

Ithaca Dog Training Club

Monthly Newsletter

September 2018

September Meeting

4th Tuesday of every month.

Date: September 25, 2018

Location: Baker Institute

Time: Board meeting 6:30 General meeting 7:00

Program: None



Letter from the President:

Big thank you to Alison Stout (aek68@cornell.edu) for taking the position of newsletter editor. Please work with Alison to make our newsletter great. That means – submit things to her because it is only as good as things submitted. Due date is one week following the meeting unless there is a holiday.

Thank you to Diana Travis for volunteering to do refreshments for meetings. Another nice thing to have for meetings. If you have ideas, let Diana know. I suggested cookies, drinks, veggies, fruit, crackers and cheese and good snack ideas. If there is something, you would like to snack on, let her know.

Still a few more positions that could be filled so look at the list and see what you can do for your club.

What a great CPE trial – Sept 1 & 2. Thank you to Kathy Hildreth and Tammy O. for organizing this great event. There were many members that came and showed as well as just helped. I think this was one of our best shows ever! Many people made it to the Snooker's 51 club and Tammy had to get more ribbons at the house. It was awesome and everyone cheering each other on. You missed a great show if you did not come. Thanks to everyone! Our next CPE show is Nov 30 and Dec 1 & 2. Two chances for Snookers again! Friday will be a Snookers and Standards and then four classes each day on the weekend. Come and watch if you don't want to run.

EVENTS -

- Fall point show - Sampson State Park 9/30/18 show – Come and steward at the show. Great lunch offered for workers. See the new AKC obedience and rally events in action. Get great ideas on how to train for them from others.
- Interclub Match – 10/7/18 – Held at SOTC building – Even if you are not participating in the show you are welcome to come and cheer on the IDTC team!
- Holiday Party – 12/9/18 – Clarion – Triphammer Road – Sign up and register. Active members get a free dinner. Complete your award form and turn them in early so Betty can do her great awards book.
- Pre-agility League Party 12/14/18 – PFTF – Lots of fun for all including family members. Bring a snack and enjoy!
- Agility League starts 12/22/18 at PFTF - Make sure your membership information and status is up-to date before signing up. Check the web pages as membership information is updated monthly.



2018 Officers

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2018 Board Members

Tammy Osmeloski (5/18 to 5/20) TTIA607@gmail.com
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 Kathy Hildreth (1/17 to 5/19) kphildreth@yahoo.com
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2018 Training Committee (note changes in bylaws)

Training Director Marian Szebenyi, Training Director (to 3/20): dms35@cornell.edu/564-7230

Second part of Two-year Term:

Jean Bonasera (2/17-3/19-2 yrs.) ausabledogs@yahoo.com
 Betty Baldwin (2/17-3/19 – 2 yrs.) bhb5@cornell.edu

Two-year term:

Member: Anne Williams (2/18-3/20- 2 yrs.) no e-mail 607-277-7219
 Member: Deb Bain (2/18-3/20- 2 yrs.) dab14@cornell.edu

One-year term:

Member: Lynne Wilks (2/18-3/19-1yr.) witz52@hotmail.com
 Member: Diane Travis (2/18-3/19-1yr.) dianatravis2@gmail.com



<https://www.kisspng.com/png-dog-giant-panda-paw-cat-clip-art-paw-754821/preview.html>

Misc. Committees

A.T.T.S. Lynne Anguish & Tom Szebenyi 564-7230 CPE

Agility Trials 2018 – committee members pending

September

Tammy Osmeloski (chair)
 Kathy Hildreth (secretary)

December

Debbie Keith (chair) Crazyboutdogs1@gmail.com
 Suzanne Etherington (sec) etherington1@juno.com

CU/Pavilion Coordinator: Deb Watrous dwatrous22@gmail.com

Class Materials Coordinator: Jean Bonasera (2/17-3/19-2 yrs.)
 ausabledogs@yahoo.com

Equipment Maintenance: **Vacant**

Equipment Sales/collar fitting: **Vacant**

Finance Committee: Anne Williams, Betty Baldwin, Pat Welch

FLKC Liaison: Marg Pough

Graduations:

Beginners: Eva Stilwell emb38@cornell.edu
 Advance:d Eva Stilwell emb38@cornell.edu
 CGC: Hannah Robinson hannahL6@yahoo.com
 2019 ACT Test: Pending - **Vacant**

Historian: Lucille Straub lucillestraub@me.com

Holiday Party 2018: Brenda Finnicum dogweaver@frontier.com

IDTC Yahoo list serve: Linda Pacioretty lp@bionxs.com

Interclub: Deb Bain dab14@cornell.edu /347-6518

Judges Selection: Deb Bain dab14@cornell.edu /347-6518

Library: Marguerite Hart meh120000@gmail.com

Match Show Chair: **Vacant**

Membership Steward: Susan Beals 607-423-5576

bealsie2@gmail.com (**updated**)

Newsletter editor: Alison Stout aek68@cornell.edu

Newsletter copying/ mailing: Deb Bain

Paws for Thought Coordinator: Tammy Osmeloski

Point Show Spring 2018: Debbie Keith

Point Show Fall 2018: Shirley Kielmann

mskielmann@yahoo.com

Assistants: Abby Christman and Jean Bonasara

Photographer: **Vacant**

Point Show Spring 2019: **Vacant**

Programs: **Vacant**

Public Information: Betsy Root 387-7082

loveapoodle@yahoo.com

Registrar:

Beginners: Marian Szebenyi

Advance: Judy Roberts winddance@zoom-dsl.com

Agility: Instructor registering their own classes

Nosework: Nancy Almann

Refreshments:

Meetings: Diana Travis

Beg Graduations: Diana Travis

Advance Graduations: Diana Travis/instructor if
 off site

Sunshine: Deb Bain & Pat Welch

T-shirt coordinator: Sue Yanoff

Trophies Ribbons & end of year awards: Betty Baldwin:

bhb5@cornell.edu/257-1683

Web Pages:

General: Marian Szebenyi

Facebook: Linda Pacioretty lp@bionxs.com

Welcoming Chair: Abby Christman

August Meeting Minutes

General meeting 7/28/2018: 7:25pm, Myers park, 27 members present

Previous minutes approved as presented.

Report from board:

Discussed policy for listserve. Will go in next newsletter for review.
New Newsletter editor: Alison Stout. Thanks for volunteering! Email newsletter items to aek68@cornell.edu
Diana Travis has volunteered for meeting refreshment position—thanks!
Still have vacancies. Posted in newsletter.

Report from the Secretary:

Email from vet student Francis Chen regarding bringing Dr Jessica Hekman to Ithaca (<http://www.dogzombie.com>). Will pass on more information as it comes. If anyone is interested in helping organize a program or seminar let Abby know (ajc93@cornell.edu)
Received a request from the Cortland SPCA as part of their annual fundraising drive.

Report of Treasurer:

Savings, \$16,685.66, CD1, \$10,566.92, CD2, \$6,548.82
Checking, \$29,771.56
Most of income from CPE trial (Labor Day weekend), tracking event, nosework, class fees
Expenses, pavilion rental, agility league, tracking, rent for nosework class, insurance bill

Training Committee:

Fall classes start next week. Beginner level classes mostly full, 2 rally classes, obedience, agility and nosework are all being offered this session.

Tracking clinic:

Went really well! Thanks to Hannah Robinson for letting us use her property.

Interclub match:

Susquenango is hosting at SOTC building on Sunday October 7. IDTC needs 2 people plus alternate for each level. Contact Deb Bain (dab14@cornell.edu) if interested.

Awards Banquet/Holiday party:

Last year \$15.50 per person, this year \$16/person.
Proposed all active members go for free, not just instructors. If you sign up and don't go have to pay club back. Check active status online or talk to Susan Beals. Approved.

Inventory:

Thanks to Hannah Robinson for working on inventory in Pavilion! She also organized things, so don't mess it up. There are lots of utensils and paper products for graduations, so check before buying anything. Don't leave any food items/crumbs there!

Fall Point Show:

In pretty good shape for stewards. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

CPE:

Labor Day weekend trial has 5 classes/day with good numbers signed up. Lots of Snooker!
Next trial in December: Suzanne E and Deb Keith in charge

Agility League:

Starting at end of year—need active status to sign up. Get in your volunteer hours to ensure eligibility!

New position:

Paws for Thought Farm Liaison: Tammy O has volunteered. Approved.
Any requests for PFTF need to go through Tammy—class times, agility league availability, CPE trials, contracts, etc.
May be some Sunday class times coming up in the next few months.

All – Below is the adjusted IDTC Yahoo list serve policy under committees. The Board has reviewed the policy and is suggesting the following adjustments. Note the cross out on five and six and is replaced with the following information. [This will be voted on at the next meeting in Sept.](#) Thanks – Susan, IDTC President

IDTC Yahoo list serve: The list serve purpose is to inform and provide dog information to those who wish to be on the list. As not all members use the list and not all IDTC members wish to be on the list, it is an unofficial location to provide such information.

As this is an unofficial site, no proposals or suggestions can be proposed to the list in an official capacity. Any proposals must follow the standard method by being presented at an official IDTC meeting.

The list Serve Chair adds and invites new IDTC members and deletes members not in good standing as per the IDTC membership list. The Membership Steward and the Newsletter Editor work with the IDTC Yahoo List Chair to make sure that only current members are on the list serve and new ones get added.

The List Serve Chair uploads the monthly newsletters and publishes them to the list as new files. This person informs the Webmaster to add them into the secured area of the web pages for historical documentation.

Any member in good standing can post conversations, and upload pictures and files related to club activities. As this is being used for and by IDTC members, proper language is required. Standard e-mail etiquette is also required.

This includes:

- 1) No discussions regarding religion, politics (both intraclub and external), or other subjects of questionable intent or irrelevant content.
- 2) The list shall not be used for campaigning
- 3) No slamming
- 4) Ads are permitted for dog-related information only.
- 5) ~~There is no posting of individual private businesses whether they are run by IDTC members or not. There is no posting of classes for or by other individuals (members or non-members) or groups that IDTC offers.~~
- 6) ~~Postings are allowed for public activities (i.e. seminars, workshops, shows, matches, etc.).~~

#5 & 6 is replaced with below information.

- 5) **When posting to the list it must state in the subject line and the first line of the post either:**
 - a) **This is an IDTC event**
 - b) **This is NOT an IDTC event**
- 6) **A non-IDTC event is provided for information only. IDTC is not responsible for accuracy, and no endorsement is implied.**
- 7) No chain letters
- 8) Humor is okay – please label as such in title
- 9) All messages and information contained within the post on this list are considered private and intended for list members only. Please obtain permission from the author before re-posting or discussing any material posted on the list.
- 10) List Serve Chair has the authority to remove someone from the list for improper behavior, or to stop e-mail exchanges that are inappropriate.

There is no budget as the service is free.

From the library committee-

With the help of Lucille Straub, I will be doing an inventory of the books that the IDTC currently has. In the meantime I would very much like to hear from any IDTC member who would like to recommend a book, DVD, or online course that you have found useful in your training. This is not necessarily to buy the item for the IDTC, but just to let other members know what is out there that has been helpful, or inspiring to you, in whatever field you are training in. I'll put a few recommendations in the newsletter each month if there is enough interest in this. To do this, please put "Library Committee" in your subject line and send your recommendation

to meh120000@gmail.com. Thanks! Marguerite Hart



Image source: <https://cyprus-mail.com/2016/09/21/buy-book-save-dog/>

Reminder: Please check your status as an active member.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CPE Trial
2 CPE Trial	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Agility II begins	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Fall point show						

Braggs!

From Deb Bain-

My Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Tillie, has been busy lately!

At the SNKC shows, 7/18, she earned a second Beginner Novice leg, and completed her RN (all 3 legs with placements). I was able to move her up and she earned her first Rally Intermediate leg the next day.

At the Oneida Shores KC, UKC, she earned her first and second ROI legs (similar to rally novice), with a 3rd place on the second leg.



From Tammy Roberson-

Levi C-ATCH2

Team Levi did it! We earned our 2nd CPE Agility Trial Championship title! So proud of my boy! Love you Levi. It was a year ago we earned our first C-ATCH under Jeff Boyer and here we are a year later getting our C-ATCH2 with the same judge. We chose the tunnel for our picture for its "appropriateness"! Levi is a tunnel sucker! Mr Levi is almost 11 now but is running great and still loving Agility.

Congrats!

More Brags!

From Debbie Bell-

August was a busy month for the red dogs! On August 1, Saluki Kaelan earned his AKC Time2Beat title (3rd in the breed to do so). On August 2, he became the first in the breed to earn the AKC Master Excellent FAST title. He just completed his Master Bronze Jumper title on August 31. Kaelan also completed his ASCA Companion Dog title on August 12, earning High In Trials with both his first and third legs.

On August 26, Rhodesian Ridgeback Kemen earned his CPE C-ATCH at Ebb Tide. RR Marley earned her ASCA Rally Novice and Rally Novice X (3 scores of 195 or higher) titles on August 12. Last, but not least, my youngest RR, Gusmhar, earned his CGCA at the IDTC picnic on August 28.



From Marg Pough (in Colorado at the Border Terrier National Specialty) -

Pipit, my 7 year old Border Terrier won the Rally Novice B class with a score of 95 then went on to win the 7-9 Veteran Bitch class. In reg 7-9, she was just out of the ribbons. Devlin, in the 10-12 class, took 4th.



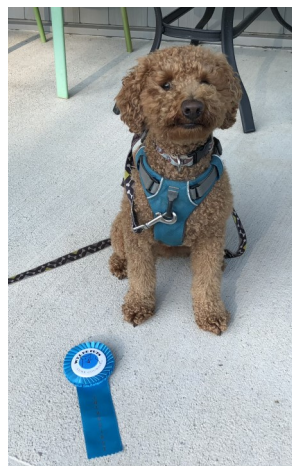
From Judy Roberts-

Congratulations to those who earned their CGCA title at the August Picnic!

It's been a great summer for obedience! Remy finished his UD in July and Mira finished her CDX in August. Good dogs!



Image source: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/akc-community-canine/>



From Alison Stout-

Copper earned a ribbon from Wylde Pups Lure Coursing. Hopefully this is the first of many more things to come!

“My fashion philosophy is, if you’re not covered in dog hair, your life is empty” - Elayne Boosler



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