

	<h1>Ithaca Dog Training Club</h1>	Monthly Newsletter
		July 2021

## Meeting

4th Tuesday of every month.

Date: July 27, 2021

Times:

Dish to pass starts@ 6:00pm

Board Meeting-6:30pm

General Meeting-7:00pm



Place: Susan Morse's house – 10 Sunset West Circle

Directions: Take route 13N from Ithaca towards Dryden. Take a left just after the light of 366S onto Pickney Road across from NYSE & G service parking lot. Continue straight on Pickney. Stop at the stop sign of Lower Creek and continue straight on Pickney road. First left – dead end road. First place on left. Ring will be on the right as you drive up the drive. Drive up to the house. We will be meeting between house and big green metal barn. Park on grass is fine. Park either on left side of ring or between ring and barns.

Note: We do have a building to go in if the weather is not good. I am sorry for the confusion but if we can meet outside on the lawn somewhere that is what we will do. If it storms, I do have the building next to the ring that we can go into. It is empty.

Need to bring: chair, insect repellent, mask, clothes appropriate for weather, no dogs, no human bathrooms, (THERE ARE BUSHES) **DISH TO PASS.**

Program: PLEASE attend this meeting. Many items to be voted on.

None - Nancy will be setting up Zoom programs. Check the list for more details.

## Letter from the President:

All – Thank you to those who came to the June meeting. For a summer meeting it was a bit brisk night. Hope for good weather in July. As far as COVID policy, we will follow what the state has requested. At this point when I am writing we can be outside unmasked if vaccinated. Each day it changes so hopefully we can have a little break from masks. If you are not vaccinated, I believe you need to wear a mask. Again, check the policy of the state and county and we will follow what they advise.

We had some nice wins. Please let Linda, our newsletter editor, know. We are hopeful that we can have a holiday celebration, but we will have to see what will happen. Just to let everyone know, this year we all are active members. Please help as we have several activities that we can use help. Have a great summer. - Susan

## June 2021 IDTC General meeting

IDTC Regular Meeting – June 22, 2021 – 7 pm  
13 members attending

Minutes of the last meeting – no changes

Report of the Board

- 1) Still many vacancies that would be nice to fill – please check your newsletter.
- 2) Actions of the board have been in the newsletter. Any questions? None

Report of Secretary:

None (Thanks to Susan and Linda for taking notes!)

Report of Treasurer:

Pat is working on switching the names over to Susan Beals. Also adding Debbie Keith as well as Susan Morse.

Current balances:

CK \$22,113.42

Sav \$6726.06

CD 1 10,840.07

CD 2 \$6729.60

CD 3 \$25,827.83

Interest on CD 1 \$5.98, Interest on CD 3 \$14.22, pending interest on CD 2 as not reported yet by bank.

Training Committee:

Lynne Anguish reported new session starting this week at 4-H acres. CGC, 1 puppy, 2 beginners and 1 beginner 2

Agility class has 3 and when weather is better will do the last three and then new group will come in. See Tammy

Fall – Susan will do weave class

CPE trials:

Just finished one and next is Aug/Sept and last Nov/Dec. Change to Linda for Sec for this one.

Fall Point show chair 2021

Shirley Kielman. Jean as co-chair. Please sign up to help!

Library books and materials :

Thanks to Marguerite for getting people resources!

Zoom programs:

Thanks to Nancy for organizing! Stopped for summer. Get info of who they would like to donate to so we can send checks.

Election of new members:

All approved. Welcome to Hilary Niver-Johnson and her Australian Shepherd, Charlotte Piekara and her Labrador Retriever, Natasha Steinhall and her bull terrier/pit mix, Caroline Ramussen and her labradoodles, Margaret Ohlinger and her Chesapeake Bay Retriever, and Carol Jennings and her Labrador!

Unfinished business:

Two new policies adjusted and voted on: approved.

1) Added Section IV – General Policies, C Operational related Policies

Sickness, Lameness or other for dog and handler

Dog: If your dog is sick or lame, please notify the instructor, leader of the class, practice, event or other that your dog is sick or lame. Do not bring the dog to the event. If it is a kind of illness that can be passed from dog to dog, like kennel cough, please let the instructor know when the dog was sick and diagnosed. The instructor or other should inform the training director/committee if there is a contagious sickness and may consult with them on appropriate actions. The instructor or person in charge as listed above, will then notify the class members as well as the place where the event has occurred so they can take the appropriate action. This is up to the instructor with consultation, to cancel classes, if necessary, to make sure no-one else dog get sick. If the dog is lame or the sickness is not contagious, the person can attend the event just not the dog. If the person has another dog that can substitute and the sickness is not contagious, they can ask the instructor if they can substitute dogs. Females in heat must wear panties. They can attend events where the location and policies allow females in heat.

Person: If a participant is sick, or cannot attend the event, as noted above, the participant needs to notify the instructor, leader of the class, practice, event or other that the participant is sick and the participant cannot attend the event.

Refunds: There will be no refunds for these events due to sickness/lameness of dog or sickness of person.

2) Added Section IV – General Policies, C Operational related Policies

Speakers and Gift to speakers

Speakers: Speakers for the IDTC will be given \$50 to donate to a charity of their choice in their name. As we would prefer to have them donate to a dog related charity it is not a requirement. Small tokens like a lead or t-shirt maybe given to them as well. For the donation, the Treasurer will send the donation directly to who the speaker indicates. Please make sure the information is provided by the speaker.

Host of Clinic or Seminar: The person who is the lead of the clinic or seminar will receive their fee requirements (food, housing, and fee) and can be given small token like a lead or t-shirt as well. Receipts are to be turned into the Treasures and they will send the checks appropriately.

New business:

Tracking Clinic with Ruth Vaughan

August 28 and 29<sup>th</sup> - Hannah Robinson is organizing, talk to her if interested in attending. All members are considered active this year and can sign up! Will wait until August to open up to non-members.

FLKC is having a go to ground event in Newark Valley July 24/25. See Marg Pough if interested.

Programs: Nancy Almann will stop for the summer on programs via zoom and start up again in the fall.

Next meeting and summer meetings:

July at Susan's house. Tables will be brought. Dish to pass is ok and will start at 6 pm.

Holiday party –

Yes, we want one but need to have an out because Covid is expected to be back this fall. –  
Good out clause. Club will pay.

Adjourn

## **From the Library Committee—**



This month I asked Anne Williams about her training background and what she recommends in the way of training, and here is what she wrote:

"In January of 1973, I adopted my first Belgian Tervuren. Forty-eight plus years later I have been the proud owner of ten Belgian Tervuren, three Belgian Malinois and one Belgian Sheepdog.

I have trained, competed and titled in the following venues: conformation, obedience, rally, tracking, weight pulling, lure coursing, agility, trick dog, and what I call character (CGC, CGCA, and TT).

It is important to note that all dogs do not like all dog sports. Play around to find out what each dog enjoys and excels at. An exception is my current dog, A Tatu, who has titled or trained in all of the above venues. I haven't found anything he doesn't like to do.

Training has changed drastically in the last forty-eight plus years. My first four dogs went to training classes with the same instructor. We used chain choke collars and negative reinforcement. I much prefer the current gentler training method of better collars, food rewards and positive reinforcement.

I am currently training my young Belgian Tervuren, Bronco. As a COVID puppy, he is a bit behind in his training, but he is coming along!

I joined the IDTC in May of 1987, after taking a puppy class with one of my Tervs, Laser. Shortly afterwards I became an instructor. In the many years since I have joined the IDTC, I have helped with over 50 classes, served on committees and been vice president, show chair, and assistant many times.

I really enjoy watching new trainers' bond with their dogs and progress in training. My advice is to work with each dog as an individual. Good luck with your journey as a dog trainer!"

**Librarian's Note:**

**If you'd like to supplement your training with Library materials, you can find an updated list on the Club Website, or I'm happy to email you the very latest list of books and DVDs in our Library as well. I try to bring a selection of the Library to all IDTC monthly meetings. Or contact me at [idtclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:idtclibrary@gmail.com), and I will find a way to get you anything you would like from the Library. Thank you to Nancy Almann for her recent donation of books to the Library!**



## Breed Overview

**GROUP:** [Herding](#)

**HEIGHT:** 24 to 26 inches (males); 22 to 24 inches (females)

**WEIGHT:** 55 to 75 pounds (males); 45 to 60 pounds (females)

**COAT:** Thick, double coat

**COAT COLOR:** Red, fawn, or gray and black, with black muzzle

**LIFE EXPECTANCY:** 10 to 14 years



**2021** (updated 6-23-21)

### Officers

President: Susan Morse [sm32@cornell.edu](mailto:sm32@cornell.edu)/607-347-4860

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### Board Members

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Shirley Kielmann (5/21 to 5/23) [mskielmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mskielmann@yahoo.com)

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Amber Warren (5/21 to 5/22) [blueflyingeagle22@yahoo.com](mailto:blueflyingeagle22@yahoo.com)

### Training Committee 2020-21

Second part Two-year term:

Member: Marian Szebenyi (3/20-2/22 – 2 years) [dms35@cornell.edu](mailto:dms35@cornell.edu)/564-7230

Member: Lynne Anguish (3/20-2/22 – 2 years) [lja2@cornell.edu](mailto:lja2@cornell.edu)

Member: Jean Bonasera (3/20-2/22 – 2 years) [ausabledogs@yahoo.com](mailto:ausabledogs@yahoo.com)

Two-year term:

Member: Becky Robinson (3/21-3/23 - 2 years) [iccrew@ithaca.edu](mailto:iccrew@ithaca.edu)

Member: Marguerite Hart (3/21-3/23 – 2 years) [meh120000@gmail.com](mailto:meh120000@gmail.com)

One-year Term:

Member: Suzanne Etherington (3/21-3/22) [etherington1@juno.com](mailto:etherington1@juno.com)

Member: Kerry Boisvert (3/21-3/22) [borderT42@yahoo.com](mailto:borderT42@yahoo.com)

Note – There is no Training Director for 20-21 – Jobs will be distributed and Posted

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### **Newsletter Editor**

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### **Misc. Committees**

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

CPE Agility Trials 2021 – Pending-committee members pending

June 19 & 20 – Chair - Marian Szebenyi – Sec – Linda Centurelli

Sept 4 & 5 – Chair-Tammy Osmeloski –Sec – Linda Centurelli

Dec 3 & 4 & 5 – Chair- Debbie Keith (chair) [crazyboutdogs1@gmail.com](mailto:crazyboutdogs1@gmail.com)

- Sec – Linda Centurelli

CU/Pavilion Coordinator: Deb Watrous [dwatrous22@gmail.com](mailto:dwatrous22@gmail.com)

Class Materials Coordinator: Jean Bonasera [ausabledogs@yahoo.com](mailto:ausabledogs@yahoo.com)

Equipment Maintenance – Agility only – Joe and Tammy Osmeloski

Equipment Maintenance – Other: **Vacant**

Equipment Sales/collar fitting: Kathy Hughes [kahughes1907@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:emb38@cornell.edu)

Advance: Eva Stilwell [emb38@cornell.edu](mailto:emb38@cornell.edu)

CGC: Hannah Robinson [hannahL6@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahL6@yahoo.com)

2019 ACT Test: Pending - **Vacant**

Historian: Lucille Straub [lucillestraub@me.com](mailto:lucillestraub@me.com)

Holiday Party 2021: Brenda Finnicum [dogweaver@frontier.com](mailto:dogweaver@frontier.com)

IDTC Yahoo list serve Linda Pacioretty [lp@bionxs.com](mailto:lp@bionxs.com)

Interclub: Deb Bain [dab14@cornell.edu](mailto:dab14@cornell.edu) /347-6518

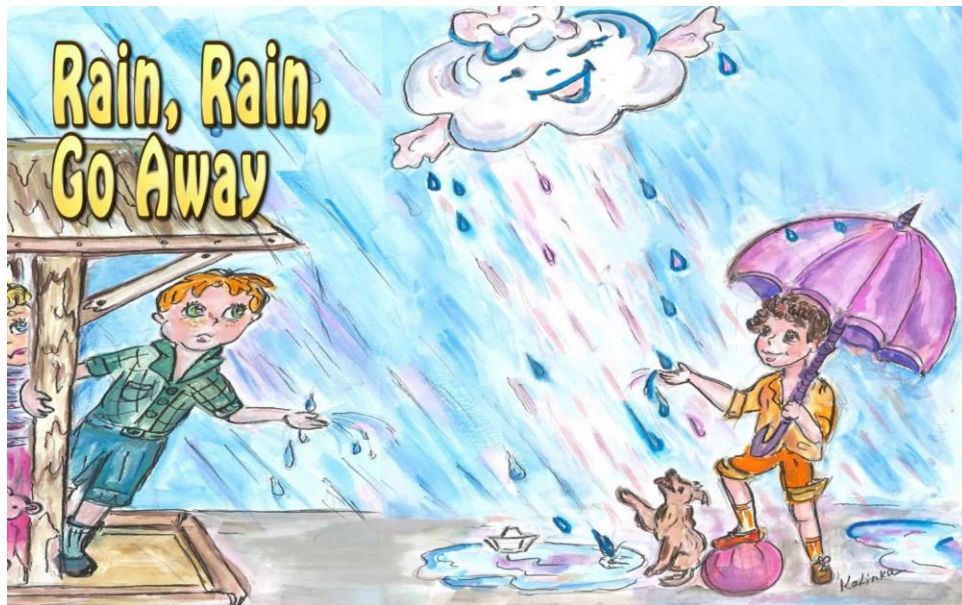
Judges Selection: Deb Bain [dab14@cornell.edu](mailto:dab14@cornell.edu) /347-6518

Library: Marguerite Hart [meh120000@gmail.com](mailto: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 2021: Debbie Keith **CANCELED!**  
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**Tracking Clinic – Hannah Robinson**

THACA DOG TRAINING CLUB TRACKING CLINIC with Ruth Vaughan Saturday & Sunday - August 28th and 29th, 2021 Location: Hannah Robinson, 330 Brink Road, Candor NY13743 Time: 9 am – 4 pm each day. Fees: 12 – 14 Working Teams per day - with unlimited Auditors. BOTH Days: ONE Day: IDTC Members: \$100 IDTC Members: \$60 Non-IDTC Members: \$175 Non-IDTC Members: \$100 Auditors: Members: \$35..... Auditors: Members: \$20 Non IDTC: \$50 :Non-IDTC: \$35 Certifications: (limited) Sunday, if applicable \$40 Schedule ~ Saturday: Advanced, titled dogs; Sunday: Young & beginner dogs Handler Name \_\_\_\_\_ IDTC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Tracking Experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog's other training or sports: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Tracking Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Checks made out to: "IDTC". Clinic registrations & checks due by 8/19/21. Registrations to: Hannah Robinson, P.O. Box 81, Candor NY 13743-0081 ~ 607 659-3621 ??? = hannahrob6@gmail.com. 8/28 & 29/21 only cell 607 343-4724

**Please Note: This clinic will be run under the COVID protocols for all Federal, State and local (Tioga County, New York) requirements in place at the time of the clinic. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.**



## Tracking Seminar Presenter Background - Ruth Vaughan

Ruth trained and handled her first Weimaraner, "Truman" CT Pewter Run's Paper Moon, VCD2, RE, AX, AXJ (2001 - 2015) to 17 AKC titles in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking. In tracking, they passed their TD test in 2005 and their TDX test in 2006 each in one attempt. On their 3rd try, Truman passed a VST test in 2008, finishing his Tracking Championship to become one of only about 180 dogs of any breed in AKC history to do so. Ruth & Truman were invited as one of 10 teams in the United States to attend the AKC National Tracking Invitational in September of 2009.

Her 5-year-old Weim, "Porter" (CH CT Indaba's Premium Porter, VCD3) earned his TD on his first attempt in Gettysburg in 2011 when he was 14 months old, and his TDX in State College PA the following year in October, 2012, just after his second birthday. He passed his VST on his first attempt in October of 2014 at the Tracking Club of Massachusetts test near Boston. He was the first, and only, dog to qualify at one of their VST tests in 6 years. At 5 years old, Porter holds his Tracking and Breed Championships as well as 16 other AKC Obedience, Agility and Versatile Companion Dog titles.

Ruth has trained under several AKC Tracking Judges including Ray Desmarais and Allison Platt; pioneer in the use of serpentine training tracks. She has attended AKC Tracking Judges' Seminars at Cornell University & Tracking Club of Vermont; and was chosen to participate in the new AKC 'Urban Tracking' test and advisory program in 2008. Ruth has taught Beginning, Advanced and TDX level Classes for the Dog Obedience Training Club of Rochester, and given several beginnings and VST seminars in Rochester, Buffalo and New Paltz. Ruth has served as coach to two Tracking Training groups and many individuals for the last 9 years in the Rochester area.

Ruth has served as Chair, Secretary, & Chief Track Layer, and has laid numerous tracks for many TD, TDX, and VST tests for DOTCORN, Hudson Valley Tracking Club, and the Weimaraner Club of America's Nationals tracking tests. In May 2015, she became a provisional AKC TD/TDU tracking judge.

Ruth was 2010 & 2011 President of the Dog Obedience Training Club of Rochester NY and is a member of the Hudson Valley Tracking Club, the Weimaraner Club of America and the American Kennel Club



Approaching the start flag,  
AKC National Tracking Invitational, 2009

## BRAGS

Jam and Susan Morse earned their CATCH-I at the Ithaca Dog Training Club's Agility Trial in June.



Mac got his 3<sup>rd</sup> title and now has an NW3 – Elite Title. He's a wonderful partner and I've enjoyed this journey immensely.



Merry Agnes finished her levels 1 & 2 Standard at the IDTC CPE Agility Trial in June. Also, Peregrine got his C-ATCH (CPE) and his Rally Novice (AKC) and Verbena got her Rally Intermediate (AKC).



Susi and Deb Keith at the SOTC Obedience and Rally Trial. Saturday we triple qualified in Rally Masters, Excellent, and Advanced with a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> placements. Susi won the High Combined Exc and Adv Rally Ribbon. She earned her final Preferred Novice leg with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for her PCD and qualified for her first Novice B leg. The next day she again triple qualified in Rally. She won and gained her second Novice B leg with a 4<sup>th</sup> place.



## QUOTES ABOUT DOGS

**A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself**

**Happiness is a warm puppy**

**Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen**

**Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole**

**Dogs come into our lives to teach us about love. They depart to teach us about loss. A new dog never replaces an old dog, it merely expands the heart.**

**Such short little lives our pets have to spend with us, and they spend most of it waiting for us to come home each day.**

**Life is a series of dogs.**

**I have found that when you are deeply troubled, there are things you get from the silent devoted companionship of a dog that you can get from no other source**

**My Dog is my Heart**



**My sunshine doesn't come from the skies. It comes from the love that's in my dogs' eyes.**

**Submission date for newsletter: The 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Please send anything you might like me to publish: articles, pictures, short stories of some 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.





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