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of the Carolinas.

*Your source for Events, Training Opportunities,
Training Tips, and more!*

From the editor.....

Welcome to issue #11.

We are quickly closing in on ONE YEAR in print! Where has the time gone? Our first issue was 9 pages. This issue is FORTY-SEVEN pages! Holy Smokes Batman!

As long as our readers find it useful, I will include it so keep your events, brags, and articles coming!

I am getting more and more questions about advertising and how to submit information so to make things easy, I posted a rate sheet [HERE](#). The short version is: if you are a business wanting an actual ad, it's a minimal fee. The regular listings are free.

We have several articles and training tidbits this month submitted by our readers. Our Spotlight this month is on a young Disc Dog Trainer who is also a talented artist. I hope you enjoy getting to know her.

You will start seeing more listings from neighboring states pop up. Our focus will always remain on the Carolinas but we do travel so I am including events and information for opportunities within a 2 hour (or so) radius of the Carolinas. Would it be so bad if we were more regional?

I think that's our news for this month. Give those pups a big Valentine hug! Happy training!

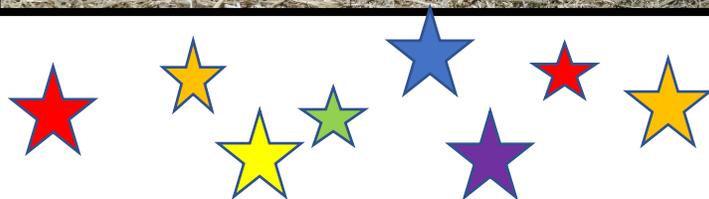
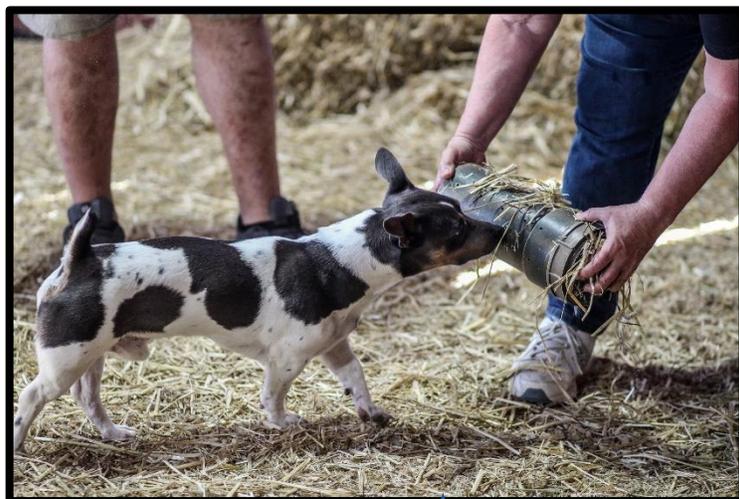
-Susan Young, Editor
Tripp, Tyler and Toke



2022 Barn Hunt stats are out
Congratulations to
Cindy Rickey and her gang!

Jack (our cover model) is the #1
Yorkshire Terrier in US & Canada
in Barn Hunt Masters.

Henry is the #1 Teddy Roosevelt
Terrier in US & Canada in Barn
Hunt Novice!



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This month's amazing cover photo is by the talented Bonnie Kelley. This is Cindy Rickey's Jack who is the #1 Yorkshire Terrier in US & Canada in Barn Hunt Masters!

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Obedience & Rally Trials



Happy Dogs Training Center offers **Drop-In Rally training** on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rally courses are set in two rings with nested courses for training at all levels, Novice through Masters. Work on your own or with your friends. Although formal instruction is not available during drop-in training, there is always an experienced Rally competitor available to answer questions. The cost for Rally Drop-in training is: \$20 (discounted training packages available).

Any changes or cancellations are posted on the Happy Dogs Facebook page and the Training Calendar on the Happy Dogs website.

Website: Drop-in Rally Training – HAPPY DOGS TRAINING CENTER

(happydogstc.com) Email: Info@happydogstc.com

“TRAIN LIKE YOU TRIAL” OBEDIENCE RUN-THRUS

Train Like You Trial” run-thrus provide an opportunity for you to find out if your dog is ready to compete by giving them a trial-like experience in a ring.

Happy Dogs has two full-sized working rings so your dog will be able to practice while another dog is heeling, jumping, and retrieving in the next ring. There will be people sitting in chairs and dogs in crates around the perimeter of the rings and dog/handler teams warming up and waiting in line just like at a trial.

Location: Happy Dogs is located at 24 Carver St., Wellford, SC (just off I-85 between Greenville and Spartanburg.)

Winter/Spring 2023 Schedule

February 11th

March 18th – *proceeds on this date will go to the Ukraine Children’s Action Project*

April 15th

May 13th

July 22nd

[Visit the Website for More Information](#)

www.happydogstc.com Email: Info@happydogstc.com



3 Days of Fun!

4 ASCA Rally Trials!

2 ASCA Obedience Trials!

ALL BREEDS WELCOME!

February 17, 18, 19, 2023

(ASCA Rally & Obedience is open to all breeds and mixes)
Sanctioning by Australian Shepherd Club of America
Canine College of Myrtle Beach

Located at the rear of the Sports Mall

568 George Bishop Pkwy., Myrtle Beach, SC

Day of show entries accepted if trial is not filled. We will wait list any pre-entered entries, over limit

PREMIUM

Novice Only Obedience Trial

Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.

Saturday 02/18/23 and Sunday 02/19/23

Location: Greater Columbia Obedience Building
947 South Stadium Rd, Columbia, SC

Judge: Ted McCall

PREMIUM

Rally Trial

Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.

Saturday 02/18/23 and Sunday 02/19/23

Location: Greater Columbia Obedience Building
947 South Stadium Rd, Columbia, SC

PREMIUM

Updated Rally Trial

Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club

February 18, 2023

February 19, 2023

VENUE: AOC Training Building

1193-D Beaver Ruin Rd

Norcross, GA

PREMIUM



More BRAGS!

Jenny Davis and Maisie did a bang up job at the Clemson Kennel Club trial in Pendleton, NC.

Maisie placed first in Obedience, Beginner Novice A and second in Rally Novice A

These were her second legs in each category.

NEW Obedience and Rally Run-throughs

February 19, 2023

Merrimac Dog Training Club, Hampton, VA
open to MDTC Members and non-MDTC members.
All registration MUST be submitted by e-mail by 5 PM
the Tuesday before the Run-through to provide time for
processing (i.e. 5 PM Tuesday 14 February).

To Enter: Submit the following for each dog you wish to
run by Email to Jim Swimme vestra@verizon.net at the
earliest practicable date.

Include Handler's name, Handler's phone number,
Dog's name and breed. State Each Obedience and/or
rally class entered (and number of times you wish to run
in each class. Jump height where applicable
Whether you want to run A or B for Open and Utility
Obedience

Fees are \$8 / \$7/ \$5 for each dog for Obedience runs and
\$5 for each Rally Run. Payment will be the day of the
run-through by check or exact change to minimize
handling of paperwork and money.

[Club Website](#)

New Rally Show-N-Go

Feb 25 (Saturday)

1pm-4pm

AKC Rally Trials and Show & Gos are held at the
Teamworks Youngsville location, in our covered arena.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Updated Obedience Trials

Show Location: Cape Fear DTC Facility
2463 Companion Court
Fayetteville, NC

Show Date: Saturday 02/25/23 & Sunday 2/26/2023

[PREMIUM](#)

All Breed Rally Trials

Hosted by the Carolina Irish Setter Club

2 Trials Saturday February 25, 2023

1 Trial Sunday February 26, 2023

Location: Happy Dogs Training Center
Wellford, SC

[PREMIUM](#)

New AKC Rally Trials

Hosted by the Carolina Scent Work Assoc.
416-D W. King Street, King, NC

Friday March 3, to Sunday March 5, 2023

INDOOR TRIAL

ENTRIES AT THESE TRIALS WILL BE LIMITED
to 50 entries each day [PREMIUM](#)

UKC Rally Trial

Fri, Mar 3 – Sun, Mar 5, 2023

2 Trials each day

in conjunction with Hampton Roads Kennel Club All
Breed UKC Shows in Courtland, VA

JUDGE Melanie Parrish

[Event Details](#)

Obedience Trial

Hosted by the Winston Salem Dog Training Club

March 4-5, 2023

Location: WSDTC Building
3800 Bethania Station Road
Winston-Salem, NC

[PREMIUM](#)



New OBEDIENCE SHOW AND GO

Friday, March 10, 2023

3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Bon-Clyde Learning Center, Sanford, NC

email: bon-clyde@windstream.net

\$10.00 per run— Each run will have 10 minutes

Novice, Utility, and Open

We will run 8 dogs in each division. Upon the

completion of Open we will start again with

Novice followed by Utility and Open rounds 2

[FLYER](#)

Plan Ahead Obedience Trial

Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club

March 10, 2023 - March 12, 2023

VENUE: AOC Training Building

1193-D Beaver Ruin Rd, Norcross, GA

[Stay Tuned for More Info](#)



More BRAGS!

Achieve Agility's Kat Brown
and her BorderStaffy Nemo
earned their Utility Dog title
[competition obedience]
with a *first-place* finish at
the Clemson show at the
beginning of January while

Kat's dog Elite was ranked as the *Number #7*
AKC Top Dog in Rally Competition for
Border Collies in 2022 - despite only
attending seven shows last year.

***Updated* Obedience & Rally Trials**

Hosted by Carolina Dog Training Club, Inc.

Show Date: Saturday 3/18/23 & Sunday 3/19/2023

Show Location: Lewis Recreation Center
3110 Forest Lawn Drive, Greensboro, NC

[PREMIUM](#)

***New* Rally Trials**

Hosted by YOUNGSVILLE AGILITY CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA

Rally Obedience Trials Saturday– **March 18th 2023**

Two Unbenched Rally Obedience Trials

Sunday – **March 19th 2023**

Location: Teamworks Dog Training, LLC

195 Robbins Road, Youngsville, NC 27596

OUTDOOR TRIAL (UNDER COVER) All classes will be run in Covered Arena w/artificial turf

[PREMIUM](#)

Jeannie Dennard Workshop

Hosted by the Charleston Dog Training Club

BACK TO THE "FUN"damentals!

March 18-19, 2023

Are you wanting Joy, Precision, Drive and Commitment from your dog in the ring? Then this workshop is for you! This 2-day event is for competitive obedience enthusiast at ANY level.

Limited to 14 working spots and 8 auditors

CDTC Member: \$275; \$310 for non-members Auditors:

\$160 CDTC member; \$195 for nonmembers

Location: Dog House (CDTC Training Club Building)

7644 Southrail Road, Suite 300A North Charleston, SC

[EVENT FLYER](#)

***NEW* Rally Trials**

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Entries close March 1, 2023

Location: The Obedience Club of Chattanooga

244 Lake City Drive

Flintstone, GA 30725

More Information at www.occdogtraining.org

Entry Limitations: Each judge will be limited to a total of eight hours of judging time per day

[PREMIUM](#)

***New* ASCA Spring Fling Rally**

Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club

2 ASCA Rally Trials **March 25, 2023**

Bartow County Saddle Club

43 Saddle Club Drive, Cartersville, GA 30120

[PREMIUM](#)

Obedience Trial

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Saturday and Sunday – March 25 and March 26 2023

Entries open January 25 2023

Durham Kennel Club Building, 7318 Guess Road,
Hillsborough, NC

[PREMIUM](#)



***NEW* Obedience Trial**

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Entries close WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023

Location: The Obedience Club of Chattanooga

244 Lake City Drive

Flintstone, GA 30725

Additional information at www.occdogtraining.org

Entry Limitations: Each judge will be limited to a total of eight hours of judging time per day

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***Plan Ahead* Obedience and Rally Trials**

Dog Obedience Club Of Greenville, Inc.

Show Location: Simpsonville Senior and Activity Center

310 West Curtis Street Simpsonville,

Show Date: Saturday 03/25/23 & Sunday 3/26/2023

[Stay tuned for more information](#)

UKC Obedience & Rally

Tarheel Canine Performance

Sat, Apr 1, 2023, Sun, Apr 2, 2023

LOCATION

Durham Kennel Club | Visit Website

7318 Guess Rd

Durham, NC

[Event Details](#)

***New* Rally Trials**

Hosted by Cape Fear Dog Training Club

April 8th & 9th, 2023

Show Location: Cape Fear DTC Facility

2463 Companion Court, Fayetteville, NC

Event Status: Pended

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Did you print out the Competitive Canine of the Carolinas?

Now you want to click on one of the links for more information?

Follow this handy QR Code to the website where you can open this month's issue in your browser!



***Save the Date* AKC Rally Trial**

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club

Friday, April 28, 2023 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 29, 2023 6:00 PM

WSDTC

3800 Bethania Station Road, Winston-Salem, NC,

Judges: Jeannie Strong

Three Trials in 2 days!

[Premium Coming!](#)

***Plan Ahead* 2 Obedience & 2 Rally Trials**

Greater Kingsport Kennel

Show Location: Appalachian Fairgrounds

100 Lakeview St, Gray, TN

Show Date: **Friday 05/19/23**

[STAY TUNED](#)

***Plan Ahead* Obedience and Rally Trials**

hosted by Durham Kennel Club

May 2023 Rally Trial

Saturday - May 20, 2023

Sunday May 21, 2023

July 2023 Obedience/Rally Trials

Friday July 14, 2023 - 2 Rally Trials

Saturday - July 15, 2023 Obedience

Sunday - July 16, 2023 Obedience

Stay tuned for [more information!](#)

***Save the Date* Obedience & Rally Trials**

Palmetto Obedience Training Club Inc

Saturday, June 11th – Sunday, June 12th

Show Location: Holy Communion Lutheran Church

1430 John B White Sr Blvd, Spartanburg, SC

Area Map & Driving Directions

Closing Date: Wednesday 05/24/23

[Stay Tuned for more Information](#)

***Save the Date* Rally and Obedience trials**

June 17 & 18

First in Flight Australian Shepherd Club

Durham Kennel Club building- Durham NC

Judges: TBA

Stay Tuned for [More Information](#)



***NEW* Connie Cleveland Seminar**

July 13th & 14th

The Cape Fear Dog Training Club Proudly presents

She's Back!!! Connie Cleveland Contributing Columnist

for GR News Former Owner of Dog Trainer's Workshop

Problem-Solving Obedience Seminar Practical and

Motivational Training for Performance Obedience

[EVENT FLYER](#)

"Save the Date" Obedience & Rally Trials

the Greenville Kennel Club will be holding Rally Trials on

August 19th & 20th and

Obedience Trials on **September 16th & 17th.**

Both trials will be held at Happy Dogs Training Center in

Wellford, SC

***New* ADELE YUNCK "ON BEYOND NOVICE" WITH ADELE YUNCK,**

CAPE FEAR DTC, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.

SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023

The seminar will cover Adele's spin on exercises, games,

and proofing for Open and Utility as well as when each is

appropriate. Some foundation exercises covered in

Balancing Act seminars will be touched upon, assuring

attendees have the foundation required for the

advanced work. Expect plenty of on-floor work time.

[Event Flyer](#)

"Save the Date" Obedience & Rally Trials

DOCG TRIALS Simpsonville, SC

October 13-16 - Obedience Regional Qualifier

& Rally Trials

*Deep thoughts
from Toke...*



OMG. It happened.
Ma Person gave me a
chewie to distract me

then quickly disappeared with the old dogs. When
they came home, they reeked of dog class. I am
so stupid! The old dog falls for this trick every
week and now she got one over on me! And all
because I hurt my toe!

I'll walk it off ma! I'll walk it off!

Sincerely, - Toke

MORE BRAGS!!!



Heather Rife and her pretty redheads delivered at Clemson!

Sophie earned her beginner novice obedience title with a score of 199. **Kiko** was second in the same class with a 198!

Sophie then got her rally novice title with a third place score of 100 with **Kiko** close behind.

On Sunday, **Sophie** earned a 199 and **Kiko** a 198 in beginner novice. **Kiko** then got 100 in rally and **Sophie** 94 (due to handler error!)

Carol Shimberg and **Bentley** had a great start to 2023! They stepped into the obedience ring at the January Clemson obedience trials.

Bentley earned his first leg in beginner novice with the score of 197.5 and first place!!

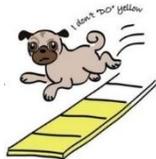
He also entered two Rally novice trials and scored nice scores of 98 and 100, with a second and a 4th place in Rally Novice!



If dogs made the Rally-O signs...



Agility Trials



AKC AGILITY TRIAL

Agility Club of the Central Carolinas

Friday, February 10, 2023 - Sunday, February 12, 2023

ENTRIES OPEN: Thursday, January 12, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, February 3, 2023

UNLIMITED ENTRIES

NEW ARENA !!!

Rising Star Canine Ranch

8342 W. Harrell Road, Oak Ridge NC 27310

These trials will be held indoors on an artificial turf surface. One ring, 120' X 120'

[PREMIUM](#)

ASCA Agility

February 17-19, 2023

Sanctioned by: Australian Shepherd Club of America

All Breeds and Mixed Breeds Welcome!

Pre-entries close: February 10, 2023

Entries limited to 350 runs/day

If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be accepted.

Radda's K9 Campus

49 Tilley Road, Talking Rock, GA

[AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM](#)

New UKI Agility Trial

February 17-19, 2023

Bon-Clyde Learning Center

3030 Lee Ave, Sanford, NC 27331

Trial will be held indoors on turf, one ring, 100'x85'

Entries Close: February 13, 2023

Judge: Janet Weyers

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New UKI Agility Trial

Paws Pack Dog Training & Sports, LLC & Oakley
Canine Athletics

February 25-26, 2023

Paw Pack Training & Sports, LLC

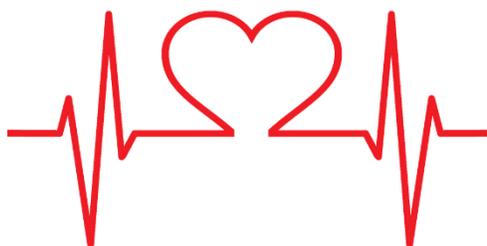
160 Pigeon Rd., Wagener, SC 29164

Outdoor grass field 100' x 120' (fenced)

Entries Close: February 17, 2023

Judge: Aaron Froude

[PREMIUM](#)



AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Triangle Agility Group of NC

March 3-5, 2023

Shamrock' N Roll ISC Cup on Friday

Level 1, 2, and 3 ISC Standard & JWW

Additional ISC Offered on Saturday and Sunday

March 3-5, 2023

Rising Star Canine Ranch

8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC 27310

LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY

ENTRIES OPEN ON TUESDAY, January 3, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, February 17, 2023

Judge: Zach Davis

ISC Course Designer: Tamas Traj

[PREMIUM](#)



UKI

Low Country Dog Agility

March 3 - 5, 2023

Being Held At: Low Country Dog Training Field

Charleston, SC

Closing Date: Friday, February 17, 2023

Secondary Closing Date: Friday, February 24, 2023

(For move up in level only)

Judges Francisco Berjon - Tlalpan, DIF

[PREMIUM](#)

NEW First in Flight ASC presents 2 days of ASCA Agility

March 4 & 5, 2023

Quicksilver Canine

5600 Clarence Rd, Julian NC 27302

All dogs welcome, not just Aussies!

Judge: Harold Baska, GA

6 runs per day: 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers

Levels: Novice, Open, Elite, Championship and Ace

Training Runs (with a toy) will be allowed. See page 3.

See page 4 for Covid-19 restrictions and requirements.

Pre entries open Friday Feb. 3, 2023

[PREMIUM](#)

AKC All Breed Agility Trial

March 10 - 12, 2023

Charlotte Dog Training Club, Inc.

Two Rings, 80' x 100'

Judge: Beth Willingham

*** OFFERING FAST and T2B on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
plus T2B and BOTH PREMIER classes on SUNDAY!! ***

350 Runs Per Day; First Received

Entries Open: Wednesday, January 18,

Entries Close: Friday, March 3, 2023

[PREMIUM](#)

CANINE CAPERS AGILITY CLUB

Trial dates: March 10-12, 2023

Address: Wills Park Equestrian Center,
11925 Wills Road Alpharetta, Ga

Opening Date: Monday January 9, 10:00 a.m.

Closing Date: Tuesday February 28, 11 p.m.

Facility: Under cover on packed dirt. 2 rings

Judges: Zach Davis, NJ and Sherry Spivey, TN

Max 700 runs per day

Classes Offered:

Friday: All levels: Standard, JWW, FAST, Time 2 Beat,
Premier Standard, Premier JWW

Saturday: All levels: Standard, JWW, FAST, Time 2 Beat,
Premier Standard, Premier JWW

Sunday: All levels: Standard, JWW, Time 2 Beat, Premier
Standard, Premier JWW

Contact the trial secretary: Tina Eastman at
sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com [PREMIUM](#)

***New* UKI Agility Trial**

VIP Dog Sports

March 11 & 12, 2023

VIP Arena, 121 VIP Drive, Central SC 29630

1 Ring, 100x100, Covered arena on GrassTex True Turf

Entries Close: March 6, 2023

PAPER ONLY ENTRY

Judge: Ashley Anderson

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***NEW* AKC All Breed Agility Trial**

March 17 – 19, 2023

Yorkshire Terrier Club of the Carolinas, Inc.

Judges: Rebecca Schnulle and Beth Willingham

*** OFFERING FAST, T2B, and BOTH PREMIER classes on
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, plus another FAST and T2B on
SUNDAY!! ***

700 Runs Per Day; First Received

Entries Close: Friday, March 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm

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Agility Trial

PALMETTO AGILITY CLUB OF THE UPSTATE

*PACU is the new kid on the block! We held a successful A
Match in December! Now we are waiting on event
approval!*

EVENT PENDING– [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Trial dates: March 17-19

Address: T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 West Queen St,
Pendleton, SC 29670

This trial is still in the planning stages, pending
confirmation from various entities.

***NEW* The Autumn Winds Agility Club Presents Four UKC Agility Trials**

Autumn Winds Agility Center

3701 Bosco Road, New Hill, North Carolina

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Two Agility Trials Each Day - BA (I), IA (II) and EA (III)

PRE-ENTRIES & DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

Pre-entries Close March 11, 2023.

Open to all UKC registered dogs, 15 months of age or
older

Judge: Becky Gregory

Trial 1 begins at 8:30 am.

Trial 2 immediately follows at the end of each Trial 1
Agility Class

Trials will be held Outdoors, Rain or Shine

[PREMIUM](#) [MORE INFORMATION](#)

***New* UKI Agility**

Rising Star Canine Ranch

March 24-26, 2023

Rising Star Canine Ranch

8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC

120' x 120' Indoors on artificial turf

Judge: Ashley Deacon

Entries Close: March 7, 2023

PAPER ONLY ENTRY [PREMIUM](#)

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NEW AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Richmond Dog Obedience Club

March 25, 2023 & March 26, 2023

Level Up Dog Sports

8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA

Saturday - All Levels STD, JWW, FAST

Sunday - All Levels STD, JWW, FAST

Total of 350 runs each day

Judge: Alex Davis

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Daisy Peel Agility Seminar

MAR 30, 2023 AT 9 AM – MAR 31, 2023 AT 6 PM

Morningstar's Clever K9s, Ridgeland, SC

The seminar will open to Morningstar's Clever K9s students first, then to past seminar participants, then to the general public if there are any spots left available

Daisy Peel is known worldwide as a leading instructor and competitor in the sport of dog agility. She has represented the USA internationally over a dozen times, across three continents, with four different dogs.

Daisy teaches students of all ages and stages around the globe, in person and through her online classes, and is dedicated to helping people further their self-improvement through better training, better handling, and better mastery of their mental game.

[EVENT INFORMATION](#)

Updated Agility Trial

Four AKC Agility Trials offered by Greater Monroe Kennel Club

Concord, NC

March 30th – April 2nd, 2023

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UKI Agility Trial

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 AT 8 AM

Morningstar's Clever K9s, Ridgeland, SC

Our early Spring UKI agility trial is scheduled for April 1-2, 2023 with the amazing Daisy Peel as our judge. The premium will be available February 2023. which you can find on the UKI [website](#)

or by contacting Windi at K9agility@outlook.com

[EVENT LISTING](#)

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Updated USDAA

VIP Dog Sports

April 1 - 2, 2023

Closing Date: 03/25/2023

Move-Up Date: 03/29/2023

Judges Hammond, Peggy

Location

VIP Dog Sports Arena

121 VIP Drive, Central, SC

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New FSA Agility

UKI Agility Trial

April 7, 2023

Wills Park Equestrian Center,

11925 Wills Road Alpharetta, GA 30004

Covered outdoors on dirt

Entries Close: March 21, 2023

PAPER ONLY ENTRY

Limit: 400 runs

Judge: Lonny Elson

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New AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

April 7-9, 2023

AKC European Open Team USA Fundraiser

6 rounds of ISC on Friday

4 rounds of ISC on Saturday

ISC Final & Non-sanctioned Team Relay on Sunday

Rising Star Canine Ranch

8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC 27310

LIMITED TO 350 RUNS ON FRIDAY, 250 RUNS ON

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

This trial will be held indoors on an artificial turf surface.

One ring 120' X 150'

Judge: Susan Bankauf

All ISC Courses Designed by 2023 European Open Judges

[PREMIUM](#)

Updated UKI & USDAA Agility Trials

APRIL 7-9, 2023

Offered by FULL SPEED AHEAD - SIRIUS DOG AGILITY

APRIL 7 UKI-HOSTED BY FULL SPEED AHEAD

APRIL 8-9 USDAA-HOSTED BY SIRIUS DOG AGILITY

Premium: Not yet available

Address: Wills Park Equestrian Center, 11925 Wills Road Alpharetta, Ga

Closing Date: March 21, at 11 p.m.

Facility Under cover, 2 rings

Judge: Lonnie Elson

[PREMIUM](#)



Have you ever shot a Boykin???

from Barbara Bozeman

Photographing moving dogs is not always easy. It is the most **frustrating** fun I have.

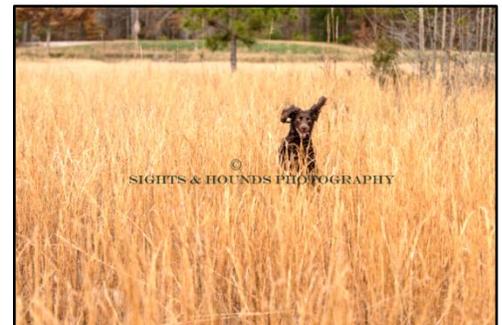
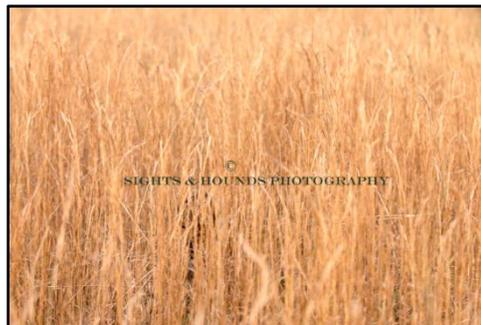
Boykins and Upland photography can be especially tricky.



Chance, owned by John Hall of Wake Forest, is showing the difference between the average Boykin height and a field he's about to work.

The "Up" side though, is that Boykins have a bounce to them. I like to refer to it as the "Boykin Bazinga" after Sheldon Cooper from Big Bang. Many of them will do a pop up just to check where their human partner is at...and it looks like this:

This is Copper, owned by Steve Cox of Sanford, NC – in both pictures.



But there are the rewards of catching a lovely flush or a great team image that make it worth the effort.



I love that I'm able to capture memories for times like these.

My name is Barbara Bozeman and I shoot dogs...with a Canon. I own Sights & Hounds Photography in Goldsboro, North Carolina.
www.sightsnhounds.com



***New* UKI Agility Trial**

Rising Star Canine Ranch
April 14-16, 2023
Rising Star Canine Ranch
8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC
120' x 120' Indoors on artificial turf
Judge: Bill Pinder
Entries Close: March 31, 2023
PAPER ONLY ENTRY
Limit: 375 runs/day
[PREMIUM](#)

***New* NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial**

Canines By Karen
April 14 - 16, 2023
6474 Morganton Rd, Greenback, TN 37742
Judge: Bernie Doyle
Double Run Format
Building and Ring Surface info:
Outdoors on Grass – Rain or Shine - 90 X 90
Contact Surface: Rubber Belting
[PREMIUM](#)

USDAA

Low Country Dog Agility
April 15 - 16, 2023
Closing Date: 03/31/2023
Move-Up Date: 04/07/2023
Judges Visniski, Dave
Low Country Dog Training Field
1981 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC
[PREMIUM](#)



***NEW* AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

Central Virginia Agility Club
April 15, 2023 & April 16, 2023
Level Up Dog Sports
8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA
Saturday: All Levels STD, JWW, FAST
Sunday: All Levels STD, JWW, T2B
Total runs each day: 350
Indoors on synthetic turf, 1 ring, min. 78 x120,
Rubberized contacts
Judge: Dan Wolfson
[PREMIUM](#)

***Plan Ahead* NADAC Agility Trial**

Hosted by the Winston Salem Dog Training Club
April 21-23, 2023
Location: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena
[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)



AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Durham Kennel Club
April 21st – 23rd, 2023
ENTRIES open on Wednesday, March 1,
ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, April 5, 2023
330 runs a day
Durham Kennel Club Agility Field
7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278
Judges: Ben Gibbs & Christine Harrison (Provisional Judge)
[PREMIUM](#)

***Updated* USDAA AND UKI**

APRIL 28-30, 2023
BLUE RIDGE AGILITY CLUB
Address: FENCE – Foothills Equestrian Nature Center,
3381 Hunting Country Road, Tryon, NC 28782
Premium: Not yet available
Closing Date: Tuesday April 18, at 11 p.m.
Facility: Outdoors, under cover on packed dirt.
1 ring (and it's a big one!)
Judge: Mike Murphy, PA
Max 400 runs per day
Club website: <https://www.blueridgeagility.com/>
Facility website: <http://www.fence.org/>
Contact the trial secretary: Tina Eastman at
sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com for more information.
[EVENT DETAILS](#)
[PREMIUM](#)

AKC Trial

APRIL 28-30, 2023
GREATER COLUMBIA OBEDIENCE CLUB
Address: South Congaree Horse Arena, 395 Oak Street,
West Columbia, SC 29172
Opening Date: Monday March 6, at 10:00 a.m.
Closing Date: Tuesday April 18, at 11 p.m.
Facility: Outdoors, under cover on packed dirt.
2 rings, 100'x100'
Max 350 runs per day
Club website: <https://www.gcoc.net/>
Contact the trial secretary: Tina Eastman at
sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com for more information.
[EVENT DETAILS](#)

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an issue?**

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Mary Ellen Barry Agility Seminar

Hosted by Morningstar's Clever K9s, Ridgeland, SC

May 3-5, 2023 [EVENT LISTING](#)

The seminar will open to Morningstar's Clever K9s students first, then to past seminar participants, then to the general public if there are any spots left available.

Mary Ellen Barry has been involved in agility for more than 23 years and has had much success on the both the national and international level. Mary Ellen's popularity as a seminar presenter has grown due to her ability to break things down for students and explain and clarify concepts. She has an excellent eye and is able to pinpoint simple training exercises for handlers to work on at home to improve coursework. For more information on Mary Ellen, check out

<http://www.kineticdog.com/.../WhoWeAre/MaryEllenBarry.aspx>

NEW AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club

May 5, 6 & 7 2023

Rising Star Canine Ranch

8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC 27310

ENTRY LIMITS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 350 runs per judge for a total of 350 runs per day

Indoors: turf , Ring: 80 ft. x 100 ft.

[PREMIUM](#)

Morningstar's Clever K9s UKI Agility Trial

Ridgeland, SC

MAY 6, 2023 AT 8 AM – MAY 7, 2023

Judge: Mary Ellen Barry

premium will be available March 2023.

Day of show entries will be accepted as long as trial does not fill. This trial is outdoors on grass/dirt with

rubberized contact equipment and 24" weave poles. Any questions please contact Windi K9agility@outlook.com

[EVENT LISTING](#)

PLAN AHEAD Spring Classic Agility Trial

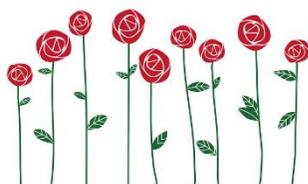
Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club

May 12, 2023 - May 14, 2023

One-ring trial at Radda's K9 Campus.

49 Tilley Rd, Talking Rock, GA

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)



USDAA

VIP Dog Sports

May 13 - 14, 2023

Closing Date: 05/06/2023

Move-Up Date: 05/06/2023

Location VIP Dog Sports Arena

121 VIP Drive, Central, SC

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

AKC Trials

BLUE RIDGE AGILITY CLUB

Trial dates: May 26-29

Address: McGough Arena – WNC Agricultural Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

Opening Date: Monday April 3, 10:00 a.m.

Closing Date: May 16, 11 p.m.

Facility: Indoors on packed dirt, 2 rings, 100'x100'

Judges: Geoff Nieder, Tom Slattery (VMO)

Max 700 runs per day

Club website: <https://www.blueridgeagility.com/>

Facility link:

<https://www.wncagcenter.org/p/getinvolved/mcgough-arena>

Contact the trial secretary: Tina Eastman at

sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com for more information.

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

USDAA

Low Country Dog Agility

May 26 - 28, 2023

Closing Date: 05/11/2023

Move-Up Date: 05/18/2023

Judges Boyd, Kenneth

Low Country Dog Training Field

1981 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

UKI

FULL SPEED AHEAD

Trial dates: June 16-18

Address: Rabun Arena, 100 E Boggs Mountain Road, Tiger, GA 30576

Closing Date: June 6, at 11 p.m.

Facility Outdoors under cover on BEAUTIFULLY packed dirt in one heart-pumping BIG ring!

Max 125 runs on Friday and 400 runs per day Saturday and Sunday.

Contact the trial secretary: Tina Eastman at

sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com for more information.

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

With love



What is separation anxiety?

Dogs who experience separation anxiety or isolation distress are incapable of coping with the fear and anxiety of being alone. Unfortunately, we can't explain that we will be home soon, or hope that they will just get used to being alone. The constant fear and stress associated with separation anxiety will not go away on its own.

Common Signs

- Destruction, especially at exit points such as windows and doors, sometimes to the point of self-injury
- Excessive vocalization: whining, barking, howling
- Elimination (accidents in the house)
- Drooling, vomiting, diarrhea
- Anxiety when you're getting ready to leave
- Pacing, trembling, or panting
- Lack of interest in food while alone



But, there is good news! Separation anxiety is treatable; your dog can learn to be comfortable and relaxed while staying home alone. At [The Loose Leash Academy](#), we specialize in separation anxiety cases and are here to help.



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Barn Hunt Trials



Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials

Hat Trick Caos Barn Hunt Club

Saturday & Sunday February 11 & 12, 2023

Saturday Trial 1 BHLE-230493 All levels, Crazy 8's and Line Drive

Saturday Trial 2 BHLE-230494 All levels, Crazy 8's and Line Drive

Sunday Trial 3- BHLE-230495 All levels and Crazy 8's

Sunday Trial 4 BHLE-230496 Novice thru Masters

Registration Opens January 11, 2023

Registration Closes February 1, 2023

Late entries accepted but NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

All information and premiums will be available at

www.HTCDogSports.com

Trial Location: Hat Trick Caos

1106 Penelope Lane, Williamston, NC

JUDGES

Saturday: Shannon Forbes BHAJ-191A

Sunday: Holly Boyd BHAJ-211A

[PREMIUM](#)

New BHA Trial

Sponsored by Georgia Barn Hunt

Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, Entertainment Building

2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Two rings, run concurrently, inside climate controlled building, w/matted flooring

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

February 17, 18, 19, 2023

Registration opens November 28, 2022

Two Trials each day

Two Rings, Two Judges:

Pam Opanowitz, Allen, TX

Lynsey Fuegner, Maryville, IL

[PREMIUM](#)

BHA Barn Hunt Association

Shadow Dog Sports

March 3-5, 2023

Two trials a day

Location: Greater Columbia Obedience Club/SDS

Training Facility, 947 South Stadium Road Suite #10

Columbia, SC

Entries Open January 01, 2023

Entries close February 19, 2023

These are one ring trials; entries are limited to 8 hours of judging per day.

Judge Karen Miller BHAJ-207A Davenport, FL

[PREMIUM](#)



Updated BarnHunt Trial

Friday, March 10th - Sunday 12th

Teamworks Dog Training, LLC

www.TeamworksDogTraining.com

Registration Opens Tue 01/10/2023,

Closes Fri 05/05/2023

B Levels are allowed

Venue: Teamworks Dog Training, Youngsville location

195 Robbins Rd, Youngsville NC 27596

Judge Shannon Forbes (BHAJ-191A)

Judge Holly Boyd (BHAJ-211A)

[PREMIUM](#)

New BHA FUN TEST

March 18, 2023

Jam-Min' Dog Sports

Fun Test Site:

1140 Matthews Road Pilot Mountain NC 27041

(Indoor, other surface)

Judge-Sam Marion, Blacksburg VA

[PREMIUM](#)

New BHA Trial

NADM's K9 Performance Events,

131 CW Galloway Road, Jonesborough, TN

6 Trials - 2 Trials Each Day

March 17, 18, 19, 2023

entries close 03/08/2023

Judge: Shannon Floyd

[PREMIUM](#)

Updated BarnHunt Trial

Friday, March 24th - Sunday 26th

Teamworks Dog Training, LLC

www.TeamworksDogTraining.com

Registration Opens Fri 02/24/2023,

Closes Thu 03/16/2023

B Levels are allowed

Venue: Teamworks Dog Training, Youngsville location

195 Robbins Rd, Youngsville NC 27596

Judge Shannon Forbes (BHAJ-191A)

[PREMIUM](#)



***Updated* BarnHunt Trial**

Friday, April 7th - Sunday 9th

Teamworks Dog Training, llc

www.TeamworksDogTraining.com

Registration Opens Tue 02/07/2023,

Closes Tue 03/28/2023

B Levels are allowed

Venue: Teamworks Dog Training, Youngsville location

195 Robbins Rd, Youngsville NC 27596

Judge Shannon Forbes (BHAJ-191A)

[PREMIUM](#)

BarnHunt Trial

Saturday, April 15th - Sunday 16th

Hat Trick Caos

www.HTCDogSports.com

Registration Opens Wed 03/15/2023,

Closes Wed 04/05/2023

B Levels are allowed

Venue: HTC Field, Metal Pavilion

1106 Penelope Lane, Williamston NC 27892

Outdoors, Covered/Open Sided, Grass

Judge Holly Boyd (BHAJ-211A)

Judge Line Drive Judge (BHAJ-999A)

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

***Updated* BarnHunt Trial**

Friday, April 21st - Sunday 23rd

NADM K9 Performance Events

www.nadmbarnhunt.com

Registration Opens Sun 01/01/2023,

Closes Tue 04/11/2023

Day of show registrations are allowed.

B Levels are allowed

Venue: NADM Farms, Inc.

131 CW Galloway Road, Jonesborough TN 37659

Judge Sharon L. Jonas (BHAJ-143A)

[PREMIUM](#)

***Updated* BarnHunt Trial**

May 12, 13 & 14

NADM K9 Performance Events

www.nadmbarnhunt.com

Registration Opens Sun 01/01/2023,

Closes Tue 05/03/2023

Day of show registrations are allowed.

B Levels are allowed

Venue: NADM Farms, Inc.

131 CW Galloway Road,

Jonesborough TN

Judge Kim Kern & Sharon Keillor

[PREMIUM](#)

CGC Tests



***Plan Ahead* AKC Titlethon**

Saturday, April 8, 2023

9:00 AM 4:00 PM

On the Lamb Herding

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney SC

- Farm Dog Certification
- AKC Temperament Test
- Canine Good Citizen
- Canine Good Citizen Advanced (Community Canine)

Stay Tuned for [More Information](#)

***Plan Ahead* AKC Titlethon**

Saturday, June 3, 2023

8:00 AM 4:00 PM

On the Lamb Herding

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney SC

- Farm Dog Certification
- AKC Temperament Test
- Canine Good Citizen
- Canine Good Citizen Advanced (Community Canine)

Stay tuned for [more information](#)

CGC Training (and obedience classes)

BAUERMEISTER'S K-9 TRAINING

89 Waterwood Lane

Hendersonville, NC 28739

bauermeisterk9training@hotmail.com

www.bk9t.com

Beginning-Advanced-Private Training and CGC Testing

Winter Daytime Beginning Class at Salvation Army

Armory

Next session starts in MARCH!

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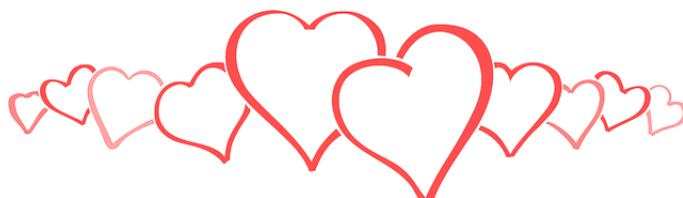
Welshie Way Lane, Henderson, NC 27537

CGC classes and testing

Contact Dorthea Hand at 252-432-2001

PostiveK9LLC@gmail.com

www.poistivek9llc.com





Bon-Clyde Canine Acting Seminar (10am-3pm) Saturday February 25, 2023

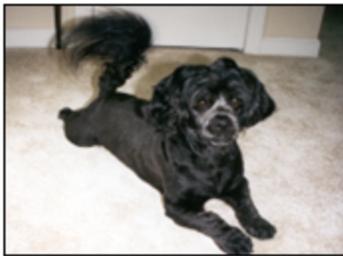


Think your dog has what it takes to be in pictures? Want to learn to teach your dog the skills to be in commercials? Looking for something fun and different to do with your dog? Then this seminar is for you!



Canine Actors of all levels, including those with no experience, are welcome to attend. Experienced dogs will build on behaviors they already have and new dogs will learn the basic behaviors all acting dogs need.

The Bon-Clyde Acting Seminar is held in honor of Toga, the special little dog that started it all!



This seminar will give you and your dog an opportunity to train behaviors that can be utilized in films, commercials, photo shoots, musical freestyle, therapy work, or to just entertain your friends and family. Hand outs will be provided.

There will be a lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. You can bring your lunch or visit one of the Fast Food restaurants in the area.

Please register me for the Canine Acting Seminar:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Age _____ Breed _____

Dogs must have basic obedience control and have no aggression issues. Participants may bring multiple dogs, but may only work one dog per session.

Participant \$100 Auditor: \$40.00

Please make checks out to Bon-Clyde Learning Center and mail to P.O. Box 2208 Sanford, NC 27331.

A health record must be provided.

Limited Working Spots



BON-CLYDE LEARNING CENTER

P.O. Box 2208, Sanford, NC 27331

919-770-4861

bon-clyde@windstream.net www.bon-clyde.com

Dock Diving

***Plan Ahead!* The NEVER A DULL MOMENT DIVING DOGS**

first 3 Dock Diving trials for 2023 are:

May 5th - 7th

June 2nd - 4th

June 30th to July 2nd

We are associated with [NORTH AMERICA DIVING DOGS](#)
Stay Tuned on their [FB Page](#) for more information

***Plan Ahead* UKC Dock Diving**

Carolina All Breed Association

Feb 25 - 26, 2023

Secretary

Gayle C. Riggins

336.926.2907

brylin17@windstream.net

LOCATION

Brylin Obedience Specialty School
416-D W. King St, King, NC

[EVENT LISTING](#)



***New* NADD Inlet Flyers March Mania**

March 24, 2023 - March 26, 2023 (Friday - Sunday)

LOCATION: A Dog's Way Inlet Flyers

761 Pendergrass Av, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Online registration closes 03/17/2023 at midnight (CST).

Pre-registration (online) price per splash for this event is \$25.00 (USD) per dog.

Splashes can be purchased on-site the day of the event for \$30.00 (USD) per dog.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

***New* NADD Sunny or Shivering March Splash at Dog Gone Diving Dogs**

March 25, 2023 - March 26, 2023 (Saturday - Sunday)

LOCATION: Dog Gone Diving Dogs

8133 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland, SC 29936

Online registration closes 03/18/2023 at midnight (CST).

Pre-registration (online) price per splash for this event is \$25.00 (USD) per dog. Payment is due upon check-in.

Splashes can be purchased on-site the day of the event for \$30.00 (USD) per dog

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



***New* NADD Peacock Plunge at Dog Gone Diving Dogs**

April 29, 2023 - April 30, 2023 (Saturday - Sunday)

LOCATION: Dog Gone Diving Dogs

8133 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland, SC 29936

REGISTRATION

closes 04/22/2023 at midnight (CST).

Pre-registration (online) price per splash for this event is \$25.00 (USD) per dog.

Splashes can be purchased on-site the day of the event for \$30.00 (USD) per dog.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

***New* NADD Inlet Flyers May Play**

May 12, 2023 - May 14, 2023 (Friday - Sunday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 02/24/2023 at 01:00 pm (CST).

LOCATION A Dog's Way Inlet Flyers

761 Pendergrass Av, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

closes 05/05/2023 at midnight (CST).

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

***New* NADD 2023 "May Mutt Madness"**

at Carolina Training Center

May 20, 2023 - May 21, 2023 (Saturday - Sunday)

LOCATION: Carolina Training Center

1754 Midway Road, Stony Point, NC 28678

closes 05/13/2023

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

***New* NADD Chestnut Hill Canine Sports**

Memorial Day Weekend May 2023

May 26, 2023 - May 29, 2023 (Friday - Monday)

LOCATION: Chestnut Hill Canine Sports

1185 Liberty Grove Road, Canton, GA 30004

closes 05/19/2023

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

***Plan Ahead* Upcoming NADD Events at Teamworks Dog Training**

Youngsville, NC

Teamworks hosts 5 official NADD Dock Diving Events each year. Private Lessons are Available!

2023 Event Dates

May 26-29

June 9-11

June 30 - July 2

July 28-30 (BATTLE OF THE BREEDS)

Aug 11-13

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



Spotlight On.....



This month, we are Spotighting a local artist and Disc Dog Competitor!

Stacey Scruggs is from Inman, SC. She is a talented artist who competes with her dogs in Disc Dog Tournaments. Before getting involved in dog sports, Stacey says she liked watching disc dogs at work. She loves the movements and how in sync you are with your dog when playing. She soon discovered that one of her reactive dogs took to frisbees. She started playing with her and found that Disc work, like other dog sports, helped deepen their bond and build her dog's confidence. She found some local places near them, and it took off from there. She is currently working with 2 of her 3 dogs toward the goal of competing.

Of course, when you train your dogs, but you are also a talented artist, your dogs find their way into your art. Stacey started drawing dogs when she was in elementary school and started painting in 2019. She chose dogs as her main subject because "They were my first friends and helped inspire me daily. They speak to my soul."

I asked her how she picks her subjects to draw? Stacey says, "if it's not a commission which I like to bring out their character in, I usually pick by how I'm feeling that day. I like to paint breeds that have a deep history or are not well known or a sport or activity they do. Sometimes I like to paint wild dogs or wolves, just capture the essence of canines."

Stacey has been through many trials in life, including being homeless, losing a child, and dealing with many disabilities, and a dog has always gotten her through, no matter what. She also fosters dogs and gives back to local rescues with what she can with her art. "I hope I can help others see the close bond we share between man and dog."

Stacey loves sharing her art and making others happy. She has made many friends across the country while helping many animal rescues with some of her proceeds and fostering.

If you have the chance to meet Stacey at a Disc Dog event, stop and say hello! Better yet, consider commissioning a painting and help her support rescue.

Follow her on [Facebook!](#)



This one is for sale! →



Farm Dog

Plan Ahead AKC Titlethon

Saturday, April 8, 2023

9:00 AM 4:00 PM

On the Lamb Herding

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney SC

- Farm Dog Certification
- AKC Temperament Test
- Canine Good Citizen
- Canine Good Citizen Advanced (Community Canine)

Stay Tuned for [More Information](#)

Plan Ahead AKC Farm Dog Trial

The Palmetto Obedience will have Farm dog testing on **May 6th and 7th.**

Testing will be done by Rachel at On The Lamb Herding.

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC

Stay tuned for [more information](#)

the Competitive Canine Needs your help!

This is a reader driven newsletter. That means I rely on **YOU**, my fellow canine competitors, to send in your events, your training opportunities and your brags!

We all get the questions: where can I go for ----- fill in the blank. Now you have a resource for trainers and events in the Carolinas!

This newsletter will come out monthly, updated with YOUR news. Have something to say?

Have a training tip? A big brag? Let's share it with our friends in the Carolinas!

Email the editor at theCompetitiveCanine@gmail.com

To get your news and stories in the Competitive Canine

NEW 2023 AKC Farm Dog Events

At Brylin Obedience Specialty School

Farm Distractions and Noise

You never know what you will find on a farm.

Hammering of nails. The sound of a tractor. A tarp on the ground or even a barn cat can be found on the farm.

All dogs will need an AKC number to participate.

Your team will be asked to enter the farm area through a gate. Be sure to ask your dog to wait so you can go

through the gate first. Then there is a little meet and greet with your evaluator.

Meet the friendly dog will be passing along the corral.

The testing will end with you examining your dog to make sure they are free of any items they may have picked up at the farm.

Horses will be used as the farm animals. They can be found in stalls, corrals or in the arena. You will be asked to feed the horses while your dog is tired to the barn pole.

Your team will be asked to complete loose lead walking in a barn setting. There will be lots of distractions. The barn cat will be glad to say hello

Location: 1150 W. Westmoreland Rd, King, NC

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday May 20, 2023 [MAY PREMIUM](#)

Judge: Kim Williams & Andrea Brill

Sunday May 21, 2023

Judge: Kim Tyndall & Andrea Brill

Saturday Sept 30, 2023

Judge: Gayle Riggins & Andrea Brill

Sunday Oct 1, 2023

Judge: Kim Williams & Kim Tyndall

These events will start at 2pm. Check in at 1:30pm at the barn. \$25/event

[EVENT SIGN-UP](#)

Plan Ahead AKC Titlethon

Saturday, June 3, 2023

8:00 AM 4:00 PM

On the Lamb Herding

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney SC

- Farm Dog Certification
- AKC Temperament Test
- Canine Good Citizen
- Canine Good Citizen Advanced (Community Canine)

Stay tuned for [more information](#)



Fast Cat / CBAT Lure Coursing Trials

Fcat & Cabt

Hosted by the Belgian Sheepdog Club Of America, Inc.

Show Location: Shadow Hill Training Center

1723 Belford Church Road

Jackson Springs, NC

Show Date: **Saturday 2/11/2023 & Sunday 02/12/23**

[Premium](#)

4 Fast CAT Events

Feb 18 & 19, 2023

Carolina Scent Work Association

Brylin Obedience Specialty School

416-D W. King Street, King, NC 27021

[PREMIUM](#)



NEW GASM AKC Sighthound Lure Coursing Tests & Trials

February 18 - February 19

Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains

Phone: 205-757-0290

Email: info@gasm.club

VENUE: Kominek Farm

99 Glendale Rd.

Limestone, TN

[More Information](#)

AKC All-Breed CAT & Fast CAT

Hosted by

Greater Charlotte Shetland Sheepdog Club

February 24-26, 2023

6 CATs & 6 Fast CATs

Shadow Hill Training Center

1723 Belford Church Road, Jackson Springs, NC 27281

Early entry closes February 14, 2023

[PREMIUM](#)

AKC All-Breed Fast CAT

Hosted by Chattanooga Dog Agility Club

March 3-5, 2023 — 6 Fast CATs

Location: Camp Jordan

323 Camp Jordan Parkway, East Ridge, TN

Early entry closes February 24, 2023

[PREMIUM](#)

AKC All-Breed CABT & Fast CAT

Hosted by Augusta Kennel Club

March 10-12th, 2023 6 CATs & 6 FCAT

Beverly D Clyburn Generations Park

700 Mack Henry Holland Drive, Aiken, SC 29801

Early entry closes February 26, 2023

[PREMIUM](#)

NEW AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT

Hosted by Cary Kennel Club, Fayetteville Kennel Club and
Raleigh Kennel Club

Held in conjunction with the Tarheel Cluster Dog Show

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

March 10-12, 2023

State Fairgrounds Complex

Jim Graham Building

1025 Blue Ridge Road

Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

[FAST CAT Premium List](#)

NEW GASM LGRA Sighthound Race Meets

March 11 - March 12

ORGANIZER: Gazehound Association of the Smoky
Mountains

Phone: 205-757-0290

Email: info@gasm.club

VENUE: Kominek Farm

99 Glendale Rd., Limestone, TN

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

New AKC All-Breed Fast CAT & CABT

Hosted by Savannah Kennel Club

March 24-26th, 2023

6 CATs & 4 Fast CAT

Guy Minick Youth Sports Complex

7200 Sally Mood Drive, Savannah, GA

Early entry closes March 14th, 2023

FAST CAT: Saturday & Sunday

CABT: Friday, Saturday & Sunday

[PREMIUM](#)

Plan Ahead FASTCat

Hosted by the Greater Monroe Kennel Club

Concord, NC

March 31st – April 2nd, 2023

2 Trials Each Day

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)



*Am I going a bit heavy on the Valentine Clip art?
Yeah, maybe. But there is SO MUCH of it!!!*

***New* Fast CAT**

Lake Lanier Cluster
mixed breeds - 1 year of age and older)
Operated by: Speed Dog Coursing
Wednesday March 29 - Sunday April 2
Gwinnett County Fairgrounds
2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA
Hosted by Lawrenceville Kennel Club
and Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club
[PREMIUM](#)

***NEW* GASM ASFA Sighthound Lure Coursing Trials**

April 8 - April 9
Hide-a-Lure and Walking Starts!
ORGANIZER: Gazehound Association of the Smoky
Mountains
Phone: 205-757-0290
Email: info@gasm.club
VENUE: Kominek Farm
99 Glendale Rd., Limestone, TN
[MORE INFORMATION](#)

***New* AKC ALL-Breed Fast CAT**

Hosted by Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association
April 28-30th, 2023
6 Fast CAT
Far Flung Farm
3142 Beaverdam Road, Canton, NC, 28716
Early entry closes April 18, 2023
[PREMIUM](#)

***Plan Ahead* AKC FAST CATs**

May 5th – 7th
6 FAST CATs – 2 runs each day!
The Palmetto Obedience Club along with the
Spartanburg Kennel Club will have a Fast Cat Trial May
5th, 6th, & 7th at the Union County Fairgrounds, 120
Kirby Street, Union South Carolina 29379
Stay Tuned for [more information!](#)

***NEW* GASM LGRA Sighthound Racing Meets**

May 13 - May 14
ORGANIZER: Gazehound Association of the Smoky
Mountains
Phone: 205-757-0290
Email: info@gasm.club
VENUE: Kominek Farm
99 Glendale Rd., Limestone, TN
[MORE INFORMATION](#)



***NEW* CAHC AKC Sighthound Lure Coursing Tests & Trials**

June 10 - June 11
GASM will offer ASFA Silken Windhound Specialties.
ORGANIZER: Carolina Afghan Hound Club
VENUE: Kominek Farm
99 Glendale Rd., Limestone, TN
[MORE DETAILS](#)

How to be a better loser:

I am the first to tell you, I compete to win. That's nothing to be ashamed of either. This last year, I've had to learn how to lose a lot. Here's a few tips when your day doesn't go as planned:

1. Reward your dog, even if you feel they failed you. Getting mad and withholding the reward isn't fair. I guarantee you; your dog did the best they could under the circumstances. If you are mad at your dog, take them straight to their crate until you calm down.
 2. Only allow yourself to feel emotional for a pre-determined period of time. Once the time is up, it's time to move on.
 3. Help your dog in the ring. Don't leave your dog hanging! Give a second command or move on. You've probably already been disqualified anyways, so why create more stress?
 4. Use it as data. All showing is, is the test of your training. What did you miss? What went well?
 5. Turn it into fuel. Light the fire with your losses and disappointments. Create momentum. Learn & be better
- Words of wisdom from Kolter Sheppard,
Alpine Dog Training



Fitness / Rehab

WagHab, Asheville

"WagHab's custom programs work wonders for dogs rehabbing from injuries. They also help dogs maintain strength and agility as they get older, while improving their sport performance and general well-being. Megan is extremely attentive and dedicated to each patient in her care. We are so lucky to have her and WagHab right here in Asheville!"

<https://waghab.com/>

Home Run Pet Clinic and Training

in Hurdle Mills , NC

We offer western medical acupuncture and rehab medicine with a competitor's perspective. Training program includes PREHAB - preventing injuries by training and strengthening your sports teammate, reward based methods for foundation classes and privates for obedience, rally and agility.

Contact by text to 317-4429404 [Website](#)

Mona L. Gitter DVM CCRT Certified veterinary acupuncturist.

New 4 days of fitness with Bobbie Lyons

March 10th-13th. at Quicksilver Canine, Julian, NC

Registration opens on 2/9/23 at 1pm.

Email quicksilvercanine@gmail.com to register

Discounts available for multiple days of working spots. Bobbie owns and operates Pawsitive Performance LLC which offers dog training, fitness training and trick training around the globe.

To learn more about Bobbie visit: www.pawsitive-performance.com

Day 1 - Focus on Posture and Building a Strong Foundation; Friday March 10th

Learning about your dog's posture and how it affects strength, balance and movement is key to understanding how to help your dog maintain good form and function in everything they do. There is foundation training for everything we do and during this workshop you will learn the basic understanding how reward position, handler position, and overall posture of each exercise affects muscle engagement. A variety of exercises will be taught, demonstrated and practiced by all participants. This workshop has changed quite a bit so if you have not taken it since evaluating posture was added, this is a good workshop to start with.

This workshop is for any age dog. It is recommended if bringing a young puppy, to plan to take a lot of breaks or

bring another dog to swap out when the puppy needs a break.

\$175 working spot (limit 10)

\$65 audit spot (unlimited)

25% discount juniors and BIPOC

Email quicksilvercanine@gmail.com to register

Day 2 - Cavaletti's and Core Strength

Saturday, March 11th

Learn key exercises that will improve your dog's stride and strengthen the core muscle groups. We will focus half the day on all things cavalettis. There are so many beneficial exercises that can be done with a simple set of poles and cones. The other half the day will focus specifically on core strengthening. A variety of exercises will be taught, demonstrated and practiced by all participants.

It is helpful to have attended the Focus on Posture and Building a Strong Foundation either as a worker or an auditor. Dog's 8 months and older are welcome in this workshop.

\$175 working spot (limit 10)

\$65 audit spot (unlimited) / \$100 audit both days

25% discount juniors and BIPOC

Email quicksilvercanine@gmail.com to register

Day 3 – Flyball Fitness; Sunday, March 12th

Learning some basic exercises that can help cross train a Flyball dog is key injury prevention. This workshop can help troubleshoot limb awareness for box turns, improve muscle strength for extension and collection, improve communication with your dog and increase strength, balance and commitment to movement.

Dogs 6mo and older can attend this workshop but puppies will need to sit out of more advanced exercises where needed.

\$175 working spot (limit 10)

\$65 audit spot (unlimited) / \$100 audit both days

25% discount juniors and BIPOC

Email quicksilvercanine@gmail.com to register

Day 4 - Private Lessons - Some availability on all 4 days. March 10th - 13th,

Private lessons are 55 minutes long and will focus on exercises to help you achieve your individual performance and fitness goals. You will be asked to fill out a questionnaire in advance so Bobbie can prepare for your lesson. Time slots will be assigned with preferences taken into account if possible.

\$145 (limit 7)

25% discount juniors and BIPOC

Email quicksilvercanine@gmail.com to register

Flyball

Carolina Overdrive Flyball Training

Hartsville, SC

Contact: David Moore, Captain 843-206-9052 or carolinaoverdrive@gmail.com

Margi Baldwin Moore, Team Trainer 843-229-2672 or PDQTOYS@gmail.com

Find us on [Facebook](#)



Freestyle

Canine Freestyle Federation

Videos available on the [web site](#)



Frisbee / Disc Dogs

UpDog Challenge at Quicksilver Canine

Located at 4620 Hale Rd, Climax NC

February 18th & 19th – [Register Here](#)

March 25th & 26th – [Register Here](#)

April 8th & 9th – [REGISTER HERE](#)

"Dog sports are hobbies, not life-and-death endeavors. Dogs are not playthings to be used for our amusement and enjoyment. They are sensitive and thoughtful working partners that deserve respect. Therefore, we should always keep in mind that both canine and human should be having fun in all phases of training. Dogs have amazing cognitive capacities that are often untapped. When you train as a mutually enjoyable hobby you will have a chance to watch these cognitive capacities emerge and develop. This is an incredibly fulfilling experience."

-Denise Fenzie "[Dog Sport Skills](#)"

We have enough critics.
Be an encourager.
One sincere word of encouragement after failure is worth more than a day of praise after success.

www.MarcAndAngel.com



"Fred" - Oil on Canvas

Artist, Don Young, [Ivy Dog Studios](#)

Herding Trials



All Breed Stock Dog Trials

Rocky Branch Working Australian Shepherd Club
345 Tommy's Trail, Forsyth, Georgia 31029
(ASCA sanctions pending)

Friday, February 24th - Sunday, February 26, 2023

Friday: Two Course B Arena Trials per day for beef cross cattle, hair sheep, and blue swede ducks.

Saturday and Sunday: Two Course H Arena Trials per day for beef cross cattle, hair sheep, and blue swede ducks.

Judges are Neal DeShazo and James Bergert

Course Director: Susan Whiten

Pre-entries open Tuesday, January 24, 2023 and close February 17, 2023

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New AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION TRIALS

Sponsored by Maple Grove Farm
1886 Bescher Chapel Rd, Denton, NC 27239

March 3-4, 2023

FRIDAY March 3:

AM Trial: Herding Trial Arena Dog Sheep

Herding Trial Arena Dog Ducks

PM Trial: Herding Trial Arena Dog Sheep

Herding Trial Arena Dog Ducks

Judges: Cheryl Padgett and Kay Delk-Keziah

SATURDAY March 4, 2023

AM Trial: Herding Ranch Dog Mixed

Herding Ranch Dog Sheep

PM Trial: Herding Ranch Dog Mixed

Herding Ranch Dog Sheep

Judges: Cheryl Padgett and Kay Delk-Keziah

[PREMIUM](#)



New AHBA Herding Trial

Saturday, March 11, - Sunday, March 12, 2023 4:00 PM

Location: On the Lamb

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC

HCT, JHD, HTD, HTAD course #2

[PREMIUM](#)

Plan Ahead AKC Herding Trial

Friday, March 17, 2023 8:00 AM

Sunday, March 19, 2023 5:00 PM

On the Lamb

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC

Instinct, HT, PT, A7B courses on sheep and ducks, two D course runs on Friday

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

Plan Ahead USBCHA Double Lift Trial

Saturday, April 29, 2023 8:00 AM

Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:00 PM

On the Lamb

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney SC

Novice, ProNovice, Rach, Nursery classes both days.

Every Open run includes the double lift.

Stay Tuned for [More Information](#)

Plan Ahead AKC Herding Trial

Saturday, May 20, 2023 8:00 AM

Sunday, May 21, 2023 5:00 PM

On the Lamb

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney SC

Instinct, HT, PT, A&B courses on sheep and ducks

Stay tuned for [more information](#)

New American Herding Breed Association Herding Trials

Saturday & Sunday March 25-26, 2023

Back Porch Herding, Inc.

Hosted at Middle Tree Farm, 340 Old Cedar Rd,

Pittsboro, NC 27312

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds

JUDGES:

Saturday – Mary Beth Downs

Sunday – Cathy Hartley

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Plan Ahead! NC Stockdog

June 3 @ 12:00 am - June 4 @ 12:00 am

2 ASCA Stock Trials per day. Sheep and Ducks only.

Event Status: pending

ORGANIZER: Carolina Australian Shepherd Club

VENUE

1886 Bescher Chapel Road, Denton, NC

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)



Advertising Opportunities!
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MORE BRAGS!!!

THE 2023 BSS UPLAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IS IN THE BOOKS!

by Barbara Bozeman

Mid-Atlantic Boykin Spaniel Club is based at Shadow Creek Farm in Ayden, North Carolina and recently served as host location for the 2023 Boykin Spaniel Society® Upland National Championship on January 14th and 15th. With 81 entries across Novice, Intermediate and Open Series, competition was fierce.



Congratulations to the 1st place – 4th place entries in Novice, from viewers left to right:

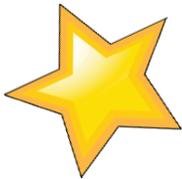
- 1st Place Christina Gebhard with Porter,
- 2nd Place Jacob Huckabee with Timber,
- 3rd Place Marty Griner with Whiskey,
- 4th Place Andrew May with Tucker



Congratulations to the placements in Intermediate.

From viewer's left to right:

- 1st Place Rhett Owens with Hinky,
 - 2nd Place Guy Greer with Holli,
 - 3rd Place Marty Griner with Tayto
 - 4th Place Michael Watson with Indy.
- Gunner's Choice - Hinky (with Rhett Owens).



Congratulations to the placements in Open

From viewer's left to right:

- 1st Place Matt Pierce with Beau,
 - 2nd Place Chris Maurer with Tonic,
 - 3rd Place Steve Cox with Copper,
 - 4th Place Brian Fero with Nitro.
- Gunner's Choice for Open is Beau (with Matt Pierce)



(Images courtesy of Mid-Atlantic Boykin Spaniel Club and [Sights & Hounds Photography](#))



Hunt Test & Field Trials

VIZSLA CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS

February 11 & February 12

Armenia Winds Fleming-Smith Farm
2917 Armenia Rd, Chester, SC

ALL TESTS OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTERABLE POINTING BREEDS [PREMIUM](#)

Pointing Breed Field Trial

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF ATLANTA

Thursday, February 23, - Sunday, February 26, 2023

ALL STAKES OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTRABLE POINTING BREEDS

Entries will close at 6:00 PM on 02/19/2022

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Spaniel / Retriever Hunt Test

Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta

Saturday February 25, AND Sunday February 26, 2023

Event Location: 270 Oscar Walton Rd, Tignall, GA

Entries Close: Tuesday, February 14, 2023

OPEN TO AKC ELIGIBLE BREEDS OF SPANIELS/RETRIEVERS see list in [PREMIUM](#)

New Pointing Hunt Test

ARMENIA WINDS POINTING BREEDS CLUB

Fleming/Smith Farms

2917 Armenia Road, Chester, SC 29706

SATURDAY AM, March 4, to SUNDAY March 5, 2023

ALL TESTS OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTERED POINTING BREEDS.

SATURDAY AM JUDGES

Master/Senior Hunter Junior Hunter

Randy Hall, Lee Corbin, Chuck Hanson & Chris Edwards

SATURDAY PM JUDGES

Master/Senior Hunter Junior Hunter:

Jeff Ward, Leon Holbrook, Scott Edwards & Abbie Hanson

SUNDAY AM JUDGES

Master/Senior Hunter Junior Hunter

Randy Hall, Leon Holbrook, Lee Corbin, Chuck Hanson
SUNDAY PM JUDGE

Master/Senior Hunter Junior Hunter

Jeff Wade, Scott Edwards, Chris Edwards, Abbie Hanson
CAPTAIN OF THE GUNS –Wilm Lewis

FIELD MARSHALLS – Rylee Balasco & Meghan Strobel

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New Carolina Piedmont Retriever Club

2023 Spring Field Trial

Friday, March 24, 2023 - Sunday, March 26, 2023

Held in Cheraw, SC

Entries Close: Monday, March 13, 2023

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Pet Obedience Lessons + Board and Train Programs

Gundog Lessons + Board and Train Programs

Upland + Waterfowl

Obedience + Gundog Patreon Videos

Virtual Lessons

Winston-Salem, NC



MORE Field BRAGS!!!

Diane Smith and **Logan** went four for four in passes over two weekends -- the first series being via Cooper River Retriever Club in Cheraw and the second via Palmetto Retriever Club in Cheraw.

Diane says "I got Logan in late January 2020 -- two weeks before everything shut down for the pandemic & he's my first competition dog. We were so excited to title for the first time in person as opposed to virtually. We are fortunate now because we are taking once a week field lessons from Cara Mock in Camden, have taken obedience from Dog Trainer's Workshop (Fountain Inn) and now @ Happy Dogs (Wellford, SC), and take agility from Alison Carter @ Carolina Performance Canines (Irmo.)



Congratulations you two! It sounds like you are off to a great start!

“Once you have a wonderful dog, a life without one is a life diminished”

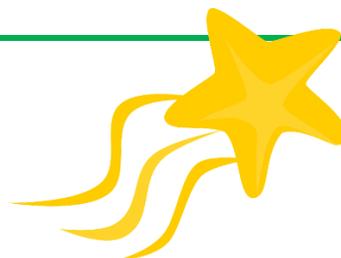
-Dean Koontz



Scent Work BRAGS!!!

Mike Stasney and **Splitter** earned their excellent container, a leg toward master containers and 2 legs toward excellent buried at Charlotte Dog Training Clubs December trial. Placing first in all we qualified for.

Mike is very proud of his boy!
Congratulations!



Scent Work



Scent Work Trial

Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, 2023

ENTRIES will open on December 1, 2022

Hosted by DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

Novice Levels (container, interior, exterior, buried)

Location: Durham Kennel Club

7318 Guess Rd. Durham, NC

Entry Limited to 60 runs per event.

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

[PREMIUM](#) – Website says it's full 😊

NASDA Practice, Workshop & Urban Challenge Trial Entry

February 17-19

Location: Greenback Community Center (bottom floor - located around back of building) - 6889 Morganton Road, Greenback TN

[Multiple Event Details](#)

Scentwork Trial

hosted by the Charlotte Dog Training Club

Show Location: Camp Dogwood

7050 Camp Dogwood Dr. Sherrills Ford, NC

Show Date: Saturday 03/04/23 & Sunday 3/5/2023

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NEW Scent Work Trial

Carolina Scent Work Association

Trial Opens: Jan 15, 2023 at 6pm

ENTRIES CLOSE March 8, 2023 AT 6PM

OR when Trial Limits have been met of 125/ trial

March 17 - 18, 2022

Location: Brylin Obedience Specialty School

416-D W King St.

King, NC 27021

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NEW AKC Scent Work Trial

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club

AKC Scent Work Trial

Thursday, April 6, 2023 12:00 PM through

Saturday, April 8, 2023 5:00 PM

Camp Raven Knob

266 Raven Knob Road, Mount Airy, NC

Opening date: February 22, 2023, 8:00 AM

Closing date: March 22, 2023, 6:00 PM

Judges: Kim Williams, Teresa Hicks and Nina Brown (p)

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New NASDA Trial

April 7-9, 2023

Hosted by Canines by Karen, Greenback, TN

9 Trials, 3 Days

Locations: Finny Farm

6474 Morganton Road, Greenback TN 37742

(Finny Farm utilized for LI, SD, UL, & Urban Challenges)

Greenback Public School

6945 Morganton Road, Greenback TN 37742

(school grounds utilized for TL & TB)

Judges: Karen Echternacht & Laura Griesser

Classes Offered Lost Item: Puppy Aptitude Test, Level I, Level II

Shed Dog: Puppy Aptitude Test, Level I, Level II

Urban Locating: Puppy Aptitude Test, Level I, Level II, Level III*

Trailing & Locating: Puppy Aptitude Test, Level I, Level II, Level III*

Trailing Brace: Level I, Level II

Urban Challenges: 3 challenges/day (see sign up form for details)

*(one reset permitted for TL III and UL III)

Entries Close 11:59pm March 24, 2023 -or- when judging limit is reached

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Updated USCSWC Spring Trial

April 15 & 16 2023

SAVE the DATE! USCSWC will hold our Spring Trial at the Piedmont Interstate Fairgrounds (Spartanburg, SC).

Jennifer Johnson & Dawn Heath judges.

Buried, Container & Detective

We hope you'll plan to join us!

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New AKC Scent Work

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, 2023

Novice / Advanced Levels (container, interior, exterior, buried)

To be held at: Durham Kennel Club

7318 Guess Rd. Durham, NC 27278

Entry Limited to 120 runs per trial.

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***Plan Ahead* CPE Scent Sport Trial
– TWO TRIALS EACH DAY!**

April 29-30, 2023

Levels 1,2,3,5 ; Exterior, Interior, Containers and Vehicles;

location: Teamworks Dog Training, Youngsville, NC
Stay Tuned for [More Information](#)

***Plan Ahead* AKC Scent Work Trial**

May 12-14, 2023

Friday: Two trials of Detective and Master Interior will be held at a location to be determined.

On Saturday and Sunday, two trials each day of Novice, Advanced, Excellent; Exterior, Interior, Containers and Buried; Masters Exterior, Containers, and Buried.

Location: Teamworks Dog Training, Youngsville, NC
Stay Tuned for [More Information](#)

***Plan Ahead* Sniff & Go**

July 23, 2023 | Aug 20, 2023 | Sept 4, 2023

Teamworks Dog Training, Youngsville Location.

9am-noon. \$5 / 3 minute turn in one element.

All 5 elements for \$20. Interior, Exterior, Containers, Buried, & Vehicles. Birch, Anise, Clove & Cypress hides in each element. Registration from 8:30-9:30am.

Stay Tuned for [More Information](#)

Temperament Test

***Plan Ahead* AKC Titlethon**

Saturday, April 8, 2023

9:00 AM 4:00 PM

On the Lamb

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney

- Farm Dog Certification
- AKC Temperament Test
- Canine Good Citizen
- Canine Good Citizen Advanced (Community Canine)

Stay Tuned for [More Information](#)

***Plan Ahead* AKC Titlethon**

Saturday, June 3, 2023

8:00 AM 4:00 PM

On the Lamb Herding

1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney SC

- Farm Dog Certification
- AKC Temperament Test
- Canine Good Citizen
- Canine Good Citizen Advanced (Community Canine)

Stay tuned for [more information](#)

"If you don't know where you're going, you won't know when you get there. Goal setting is the key to any success plan because when you define your destination, you create the future in advance. It doesn't matter whether you're a recreational rider or an Olympic hopeful, you need goals—not only to give you something concrete to work toward, but also to help you measure your progress along the way. So, what kind of goals are you going to set? I personally believe that if you're going to have a goal, you might as well make it a big one. Big goals are exciting, and that excitement keeps you on track when the going gets rough. I understand that setting a big goal may be a daunting prospect, but I encourage you to dream a little. Live life with the philosophy that it's better to try to do something and fail, than try to do nothing and succeed..... Make sure, however, to make a distinction between big goals and unrealistic goals. A big, exciting goal should be just out of reach but not out of sight. It encourages you to stretch yourself but is not so farfetched that, in your heart, you consider it unattainable.

- Jane Savoie, [*It's Not Just About the Ribbons*](#)

Editors note: if you haven't read her book [*That Winning Feeling*](#), get it now! I can't recommend it enough!

Tracking



NEW Tracking Test

Sunday February 19, 2023

WINSTON-SALEM DOG TRAINING CLUB
TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST (TDX)

Entries limited to 3 Dogs

TRACKING DOG TEST (TD)

Entries Limited to 3 Dogs

Test Headquarters: Allegacy Parking Lot – 128 Yadkin
Valley Rd., Bermuda Run, NC

Tracks will utilize fields in Yadkin & Davie Counties.

[GET THE PREMIUM HERE](#)

Updated Tracking Test

February 25 & 26, 2023

Hosted by the Durham Kennel Club

Location: Cedar Creek Farm

7000 Hwy 86 North, Hillsborough, NC

Closing Date/Time: Thursday - February 16, 2023
6pm

Tracking Excellent - entries for this event are limited
to: 3

Tracking - entries for this event are limited to: 2

Event Secretary: Lauren Tapyrik

ltapyrik@gmail.com

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New AKC Tracking Dog Test

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Entries close Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Oconee River Kennel Club

This test is limited to 5 dogs

Hardigree Wildlife Sanctuary, 1110 Old Greensboro Hwy,
Watkinsville, GA 30677 & Fields in the surrounding
community

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New AKC Tracking Tests

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

Sunday April 23, 2023

Tests are open to all breeds with Belgian Sheepdog
preference

TD Tests: Clyde Elementary School

4182 Old Clyde Rd, Clyde NC 28721

VST Tests: Haywood Community College (2) **

Tuscola High School ** Clyde Elementary School

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Therapy Dog

Canine Therapy Partners – WNC

Sharing Our 4-Legged Friends to Spread
Smiles & Joy through pet therapy

Leslie Maier, President 828-513-1311

caninetherapypartners@gmail.com

Alliance of Therapy Dog testing by appointment –

lesmaier@icloud.com or vhfuller@att.net

Weight Pull

New Pulling in Paradise!

Part of Bark Week 2023

Hosted by Scruffy City Strong Dogs and Canines by Karen
W3PO Sanctioned

June 7-10, 2023

Greenback Public School

6945 Morganton Rd, Greenback TN, 37742

Outdoors, Under Cover.

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Working Dog Tests

NEW Carolina K9s Spring Trial

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 AT 10 AM – 6 PM

Carolina K9s WDA Trial

Crescent FFA Arena

Event by Working Dogs of America, Corp., Joy Robinson

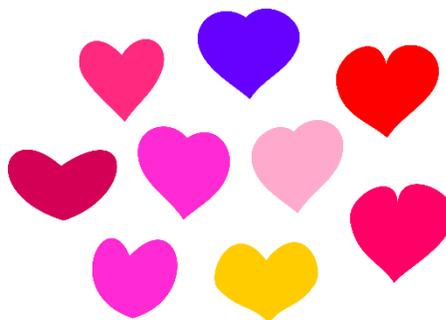
Titles offered: FO, OB1, OB2, PSOB1, PSOB2, PA, P1, P2,
PS1, PS2, PD1, PD2

CONTACT - Beth Hughes @ 864-940-2831 (call/text) or
email @ bbhughes78@gmail.com

[Entry form and more details](#)

Judge: Mike Wright

Decoys: Isaac Wright and Andrew Rowland



Conformation Classes

(because sometimes our working dogs are also pretty)

Asheville KC Handling Classes

- The Asheville Kennel Club 2023 WINTER session of Handling classes will start on Monday, Feb 6th, 2023 at 7PM. This session will run for 8 weeks and will end on March 27, 2023. (No classes will be held during the month of April.)
- 2023 SPRING Session of Handling classes will start on Monday, May 1st, 2023 at 7PM. This session will run for 8 weeks and will end on June 26, 2023. (There will NOT be a class on Monday, May 29, Memorial Day, due to a local weekend dog show.)
- We will take a break during the hot months of the summer. No classes will be held during the months of July and August!

Classes will be held at the **Companion Dog Training Center, 31 Monticello Rd., Weaverville, NC**. As this is a new year you will be asked to fill in and sign new paperwork for 2023. You must bring a current Rabies vaccination certificate. (Not just the tag.) A picture of the Rabies vaccination certificate on your cell phone will be accepted. Also, bring a lead and training treats. Only one dog per person at a time.

The fee per class is \$5 for non club members and \$3 for club members.

Forsyth Kennel Club

Handling Class

Tuesdays, 7:30 PM 8:30 PM

Just Dogs Academy

6282 Robinhood Rd, Pfafftown, NC

Professional dog handling classes. Beginners welcome at Just Dogs Academy (to the left of the parking lot for Countryside Veterinary),

Pay as you go: \$5 per class for Forsyth Kennel Club members; \$10 for Non-Kennel Club members.

Check the website for their [schedule](#)

Hendersonville Kennel Club

Hendersonville Kennel Club will be starting up classes in March at the Salvation Army, 239 Third Ave E, Hendersonville.

Conformation Handling class will start March 16th at 7pm. Contact Corliss at coedbakanas@gmail.com

[WEBSITE](#)

Piedmont Kennel Club

13607 Choate Cir, Charlotte, NC 28273

Instructor: [Mary Dolde](#)

Mary has offered weekly handling classes at PKC for 25+ years. She can assist the beginner to the experience handler in presenting their dogs. She takes much pride his seeing her students show and finish their own dogs.

Wednesday Evenings

- Drop-in class – 6:30PM
- Beginner class – 7:30PM

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We think Dante would benefit with a performance based home, as he is always wanting to learn and do new things. His trainer usually does 'circuit training' with him to keep his mind and body active and busy. He is very athletic with a long reaching stride and an intense ball drive. We can easily see him loving agility, flyball or frisbee. While he hasn't been introduced to swimming yet, we would guess that he would take to it 'like a duck to water' and dock diving might be just his niche.



Dante will be ready to join an active family when he is finished with his 10 week NLOL training period. His trainer is having a 'blast' with him and he will probably come with a 'suitcase' of neat tricks and skills.

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MAKING VETERINARY VISITS EASY FOR YOUR DOG

by Heather Rife, DMV

this article was originally written for and Australian Terrier Newsletter

Authors note; so much has changed in the world since I started writing this article. It is now common practice for your vet tech to come to your car and take your dog into the clinic without you. I doubt that this is going to change anytime soon. So the following ideas are now much more relevant. Your dog will need to have these tools in his toolbox to deal appropriately with the things that will happen in a routine veterinary visit.

YOU WANT TO DO WHAT? Or, how to accept a muzzle without stress or anxiety. Clients always tell me “He’ll never bite!” and that’s usually after my techs and I have seen all the subtle signs that, yes, this dog is going to try to bite. Your Aussie may try to bite if he has a compound fracture of his radius and the broken bone is sticking through his skin. He may bite if he’s just been attacked by a larger dog and his adrenalin is through the roof. Your Aussie may bite as your vet is trying to maneuver a stuck puppy through her birth canal. The purpose of the muzzle is twofold....to keep the Aussies mouth closed **WITHOUT STRESS TO THE PATIENT**, and to allow the doctor to adequately examine the dog without compromising care. Our goal as an owner is to make sure the dog is accustomed to the muzzle and has been reinforced enough that he views it as a favorable training exercise.

It’s never too late to start muzzle training. You will need a well-fitting muzzle and a pile of treats. Lure the dogs’ nose through the larger end of the muzzle and feed a very high level of treat. Immediately remove the muzzle. Repeat, repeat, repeat!!! I like to use cheese whiz, peanut butter, or yogurt for beginner puppies. Let them have **TWO** very quick licks and remove the treat along with the muzzle. Repeat and repeat. You will see them begin to look for the muzzle and ask for you to place it on their nose.

For older, wiser dogs I will increase the level of treat to the highest level of reinforcement I can think of.roast beef, liverwurst or deli turkey. If they won’t put their nose through the muzzle, I say “oh well, too bad” and eat the treat myself. I hide the muzzle under my arm for a few seconds. If you’ve got another dog watching from a crate, I’ll turn and give the scrumptious treat to the crated dog. My Aussies never let that happen a second time. I wait a few seconds for that to register and try the muzzle again. Repeat, repeat, repeat. Don’t give up because it is so worth it in the long run.

For dogs that are clicker trained I will click and treat them for offering to put their nose through the muzzle. For an extra fun time, (and yes, I am pretty boring) I’ll throw the muzzle and have them bring it back to me. When I’m **REALLY** bored I’ll hide the muzzle in a room and have them find it, bring it to me and then place it on, all for a really delicious treat. Be careful when buckling the muzzle, as it can pinch the skin (which **REALLY** hurts!) and, as an additional bonus, it’s really loud. For noise sensitive dogs you may need to start with clicker training the clack of the buckle with great treats before you buckle the muzzle behind his ears, or you can remove the buckle and instead tie the ends behind the ears.

Your vet will thank you a million times over for this simple trick. Every day at work I take a chance that I will get bitten just because the owner and or the patient are so stressed with the idea of a muzzle. My face is often only about 3 inches from a very painful ear or an abscessed tooth. So far so good, but, oh how I would love for all owners to have this trick in their toolbox.

DARN IT, WHY DO VETS ALWAYS RUN SO LATE?

They are a number of reasons, and I love to talk to my clients about their pets. So the next time you’re waiting for the vettrain your Aussie! New puppy? Bring your special treats. Show the puppy the treat, place the treat on the table, pick the puppy up and put him on the table. As soon as the treat is gone, put the puppy on the floor. Repeat and repeat and repeat. Very quickly your puppy will be asking to go on the table.

Older smarter dogs, same thing with high level treats, such as liverwurst or cooked hot dogs. I often will place 3 treats further apart on the table, put the dog up, let them eat one and put him back on the floor before he eats the other treats. Now he's asking to go to back on the table to get the other treats. I understand that when the vet comes to the room the older dogs may become too anxious to eat. I don't expect them to eat treats on the table particularly if they've previously had a bad experience but I do expect them to allow the exam (with or without the muzzle) and tolerate the injections and treatments. As soon as possible put the dog down on the floor and praise and treat.

HEY YOU'RE PINCHING MY BUTT! This is an important part of training your dog for vet visits. I teach my dogs to accept a pinch on their skin, and the reason I do is that I've found that increased pressure on the skin at the same time as an injection lessens the sting of the needle. I do not pinch with my fingernails but with the pads of my thumb and forefinger. I start softly with minor pressure and immediately reward with a treat. I repeat this daily until the puppy or adult barely registers the pinch. I often do it when they are asleep in my arms. Remember we have a breed that can be predisposed to diabetes, which often includes insulin injections twice a day. When my Martha became diabetic at a very advanced age, she really disliked her injections. I restarted her pinch training and then coupled the insulin injection with a bite of liverwurst. Suddenly Martha would come looking for me when her insulin was due.

Do not be afraid to ask your veterinarian to use smaller gauge needles for injections. A 25 gauge needle is barely noticeable to most dogs while a 22 needle can really get their attention. Some medications require a larger gauge needle and this is where the pinch training along with scrumptious treats will really help.

YOU'RE PUTTING THAT WHERE? Getting your dog used to having his temperature taken can be very valuable. I do not do this to puppies because, well, it really is quite off putting. An older dog should be able to understand that inserting a thermometer is a necessary evil. Our breeding girls will need their

temp taken several times a day prior to whelping, so get them used to it early on. I always do this on a table with minor restraint using another person, as struggling while the thermometer is inserted can be really painful. Again, plenty of high value treats during the temperature taking as well as after removing the thermometer.

TIME TO RELAX. All dogs need to be crate trained. Period, end of sentence. In the hospital, they need to understand that a crate is a safe place to relax and be calm. I can walk through the hospital wards and point out which dogs are used to being crated and which are not. The crate trained dogs are lying on their blanket watching the world go by. The dogs unused to being crated are barking, scratching at the cage door and anxious. Their adrenaline is through the roof, possibly for hours on end. The last thing I want to see just before anesthetizing an animal is a dog that is anxious, frightened and overheated.

POSITION, POSITION, POSITION! Work with your dogs to accept restraint and to tolerate various positions. You should be practicing lateral recumbency (lying on their side) and dorsal recumbency (lying on their back). These positions will be used for radiographs and ultrasounds. Teach them to tolerate the position and relax until released.



REACH OUT Teach your dog to tolerate people reaching for his collar or slipping a looped leash over his head. This may even come in handy if your dog escapes the yard and a good Samaritan is trying to slide a leash over his head. Practice picking him up and having others pick him up in an appropriate way (hand on collar and other hand under chest).

TEACH A TRICK OR TWO When your dog gets anxious, it is helpful to have them perform an easy trick or two. This alleviates anxiety because he knows and succeeds at the tricks. It pulls his focus from the hindbrain where fear originates and back to the forebrain. If the veterinary staff can ask him to shake hands 3 or 4 times, then examine the IV catheter in his front leg and then shake hands again, it becomes much less stressful to him. This is also an excellent thing to do in the reception area as you wait to be called in. Focusing his head on something he can do well will redirect him to you for guidance and ignore the barking dog next to you. Move to a quieter corner of the reception area and work on tricks.

THE DREADED CONE OF SHAME Many times our little dogs will need to wear an e collar. Now is the time to teach it. After a surgery we often attach an e collar to a dog who most likely has never worn one. The dog is coming up out of anesthesia, which can be disorientating at the least, and he has this hard noisy plastic cone on. Something he's never seen nor worn. Sometimes the anxiety is severe enough that the dog requires additional sedation. Teach your dogs to tolerate all types of e collars. Obviously, the soft cloth collars are great until your dog rips them off and chews out all his sutures. Personally, I find the most comfortable collar is the Zen collar. They are inflatable life preserver type collars. They can be quite comfortable but not always appropriate for the protection needed. Surgical or medical conditions involving eyes or ears will require the harder plastic cones, so practice with these collars too.



WHERE ARE WE GOING? If you have the time, take your dog to your vet for a quick stop, a couple of treats, some tricks and home again. Always check with your vet before you visit. There may have been a patient seen with parvo or kennel cough that day. Ask your vet if there is a quieter time to come in to train. Your training time should be no longer than a few minutes. Long enough to get some tricks and treats and short enough that your dog is wanting to stay and earn more treats. With Covid regulations now in place you can still drive to the office and work your dog outside the office for several minutes.

As Covid 19 continues to be a problem, use the extra time we have to accomplish some or all of these recommendations. It will help your dog be more comfortable in the office and it will help your vet do the very best job that they can.



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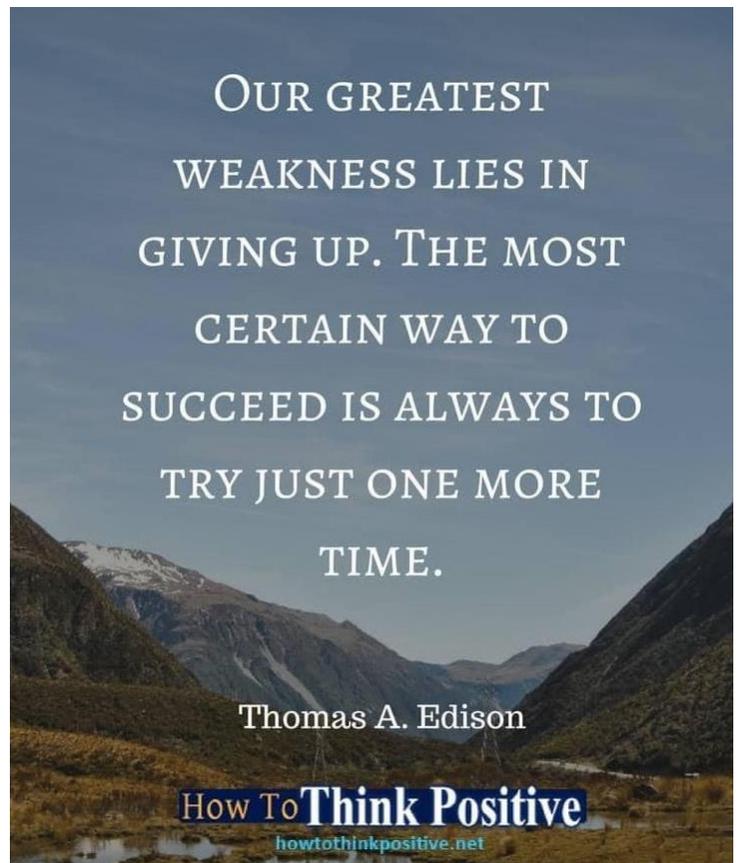
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<https://autumnwindsagilitync.com>



🐾 Pittsboro, NC

Obedience Green Beagle Lodge

We offer group classes from Puppy Manners through more advanced obedience training.
Our classes aim to enrich your bond with your dog and teach you the skills you need to manage your dog's behavior. Board and Train and Daycare Training are available for those who want more intensive training for their dog. For those who want more individualized training we offer private lessons on-site or off. James Booth CPDT-KA and our Head Trainer Whitney Tutor CPDT-KA are dedicated to helping you meet all your training goals!

Visit our brand-new all-inclusive resort in Pittsboro for pets of all shapes and sizes. Green Beagle Lodge strives to provide the very best in pet care for your furry family member. Our 5-star approach is always to identify the individual needs of each pet to ensure they get what they need to stay, play, train and groom with us.
See our website www.GreenBeagleLodge.com for class schedules and more information about our training programs at our Pittsboro or Chapel Hill locations.

Puppy Foundation My Charming Canine

Jenn Stanley CBCC-KA: "I have over 18 years of experience and am one of only 400 certified behavior consultants worldwide. I serve central NC in person, and anywhere in the world online. My business is My Charming Canine, and I do in home puppy foundations, obedience, and manners as well as behavior consultations. I specialize in anxiety, reactivity, and aggression. I can offer all of these services virtually as well. My website is <http://mycharmingcanine.com>

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🐾 Raleigh, NC

Agility, Barn Hunt, Obedience, Scent Work Teamworks Dog Training (two locations)

3717 Overlook Rd, Raleigh, NC

Manners, Intro to Agility, Scent Work (all levels) classes. Look for their events in Agility, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Rally. They offer Show & Gos and Sniff & Gos in the winter and summer

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Contact her at 919-696-5558

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www.teamworksdogtraining.org

🐾 Rock Hill, SC

Agility, Obedience Tip Top Dog Training

Susan Mann, Arie, Gethin, Tori, and Skye

susanmannrn@gmail.com [website](#)

Hi, I teach dog agility classes near Rock Hill SC on Thursdays and occasionally other days. I am also a CCUI (Certified Control Unleashed Instructor) and incorporate CU into my Foundation Agility classes, and also run CU specific classes and workshops.

🐾 Ridgeland, SC

Agility

Morningstar's Clever K9s

1626 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland, SC,

Agility training for dogs/puppies all levels - group and private lessons. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*Get your name added! Tell me Who,
What, and Where to go for information
Or to update your listing*

Email Susan at

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🐾 Spartanburg, SC

CGC, Fast Cat, Obedience Palmetto Obedience Training Club

[Website](#)

Welcome. We are an AKC licensed dog obedience training club serving the Spartanburg area of South Carolina. We offer basic obedience classes, Rally training classes, CGC evaluations, community education events, and licensed AKC obedience and Rally trials.

Spartanburg, South Carolina

🐾 Stony Point, NC

Obedience, Scentwork, Tracking Carolina Training Center

1754 Midway Rd, Stony Point, NC

Contact: chetroberts@att.net

Private and group lessons to train you and your dog in tracking, obedience, nose work, IGP, and protection

🐾 Waynesville, NC

CGC, Scentwork, Therapy Dog Behavior Tails, LLC & Caitlin Morrow

422 Valley View Drive, Clyde NC 28721.

828-565-1050 www.BehaviorTails.com

We do drop off day Academy, board & trains, group classes, and private sessions for a range of services. We have 3 nationally certified trainers and a nationally certified behavior consultant for more serious issues including anxiety and aggression.

🐾 Weaverville, NC

Obedience / Rally Companion Dog Training School

Weaverville, NC

puppy classes (including AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Evaluations), beginner obedience classes (included AKC CGC testing), Rally (all levels),

Advanced Obedience and Open/Utility training instruction by Jane Johnson

828-236-8100

companiondog@yahoo.com

Visit their [website](#) for more information



🐾 Wellford, SC

Obedience / Rally

Happy Dogs Training Center

is in Wellford, South Carolina – just off I-85. Happy Dogs is a 6,000 sq. foot, climate-controlled training facility with two 40 x 50 rings that are always set up with everything you would find at a trial. Happy Dogs offers several options for training.

- Happy Dogs offers annual and seasonal memberships. Members have keyed access to the building that allows them to train on their own schedule. You do not need to be a member to train at Happy Dogs.
- Nonmembers are welcome to participate in Happy Dogs Competition Obedience Classes.
- There are four classes offered on Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM and three classes on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For more information about our classes: Obedience Class Flyer and Registration (Jan./Feb. 2023) – [HAPPY DOGS TRAINING CENTER \(happydogstc.com\)](#)
- There are monthly Run-Thrus, and Rally Drop-in training on Thursdays and Sundays. Run-Thrus – [HAPPY DOGS TRAINING CENTER \(happydogstc.com\)](#)
- Happy Dogs also offers private lessons with instructors, Paula Xan Cudd, Lou Ann McGahey, and Jane Johnson. Contact us for more information: INFO@HappyDogsTC.com

🐾 Wilmington, NC

Agility, Obedience

Azalea Dog Training Club

14 S. 16th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401
910-392-2040 azaleadogtraining@gmail.com
A Not-for-Profit Service Organization specializing in Obedience, Agility, and Rally Obedience
Website: <https://adtc.us/>

🐾 Upstate of SC

Scentwork

Upstate South Carolina Scent Work Club

Visit their [Face Book](#) page for information

🐾 Winston-Salem, NC

Agility, CGC, Barn Hunt, Obedience/Rally, Scent Work, Therapy Dog

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club has provided group training classes for all breeds of dogs for over 55 years. As an American Kennel Club member, we also conduct sanctioned rally and obedience trials, scent work trials, tracking tests and agility events.

[CLUB WEBSITE](#)

🐾 Youngsville, NC

Agility, Barn Hunt, Obedience/Rally, Scentwork

Teamworks Dog Training (two locations)

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🐾 Central NC

Frisbee Dogs / Disc Dogs

Triangle Disk Dogs is part of the K9 Frisbee Toss & Fetch Worldwide League which is the sport organizing body for independent Dog Frisbee Clubs in more than 300 cities around the world

To join the league or to find out more, visit their [Facebook Page](#)

Online Training Resources

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Learn to teach your dog to move forwards, backwards, sideways, gain rear-end awareness, and turn tightly around you. These skills will help improve your dog's heeling through improved body awareness, and are helpful for many Rally signs.

[Bridget Carlson](#)

Obedience / IPO / Field Work

[Capable Canine - Frankie Joiris](#)

Frankie teaches and presents seminars internationally and is one of the top presenters at canine training camps across the country
Agility / Disc Dog

[Connie Cleveland, Obedience Road](#)

At-Home or in the Ring whether you're looking for information to help train a new puppy or dog that you have just welcomed into your family, or if you're looking for help preparing for obedience competition - you've come to the right place.

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Exceptional online classes teaching you to train your dog.
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Dedicated to Dog Owners, Handlers and Trainers working towards the maximum for their dog.
General and Competition Obedience / Protection Sports / Controlled Drive Expression

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Scentwork / Tracking / Military and Police Dog Training

[Retrieving for all occasions](#)

mainly for gundogs but good instruction for clicker training as well

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Creating better lives for dogs and the people who love them. Educating worldwide for more than 20 years.
Agility / Crate Games / General Obedience

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Raising puppies for competition and beyond

[Top Dog - Linda Brennan and Betsy Turner Scapicchio](#)

The goal of obedience training is to create a common language between dog and master so that both species can live together in harmony.
Obedience / Rally / Agility

[Tyler Muto](#)

takes complicated subject matter and break it down into easily understandable training steps
Basic and Competition Obedience

Do you know of a series of online training resources that you would like to see on this list? Email me a link at thecompetitivecanine@gmail.com

the Competitive Canine Needs your help!

This is a reader driven newsletter.
That means I rely on **YOU**, my fellow canine competitors, to send in your events, your training opportunities and your brags!

We all get the questions: where can I go for ----- fill in the blank. Now you have a resource for trainers and events in the Carolinas!

This newsletter will come out monthly, updated with YOUR news. Have something to say?
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Let's share it with our friends in the Carolinas!

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