



July 2017

July Meeting

4th Tuesday of every month

Myers Park 7/25/17 Dish to Pass: Bring dish to pass, table setting, bug spray, your own
5:30-6 Special meeting for those who are interest in participating in next year CPE trials.

6-7 Dish to Pass

6:30-7 Board will meet and have a short meeting

7 – General Meeting to follow

Letter from the President

Come and join us at Myers Park for fun food and conversation.

To start I would like to thank those who have volunteer on many activities. This is your club so thanks from all.

We are having a special meeting that will be to discuss next year's CPE trials. The board has granted to have four trials in 2018 and it none too early to join in and help. Dates are April 7 & 8, June 16 & 17, Sept 1 & 2 and Dec 1 & 2. It is fun but let us spread the work around several people. We have some good people in charge that will be willing to help and teach others.

Remember if you have any changes you would like to see for the constitution and bylaws, please submit them to our Secretary, Tammy O. from 7/15 to 7/25.

The policies are being reviewed and some will be coming out very soon. Remember these policies are a work in progress and will continue to be a work in progress but at least being worked on and we will have something in place.

August meeting should be fun. We will be having a trick certification offered. See more in this newsletter.

None too early to sign up to Steward for the Sept 30, AKC point show at Sampson state park.

Have a great summer and see you at Myers Park. – Susan

General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General Meeting Minutes, June 27, 2017 @ 8:05 pm Cornell Livestock Pavilion

23 IDTC members present. The minutes from the May 23, 2017 meeting were approved as published.

Report from the Board:

- Due to the inability to find a written policy concerning payment of mileage for instructors the board has established the following policy; the IDTC will pay instructors for any miles driven over 20 miles one way (or 40 miles round trip) from their home to the location where their class is being held. The reimbursement per mile will be at the federal rate. The payment for mileage has to be approved in advance. This will be added to our policy manual which will be reviewed by the membership later this year.
- The board approved applying and reserving PFTF for next years CPE trials. The dates are April 7&8, June 16&17, Sept. 1&2 and Dec. 1&2. There will be a meeting for members interested in helping with the 2018 trials at next month's general meeting.
- The July meeting will be a dish to pass at Myers Park in Lansing. If you arrive after 6 pm admission is free. There will be a short board meeting 6-6:30.

The August meeting will also be a dish to pass at Susan Morse's house, 7 Sunset West Circle, Ithaca. There will be an AKC Trick Test starting at 4pm, with a dish to pass at 6 pm and a meeting to follow. If you wish to enter the Trick Test please contact Lynne Wilks, witz52@hotmail.com so she has an idea of how many plan to participate.

Tammy Roberson will be our new newsletter editor. Please submit any items for the newsletter to her, at levimalinois@yahoo.com as soon as possible after the monthly meeting. Thank you Tammy!

The revised Constitution is posted on the website. Any additional comments on it maybe sent to the secretary, Tammy Osmeloski, ttia607@gmail.com between July 15 and 25th.

The policy manual is almost done. It is being edited for typos and grammar. Any additional suggestions can be submitted to Susan Morse sm32@cornell.edu

Secretary's Report: Tammy Osmeloski had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Welch reported that the IDTC has the following balances: checking \$24,127.00, savings \$16,670.08, CD#1 \$10,454.17, CD#2 \$6,478.95.

Committee reports:

Training Committee Report: Marian Szebenyi reported that the agility and nose work classes were finishing up. The training committee will have a meeting later this week to work on the fall classes. If anyone has suggestions for classes or would like to volunteer to assist or teach please contact her, dms35@cornell.edu

CPE Trial: Kathy Hildreth reported that the June CPE trial went well and made \$2,917.60 for the club. The board approved the 4 dates for 2018 and we are looking for members to volunteer to be on the trial committees. There will be a meeting for all interested in agility at the next IDTC meeting.

Fall Point Show: The date is Sat. Sept. 30th. Marg Pough and Ann Williams are co-chairs; they will be mentoring Kathy Wolf, Shirley Kielmann and Diana Travis. The club is looking for stewards, please sign up with Kathy Wolf 123050@gmail.com

Unfinished Business:

New Member: Diana Travis and her english springer spaniel, Rosie applied for membership. They completed Beginner 2 on 5/16/17. A motion was made and passed to accept Diana as a member. Welcome Diana.

New Business: The FLKC will be holding an Earthdog training session July 2nd and July 16th in Newark Valley. For more information contact Marg Pough, mbp1@cornell.edu

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 Tammy Osmeloski, IDTC Secretary

TRICK DOG NOVICE TITLE EVALUATION REMINDER !!!!

IDTC will be holding their first ever Trick Titling Event before the August 22nd club meeting at the home of Susan Morse. We will have CGC evaluators there beginning at 4:00 o'clock. IDTC will provide the necessary forms and the evaluation is free. If you want the official AKC title, the forms must be mailed in with a 20 dollar registration fee. We will have the agility equipment necessary for some of the qualifying tricks, specifically a jump, tunnel, boardwalk, and table. Remember if your dog already has its CGC, then it only needs to perform 5 tricks to qualify for the novice title. (See the trick evaluation form for the suggested qualifying tricks.) In addition there is the ability to do two tricks of handler's choice. If you have a really cool trick that is a bit harder than the suggested tricks, you might want to save it for a higher trick title level.

At this meeting we will only be evaluating for the Novice title. If there is continued interest, we will have another event for people to show off their dogs' more advanced trick skills. This should be a low pressure fun event for your dog/dogs. Remember, at the novice level, the dogs can be lured and TREATED!!!!

If you haven't already signed up, Lynne Wilks will have a sign up sheet at the July meeting or you can contact her at witz52@hotmail.com. This sign up sheet is only to help us with time management, so as long as you don't show up just before the 6 o'clock meeting we can probably accommodate you.

Let's see how many of our multitalented IDTC dogs can earn this new AKC title!!!!



AKC TRICK DOG

TRICKS CHECKLIST: NOVICE



Instructions: Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.

A TOTAL OF 10 TRICKS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.

If you have a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, you may count the CGC as 5 of the required tricks for the NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.

CGC Skills

Foundation Behaviors for Trick Training

1. Accepts friendly stranger
2. Sits politely for petting
3. Appearance and Grooming
4. Out for a Walk
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit, Down, Stay in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distractions
10. Supervised Separation

Check one box:

CGC is on record (counts as 5 tricks). 5 additional tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below

No CGC, 10 tricks have been observed by Evaluator and are checked below.

- ___ Balance beam (walk on low board a few inches off floor)
- ___ Bark on cue ("Speak")
- ___ Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 5 feet)
- ___ Fetch it and give (ball, toy, etc- bring to handler, releas
- ___ Find it (find treat hidden under cup)
- ___ Get your _____ (Leash, brush, name of toy)
- ___ Get in (gets in box)
- ___ Get on (gets on low platform or step - 4 paws)
- ___ Hand signals (down, sit, or come) _____
- ___ High five
- ___ Hold (3 seconds)
- ___ Jump (thru a low hoop or over a low bar)
- ___ Kennel up (go in crate, stay in until released)
- ___ Kiss (point to cheek)
- ___ Paws up (2 front paws on low stool or step)
- ___ Push-ups (sit, down, sit, down, sit, down)
- ___ Shake hands
- ___ Spin in circle
- ___ Touch it (hand or target stick)
- ___ Tunnel (agility tunnel or child's tunnel)
- ___ Other: Handler's choice: _____
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For the Novice title, handlers may use a food/toy lure if needed. May use food/clicker reinforcers.

Dog owner name _____	Dog Name _____
Evaluator name _____	Eval Number _____ Date _____
Evaluator signature _____	



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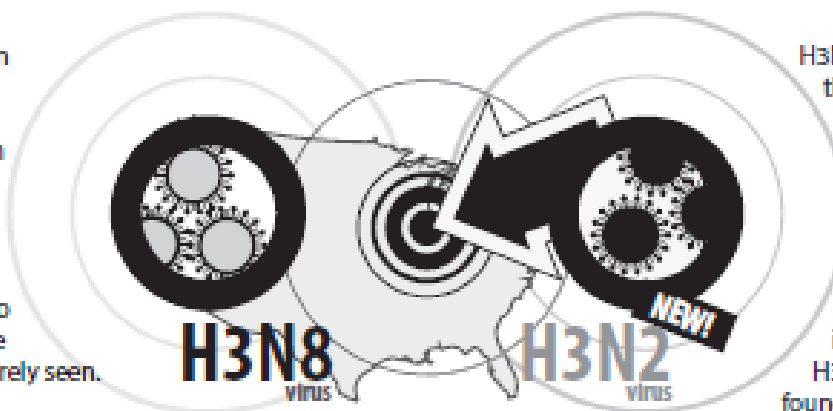
Canine Influenza

What is it?

Canine influenza is a viral disease that causes symptoms similar to those experienced by humans with flu, including cough, sneezing, lethargy, fever, and discharge from the nose and eyes. There are two known influenza viruses that can infect dogs in the United States.

H3N8

The virus known as H3N8 canine influenza has existed in North America since 2000, when a strain of influenza in horses spread to dogs. Today, the H3N8 virus is rarely seen.



H3N2

H3N2 was found in the US in 2015. First found in Asia in 2005 or 2006, H3N2 is derived from an avian virus that gained the ability to infect dogs. H3N2 has been found in household dogs, dogs in shelters, and in breeding facilities.

Scientists at Cornell University's Animal Health Diagnostic Center **Identified H3N2 as the cause of the canine influenza outbreak that plagued the Chicago area and other parts of the Midwest.** The outbreak, which began in early 2015, has now sickened 1000's of dogs. It has spread to several other states, with a current outbreak in the Southeastern U.S.



Is there a vaccine for canine influenza?

There are vaccines available in the US for H3N8 influenza and for H3N2 viruses. Although both strains of canine influenza are H3 viruses and share some traits in common, the antigens of H3N2 are different from the H3N8 virus strain, so the vaccine for one strain may not provide protection against the other strain.

Can canine influenza viruses infect humans?

There have been no known cases of these influenza viruses infecting humans.



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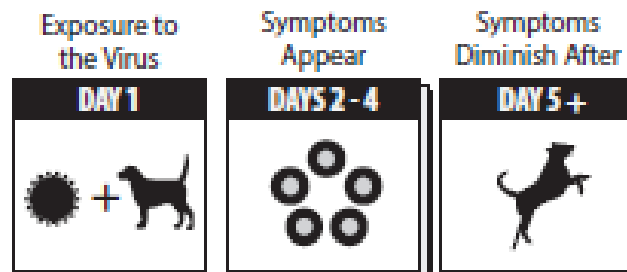
Can the H3N2 canine influenza virus spread to cats?

The subtype of H3N2 virus behind the Chicago outbreak was found to cause illness in a number of cats in South Korea in 2010, and cats in the U.S. have also occasionally been diagnosed with H3N2 infections.



What happens when a dog is infected with H3N2 canine influenza?

Symptoms appear 2-4 days after exposure to the virus. These symptoms begin to diminish 5 days after exposure. Dogs can transmit influenza to other dogs between 1 and 5 days after they initially become infected, so a dog may share the virus with and infect other dogs before it appears to be ill.



What are the symptoms?

Symptoms include coughing, sneezing, lethargy, fever, and discharge from the nose or eyes. Most dogs infected with H3N2 influenza will only experience a mild upper respiratory tract illness and recover within a few days. Dogs with more severe cases of influenza are often suffering from additional viral or bacterial infections.



What should I do?



If your dog becomes ill, please call your vet. Many different viruses and bacteria cause symptoms similar to influenza. If your dog is ill, keep it away from other dogs. As a precautionary measure it would be best to keep your dog away from cats as well. Voluntary quarantine for 5-7 days will prevent transmission of most causes of canine respiratory illness but dogs with H3N2 influenza should be isolated from other dogs for 21 days. Your veterinarian can obtain the samples needed and submit them to a veterinary diagnostic laboratory to identify the cause of the illness.

To learn more about the emerging canine influenza situation, please visit our website:
www.vet.cornell.edu/baker

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Braggs

Nancy Almamn These are oldie but goodies in terms of news! Photos below: the dogs in the lake was taken after our Whisker Walk fund raising effort, the ribbon is Toka's NW2 title, that's Kiyo with her rosettes after earning her NW3 Elite, and that's me & Toka when he earned his Level 1 Standard title.

Kiyo exceeded my hopes, expectations when she earned her NACSW Nose Work Level 3 Elite title by titling in 3 back-to-back NW3 trials. She is the first Akita to earn the NW3 title, as well as the first to earn the NW3 Elite title. In conjunction with earning these titles, she garnered NW3 titles in Containers, Vehicles, Exteriors and Interiors. Several of our searches were given the coveted "P" for 'pronounced.'

Toka, too, has excelled at nose work, and earned his NW2 level title a month before he turned 2 years old. As a team we earned a 'pronounced' overall. NACSW judges can deem a search as 'pronounced' for excellent teamwork and handling. Getting one "P" is difficult; earning four means more to me than a placement.

We had a lot of windshield time, during numerous road trips from mid-March through the end of May, from Maryland to Kentucky to Massachusetts. Thank heavens for Books-on-CD!

On the home front, Toka earned his Standard Level 1 CPE title in agility. He also was awarded Judge Jeff Boyer's SPLAT award ('Special Points for Losing Agility Teams') due to his creative and spontaneous use of the course during a Full House run.

Both dogs and I also hiked 8 miles in Taughannock Park as part of the Whisker Walk Fund Raiser for Big East Akita Rescue in early June. Our sponsors were generous enough to raise over \$1100 for rescue. Thanks to those who donated!



Tammy Roberson Team Levi earned their CPE C-ATCH Title at the IDTC CPE Trial in June. The Team also earned two Class Championship titles in the last month: Colors and Full house Level 5 Championship titles. So proud of my 9 ½ year old boy.



Miscellaneous

Linda Pacioretty is looking for photos of members' dogs for the IDTC Facebook cover photo. Please send photos that are clear, not blurry, and include your dog's name and titles and awards. It is fine if you are in the photo with your dog(s). Please send them to Linda Pacioretty at lp@bionxs.com

Please send Newsletter items/request to Tammy Roberson by August 5th at levimalinois@yahoo.com please put in subject "IDTC Newsletter Item". Thank you.



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