

September 2017



September Meeting

4th Tuesday of every month

Date: 9/26/17

Time: Board Meeting 6-7pm. Regular Meeting 7pm

Place: Baker Institute

Topic: Voting on suggested changes to the constitution.

Second Topic: Revision for policy (please have them in writing).

Letter from the President

First, a big thank you to Lynne Wilks for organizing the test, paperwork and being a tester for our special event of the evening – AKC Trick Dog Novice test. Thank you to Deb Bain in helping to evaluate. I believe there was 14 dogs that passed the Novice Trick dog test. We were blessed at my house with good weather from 4 to 5:45. At that point we did get the storms but we were in a safe solid barn. Dinner was great and we had about 16 people that many were guest and three new members. We did not have a board meeting or regular meeting but lots of great discussion and fun talking with each other while it poured outside. Thanks to all who came out for the test and also dinner.

Lynne will be working on either having a future test, class or more advance classes and test for Trick dog. So if you are interested, please contact her to express your interest. It was lots of fun and I would like to continue with one or two of my dogs. Luna was the star at my house having lots of fun.

Again thank you to everyone. Our next meeting will be at Baker in Sept and we will be reviewing & voting on the suggested changes for the constitution. Suggestions for the two policies will also be taken and would appreciate them in writing.

- Susan

Other:

Please take the changes to the Constitution and by-Laws and re-publish

Please take the policy's and re-publish

We will need to have these re-published for the Sept newsletter so all can see them twice.

Thanks – Susan

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General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General Meeting Minutes, July 25, 2017 @ 7:25 pm Myers Park, Lansing NY

14 IDTC members present.

The minutes from the June 27, 2017 meeting were approved with corrections; Susan Morse reported on the CPE trial and Marg Pough is chairperson of the Fall Point Show with Anne Williams assisting her.

Report from the Board: Nothing was reported.

Report of the President: The policy manual has been edited and proofed. There are 4 sections; 1. General Committees 2. Training 3. General 4. Officers and Board. If anyone has additional policies for the manual that haven't been submitted please email them to Susan Morse, sm32@cornell.edu

Secretary's Report: Tammy Osmeloski received submission of suggestions from two members concerning changes to the constitution. These suggestions are published in this newsletter and will be considered by the general membership at the Sept. meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Welch reported that the IDTC has the following balances: checking \$19,536.18, savings \$16,671.18, CD#1 \$10,453.92, CD#2 \$6,473.52.

Committee reports:

Training Committee Report: Marian Szebenyi reported fall classes have been set. Instructors are needed for Puppy and Beginner 1, plus assistants. Kathy Hildreth will be teaching 2 agility classes, Bruce Coleman a proofing class, Kathy Wolf Beginner 2, Marg Pough CGC and Nancy Almann nose work. If anyone would like to volunteer to teach/assist please email Marian dms35@cornell.edu

CPE Trial: Kathy Hildreth reported that the entries for the Sept. CPE trial are slow and she is expecting a fewer number of entries due to a conflicting AKC trial in Syracuse on the same date. Jreck Subs will be the food vendor. Trial workers will receive \$2 food coupon and \$1 coupon toward a future entry for each class worked. We will also raffle off 2 free runs in our worker raffle. Lisa Lucas will be the judge. There are new parking rules at Paws For Thought Farm, there is now no parking in front of the building. Tammy Osmeloski reported that there was a meeting of members interested in the 2018 CPE trials. It was decided that the April and Dec. will be held with Tammy Osmeloski and Kathy Hildreth being chair and secretary. They will be looking into the possibility of moving the Sept. trial to early March. The June trial still needs someone to volunteer to be either chairperson or secretary. Marian Szebenyi is willing to fill one of the positions for the June trial.

Fall Point Show: Anyone wishing to volunteer to steward please email Kathy Wolf 123050@gmail.com The date is Sat. Sept. 30th.

Unfinished Business:

Trick test: Lynne Wilks reported that an AKC Tricks test will be held at the next meeting, Aug. 22nd, at Susan Morse's house, 7 Sunset West Circle, Ithaca. CGC evaluators will be present to be the judges for the Trick titles. More information on the trick dog title can be found at <http://www.akc.org/trick-dog/>

New Members: The following people have applied for IDTC membership and the motion to accept them passed;

Susan Wolf and her Zuchon named Rosie. They completed last course on 5/6/17 and evaluated by Anne Williams 5/16/17.

Emma Davies and her Catahulas named Tui and Wren. They were evaluated by Brenda Finnicum on 5/16/17.

Brandi Hulslander and her Lab named Luka. They completed AKC Star Puppy and Beginner 1 on 5/10/17.

Anna Fredericks and her Whippets named Zuko and Surfer. Zuko has completed his Beginner Novice and CD titles for obedience. He also has Rally Novice and Advanced titles, with 2 legs toward his Excellent title.

Welcome to the IDTC Susan, Emma, Brandi and Anna!

New Business:

- Marg Pough reported that the AKC rules changes;

Companion Events: to allow exhibitors and ring stewards to wear club clothing, AKC event clothing, or clothing displaying the person's name, the dog's call name and/or the dog's picture. The dog's titles would not be allowed, nor would writing or graphics be allowed that was in poor taste or in conflict with

a sponsor of the event. This is consistent with the governing regulations for the AKC Agility and Tracking programs and would make all Companion Events programs the same.

Elimination of the 26-inch Jump Height

The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation to eliminate the 26-inch jump height and substitute the "24 Inch Choice" jump height classification at AKC agility trials. The "24 Inch Choice" class will be a jump height for dogs that are not required to compete at 24 inches whose handlers choose to compete at this higher height.

This change is designed to keep dogs in the AKC Agility program by making AKC consistent with trends that are occurring in the sport. The "24 Inch Choice" height change also helps those handlers who want to prepare for international competitions. This jump height will allow the true 24 inch dogs (the ones required to jump 24 inches) to not have to compete with dogs that are typically smaller and lighter whose handler opts into the 24-inch height.

Additional Barn Hunt Titles – Crazy 8's

Consistent with other titles in the Title Recognition Program, owners must apply and pay a \$20 fee to add the title on their dogs' AKC records. The processing of Crazy 8s title application will start on March 1, 2018.

- There was discussion on ordering new IDTC T-shirts with the small logo. New shirts will be ordered.
- Kathy Hildreth is going to look into how the IDTC could hold an AKC agility trial. She will report back to the club sometime in the future.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45

Tammy Osmeloski, IDTC Secretary

Braggs

Ch Bandersnatch Defiant, aka Avery, finished her Senior Earthdog title at the Albany Capitol District Dachshund Club today, in Otego, NY.

Never a big ED test, but always good judges, and very friendly people.

She finished her JE at our Finger Lakes KC tests in July, and earned two SE legs there. Both under Border Terrier people (Pam Dyer and Gail Warnick) Today she finished her SE under another Border judge, Susan Sparks, and we earned a bumper leg under Carrie Fischer (Dachshunds). She tends to give me heart failure as she finds the false den and comes back and looks at me, and then often peeks out the back door and then goes and chews and barks to get those Rats.

Recalls, but I have learned to lie by the earth and grab her as she tries to go back in.

She needs some off lead field work, and work with different breeds before we are ready to try Masters, as well as learning about obstacles.

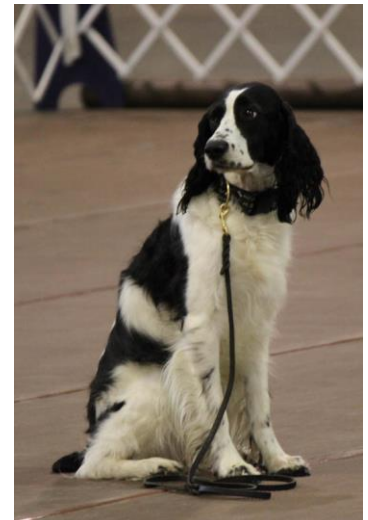
Someday, my Wild Child may slow down a bit.

Marg Pough
Bandersnatch



Minuet, my All American mix has done well in several venues over the past several months. Having receiving her ACT2 title at the Ithaca Dog Training Club event in early 2017, Minuet continues to do well in agility; she now has her Novice Standards and her Novice JWW titles. Minuet has also done well in other venues - in the past few months she earned her Community Canine title, her AKC Novice Trick Dog title, her AKC Farm Dog Certification title, and on August 28 she passed her AKC tracking certification test. Minuet will also soon receive her AKC Advanced Therapy dog title.

My senior English Springer Spaniel, **Sunrise Be Sa Beatrice VCD2 BN GN RA NF THDD RATN CGCA** recently earned her AKC VCD2 title, her AKC Novice Fast Agility title, her AKC Open JWW title, her AKC Rally Advanced title, and her AKC Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Trick Dog titles.



Miscellaneous

Linda Pacioretty is looking for photos of members' dogs for the IDTC Facebook cover photo. Please send photos that are clear, not blurry, and include your dog's name and titles and awards. It is fine if you are in the photo with your dog(s). Please send them to Linda Pacioretty at lp@bionxs.com

Please send Newsletter items/request to Tammy Roberson by August 5th at levimalinois@yahoo.com please put in subject "IDTC Newsletter Item". Thank you.