



December 2012—January 2013



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2013 Slate of Officers

President—Suzanne Etherington

Vice President—Lynne Anguish

Secretary—Hannah Robinson

Treasurer—Katie Barnaby

Board (2 year) — Deb Bain

Board (2 year) — Kathy Hildreth

Board New Person (1 year) — Karen Netherton



JANUARY MEETING

Date: 1/22/13
Location: Baker Institute
Board: 6:30
General: 7:30

Dish to pass and elections for 2013 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 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 22nd

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Nancy Cowan (1/12-1/13)

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Appointed Members -

[Deb Bain](#) (2/10-2/12)
Anne Williams (2/11-2/13)
Cheri Jackmin (2/12-2/14)

Elected Members

[Debbie Keith](#) 2/11-1/13
Lisa Mitchell (2/12-2/14)
Joe Osmeloski (2/12-2/13)

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Welcoming Chair - Cheri Jackmin



General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes
November 27, 2012
Submitted by Hannah Robinson

The meeting opened at 7:35 pm at the Pavilion.

There was no Treasurers report - but the CD which matured recently was put into savings so that it can be moved to a new CD at a different bank after the new officers are installed in January.

Training Committee Report: Kerry reported that the classes could not start until Jan. 8th, since January 1st was on a Tuesday this year. Beginner classes will begin on the 13th.

For Advanced Classes there will be an Open Utility, CGC, Proofing, Pre-Novice/Novice and Competition Novice Class. There are no snow days available for the Tuesday classes, since we can't get any time in the Pavilion after mid-March. There will be an Agility Class, and Agility League on Fridays.

On Wednesdays there will be a Puppy Beginner, Beginner, and Beginner II class. Classes are also listed on the website, with pertinent registration information.

PLEASE NOTE: We are using the same instructors over and over again, which limits the advanced classes, and makes it difficult to offer three beginner classes each session (which are the money makers for the club) - because we have so few instructors ! Please consider becoming an assistant, if you are not one now, and consider teaching if you have not done so for awhile.

OLD BUSINESS:

We need one more member for the nominating committee, but even more we NEED CANDIDATES FOR ALL THE POSITIONS except Secretary. This means nominations for President, V. Pres., Treasurer, and Training Committee members. We cannot have a club without officers ! Please consider one of the posts for the coming year, if you expect to continue business as a club.

Please put up posters advertising the beginner's classes at any vet or clinic office - Lynne has covered most of the ones in Ithaca, but if you live in an outlying area, pick up a couple of posters from Lynne for classes beginning January 13th.

Betty Baldwin is putting together the booklet for the Awards at the IDTC Christmas Party.

Terri Clingerman Clinic has 11 of 12 working spots filled. A couple of people are needed on Saturday for set up at 7:30 pm

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to contribute money to the AKC's "Sandy Fund" to help shelters and dog clubs involved in supplying needed dog food and supplies to the areas around New Jersey and New York. Bruce Coleman made a motion to make the amount enough to really make a difference - \$1000.00. His motion was seconded and carried by the general membership.

Betsy Root wondered if the Club should get involved in a reciprocal (dog) information site, but the membership decided against it, as there was a requirement both for us to have their information on our site, and ours on their site - probably an invitation to lots of advertising, and possible threat of malicious internet activity. Mari-on will put together a short list of resources for future inclusion on our website, as many sites offer duplication of information from other sites.

On Sunday, March 3rd there will be an AKC Match held again at Cornell's Oxley Arena. We will be doing a show and go, for which we will pay half of our daily rate at the Pavilion, (the rent at Oxley is \$1000.00 per day). Lisa Mitchell will tentatively chair the event, which will feature two Obedience rings and one Rally ring. Volunteer help for set-up and other committee members will be needed.

Joe announced the Pre-Agility League Christmas Party (to which all are invited) on Friday the 7th of December at 7 pm - complete with the famous Santa Agility course. All are asked to bring food/snacks/ or treats for the dog and/or people population to share. League begins on January 11th, and goes every Friday until March 1, allowing one snow day. Joe will set up the teams, and there will be one new game in League - which will NOT be good for handlers who yell a lot! Registration for League begins on December 1st, by phone or email.

The Christmas Party will again be held at the Ramada off Triphammer Road, all contributions for the raffle cheerfully accepted by Amanda Pough, and reservations need to be in by December 1st. (See November Newsletter).

The meeting was gratefully adjourned at 8:35 pm as all attendees were 4/3 frozen, since there was no heat in the Pavilion !

Submitted by Hannah Robinson, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

TAKE JOY IN OLD DOGS

Their joys are simple. A soft bed. A scrap fallen from the table that the younger dogs missed. The memory of a treed squirrel. A storm-less night.

White whiskered faces and legs crooked as question marks.

Old Dogs, their sweet Buddha bellies hang over crossed legs as they fall asleep in a coveted patch of sun. Dreaming of out-racing their shadows down long, shady lanes.

Once they danced by your side. The very definition of joy unleashed. A perfect poem caught in shining eyes and wiggling tails. They have followed you faithfully for years and would plunge into fires, untamed wildernesses, raging waters if you asked. Now, they struggle to catch up. Their pace slow but their hearts still valiant.

Their cloudy eyes are starting to dim and go distant, tuning in to some invisible world. Just beyond your reach.

"Don't go" you say, as you scratch the tender part between their ears. "Stay longer. I can't imagine a world without your fur pressed close to my cheek. There are still so many roads we haven't explored." And they look up at you with a wisdom that just slays you.

Their backs are bent, not from the weight of years, but from the invisible wings they are growing. That will soon take them to a place where once more they are warriors of speed. Drunk with the sights and scents of a thousand meadows. Able to leap high enough to touch the wing of the tiniest butterfly.

A place where they will now wait for you to catch up.

Donna Swajeski.

IN MEMORIAM

It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new 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 they are. ~Unknown

Daisy

March 12, 1995 – October 10, 2012

This is very hard to write. Daisy is gone. Most of you never met her. She was pretty well retired by the time Sarah and I joined IDTC. But some of you will remember her from Sarah's 4H days and from Interbark trainings.

She was 17, pretty good for a dog of her presumed parentage – probably some combination of Rottweiler, husky, German shepherd and possibly lab with who knows what else thrown in for good measure.

She was the quintessential kid's dog. I think Sarah was 8 when the two of them started in 4H. I remember some pretty exciting times with Sarah flying face down across the field being towed by 60 pounds of adolescent, untrained dog, but they got a handle on it. I remember the first time the two of them figured out how to do a finish to the right. Daisy was so proud of herself for making Sarah so happy, she fronted again and then finished again – all on her own.

They made it to the State Fair many times over the years, in obedience, agility and rally. The first time they kind of made it by default. In Cortland County the dog show is held in the pavilion right beside the barn with the dairy cows. When the beginner dogs were doing their down stays, a heifer got loose and ran through the middle of the dog show. Every dog broke except Daisy. Of course, Sarah and I were the only ones who knew that it wasn't her exceptional staying ability. She didn't break because she was terrified of cows and she was just gluing herself to the ground in the hopes that the monster didn't see her!!

Daisy was always willing to try anything Sarah asked of her, although she often put her own spin on it. There was one 4H show in Chemung County where she absolutely aced the agility. The judge took the time to compliment Sarah on the working partnership she had with her dog. Kathy Spring was stewarding for the agility judge and Kathy made a point of taking Daisy's open score sheet for the agility judge to see. Daisy NQ'd every exercise. (It was very hot that day and she thought standing in the shade offered by judges and stewards was a much more sensible activity than traipsing around the ring with Sarah.)

Daisy and Sarah did many things together, from experimenting with skijoring to learning the basics of search and rescue training with Mitch Stahl. Daisy did school plays and demos for scouting troops. She went hiking and camping and swimming. She got along with all the other dogs at home and spoke dog well with strangers too.

She is missed.

~ Susan Beals

Unlike some people who have experienced the loss of an animal, I did not believe, even for a moment, that I would never get another. I did know full well that there were just too many animals out there in need of homes for me to take what I have always regarded as the self-indulgent road of saying the heartbreak of the loss of an animal was too much ever to want to go through with it again.

To me, such an admission brought up the far more powerful admission that all the wonderful times you had with your animal were not worth the unhappiness at the end. ~ Cleveland Amory

IN MEMORIAM

Dogs come into our lives to teach us about love and loyalty. They depart to teach us about loss. We try to replace them but never quite succeed. A new dog never replaces an old dog, it merely expands the heart. If you have loved many dogs, your heart is very big. ~ Erica Jong

American/Canadian Champion Tresbecc Mystari O'Honeycreek CGC, TT, RN, APDT –RL1

14 ½ year old female Malinois
Multiple group placer
Ranked 4th bitch for Malinois in US when she was 4 years old
Owner – Susan Morse
Known as “Whisper”

Whisper was a great show dog in the breed ring. She did some rally titles but really liked the breed ring so much better. She was the dam of Bonnett and granddam of Cane. Both Bonnett and Cane have been and continue to be most successful by having multiple titles in rally, obedience and agility in multiple associations as well as being breed champions. Her other three offspring – one was a show dog that is very successful and two were pets. She was a great mother and even helped raise Bonnett's puppies.

Whisper and Bonnett were the first American Belgian Malinois to receive the Rally Novice titles in US by attending the three day marathon rally show at DOCTORNY. Whisper also in her younger years took care of a flock of sheep (about 50 head) and was an excellent farm dog. She did not receive any titles in this area, but I don't know how I would have managed without her help.

At seven Whisper had her special job of caring for my mother and the two would take long naps and hang out together. She was a wonderful companion for my mother. This is truly the most important job than winning anything in the show ring but of course doing both was the best.

We all miss Ms. Whisper.

I can't think of anything that brings me closer to tears than when my old dog — completely exhausted after a hard day in the field — limps away from her nice spot in front of the fire and comes over to where I'm sitting and puts her head in my lap, a paw over my knee, and closes her eyes, and goes back to sleep. I don't know what I've done to deserve that kind of friend. ~ Gene Hill

IN MEMORIAM

THERE is sorrow enough in the natural way
From men and women to fill our day;
And when we are certain of sorrow in store,
Why do we always arrange for more?
*Brothers and sisters, I bid you beware
Of giving your heart to a dog to tear.*

Kipling

SR Lennoxlove Turkyridge Darwin NSDTRC-USA WCI VC, AKC UD RE OA OAJ JH; CKC

CDX JH AGN WCI

(4/18/1999 - 12/28/2012)

We lost our Darwin yesterday. Darwin was our first Toller and he changed our lives. He introduced us to the world of breed clubs and dog events. He was our first competitive obedience dog, first field test dog, first agility dog, first conformation dog – he had to endure all our mistakes, but his accomplishments also triggered the powerful “first” emotions: Ray trembled uncontrollably with excitement as Dar swam back with his final WC bird, and I cried with joy when Dar completed his final UD leg. We fondly remember all the travelling to US and Canadian toller events plus local (and not so local) obedience, field and agility trials. He was a demo dog for IDTC and he attended a few interclub matches. People seemed to know Darwin wherever we went – he was the tall, animated toller with the big white blaze and happy expression that invited everyone to approach him. He never balked at anything we asked him to do - although sometimes he had to do it his own way. Most of all, he just loved being with us and he never slowed down. He was an irreplaceable companion. I think he enjoyed his life; we certainly enjoyed him.

Last night the space next to my bed where he slept for 13 years was vacant, and this morning nobody woke me up at 5 AM trying to convince me it was time for breakfast an hour early. Our house is still full of tollers but the void is almost unbearable. Life has changed again.

~ Liz, Ray and Adam Corey

I'm so glad I knew him. I'm so glad we found each other. I don't imagine I'll ever have another bond like that in my life. I wish dogs lived longer. ... We can beware all we like. But the poem is called the Power of a Dog, and it is a very real power, and it is, as Kipling knew, a good thing. — Neil Gaman

2013 Membership Renewal Form

Personal Information

Name			
Address			
Phone		Email	
Dog Breed(s)			

Membership Information

2013 Membership (circle one)	Single - \$30	Family - \$40	Life Member
Activity Status (circle one)	Active	Inactive	New within 1 year

Volunteer Activity & Meeting Attendance

To be considered an Active member for 2013, you must volunteer at least 10 hours of time to IDTC activities and attend at least 3 club meetings in 2012. Teaching a class counts for double hours. Report # of hours and # of meetings attended in 2012. Add a sheet or use back of page if necessary.											
Hours	Event/Activity										
Meeting Attendance: Members are required to attend 3 meetings per year to maintain active status.											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

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 2013 membership roster to my mailing address listed above.

Make checks payable to IDTC. Mail to:

Katelyn Davis, 9 Cardinal Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1/5/2013	SOTC Obedience - Syracuse NY
1/6/2013	SOTC Obedience - Syracuse NY
1/9/2013	Hamburg NY
1/10/2013	Hamburg NY
1/11/2013	Hamburg NY
1/12/2013	Hamburg NY
1/13/2013	Hamburg NY
1/18/2013	Tracy Sklenar - SOTC - Syracuse NY
1/19/2013	Tracy Sklenar - SOTC - Syracuse NY
1/20/2013	Tracy Sklenar - SOTC - Syracuse NY
1/27/2013	GSD Club of Rochester - sanctioned match - Henrietta NY
2/2/2013	DOTCORN - Henrietta NY
2/3/2013	DOTCORN - Henrietta NY
2/8/2013	Tracy Sklenar - SOTC - Syracuse NY
2/9/2013	Tracy Sklenar - SOTC - Syracuse NY
2/10/2013	Tracy Sklenar - SOTC - Syracuse NY
2/22/2013	SOTC Agility - Syracuse NY
2/23/2013	SOTC Agility - Syracuse NY
2/24/2013	SOTC Agility - Syracuse NY
3/3/2013	Match and Show&Go - Oxley Arena
3/8/2013	Bridget Carlsen - SOTC - Syracuse NY
3/9/2013	Bridget Carlsen - SOTC - Syracuse NY
3/10/2013	Bridget Carlsen - SOTC - Syracuse NY
3/9/2013	DOTCORN Agility - Farmington NY
3/10/2013	DOTCORN Agility - Farmington NY
3/28/2013	Syracuse NY
3/29/2013	Syracuse NY
3/30/2013	Syracuse NY
3/31/2013	Syracuse NY

Suggested Links for Event Information

American Kennel Club: <http://www.akc.org/events/search/index.cfm>
Australian Shepherd Club of America: <http://www.asca.org/events/eventcalender>
Canine Performance Events: <http://www.k9cpe.com/events.htm>
North American Dog Agility Council: <http://www.nadac.com/afirm/trial-calendar.asp>
United Kennel Club: <http://www.ukcdogs.com/Web.nsf/WebPages/DogEvents/Home>

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3	4	5 National Bird Day
6	7	8 Advanced	9 Beginner	10 Bittersweet Chocolate Day	11 Agility	12
13	14	15 Advanced	16 Beginner	17	18 Agility	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day	22 IDTC meeting	23 Beginner	24	25 Agility	26
27 National Chocolate Cake Day	28	29 Advanced	30 Beginner	31		

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Agility	2 Groundhog Day
3 Super Bowl XLVII	4 Rosa Parks Birthday	5 Advanced	6 Beginner	7	8 Agility	9
10	11	12 Advanced	13 Beginner	14 	15 Agility	16
17	18	19 Advanced	20 Beginner	21	22 Agility	23
24	25	26 IDTC meeting	27	28 National Chocolate Souffle Day		



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IDTC BRAG FORM

NAME : _____

DOG'S NAME & BREED _____

SHOW DATE & KENNEL CLUB _____

TITLE EARNED : _____

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