

Dumbbell



Oriole Dog Training Club

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December 23, 2021

Happenings

January 2022

Dec 31-Jan 1-2: [NAFA Flyball Tournament](#) - Scallywags, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.
15: Agility Seminar w/Paula Goss, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

16: [Annual Awards Party](#)

28-30: [AKC Agility](#) - Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

February 2022

5-6: [USDAA Agility](#) - Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

19-20: [NADAC Agility](#) - Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

26-27: [NAFA Flyball Tournament](#) - Scallywags, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

March 2022

6: [CDSP Obedience Trial](#) - Oriole K9 Lodge, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

26-27: [CPE Agility Trial](#) - Artful Dodgers CPE Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

Announcements!



Board of Directors & GM Meeting Minutes (Members Only)

Minutes of all meetings can be found on the ODTC website - (Login is required):

[ODTC BOD Minutes](#)

[ODTC General Meeting Minutes](#)

Next GM Meeting is Sunday January 16th at 1 P.M.

Highlights - November General Meeting

By Law Change - The proposed By-Law change to divide the Other Training Director board position into two positions was approved.

Nominations/Volunteer for 2022 Board positions are still needed, especially for the Treasurer of the club.

For more details, members may log into Club Express.

AWARD'S PARTY URGENT NOTIFICATION

I just received a notification from the Board that they have decided that, due to the CDC's recommendations and the latest surge in Covid cases, we will be forced to have our 2020 - 2021 Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting VIRTUALLY via a ZOOM meeting on Sunday, January 16th at 1 pm. We will be broadcasting from the building where the awards will be displayed and announced. Members will have a specific time period that will be allotted for them to pick up their awards.

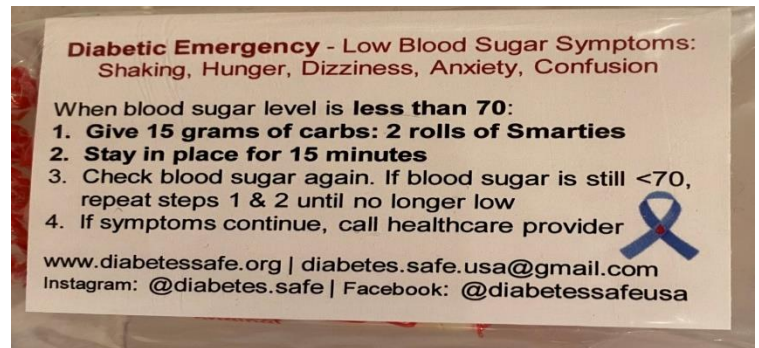
More details will be sent out via email in a few days so keep an eye out for that email.

Betty Gardner, Awards Chairperson

First AID Kit Addition

By Pat & Richard Mathews

A young neighbor of ours was recently diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. While she has been struggling to cope with the diagnosis she noticed that there are many places where there are no carbs available to raise her blood sugar in the case of an emergency. Low blood sugar is life threatening for diabetics. In an effort to raise awareness she is asking that people throughout the community place a diabetic emergency kit that would be available for diabetics at their place of work or business. The Diabetic Emergency kit is a small packet containing 4 rolls of Smartie Candies with instructions about symptoms of low blood sugar.



We thought that the packets of Smarties Candies placed in our Emergency First Aid Kit in the hallway at ODTTC would be the perfect place!

Board Nominations

Dear ODTTC Members

The nominees for the 2022 Board of Directors are listed below. According to the club bylaws if there is only a single nominee for all positions, they will be elected to the Board of Directors by acclamation at the annual meeting. Therefore, it is not required for ballots to be distributed to club members for the 2022 elections. The nominating committee would like to thank all of the candidates for volunteering their time and talent to ODTTC.

As a reminder the Annual General Membership Meeting is Sunday January 16th at 1 P.M. The meeting will be held at the ODTTC building; however, this is subject to change depending on Covid restrictions.

President: Rose Kane

Vice President: Janet Gauntt

Secretary: Kim Culp

Treasurer: _____

Agility Training Director: Cindy Deubler

Obedience Training Director: Sue Carlton

Racings Sports Training Director: Carle Lee Detweiler

Other Activities Training Director: Sue Cox

Tracking Director: Linda Hulbert

Communications Director: Jessica Lewis

Membership Director: Lori Bessenhoffer

The Nominating Committee: Judi Ruff, Sharon Spies, Barbara Davitt



Oriole is an all-volunteer club – your help is not only part of being a member, but it is greatly appreciated – “thank you”.

AKC Trial - I would like to thank all who came out to support this trial. We had many volunteers for set up ,take down and entries. I can mention a few, but I am sure I will miss someone.

Chief Ring Stewarts: Lorinda McKisson, Linda Hulbert, Betsy Flagg. and Cindy Deubler. I am sure they logged in a lot of steps on their pedometers. Set up and take down:

Nora Whitmore, Gayle Lape, Kim Jones, Maureen, Ann Gallagher, Myra and Robin Boulanger,,Elaine O'Carroll, Ann Truffa, Denese DM, Christin and son Zac. I thank you all. There were of course many people who helped with the general running of the trial: Ring Crew, Scoring table, gate and leash running.

Unfortunately/fortunately I misjudged the time we would finish and those who stayed or came for the take down got to experience what makes us all keep coming back. The 2 classes were T2B and Fast.. There was loud cheering not only for the fast dogs and A class handlers but equally for those just trying to complete the course. This was a totally awesome and enjoyable experience. All can be attributed to our great judge Frank Gilmer, Rhonda Toren our Secretary " extraordinaire" for a smooth running trial, and our supportive enthusiastic Agility Community.

Linda Miles, Trial Chair

Photos with Santa - thanks to everyone that came out to support our impromptu Santa Photo shoot and report we raised \$450 for the club! The dogs had a great time with Santa! Provided lots of laughs for everyone! Thanks again from Santa (Kevin Cox) and his Elf (Trena Laswell) and Lorinda McKisson!

OUT-TAKES FROM SANTA SHOOT









A Cautionary Tale

A week ago, we had a club member fall prey to a scammer. What we think happened, was that the scammer decided to 'scrape' information displayed on one of the club's public web pages and use that information to deceive the club member whose information was also scraped from the web page or possibly a Facebook page.

A technique like that can work because the scammer deliberately drops a personal piece of (scraped) information into an otherwise bland email. In the scam you see below, the victim replies to the email thinking it is the club member they know. The scammer is able to cherry pick additional information from the victim's emails and uses that to further build up the scam.

This is some of the actual string of emails. However, names have been changed because the goal here is not to embarrass the victim, but to educate club members so they did not fall for the same (or similar) scam. In real life, "Sally Strong" (officer@orioledogclub.club) is a board member and "Tom" (fastwags@comcast.net) is a club member that teaches and helps to put on trials. Because of these duties, both individuals have had their name and/or email address displayed on club web pages, trial premiums, Facebook posts etc.

The fact the real Sally has asked Tom in other situations to do things for the club was a factor in Tom's uncritical handling of the request. (This is why scraping can often be a successful scam)

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From: Sally Strong andrea.bourbonnais1@bell.net **To:** Tom <fastwags@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2021 14:25:44 -0500 **Subject:** Out & About

Hi Tom, Let me know if you're available at the moment? I have a request
Thanks

----- message -----

From: fastwags@comcast.net **To:** "Sally Strong" <andrea.bourbonnais1@bell.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2021 16:08:27 -0500 **Subject:** RE: Out & About

Just saw this email what do you need? Tom

----- message -----

From: Sally Strong ewcro013@gmail.com **To:** <fastwags@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2021 16:06:57 -0500 **Subject:** Re: Out & About

OK. I need help in getting some gift cards, I tried purchasing online but unfortunately, I had no luck with that. Could you pick a few Visa Gift Cards for me at the store or try to buy online. I will pay you back. Just email them to me and I will reimburse you.

Thanks Sally

----- message -----

From: fastwags@comcast.net

To: "Sally Strong" <ewcro013@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2021 16:12:00 -0500

Subject: RE: Out & About

How many do you need and what denomination? I can run over to Walmart this evening

----- message -----

From: Sally Strong ewcro013@gmail.com

To: <fastwags@comcast.net>

Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2021 16:11:50 -0500

Subject: Re: Out & About

Visa Gift Cards needed 2 pieces - 100 Dollars each..

Once you have them please, I need you to open the envelope of the card, take a picture of the front/back of the Visa card and email it to me with a copy of the receipt.

Thanks Sally

----- message -----

From: Sally Strong ewcro013@gmail.com

To: Tom <fastwags@comcast.net>

Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2021 18:26:24 -0500

Subject: Re: Out & About

You can bring them to the building tomorrow afternoon, also I really appreciate it and I will need 2 more pieces- 100 Dollars each. As I missed calculating the number of Visa gift cards needed... Total will be 424 dollars. Let me know how I am going to pay you back, Check or Cash?? I will appreciate if you can get them at any other store than Walmart

Thanks Sally

There are some red flags here which, if you know them, can help you to avoid scams like this in the future.

Red flag #1. The first email from 'Sally' to Tom doesn't use the real Sally's actual email address. The email contents are very generic. Since an email like this could come from anyone, the victim accepts that it could be coming from the real Sally.

Red flag #2. In the next communication from the scammer, the email address changes. In scams like this, the first email often goes out to multiple potential victims. Once the scammer feels they have hooked a fish, they use a different email account to keep that conversation separate from others.

Red flag #3. Gift cards (a big screaming red flag) are the scammer's best friend because if they can trick you into providing the card numbers, expiration dates, pin number etc. then they can immediately steal that money without ever having to get physical access to the actual card. The

scammer was trying to get this information (which he/she ultimately successfully did) by getting a picture of the front and back of the gift card.

Red flag #4. The amounts. While it is true that Oriole and other dog clubs sometimes offer gift cards as worker prizes or judge's gifts, these are much much smaller amounts than what the scammer is requesting.

Red flag #5. The scammer is requesting the gift cards be sourced from some place other than Walmart. Walmart is one of the retailers particularly aware of scams like this. Cashiers (at Walmart and some other retailers) are sometimes trained to ask someone who is buying several gift cards if they have been asked to do so over the telephone, or via an Internet communication (email, instant messaging, chats, etc.). The scammer is trying to steer the victim away from Walmart and is also trying to arrange that the victim doesn't buy all the cards at once - a real red flag to the cashier).

The internet can be Wild West sometimes - be careful out there! You can read more about Gift Card scams here: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/gift-card-scams>

congratulations!

★ **Felicia Wynn** - Kody earned his Barn Hunt RATCHX4 this weekend under judge Kim Loar and went 5 of 6.

★ **Deborah Dean** - Iselin earned a new Title NACSW Level 2 Interior! Also, earn 2nd NW3 and NW3-C Tittles.



★ **Linda Grskovich** - Laska got her L2I (Level 2 Interior) today at New Windsor Maryland. (no pic)

★ **Sue Cox** - Villain, Quinn and I traveled back to New Windsor where both dogs earned their Level 2 Interior (L2I) titles - Villain in the morning trial and (The Mighty) Quinn in the afternoon. So very happy with both of them!

★ **Barb Novak** - Trouble had a 2 NACSW title weekend the last weekend in November. On Friday of same, he completed his Elite 3 title becoming only the 11th Doberman in the 15 years that NACSW has been doing trials to achieve that title. Then on Sunday, he finished his Level 2 Interior Element Specialty title (L2I) with a great performance. He was 8th overall out of 27 dogs. He used only 2.5 minutes out of 8 allowed minutes to find 8 hides in 4 searches. Love my Trubs!



★ **Raimi Quiton** - Thanksgiving weekend Harvey Milk earned many NADAC agility awards and titles with 3 jumpers Qs, including the first Triple Triple.

★ **Linda Hulbert** - Porsche finished her U-GRACH judge Becky Gregory at OTCH's agility trial. The title means United Grand Agility Champion

★ **Susan Boswell** and Sunshine earned the CDSP Advanced Starter Novice (ASN-C) and Companion Dog (CD-C) titles. (no picture)



★ **Janet Gauntt** - Legacy finished his RATCH yesterday on home turf at the Oriole trial at Branchwater farm. He has not been a natural at this sport, but it appears he is finally beginning to enjoy it.

★ **Dana Hoppes** - Koji finished 2021 by going 4/5 and earning his RATCHX.

★ **Jean Wilkins** - At the ZONE Trial in MD Autumn earned her NATCH 2, Versatility NATCH 2, and All Around NATCH 2. So very proud of her. Then on Saturday earned her 5000 lifetime points. She is my amazing awesome rescue aussie. Love her to the moon and back for many reasons not just for agility.



★ **Carle Lee Detweiler** - Way to go Lessa -RATN. 2 High in Class and qualifying runs this weekend for her Novice BarnHunt title. She is an amazing girl!

★ **Janet Gauntt** - Good weekend for Johnny B and Sequel too Johnny B has another nice ribbon to show for it (RATCHX3) and Sequel, who is mostly playing just Crazy 8's now, just thinks rat hunting is one of those things that makes for a good weekend.



★ **Rob Novak** - Sadie got her flyball Onyx title at Hairier Jump Jets Turkey Trot.

★ **Michele Long** - Bennie and I had a blast at the elements trial today, 12/11/21. We achieved our NACSW L1E title.

★ **Felicia Wynn** - Kody earned his Master Fast Preferred (MFP) title at ODTc this weekend!



★ **Sue Cox** - Villain and I trialed in Bowie, MD today and earned his L3I (Level 3 Interiors) title, taking high in trial as 1 of only 3 teams with a perfect day.

★ **Kim Culp** - Finney got his NACSW L1I title yesterday!

★ **Michele Long** – I was so surprised and shed some tears when this document showed up in the mail after Ginger’s passing. It was very unexpected! Ginger achieved her C-WAGS, Scent Detective Level 2 (CW-SD) title on 10/10/21. This is a great memory of our last trial. I am so proud of my girl’s accomplishments! ❤️



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Congratulations **Sara Tagget** - It’s official, Sara Tagget is a provisional AKC Scent Work judge! Sara can judge Novice and Advanced levels all elements!

Thinking of You

Contact: The Sunshine Coordinator, Sharon Spies at spies14632@aol.com

If you know of a club member’s loss or illness, please contact the Sunshine Coordinator or Dumbbell Editor so that we may share with our fellow members and acknowledge the member.

*I Hope you enjoyed this edition of the Oriole Dog Training Club “Dumbbell”
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Submit your brags/accomplishments or new puppy info to Dumbbell@OrioleDogclub.club for inclusion in the next issue.

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