



# JANUARY 2012



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## 2012 Slate of Officers

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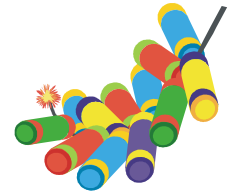
Secretary      Hannah Robinson

Treasurer      Deb Bell

Board            Deb Clark Lalley

Board            Bill Hansen

Board New Person    Nancy Cowan



## JANUARY MEETING

Date : 1/24/12

Location : Baker Institute

Time : 6:30 pm

Dish to pass dinner with Business meeting and elections of officers.

Please bring a dish to share and your table service and join us at our annual election meeting.

### 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 2012 NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 24TH

# OFFICERS

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Jennifer Patterson (1/10-1/12)  
Lucille Straub (1/10-1/12)  
Sharon Garland (1/11-1/13)  
Jan Estes (1/11-1/13)  
Diane Krause (1/11-1/12)

## TRAINING COMMITTEE

### **Training Director -**

Kerry Boisvert -bigskyborder@verizon.net

### **Appointed Members -**

Deb Bain (2/10-2/12)  
Ray Corey (2/11-2/12)  
Anne Williams (2/11-2/13)

### **Elected Members**

Suzanne Etherinton 2/10-2/12  
Tammy Osmeloski 2/11-2/12  
Debbie Keith 2/11-1/13

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Assistant -  
Equipment Maintenance -  
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Holiday Party -  
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# General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes  
November 2011  
Submitted by Hannah Robinson

Marian called the meeting to order at 8:40 pm, following Abbie Tambor's interesting talk and demonstration on scent training, conducted in the kitchen area of the pavilion.

Treasurer's report shows the Club in much the same financial position as October's report, as there have been few new entries.

## OLD BUSINESS

Jan Estes and Lucille Straub will be looking further into completing the non-profit status for the Club.

Our new person for Graduation Refreshments is Jennifer Gerdes. Many Thanks to Margie Peech for her lengthy stay in that position !

Anyone with items for the raffle should contact Diane Krause or Jen Patterson, or bring them to the Holiday Party.

Please remember the Club's Show and Go December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion – Agility at 9 am, and Obedience from 1 pm on. *We are looking for volunteers for both – please contact Hannah Robinson for Agility volunteers, and Kathy Hildreth for Obedience volunteers. Thanks !*

We are also still looking for a member to chair the March 4<sup>th</sup> (2012) AKC Match at Cornell's Equestrian Center.

## NEW BUSINESS

Marg Pough volunteered to chair Obedience at the

Wine Country FLKC show next September (Lisa Mitchell is in charge of Obedience for the spring show in Syracuse).

IDTC is asking members for the names of a few deserving organizations to which the Club might make donations this year . Please contact Marian with your thoughts.

The Club is considering giving plaques next year for championship titles in Agility and Obedience (OTCH, MACH, etc.).

A donation to the Cortland Relay for Life will be sent from the Club in memory of Debbie Keith's husband Mark, who passed away recently.

Robyn Bem offered to help with web design for the Club, as this is her job at work. Any items for uploading to the website (including photographs) should go to Julia Bentley.

The next meeting will be a dish-to-pass on January 24<sup>th</sup> at Baker Lab (with the Holiday Party on December 11<sup>th</sup>), and elections for the coming year will be conducted.

**BRAGS:** Kathy Hildreth's Magic got his AX at DOT-CORNY Agility trial; Tammy Snyder got her #4 leg in MX at DOTCORNY, 12/18; and Champion and 1<sup>st</sup> Beginner Novice leg; Susan Beals' Murphy was a “star” in “Annie”.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

# IN MEMORIAM 2011

(Remembering those special dogs that left us in 2011)

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

**"Kirk"** (Coppertop's Captain Kirk CD MH WCX CCA VC), Golden Retriever  
4/10/04 - 10/21/11

Owned and loved by Ann Lynn

Kirk was an unforgettable dog. He managed to cram 13 good years of life into the 7 short ones he had. He was playful and goofy, but all business when it came to doing the things he loved best -- field retrieving and hunt tests with Ann, and he achieved the highest title attainable at a very young age. He lived to please Ann, and Ann lived to bring out all of the talent that he had. They made a wonderful team, and he is sorely missed. (submitted by Carvel Gold)

**"Leo"** (OTCH Sunfire Leo The Leg Breaker UDX4, OM1, SH, WCX, CGC, Can CD, WCI)  
Golden Retriever  
11/24/02 - 2/22/11

Owned and loved by Bruce and Audrey Coleman

*Leo was the most biddable dog we have ever had. He tried to do everything we asked of him. He was also a real character around the house; he would tell us whenever someone was coming up our driveway. He was right about 150% of the time. We really miss him.*

**"Mozart"** (Modustsky's Mo-Mo Mozart, CDX, RE, CGC)  
Golden Retriever  
12/1/99 - 3/26/11

Owned and loved by Chris O'Brien

Mozart - my Novice A dog, my "rescue" dog, and my ♥ dog - miss you every day, Mo-Mo.

**"Meisha"** (Zardal Moonshadow Arctic Mist)  
Alaskan Malamute  
8/27/98 - 9/8/11

Owned and loved by Jackie Gumtow

*Because things happen, we never started our quest for a title until Meisha was 7 years old and, due to her unique personality, I wasn't sure if we could accomplish any of it. But, we did! Along the way, AMCA ranked Meisha in the top 10 Rally and Obedience standings for 2008. However, the best ending was finishing our CD at the age of 9 years and being awarded IDTC's Anke Award for that year. It doesn't get more special than that.*

**"Tequilla"** (Tequilla Rose)  
Black Labrador Retriever  
1/98 - 1/3/11

Owned and loved by Jackie Gumtow

Never thought we'd have a lab in our home, but in 2006, Tequilla moved in with us at the age of 8. Well mannered, except when it came to the waterbowl, she was a wonderful family dog. Always happy, it seemed her tail never stopped wagging. If AKC had a title called th "Best Family Dog Ever", Tequilla would have won a blue ribbon.

**"Hunter"** (CH Broadcreek's Starstruck CD GN RAE OA OAJ PT ASCA CD RL2X CL3 CL3S CL4F HTD1s GCG)

Belgian Malinois

4/14/04 – 11/16/11

Owned and loved by Debbie Keith

My ♥ dog, a wonderful ambassador for the breed. From a fearful pup, he became a confident dog who loved - and was loved by - everyone he met. He lived to please me.



**"Patches"**

Border Collie

2000(?) – 2011

Owned and loved by Sharon Garland

Patches was a Border Collie that came to me the day of the RDO Day that I was in charge of at Cass Park. She had been on the BC Boards for a while - an owner turn-in that had a wicked flea allergy and was heartworm positive - just my kind of dog. She railroaded up here and I still keep in touch with her foster mom and some of the transporters. She was older than reported and was very arthritic but one very happy soul. She also had a bit of instinct at herding and, though she wasn't a tough dog, she did get her AHBA Junior Herding Dog so that her foster mom would be proud of her. She lived for Sundays at herding when she could run the fence line - sure she could do a better job than whatever dog was in the field. She was only sick for 10 days so it was a blessing for her but, as Debbie Keith has said many times, cancer SUCKS. Some of her ashes are along her path so she can still keep all those sheep in line.



**"Gary"**

Chow Mix

7/25/96 – 8/8/11



A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

Owned and loved by Sharon Garland

*Then there is my beloved Gary. He had many other names - Poofie headed boy being my favorite. As for titles he had his CGC, Rally Novice, NADAC Novice Standard, TDI (Therapy dog), but his best title was neutral dog for many CGCs. From the time he was a pup trying to get on the bed he made me laugh and cry every day - and that was true 'til the day he died. He had many friends and, for a Chow mix, broke the mold of his litter - he loved crowds and the treats in their pockets. He taught me so much about how dogs think - he was not a complicated soul, so his thoughts were easy to learn. He loved Sundays at herding - donut day to him. All those other dogs could work sheep - he would work the crowd. His body finally wore out after 15 plus years. His heart and soul were still there, so it was hard to let him pass over the Bridge - the final gift was the hardest. He was my best companion and ♥ heart dog. I hope that everyone remembers him with a smile – as he still can make me laugh even though he is not here.*

### **“Bashi”**

Basset Hound

12/2/02 – 11/29/11

Owned and loved by Jim and Betty Baldwin

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> rescue basset, Bashi came to us after failing in 4 previous homes - and he was only 10 months old. It didn't take long to see why when we found him on the kitchen table; he had climbed on a chair, then onto a computer table in an adjoining room, and finally through an open bookcase to get there. Living with all the German Shepherds, he thought he was one, though we called him the “scattering hound” when it came to working with the sheep. Where ever the big dogs ran, he'd be there, his stubby little legs going as fast as they could to keep up. The hole in our heart is biggest when he's missing from the mundane daily activities where he was always underfoot. God speed Bashi – we're waiting for you to send us our next Basset as Chester sent you to us.

For the love of dogs we grieve, for the love of dogs we go on.....



**2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**  
**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG BREEDS : \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

2012 MEMBERSHIP (circle one)      SINGLE - \$30      FAMILY- \$40      LIFE MEMBER  
ACTIVITY STATUS (circle one)      ACTIVE      INACTIVE      NEW WITHIN 1

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY AND MEETING ATTENDANCE**

Activity hours and meeting attendance to be maintained by member

Activity/Event	Hours	Event Chairperson
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

**Meeting Attendance (circle months - must attend 3)**

January      February      March      April      May      June  
July      August      September      October      November      December

**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 2011 membership roster to my mailing address listed above.

Make checks payable to IDTC. Mail to:  
Liz Corey, 645 Jewett Hill Rd., Berkshire, NY 13736  
Phone: (607) 657-4458      Email: turkeyridge645@frontiernet.net

## OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES

Ithaca Dog Training Club – Winter Session  
January-February 2012

*Registration Period: December 12-26 Register by Mail Only Your check must accompany your registration form*

Advanced Classes: Tuesdays 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 (graduation)  
Register with Amanda Pough, 132 Genung Circle, Ithaca, NY 14850

6:00 **Advanced Rally** – **CANCELLED**

6:00 **Open Training** - Space will be available for members to train on their own. Pre-registration is required. **Limited to 6**  
**No instructor**

7:00 **Competition Novice** - Thinking about competing? Not sure of the rules? Want to improve your skills? This class can help  
Emphasis will be on getting and maintaining attention, perfecting various parts of heeling, figure 8s, and stationary exercises. All  
work will be on lead, except for recalls. This class is appropriate for students coming out of the Beginner Novice class.  
**Class Limit 8** **Jan Estes**

7:00 **Canine Good Citizen** **CANCELLED**

Beginner Classes: Wednesdays 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 (graduation)  
Register with Marian Szebenyi, 176 Jackson Hollow, Newfield, NY 14867

6:00 **Beginner 2** Obedience skills learned in Beginner 1 or Puppy are polished and refined under more challenging circumstances  
**Betty Baldwin/ Janet Hansen**

6:00 **Novice Rally** **CANCELLED**

7:00 **Beginner 1** For dogs 6 months and older. Problem solving, attention and basic obedience (sit, down, come, stay).  
**Lynne Anguish**

7:00 **Puppy** IDTC puppy class paired with AKC's new STAR puppy program. For puppies 3-6 months of age.  
**Instructor Needed**  
**Non-Member - \$85      Active Members - \$20      Inactive Members \$70**

## AGILITY

Ithaca Dog Training Club – Winter Session  
January-February 2012

*Registration Period: December 12-26 Register by Mail Only Your Check must accompany your registration form*

*Register with Pepi Leids 7021 Boot Jack Rd., Bath, NY 14810*

Agility 1 Fridays 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17 (graduation)

6:00 This class is for dogs who have never taken an agility class. They will learn how to properly perform the obstacles, run short  
sequences and the rules of agility. Dogs need to have a CGC, or equivalent. This is a members only class.

**Tammy Osmelosky instructor**

**Active members - \$20.00      Inactive members - \$70.00**

**All participants of Agility classes must be present for equipment set-up/tear-down. If you are not, you will not be allowed to participate. It is a lot of work to set up and take down the equipment each week and each class participant must do their part to make things run smoothly.**



# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Advanced week 1	4 Beginner week 1	5	6 Agility week 1	7
8	9	10 Advanced week 2	11 Beginner week 2	12	13 Agility week 2	14
15	16	17 Advanced week 3	18 Beginner week 3	19	20 Agility week 3	21
22	23	24 IDTC MEETING	25 Beginner week 4	26	27 Agility week 4	28
29	30	31				

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Beginner week 5	2	3 Agility week 5	4
5	6	7 Advanced week 4	8 Beginner week 6	9	10 Agility week 6	11
12	13	14 Advanced week 5	15 Beginner graduation	16	17 Agility graduation	18
19	20	21 Advanced graduation	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 IDTC meeting	29			



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**IDTC BRAG FORM**

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME & BREED \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW DATE & KENNEL CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE EARNED : \_\_\_\_\_

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