




APRIL 2012

April Program
Dr John Ober will speak on nutrition
and the canine athlete

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Hello Fellow IDTCers,

As you may or may not know, Linda Howell has relinquished the reins of her long-held position as newsletter editor. Through the exercise of a democratic process about which I am still somewhat confused, I find myself to be your new editor! My contact information is liberally sprinkled throughout this issue of the newsletter. Feel free to send, via snail mail or email, information and news you would like to see published. Brags, of course, are always welcome but don't feel that you have to limit yourselves. Perhaps reviews of books, DVDs, or seminars you have attended would also be of interest to others in the club.

Susan Beals

Directions to Bakers Institute :

To get there from East Hill intersection, follow Ellis Hollow toward Caroline and take your first right onto Hungerford Hill Rd. It is quite a steep hill. At the top is a stop sign. Go through the stop sign (after a reasonable pause of course) and the next building on the right is Baker Institute. At the far end of this building are doors which will be unlocked from 6-10pm. They open into a lounge area and the meeting will be in the auditorium through a door on the left (refreshments probably in the lounge area) You may park in any of the lots next to the building.

APRIL MEETING

Date : 4/24/12

Location : Baker Institute

Time :
Board - 6:30 pm

General to follow program

Program @ 7:30
Dr. John Ober speaking on nutrition and the canine athlete

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General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes
March 20, 2012
Submitted by Hannah Robinson

The General Meeting (at Baker Institute auditorium) was called to order at 8:45 following a presentation on the health issues of older dogs by Dr. Collins. Minutes from February meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report – Income for the month - \$1505.95, Expenses were \$1257.58, leaving a balance in checking of \$16272.72. Savings/CD balances remain the same. More detail will be available when Debbie Bell, the new treasurer acquires the passwords and other information necessary to get into the Quicken program housing the Club's financial information.

Old business:

Sharon wanted to talk about a better description of her "Beyond Basic" obedience class, in the hope of attracting a wider group of students in the future. The class strengthens the bond between dog and handler, by using different techniques, including shaping, agility, rally, flyball, massage, and others – using different speakers for different items. Sharon would be willing to teach the class again, but can only teach at 8 pm.

Spring Mini-Session starts next week, Regular Classes: Beginners on May 15th, Advanced on May 9th. Some classes will be in pavilion, some at 4-H Acres due to lack of availability of pavilion.

The club is still in need of a website manager – Julia Bentley will probably be leaving in the next month. Marian & Tammy will provide this service until someone is found.

Pictures can be posted on the Facebook site by members.

There is no further news on the Club's non-profit status.

Upcoming Events this Spring:

Sunday, April 1, Syracuse Point Show. Judging begins at 8:30 am, Lisa & Rue will be assigning stewarding duties by email next week.

Saturday, April 14th is the Vet School Open House from 10 am to 4 pm. Looking for volunteers who can do agility or something else. Must have current Rabies certificate in hand.

Saturday, April 21st, the Shops at Ithaca Mall (Pyramid) will have their Pet Expo (indoors). Looking for dogs for limited space demos. Marian Szebenyi is coordinating Vet School and Pet Expo, and is looking for volunteers.

Saturday, April 28th, in conjunction with Bikeathon Pedal for Pets, there will be a Show and Go at the Pavilion from 1 pm to 5 pm. Poster has been published on Yahoo Group and sent to Lisa and Linda Howell. Please distribute in your local areas at pet stores, veterinarians, and other appropriate sites.

Sunday, May 6th The Cortland County Bark for Life is having a Relay event in Yaman Park in Cortland. The board has approved \$25 for a vendor table for the Club. Each participant may have up to 2 dogs, Rabies certificates are required. Kerry Boisvert is Coordinator for this event.

Monday the 7th of May is Cornell's Bring your child to Work Day. Marg Pough is coordinating demos – at 9:30 – 10:30, and 11:00 to 12:00 noon. She is looking for a few more volunteers for one or both sessions.

Thursday, May 31st is the Ithaca Festival Parade. Chris O'Brien is coordinating the parade activities.

New Business:

Club needs new coordinator for meeting speakers. Nancy Cowan has booked Robin Hamlisch for May 22nd meeting – on Cornell Companions. The suggestion was made for the Cramer Foundation (Search & Rescue) to return with their program on tracking, though many members felt it would be too hot in the Pavilion in June.

Linda Howell will need a replacement as Newsletter Editor. Susan Beals has offered to replace her.

Marian will be ordering some new refrigerator magnets from a different company than we used before, and with a new design. They should be here in time for most of the Spring events. People in charge of events should be sure to take some with them to the various venues.

The Board voted to reinstate Denise McGinnis' membership, and the general membership voted in 4 new members, Dru Wheelin, Cheri Farrell, Donna Hopple, and Karen Netherton.

Kathy Hildreth brought up the possibility for an Anne Stocum seminar, sometime in the Fall when the Pavilion is available. Cost per person will be +/- \$100. Kathy will submit a complete budget to the Board for approval.

Payment for vendor space at the Pet Expos is cheaper if we pay for both Spring and Fall Event. The Club voted to do both events, saving \$30.00.

Members remarked that the March 4th AKC Match at Cornell was successful both from the standpoint of competitors and the general public. Oxley is very expensive to rent, but there was sufficient fencing to divide rings, there were quite a few entries, a Meet the Breeds, and there was no charge for admission.

MANY thanks for the sumptuous feast provided by our new refreshments person, Jennifer Gerdes ! Many of us were really sorry we had eaten dinner before the meeting.....

Next meeting will be April 24th at Baker Institute on Hungerford Hill Rd

The Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm





Ithaca Dog Training Club & Pedal for Pets Bikeathon Presents
Saturday, April 28th 2012
Agility Show and Go
1PM to 5PM or til done

At the Cornell Livestock Pavilion
Judd Falls Rd.
Ithaca, New York 14850

Opens at 12:30pm for Sign up and Crating

Standard Nested Novice/Advanced Course
1pm to 5pm ~ start with 16, 20, 24, 12, 8, 4, multiple rounds

The bikeathon raises money for the CUHA Fund for people who cannot afford to pay for the vet services their pets need at the Cornell Vet School hospital. IDTC will host an agility Show-and-Go in conjunction with this and the proceeds will go to the Fund.

No Pre-registration

Fee: Public - \$6 per run/2 runs \$10 (can be different dogs)
IDTC Members - \$3 (Active) per run \$4 (Inactive) per run


Facility: Restrooms, sawdust floor, crating space, parking near facility or in nearby lot.
Pizza, burgers and grocery are approximately 1 mile away.
Please keep barking dogs outside until getting on line to run.

For further information contact: Kathy Hildreth cell phone 607 339-6028
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Please call or email if weather is blizzard condition, we may cancel.

Ithaca Dog Training Club will be hosting it's 2nd Agility Trial sanctioned by Canine Performance Events www.k9cpe.com Sept 1 & 2 2012, please see the events section on the CPE website for more information. Location will be Robert H. Treman State Park, Ithaca, NY.

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Syracuse shows	2	3 Advanced week 2	4 Beginner week 2	5	6 Agility week 1	7
8 	9	10 Advanced week 3	11 Beginner week 3	12	13 Agility week 2	14 Vet School Open House
15	16	17 Advanced week 4	18 Beginner week 4	19	20	21 Pet Expo at the Mall
22	23	24 IDTC meeting	25	26	27	28 Pedal for Pets Bike-a-thon
29	30					

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Cortland County Bark for Life Relay—Yaman Park,	7 Bring a Child to Work Day	8	9 Regular session Beginner classes commence	10	11	12
13	14	15 Regular session Advanced classes commence	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 IDTC meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31 Ithaca Festival Parade		



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IDTC BRAG FORM

NAME : _____

DOG'S NAME & BREED _____

SHOW DATE & KENNEL CLUB _____

TITLE EARNED : _____

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