



JULY 2015

July Meeting:
Dish-to-pass at Myer's
Park!
Arrive after 6pm
to avoid park entrance fee



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Message from IDTC President

Summertime is such a great season! Days last forever, I don't have to dress in layers to go out and play in the woods, and the dogs enjoy lots and lots of outside time! Of course, there are ticks and mosquitoes and all of that, but still, is there any place you would rather be at this time of the year?

I am asking all of you to think about what direction you would like to see the Club take over the next year - is there anything you'd like to see changed? Anything you feel strongly about, either positive or negative? Please feel free to raise any issue at the meeting or on the Club listserv.

I hope you'll join me at Meyer's Point for the July meeting - not only is this an opportunity to sell equipment you aren't using any more and pick up equipment someone else is selling, it is also a chance to enjoy the company of like-minded folks in a great setting. Bring a dish to pass and your dog! I plan to see if Peregrine Puppy Pants likes swimming!

Suzanne Etherington

JULY MEETING
4th Tues of each Month!

Date: 7/28/2015
Location: **Myer's Park**
Board: 6:10pm
General: 7:00pm
Program: Swap Meet

JULY



Call for Volunteers

The fall point show at Sampson (Finger Lakes Kennel Club day) is THURSDAY, September 24th. We will need stewards for Obedience and Rally.

You need to plan to be there from 7:45 to possibly as late as 2 or 3 PM (depending on the entry.) We will have 3 rings going. One for Rally, and the others for the obedience classes.

This is a way to earn hrs towards your Active membership. It is OK if you have never stewarded before because we will put you with an experienced steward.

Please email Marg Pough at mbp1@cornell.edu if you are able to steward.

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER IS 8/4/2015

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The best way to reach the Newsletter Editor is EMAIL.

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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.

General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes

June 23, 2015

Submitted by: Hannah Robinson, Secretary

General MEETING: began at 8:07pm.

Secretary's Report: Newsletter minutes were accepted as read with the striking of a sentence that said Susan Morse was offering to teach a lure-coursing class (she did not make this offer).

Treasurer's Report: Total funds in all accounts is \$52,445.05 with Funds in of \$7690 from the CPE Trial and the Barn Hunt classes. Funds Out were \$5016.65 with the majority being CPE Trial expenses and the \$1000 donation to the Cortland SPCA.

CPE Trial: It looks like the CPE Trial will make about \$1700.00, with 335 runs on Saturday, and 299 runs on Sunday. The Field worked well for the trial. We may have the Trial at Paws for Thought, though it may be more expensive (\$800 per day).

Training Committee: Debbie Keith and Tammy Snyder hope to put on a tracking match, followed by a Trial this fall. Tammy thanked all the winter volunteers, but they need to find numerous volunteers for the Wednesday Beginner classes, both for instructors and assistants. Please consider doing one of these jobs, or the Beginner classes cannot be run !

There will be a nosework class the 19th and 20th of September in Central Square, and another Barn Hunt.

New Business: The membership voted in New Member Aryn Taylor and her Havanese Sally.

Marg Pough is the Point Show organizer (Thursday, September 24th at Sampson State Park in Romulus). Please consider stewarding – there is training for newbies, and the Secretary can assure you it will be fun and an education, even if you are not planning to show your dog. (Warning: after stewarding, you may find yourself interested in showing your dog) Contact Marg at mbp1@cornell.edu with further questions.

The next meeting is Tues., July 28th – at Myer's Park in Lansing. The Board will begin at 6:10 pm, the General Meeting will start at 7 pm. For new members: It is a dish-to-pass – please bring table service and drinks. There will also be a swap/sale meet. Please note that if you arrive at the Park Gate BEFORE 6 pm, you will have to pay the Park's fee unless you are a Lansing resident. You can swim your dog (on leash). We will be in the pavilion closest to the Lake. Follow the road around counter-clockwise, and look for the vehicles with dog crates! Directions: Take NYS 34 North from Ithaca, at the "T" – take NYS 34B to the left (toward King Ferry). Look for the Lansing School on your right, Myers (Park) Road goes to the left. Cross railroad tracks, and continue to the entrance gate on the right. Hope to see you there !

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Training Committee Updates

The training committee as always is in need of instructors and assistants. We are in need for a Beginner I, Beginner II and a CGC class all on Wednesdays, all positions.

Debbie Keith and Tammy Snyder are working on a tracking Match to be held under the FLKC license, and a future tracking test.

Tentative Dates for Early Winter session are as follows:

- * Tuesdays: 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 (this gives us 6 weeks with no graduation to hold a full session of classes)
- * Wednesdays: 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23 (graduation)
- * Fridays: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, (6 wks, NO graduation)

Notes on Club talk by Chris Frye, DVM—Dogs in Various Sports

Chris Frye, a Cornell DVM, a resident in Sports Medicine, Rehabilitation, Clinical Nutrition and an MS candidate in Comparative Biomedical Sciences gave a talk geared mainly toward dogs in various sports. Dr. Frye's concentration is presently on biomechanics, nutrition, and physiology as it relates to arthritis (never a quick fix), rather than surgery. He emphasized that each of the cases is a highly individualized situation, with no standard solution. Dogs who come for treatment are either trying to get back to a standard of wellness normal for the dog, or getting back to competition, which is more complicated and often takes much longer.

Dr. Frye emphasized that often the injuries sustained are not due to the sport they are involved in, but are issues with the particular dog. He noted that weight pulling dogs rarely sustained injuries of any kind, while the sled racing dogs often suffered from "tying up" (also seen in horses) caused by an extreme build-up of lactic acid in the muscles. Sled dogs travel long distances in crates, then expend huge amounts of energy over a prolonged period with no warm up between - which may contribute to tying up - and can also be responsible for soft tissue injuries in agility dogs.

On the oft discussed timing of stretching before competition - Dr. Frye remarked that there are as many opinions as there are competitors, but the general feeling is that stretches (without overextending) should be done up to an hour before competition, as testing has shown that performance actually decreases if the stretching is done shortly before exercise. Cooling down after competing is even more important, as the lactic acid buildup impedes motion, and can cause injuries after the stress of agility or other dog sports. After such an injury the dog suffers from spatial disorientation - the muscles, ligaments or tendons don't work the way they did before, which hampers their ability to run, jump, etc. The dog then changes his "style" (mechanics) to accommodate the injury - often not for the better, and risks further injury to other joints, etc.

There were many questions from the audience during and after the talk, but Dr. Frye showed interest in working in the future with local groups to survey as many agility dogs owners as possible in continuing research on dog sport injuries. He can be contacted through Jami Landry at jll336@cornell.edu.

People,

We have received an invitation from the Shops at Ithaca Mall to participate in their next Pet Expo, which will be Saturday, October 17, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. We have done this several times in the past, and find it a useful opportunity to meet the public and educate them about the Club. There is a nominal fee, for which we get a table on which to put brochures, and a couple of chairs. There is a little space for demos, but it's mainly a meet-and-greet thing. I will be putting out an "official" request for volunteers once the date gets closer, but if you know already that you are interested, or have questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks!

Marian Szebenyi



Special Classes

Additional Barn Hunt Classes are held on the weekends leading up to the September barn hunt trials in Central Square.

Barn Hunt: Part 2 Nancy Almann

Dates: Sundays 8/30, 9/6, and 9/13

Time: 1:30 pm (1 hour class)

Location: Nancy Almann's home (Trumansburg)

Register with: Nancy Almann, PO Box 789 Trumansburg, NY 14886

Checks made payable to IDTC

Who's Eligible? IDTC Members only. Open to those who have previously taken Barn Hunt Instinct/Novice level with Nancy or those who have earned a Novice or higher Barn hunt title.

Barn Hunt: Instinct/ Novice Level Nancy Almann

Dates: Sundays 8/30, 9/6, and 9/13

Time: 2:45 pm (1 hour class)

Location: Nancy Almann's home (Trumansburg)

Register with: Nancy Almann, PO Box 789 Trumansburg, NY 14886

Checks made payable to IDTC

Who's eligible? ALL IDTC members. Must not have earned a title, or taken Barn hunt lessons previously. You will be required to read the Barn hunt rules prior to attending the first lesson.

Please note that IDTC is unable to accept aggressive or reactive dogs in our classes. If you are concerned that your dog is aggressive or reactive to people or other dogs, please ask for your vet for a referral to a certified animal behaviorist.

Seven tips for keeping your pets cool and safe in hot weather

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Summer is officially here. There are ways to keep your pets cool and comfortable, as well as safe, in the hot summer months. A few simple precautions can go a long way when it comes to warm weather safety for pets.

1) The ASPCA suggests you have a veterinary visit if necessary to be sure your pet is protected for the big warm weather health problems such as fleas, ticks and heartworm. Fleas and ticks can be a problem all year long if they get established in your house or on your pet but they tend to be fair weather problems for the most part.

2) Use caution when walking your dog or cat on potentially hot surfaces. Hot asphalt can burn your pet's paws as mentioned by the AVMA. If the air temperature is 77 degrees, the temperature of asphalt in the sun can be as high as 125 degrees! Use your hand to check the temperature when out walking. If it is hot to your hand, it is too hot for your dog.

3) By now, everyone should be aware that it is not a good idea to leave your pet in a closed up car in hot weather. On hot days, leave your pets home while you run errands. If your pet has to come with you, leave the car running with the air conditioning on while you run a quick errand. Be aware that your car could shut off, the AC malfunction, etc so this is not a foolproof safe way to leave your pet.

4) Be sure your pets have plenty of fresh, clean water. Arrange water bowls and buckets so they can't be tipped, leaving your pet thirsty for much of the day. Freezing a bowl of water or filling a bowl with ice cubes can mean cool drinking water all

day long.

5) Never leave your pet unattended around bodies of water - including your pool, a lake, pond or the ocean. The water may not be safe to drink. Salt water is not good for drinking and fresh water may contain deadly algae or protozoal parasites such as Giardia. Many dogs are not great swimmers. A dog who is out of shape may try to swim after some ducks on the pond and end up exhausted out in the water. Or fall into your pool and not be able to find the stairs to get out. Many dogs enjoy playing in their own kiddie pool.

6) Keep up with grooming. Whether or not to shave your dog can depend on his coat type and the condition his coat is in. For any dog, mats need to be removed and extra undercoat combed or blown out. If he is well groomed and has plenty of shade and fresh water, your dog may be better off unshaved.

7) Limit your pets' party activities. Barbeques in the backyard, pool parties, etc are fun times for people but may not be ideal for your pet. Your pet may slip out an unlocked gate, sneak food items that will make him sick and be overwhelmed by the noise and extra people. Some pets are social butterflies and enjoy the whole scene but if your pet is uncomfortable in these situations set him up in a quiet room in the house and mark the door "off limits".



Many dogs enjoy having their own kiddie pool for hot weather.

I D T C B R A G S

Bruce & Audrey Coleman—On Saturday, 6/20 Golden Retriever Vinny earned his first UDX leg at the Genesee Valley Kennel Club show. He scored 198 in Open B to win High In Trial and his combined score of 391 in Open and Utility earned him High Combined. On Sunday, Vinny scored 197.5 in Open B to win High In Trial. And Golden Fanny won High Combined and earned a leg a towards her UDX2 title.



Margie Peech—Cavalier Neville passed the Instinct test and earned one leg towards his Novice Barn Hunt title with a first place finish at the Barn Hart trial held in Central Square, NY on June 21. All of Nancy Allman's students from the first section of her Barn Hunt class did very well, thanks in good measure to Nancy's wonderful instruction. I encourage everyone to try this very fun dog sport. Any breed can participate. Who would have predicted that a lap dog Cavalier would be a ferocious ratter?



Lynne Anguish—Nika had a beautiful run in CPE 1 standard at our trial and placed 3rd. She would probably have had 2 legs if MY 2 legs hadn't tripped and messed her up! Her first competition (except for breed). After only 3 of Nancy Allman's EXCELLENT Barn Hunt classes, Nika went to the Barn Hunt trial in Central Square on June 21 and got the fastest time of the day in the Instinct test and went first in her Novice height class (at least 6 dogs competed) and second fastest time overall of all Novice dogs! 17 seconds out of 2 min allowed. The 2 other club members who trialed that day from Nancy's classes also qualified. We all felt very well prepared for the trial, Nancy did a GREAT job with us!

Linda Pacioretty—Dogue Bordeaux Maqui finished her CH from the Bred By class at the Bainbridge shows. She is now CH Snapper Creek's Love Her Madly, CDX, RE, BN, PCDX GO, MX, MXJ, OF.

Nancy Almann—Kiyo passed both the birch and anise Target Odor Tests at Performance Scent Dog Trials held in Auburn NH on June 27. She also earned 2 legs toward her 'Exterior Search' title that day. Kiyo also earned her Novice Trick Dog title in May.

Joan Shaw—Min-Pin "Victor" traveled to Springfield Mass to compete at the Yankee Classic—Three days in Utility A. "Victor" was wonderful, missed first go-out on Friday, missed drop on Sat but on Sunday—he pulled it all together and qualified with a 2nd place! He also qualified for his GO in Grad Open with a First Place to finish his title. He is now GCH Goldmedal Victor's Leroy CDX GO BN RA CA CGCA Hopefully soon to add a UD!! Thanks for all the good wishes!!



Chris O'Brien—Aussies Jazz and Fleck had a fun weekend at the IDTC CPE Agility trials in June. Jazz completed his CL3-R title with a 1st and a 2nd place; finished L3 Wildcard with a 3rd place; earned Qs in L3 Colors (1st), L4 Standard (1st) and L3 Fullhouse. Fleck completed L2 with an awesome 1st place in Jackpot! Earned 3rd in L2 Colors and picked up Standard bumper runs. And to balance dog shows, hub Paul Maccarone and I traveled to Pembroke, Ontario in June so he could defend his 2014 Fast Draw World Champion (think head-to-head knife drag racing) title. He did it! He is two-time International Knife Throwers Hall of Fame (IKTHOF) Fast Draw World Champion! He also came in 3rd in the Expert Level conventional knife competition (scoring his personal best of 240 out of 300) and placed 4th in Silhouette, Texas 3-Step and Speed Throw.



Updated IDTC Membership and Fees Information
Thanks to Karen Netherton and Deb Bain for the updates
Please review and provide feedback to a BOARD member

IDTC FEES

NON-MEMBERS FEES

1st Beginner class fee- \$85

2nd Beginner class fee for graduates of 1st class- \$70

All class fees are due prior to the start of classes with registration form.

NEW MEMBERS- Those who have completed the **2** required Beginner classes with the IDTC and apply for membership within 60 days of completion of the second Beginner class may take classes at the Active member fee.

If a new member has joined the club without attending the 2 class pre-requisite, the joining fee is \$85, plus the membership fee.

MEMBERS FEES

Membership fee is per categories: family, single, or Jr.

Single \$30, Family \$40, Junior (non-voting) - \$15

Active or inactive status is based on the previous year's activity.

Membership year is January to January. Fee is PRORATED for new members.

All new members are given a grace period where they are considered active. This period is for the year joined if applicant joins prior to July 1st and the following year if joined after that date.

REINSTATEMENTS

Former members who have allowed their memberships to lapse must apply to be reinstated.

Reinstatements are not considered to be members of the club until they have been approved by the IDTC Board. Membership fee for the year is required. Reinstatements are considered inactive.

CLASS FEES

Active members- \$20 per class

Inactive- \$70 per class

Non-members- \$85

SPECIAL FEES for non-regular classes, seminars or other events maybe requested.. There will be at least a \$50 difference between the active and inactive fees. When approved by the Board, club events may be open to non-members and will pay a higher rate. Advanced classes and open training are only open to IDTC members. For all classes, active members will have priority over inactive/non-members.

IDTC policy concerning returned checks (bounced) and refunds:

There is a \$25 fee applied for all checks returned due to insufficient funds. No refunds will be issued after the 2nd week of classes if you withdraw from the class.

Please review the following examples of ways to help out the club. This is just a very short list of activities. We have a much bigger list to choose from or if you can think of some other ways to contribute that is not listed, please contact Katelyn.

To be an **ACTIVE MEMBER** a person must contribute **10 hours** to the club and attend at least **three (3) meetings** a year. Members are responsible for keeping track of their activities and submitting them with their dues renewal at the end of each year.

EXAMPLES of ways to remain ACTIVE, but not limited to:

1. Serve on the board or training committee
2. Chair a committee
3. Equipment person
4. Teach or assist class
5. Public information
6. Setup lectures, seminars, workshops
7. Newsletter copying, mailing, etc.
8. Opening pavilion for classes
9. Librarian, historian, photographer
10. Help with graduations, show n go's, CGC test
11. Refreshments for meeting or graduation
12. Help with paperwork, filing copies, etc.
13. Steward for a show
14. Newsletter assistant
15. Participate in a demo, drill team, clinic, etc.
16. Publicity, web page, etc.
17. Graduation packets

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30—Barn Hunt
Classes 31



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