pack of five.

### 5. What are the most important things an instructor needs to know vs a trainer, particular to the Basic classes?

**Shannon:** 90% of success in teaching basic is kindness, patience and good humor. Students often need to be educated on dogs in general, doggy development, and normal ranges of behavior and intelligence. You'd think they would know that terriers bark, hounds sniff, and herding dogs have opinions and need jobs. They don't! They need to be comforted that they have a dog who is normal, and see us enjoying and loving their dogs, so that they feel free to do so. I swear half of what I do as a basic instructor is just make them feel better about their own dogs by showing them that I appreciate them as they are. Your dog doesn't love all other dogs? Nothing wrong with that! Here is how you manage it. Your dog is crazy happy about strangers? How lovely! Here are some options for working on manners. You get the drift. Folks, I am *NOT* patient, nor am I naturally kind—for my students, I fake it till I make it. That's what they need from me.

**Patti:** There is a difference between training a dog and training a person to train their dog. You have to give the human half of the team the skills they need to build a relationship with their dog and communicate as clearly as possible.



**Carol:** That you are instructing the humans, not training their dogs; that learning should be fun to be effective; that being positive is always best; that praise works better than finding fault; and that every dog is a good dog. And lastly, that it is about the students and their dogs, not about the instructor and all his or her accomplishments or experiences.

**6. What would you say to people who are thinking of assisting a Basic class and maybe teaching someday?**

**Shannon:** Do it! You have something of value to add;

trust yourself, trust your ability to learn and to grow, trust that you will gain so much from the experience.

**Patti:** I would say to definitely give it a try. It will likely make you a better trainer and appreciate how far you have come with your dog.

**Carol:** Make sure you are thinking about it for the right reasons, not to shine a spotlight on yourself. And that you are comfortable helping people and explaining approaches – if not, then you won't reach the humans in your classes. Assist a good instructor first, always

## In the News!

**ANNAPOLIS, MD** — Animal rescue groups and shelters celebrated on April 24 as Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan signed a law that bans the sale of puppy mill dogs in pet stores. Dogs and owners celebrated at the Statehouse, while owners of the few remaining pet stores affected criticized the law.

The law prohibits retail pet stores from offering for sale, transferring, or disposing of cats or dogs; repeals certain provisions of law that authorize the sale of certain cats and dogs and sets forth the requirements for a retail pet store that offers to sell certain cats or dogs under certain circumstances; stating the intent of the General Assembly that animal welfare organizations initiate contact with retail pet stores to facilitate the showcasing of dogs and cats for adoption or for purchase from local breeders; etc.

Gov. Hogan also signed SB-675, the Humane Adoption of Companion Animals Used in Research Act of 2018, which forces research laboratories to release dogs and cats that are no longer needed for testing to rescue groups so the animals can be adopted. Beagles, which are often used for lab testing because of their docile nature, were among the dogs that joined Hogan at the bill signing, according to the Rescue + Freedom Project, previously known as the Beagle Freedom Project.

### Leashes, Collars & More!

The CDTC sells top notch leashes, collars, and a wide array of dog training aids which are a bargain compared to retail prices.

Our instructors have access to our office and the prices are displayed on the inside of the office door. In fact, the instructors would be a good resource to determine which training aid would be most effective for the dog. Just ask!

### Useful Websites & Apps

- Petfinder.com
- showentries.info (Obedience, Rally, Field Trial Entry Forms and Services)
- akc.bridgeapp.com/login (AKC app)
- AKC.org
- Pocket Rally app (AKC classes, signs, & descriptions)
- www.busteralert.org (MDR1 & info on toxic drugs)
- www.preventivevet.com/xylitol-products-toxic-for-dogs toxic drugs for dogs xylitol
- Clantrye.net (show services and trial info)
- Infodog.com (show services and trial info)

## 'Tis the Season—Beware of Ticks!

Tick bites are common from February through October. Do daily tick checks on yourself and your dog after being in grassy areas with forest edge or leaf piles.

If you or your dog are bitten by a tick and experience flu-like symptoms 3-30 days later, see a doctor/vet as soon as possible!

# 2018 CDTC Agility Trial Fun!





## ***First Star Puppy class graduates from Sue Faber's class at Capital!***



*Joan Kristal and Maggie  
with her Star Puppy award.*

## ***From Shannon's Basic Class: Amanda's Scout!***



## ***Mariah Stover's Jensen celebrates Cinco de Mayo!***

## ***Basenji At the Cathedral***

*That's his curled tail at the back—it looks like a giant bagel! He has two tails, one on each side for artistic balance, and he is holding a ball. He had to be thickened up from the original slender Basenji form to fit the gargoyle form. There are other dogs at the Cathedral but this is one of the easiest to photograph because it's fairly close to the ground.*



# Obituary for Ann Hamilton Nagler, "Nan"

Longtime friend to CDTC, Ann Hamilton Nagler, 94, of Edgewater, MD, died peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on March 17 of complications from a stroke. Nan had a passion for athletics and later, dog obedience training. She began playing competitive tennis as a teenager, something she continued into her seventies, and was a skilled figure skater in high school and college.

Nan met her husband, Ken, at the University of Chicago where they were both pursuing master's degrees. They married in 1947, and moved to Washington, DC where Ken began a thirty-year career with the U.S. Weather Service. Nan and Ken settled in Hyattsville, MD where they raised three daughters. Nan continued her interest in athletics, teaching tennis and exercise classes. She taught swimming for more than thirty years at the Silver Spring YMCA including classes for many disabled children and adults. She was active in the PTA and was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader.

In 1958, realizing that their Dalmatian, Sparky, needed training, Nan enrolled in a dog obedience class offered by what was to become the Canine Training Association (CTA). This began a lifelong passion she and Ken shared for raising and training dogs. They raised eleven litters of Dalmatians and two litters of Poodles. Nan competed in the early days of canine freestyle and went on to judge for the organization. Nan and Ken taught obedience classes for CTA and, over the years, they also worked with the Hyattsville Dog Training Club, the Washington Poodle Club, the Greater Washington Dalmatian Club, and the Rock Creek Kennel Club.

Ann Blythe Hamilton was born June 1, 1923 in Chicago, IL to Elisabeth and George Hamilton. She attended Bryn Mawr college for a year and transferred to the University of Chicago. At Chicago she completed a B.S. degree in Chemistry and began work on a master's degree in Microbiology. Before starting a family, Nan worked as a laboratory technician at Billings Hospital in Chicago and Georgetown University Hospital in Washington.

She is survived by her husband of more than seventy years, Ken, three daughters, Betty Smith (Greg) of Winfield, IL, Janet Nagler of Silver Spring, MD, and Sue Beatty (Charlie) of Edgewater, MD, and two grandchildren, Paul Beatty of Annapolis, MD and Julia Beatty of Millersville, MD. She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Helen Bross and Kathie Smith. Her Poodles, Poppy and Willy, were also close to her heart.

A memorial gathering was held on Saturday, March 24th, at the George P Kalas Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, P.O. Box 900061, Raleigh, NC 27675 ([www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org)).

## Congrats To the New CGC-A Teams!



*Evaluator Sue Faber is so proud of the five of her eleven passing teams from the April 29 CGC-A test. Well done, proud teams!*



*Serious border collies William & Connor with laughing handlers Liz and Shannon!*





# CDTC Annual Awards 2018 Application Form

This form is for all AKC titles earned in **2017**. Awards will be presented at the CDTC Annual Awards Dinner. Scores and titles will be verified with the AKC. The Annual Awards Dinner will be held at the CDTC Clubhouse on July 10, 2018. Every member is invited to attend—you do not need to have completed a title.

Complete the form and return it by mail to Sandy Swinburne, Trophy Chair, 9514 Dragonclaw, Columbia, MD 21046 or email to sswinb3102@me.com. **This form *must be* returned by May 1, 2018 to allow time to purchase plaques and engrave plates in time for the dinner.**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's AKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do not include titles):

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

**UDX Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ \*UDX and OTCH: Provide a copy of the AKC title certificate.

## Obedience Titles:

_____	<b>Date</b> _____
_____	<b>Date</b> _____
_____	<b>Date</b> _____
_____	<b>Date</b> _____

## Highest Average Score (First three qualifying scores only)

CD/CDX/UD	Name of Show	Date	Class (A or B)	Score

Average Score \_\_\_\_\_

## High Combined/High in Trial

Name of Show	Date	Class	Score

Average Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Tracking Titles**

TD

TDX

VST

CT (Champion Tracker)

**Rally Titles**

RN

RA

RE

RAE

**Tricks Titles**

TKN

TKI

TKA

TKP

**Agility Titles**

_____	<b>Date</b> _____
_____	<b>Date</b> _____
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_____	<b>Date</b> _____

**Other Titles**

*Please list any other conformation or performance titles earned in 2017 here.*

<b>Title Earned</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you received a plaque from CDTC for this dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this the first time you earned this title with any dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you earned a CGC or CGC-A with THIS DOG? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Plaques cannot be mailed.**

**Unclaimed plaques will be forfeited.**



# July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 CDTC Membership Renewal Form

Annual membership renewals are due by **July 1, 2018**. If dues are not received by July 31, 2018 *your membership will expire.*

Please mark your membership payment category below and make your check for the appropriate amount **payable to CDTC**. Please note – you must return:

(1) **this form** (or copy);

(2) **your check or indication of payment through Paypal**

Instructors and assistant instructors that want to use points towards their membership dues need to attach an accounting of their points earned with their membership renewal and provide a copy of this accounting to the Training Director, too. (One point = \$1 of credit)

(3) a copy of a **current rabies certificate** for each dog you train at CDTC, or participate in CDTC activities with, even if this has been submitted previously.

(4) Obichaff delivery method: while email/website is preferred for environmental reasons we know a paper copy is important to some of you. If you want a paper copy mailed to you please check at end of form and **include a fee of \$10** to cover the additional costs of printing and mailing.

\_\_\_Active Member: \$125.00

\_\_\_Junior Member: \$65.00

\_\_\_Family (Active) Member: \$125.00

\_\_\_Associate Member\*: \$65.00

\_\_\_Plus \$65.00 for each additional family member

\*Members who have not been training or attending club meetings may want to consider Associate (inactive) Membership. You will still receive club publications and may attend meetings and participate in Club events; however, you cannot take a training class, hold office or vote at club meetings. You can convert back to full membership status at any time by informing the Club Secretary and paying the additional dues required of Active Members (\$65.00).

Please fill in your name and other information below. Please write legibly. Please indicate if any of this information is a change from last year's info. Please make certain to sign the membership renewal form on page 2.

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (business) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**TROPHY FUND DONATIONS** – Donations to the club's general trophy fund are always needed. This money will be used for this year's 2018 trial. Your help towards ribbons and trophies for our club events will be greatly appreciated!

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL DONATIONS (NOT tax deductible)** – This money will be used exclusively for 2018 trial operating expenses. Donors will be listed in the catalog as follows:

<i>Figure Eight Donors</i>	\$1 - \$25
<i>Drop on Recall Donors</i>	\$25 - \$50
<i>Broad Jump Donors</i>	\$51 - \$100
<i>Articles Donors</i>	\$101 - \$250
<i>Bar Jump Donors</i>	Over \$250

**PAYMENT:**

**INDICATE METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

**CHECK**\_\_\_ (Make check payable to CDTC)

**PAYPAL**\_\_\_

**SEND FORM, CHECK (OR INDICATION OF PAYPAL PAYMENT) & RABIES CERTIFICATE TO:**

Dues (from above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Obichaff print fee if applicable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Fund Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Fund Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Marian Hardy**  
**4 Orchard Way North**  
**Rockville, MD 20854-6128**

## July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 CDTC Membership Renewal Form

### THE AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

I hereby apply for membership renewal for 2018-19 in the Capital Dog Training Club of Washington, D.C., Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "the Club") and in consideration of the acceptance of this membership renewal in the Club, and in further consideration for the services rendered by and through the Club, I (we) agree to hold the Club, its members, directors, officers, volunteers and agents harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of any dog while in or upon the training site or grounds or the surrounding area thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of any dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to any dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Club or any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) further agree that the Club may publish my name(s), address, telephone number(s), and email address in print or on the Club's Members' Only Section of its website. I (we) waive any claim related to the information dissemination by the Club related to my name(s). I (we) further agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures and to be bound by all the rules and regulations of the Club if accepted for membership renewal.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name	Class	Rabies Certificate Attached
		Check box <input type="checkbox"/>
		Check box <input type="checkbox"/>
		Check box <input type="checkbox"/>
		Check box <input type="checkbox"/>
		Check box <input type="checkbox"/>

#### Obichaff delivery method

The *Obichaff* Newsletter can be accessed at [www.CDTC.org](http://www.CDTC.org). If you would prefer to receive it by US Mail, please check this box

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#### In order to help us determine training class needs, please answer the following questions:

1. What classes have you taken with your dog(s) during the past 12 months (please list)?
2. What classes do you plan to attend with your dog(s) during the next 12 months?
3. Are there any classes that you are interested in attending with your dog(s) that are not currently offered at Capital?
4. Do you attend classes at other training clubs/venues with your dog(s) and, if yes, where and what classes?



# Capital's Website ([www.cdtc.org](http://www.cdtc.org))— Member Login Demystified

**B**y now I hope you have viewed Capital's new website at [www.cdtc.org](http://www.cdtc.org). If you haven't, I encourage you to check it out, poke around and see what's new.

One of the biggest changes is the **Members Only** section and **Members Login**. We are no longer using a generic member login—i.e., **member** and **4fido** are no longer in use and **will not** log you into the Members Only section. Each member will need to create their own member login. Here are the directions on how to do this:

To login as a member, use the web link listed below:

**Login site:** <http://cdtc.org/register-4/>

Once you register, you should receive a confirmation email to the email address you registered with and the password you registered. Once you receive your password, you will access the site at the usual address ([www.cdtc.org](http://www.cdtc.org)). In the upper left of the main page is a **Login Button**—or you can go directly to <http://cdtc.org/login-3/>. You should see a form where you will be asked to fill in your email address and password. Fill in both fields and click to login. I have found that it tells me that I have logged in successfully right away and takes me directly to the Members Only page. The usual documents that we have displayed in the past will appear on that page, including the Membership Roster, Bylaws and P&P.

Our current Web Master is Carolyn Henry. For postings to the website, please send them to Carolyn's email, [caro.e.henry@gmail.com](mailto:caro.e.henry@gmail.com) and put "CDTC New Posting" in the subject line.

## Stay Informed—Sign Up for the CDTC Listserv!

Would you like to subscribe to the **CDTC Listserv** for announcements and messages? You can either send an email to the subscribe address at [cdtc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:cdtc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com), or email Shannon Hall ([shandavegh@gmail.com](mailto:shandavegh@gmail.com)) directly so she can issue you an invitation. This is a closed group that is available to only CDTC members.



The Capital Dog Training Club Presents a workshop with...

# Connie Cleveland

## Obedience Seminar

### Theory, Working and Problem Solving

★★★ **A Two-Day Workshop** ★★★  
**Saturday & Sunday • July 7-8, 2018**

*All working spots are filled but if you audit, you can be on the wait list for a working spot. Auditing is available: one-day \$75, both days \$125. Email Sue Faber, [bobf1040@verizon.net](mailto:bobf1040@verizon.net) for more information.*

# CLASS SCHEDULES

Day	Date	Time	Instructor	Time	Class	Instructor
<b>PUPPY KINDERGARTEN</b>				<b>CONFORMATION</b>		
Sun	9-9:50 am	6/10-7/6	Freedman	Tue	Training Group 8pm, alt. weeks	Harab
Tue	7-7:50 pm	5/1-6/19	Faber;Cortright	Sat	Training Group 11 am	Kopp
<b>BASIC, ADVANCED BASIC &amp; SUB-NOVICE</b>				<b>AGILITY</b>		
Mon	Sub-Novice	7:15-8:05 pm	Adler/Dwyer	Wed	8:00-9:15 pm	Hall
Mon	Adv. Basic	8:30-9:25 pm, 6/11-7/16	Hall	Sun	Beginner 10:30-12 noon	deBremond
Tue	Sub-Novice, 5/1-6/9	6:00-6:50 pm	Harringer	Sun	Test-in, May 6 4:30-5:45 pm	deBremond
Wed	Basic, 5/2-6/6	7:00-7:50 pm	Hall	Sun	Intro 4:30-5:45 pm	deBremond
Thur	Sub-Novice	9:30-10:20 am	Adler/Dwyer		Starts 5/20	
Fri	Adv. Basic, 5/11-6/15	7:00-7:50 pm	Reinhardt	Sun	Handling A 5:45-7:00	Rosen/Stover
Sat	Basic, 3/10-5/5	10:00-10:50 am	P. Miller		Starts 5/13	
Sat	Basic	4:00-4:50 pm, 3/17-5/12	Daniel	Sun	Handling B 7:00-8:15	A. Carter
Sun	Basic, 6/3-7/8	9:00-9:50 am	Freedman		Starts 5/13	
<b>NOVICE</b>				<b>Sun</b>	<b>Agility Seminar with Kathy Sheehan</b>	
Mon	C	7:15-8:05 pm	Glass		<b>7/29 1-5pm</b>	<b>All Rings</b>
Tue	C	6:00-6:50 pm	Cleverdon	<b>FLYBALL</b>		
Thurs	C	9:30-10:20 am	Holt	Sat	Beginning 6:30-7:30 pm	Dwyer
Thurs	C	6:00-6:50 pm	Dwyer	Sat	Intermediate 7:30-8:30 pm	Dwyer
<b>OPEN</b>				Sat	Competition 8:30-9:30 pm	Dwyer
Mon	C	6:00-7:15 pm	LaDieu	<b>TRAINING GROUPS</b>		
Tue	C	7:00-7:50 pm	Cleverdon	Mon	C 10:00-12:00 pm	Ely (Freestyle)
Thurs	C (Intermed.)	8:00-9:00 pm	Harry	Tue	C 6:00-6:30	Cleverdon (Open & Utility)
<b>UTILITY</b>					On Hold	
Mon	C	8:15-9:05 pm	Adler	Tue	C 8:00	Conformation
Thurs	C	6:00-7:00 pm	Harry/Prep	Wed	C 9:30-10:20 am	McCown
Thurs	C	7:00-8:00 pm	Harry	Wed	C 11:30-12:00 pm	Spodak (Obedience)
Fri	UDX TG	12:30-2:00 pm	Faber	Wed	C 12:00-1:00 pm	Spodak (Open Discussion)
<b>RALLY</b>				Wed	C 1:00 pm	Spodak (Freestyle)
Thurs	Rally Class Set Up	11-11:30 am		Thurs	C 12:30-2:20 pm	Goldstein (Obedience)
Thurs C	Competition Rally	11:30-12:15 pm	Daniel	Fri	C 12:30-2:00 pm	Faber (Utility)
Thurs	Rally Take Down	12:15 to 12:30		Sat	C 1:00-3:00 pm	Faber (Rally)
Sat	TG: Rally	1:00-3:00 pm	Faber/Smith	<b>CANINE GOOD CITIZEN-A &amp; THERAPY DOG TESTS</b>		
<b>TRICKS</b>				Sun	TDI Test, 5/6 2:30-4:30	Hertz
Tue	Adv. Tricks	11:30-12:50 pm	Rosen	Tue	CGC Prep, 5/1-5/22 6:30-6:50	Cleverdon/Swinburne
<b>FREESTYLE</b>				Sat	CGC Test, 6/2 3:00 pm	Hall/Harab
Mon	C	10:00-12:00 pm	Ely	<b>BUILDING CLEANING</b>		
				Tues	C 1:00 pm-3:30 pm	



# 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	Bldg
6:00-7:15	Open	LaDieu	2-3	12:30-2:00 pm	TG: UDX	Faber	2-3
7:15-8:05	Sub-Novice	Adler/Dwyer	3	7:00-7:50 pm	Adv. Basic, 5/11-6:15	Reinhardt	1-2
7:15-8:05	Novice	Glass	1-2	<b>SATURDAY</b>			
8:15-9:05	Utility	Adler	2-3	10-10:50 am	Basic, 3/10-5/5	P. Miller	2-3
8:15-9:05	Adv. Basic, 6/11-7/16	Hall	1	11-11:50 am	Conformation TG	Kopp	Bldg
<b>TUESDAY</b>				1:00-3:00 pm	Rally TG	Faber/Smith	Bldg
11:30-12:30	Advanced Tricks	Rosen	1-2	3:00 pm pm	CGC Test, 6/2	Hall/Harab	Bldg.
1-3:30 pm	Building Cleaning			4:00-4:50 pm	Basic, 3/17-5/12	Daniel	1-2
6-6:50 pm	Subnovice, 4/24-6/12	Harringer	3	6:30-7:30 pm	Beg. Flyball	Dwyer	Bldg
6-6:50 pm	CGC Prep, 5/1-5/22		1-2	7:30-8:30 pm	Intermediate Flyball	Dwyer	Bldg
	Cleverdon/Swinburne			8:30-9:30 pm	Competition Flyball	Dwyer	Bldg
7:00-7:50 pm	Open	Cleverdon	1-2	<b>SUNDAY</b>			
7:00-7:50 pm	Puppy K	Faber/Cortright, 5/1-6/19	3	9:00-9:50 am	Puppy K	Freedman	1-2
8:00 pm	Conformation Training Group		1-2	9:00-9:50 am	Basic, 6/10-7/15	Freedman	1-2
(Alternate dates with TG and Member & Board meetings)				10:30-12:00	Agility-Beginner	deBremond	Bldg.
8:00-10:00 pm	CDTC Gen. Meetings, 5/8, 6/12		Bldg.		Starts 5/20		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				2:30-4:30 pm	TDI Test, 5/6	Hertz	Bldg
9:30-10:20 am	TG: Novice	McCown	1-2	4:30-5:45 pm	Agility-Intro	deBremond	Bldg.
11:30-noon	TG: Obed. Handling	Spodak	1-2		Full Courses! Starts 5/20, Test-in 5/6		
12:00-1:00 pm	Discussion	Spodak		5:45-7:00 pm	Handling A	Rosen/Stover	Bldg.
1:00 pm	Freestyle Training	Spodak	Bldg.		Starts 5/13		
7:00-7:50 pm	Basic, 5/2-6/6	Hall	1-2	7:00-8:15 pm	Agility Handling B	Carter & Hall	Bldg
8:00-9:15 pm	Competition Agility	Hall	Bldg.		Starts 5/13		
	Starts 5/2			<b>■ Agility Seminar with Kathy Sheehan</b> <b>7/29                      1-5pm                      All Rings</b>			
<b>THURSDAY</b>				<b>More Doings At the Club!</b>			
9:30-10:20 am	Sub-Novice	Adler/Dwyer	3	<b>Meetings</b>			
9:30-10:20 am	Novice	Holt	1-2	<b>■ CDTC General Meeting: May 8, at 8 pm</b> <b>■ CDTC General Meeting: June 12, at 8 pm</b> <b>■ CDTC Board Meeting: June 26 at 8 pm</b> <b>■ CDTC Board Meeting: May 29 at 8 pm</b> <b>■ TDI Test: 5/6 and 10/29, 2:30</b> <b>■ Obedience Run Throughs: 6/3, 9/1</b> <b>■ CGC Test: 6/2, 3pm</b> <b>■ Connie Cleveland Seminar, July 7-8</b> <b>■ Agility Seminar with Kathy Sheehan: 7/29</b>			
11:00-11:30 am	Rally Set-up		2-3				
11:30-12:15pm	Competition Rally	Daniel	2-3				
12:15-12:30	Rally Take Down		2-3				
12:30-2:30 pm	TG: Open/Utility	Goldstein	Bldg.				
6:00-6:50 pm	Novice Obed.	Dwyer	1-2				
6:00-7:00 pm	Utility Prep	Harry	3				
7:00-8:00 pm	Utility	Harry	2-3				
8:00-9:00 pm	Open Intermediate	Harry	2-3				

## May-June Rally Training Group Schedule

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

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

The Rally training group will begin to slowly integrate some of the *NEW* rally signs. We will have one ring with nested courses—all utilizing the new signs, and keep one ring with only “old” (2012) signs.

**Rally Training Group Dates:**  
May 5 & 19 and June 2, 9 & 16!

Please check our club’s listserv for any cancellations.

## General Membership Meeting

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 8:00 pm*

*Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 8:00 pm*

## Obedience Run-Thru Sunday, June 3

Doors open at 8:45 am.

- **Utility/Open** registration until 9:30. Utility/Open Runs begin 9:30.
- **Novice/Beginners Novice** registration 9:30-10:30, runs begin no EARLIER than 11 am.
- \$8/first run, \$5 second run same dog.

## Agility Seminar With Kathy Sheehan! July 29 • 1-5 pm

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