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of the Carolinas.

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

From the editor.....

Welcome to issue #12

It's been an entire year!

By far, this was the most challenging issue to put together. I publish this newsletter on my real estate business website to minimize expenses.

Last night I discovered that my website host is upgrading their server, and information is missing from all my pages! It also means that I can't get in to edit. Luckily, the owner of my real estate company is a big IT person, and he is working on it. He also shows Wirehaired Vizslas and shares my panic about not getting the newsletter out on time. I did have to migrate to plan B, which is posting the newsletter on my Studios website, so you may see a different look to everything this month if you accessed the newsletter through a website.

And this segues to another topic: when does a newsletter become a magazine? A friend keeps telling me that I have crossed that line. What do you think?

Take a look at the very last page. This is designed for you to print out and hang at your dog training building. It's an easy way to share the newsletter (magazine?). Just open your camera, click on the QR code, and the embedded link will take you to the magazine!

And lastly, after much vocalizing and dorkiness, I agreed to let Toke write about his first rally trial. It was also my Tyler's very first time in the ring after giving up 4-1/2 years ago. She had a traumatic episode that made me think her confidence was blown. It was, but she decided that anything Toke could do, she could do better. And boy! She is having fun! So after a long hiatus, she is back in training.

I hope you enjoy this issue! Thank you for reading!

-Susan Young, Editor
Tripp, Tyler and Toke



BRAGS!!!

Cindy Rickey and Yorkie

Little Jack (last months cover dog)

earned **Rally Master** legs 8, 9, and 10 for

Jack's Rally Master title

at the Carolina Irish Setter Club's rally trials
at Happy Dogs in Wellford, SC.

Trial 1--99/3rd place;

Trial 2--90;

Trial 3--99.

He's a great working dog and is now
Georgia's Jumping Jack Flash, CD, BN, RM,
RATCHX, TKE, FDC, CGCA, CGCU, VSWB,
VHMP, THDN.



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This month's amazing cover photo is 7 year old Vizsla Sammy, loved by Patrick Irwin.

Thank you [Caitlin Floyd Photography](#) for this beautiful image!

Obedience & Rally Trials

- 🐾 [Find the AKC Obedience Rules and Regs Here](#)
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- 🐾 [ASCA Obedience & Rally Rules and Forms](#)
- 🐾 [UKC Obedience and Rally Rules & Forms](#)

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

More Brags!

Jenny Davis and Maisie
earned their **Rally Novice A**

title and 1st place
at Carolina
Irish Setter
Club Rally trials
March 25th!

*This is their
FIRST
Title!
Welcome to
Dog sports!*



“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

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

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

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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

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New Obedience and Rally Run-throughs

Merrimac Dog Training Club - Hampton VA
Saturday 18 March 2023 will be open to MDTC Members and non-MDTC members.

Registration

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 18 April).

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

- Handler's name / Handler's phone number
- Dog's name / Breed
- Each Obedience and/or rally class entered (and number of times you wish to run in each class. (See paragraph E.4 below about multiple runs)
- Jump height where applicable
- Whether you want to run A or B for Open and Utility Obedience

Fees & Payment

Payment will be the day of the run-through by check or exact change to minimize handling of paperwork and money. Fees are \$8 / \$7/ \$5 for each dog for Obedience runs and \$5 for each Rally Run. See paragraph E.3 below for "Facility-Ring Familiarization" class. The table will be open for fee collection from 8:30 till **10:30 am**. Showing starts at 9 AM and goes till we run out of customers.

Judging Schedule

Everyone will be notified of the earliest start time for your earliest class via e mail, as soon after we close registration as practical. Runs will be grouped by class to minimize crowding in the building.

New Obedience Show-N-Go's

Hosted by the Durham Kennel Club

Dates: March 18, 2023, July 1, 2023

Morning -Beginner Novice / Novice-

Judging begins at - 9:00am

Ring 1 Beginner Novice / Novice

Ring 2 Novice/Preferred Novice

Pre-Registration only

July 2, 2023

Judging begins at - 9:00am

Ring 1 -Utility

Ring 2 - Open

Pre-Registration only

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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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Updated 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

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New All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials

Charlottesville–Albemarle Kennel Club

Saturday, April 1, 2023

2 Consecutive Rally Trials

Rally Entries limited to 60 entries per trial.

Sunday, April 2, 2023

2 Consecutive Obedience Trials

Entries close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday March 15, 2023

Location: Close Enough Farm

6190 Poindexter Road, Louisa, VA 23093

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New UKC Rally

Carolina All Breed Association (UKC)

Fri, Apr 7, 2023 through April 9, 2023

Location: Brylin Obedience Specialty School

416-D W. King St, King, NC

Altered Conformation, Conformation, Dock Jumping,

Junior Showmanship, Precision Coursing, **Rally**

Obedience, Altered Total Dog, Novice Puppy, Total

Dog/Total Junior, Veteran

Get the list of [PREMIUMS](#) here!



Rally Trials

Hosted by Cape Fear Dog Training Club

April 8th & 9th, 2023

Show Location: Cape Fear DTC Facility

2463 Companion Court, Fayetteville, NC

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New Obedience & Rally Trials

New River Valley Kennel Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Saturday, April 8, 2023

1 Obedience Trial & 2 Consecutive Rally Trials

Sunday, April 9, 2023

2 Consecutive Obedience Trials & 1 Rally Trial

Location: Blacksburg Community Center Gyms

725 Patrick Henry Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Entries close at Trial Secretary's Office Wednesday 6:00 PM March 22, 2023

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Updated 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!

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Updated Rally Trials

hosted by Durham Kennel Club

May 6th & 7th 2023 Rally Trial

Saturday May 6 2023

Novice A/B, Intermediate, Advanced A/B,

Excellent A/B, Master

Sunday May 7 2023

Novice A/B and Intermediate only

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New Obedience & Rally Trials

James River Kennel Club

Saturday, May 13, 2023

2 Obedience Trials & 1 Rally Trial

Sunday, May 14, 2023

2 Rally Trials & 1 Obedience Trial

Entries open at 6:00 a.m., Sunday, February 26, 2023

Entries close at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Location: Boonsboro Ruritan Youth Association

1499 Coffee Road, Lynchburg, VA 24503

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2 Obedience & 2 Rally Trials

Greater Kingsport Kennel
Show Location: Appalachian Fairgrounds
100 Lakeview St, Gray, TN
Show Date: **Friday 05/19/23**
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Plan Ahead Blue Ridge Classic of the Carolinas

5 All-Breed Dog Shows,
4 Obedience Trials & 4 Rally Trials
Asheville Kennel Club, Inc. - **Thursday, May 25, 2023**
Hendersonville Kennel Club, Inc.
- Friday & Saturday, **May 26 & 27, 2023**
Spartanburg Kennel Club, Inc.
- Sunday **May 28, 2023**
Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club - **Saturday, May 28,**
(Golden Retrievers Only Obedience & Rally)
Location: Western North Carolina Agricultural Center
Davis Arena and Expo Buildings
N.C. 280/Airport Rd.
Exhibitors Gate 5 and RVs Gate 7
Fletcher, NC 28732
[PREMIUM COMING SOON!](#)

Plan Ahead Rally & Obedience Trials

Hosted by Tarheel Golden Retriever Club
Winston-Salem Dog Training Club
3800 Bethania Station Rd. – Winston-Salem, NC
June 9th – Rally Trials
June 10-11th – Obedience Trials
[Premium List Coming Soon](#)

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
Closing Date: Wednesday 05/24/23
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Updated ASCA Rally and Obedience trials

First in Flight ASC
June 17 & 18, 2023
Durham Kennel Club Building
7318 Guess Rd, Hillsborough, NC
1 Obedience & 2 Rally trials on Saturday
1 Rally and 2 Obedience trials on Sunday
Earn a title in a weekend!
Entries open: Monday May 15, 2023
Pre-entries close: Sat. June 10, 2023
Pre-entry is highly encouraged.
If the show fills wait list will be maintained.
Rally trials limited to 30 runs per trial
Obedience trials limited to 10 runs per trial
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New OBEDIENCE & Rally TRIALS

Durham Kennel Club
Rally Back-to-Back Trials: **Friday July 14 2023**
Obedience ~ Saturday and Sunday
– **July 15 and July 16 2023**
Durham Kennel Club Building,
7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC
ENTRIES AT THESE TRIALS WILL BE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:
RALLY.....6 hours of judging Friday ~ OBEDIENCE 6
hours of judging Saturday/Sunday
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Updated Obedience and Rally Trials

hosted by Durham Kennel Club
July 2023 Obedience/Rally Trials:
Friday July 14, 2023 - 2 Rally Trials
Saturday - July 15, 2023 Obedience
Sunday - July 16, 2023 Obedience
Limit 60 entries per trial
October Rally Trials:
Saturday October 14, 2023 & Sunday October 15, 2023
December Obedience Trials:
Saturday - December 9, 2023 Obedience
Sunday - December 10, 2023 Obedience
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Plan Ahead Obedience Trials

Hosted by Cape Fear Dog Training Club
August 5th & 6th
Show Location: Cape Fear DTC Facility
2463 Companion Court, Fayetteville, NC
Event Status: Pended
[Premium Coming Soon](#)



“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

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

Plan Ahead Obedience Trials

Hosted by Cape Fear Dog Training Club
October 28th & 29th

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

[Premium Coming Soon](#)

“Save the Date” Connie Cleveland Seminar

July 13th & 14th 2024

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

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*Deep thoughts
from Toke...*



Ma Person took me
and that timid bitch
I live with to a new
place where there were lots of new dogs
but it had the same signs that I always see
in the ring.

She took me out to play first and some dog
barked. Then another barked and when it
was our turn to play I couldn't concentrate!
What the heck Ma? Where did you bring
me!

I finally played a bit but then she put me
back in my den and took the timid bitch out
to play and she didn't act timid. She acted
happy! How dare she!

A few minutes later Ma Person showed me a
blue ribbon and said the timid bitch won
that because she was perfect and I was
just a dork. I got a white ribbon Ma!
I'm no dork!

So I showed her! She took me out to play a
while later and I was super cool and paid
attention to only Ma Person. I did better
than that timid bitch! I got the blue ribbon
and she had to settle for a red ribbon so
pfffttt. I showed her who was perfect!

Here is a picture of Ma Person with me
and the timid bitch.

You can ignore her.
I'm the perfect one.

Sincerely, - Toke



MORE BRAGS!!!

Chris McClung had a great weekend in Clemson! BC **Cash** got legs 7&8 in Master Rally with scores of 98 and 99 and Flat Coat **Fanny** won her open bitch class! Now she only needs 1 major to finish!

Image by Nicola Dronoff-Guthrie, Pix 'n Pages



Carolyn Pearson has a Not-So-Small brag for her **Splash!** After being dog reactive for 7 years, at 8 almost 9 years of age he earned his ASCA Nov Gamblers at the Purina Event center. *So people, don't give up on a dog!*



Carol Shimberg and Poodle **Bentley** earned their beginner novice title at the Columbia trial with a second place. The following weekend they earned a 1st place and a 3rd place with scores of 99 at both trials in Rally Novice B!



Agility Trials

- 🐾 [Find the AKC Agility Rule Book Here](#)
- 🐾 [ASCA Agility Rules and Forms](#)
- 🐾 [CPE Information](#)
- 🐾 [NADAC Rules & Regs](#)
- 🐾 [UKC Agility Forms & Regs](#)
- 🐾 [UKI Rules & Regs](#)
- 🐾 [USDAA Rules & Regs](#)

New Interactive Rewards Workshop

At Achieve Agility, Landrum, SC

Friday, March 10 @ 9.30AM (3 hours) - \$80.00

Instructor: Sheyla Gutierrez, CPDT-KA

Limit: 7-8 Dogs

If you wish to build or increase your dog's value for toy rewards to enhance your teamwork through interactive and engaged play, this is the workshop for you.

We will cover toy control, how to build/improve toy drive, how to transfer it from one location to another and how to work through distractions while maintaining play/engagement.

We can address and troubleshoot common problems as needed.

Come join us and learn how to create meaningful and fun reward experiences.

Appropriate for dogs 3 months and older. Dogs must be friendly with humans and other dogs.

Sign Up [HERE](#)

New Weaves TuneUp Workshop

Achieve Agility, Landrum, SC

Friday, March 10 @ 2PM (2 hours) - \$55.00

This workshop is for dogs that have started weave training and are able to complete at least three weaves, but that have trouble progressing or performing weaves consistently. It is also appropriate for dogs already performing 6-12 weaves, but that lack drive/confidence and accuracy.

We will take a step back to basics to help the dogs understand their task before adding difficulty.

Depending on the needs of the participants, we will work on entries, exits, drive through etc.

Coach: Sheyla Gutierrez

Sign Up [HERE](#)



New Contacts TuneUp

Achieve Agility, Landrum, SC

Friday, March 10 @ 4.30PM (2 hours) - \$55.00

This workshop will focus on independent obstacle performance and maintaining criteria. Depending on the needs of the participants, we will cover flatwork exercises, approaches, releases and proofing.

Appropriate for dogs that have started their 2o2o contact training or seasoned teams that need help with troubleshooting.

Coach: Sheyla Gutierrez

Sign Up [HERE](#)

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

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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.

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](#)

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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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.

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

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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

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New Agility Trial

Star City Canine Training Club of Roanoke

March 24th – 26th 2023

Camp Bethel, 328 Bethel Road, Fincastle, Va 24090

Judges: Lynn Broderick, Ron Young,

Double run or Single Run or Mixed Trial format:

Double Run

Building and Ring Surface info: Grass

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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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New ASCA - TNASC Spring Agility Trial

Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club

March 25-26, 2023

Location: Play Dog Excellent

4113 Dayton Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN

JUDGE: Judy Boone

Pre-Trial entries close March 20, 2023.

Total runs limited to 350 each day.

This is a one-ring agility trial, held indoors

Saturday: Low to High

2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular

Sunday: High to Low

2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

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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.

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***New* Got Recall? Workshop**

Achieve Agility, Landrum, SC

Friday, March 31 @ 9.30AM (3 hours) - \$80.00

Instructor: Sheyla Gutierrez, CPDT-KA

Limit: 7-8 Dogs

If you want your dog to come every time you call and in any situation, you must first build up their desire to come to you. In this workshop we will use PREMACK's Principle (if you do what I want, you will get what you want) in many games and exercises to teach your dog to WANT to come to you. Learn how to use your dog's natural tendencies to your recall's advantage!

This workshop is open to dogs of all levels and ages.

Please bring lots of tiny treats that your dog can easily swallow.

[Sign Up HERE](#)

Agility Trial

Four AKC Agility Trials offered by Greater Monroe Kennel Club

Concord, NC

March 30th – April 2nd, 2023

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***Updated* UKI Agility Trial**

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 & 2, 2023

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

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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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LUCK
St. Patrick's Day

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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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

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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](#)

***New* AKC Agility Trial**

April 8-9, 2023

Two AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials

Entries are Limited to 330 Runs Per Day First Received

Hosted by: Merrimac Dog Training Club Building

15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA 23661

This event will be held indoors

one ring: 78ft. by 103 ft.

All levels STD - JWW – T2B offered SAT ONLY

*** FAST offered BOTH DAYS ***

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***New* USDA**

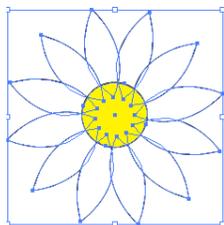
hosted by Sirius Dog Agility Training Center
Being Held At: Wills Park Equestrian Center
Alpharetta, GA
April 8 - 9, 2023
Closing Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023
Secondary Closing Date: Sunday, April 2, 2023 (For move up in level only)
Judges: Laura Miller - Opelika, AL
Lonny Elson - Flagstaff, AZ
Kimberly Neff - Cumming, GA
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***New* AKC AGILITY**

Youngsville Agility Club
April 14, 15, 16, 2023
Entry Limit: 350 Runs Per Day
Trial to be held at: Teamworks Dog Training, LLC
www.dogtrainingraleighnc.net
195 Robbins Road, Youngsville, NC 27596
[PREMIUM](#)

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
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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
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***New* CPE Agility Trials**

Saturday & Sunday April 15-16, 2023
PBH Agility Field
5312 Farrington Road Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Judge Carol Thom of New York
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USDA

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](#)



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](#)

***New* Tunnel Skills & Drills Workshop**

Achieve Agility, Landrum, SC
Friday, April 21 @ 2.30PM (3hrs) - \$85.00
In this workshop we will review some of the skills that can make or break your run:
Approaches/Entries incl Bypasses and Backside of tunnels, Exits/Turns
This workshop is open to teams sequencing 8-10 obstacles [jumps and tunnels].
Coach: Annette Alfonso
Sign Up [HERE](#)

***Updated* NADAC Agility Trial**

Hosted by the Winston Salem Dog Training Club
April 21-23, 2023
Location: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena
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***New* NADAC**

Leaps and Bounds Agility
April 21-23, 2023
Lone Hickory Arena
1950 Bethel Church Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055
Judge: Nick Sparks, Murfreesboro, TN
Double Run / Indoor Arena with dirt flooring
[PREMIUM](#)



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)

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New Dog's Name - Verbals at Work Workshop

Achieve Agility, Landrum, SC

Saturday, April 22 @ 2.30PM (3hrs) - \$85.00

Verbals at work - an applications of verbal cues on course: when to use them and ideal timing to avoid confusion on course. We will also discuss how to proof them and build independence so you can get ahead on course.

Dogs must be at least 12 months and sequencing 8-10 obstacles [jumps/tunnels only]

Coach: Annette Alfonso

Sign Up [HERE](#)

New NADAC

All-American Dog Sports

April 28-30

Blacksburg Town Park

725 Patrick Henry Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Judge: Ronald Young

Double run format / Outdoors on grass

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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.

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New ASCA - TNASC Spring Fling Agility Trial

Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club

April 28 - 30, 2023

Location: Oak Ridge Kennel Club

1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN

JUDGE: Darryl Warren

Pre-Trial entries close April 24, 2023

Total runs limited to 350 each day. T

his is a one-ring agility trial, held outdoors on grass.

Friday: High to Low 6 Regular Elite only

Saturday: Low to High 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

Sunday: High to Low 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers

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Updated 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.

[PREMIUM](#)

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.

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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

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***Updated* AKC Spring Classic Agility Trial**

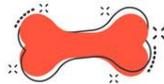
Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club

May 12, 2023 - May 14, 2023

One-ring trial at Radda's K9 Campus.

49 Tilley Rd, Talking Rock, GA

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***New* NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial**

May 12 - 14, 2023

Canines By Karen 6474 Morganton Rd, Greenback, TN

Judge: Scott Casino Chesapeake, VA

Double Run Format

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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](#)



***New* AKC Agility**

Youngsville Agility Club

May 19, 20, 21, 2023

Entry Limit: 350 Runs Per Day

Trial to be held at:

Teamworks Dog Training, LLC

www.dogtrainingraleighnc.net

195 Robbins Road, Youngsville, NC 27596

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***New* NADAC**

May 26-28, 2023

Circle of Friends Dog Agility

Location: Georgia International Horse Park

1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers GA

Judge: Nick Sparks, Murfreesboro TN

Double run format / Outdoors, under cover, on groomed dirt/sand / Rubberized contacts

[PREMIUM](#)

***Updated* 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.

[PREMIUM](#)

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](#)



***New* NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial**

June 2-4, 2023

Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC
125 Clarence Lee Road, Lancing TN 37770
Judge: Becki Umberger – Hardy, VA
Double Run Format
Building and Ring Surface info:
Outdoors on Bermuda Grass – Rain or Shine 100 x 100

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***New* NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial**

June 9 – 11, 2023

Canine's By Karen
Finny Farm, 6474 Morganton Rd, Greenback, TN
This is part of Bark Week!
Judge: Karen Hough Blue Ridge, VA
Double Run Format
Friday Class: Double Run Single Run Jumpers 2 Touch N
Go 2 Regular 2 Tunnelers 2
Saturday Class: Double Run Single Run Grounders 2
Tunnelers 2 Chances 2 Regular 2
Sunday Class: Double Run Single Run Regular 2 Tunnelers
2 Weavers 2 Jumpers 2

****Saturday will end with Intro Regular, and Sunday will begin with Intro Regular***

Entries Close on: May 29th, 2023.

Entry Limits: Limited to 500 runs per day.

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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.

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](#)

***Plan Ahead* AKC Agility**

JUNE 24-25, 2023

CENTRAL VIRGINIA AGILITY CLUB
Location: Level Up Dog Sports,
8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Opening Date: Monday May 1 at 10:00 a.m.
Closing Date: Tuesday June 13 at 11 p.m.
Judge: Don Farage, Bartlett, TN
Max 350 runs per day

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***New* USDAA**

hosted by Quicksilver Canine
Being Held At: Quicksilver Canine
Julian, NC

July 1 - 3, 2023

Closing Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023
Secondary Closing Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2023
(For move up in level only)

Judges Janet Gauntt - Columbia, MD & Ryan Arnold -
Charlotte, NC

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***New* NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial**

August 4-6, 2023

Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC
125 Clarence Lee Road, Lancing TN 37770
Judge: Ron Young – Apex, NC
Double Run Format
Building and Ring Surface info: Outdoors on Bermuda
Grass – Rain or Shine 100 x 100

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***Plan Ahead* USDAA Chris Danielly**

Memorial Southeast Regional Championship

Hosted by Sirius Dog Agility Training Center

August 10 - 13, 2023

Deadlines Closing Date: 07/28/2023

Move-Up Date: 07/31/2023

Judges Berjon, Francisco & Murphy, Mike
Location: Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry, GA

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

***Plan Ahead* AKC Agility**

Palmetto Agility Club Of The Upstate

Show Date: Friday 10/27/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Tina Eastman

PO BOX 1022, YORK SC 29745

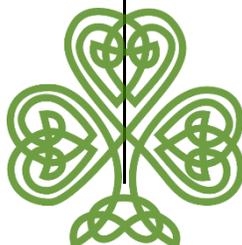
sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com

Show Location: T. Ed Garrison Arena
1101 W. Queen St., Pendleton, SC 29670

Event Status: Pended

Closing Date: Tuesday 10/17/23

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Barn Hunt Trials

🐾 [Find AKC Barn Hunt Information Here](#)

🐾 [Find Barn Hunt Association Rule Books Here](#)

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)

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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

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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

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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)

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New BHA Sanctioned Barn Hunt Fun Test Trial

April 1, 2023

Hosted by Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility

Location: 125 Clarence Lee Rd, Lancing, TN 37770

Judge: Penny Link (BHAJ-196A) Springfield, TN

Entries Open 02/1/2023 Entries Close 3/22/23

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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)

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Updated BarnHunt Trial

Saturday, April 15th - Sunday 16th

Hat Trick Caos

www.HTCDogSports.com

Registration Opens Wed 03/15/2023,

Closes Wed 04/05/2023

Venue: HTC Field, Metal Pavilion

1106 Penelope Lane, Williamston NC 27892

Judge Holly Boyd (BHAJ-211A)

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New Barn Hunt Trials

At Never A Dull Moment

April 21-23-23 - [PREMIUM](#)

May 12-14-23 - [PREMIUM](#)

Never a Dull Moment is at

131 CW Galloway Road, Jonesborough, TN

Asheville, NC is 85 miles from Jonesborough

Follow us on [FaceBook!](#)

BarnHunt Trial

Friday, April 21st - Sunday 23rd

NADM K9 Performance Events

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](#) www.nadmbarnhunt.com

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

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***New* 2023 Regional Grand National 2023 Regional Team / 2023 Regional Hurdles**

May 26th , 27th , and 28th

Hosted by Shadow Dog Sports with Support of Aiken Barn Hunt

South Carolina State Fairgrounds

1200 Rosewood Dr. Columbia, SC. 29201

Entries Open February 5th

Entries Close on May 10th

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds anywhere in the US or Canada who have a Barn Hunt Open (RATO) title or above prior to 5/10/2023.

Only dogs who enter and compete in all four Regional Grand National trials are eligible for Grand National Bys. You do NOT have to enter all events.

Judges: Shannon Forbes, Karen Miller, Marian Shaw, and Scott Minke

Classes Offered Friday, May 26th - Trial 1 – Teams (1

Run) Trial 2 – Hurdles (2 runs) Saturday,

May 27th– Trial 3 & 4 - Regular Titling Classes (Senior and Master Only)

Sunday, May 28 th – Trial 5 & 6 - Regular Titling Classes (Senior and Master Only)

Entry Limits Regional Grand National: Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, requiring the club to limit entries accordingly.

Team: 50 teams/100 dogs Hurdles: 100 dogs

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***NEW* Barn Hunt Trials**

June 6-7, 2023

Judge Lynsey Fuegner (BHAJ-253A) Maryville, IL

Opening Date: April 1, 2023

Trials close: May 15, 2023

4 trials: Instinct, Novice, Open and Line Drive

THESE TRIALS ARE PART OF "BARK WEEK" Watch the Bark Week 2023 Facebook group for any changes or information on other events.

Location: Finny Farm/Canines by Karen

6474 Morganton Rd. Greenback, TN

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***Plan Ahead* BarnHunt Trial**

Friday, July 21st - Sunday 23rd

Shadow Dog Sports

Registration Opens Sat 06/03/2023,

Closes Wed 07/12/2023

Venue: Shadow Dog Sports Barn Hunt

974 South Stadium Rd Warehouse #10, 29201

974 South Stadium Rd, Building #10, Columbia SC 29201

Judge Shannon Forbes (BHAJ-191A)

[Event Details](#)

Separation Anxiety Mythbuster #1

You caused your dog's separation anxiety.

This is a common belief and causes all sorts of angst in guardians of dogs who experience difficulty with alone time. But, rest assured, you did NOT cause your dog's separation anxiety. Many pet guardians worry that comforting their dogs when they're afraid, letting them sleep on the bed, or allowing them to follow them around continuously has caused their dog's SA. Please know that NONE of these things cause separation anxiety. Like anxiety issues in humans, we don't always know the exact cause of separation anxiety in dogs and it is common for the pet guardian to feel guilty. Rest assured, if your dog is suffering from separation anxiety, it's NOT your fault.

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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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](#)

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](#)

Disc Dogs

- 🐾 [Find AKC Disc Dog Resources Here](#)
- 🐾 [UpDog Challenge Website](#)

New Savannah Dogathon 25th / Classic 26th Weekend

MAR 25 AT 9 AM – MAR 26 AT 5 PM

7216 Sallie Mood Dr. Savannah Ga

Event by Dean Werts and James Fox

7216 Sallie Mood Dr. Savannah Ga

Classic Fees - Open: \$30 first dog, \$20 each additional;

Sport: \$25 first dog, \$15 each additional; Pairs FS, \$15.

Dogathon Fees - \$35 first dog, \$20 each additional.

Please bring music on a USB or on your phone. TY

Classic Form:

<https://forms.gle/77swbvyWMYltHXwU7>

Dogathon

<https://forms.gle/RGpYKVAPMC2b2C6x8>

UpDog Challenge at Quicksilver Canine

Located at 4620 Hale Rd, Climax NC

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

April 8th & 9th – [REGISTER HERE](#)

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!

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Dock Diving

- 🐾 [Find AKC Diving Dog Information Here](#)
- 🐾 [Find North American Diving Dog Rules & Regs Here](#)
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- 🐾 [UKC Dock Jumping Rules & Forms](#)

Updated The NEVER A DULL MOMENT DIVING DOGS

first 3 Dock Diving trials for 2023 are:

Splash into Spring! **May 5th - 7th** [EVENT DETAILS](#)

Splashing, Dashing & Retrieving! **June 2nd - 4th**

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

Qualifier for Regionals - June 30th to July 2nd

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

Dawg Days of Summer - August 4, 2023 - August 6, 2023

(Friday - Sunday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 05/19/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

Rockin' the Dock - September 29, 2023 - October 1, 2023

(Friday - Sunday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 07/14/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

We are associated with [NORTH AMERICA DIVING DOGS](#)

Stay Tuned on their [FB Page](#) for more information

Location: N.A.D.M. Farms K-9 Performance Events

131 CW Galloway Road, Jonesborough, TN

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](#)

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 UKC Dock Diving

Carolina All Breed Association (UKC)

Fri, Apr 7, 2023 through April 9, 2023

Location: Brylin Obedience Specialty School

416-D W. King St, King, NC

Altered Conformation, Conformation, **Dock Jumping**,

Junior Showmanship, Precision Coursing, Rally

Obedience, Altered Total Dog, Novice Puppy, Total

Dog/Total Junior, Veteran

Get the list of [PREMIUMS](#) here!

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](#)

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](#)

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Updated NADD 2023 "May Mutt Madness"

at Carolina Training Center

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

closes 05/13/2023

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

"June Rock the Dock" - **June 24, 2023 - June 25, 2023**

(Saturday - Sunday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 04/08/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

July Dog Daze Dash & Splash

July 22, 2023 - July 23, 2023 (Saturday - Sunday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 05/06/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

2023 August Qualifier - Midsummer

August 11, 2023 - August 13, 2023 (Friday - Sunday)

This is a qualifier event for NADD Regionals.

Public registration for this event will begin on 05/26/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

2023 August "Under the Lights" - **August 26, 2023**

(Saturday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 06/10/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

2023 September "Tailgate Throwdown"

September 9, 2023 - September 10, 2023 (Saturday - Sunday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 06/24/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

LOCATION: Carolina Training Center

1754 Midway Road, Stony Point, NC 28678

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](#)



By Don Young

[Ivy Dog Studios](#)

Pastel on Paper

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

Season Opener **May 26-29** [EVENT DETAILS](#)

June Qualifier **June 9-11** [EVENT DETAILS](#)

July 4th Splashdown! **June 30 – July 2** [EVENT DETAILS](#)

Battle of the Breeds! **July 28-30** [Event Details](#)

Season Finale **Aug 11-13** [EVENT DETAILS](#)

[MORE INFORMATION on all Teamworks Events](#)

Location: Teamworks Dog Training

195 Robbins Rd, Youngsville, NC

Plan Ahead NADD

June Jamboree at Dog Gone Diving Dogs

June 3, 2023 - June 4, 2023 (Saturday - Sunday)

This is a qualifier event for NADD Regionals.

Public registration for this event will begin on 03/18/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

S'MORE Fun at Dog Gone Diving Dogs

Specialty Hydro & AR

September 2, 2023 - September 3, 2023 (Saturday - Sunday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 06/17/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

LOCATION Dog Gone Diving Dogs

8133 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland, SC 29936

Plan Ahead NADD

Inlet Flyers June Jubilation

June 16, 2023 - June 18, 2023 (Friday - Sunday)

Public registration for this event will begin on 03/31/2023 at 01:00 pm (CDT).

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

Inlet Flyers July Fly Qualifier

July 14, 2023 - July 16, 2023 (Friday - Sunday)

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

Inlet Flyers August Specialty

August 5, 2023 - August 6, 2023 (Saturday - Sunday)

[Event Details](#)

LOCATION: A Dog's Way Inlet Flyers

761 Pendergrass Av, Murrells Inlet, SC



This is written for the obedience competitor but it applies to ALL dog sports.....

There are a lot of questions lately about preparing for your first shows. As a long time exhibitor and AKC judge, I strongly recommend stewarding at one or more shows before you enter your own dog. Clubs are usually ecstatic to have steward volunteers. By stewarding you'll see what sort of gear people use, how classes run, what sort of time planning is necessary, how check-in and armbands work, how awards work, etc. Not every show will be the same but you'll have a lot better idea of what to expect.

To volunteer, look at the premium list for the Chief Steward's information, if there is one. If there's no contact for that person, try the Show Chairman, or the Club Secretary. SOMEONE will have contact info, and if you inquire 2-3 weeks before the trial, you should be able to arrange things. You could just show up and volunteer, but it makes for better planning by the show committee if you contact them in advance

Plan on stewarding all day, if you can. The judge will instruct the stewards before the class begins, but if you want to do some advance work, read the few pages of [Guidelines for Stewards in the Regulations](#) (Page 134 of the Regs), which you can find free online.

Two more benefits: You'll get a feel for how scoring and qualifying work, especially if you train alone. And you'll realize that no one dies if they don't qualify on that day!

-Hallie Ray (originally posted on Facebook and needs to be shared)



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Earth Dog

[!\[\]\(96b3f29ac8767c5aed426b36cd82f536_img.jpg\) Find AKC Earth Dog Regulations Here](#)

Farm Dog

[!\[\]\(eb3ff164f79f6658783ec1f6462fa176_img.jpg\) Find the AKC Farm Dog Certification Guidelines Here and additional resources Here](#)

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](#)

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](#)



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](#)

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 / CABT Lure Coursing Trials

- 🐾 [Find AKC Lure Coursing Regulations Here](#)
- 🐾 [Find AKC Fast Cat Resources and Regs Here](#)
- 🐾 [Find AKC Coursing Ability Test Information Here](#)
- 🐾 [American Sighthound Field Association](#)
- 🐾 [UKC Lure Coursing Regs & Forms](#)
- 🐾 [UKC Precision Coursing Rules & Regs](#)
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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](#)

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](#)

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 Fast Coursing Ability Test

The Piedmont Kennel Club

March 18th & 19th, 2023

Event entries Closes March 15, 2023

Day of Entries accepted as space allows.

Location: The Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace

13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte, NC 28273

[PREMIUM](#)

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](#)

Updated FAST Cat

Hosted by the Greater Monroe Kennel Club

Concord, NC as part of the Speedway Classic of the Carolinas

March 31st – April 2nd, 2023

2 Trials Each Day

[PREMIUM](#)

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 UKC Precision Coursing

Carolina All Breed Association (UKC)

Fri, Apr 7, 2023 through April 9, 2023

Location: Brylin Obedience Specialty School

416-D W. King St, King, NC

Altered Conformation, Conformation, Dock Jumping,

Junior Showmanship, **Precision Coursing**, Rally

Obedience, Altered Total Dog, Novice Puppy, Total

Dog/Total Junior, Veteran

Get the list of [PREMIUMS](#) here!



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* Fast CAT**

at Brylin Obedience Specialty School

Hosted by the Forsyth Kennel Club

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Brylin Obedience Specialty School

416 West King Street, King, NC,

Get the Premium [HERE](#)

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](#)

***New* Fast Coursing Ability Test**

The Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont

April 28 & 29, 2023

All Breeds

Opens February 9,

Close: April 19, 2023

Day of Entries accepted as space allows.

Location: The Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace

13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte, NC 28273

[PREMIUM](#)

***Updated* 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

[PREMIUM](#)

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* AKC All-Breed Fast CAT & CABT**

Hosted by Oconee River Kennel Club

May 19-21st, 2023

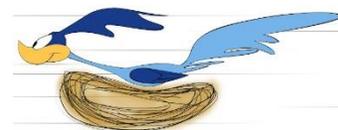
6 Fast CAT & 6 CABT

Knotty Branch Farm

1232 Virginia Lane, Hull, GA

Early entry closes May 9th, 2023

[PREMIUM](#)



***New* Fast CAT**

June 3 & 4, 2023

Hosted by Carolina Scent Work Association

Pre - Entries Open March 25, 2023

Pre- Entries Close 5/30/2023 at 6pm(EST) or when test limit of 100 entries/ trial is reached

4 Fast CAT Events

Location: Brylin Obedience Specialty School

416-D W. King Street, King, NC

[Get the PREMIUM HERE](#)

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](#)

***New* Fast CAT**

Sept 9 & 10, 2023

Hosted by Carolina Scent Work Association

Pre - Entries Open March 25, 2023

Pre- Entries Close 9/6/2023 at 6pm(EST) or when test limit of 100 entries/ trial is reached

4 Fast CAT Events

Location: Brylin Obedience Specialty School

416-D W. King Street, King, NC

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Fitness / Rehab

 [Find information on the AKC Fit Dog Program Here](#)

WagHab, Asheville

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<https://waghab.com/>

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

Mona L. Gitter DVM CCRT Certified veterinary acupuncturist.



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

🐾 [Find resources for AKC Flyball Here](#)

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

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The Urban Dictionary of Dog Sports

Now that can be interesting!

- 😊 **Bumper Leg / Insurance Leg** - this is when you have earned your title but you are still showing and qualifying at the same level of competition for the experience. An insurance leg also ensures that you did your math correctly before bumping up to the next level
- 😊 **NQ** means a trip to DQ to drown your sorrows. Something went wrong and your dog did **Not Qualify** in their class
- 😊 **DQ** means a stop at the liquor store because you and/or your dog did something really, really bad and got **Disqualified**
- 😊 A **Drive-by** is when your dog goes straight to heel in obedience and doesn't first stop at a front
- 😊 **"Oops!"** A widely used word for making mistakes on entry forms, dog performing an exercise incorrectly, human turning the wrong way at a Rally sign or judge's order, and dropping your keys down a storm drain in the parking lot at a trial when you only have one set with you
- 😊 **"I had to pick up my dog because they are being naughty,"** meaning the handler expressed to their dog that their fun is over because they are playing by their own rules and not the handler's. Leash on the dog, ask the judge to be excused. Thank you for your time!
- 😊 **'Heel by Feel'**-a dog that heels touching the handlers leg.
- 😊 **Futility** - when you start showing your dog in Utility A, you will get the meaning of this one!
- 😊 **"Scenic Route"** - when the dog you're training for "Futility" decides to randomly detour via one of the jumps on the go out (going out, not on the return).
- 😊 **Dog Show Thirty** - a time you only wake up to attend a dog show. nothing else is worth it.
- 😊 **"Mishap"** - term used to express my dog has never done that before
- 😊 **"Idiot"** term to describe how dog makes handler feel right when you think you have it all together



Herding / Stock Dog Trials

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- [!\[\]\(1f387dc7563b7c20b7f133e06d247528_img.jpg\) AHBA Information](#)
- [!\[\]\(609e89d316e32710a27507cde67d31a5_img.jpg\) ASCA Stock Dog Rules & Forms](#)
- [!\[\]\(c131063d1bf1663b8919ebd1394793b0_img.jpg\) USBCHA Forms & Regs](#)

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](#)

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](#)

New 2022 Spring Fling Stock Dog Trials

March 30 – April 2, 2023

Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club

ASCA Sanction Pending

2 Farm Dog Trials (cattle/ducks/sheep/mixed)

4 Stock Dog Arena Trials (cattle/ducks/sheep)

Location: Hardrock Farm

445 Shinall Gaines Rd NW Cartersville, GA 30121

Pre-Entries open 02/14/2023 and close 03/15/2023

[PREMIUM](#)

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

[PREMIUM](#)



New AHBA Herding Tests & Trials

March 31 – April 1, 2023

Hosted by Not Quite Right Farm

124 Guthrie Rd. Pittsboro, NC 27312

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA
rules

Frida & Saturday: 1 Test/Trial per day

1 run each per day of HCT-s, JHD-t/d, HTAD-d/t, RLF-t

JUDGES:

Friday – Terri Chisman

Saturday – Sandra Lindenmuth

[PREMIUM](#)

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](#)

New AKC Herding Test & Farm Dog Certification

Herding Club Of The Carolinas

Show Date: Friday 05/05/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Chris Jafarkhani

3017 SPARROW SPRINGS RD, GASTONIA NC 28052

igvinnie@gmail.com

Show Location: Union County Fairgrounds

120 Kirby Street, Union, SC 2

Event Status: Approved

Closing Date: Friday 05/05/23

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

New Spring Herding Trial

North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Assn.

offering A and B course Ducks and Sheep, Tests Sheep

May 6th – 7th, 2023

Joy Hall Herding Seminar May 8th , 2023

Entries close April 14 th , 2023

All levels Started, Intermediate and Advanced A and B

Course Sheep A and B Course Ducks PT and HT Test

Classes Sheep * Khatadin/Barbado Cross Sheep

Location: Woods End Farm,

2225 Salem Rd, Watkinsville, GA

[PREMIUM](#)



***New* Herding Clinic with Joy Hall**

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 AT 8 AM

Woods End Farm, Oconee, GA

Event by North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association

Dogs must have been on stock before but can be at any level.

NGABHDA IS sponsoring a Herding clinic with judge Joy Hall. There will be 12 working spots at \$125 and audit spots at \$50. Lunch will be provided. Please go to our website NGABHDA IS sponsoring a Herding clinic with judge Joy Hall. There will be 12 working spots at \$125 and audit spots at \$50. Lunch will be provided. Please go to our website for <https://www.ngabhda.org/akc-trial> for more details.

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](#)

NC Stockdog

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

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

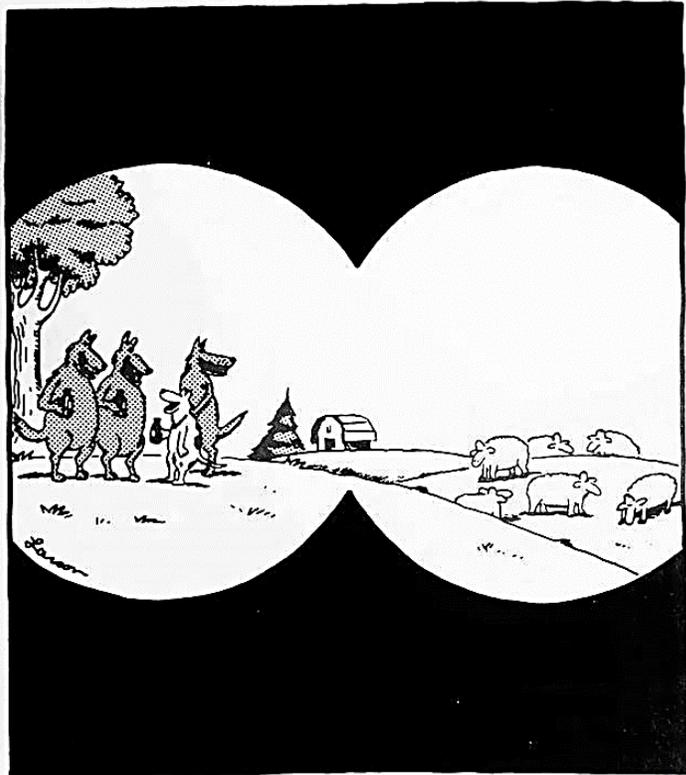
Event Status: pending

ORGANIZER: Carolina Australian Shepherd Club

VENUE

1886 Bescher Chapel Road, Denton, NC

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)



Everything was starting to come into focus for Farmer MacDougal—his missing sheep, his missing beer, and his collie, Shep, who was getting just a little too sociable for his own good.



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Hunt Test & Field Trials

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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

[PREMIUM](#)

New AKC Hunt Test

Sandhills Retriever Club

Show Date: Saturday 04/01/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Don Bierer

100 Lake Forest Dr SW, Pinehurst NC 28374

don@bierer.me

Show Location: H. Cooper Black Jr. Memorial FT & Recre, Area, 279 Sporting Dog Trail, Cheraw, SC 29520

Type of Event: HT

Closing Date: Monday 03/20/23

[EVENT LISTING](#)

New AKC Hunt Test

Lumber River Retriever Club

Show Date: Friday 04/07/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Mr. Laurice Williams

3631 MINNIE HALL RD, AUTRYVILLE NC 28318

lwilliams@ncducks.org

Show Location: Stewart Property

Four Oaks, NC 27524

Closing Date: Monday 03/27/23

[Event Listing](#)



New AKC Hunt Test

Yadkin River Water Fowl And Retriever Club

Show Date: Friday 04/14/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Beth Coleman

1321 FENWICK DR, LYNCHBURG VA 24502

swimlabshhs@yahoo.com

Show Location: 6403 Lynch Store Road, Mebane, NC

Closing Date: Monday 04/03/23

[Event Listing](#)

New AKC Hunt Test

Neuse Retriever Club

Show Date: Saturday 04/22/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Sydney Haynes

4153 ELM GROVE RD, KINSTON NC 28504

coxsydey36@yahoo.com

Show Location: Neuse Way Nature Center

401 W Caswell Street, Kinston, NC 28504

Closing Date: Monday 04/10/23

[EVENT LISTING](#)

New AKC Hunt Test

Carolinas Retriever Association

Show Date: Saturday 04/22/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Debra Metts

3769 BOULDER TRL, MARTINEZ GA 30907

dmetts2000@yahoo.com

Show Location: Guns Up

466 Rainbow Road, Advance, NC 27006

Closing Date: Monday 04/10/23

[EVENT LISTING](#)

New AKC Hunt Test

Carolinas Retriever Association

Show Date: Sunday 04/23/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Debra Metts

3769 BOULDER TRL, MARTINEZ GA 30907

dmetts2000@yahoo.com

Show Location: Guns Up

466 Rainbow Road, Advance, NC 27006

[EVENT LISTING](#)

Plan Ahead AKC Hunt Test

Greater Atlanta Retriever Club

Show Date: Saturday 05/06/23

SHOW SECRETARY: Janine Hayes

1990 EMERALD DR, Cumming GA 30040

wjhayes76@hotmail.com

Show Location: Black Dawg Farm

Buckhead, GA 30305

Event Status: Pended

Closing Date: Monday 04/24/23

[Event Listing](#)



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Search and Rescue (SAR)

- 🐾 [Find resources for the AKC SAR Program Here](#)
- 🐾 [FEMA SAR Information](#)
- 🐾 [North Carolina Canine Search and Response Team](#)
- 🐾 [Search and Rescue Dogs of the United States](#)
- 🐾 [Virginia Search and Rescue Dog Association](#)

More Brags!

Michaela Okuda and **Peachy** had a successful weekend at the Charlotte Dog Training Club's spring scent work trial. They qualified in excellent interiors and containers with a 4th and 2nd place respectively. They are looking forward to more great trials this year.

Congratulations to all of the competitors this past weekend!



Scent Work

Nose Work

- [!\[\]\(a2d1e2d44bad62b63292d00fc012928d_img.jpg\) Find AKC Scent Work Resources and Regulations Here](#)
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- [!\[\]\(311309f456037d8ddb703847ef521eaa_img.jpg\) United States Canine Scent Sports](#)

Scent Work Trial

Carolina Scent Work Association

March 17 - 18, 2022

Trial Opens: Jan 15, 2023 at 6pm

ENTRIES CLOSE March 8, 2023 AT 6PM

OR when Trial Limits have been met of 125/ trial

Location: Brylin Obedience Specialty School

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

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New Scent Work Trial

March 25, 2023 & March 26, 2023

Merrimac Dog Training Club

15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA

ENTRY LIMITS - 125 entries per trial or 8 hours per judge

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Judges: Anke King – Remington, VA

Beth Ann Sabo – Cape Charles, VA

[PREMIUM](#)

AKC Scent Work Trial

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club

AKC Scent Work Trial

Thursday, April 6, 2023 through

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Camp Raven Knob

266 Raven Knob Road, Mount Airy, NC

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

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

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New AKC Scent Work Trial

onee River Kennel Club, Inc.

April 8, 2023 & April 9, 2023

Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent and Master Container, Buried, Interior & Exterior - Trials will run concurrently.

Location: UGA Livestock Instructional Arena

2600 S Milledge Ave, Athens, GA 30605

ENTRY LIMITS: 200 entries per trial, 25 Each Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent and Master per Judge/Element Assigned

[PREMIUM](#)

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!

[PREMIUM](#)

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.

[PREMIUM](#)

New AKC Scent Work Trial

Atlanta Obedience Club

Saturday April 22, 2023 & Sunday April 23, 2023

ENTRY LIMITS each Trial 125

AOC Training Building

1193D Beaver Ruin Rd, Norcross, GA

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Judges: Teresa Hicks, NC & Connie Kniseley, VA

[PREMIUM](#)



***New* AKC All-Breed Scent Work Trials**

Hosted by the Belgian Sheepdog Club of America
NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Monday, April 24, 2023

Location: Crowne Plaza Resort

1 Resort Drive, Asheville, NC

Indoors & Outdoors

Trials are open to all breeds with Belgian Sheepdog preference through 3/8/2023

Entry Limit: 125 per day

JUDGE: Linda Wozniak, Chapel Hill, NC

[PREMIUM](#)

***New* AKC Scent Work Trial**

Carolina Scent Work Association

April 28 - 30, 2023

Trial Opens: Feb 16, 2023 at 6pm

ENTRIES CLOSE April 19, 2023

Location: Brylin Obedience Specialty School

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

[PREMIUM](#)



***Updated* 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

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***Updated* AKC Scent Work Trial**

May 12-14, 2023

Youngsville Agility Club of North Carolina

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

[PREMIUM](#)

***NEW* C-WAGS Scent Trial**

Part of Bark Week!

June 6-7, 2023

TRIAL LOCATION: Greenback, TN, Various Locations

Open to all dogs of any breed – Including “All Americans” registered with C-WAGS.

These are sanctioned events under Canine-Work And Games LLC. See Rules at www.c-wags.org

Registration Closes: May 9, 2023, or when limits are reached. [PREMIUM](#)

***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

 [Find information on the AKC Temperament Test Program HERE](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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Tracking

- 🐾 [Find the AKC Tracking Regulations Here](#)
- 🐾 [ASCA Tracking Rules & Forms](#)

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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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



- 🐾 [Find information on the AKC Therapy Dog Program Here](#)
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Leslie Maier, President 828-513-1311

caninetherapypartners@gmail.com

Alliance of Therapy Dog testing by appointment – lesmaier@icloud.com or vhfuller@att.net



Trick Dog

- 🐾 [Find AKC Trick Dog Resources Here](#)

Weight Pull

- 🐾 [UKC Weight Pull Rules & Forms](#)

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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Book Review!

Dog Sports Skills by Denis Fenzi

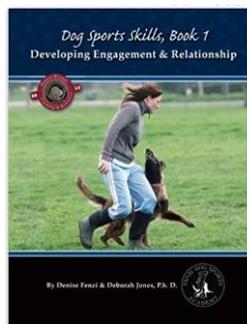
Get this one in paperback because the kindle isn't formatted right.

There are 3 books.

Book 1 is Developing Engagement & Relationships. It talks about stress, attention and focus. So many times I read something and said yep, made that mistake! Wish I had read this sooner! It has really clarified some things for me.

Book 2 covers Motivation

Book 3 covers Play!



I highly recommend these books. They just might change the way you approach dog training!

Get them [HERE](#)

Working Dog Tests

 [NASDA Rules & Regs](#)

New NASDA Working Dog Trials

Hosted by Hat Trick Caos

Saturday & Sunday March 18 & 19, 2023

Two days, 3 trials Saturday and 2 Sunday

Classes & Levels Offered: Lost Item Recovery-PAT, L1, L2

Trailing & Locating-PAT, L1, L2, L3 Urban Locating PAT,

L1, L2, L3 Shed Dog PAT, L1, L2, L3

Closes Saturday March 11, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Entries limited to 6 hours of judging

Location: Isle of Calais

19393 Spring Lake Dr Smithfield, VA

Judge: Jessica Cloug [PREMIUM](#)



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

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

limit is reached [PREMIUM](#)

New NASDA Working Dog Trials

April 8-9, 2023

Hosted by Revolution Dog Sports

Open to All Breeds and Mixed Breeds

NASDA Workshop, 5 Trials, 2 Days

Location: Hopkins, SC

Judge: Liz Carter, additional judges may be added at club's discretion

Classes Offered Urban Locating: PAT, Level I, Level II, Level III

Trailing & Locating: PAT, Level I, Level II, Level III

Lost Item Recovery: PAT, Level I, Level II

Shed Dog: PAT, Level I, Level II

Brace: Level I, Level II

Entries close 03/24/2023 5 pm Pacific or when limit is reached

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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

New NASDA

Date: May 5-7, 2023

9 Trials, 3 Days

Locations: Finny Farm - 6474 Morganton Road,

Greenback TN (Finny Farm utilized for LI, UL, Urban

Challenges, SD I & II, TL I)

Greenback Public School - 6945 Morganton Road,

Greenback TN (school grounds utilized for TL II & higher,

SD III & higher & TB)

Judges: Beckie Bowers, Karen Echternacht & Laura

Griesser

Classes Offered All Levels of Trailing & Locating, Urban

Locating, Trailing Brace, Shed Dog, Lost Item and Urban

(one reset permitted for level III and higher)

Entries Close 11:59pm April 21, 2023 -or- when judging

limit is reached

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New NASDA

Date: June 8-11, 2023

12 Trials, 4 Days

Locations: Greenback Community Center

6889 Morganton Road, Greenback TN (Community

Center utilized for LI, UL, & Urban Challenges)

Greenback Public School - 6945 Morganton Road,

Greenback TN (school grounds utilized for SD, TL & TB)

Judges: Beckie Bowers, Ady Dudas, Megan Wimsatt,

Lynsey Fuegner, Laura Griesser

Classes Offered All Levels of Trailing & Locating, Urban

Locating, Trailing Brace, Shed Dog, Lost Item and Urban

(*one reset permitted for Urban Locating III & GCH

ONLY)

Entries Close 11:59pm May 17, 2023 -or- when judging

limit is reached

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Conformation Classes

(because sometimes our working dogs are also pretty)

- 🐾 [Find the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Here](#)
- 🐾 [UKC Rules & Forms](#)
- 🐾 [IABCA Information](#)

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 paper work 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](#)

Greenville Kennel Club

Handling classes at both Speedy Paws and Happy Dogs
Weekly Show-N-Go Classes Start:

Wednesday, February 8th 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Happy Dogs, 24 Carver Street, Wellford, SC

Thursday, February 9th 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Speedy Paws, 630 Keith Dr, Greenville, SC

Classes run for Six weeks

Dogs must be a minimum of 4 mos old, and also be fully vaccinated. Cost is \$35 for members, \$65 for non members.

[Full information here](#)

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

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Positive K9 LLC

Conformation Classes / Group and private classes are structured for all levels of handlers and dogs/puppies. This class will help build your teamwork in the show ring, improve handling techniques, proper gaiting speed, movement patterns, ring etiquette, ring procedure and more . Classes are taught by former AKC Professional handlers with 35+ years experience. New handlers will feel welcome and experienced handlers will get plenty of tips and insight Private & Semi private lessons also available for those needing more individual work . current Rabies vaccination certificate.

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www.positivek9llc.com



Raleigh Kennel Club

CONFORMATION CLASSES. RKC is now offering conformation classes on Tuesday evenings. These indoor classes are held at Town and Country Animal Care Center, 2010 N. Salem St, Apex, NC 27523 from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm.

Cost is \$10 per handler.

For additional information, call Diana at 810-417-0469 or email dmdeonofrio@aol.com [WEBSITE](#)

Heather Rife is offering small class conformation instruction.

A new conformation handling class is starting Wednesday March 15th in **Weaverville** at the Companion Dog Training building. This is an intensive 4 week course consisting of a one hour working class followed by a 20-30 minute theory, tips and tricks discussion. One slot is available for this session, as the classes are limited to 6 participants, which allows each handler plenty of time to work. We cater to brand new handlers, or experienced handlers with inexperienced dogs. Also welcome are those handlers that wish to refresh their knowledge and tighten up their skills. Contact Heather Rife Email for more information. Dogvetdvm@gmail.com



All Breed Shows with Multi Venues

Carolina All Breed Association (UKC)

Fri, Apr 7, 2023 through April 9, 2023

King, NC

Altered Conformation, Conformation, Dock Jumping, Junior Showmanship, Precision Coursing, Rally Obedience, Altered Total Dog, Novice Puppy, Total Dog/Total Junior, Veteran
Get the list of [PREMIUMS](#) here!

Plan Ahead Blue Ridge Classic of the Carolinas

5 All-Breed Dog Shows,

4 Obedience Trials & 4 Rally Trials

Asheville Kennel Club, Inc. - **Thursday, May 25, 2023**

Hendersonville Kennel Club, Inc.

- **Friday & Saturday, May 26 & 27, 2023**

Spartanburg Kennel Club, Inc.

- **Sunday & Monday, May 28 & 29, 2023**

(Golden Retrievers Only Obedience & Rally)

Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club - **Saturday, May 28,**

Location: Western North Carolina Agricultural Center
Davis Arena and Expo Buildings, N.C. 280/Airport Rd.
Fletcher, NC 28732

PREMIUM COMING SOON!

Health Clinics Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

OFA Clinics, Eyes-CAEF with Dr. Ellen Belknap, DVM
ACVIM, Heart-OFA Cardiac with Dr. Darlene Blischok,
DVM, DACVIM

These clinics will be held in the Davis Building. One person at a time allowed in, masks must be worn by all persons. If you do not have a dog entered in the shows, you must contact Michelle Amtower at turstadt@charter.net

Plan Ahead AKC All Breed Conformation and Obedience

Augusta Kennel Club, Inc.

Show Date: Saturday 10/07/23

Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C.

Show Location: Riverview Park Activites Center
100 Riverview Park Dr, North Augusta, SC 29842

Event Status: Approved

Type of Event: AB/O/JSHW

Closing Date: Wednesday 09/20/23

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🐾 Boiling Springs, SC

Agility, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Obedience & CGC

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AllAccessDogs@gmail.com

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🐾 Brevard, NC

Barn Hunt, Conformation Handling, Dock Diving, Obedience, & Scentwork

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Brevard, NC

Rally, Barn Hunt, swimming lessons, Dock Jumping lessons, Scentwork, and Conformation handling lessons.

Kathy Case - 828-553-2412

Find her on [FaceBook!](#)

🐾 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](#)

🐾 Central, SC

Agility, Nosework, Obedience/Rally, Tricks VIP Dog Sports

We provide dog training services for Agility, K9 Ninjas, Puppy Foundations, Adult Problem Solving, K9 Nosework and Tricks. We're located in Central, SC and though we are new to the area, we bring 20+ years of training experience. We look forward to working with all our dog loving clients!

[WEBSITE](#)



🐾 Charleston, SC

**Conformation Handling, Obedience,
Scentwork, Tracking**

Charleston Dog Training Club

Website

We are a non-profit affiliate club of the American Kennel Club, founded in 1959, to teach owners and their canine companions. We offer a variety of classes for pet dogs and competitors. Our members are involved in a variety of canine events - Obedience, Rally, Conformation, Tracking, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Fast CAT, and more.

🐾 Charlotte, NC

Obedience

Mariah Hinds Dog Training

Charlotte, NC

704-266-0697

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Mariah Hinds, CPDT-KA. Instruction in Manners and Obedience Training, In-home dog training, Group dog training classes, Puppy Training, Therapy dog training, Dog Sports Classes

🐾 Chapel Hill, NC

FACILITY RENTAL

Sliding G Ranch, LLC is available to rent for dog events including Obedience, Rally, Fast Cat and soon Agility and Dock Diving.

Located at 2713 Orange Chapel Clover Garden Rd,

Chapel Hill, NC

Contact them at sgrdogs@gmail.com or 919-448-5083 or on their [website](#)

CGC, Obedience

Green Beagle Lodge

An all-inclusive resort for pets of all shapes and sizes. Green Beagle Lodge exists 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. *We offer group classes from STAR Puppy through CGC and 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. Our multi-talented trainers in Chapel Hill include Head Trainer Heidi Buck APDT CGC Evaluator, Bru Hill CGC Evaluator, and Tara Angeletti. See our website www.GreenBeagleLodge.com for class schedules and more information about our training programs at our Chapel Hill or Pittsboro locations.

🐾 Charleston, SC

**CGC, Conformation Handling, Barn Hunt,
Fast Cat, Obedience/Rally, Scentork,
Tracking**

Charleston Dog Training Club

We offer a variety of classes for pet dogs and competitors. Our members are involved in a variety of canine events - Obedience, Rally, Conformation, Tracking, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Fast CAT, and more.

[WEBSITE](#)



An advertisement for Cody Fox, a mortgage banker. It features a 2x2 grid of photos of dogs: a beagle, a pug, a chocolate lab, and a bulldog. The text reads: "LET'S GO FETCH A NEW HOME TOGETHER!". Below the grid is a photo of Cody Fox and his contact information: "Cody Fox Mortgage Banker NMLS #1120052, Licensed in FL, NC, TN Direct: 828-380-9756 codyfox@atlanticbay.com CodyFoxMortgage.com". At the bottom is the "Atlantic Bay Mortgage Group" logo with a paw print and the text "Click on this ad to visit his website".

🐾 Columbia, SC

Agility

Carolina Performance K9s

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Agility, Barn Hunt, Obedience/Rally, Tricks

Greater Columbia Obedience Club

membership is open to dog enthusiasts interested in learning more about training dogs, competing, and socializing with other dog lovers in the community. We promote positive training methods for all purebreds and mixed breed dogs.

The club holds various trials, classes and workshops throughout the year to help raise money, educate the community and provide a venue to show off the talents of dogs in the region.

[WEBSITE](#)

🐾 Conway, SC

CGC, Obedience, Scentwork, Therapy Dogs

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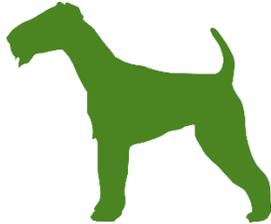
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