



MARCH 2012

March Program

Dr. Brian Collins from Cornell Vet School speaking about needs of geriatric dogs

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I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and support during this traumatic time. I'm slowly coming to terms with the aftermath and have taken many steps I never dreamed I would be walking. It is an easier journey knowing that I have friends and family who are with me along the way. Thank you everyone!

With Sincere love and appreciation,

Linda Howell, Drummer and Vibe



MARCH MEETING

Date : 3/20/12
Location : Baker Institute
Time :
Board - 6:30 pm

General to follow program

Program @ 7:30
Brian Collins from Cornell Vet College on the Geriatric dog

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.

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Joe Osmeloski (2/12-2/13)

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General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes
February 28, 2012
Submitted by Hannah Robinson

The meeting was held at the Pavilion and was called to order by President Lynne Anguish at 7:30 P.M., with 31 members in attendance.

Treasurer Debbie Bell reported that there had been some difficulty in getting signing authority for the IDTC accounts transferred to herself and Lynne, but that this was now resolved. She has also now got the proper software to handle Club accounting. Income in January was about \$2,000, for winter classes, and expenses were about \$200.

Training Director Kerry Boisvert announced the upcoming minisession starting at the end of March; details will be posted on the web site shortly. Elections were held for two positions on the Training Committee. Lisa Mitchell, Joe Osmeloski, and Amanda Pough were nominated. Lisa was elected for 2 years and Joe for 1 year.

Old business:

There was nothing new on a future Obedience seminar.

Spring point show, NYS Fairgrounds, Sunday April 1: Lisa Mitchell has 13 people signed up to steward, but would like 3-5 more. If you can help, please contact Lisa at (607) 532-4686 or Imm13@cornell.edu.

Show-and-Go, Cornell Equestrian Center, Sunday March 4: Donna Webster reported that plans are in good shape. FLKC will provide all the ring gating, but IDTC will transport jumps and Rally equipment from the Pavilion, starting at 7:00 A.M.

CPE trial, Labor Day weekend: Kathy Hildreth reported that plans are coming along. There is a possibility of holding an Agility Show-and-Go some time before the trial.

Web site: People were sought to maintain the site after Julia Bentley moves away. Tammy Osmeloski said she could help. Marian Szebenyi is also interested. Additional volunteers are welcome, as there can be several, for different parts of the site. If interested, please contact Marian (dms35@cornell.edu).

New Business:

A \$1000 donation to Linda Howell, whose house was destroyed by fire (along with a number of dogs and other pets), was voted by the Board. The Treasurer will write a check to Deb Watrous, who will get a Visa gift card and present it to Linda. Marg Pough suggested, and the Club approved, that the proceeds of the March 4 Show-and-Go also be donated to Linda.

“Bring a child to work day” at Cornell, Monday, May 7: Marg Pough will organize some sort of activities for 9:30 and 11:00 shows. Marian Szebenyi will help; other volunteers will be welcome; contact Marg (mbp1@cornell.edu).

“Pedal for Pets” bikeathon, Saturday April 28: This event raises money for people who cannot afford to pay for the vet services their pets need at the Cornell Vet School hospital. IDTC will provide entertainment for returning bikers, in the Pavilion; Lynne will check on the time, probably around noon. Perhaps there could be a Show-and-Go in conjunction with this. If you can help on 4/28, please contact Lynne (lja2@cornell.edu).

Vet School Open House, Saturday April 14: IDTC will provide Agility demos, as we have been doing for several years. The event goes from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and volunteers are welcome for any part of that time. If interested, please contact Marian Szebenyi (dms35@cornell.edu).

Pet Expo at the Mall, Saturday April 21: In the fall IDTC had a table manned by two people, with dogs, at this event. This time there will also be a small demo. Volunteers are needed. For more information, contact Marian.

Ithaca Festival Parade, Thursday May 31: If interested in participating, contact Chris O'Brien, cms41@cornell.edu.

The March meeting will be at Baker; Dr. Collins will be speaking about the needs of geriatric dogs. The April meeting will also be at Baker; topic not yet decided, possibly something about genetics. Marg Pough and Lisa Mitchell will investigate ideas.

The Club is looking for a regular Program Chair. Nobody spoke up at the meeting; if you are interested, contact Lynne.

Marg Pough provided information about the PUPS bill proposed in Congress, which imposes stringent regulations which are aimed at puppy mills but which will also be very burdensome to small breeders. Marg suggested that members might want to sign a petition opposing the bill. More information on this and other legislation is available at the AKC web site, under Legislative Updates.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.



Ithaca Dog Training Club – Winter Mini-Session

March-April 2012

Registration Period: March 6-21 Register by Mail Only
Your check must accompany your registration form

Beginner Classes: Wednesdays 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18

These classes are continuation only classes for students who were in the winter beginner and puppy classes. No new students.

Advanced Classes: Tuesdays 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

Register with Amanda Pough, 132 Genung Circle, Ithaca, NY 14850
Class fee is \$10.00

6:00 Advanced Rally – for students who have taken a novice rally course or are competing at the novice rally level. This 4 week course will cover advanced signs and new rally rules. Bill Hansen

Class Limit 7

6:00 Open/Utility Proofing & Run Thrus – students will work together for proofing and individual run-thrus. Lisa Mitchell

7:00 Competition Novice – work on getting and maintaining attention, heeling, figure 8's and stationary exercises. Marg Pough

Class Limit 8

8:00 Beyond Basic Obedience – for students and dogs who are looking for new skills and fun activities. And Sharon Garland
(aka- date night with your dog) learning to work outside the box.

Agility Classes: Friday 4/6 & 4/13

Register with Pepi Leids – 7021 Boot Jack Rd., Bath, NY 14810
\$5.00 per class

4/6 6:30-8:30 **Open Agility Practice.** You must pre-register for this class. It will only be held if there is adequate interest. Tammy Osmeloski will be in charge. **Please remember that all participants must help with set-up and tear-down.**

4/13 6:30-8:30 **Introduction to Body Awareness.** Intended for puppies or older dogs and handlers of all levels. Foundation skills level only. Brenda Finnicum
Will cover backing, lateral work, left work, opposition response, hand touch as a prelude to launching and spins with introduction to pole work.

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	FLKC MATCH	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	IDTC meeting	21	22	23
25	26	27	Advanced week 1	28	29	30
					Syracuse shows	Syracuse shows
						31
						Syracuse shows



April 2012

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



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IDTC BRAG FORM

NAME : _____

DOG'S NAME & BREED _____

SHOW DATE & KENNEL CLUB _____

TITLE EARNED : _____

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