



SEPTEMBER 2016

SEPTEMBER MEETING 4th Tues of each Month!

Date: 9/27/2016
Location: TBD
Board: 6:00pm
Meeting: 7:00pm

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ATTS Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who made the club's ATTS Test a total success today! Thanks to my testers Tom Szebenyi and Joan Shaw and station workers Marian Szebenyi, Lynne Wilks, Lisa Mitchell, Tim Anguish, Susan Morse, and last (but definitely not least) our resident weird stranger..Rue Chagoll...(boy Ray you missed a great performance!) And a very BIG thanks to Pat Welch for procuring and delivering food and especially WATER!.

It was a really hot sunny day and y'all did great!

Also thanks to all you who filled in for our workers and testers while they ran their dogs, we couldn't have done it without you!

We tested 18 dogs today. Congratulations to all of the handlers and dogs who passed!

Lynne

ATTS Secretary & Organizer



Ramblings from IDTC President

Hello fellow dog trainers,

The best part of summer has passed. Fall classes have started and the crisp days of fall will soon be upon us. This time of year brings to mind the ATTS test and the Wine Country Circuit Dog Show. These are both things I always look forward to in the fall and workers will be needed for both events. They are great opportunities to watch dog behavior, learn about dog training, better handling in the ring and get together with friends, old and new.

If you are interested in helping, contact Lynn Anguish for the ATTS Test (lynne.anguish@gmail.com) and Marg Pough for the point show (mbp1@cornell.edu).

Mark your calendars for the October and November meetings, we will have interesting programs.

In October the Constitution committee will give a program on the changes they are proposing. If you are concerned about the direction the club is taking, you should come and have a listen. In November, Rue Chagoll and I will give a program on a seminar we are attending that has been approved for educational funding. This seminar will be a Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan titled **"To Utility and Beyond: The UD, UDX and OTCH. Polishing, Perfecting and Maintaining Open and Utility for the Long Run"**

In December we have our holiday and year end awards party. Will Joe Osmeloski still be organizing this? What character will he be this year? We need to set the place, date, and time.

We had a lot of brags at the August meeting, hopefully next month we will have more.

Respectfully Submitted

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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Active members get lower rates for classes and other events than inactive members. More importantly, they are what makes the Club work. When you join IDTC, you are considered an active member for the first year. After that, active membership is maintained by putting in a minimum of 10 hours per year doing things for the Club, such as assisting or instructing a class, helping out at events (e. g. being a steward at trials, providing refreshments for a graduation, making arrangements to bring in a seminar speaker, etc.), or serving on a committee such as the Training Committee. Active members are also expected to regularly attend the monthly Club meetings. Your active/inactive status for a year is determined by your participation during the previous year.

NOTE: As changes are made more frequently than the newsletter is printed—please see the IDTC website for up-to-date Class Schedule, Class Information and Forms: www.ithacadogtrainingclub.org/

General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes

August 23, 2016

Submitted by: Tammy Osmeloski, Secretary

IDTC General Meeting Minutes August 23, 2016 @ 8:00 pm Myers Park, Lansing NY

23 IDTC members present.

The minutes, as published in the August newsletter were accepted with one correction. Under 'Old Business' the time for the Temperament Test should have read: is scheduled from 10 am to 4 pm at Treman State Park.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Mitchell presented the treasurer's report: checking \$19,264.46, savings \$16,659.54, CD#1 \$10,359.37, CD#2 6,394.96.

Training Committee Report: Rue Chagoll reported the Training Committee has met and is currently working on scheduling 4 week mini sessions to begin after the next set of classes has concluded. The first is an agility mini session scheduled to start August 26th and is being taught by Susan Morse. There are still openings in this class. The other mini sessions being considered are a continuation of the Beginner 1 class, a CGC advanced class, a tricks class and open training. Nothing has been finalized nor have dates been set for these classes. Anyone wishing to teach or have suggestions for the mini session please email Marian Szebenyi, dms35@cornell.edu

Constitution Committee Report: Rue Chagoll, chairperson of the committee, reported that the committee has met twice, broken down the constitution and is now in the process of rebuilding it. The committee will present the revised constitution at the October general meeting where the membership will have a chance to comment on the proposed revisions. The revisions will then be published in the November newsletter. The committee is still accepting suggestions for changes to the constitution through September 5th; members should email their suggestions to Deb Bain, dab14@cornell.edu

Fall Point Show: Marg Pough, chairperson of the fall point show, is in need of two more stewards for the Sampson show which is Friday September 30th. Anyone able to help out please contact Marg, mbp1@cornell.edu

Temperament Test: Lynne Anguish reported that the flier for the ATTS test is on the IDTC website. It will be held September 10th, 10-4 at Treman State Park. The entry fee is \$30 before September 1st or \$35 day of test. Anyone interested in helping with the test is asked to contact Lynne, lja2@cornell.edu

IDTC Board of Directors report:

The Board approved holding CPE trials at Paws For Thought Farm on September 2&3 and December 2&3, 2017. Tammy Osmeloski is the chairperson and Kathy Hildreth the secretary for both trials. Anyone interested in being a worker herder or chief course builder or otherwise helping out with the trials should contact either Tammy, ttia607@gmail.com or Kathy, kphil-dreth@yahoo.com The club is still undecided about hosting the June trial.

The fees for the 2017 Agility League have changed. The price for 8 weeks of league is \$60 for active members, \$90 for inactive and anyone using a teaching certificate will get a \$30 discount (2 teaching certificates will earn you free participation in league). The reason for the fee increase is due to the increase in the cost to rent Paws For Thought Farm.

The club is looking for a person to chair this years Christmas party. Anyone interested please contact Lisa Mitchell, lmm13@cornell.edu

No one responded to last months request for a volunteer to set up online registration for classes and collecting fees via PayPal. Anyone wishing to take on this task for the club should contact Lisa Mitchell, lmm13@cornell.edu

Founding and lifetime member of the IDTC, Jean Gallagher, passed away recently. The Club approved a donation of \$100 to the Irish Setter Club of America Foundation in her memory. The Club also sends condolences to member Pat Welch, her daughter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

CGC Coordinator

Dear Club members,

After years of organizing all the Club's CGC tests, Debbie Keith is stepping down - Thanks, Debbie!

We are looking for a volunteer to take over this job. It's not terribly time-consuming. There are usually 3 tests per year, at the end of each session of classes. For each of them here's what you need to do:

- * Make sure there is a supply of CGC application forms on hand (before the test)
- * Recruit a few (preferably 3) CGC testers to run the test, plus someone to handle paperwork (which could be yourself) (before the test)
- * Put out things for the test - paperwork, clipboards, long line, etc. (at the test)
- * Make sure a report of the test, and forms for individuals passing the test, get to AKC (after the test).

Debbie Keith can answer any questions you may have (debbiek@wendcentral.com).

Any interest?

Thanks,

Marian

VOLUNTEER!

Pet Expo at the Shops at Ithaca Mall—October 15, 2016

We have been invited to have a table at the next Pet Expo at the Shops at Ithaca Mall, which will be October 15, 11 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This will be mostly a meet-and-greet with the public, although there should be room to do a small demo. If you are interested in coming, please let me know so I can tell the organizers whether we will be there. Contact: Marian Szebenyi

Constitution Review Committee

The Constitution Review Committee is seeking member input regarding the Club constitution.

Per the IDTC Constitution and Bylaws, a committee is established every five years for the purpose of potentially recommending amendments to this document. FYI, committee members are Marg Pough, Lynne Anguish, Tammy Osmeloski, Deb Bain and myself (chair). While our work has already commenced we wish every member to have a voice in this process.

Therefore, beginning immediately and continuing through September 5, you are invited to submit your written suggestions PRIVATELY to committee member Deb Bain - dab14@cornell.edu - who will collate all submissions for consideration at a subsequent committee meeting.

The current IDTC constitution is posted for member reference on the Club website at: <http://www.ithacadogtrainingclub.org/useful-documents.html>

It is the committee's objective to present any proposed amendments to the membership at the October meeting, and in the November newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Rue Chagoll

Constitution Review Committee Chair



Tompkins County 4-H Junior Tailwaggers

TOMPKINS COUNTY 4-H YOUTH BRING HOME TOP HONORS Local Kids Win Big At 2016 New York State Fair 4-H Dog Show

August 22, 2016—

4-H'ers from Tompkins County, and their dogs, attended the 2016 New York State Fair 4-H Dog Show held Saturday, August 20th, at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse. Fourteen youth from the Junior Tailwaggers Club attended and three brought home Grand Championships in their events. Bailey Lyons and her dog Teddy, who live in Ithaca, were crowned Grand Champion in Novice Agility; Makenna Ramsey, showing her dog Brady, from Freeville, were the top team in Rally Advanced, and Ithaca resident Caleb George-Hinnant guided his dog Prim around the ring to win a run-off for Grand Champion in the Grooming & Handling Level C class.

The 2016 New York State Fair 4-H Dog Show offered competition in Agility, Obedience, Rally, Grooming & Handling and Drill Team, and Tompkins County had representatives in all events. Makenna Ramsey & Brady had a good day, also earning a Blue ribbon and just out of Reserve Grand Champion in their Open Agility Class; Claire Conklin & her dog Simon, from Freeville, were in the Blues and at the top of the Grooming & Handling Level C class; while Groton's Mackenzie LaPage and her dog Latara received a Blue ribbon and were in a run-off in Grooming & Handling Level A Senior for Reserve Grand Champion.

Skill-a-thon, a knowledge competition, also proved successful for Tompkins County, with Addie Hitz earning Top 10 honors in the Novice level, and three of the Top 10 Senior level awards going to Tompkins County residents Dillon Chan, Emily Klaben and Claire Conklin.

The Tompkins County 4-H Junior Tailwaggers youth designed their Drill Team routine themselves, with a Harry Potter theme. All attendees from the club participated in the Drill Team, as

they demonstrated obedience skills and tricks to tell the story of a Quidditch game, a wand duel and finally, reconciliation & good sportsmanship at Hogwarts. The routine may be seen online here: <http://tinyurl.com/ha2wzry>

In addition to the teams mentioned above, Tompkins County was represented by Codie LaPage & Lily, Erin Seely & Buster, Alexander Simpson & Poppy, Emma Stull & Jackie and Josie Taranto & Brie with Elsa Brenner & Cayden Lyons who were Drill Team banner carriers. Cayuga County resident Marissa Wiemann and her dog Monkey, who live in Locke but train with the Junior Tailwaggers, earned Blue ribbons in every event they competed in. Overall, Tompkins County youth earned 14 Blue ribbons, 6 Red and 8 White. Most of the 4-H'ers exhibited in multiple events, and almost all brought home at least one Blue ribbon.



Photo above: Tompkins County 4-H Junior Tailwaggers in costume for their Drill Team routine

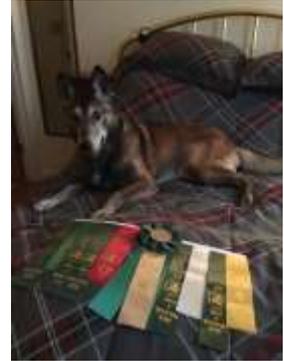
Photo below (l to r): Bailey & Teddy, Makenna & Brady and Caleb & Prim



I D T C B R A G S

Anne Williams—Anne received the **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** for the year 2015 from Finger Lakes Kennel Club at their Annual Awards Dinner held on August 10, 2016.

Rue Chagoll—My rescued Golden, Lexi, completed both her AKC Preferred Novice and Novice obedience titles in six consecutive trials between June 4 and August 20, and earned 5 placements. Her favorite thing, albeit apparently not extra credit-worthy to judges, seems to be making new friends while working in the trial ring. But she's my pride and joy and we look forward to continuing right on to Graduate Novice and Open later this autumn.



Susan Morse—I am pleased to announce that Cane finished his ASCA) Rally Championship at the age of 11 years 10 months. He is the *first* Malionis to ever complete this title. To earn this title, one has to finish the title in the Master class. Then one needs 100 points in Excellent and 100 in Master along with five times in each class of scoring 195 or better. Points are based on scores of 191 or above with 191 receiving one point, 192 two points and so forth. So the maximum is 10 points per class per show. The Master level is the most difficult and has elements of obedience between open and utility. Along the way Cane received five High in Trials and eight High Combine (highest Rally scores at the show between Excellent and Masters classes). While working on this title, Cane qualified every time and fourteen times he received scores of 195 or better in both classes with many perfect scores. He completed this title at the HONYASC show in August with a perfect 200 from Masters, a 2nd place and High Combine. Cane has titles in AKC, ASCA, APDT, CPE, two Weight pulling associations, and from AMBC his **ROM's**. **Total number of titles and sub-titles are 85.** This was accomplished by participating in breed confirmation, obedience, agility, rally and weight pulling. Cane also has sired one litter and has been intact throughout his career. To sum it up, his new name is: CH, C-ATCH IV, CS-ATE, ARCH, RTCH Honeycreek Hurricane AKC- CGC, RAE, CD, MX, AXJ, XF, AXJP, AXP, XFP, ASCA – CD, REX, REMX, JS-O, GS-O, RV-O, APDT-RL1X, RL2, CPE-CL1, CL2, CL3, CL4, CL5, SpExST, SpExFH APDA-PDN-S, NWDA – WPT1, WPT2, WPT3, ROM I

Linda Pacioretty—Maqui finished her ASCA CDX at the HONYASC trial.

Diane Krause—Kendyl Krause gave birth to 10 GSP babies on 8/17/16!



Katelyn Davis—Flat Coated Retriever, Autumn, earned her Nosework 2 title at the Bowmansville, NY trial August 21st. She received a 2nd place in the Containers search, a 3rd place in the Exteriors search and was in 6th place overall. Only 10 of the 29 dogs titled. Golden Retriever, Trig, competed in his first AKC agility trial at SOTC. He earned 3 first place Q's with 2 legs in Jumpers and 1 leg in Standard. He also received his Novice Parkour title certificate that he earned this summer.



Suzanne Etherington—Trevorwood Verbena Grace the Hooligan had a great agility summer. She finished her Novice and Open titles and has two legs towards her Excellent titles in AKC. In CPE she has finished her levels 1 and 2 and is working through her level 3. Morgan Trueheart has a great return to CPE with a few more level 4 and 5 legs. Trevorwood Peregrine Rivalsbane aka Puppy Pants has been taking extensive notes.

Shirley Kielmann—CH Shamrock's Song Sung Blue, RN, NAJ, CGC, RA, "Blue" earned his WC at the NSDTR Hunt Test in Mexico, NY, Aug. 20 & 21st. He qualified both days! Only had 7 weeks to train, with Ray Corey. Ray handled this very exuberant boy, since my & husband & I did not have the experience to do this just yet. So fortunate to work with Ray, & we are continuing to work with Ray. Blue just loves this & so do we! Thank you Ray Corey!



I D T C B R A G S

Ray Corey—So far this year Peak has earned four field titles and one honorarium. Some are similar titles, but in different venues. He has earned his Working Certificate Intermediate from the US Toller club (he passed it an extra time also), his AKC Junior Hunter, and last weekend we went up to Canada and he earned his CKC Working Certificate and Working Certificate Intermediate in one day. On September 17th we are entered in another NAHRA Started test and hopefully that will give him one more title. He has gone 10 for 10 on tests this summer. The honorarium that he earned was a Certificate of Merit in a "Steady Singles" competition at a Regional Toller Specialty. He was competing against 21 other Tollers, several of which were AKC Master Hunters. He did an outstanding job. There were four dogs called back after the first series of retrieves. These four were, three six year old MHs and a two year old that hadn't earned his JH yet. That two year old did very near as well as two of the MHs and better than the other one. You have probably guessed that the two year old was Peak. I am so proud of him!

Chris O'Brien—Team Fuzzbutt had a busy weekend at the PEN-NY ASC Fall Frenzy in Horseheads. Two dogs, two days, 6 agility events per dog per day and two rally events per dog. We're exhausted but happy. Jazz completed his final leg to earn his Rally Masters title with a 3rd place. This completes Jazz' Rally career in both AKC and ASCA. Jazz also earned his first Gamblers Elite leg with a 1st place. He would have gotten two legs but on his first effort, although he completed the Gamble, he ran out of time because he admired his adoring fans while riding the Teeter down. Special thanks to Taylor Justice and her young/long legs, he earned another Regular Standard Elite leg with another 1st place. Taylor ran him in several events and reported that she had fun running a



"speedy dog" and that she learned a lot about her body position doing so. Amazing how fast he is at 9 1/2 years old! Fleck earned another Rally Advanced leg with a 1st place and she earned her first Regular Standard Novice leg with a 1st place! I'm super proud of my husband, Paul, who competed in his very first agility trial running green dog Fleck in Open Jumpers. No Qs but they both did a great job!



Nancy Almann—Eva Raczka & I have been approved to hold the inaugural PSD trial in NYS. Date: 10/9 Location: Central Bark in Central Square, NY.

People,

I have just found out that when you, or students in a class you are teaching, clean up after their dogs in or around the Pavilion, bagged feces should NOT go in the trash cans in the Pavilion. Instead, they should go in one of the dumpsters behind the Pavilion.

Instructors, please get the word out to your students.

Thanks!

Marian Szebenyi

SEPTEMBER 2016

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OCTOBER 2016

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