

Ithaca Dog Training Club

Monthly Newsletter

December 2019

November Meeting

4th Tuesday of every month.

Date: January 28, 2020

Location: Baker Institute

Board meeting 6:30pm

General meeting 7:00pm



Program: None (If you would like a program or like to be program chair, let me know. I will not arrange it but will put it on the schedule.)

Letter from the President:

Happy Holidays. By the time this newsletter comes out to the membership we will be in the thick of the holidays. Holiday party will be over. Please remember there is not a meeting on Dec. Next time we meet will be in the New Year. Can you believe it is going to be 2020! Where does the time go? As we are looking forward there are many activities planned. Please review the list of committees and see if you would like to join in and help. We also have vacant positions. Remember, this is your club and more effort put in the more effort comes out. Think about a position or helping position. If you already have a position, do you want to continue or do something else? The club does not run itself. Let me know. Happy New Year – Susan

Have a great holiday and see you in the new year.



November Meeting Minutes

26 November 2019

General meeting, 7pm Baker Institute

30 members attending

Report of the board:

Steve has volunteered to be chair for the nominating committee for election of board and officers. Need 4 other people to form committee. Nancy Almann, Linda C, Marg P, Becky Robinson. Thank you.

Training committee: People that are continuing, Betty Baldwin and Diane Travis. Need a training director and 1 1-year and 1 2-year terms. Marion (2 year) and Deb Bain (1 year) have volunteered for new terms. If interested, please contact a board member to volunteer!

Still vacancies in jobs. Everyone will continue unless you tell Susan you are not interested any more.

Report of President: Susan will be having surgery in the Spring and may need some help with things.

Report of Secretary: Nothing to report.

Report of Treasurer:

Savings: \$6,705.32

Checking: \$17,628.19

CD1: \$10,672.16

CD2: \$6,614.01

CD3: \$25,188.57

Report of training committee: January classes are starting 7 and 8th. Still looking for a CGC and maybe puppy instructors. Between sessions, but a few evening seminars or introductions to various sports or activities. Can schedule more if there is interest.

CPE trials: Trial this weekend is ready to go—Fri, Sat, Sun. February-March trial is going to have Bob Dunford as judge and things are moving forward for it. April 4-5 trial is also in the works. June trial has also been approved by CPE.

Holiday party: Currently have 41 signed up. Party starts at 11am, same place as last year—hotel by Top (Clarion). Room is different this year, off to left of lobby. Raffle, gift exchange, ugly sweater contest, good food!

Agility league: sign ups are open. Getting close to having 8 teams, which is the max. Please pay Joe-- \$20 per dog for active members or teaching certificate. Non active are \$70. Allowing toys and food (not thrown on ground), just ask that everyone be respectful of other dogs when rewarding! Starts on December 14th.

New members: Welcome to Lina Arcila and Jon Sanders with their golden/border collie mix and Tina Hilsdorf and her mixed breed! Also, a welcome Kiko Nobusawa with her bloodhound and coonhound who were approved for membership at the October meeting.

CPE policy revision: This version has been approved by board:

Section III – Other Committees:

Once the CPE trial has been approved by the board and a CPE Trial Chair has been selected along with their committee, the CPE Trial Chair and committee members will make all decisions about running the trial complying with the CPE policy and rules. This include the number of days, number of classes, order of classes, policies of running the classes and any other issues that may come up. If a member of IDTC has a suggestion, then they are to approach the Trial Chair. The Trial Chair with their committee can then take the suggestion under consideration but will ultimately make the decision for that trial. All final decisions of the nature will be by the Trial Chair

Approved.

Discussion at general meeting: Suggestion to add in reasoning to why they might have fewer number of runs allowed because it effects bottom line of trial. There are a lot of things that trial committee may be deciding—can't list all of them. Any decision can be questioned by the board and discuss reasons or issues may be brought up before the trial is approved by the board. Will vote on current language (approved), a new policy revision may be submitted to board for approval as separate issue about decisions regarding the number of runs in a trial.

New business: Question regarding what trials are profitable, how many runs per trial graphed over time, who keeps that kind of record? Currently, information is split between trial secretaries—there is not a club-level historical data record. Would be nice to have this record to see trends over time. Also net profit, expenses, number of runs, etc. The Secretary will be reaching out to past trial secretaries and chairs to gather some of this data and compile it to present to the club.

Adjourned: 7:52pm



From the Library Committee—

Be sure to contact Marguerite about the new books and videos that are in the library. She is doing a terrific job keeping up with new publications, both the written word and DVDs.

Why own a dog? There's a danger you know,
You can't own just one, for the craving will grow.
There's no doubt they're addictive, wherein lies the danger.
While living with lots, you'll grow poorer and stranger.

One dog is no trouble, and two are so funny.
The third one is easy, the fourth one's a honey.
The fifth one's delightful, the sixth one's a breeze,
You find you can live with a houseful of ease.

So how 'bout another? Would you really dare?
They're really quite easy but, oh, Lord the hair!
With dogs on the sofa and dogs on the bed,
And crates in the kitchen, it's no bother, you've said.

They're really no trouble, their manners are great.
What's one more dog and just one more crate?
The sofa is hairy, the windows are crusty,
The floor is all footprints, the furniture dusty.

The housekeeping suffers, but what do you care?
Who minds a few noseprints and a little more hair?
So let's keep a puppy, you can always find room,
And a little more time for the dust cloth and broom.

There's hardly a limit to the dogs you can add,
The thought of a cutback sure makes you sad.
Each one is so special, so useful, so funny.
The vet and food bills grows larger, you owe BIG money.

Your folks never visit, few friends come to stay,
Except other "dog folks" who live the same way.
Your lawn has now died, and your shrubs are dead too,
But your weekends are busy, you're off with your crew.

There's dog food and vitamins, training and shots.
And entries and travel and motels which cost lots.
Is it worth it you wonder? Are you caught in a trap?
Then that favorite one comes and climbs in your lap.

His look says you're special and you know that you will
Keep all of the critters in spite of the bill.
Some just for showing and some just to breed.
And some just for loving, they all fill a need.

God, winter's a hassle, the dogs hate it too.
But they must have their walks though they're numb and your blue.
Late evening is awful, you scream and you shout
At the dogs on the sofa who refuse to go out.

The dogs and the dog shows, the travel, the thrills,
The work and the worry, the pressure, the bills.
The whole thing seems worth it, the dogs are your life.
They're charming and funny and offset the strife.

Your life-style has changed. Things won't be the same.
Yes, those dogs are addictive and so is the dog game.

Unknown Poet

Submitted by Denise McGinnis

2019 (updated 12/6/19)

Officers

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Kathy Hildreth (5/19 to 5/21) kphildreth@yahoo.com

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Training Committee 2019-20

Training Director Marian Szebenyi, Training Director (to 3/20)

dms35@cornell.edu/564-7230

Two-year term:

Member: Betty Baldwin (3/19-2/21 – 2 yrs.) bhb5@cornell.edu

Member: Diane Travis (3/19-2/21 – 2 yrs.) dianatravis2@gmail.com

Second part of Two-year Term:

Member: Anne Williams (2/18-3/20- 2 yrs.) no e-mail 607-277-7219

Member: Deb Bain (2/18-3/20- 2 yrs.) dab14@cornell.edu

One-year term:

Member: Lynne Wilks (3/19-2/20-1yr.) witz52@hotmail.com

Member: Ray Corey (3/19-2/20-1yr.) turkeyridge@frontiernet.net

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Misc. Committees

A.T.T.S. Lynne Anguish & Tom Szebenyi 564-7230 – Pending date

CPE Agility Trials 2020 – committee members pending

Feb 29 & March 1 – Tammy O. Chair, Linda C. (secretary) blackdoogcolby@gmail.com/607-228-0051
judge Bob Domfort

April 4 & 5 – Kathy H. Chair, Linda C. Sec.

June 13 & 14 – Marian Chair, Linda C. Sec.

Aug 29 & 30 – Tammy O. Chair, Linda C. Sec.

Nov 27 & 28 & 29 –Debbie Keith (chair) debbiek@rom27.com

Suzanne Etherington (secretary) etherington1@juno.com

CU/Pavilion Coordinator: Deb Watrous dwatrous22@gmail.com

Class Materials Coordinator: Jean Bonasera ausabledogs@yahoo.com

Equipment Maintenance – Agility only – Joe and Tammy Osmeloski

Equipment Maintenance – Other: **Vacant**

Equipment Sales/collar fitting: Kathy Hughes kahughes1907@gmail.com/607-379-1907

Finance Committee – Anne Williams, Betty Baldwin, Pat Welch

FLKC Liaison: Marg Pough

Graduations:

Beginners: Eva Stilwell emb38@cornell.edu

Advance: Eva Stilwell emb38@cornell.edu

CGC: Hannah Robinson hannahL6@yahoo.com

2019 ACT Test: Pending - **Vacant**

Historian: Lucille Straub lucillestraub@me.com

Holiday Party 2020: Brenda Finnicum dogweaver@frontier.com

IDTC Yahoo list serve: Linda Pacioretty lp@bionxs.com

Interclub: Deb Bain dab14@cornell.edu /347-6518

Judges Selection: Deb Bain dab14@cornell.edu /227-0385

Library: Marguerite Hart meh120000@gmail.com

Match Show Chair: **Vacant**

Membership Steward: Susan Beals (see above)

Newsletter copying/ mailing: Deb Bain

Paws for Thought Coordinator: Tammy Osmeloski

Photographer: **Vacant**

Point Show Spring 2020: Debbie Keith

Point show Fall 2019: Shirley Kielmann mskielmann@yahoo.com/607-229-9495-Chair, Jean Bonasera Co-Chair – Sept. 26, 2019

Programs: **Vacant**

Public Information: Betsy Root 387-7082 loveapoodle@yahoo.com

Registrar:

Beginners: Marian Szebenyi

Advance: Judy Roberts winddance@zoom-dsl.com

Agility: Instructor registering their own classes

Nosework: Instructor registering their own classes

Refreshments:

Meetings: Diana Travis dianatravis2@gmail.com

Beg Graduations: Diana Travis

Advance Graduations: Diana Travis or instructor if off site

Sunshine: Deb Bain & Pat Welch

T-shirt coordinator: Sue Yanoff

Trophies Ribbons & end of year awards: Betty Baldwin: bhb5@cornell.edu/257-1683

Web Pages:

General: Marian Szebenyi

Facebook & List serve updates: Linda Pacioretty lp@bionxs.com

Welcoming Chair: Abby Christman ajc93@cornell.edu/440-532-9545

Deb Brown and Rainie – CPE Agility CS-ATCH.



Submission date for newsletter: The 5th of each month.

Please send anything you might like me to publish: articles, pictures, short stories of some you're your events, silly stories, jokes, etc. Club members will enjoy reading these and it brings our members closer since we all have the same love-our dogs. ❤️

Thanks in advance for making this a fun newsletter to read. Linda - BlackdogColby@gmail.com



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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