



# WAG-N-TALES

The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club  
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## Nov 2013

## Season of Thanks!

By Marla Belzowski – Editor



We have a lot to be thankful this year at YABTC.

We have a new building going up.  
We have had several great trials this year.  
We have added new members and new

friends to our rouser. Many of us have had the pleasure of adding new puppy or a new dog to our families. We have also had a few losses, but we should be thankful for great memories we all have from those who have passed on.

As November rolls in, we also look forward to next year with our annual elections this month. Please see the bios of our officers and board members in the next pages so you can make informed decisions on those who will lead our club into the next year.

If you have any additional brags from our shows, please send the information and a photo to me to include in our next newsletters. Remember to fill out the membership questionnaires to let the club know a little more about yourself and as always, have a safe Thanksgiving season with family and friends.

## Building Update.....



The latest photos of our Building Construction: Foundation & Slab poured!



## Club Elections

Bios for our prospective Officers and Board members (in no particulare order).



### Biography – Kimberly A. Burrier

Member, Board of Directors (Incumbent Member of Board of Directors)

I have been a member of Youngstown All Breed Training Club since 2001. My husband Dale, and I, currently have 6 Airedale Terriers: Allie & Wheezy (12 yrs), Corey (9 yrs), Sara (7yrs), Emmitt (7yrs), Keeper (3 yrs). I have shown my dogs in Obedience, Conformation and in AKC spaniel hunt tests. I have had four certified Therapy Dogs (TDI), and trained Corey in Agility.

I am the obedience chairperson, and I have taught every level of obedience, from Puppy Kindergarten, to Utility. I currently teach the “Pre-Open” class, and conduct obedience run-thru’s on Tuesday nights.

I am the trophy chairperson for both of our obedience trials each year, and donate the “Novice A Bags” at each trial, as a hospitality gesture to our new exhibitors.

I am a member of the Airedale Terrier Club of America, and serve on their Hunting and Field Committee. I am a member of the Steel Valley Airedale Terrier Association, and currently serve as President of the Airedale Terrier Club of Northern Ohio.

With Dale, we breed Airedale Terrier puppies who go on to accomplish many distinctions: we bred the first two Airedales to earn the parent club gun dog (GD) titles, we proudly bred the first Airedale to earn a CHIC number, and I am an AKC Breeder of Merit.

I have been employed as a receptionist at the Newton Falls Animal Hospital, Newton Falls, Ohio, for the past 11 years.

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### Board Members are as follows:

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## Club Elections (continued from page 1)

I have served on the YABTC board for the past year, and it would be a privilege, and an honor, to serve on the board for the upcoming term!

### **Biography for Perri Graf** President (incumbent President)

Perri has been an active member of YABTC since 1987. Since 1992, she has served on the Board of Directors before becoming President of YABTC. Perri also has been a member of Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club and the Newfoundland Club of America. She has actively participated in PONC and has served several years on their Board of Directors and currently the Vice-President.

She has helped instruct and assisted in classes in Puppy and Beginners classes and also is a CGC evaluator for AKC. She has been editor and publisher of the clubs newsletter "Wags-n Tales" and has served as Match Secretary for obedience for the club. She has been instrumental in many of the seminars that YABTC has put on not only doing the promotion and registration but also feeding the seminar participants.

Perri has served as past tabulations chair for the obedience trials, kitchen duties and continues to do judges hospitality. When no one else has stepped up to the plate, she has always taken on the job of parking attendant to help out during our trials. During the agility trials she has made sure that there is enough food and drinks for the participants. She has help steward at matches and shows plus helped with the club's public education mission at local schools. She has shown and titled in obedience, rally and conformation and taken part in the agility classes. She is especially proud to have bred and owner handled several Newfoundlands to their championships and working towards other working titles.

Perri currently teaches at Howland High School in the Consumer and Family Living Program and has completed her Masters Degree in Instructional Technology through Kent State University. Jerry her husband and Nick, Shannon, and Mitchell have also helped at various functions of the club.

### **Biography for Mary Mignogna** Member, Board of Directors

I have been a member of YABTC since July of 2005. Since that time, I have stewarded agility trials, obedience trials, & rally trials, teach & assist Rally Intro, Rally Advanced, Puppy & Beginner I classes, have been the

Registrar for Rally & Obedience classes, previously served on the Board until this last year, am a Canine Good Citizen Evaluator through AKC, filled in for the Conformation run-thrus, when needed, run the Rally run-thrus the first Tuesday of each month, and am the Obedience Trial Chair for our trials.

I am a member of the Akita Club of America, have helped our Midwest Akita Rescue Society in obtaining dogs from shelters in Ohio, and transporting them to their fosters, and am on the Akita Club of America Versatility and ROM Committees.

I am married and live in Austintown with my husband, Mike, and our 4 Akitas ~~ Baron, who is 9 years old; Rocky, who is 4-1/2 years old; Mikki, who is 4 years old; and Apollo, who is 10 weeks old.

I am a legal assistant for a workers' compensation law firm in Austintown for the last 17 years.

I have enjoyed my time at YABTC, the friends/peeps I have met who also have the same interests as me (our dogs), and look forward to many more years as a member of the Club. It would be an honor to return to the Board.

### **Biography for Lori Baker** Vice President (incumbent Vice President)

I have been a member of Youngstown All-Breed since March, 2000. I have three Bullmastiffs – Kirby, 10 years, Bailey 7 years and Ralphie 3 ½ years. I have shown and trained my dogs in Conformation, Obedience, and Rally Obedience and have taken a beginners Agility course and I am also interested in Tracking. I did therapy work with my first Bullmastiff, Bogey and was a Delta Society Evaluator. I have taught several Puppy Kindergarten classes and Beginners 1 classes and assisted in several Beginners 2 classes. I have also run Conformation classes many times. I am currently the Rally Trial Chairman. I have Stewarded at almost every Obedience Trial in the past few years and have been Chief Ring Steward. I help with trial clean-up and I have helped with registration a few times in a pinch.

Besides YABTC, I am also a member of the American Bullmastiff Association, President of the Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association, a member and former Ohio Director of the Mid-West Bullmastiff Fanciers, a member and former board member of the Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club, a member of the Sugarbush Kennel Club and a member of the Ohio Stewards Club. I have served as Trophy Chairperson for two American Bullmastiff Association National Specialty committees and have served on or chaired several other committees related to

our National Specialties. I am currently on the Register of Merit committee for the American Bullmastiff Association and am the current Show Chairman for the Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association May Specialty in Kalamazoo, MI. I am also the webmaster for that club. I do a quarterly newsletter for the Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club and am also a volunteer for the American Bullmastiff Association Rescue and I have helped to transport many rescued Bullmastiffs to their new homes or new foster homes.

I am a graduate of Youngstown State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and a minor in Chemistry. I work for Trumbull County as a Chemist at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Howland. My husband Steve and I have lived in Austintown for the past 18 years and I also grew up there.

I have served on the board for YABTC for several years now, most recently as Vice President. I would be honored to continue to serve our club in my current position.

### **Biography for Stacy Judge**

Treasurer (Incumbent Treasurer)

I have an English Cocker Spaniel, named Cassidy, who has competed in Conformation, Obedience, Rally & Agility. I also have a rescue mixed breed named Trixie, who is training me in agility.

I have been active at the Club by working on the newsletter for 10 years, the Website for many years, registering students for obedience & rally classes, stewarding at run thrus and trials for obedience and agility, taking a seat on the Finance, Policy & Agility Committees, being one of our two agility trial secretaries for the past several years, and serving on the Board.

I graduated from Kent State, where I concentrated on Business Management, Accounting, and Finance. I work for a Non-Profit business as a bookkeeper in downtown Youngstown.

It has been an honor to serve on the Board, and I hope that you will consider me once again.

### **Biographies for Debbie Harper**

Recording Secretary (Incumbent Recording Secretary)

My husband Don and I live in Cortland. We have owned Shelties for approximately 30 years. We have two sons and a granddaughter. I earned a B.S. in Medical Technology from Bowling Green State University and am employed as a Medical Technologist in computer support

in the laboratory at Humility of Mary Health Partners St. Elizabeth.

I joined YABTC in 1999 and was a member of the board in 2002. Two years later I was elected to the position of Recording Secretary and have held that office from 2004-2013. I enjoy doing agility, rally and obedience with my Shelties Kelsey and Miley.

Other things that I have enjoyed doing at YABTC are: Teaching and assisting in agility classes; Serving as agility trial chair and co-chair of agility run thrus; Serving on the Agility Trial; Agility Training and Finance Committees; Working at the agility and obedience trials; Organizing the YABTC Cook Book; Nominations Chair and Committee; Lee Jackson Award Committee

I would like to continue to hold the position of YABTC's Recording Secretary for 2014.

### **Biography for Judy Drotar**

Corresponding Secretary (Incumbent Corresponding Secretary)

I am a Lifetime member of YABTC. Upon joining in 1982 I was training a mixed breed and have since trained a Doberman, three Golden Retrievers, two Wire-Haired Dachshunds, and a Gordon Setter.

I have instructed Puppy classes through Utility and have helped in the Conformation aspect, having put Championship titles on my Wire Haired Dachshunds.

I have been past Corresponding Secretary, Trophy Chairman, Tabulation Chairman, Newsletter editor, and have been Trial Secretary for many, many years.

### **Biography for Sharon Phillips**

Member, Board of Directors (Incumbent Member of Board of Directors)

The first dog I trained was my Poodle, Sparky, maybe the meanest Poodle to ever walk the earth. Not long after getting him for my 10th birthday my parents got me the book I requested, TRAINING YOU TO TRAIN YOUR DOG, and I trained him from that book.

I bought my next dog with my own money when I was 15, (Shiloh of Pebblebrooke, CDX, Can CD who died while in the care of somebody else when we were working on our UD); he was a collie.

Since then I have put about 50 titles on my dogs. I currently am working on my 5th UD with Shilah who only needs one leg to finish that title. I have dabbled in Agility, Conformation, Lure Coursing, Herding, Obedience and now also hope to do Tracking.

I generally show my own dogs and feel for myself the real joy is in the training as much as the winning. I did rescue for quite some time, mostly Dobermans, Whippets and Collies since those were the breeds I was most associated with at the time. I was an Animal Tech, licensed by the State of Ohio, for over 7 years and experienced many wonderful things during that time, including putting my hands around a dog's beating heart. THAT WAS AMAZING.

I believe training has to be fun for the Trainer and the Trainee and sometimes it's hard to know which is which. Human vs Canine. I ran my own Dog Obedience Club (Buckeye Dog School) for a number of years starting out with friends but as they gave up training I kept it going until moving to Mahoning Co when I had to give it up because it was too far away. I bred Belgian Sheepdogs for a short time breeding and showing Ch. AsUwish Heart & Soul to a top ten spot in both systems. Ellwood was co-owned with Diana James and was her family's protector and pet until they lost him a few years ago. I have shown a couple of rescues, the one everybody knows is Triscuit, CDX, RE.

I find I learn something with every dog I train and each one is unique. A few of my dogs have been Sunwood's Thank You, UD (multiple HIT winner and top 10 collie for the few short years I showed her) Sunwood Shavie, UD, (collie), Wizard of Ahhs, UD, (whippet) Legacy Just Do It, UD, NA (Belgian Sheepdog), Ch. Sentanta's Holy Moses Hehazza, CDX, JC (Pharaoh Hound) Moses was the #1 Obedience PH every year he was shown..... actually he was the ONLY PH being shown in the advance classes in those years, LOL.

I took a number of years away from obedience while I bred and showed my Belgians in Conformation and when my mother was very ill. I just had no time to work or show dogs. But life goes on and I did return to training, the dogs always there waiting for me. My two current dogs in training are the always entertaining Rugby, RE, BN, NA and polite and sweet, Shilah, RE, CDX, NA. My first objective with my own dogs has always been that they are my pets and anything beyond that is frosting on the cake. Judy Byron (co-author of Positively Fetching with Adele Yundk) once asked me how I got all of my dogs to work so happy.

This is perhaps the biggest compliment I have ever gotten. Of course my dogs have off days like all of us, but in general I want my dogs to have a good time while still be under control. I want the people in my classes to have a good time too. I have always said this, It's not just about the dogs, it's about the people too. After all I still have to sign the checks.

### **Biography for Elaine Shively**

Member, Board of Directors (Incumbent Member of Board of Directors)

I have been an active member of YABTC since 1994. I have served as a board member for nearly fifteen years and as recording secretary for five or six years. I have chaired and have been a member of various committees for YABTC: Agility Trial, Policy, Auditing, Nominating, Lee Jackson Award, and the Good Sportsmanship Award.

I always have enjoyed stewarding at obedience trials and I have done almost all jobs at agility trials. I have assisted with teaching obedience and agility classes.

When I was born my brother shared his dog with me, a border collie that faithfully followed me each day between my home and my grandfather's farm. My border collie lived to be nearly eighteen years old. When I went to purchase a standard collie a few years later, my brother suggested a Sheltie. He told me a Sheltie would be smaller and easier for me to handle. That was over forty years ago. I have owned a Shetland sheepdog or two ever since then. I make my home in Austintown with my two "furkids," Laurie and Jessie. I enjoy training them in agility and in obedience. Recently Jessie and I have had fun with flyball. I am an active member of the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh. My Shelties and I have earned titles in both agility and obedience.

During the day I coordinate Academic and Student Accessibility Services for Kent State University at Trumbull. I have been teaching mathematics at Trumbull for nearly thirty years. I earned my Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees in mathematics from Youngstown State University. I love to travel and consider music to be one of the greatest joys of my life.

I would like to continue to serve YABTC as a member of the board. I would like YABTC to continue to offer quality training in agility and in obedience. I would like to assist newcomers in the sport. Most of all I would like to share the pleasures of owning a dog and to provide information about responsible dog ownership.



# Bragg, Bragg, Bragg ....

From Dr. Dan & Rev. Vilma O'Neill



REINE, MBIF, DC Diamond's La Reine Lionne of Ridgelea, on winning BEST of BREED Sunday Oct. 6 at the Tri-State Coursing Club Field Trial in Saxonburgh, Pa. Little Sister Sojie won the Open Class in her first ASFA. American Field & Sighthound Association competition!! Thank you judge Dr. Karne Catt, Veterinarian from Ontario, Canada.

Coursing Fields covered by Diamond Ridgebacks. at the ASFA American Field & Sighthound Assoc. Field Trial at Whitmore Lake, Michigan, on Oct. 19.

Dr. Dan & Rev. Vilma O'Neill's careful breeding shone! Best of Breed, Open and Special classes (majors) were all won by their dogs and granddogs (who came all the way up from Atlanta, Georgia.)

CALI, REINE, ZOLI, ARIEL & ZIVA were all keen for the bunny.

Sun. Oct. 20 at the Raisin River Rhodesian Club AKC Lure Coursing Trial the Diamond girls were unbeatable. They ran so closely that you could have thrown a blanket over them Judge Don White of Columbus said.



From Marla Belzowski

"Paul" - LegendHold Nessun Dorma CD, RN finished his CD at the Westmoreland Obedience



Trials September 27-29. Paul's CD makes the 22<sup>nd</sup> CD I have finished on my dogs. Paul's next adventure might be a trip to Canada for some conformation shows.

From Bob Samios

"Watson" - Hillock's Hot on the Trail RN, BN, CGC, JH



On September 28 at the Buckeye Retriever Club hunt test, eight month old Watson earned his Junior Hunter title and earned an extra leg the following day. To qualify for this AKC title in four passes (each consisting of two land retrieves and two water retrieves) are required. Now he is being trained for the Senior level. Watson is learning to follow directions with hand and whistle signals. Earlier in the month at the YABTC building, he earned his Canine Good Citizen title.



Then at the YABTC Rally/Obedience trials in October, Watson passed two times to complete his Rally Novice title. Then on Saturday in Beginner Novice, he placed third and in a run-off on Sunday he earned a first place finish for his Beginner Novice title.

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[LegendHold@johnwstown.net](mailto:LegendHold@johnwstown.net)

Put "YABTC News" in the subject heading so your news can be quickly added to the news folders.

# BRAGS Continued...



## From Sue Davis

“Chaos”



Darkside Curly Coated Retrievers have been busy this fall. At the Curly Coated Retriever Club of America National Specialty in up-state New York in September, Sky - Darkside Master of DeSkies, won her class and was then selected as Best Puppy at the specialty. Sky also earned her CCRCA Working Certificate.

Nitro - Curly Cottage Nitro, earned the first leg of his Rally Novice title with a score of 96.

“Nitro”



Chaos - Darkside Master of Chaos, placed first in his class at the specialty and then went on to earn a 5 point major later in the week at the Wine Country KC show in Romulus, NY.

CJ - Darkside Calamity Jane, earned her Lithuanian and Latvian championships in September. She has earned championships in four different European countries to date.

At the Carnation KC show in Randolph, OH, Flash - Brio's Grand Master Flash at Darkside won Best in Show - Puppy at the age of 4 months!

Rico - Darkside Ric-O-Shay, owned by Lori Wilkoff, was selected as best of breed to earn his Canadian championship at the Wine Country KC show in Welland Ontario.

Rico is now AKC GCH/UKC GCH/Canadian CH  
Darkside Ric-O-Shay CD BN CA THD TDI TT CGC CGN.

## Shout – Out!



### From JoAnn Fedyski

Congratulations to Dave Beach on his new collie puppy!

I would like to thank everyone who came out to our Friday Night Agility Games. We made enough to finance gas cards in the worker raffles for agility trials in June and August, and for those coming up in October and November/December with a start for next year's trials.

We also had a pizza party on our last game night. I hope everyone had as much fun playing the games as Dodger and I.

### From Mary Mignogna

Thank you to everyone who helped to make another YABTC weekend of trials a success. This is for everyone who helped to clean the building, who donated for the raffle and/or kitchen committees, who helped to park the cars, who was there each day, all day, helping out where needed.

I believe the trials went off without any problems, or if there were problems, I was not advised of them. Thank you again and see you in 6 months for the Spring Trials IN THE NEW BUILDING !!

# Seminars in the Area

## Medical Alert and Assistance Dogs

by Debby Kay

**MERRIMAC  
DOG TRAINING CLUB**

15 Newsome Place

Hampton, Virginia 23601

<http://www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com>

November 16-17, 2013

This workshop is designed for amateur trainers who want to learn how to set up a program to train dogs to become medical alert dogs. There will be a special focus on diabetes alert dogs (DADs)

What you will learn:

- The science and steps for this highly successful program
- Hands on training with dogs and puppies
- Choosing the dog for your situation
- Going from sample training to live alerting on people; what works and what doesn't
- Sample collection techniques and maintaining sample integrity.
- Testing protocols and standards

Included in the seminar fee is a copy of the SuperSniffer™ Drill book, a tote bag for your doggy things, handouts on all training aspects and sample collection supplies.



Early Registration is \$200. Must be received prior to October 15, 2013.

Regular Registration \$225.

Contact Meg Lockwood CPDT-KA for further information at [norfolkter@aol.com](mailto:norfolkter@aol.com) and 757-749-9328

### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



**Debby Kay** has been a pioneer in scent dog training for over 40 years. From her childhood upbringing with her family's hunting hound kennel, her scent work experience spans the start of SAR in the USA, man trailing and hunting hounds to research in detection dog capabilities. Debby helped to establish and train the first instructors for the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms explosives detection dog program. She has trained over 200 certified detector dogs of all types that have served around the world with security, police and government agencies. As the former head trainer for International Detector Dog Ltd., she trained the first toxic waste detection dog and pioneered the training and use of accelerant detection dogs.

Today she focuses on helping professional and amateur trainers alike to apply her innovated Super Sniffer program to training medical alert dogs. Debby is an acclaimed author; an all-breed conformation judge and hunt test judge.

#### Registration :

Please provide a short descriptive paragraph about you and your work with dogs to put in our participant listing that will be given out at the seminar. Please include a photo of yourself.

Example:

Meg Lockwood CPDT-KA, CGC Evaluator. I have been training and showing dogs since 1975 in obedience, rally, conformation, lure coursing and earth dog. I have trained several Therapy Dogs and worked with a Veteran's Dog Assistance group for puppy training. I have used my Therapy Dogs in the workplace in my professional role as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with children and adults. I have shown Goldens, Ibizan Hounds and Dobs in the past and now concentrate on my Pugs and Norfolk Terriers. I clicker train my dogs and get excited about training puppies and new exhibitors in obedience, rally and conformation. Phone: 757-749-9328 Email: [Norfolkter@aol.com](mailto:Norfolkter@aol.com) Poquoson, Virginia

*For Early Registration: send Check or cashier's check by October 15, 2013 to:*

Meg Lockwood  
3 Crosby Circle  
Poquoson, Virginia 23662

Early registration is \$200. After that date the price is \$225.00

#### Workshop Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing a dog to the workshop.

No \_\_\_\_\_ I am participating without a dog.

Information about you so we will be able to compile a participant listing. (Or you can send it to me by email [Norfolkter@aol.com](mailto:Norfolkter@aol.com).

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Poquoson, Virginia 23662

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# Up-Coming YABTC Activities



**AGILITY RUN THRUS AND  
CHRISTMAS PHOTOS  
YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED  
TRAINING CLUB**  
 11801 MAHONING AVENUE  
 NORTH JACKSON, OHIO 44451  
**Saturday, November 9, 2013**  
 Registration 3 P.M.--4:30 P.M.  
 Runs Start: 3:30 P.M.  
 Small Dogs (4--16 inch) will be running first  
 CUSHIONED MATTING  
 RUBBERIZED CONTACT EQUIPMENT  
 24 INCH WEAVE POLES  
 Nested courses.  
 Cost: \$5 first run/\$3 second run--same dog  
 Photo Session Starting at 2 P.M.  
 Must Schedule Appointment with  
 Maria Gesing at (330)549-3383 or  
 doggiemom7@gmail.com  
 For more information contact:  
 Debbie Harper: pearlharp@neo.rr.com  
 (330)307-9987  
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 (330)219-4446



**CHRISTMAS PET PORTRAIT SESSION**  
 by Yosay Photography  
 Have Portraits taken of Your Dogs or  
 You with Your Dogs!  
**YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED  
TRAINING CLUB**  
 11801 MAHONING AVENUE  
 NORTH JACKSON, OHIO 44451  
**Saturday, November 9, 2013**  
**Starting at 2 P.M.**  
 Contact Maria Gesing for an  
 Appointment Time at  
 doggiemom7@gmail.com  
 or (330)549-3383  
 Packages Starting at \$15  
 Christmas Post Cards,  
 Ornaments, Statues, Magnets,  
 Mouse Pads and Many more items  
 Agility Run Thrus, Also!



On Saturday, November 9, 2013, Janet Yosay of Yosay Photography will be taking Christmas pictures at YABTC. If you are interested in having photos taken of your dogs or you with your dogs, contact Maria Gesing at [doggiemom7@gmail.com](mailto:doggiemom7@gmail.com) or (330)549-3383 to schedule an appointment. She will be scheduling appointments every 15 minutes starting at 2 P.M. and ending around 6 P.M., provided that there are enough consecutive appointments to fill the schedule. Acceptable methods of payment are **cash or check**. See the prices listed below.

<b>Package #1</b>	\$15
	2—5 X 7's
	8—wallets
<b>Package #2</b>	\$25
	1—8 X 10
	2—5 X 7's
	8—wallets
<b>Package #3</b>	\$35
	25 Christmas Cards with envelopes
8 Christmas gift tags	\$8

**ALA Carte**—available with the purchase of one of the above packages

8--wallets	\$ 8
2—3 X 5's	\$ 6
2—5 X 7's	\$ 8
1—5 X 7	\$ 6
1—8 X 10	\$10
1—11 X 14	\$18
1 photo button	\$ 5
1 key chain	\$12
1 cut out magnet	\$14
1 pet towel (11 X 18)	\$16
1 8--inch statue	\$30
1 computer mouse pad	\$15
1 Christmas ornament	\$ 8
1 clip board w/photo	\$25
1 dog tag	\$10
1 bag tag	\$10
1 mug (11 oz.)	\$15
1 mug (15 oz.)	\$18



## Up-Coming YABTC Events

### November

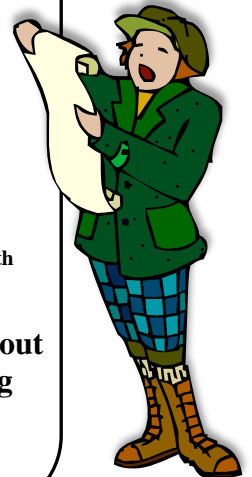
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| 4  | Board Meeting                    | 7:30 PM |
| 9  | Agility Run Through and Photos   | 2:00 PM |
| 18 | Membership Meeting and ELECTIONS | 7:00 PM |

### December Preview

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|----|---|---------|
| 2  | Board Meeting   | 7:30 PM |
| -  | No Membership mtg   |         |
| 28 | Christmas Dinner - Five Seasons – Mineral Ridge, OH<br>(more details to come) |         |

YABTC is on Christmas Break from December 22nd to January 5<sup>th</sup>

January Classes will begin in the old building and hopefully finish out in the new building.. We should be moving into our new building February 2015!



### Club Member Dog-related items for sale

*For each sale generated from a newsletter add, we ask that you donate \$1 or a reasonable amount (for items over \$100) from each sale to the building fund.*

#### **For Sale - Black wire car-barrier - \$35**

Great for keeping dogs in the back seat or cargo area in a sport utility or small van. Never used. Too small for my large van. e-mail me to have me bring it to club to look at or try out the fit in your "dog-taxi":

[legendhold@johnstown.net](mailto:legendhold@johnstown.net)

## Holiday Preview

Dear Members of YABTC,

This year 2013 is turning out to be very special for me. I finished writing and publishing my third and final book about my Teddy Roosevelt Terrier, "Percy". Many of you know us and have seen the new book, "PERCY" Winning In Life, on display in the glass case in our club's hallway.



This is the scene on our property that greets you when you enter our world. We live nearby in Diamond, Ohio at 'The Enchanted Cottage.'

I have given the club a number of copies of the book to sell with all proceeds going to the club. The story, as told by Percy, inspires young and old and contains engaging pictures and many valuable lessons for winning in life. It would make a special Christmas or holiday gift.

(Books are in a carton in the club library, price twenty-dollars a copy, again "all for the club".)

As I drive by the new YABTC building site, I feel pride, knowing what a beautiful facility it will be. Congratulations to the many dedicated people who have worked so diligently and with such talent over the years to make this dream happen! I, and many, thank you!

Lucky are we who can take advantage of classes and programs and enjoy friendships in such a worthwhile club!

Wishing you all, merry days ahead, a new YABTC home by spring and for our dogs, a loving, treat-filled holiday season!

Fondly,  
Helen White

P.S. See pages 12 -15 in the book for Percy's story and pictures from our Agility Class.



## YABTC Agility Program - 2013 Session 5

<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>TIMES</b>	<b>INSTRUCTORS</b>
AGILITY 3	THURSDAY	OCT 10 – DEC 12	6:30 PM– 7:30 PM	RAE REINHART
AGILITY ADVANCED	THURSDAY	OCT 10 – DEC 12	7:45 PM - 8:45 PM	RAE REINHART
AGILITY 1	FRIDAY	OCT 11 – DEC 13	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM 6:30PM – 7:30 PM	CINDY STEEVES SHARON PHILLIPS w/MARCIA MARLEY
AGILITY 2	FRIDAY	OCT 11 – DEC 13	7:45 PM – 8:45 PM	CINDY ZEISLER DAVE BEACH
AGILITY 2	SATURDAY	OCT 12 – DEC 14	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	SHARON PHILLIPS
TRICKS CLASS (Clicker, Treats and Targeting)	SATURDAY	OCT 12 – DEC 14	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	GLENDA RUSSELL
RELATIONSHIP CLASS (Limit 12 dogs)	SATURDAY	OCT 12 – DEC 14	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	LOTTA SHAFER CRIS CONNERY
FUN RUNS	SUNDAY	OCT 13 – DEC 15	10:30 AM – ??	STACY JUDGE PJ ROSENBERG
AGILITY 1/2	MONDAY	OCT 14 – DEC 16	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	CAROL KERSHNER w/DAVE BEACH
AGILITY 3/ ADVANCED	MONDAY	OCT 14 – DEC 16	10:15 AM – 12:15 AM	LOTTA SHAFER
INTRO/ BEGINNER AGILITY (Split class if more than 6 dogs)	MONDAY	OCT 16 – DEC 22	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	LOTTA SHAFER w/GLENDA RUSSELL & CRIS CONNERY

Please remember classes may be added or cancelled as necessary. Not all instructors are set as yet and assistants may be added for more class information contact [anita.agility@yahoo.com](mailto:anita.agility@yahoo.com) or call (330) 671-6115





## Member of the Month Questionnaire:

Please feel free to answer as many or as few of the questions as you like. If you think of another question to add in, please submit it and I will consider adding it to the list. Please keep your response to 650 words or less so that it will fit on one page of the newsletter. Please include a photo of yourself involved in a hobby that is not associated with your dog and one of you and your dog(s).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your "day job" or formal education/career or if retired your former career? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you originally from? \_\_\_\_\_

How many places/states have you lived in? \_\_\_\_\_

and did you train dogs there? \_\_\_\_\_

1. When did you start training dogs?
2. What was your first title you put on a dog?
3. When was your first show?
4. What breeds have you had and how did you pick the breed that you have now?
5. How many dogs have you trained?
6. How many titles have you completed?
7. What was one of your most memorable shows?
8. What was one of your most memorable titles or legs?
9. What is something special about you that is not dog related?
10. Do you have any hobbies that are not dog training related you would like to share?
11. What do you enjoy most about dog training?

**PLEASE E-MAIL the completed form to [legendhold@johnstown.net](mailto:legendhold@johnstown.net) so it can be included in our newsletter.  
Between 2 and 3 members will be included per month as we have space.**



# 2013 YABTC – OBEDIENCE SCHEDULE



The 2013 Schedule is posted on <http://yabtc.com>

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
Beg. Rally Class	Mon	Sept 23 – Oct.	6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Mary Mignogna
Puppy K	Tues	Sept 10 - Oct 28	8:10 pm	Sharon Phillips
Puppy K	Tues	Oct 1 - Nov 5	7:05 pm	TBD
Puppy K	Wed	Nov 6 - Dec 11	7:05 pm	TBD
Beg 1	Tues	Sept 3 - Oct 15	6:00 pm	Rhonda Wood
Beg 1	Wed	Sept 25 - Nov 20	7:05 pm	TBD
Beg 1	Tues	Oct 1 - Nov 26	8:10 pm	TBD
Beg 1	Wed	Oct 16 - Dec 11	8:10 pm	TBD
Beg 2	Wed	Oct 30 - Sept 4	7:05 pm	TBD
Beg 2	Wed	Oct 16 - Dec 11	8:10 pm	TBD
Rally Adv	Wed	Oct 30 - Dec 4	6:00 pm	TBD
Pre Novice	Wed	On - Going	6:00 pm	Tracy Deems
Novice	Tues	On - Going	7:05 pm	Tami Hunt
Open	Wed	On - Going	7:05 pm	Dale Burrier
Pre-Open	Wed	On - Going	6:00 pm	Kim Burrier
Conformation	Tues	On - Going	6:00 pm	TBD
Obedience/Rally Run-thrus	Tues	Rally – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues Obed – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues Beg Nov/Obed - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Tues of month - Members only free ring	6:30 pm – until completion of list  \$5 per run/dog	TBD

PLEASE Volunteer to Instruct or Assist a class!

Call or E-mail Dale Burrier  
dbairedale@aol.com



To enroll in an Obedience or Rally Class

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