



# JULY 2014

July PICNIC Meeting at  
Myers Park!

CGCA starts at 5:30pm

Dish to Pass following!



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## Message from IDTC President

Please join me in recognizing the hard work of all the volunteers who contributed to yet another successful CPE agility trial under the leadership of Kathy Hildreth and Hannah Robinson! The trial has, I think, become an IDTC event that agility folks from all around look forward to since it is well-run and fun. Jennifer and Mallorie will carry this on, I know, and I look forward to future trials under their leadership!

What makes this and other events successful are the the members who pitch in and help. Believe me, I've attended events that lack such volunteers and they have been painful. The IDTC has great members who step up - thanks to all of you!

For new members or for members who have been hesitant or inactive for whatever reason, come on in, the water is fine! There are little and large opportunities to get involved and every single one is appreciated by us all. If you wonder what you can do, feel free to ask a board member or a committee member about volunteer possibilities - we'll find something that will suit your time constraints and interests and we will all have even more fun with our dogs!

Suzanne Etherington



## JULY MEETING

Date: 7/22/2014

Location: Myers Park

Board: 6:00pm

General: to follow

## AKC Community Canine (CGCA) Test—Marg Pough

The AKC Community Canine test will be given at the July 22nd Picnic.

This will be the graduation for the summer class I am teaching, but we will open it to all members.

Requirement is that you must have a CGC certificate from AKC.

The requirements for the test can be found on-line

[https://images.akc.org/akc\\_community\\_canine/EvaluatorsGuide.pdf](https://images.akc.org/akc_community_canine/EvaluatorsGuide.pdf)

We will be starting the test at 5:30 PM - which may mean that you will have to pay to get into Myers park, unless you are a Lansing Resident.

If you have a dog or dogs you wish to have tested, please email me at [mbp1@cornell.edu](mailto:mbp1@cornell.edu) so we know how many to expect.

**DEADLINE** FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER IS 8/4/2014

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### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

*Active members* get lower rates for classes and other events than inactive members. More importantly, they are what makes the Club work. When you join IDTC, you are considered an active member for the first year. After that, active membership is maintained by putting in a minimum of 10 hours per year doing things for the Club, such as assisting or instructing a class, helping out at events (e. g. being a steward at trials, providing refreshments for a graduation, making arrangements to bring in a seminar speaker, etc.), or serving on a committee such as the Training Committee. Active members are also expected to regularly attend the monthly Club meetings. Your active/inactive status for a year is determined by your participation during the previous year.

# General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes

June 24, 2014

Submitted by: Hannah Robinson, Secretary

The meeting opened at 7:04 with approval of the previous meeting's minutes.

Treasurer's Report in funds including Savings and C.D.'s totaled \$52,947.53. Funds coming in amounted to \$5645, the largest was \$5285 in CPE trial entries fees. Funds out were \$2125.88, including office expenses, CPE expenses (\$1435.00), and fees for various events and classes.

Training Committee: Still looking for instructors for the upcoming Fall Season especially for the Beginner I & II classes and Agility. The late Fall classes will only be four weeks, but they will be new to IDTC schedules – Treibball, a game for dogs where a large ball is pushed, Nosework, and possibly a weight pulling class. Jennifer Gerdes who does weight pulling with her dogs will check to see if she can get a weight sled to use in the pavilion.

President Etherington asked for any suggestions for speakers for future meetings. Please contact her or anyone on the board if you can think of a topic you would like addressed.

CPE Trial: The 2014 CPE Trial is history. Kathy Hildreth and Hannah Robinson were thanked for all their work of the last four years. In turn they thanked all the volunteers who helped move and set up equipment, help run the trials

and do all the "stuff" needed for a freestanding trial. This year's trial was again successful, making about \$2500 in profit. Next year's Trial will be indoors at The Field in Lansing. Trial Chair is Jennifer Gerdes, Trial Secretary will be Mallorie Morse.

New Business: The next meeting will be at Myer's Park in Lansing at the pavilion nearest the water on the North side of the Park. There will be a CGCA test, run by Marg Pough and Anne Williams. Please note that participants are required to show proof of their CGC certification to take the CGCA test and they need to inform Marg that they intend to participate. Marg is looking for more evaluators. **The testing will start at 5:30 pm.**

There will be a brief board meeting at 6 pm, and the Dish to Pass will begin at 6:30 pm. Please remember that dogs need to be on leash in the park – even if they are swimming!

Entrance to the Park after 6 pm is free. Before 6 pm it is \$3.00 per car, so those coming early for the CGCA test might consider car-pooling.

After numerous Brags listed elsewhere in the Newsletter, there being no more business, new or old - the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

## IDTC's day to steward at Wine Country will be Sunday, September 28.

I've volunteered to chair the obedience trial, hoping you will join me in supporting the event by stewarding.

We need stewards for both obedience and rally. Please drop me a line if you wish to assist, and note your preference if you have one for what you would like to do.

Our Club has always made a great showing of expertise and efficiency at these events, and I know with your help that reputation will continue.

Best regards to all,

Rue Chagoll



## ***Community Connections: Taking Care of the Animals***

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Posted: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 12:00 am

By Marjorie Olds

Sharon Garland has quite a collection of housemates: four border collies, four dachshunds, one pit bull, a fox hound (Huckleberry), and a batch of mixes. The 18 dogs, four cats, 23 chickens, and three sheep spend some of their time outside; when they are inside they share airtime with two talkative parakeets. Forty-two sheep, cows, alpacas, and llamas round out the family, with many boarded on a nearby farm. Garland drives by twice a day to feed the boarded-out members of her extended family.

Most of Garland's dog and cat clan started out life in one sad situation or another involving deprivation, violence, loss. If you catch a glimpse of Garland in her oversize SUV, whoever is crammed inside seems engaged and happy to be in the mix. Some take years to be able to trust a human, but eventually it somehow works out.

Her visit to Tompkins County in 1986 has stretched longer than she planned. Her father still lives in the house she grew up in out in Michigan. Growing up and completing college near home, Garland enjoyed her work in small veterinary practices. But she appreciated the mix of rural communities near a college town, so Tompkins County turned out to be a good choice for an adopted home. After a Michigan childhood, it takes a real snowstorm for her to dig out a coat.

Over the years Garland has put down roots here and her work and home life have revolved around animals. When she worked for a large dairy coop and then at the Cornell vet school, Garland missed the relationships that develop with animals and their owners in small veterinary practices. She remarks how much she has enjoyed the people, the pets, and the knowledge and skills she has gathered through the large and small practices with which she has worked. Local practitioners seek her out in particular for her expertise in animal behavior and training.

Garland's philosophy is simple: assist each creature to have a permanent home. If you want to help dogs and cats, horses, and other four-leggeds, you help humans get it together. Understanding what rescued animals have suffered through, she is a master at training the new arrival, as well as the caretaker, so they can live happily ever after. Sometimes that takes a lot of patience and endurance.

Garland's Hum Hollow Hospice sign on her truck is a clue to the advanced age of many of her housemates. After some consultations Garland has returned home with the elderly dog or cat that the owner can no longer house. Someday she plans to provide hospice care for even more aged pets, if she finds the time to figure out how to enlist financial support. Even with Tompkins County's SPCA, the number of homeless animals in this region is staggering. "There are always more animals in need of rescue than there are options," said Garland. "Shelters in the South often seek 'transporters' to bring animals scheduled for euthanasia to the North. Some of those transported travel to the North Shore Rescue program in Long Island. Some go to the many underground rescuers scattered around the country."

It's tricky work. Rescuers seek a better home for defenseless animals than they have come from (usually a shelter with a deadline for adoption or euthanasia. Some were starved or abused before they arrived in shelters. Some owners went to nursing homes or lost their home in a flood or a hurricane. "Some new homes work out. Some don't." Garland tries to improve the success rate. <continued on next page>



## ***Community Connections: Taking Care of the Animals*** *(continued)*

Laurie, a border collie, arrived last Christmas. One of eight border collies, her owner died in his 80s. Laurie, “a working girl” is happiest when she can herd sheep, using her sharp mind and her agile body to assist her owner. Garland, who teaches sheep herding and related skills, introduced Laurie to a prospective family in Caroline, New York. After a one-and-a-half hour chat in a diner, Laurie had secured her forever home.

At least for now. So far, so good.

Millie had a good home in New Orleans until Hurricane Katrina. Her owner lost her home and her “temporary digs” (where the former owner still resides) did not permit dogs. Millie lost her home and her owner.

Bringing back a truck full of Katrina dogs, Garland did not find a home for Millie; instead Millie found a home with Garland. After a year of her care and training, Millie settled into her life as a capable agility dog, friendly and calm enough now to visit nursing homes as a therapy dog.

“It’s not the life for everyone. Feeding time is nuts. I have animals going in and out of five crates to be sure they get to eat their food without interference. But I was born to be a rescuer; I love my large flock.”

## **Weight Pulling Information**

For everyone who has expressed interest in trying weight pulling with their dog and wondered if the club might have a class. One of the most important things about this sport is having a proper fitting harness, and that is something that the club cannot provide. Before investing in a harness I would suggest that you go to a practice at Canine Culture in Oneida. Lisa has different sized harnesses that you can use and will give you guidance on the best way to get your dog started.

For more information go to her website [Canineculturecn.com](http://Canineculturecn.com) She has the following dates listed for practice as 7/27, 8/24, 9/21, all start at 12:00 and the cost is \$10.00 per dog. If you plan on going, please check her website to make sure that practice has not been cancelled due to heat - I think she states that if it is over 85 she will cancel, but also usually posts that notice to her website.

Jennifer Gerdes has purchased harnesses from Nordkyn Outfitters [www.nordkyn.com](http://www.nordkyn.com) and found them to be very helpful.

If you have any other questions feel free to contact me. Kerry Boisvert

Additional Links *(IDTC and its members are not endorsing any particular vendor, merely passing along information)*:

- ◆ Pulling Harnesses: [Mightyharness.com/weight\\_pull\\_products.html](http://Mightyharness.com/weight_pull_products.html)
- ◆ Cart Harnesses: [ikonoutfitters.com](http://ikonoutfitters.com)

Weight Pull Competitions next weekend (July 12/13):

- ◆ Saturday at Cortland Fair - starting at 10:15am and again in PM (time TBA)
  - ◆ Sunday at Lisa's in Oneida (Canine Culture) - starting at 9am
- Contact Anne Williams FMI 277-7219



# ITHACA DOG TRAINING CLUB

## Terri Clingerman Obedience Two Big Days Saturday and Sunday, December 6-7, 2014

Terri started competing in dog sports in 1991. She has diverse experience in obedience, agility, tracking, herding, conformation and hunt tests. She has trained Labrador Retrievers, Border Collies and currently is training Cardigan Welsh Corgis.

### Some of Terri's Obedience Accomplishments

8 UD's  
4 OTCHs earning almost 1000 OTCH points  
66 High In Trials  
53 High Combined  
Multiple placements at the World Series tournaments

Terri is an AKC Obedience Judge approved to judge all obedience classes.

Terri teaches and enjoys working with people and their dogs. She has taught courses at IDTC, DOTCORN and SOTC. She has taught basic and advanced skills leading up to Utility titles and beyond.

The weekend program will emphasize Teamwork. Become the best team that you can be.

### Saturday

**Getting Your Dog's Head in the Game** - how to get and keep the dog's attitude right when training and how to give the right amount of help and how to get the dog to take on some responsibility.

**Heeling** - We will focus on early stages of training, advanced stages and that awkward transition stage where your dog is ready to start taking some responsibility. Is your dog as advanced as you think? Let's find out!

### Sunday

**Signals Aren't Rocket Science** - We will work on getting started in signals. This includes everything you need for the novice recall and attention at a distance.

**Minimizing the Half Point Errors** - Fronts, finishes, clean handling, etc. - All of the little things that can nickel and dime the score down.



# ITHACA DOG TRAINING CLUB

## Registration Form for Terri Clingerman "Two Big Days" Seminar

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7, 2014

Location: Livestock Pavilion, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850

Lunch and Morning Coffee, etc. included in registration fees

Limited Working Spots Available (IDTC Active Members will be given preference for 8 out of the 12 working spots until October 1, 2014)

Please circle your choices -

### IDTC Active Members

#### Working Spots

Both Days \$120  
One day Saturday \$70  
One day Sunday \$70

#### Auditors

Both Days \$25  
One day Saturday \$15  
One day Sunday \$15

IDTC Active Members may sign up for half days at half the full day rate. Call with questions.

### IDTC Inactive Members

#### Working Spots

Both Days \$170  
One day Saturday \$120  
One day Sunday \$120

#### Auditors

Both Days \$50  
One day Saturday \$30  
One day Sunday \$30

### Non-Members

#### Working Spots

Both Days \$210  
One day Saturday \$150  
One day Sunday \$150

#### Auditors

Both Days \$50  
One day Saturday \$30  
One day Sunday \$30

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

For Working Spots - Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Experience and Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Terri will be sending a brief survey to the working teams about what level their dog is working at.

Send Registration Form With Your Check Payable To IDTC. Mail to Bruce Coleman 325 North End Road Cincinnati, NY 13040

Questions: Call 607-26-1471 or email [brucecoleman@frontiernet.net](mailto:brucecoleman@frontiernet.net)

# IDTC BRAGS

Suzanne Etherington—At the June IDTC CPE Trial, Airedale **“Morgan”** Q'd in Level 5 Standard and Level 5 Colors. He also Q'd in Level 4 Snooker and Level 3 Full House. What a guy!

Linda Pacioretty—At the June SOTC trial, DB **“Maqui”** earned Pre-Open legs #1 and #2 with a 2nd and a 1st place finish respectively.

Karen Netherton—Labrador Retriever **“Finn”** (Franklin Hill Finnegan) finished his Novice title at the SOTC trials. Finn earned his 3rd leg with a 2nd place score of 193.5 on Saturday. And a bumper leg with 4th place on Sunday. “Mom” reports that she’s very proud of how he acted and performed during those two days. He turned 3 on June 16th (Happy Birthday Finn!) so maybe age is a benefit!



Deb Bain—Young Springer **“Dealer”** finished his RA at SOTC with a 4th place. He’s now CH Hilwinz Gamblin’ on a Full House, BN, RA, CGC. Now on to more!



Jami Landry—Australian Cattle Dog **“Freybug”** earned two Q’s at the IDTC CPE Trial earning her CL1-S title. She placed 2nd in the 1st round of Level 1 Standard and a 1st place in the 2nd round. This was Jami and Frey’s first agility trial!

Bruce Coleman—Also at the SOTC June trials, Golden Retriever **“Fanny”** Q'd 3 out of 4 times to earn a 9th UDX leg. Golden **“Vinny”** looked really sharp in Utility but missed one exercise each day. But he did a great job on his articles! The hard work at training is paying off.



Pauline Helfenstein—9-year old Vizsla **“LuLa”** earned her Rally Novice title at SOTC. She’s now known as Simple Gift LuLa, CD, BN, RN, CGC.

Kerry Boisvert—Border Terrier **“Lark”** finished her CPE C-ATCH title at the June IDTC CPE trial. Kerry reports “It was nice to do it at our club trial.”



Marg Pough—Border Terrier **“Devlin”** came home with a Canadian CD from the Erie Shores KC shows in Caldonia, ON. Once Marg remembered to handle him like Devlin and not DJ, he did very well with scores of 194.5 and 192.5 and a 1st place and a 2nd place. Amanda also judged Sweepstakes for the Border Terrier Club of Ontario.

Susan Morse—Belgian Malinois **“Cane”** attended the “Pull Party” event in Oneida under APDA and received his 1st and 2nd legs on his Novice Standard pulling title. He pulled 725 pounds and 825 pounds. Cane weighs 53 pounds. This is his 6th time pulling.

# IDTC BRAGS

Chris O'Brien—At the IDTC June CPE trial, Australian Shepherd **“Jazz”** earned 3 Q's. He placed 2nd in both Level 3 FullHouse and Level 3 Standard. He also placed 1st in Level 3 Colors. The FullHouse Q earned him his CL3-F (CPE Fun Games Title) which was our 1st Level 3 Title. Also in June, husband **“Paul”** came home from Ontario with a 2nd place in Conventional Knife Throwing at the 1st Annual Canadian National Championships Knife and Tomahawk Throwing competition. He also earned 1st place at the Speed Throw, sticking 18 knives into the target in 20 seconds.



Diane Krause—GSP **“Sonny”** earned his 1st RA Leg at the SOTC trial. GSP **“Kendyl”** earned the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Title of “Novice Retrieving Dog” by swimming and retrieving a real duck that is launched into the water 40 yards out.



Finger Lakes Kennel Club Earthdog Tests - July 19th and 20th in Newark Valley

premium list available at [www.fingerlakeskennelclub.org](http://www.fingerlakeskennelclub.org)

If you want to help, please call or email Marg Pough [mbp1@cornell.edu](mailto:mbp1@cornell.edu) 273-0925

The Tompkins Co 4H Fair is Saturday July 26th - starting at @ 8:30 in the morning. We are looking for judges for the dog show.

- ◆ 1 for Grooming and Handling
- ◆ 2 for Obedience and Rally

If anyone would like to judge - please let me know.  
Marg Pough [mbp1@cornell.edu](mailto:mbp1@cornell.edu) 273-0925

We have been invited to participate in the Newfield Old Home Days parade, which is on Saturday, Sept. 13. We have done this several times before, although not every year. It's a fairly small event, not nearly so big and noisy as the Ithaca Festival parade, but still a good chance to get your dogs out in a crowd, and to keep the public aware of IDTC. The time commitment would be about 10:00 A.M. to noon.

Interested? Thanks, Marian Szebenyi

## Fall 2014 Classes

Please pay special attention to any class that has NEEDED under the instructor or assistant spot, These are the classes that we need help with from members. Any class that does not have an instructor/assistant team by Aug 1st will be cancelled. Those that wish to teach/assist please step forward early and volunteer your time. You earn a free class for each one you teach or assist, and Many Thanks from club members and the Training Committee for giving your time. We cannot continue to offer high quality public classes without our members.

*Please note that IDTC is unable to accept aggressive or reactive dogs in our classes. If you are concerned that your dog is aggressive or reactive to people or other dogs, please ask your vet for a referral to a certified animal behaviorist.*

### Advanced Obedience Classes

- ⇒ Register with Karen Netherton, 7 Cricket Lane, Freeville, NY 13068
- ⇒ Registration Period: August 8—August 18 by MAIL ONLY. Include your fee.
- ⇒ These classes are for Club members. Fee is \$20 for Active Members.

**Tuesdays**— 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21 (Graduation)

6:00 P.M. Novice Obedience                      Jenn Grimm                      Limited to 8 students

Preparation for competing in AKC Novice class. **NOTE:** this class will only be a 4 week mini-session on the following dates: 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, and 9/30. the other 4 weeks will be for Open Training. Your class fee will also pay for Open Training due to the irregularity of the class offering.

6:00 P.M. Open/Utility                              Bruce Coleman                      Limited to 8 students

This class is for both those experienced handlers looking for proofing in Open or Utility, as well as some basics for performing the individual exercises in each class.

7:15 P.M. CGC    **INSTRUCTOR and ASSISTANT NEEDED**

The Canine Good Citizen class is for students who have trained through the Beginner 2 Level. It prepares students and dogs for the AKC CGC test which is given as the graduation exercise.

7:15 P.M. Advanced Rally/Beginner Novice                      Lisa Mitchell (tentative) and Anne Williams                      Limited to 10 students

Working on more advanced rally exercises with an introduction to the Beginner Novice exercises.

### Beginner Classes

- ⇒ Register with Marian Szebenyi, 176 Jackson Hollow, Newfield, NY 14867
- ⇒ Applications can be mailed at any time. Include the fee (\$85 for non Club members) and vaccination information.

**Wednesdays**— 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 (Graduation)

6:00 P.M. Beginner I    **INSTRUCTOR and ASSISTANT NEEDED**

For dogs 6-months and up with no previous formal training. Covers problem solving, attention, and basic obedience (sit, down, come, stay, walk on a leash).

6:00 P.M. OPEN Training                              Members Only—register with Karen Netherton (info noted above)

7:15 P.M. STAR Puppy                                      Marian Szebenyi and Lynne Wilks

This is the first class for puppies 3-6 months old. It covers manners, introduction to basic obedience, also some socialization and fun activities. Successful completion of this course will enable your puppy to get the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy certificate.

7:15 P.M. Beginner II    **INSTRUCTOR NEEDED;** Assistant: Amanda Pough

For dogs 6 months and up with previous training in IDTC Beginner I or has taken classes elsewhere. Builds on the basics and prepares students for entrance to more advanced training.

## Fall 2014 Classes

### Agility Classes

- ⇒ Register with Pepi Leids, 7021 Boot Jack Road, Bath, NY 14810
- ⇒ Registration Period: August 8—August 18 by MAIL ONLY. Include your fee.
- ⇒ These classes are for Club members. Fee is \$20 for Active Members.

**Fridays** — 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 (Graduation) [NOTE: 9/26 and 10/3 are tentative dates]

6:00 P.M. Agility 2 (intermediate)      **INSTRUCTOR and ASSISTANT NEEDED**      Limited to 8 dog/handler teams

This course is for dogs that have taken Agility 1 with IDTC or those with previous agility experience. Mastering and advancement of skills learned in Agility 1. Some handling technique taught. Dog must have sufficient obedience training to be under control. Preference will be given to those dogs just coming out of Agility 1 from the last session.

7:15 P.M. Open Agility Practice      **COORDINATOR NEEDED.**

*All participants of Agility classes must be present for equipment set-up/tear-down. If you are not, you will not be allowed to participate. It is a lot of work to set up and take down the equipment each week and all class participants must do their parts to make things run smoothly.*

**CLASS: Introduction to retriever hunt tests**

**DESCRIPTION:** This mini-class will be an introduction to AKC retriever hunt tests and how to begin retriever field training. No experience is needed, but your dog should be at least six months old, able to swim and enjoy retrieving. The class will be held outdoors, rain or shine, and each session will be about three hours long.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Lynn      **REGISTRATION:** (via email) at: alynn@ithaca.edu

**LOCATION:** Hannah Robinson's property: 330 Brink Road, Candor NY 13743

**DATES/TIMES:** Sundays—dates/times: TBD

**CAPACITY:** 6 dog/handler teams. Preference will be given to breeds eligible to run the tests, but will happily allow other breeds if there is room. Eligible breeds:

American Water Spaniels (effective 4/1/11)	Flat-Coated Retrievers	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers
Barbet (effective 9/1/12)	German Wirehaired Pointer (effective 9/1/11)	Spinone Italiano (effective 7/1/11)
Boykin Spaniels (effective 12/1/11)	Golden Retrievers	Standard Poodles
Chesapeake Retrievers	Irish Water Spaniels	Vizsla (effective 9/1/11)
Curly-Coated Retrievers	Labrador Retrievers	Weimaraner (effective 9/1/11)
Drentsche Patrijshond (Drent) (effective 9/1/12)	Miniature Poodles (effective 1/1/14)	Wirehaired Pointing Griffon (effective 7/1/11)

**CLASS: Introduction to AKC Tracking**

**DESCRIPTION:** This class will be a hands-on guide to teaching your dog to track. The first day will focus on scent theory and the concepts of starting a dog. We will then take those concepts to the field starting on June 14th, to get the dogs tracking in straight lines, and starting corners, as well as a little aging. You will have time between class sessions to practice a bit, and doing so will be helpful as we move through the curriculum.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tammy Snyder      **REGISTRATION:** (via email) at: tsrotts@earthlink.net

**DATES/TIMES:** Saturday 9/6, 9/13, 10/4, 10/8      Times: 8am-11am

1st class will begin at Baker Institute and commence to Plantations for some tracking (pending approval)

Remaining classes will be at Hannah Robinson's property: 330 Brink Road, Candor NY 13743

**CAPACITY:** 6 dog/handler teams. Class is open to any Club member. Preference will be given to those members with little/no tracking experience, but if space permits, members with tracking experience that are starting a new dog will be allowed. Auditors are encouraged and invited. Any breed/size of dog can participate, the only requirement is that the dog not be lame as we will be traversing over some uneven terrain.

## IDTC 2014 CPE Trial Report

Kathy & I would both like to thank all the volunteers who came out year after year (gosh, we've been doing this for four years!) to help set up and run the trials, learning with us the "ropes" to putting on a free-standing trial. Just the manual labor involved was really stupendous, since everything had to be loaded in, then taken out again on Sunday, so that we left that lovely Park as we found it. We are grateful to all those who always stayed 'til the bitter end to help!

And after four years, I think Kathy & I have this thing mostly figured out, though we are quite happy to have a break and let the younger generation have a crack at organizing and running a trial. Mallorie Morse and Jennifer Gerdes have accepted this challenge - and we wish them all the best!

Next year's trial will be held indoors at The Field (on the "sprint turf" indoor soccer field in Lansing, just North of Ithaca) - a little closer for our agility friends in Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo. Please support Jennifer and Mallorie next June as you have Kathy and me - in whatever way you can !

Hannah Robinson, Trial Chair

Kathy Hildreth, Trial Secretary

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# JULY 2014

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# AUGUST 2014

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24/ 31	25	26—IDTC Meeting	27	28	29	30



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