



DECEMBER 2011



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2012 Slate of Officers

President

Vice President

Secretary Hannah Robinson

Treasurer Deb Bell

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Board Bill Hansen

Board New Person Nancy Cowan



JANUARY MEETING

Date : 1/24/12

Location : Baker Institute

Time : 6:30 pm

Dish to pass dinner with
Business meeting and
elections of officers.

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.

DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER IS DECEMBER 28TH

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Jennifer Patterson (1/10-1/12)
Lucille Straub (1/10-1/12)
Sharon Garland (1/11-1/13)
Jan Estes (1/11-1/13)
Diane Krause (1/11-1/12)

TRAINING COMMITTEE

Training Director -

Kerry Boisvert -bigskyborder@verizon.net

Appointed Members -

Deb Bain (2/10-2/12)
Ray Corey (2/11-2/12)
Anne Williams (2/11-2/13)

Elected Members

Suzanne Etherinton 2/10-2/12
Tammy Osmeloski 2/11-2/12
Debbie Keith 2/11-1/13

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Holiday Party -
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Point Show Spring 20012-
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Recorder - Hannah Robinson
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Refreshments - meetings - Sherry Ditko 756-6538 (H) or
753-8966 (W)
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Sunshine - Donna Webster 315-364-7406
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Welcoming Chair - Cheri Jackmin



General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes
November 2011
Submitted by Hannah Robinson

Marian called the meeting to order at 8:40 pm, following Abbie Tambor's interesting talk and demonstration on scent training, conducted in the kitchen area of the pavilion.

Treasurer's report shows the Club in much the same financial position as October's report, as there have been few new entries.

OLD BUSINESS

Jan Estes and Lucille Straub will be looking further into completing the non-profit status for the Club.

Our new person for Graduation Refreshments is Jennifer Gerdes. Many Thanks to Margie Peech for her lengthy stay in that position !

Anyone with items for the raffle should contact Diane Krause or Jen Patterson, or bring them to the Holiday Party.

Please remember the Club's Show and Go December 10th at the Pavilion – Agility at 9 am, and Obedience from 1 pm on. *We are looking for volunteers for both – please contact Hannah Robinson for Agility volunteers, and Kathy Hildreth for Obedience volunteers. Thanks !*

We are also still looking for a member to chair the March 4th (2012) AKC Match at Cornell's Equestrian Center.

NEW BUSINESS

Marg Pough volunteered to chair Obedience at the

Wine Country FLKC show next September (Lisa Mitchell is in charge of Obedience for the spring show in Syracuse).

IDTC is asking members for the names of a few deserving organizations to which the Club might make donations this year . Please contact Marian with your thoughts.

The Club is considering giving plaques next year for championship titles in Agility and Obedience (OTCH, MACH, etc.).

A donation to the Cortland Relay for Life will be sent from the Club in memory of Debbie Keith's husband Mark, who passed away recently.

Robyn Bem offered to help with web design for the Club, as this is her job at work. Any items for uploading to the website (including photographs) should go to Julia Bentley.

The next meeting will be a dish-to-pass on January 24th at Baker Lab (with the Holiday Party on December 11th), and elections for the coming year will be conducted.

BRAGS: Kathy Hildreth's Magic got his AX at DOT-CORNY Agility trial; Tammy Snyder got her #4 leg in MX at DOTCORNY, 12/18; and Champion and 1st Beginner Novice leg; Susan Beals' Murphy was a “star” in “Annie”.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

IN MEMORIAM 2011

(Remembering those special dogs that left us in 2011)

"It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as there are" -Unknown

"Kirk" (Coppertop's Captain Kirk CD MH WCX CCA VC), Golden Retriever
4/10/04 - 10/21/11

Owned and loved by Ann Lynn

Kirk was an unforgettable dog. He managed to cram 13 good years of life into the 7 short ones he had. He was playful and goofy, but all business when it came to doing the things he loved best -- field retrieving and hunt tests with Ann, and he achieved the highest title attainable at a very young age. He lived to please Ann, and Ann lived to bring out all of the talent that he had. They made a wonderful team, and he is sorely missed. (submitted by Carvel Gold)

"Leo" (OTCH Sunfire Leo The Leg Breaker UDX4, OM1, SH, WCX, CGC, Can CD, WCI)
Golden Retriever
11/24/02 - 2/22/11

Owned and loved by Bruce and Audrey Coleman

Leo was the most biddable dog we have ever had. He tried to do everything we asked of him. He was also a real character around the house; he would tell us whenever someone was coming up our driveway. He was right about 150% of the time. We really miss him.

"Mozart" (Modustsky's Mo-Mo Mozart, CDX, RE, CGC)
Golden Retriever
12/1/99 - 3/26/11

Owned and loved by Chris O'Brien

Mozart - my Novice A dog, my "rescue" dog, and my ♥ dog - miss you every day, Mo-Mo.

"Meisha" (Zardal Moonshadow Arctic Mist)
Alaskan Malamute
8/27/98 - 9/8/11

Owned and loved by Jackie Gumtow

Because things happen, we never started our quest for a title until Meisha was 7 years old and, due to her unique personality, I wasn't sure if we could accomplish any of it. But, we did! Along the way, AMCA ranked Meisha in the top 10 Rally and Obedience standings for 2008. However, the best ending was finishing our CD at the age of 9 years and being awarded IDTC's Anke Award for that year. It doesn't get more special than that.

2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
PHONE : _____ EMAIL : _____
DOG BREEDS : _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

2012 MEMBERSHIP (circle one) SINGLE - \$30 FAMILY- \$40 LIFE MEMBER
ACTIVITY STATUS (circle one) ACTIVE INACTIVE NEW WITHIN 1

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY AND MEETING ATTENDANCE

Activity hours and meeting attendance to be maintained by member

Activity/Event	Hours	Event Chairperson
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Meeting Attendance (circle months - must attend 3)

January February March April May June
July August September October November December

Shared Personal Information:

- Please **omit** part or all of my contact information in the IDTC membership Information to omit: _____
- Please **do not** sign me up for the IDTC Yahoo Group List (you can unsubscribe at any time)
- Newsletter/Roster Delivery:** Offered to members who do not use internet options
- Please send a newsletter to my mailing address listed above.
- Please send a 2011 membership roster to my mailing address listed above.

Make checks payable to IDTC. Mail to:
Liz Corey, 645 Jewett Hill Rd., Berkshire, NY 13736
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OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES

Ithaca Dog Training Club – Winter Session

January-February 2012

Registration Period: December 12-26 Register by Mail Only Your check must accompany your registration form

Advanced Classes:

Tuesdays 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 (graduation)

Register with Amanda Pough, 132 Genung Circle, Ithaca, NY 14850

6:00 **Advanced Rally** – for students who have taken a novice rally course or are competing at the novice rally level. Course will cover all the advanced signs. **Class Limit 8** **Kerry Boisvert**

6:00 **Open Training** - Space will be available for members to train on their own. Pre-registration is required. **Limited to 6**
No instructor

7:00 **Competition Novice** - Thinking about competing? Not sure of the rules? Want to improve your skills? This class can help. Emphasis will be on getting and maintaining attention, perfecting various parts of heeling, figure 8s, and stationary exercises. All work will be on lead, except for recalls. This class is appropriate for students coming out of the Beginner Novice class.
Class Limit 8 **Jan Estes**

7:00 **Canine Good Citizen** - Prepare for and earn an AKC Canine Good Citizen Certification. **Susan Beals**

Beginner Classes:

Wednesdays 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 (graduation)

Register with Marian Szebenyi, 176 Jackson Hollow, Newfield, NY 14867

6:00 **Beginner 2** Obedience skills learned in Beginner 1 or Puppy are polished and refined under more challenging circumstances
Betty Baldwin/ Janet Hansen

6:00 **Novice Rally** Interested in Rally? This is a **members only class** that will get you started in rally and also help polish many traditional obedience skills. **Lisa Mitchell**

7:00 **Beginner 1** For dogs 6 months and older. Problem solving, attention and basic obedience (sit, down, come, stay).
Lynne Anguish

7:00 **Puppy** IDTC puppy class paired with AKC's new STAR puppy program. For puppies 3-6 months of age. **Instructor Needed**

Non-Member - \$85

Active Members - \$20

Inactive Members \$70

AGILITY

Ithaca Dog Training Club – Winter Session

January-February 2012

Registration Period: December 12-26 Register by Mail Only Your Check must accompany your registration form

Register with Pepi Leids 7021 Boot Jack Rd., Bath, NY 14810

Agility 1 Fridays 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17 (graduation)

6:00 This class is for dogs who have never taken an agility class. They will learn how to properly perform the obstacles, run short sequences and the rules of agility. Dogs need to have a CGC, or equivalent. This is a members only class.

Tammy Osmelosky instructor

Active members - \$20.00

Inactive members - \$70.00

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 each class participant must do their part to make things run smoothly.

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Registration for winter session begins	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Registration for winter session ends	27	28	29	30	31

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Advanced week 1	4 Beginner week 1	5	6 Agility week 1	7
8	9	10 Advanced week 2	11 Beginner week 2	12	13 Agility week 2	14
15	16	17 Advanced week 3	18 Beginner week 3	19	20 Agility week 3	21
22	23	24 IDTC MEETING	25 Beginner week 4	26	27 Agility week 4	28
29	30	31				



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IDTC BRAG FORM

NAME : _____

DOG'S NAME & BREED _____

SHOW DATE & KENNEL CLUB _____

TITLE EARNED : _____

PLEASE SEND TO : LINDA L. HOWELL
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