

The Lead

Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg, Inc.

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DOTC WEB PAGE: www.DOTCLynchburg.org

The Dog Owners Training Club will hold its annual Christmas Party at the home of Jim and Judy Smotrel on **Saturday, December 18th** beginning at 7 P.M.

Please bring TWO dishes for our covered dish dinner - one meat or vegetable; one salad, dessert or party snack. Call Patty Ferington at 434-385-6457 or email feri6457@aol.com to tell her if you are coming and what you plan to bring. BYOL. Please respond by Wednesday, December 15.



Each person attending should bring a wrapped gift for a dog or a person (approximate value \$5 to \$10 - serious or humorous) to place under the Christmas tree. Each person will then get a gift to take home as we play "Crazy Santa". The first person may pick any wrapped gift from under the tree. Person #2 may take that unwrapped gift - or pick a wrapped gift. Person #3 may choose from any unwrapped gift - or pick a wrapped one. If your gift is taken away, then you get to take any unwrapped or wrapped gift. If you get a certain gift three times, it is yours to keep. This was really a lot of fun last year!

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Old Forest Road (Rt 501) and Lakeside Drive (Rt 221) at the Honda dealer and Wilco, take Route #221 toward Bedford for 1.5 miles. Turn right on Route #621 (Cottontown Road), opposite the CVS at the traffic light. Continue for 1 mile until the road forks. Take the right fork - Route #660, Hawkins Mill Road. (NOTE: The left fork goes to Lake Vista) The house is located 1.5 miles from the fork on the right side of the road. It is a cedar A-frame house surrounded by a four board white fence. The name is on the mailbox - **2575 Hawkins Mill Road**. Just park (carefully!) between the small trees along the driveway.

Coming from Bedford on Rt 221, go through Forest and turn left at the fifth traffic light as you approach Lynchburg (lights are at Perrowville Rd, Rt 811, Greenstone, Graves Mill Rd and Rt 621). This is Cottontown Rd, Route 621. Follow the above directions.

From Boonsboro Road, turn on Coffee Road, near Mitchell's Store. Turn left at Hawkins Mill Road near the Randolph-Macon College Stables. After 2.5 miles, look for the four-board white fence on the left. Do not take the first brick entrance. Ours is the second driveway with the white double gate.

PERSONALIZED ROSETTES have been ordered for those dogs who have completed requirements for titles during the calendar year 2004. These titles can be AKC, UKC, CKC or other in obedience, tracking, herding, agility, conformation, flyball, etc. Rosettes will also be given for passing the Canine Good Citizen Test. ** Note: According to Therapy Dogs International, "TDI" is not a title, but a service. Your dog will be recognized by Waggin' Tails, local TDI Chapter. The order was faxed in on December 1st. This year we ordered 62 rosettes - each one personalized with dog's name, title and date. If you missed the deadline, you can still **send in your info (email preferred jsmotrel@nesbeonline.com) or call Judy 384-3177**. Judy needs dog's **complete registered name with current titles, completely spelled out name of new title, date completed**. See the complete list of titles attached! It is impressive.

AWARD for the **DOTC Good Sportsmanship Medal** will also be presented. This winner is chosen by the previous recipients of the award.

AWARD for the **Most Therapy Dog Visits** by a DOTC member will be given, and certificates will be presented to those people and dogs making at least 6 visits during the year.

AUCTION of older agility equipment: In order to make room for new equipment in the storage building, DOTC will be selling some older equipment. Bids are now open for the following items: 3 sets of decorated wings to snap onto PVC uprights (\$5 minimum - ivy, flowers, or leaves); 8' wooden teeter (\$30 min); old size UKC platforms - 2' x 3' - (\$5 min); Propane gas grill - 2 burners, full tank (min \$30); 7 pairs of UKC height jump uprights (8"-14"-20") - need floor flange to screw into (min \$2 per pair); Labrador Retriever flag (min \$3); Schnauzer flag (min \$3) Photos of all items available on web site. : www.DOTCLynchburg.edu/Auction.html

Rules for the December DOTC Auction

1. Only current members may bid on the items.
2. Members may send bids to Judy Smotrel through mail or email or through the auction web page: www.DOTCLynchburg.edu/Auction.html
3. Mailed bids, email bids or web site bids must be received before noon on Saturday, December 18th.
4. Final bids can be made in person at the DOTC Christmas Party on Dec 18th.
We will have a bid sheet for each item and the Silent Auction will end at the start of the Business Meeting.
If you cannot attend the party, just ask someone to do your bidding for you!
5. A minimum bid will be listed by each item. Bids must be in even dollar amounts.
The current highest bid will be displayed on the web page (updated each evening).
6. **All proceeds from the sale of this equipment will be donated to Lee and Charlotte Munsick to help them with Charlotte's medical bills.**
7. Members will pickup the items from the DOTC storage building at a time convenient to both the buyer and someone who has a key to the building

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Our Winter classes will run from **January 11 – March 1, 2005**. If you need a spot in Level I please notify our Training Director, Sue Puffenbarger, 540-721-4599, ThePuffs@earthlink.net immediately.

Training Schedule for January 11 - March 1

- 7 pm: Level 1 (Big Dogs) - Patty Ferington and Mike Puffenbarger
Level 1 (Small dogs/Puppies) - Meg McMichael and Annabel Maley
Level 2 - Jim Smotrel and Christina McGahan
Free Ring
- 8 pm: Open - Dot Romano
Level 3 - Judy Smotrel
Level 4 - Sue Puffenbarger
Free Ring

We would like to offer a **CGC/TDI test** on Tuesday night **March 15th** if that night is not needed for a snow makeup night.

Spring Training Dates are March 22 through May 10, 2005.

Current balance in Checking Account is \$9,015.76

Your new membership roster is enclosed if you requested a mailing of the newsletter! Those of you with internet access can always find a current copy of the roster on our web page. There is not a direct link to the roster. You will need to access www.DOTCLynchburg.org/member

We have purchased a supply of 2005 Monthly Planning Calendars (7" x 10") for distribution to club members. The dates for all 2005 DOTC events are listed on the inside front cover. Many of you have received yours already. If you would like one, just email Judy or call and she will mail you one. They will be available at the party.

Coming Events for DOTC in 2005

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| April 30, May 1 | AKC agility trials at BRC | Judges: Greg Beck and Dan Dege |
| July 1, 2, 3, 4 | AKC agility trials at BRC | Judges: Pam Sturtz and Pam Cumming |
| July 9 - 10 | Suzanne Clothier Seminars | |
| Sept 10 - 11 | AKC herding trial in Gladys | Judges: Wink Mason and Sherry Lee |
| Sept 17 - 18 | AKC obedience trials at BRC | |
| Nov 5 - 6 | UKC agility trials at BRC | Judges: Page Port and ? |
| Nov 26 - 27 | UKC obedience trials at BRC | |

Open Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Feb, April, June, Oct

Picnic in August; **Christmas Party** in December

Details at www.DOTCLynchburg.org

Welcome to the following new members or applicants!

Jeannie Ramsey - trains Zoey, Cocker Spaniel in Level 3; has new puppy

Danny and Melanie Mahone - trains Emma, Rottweiler

Congratulations to the following dogs and handlers! This is the list of 62 titles completed during 2004 by DOTC dogs, and you'll see a great variety of activities represented – obedience, herding, agility, freestyle heeling, conformation, therapy work, tracking, versatility and breed production.

Dog and Handler	Title	Date of title
Jim Smotrel and "Rocky", Collie UACH UCD Daydreams Millknock Knockout MX MXJ CD CGC PT HT HSAdS HSBd JHD OAC OJC OGC TN-N FDX TDIA	Therapy Dog International Active	May 21,2004
	NADAC Novice Tunnelers	May 22, 2004
Judy Smotrel and "Stoney", Collie UCD UAGII Millknock Daydream Gemstone HT CGC OA AXJ NJP NJC	Novice Jumpers Preferred	February 22, 2004
	Canine Good Citizen	March 23, 2004
	Novice Agility Jumper	March 28, 2004
	Novice Agility	April 10, 2004
	Open Agility Jumper	May 1, 2004
	Novice Jumpers Certificate	May 23, 2004
	Open Agility	June 13, 2004
	Herding Tested	September 4, 2004
	Excellent Agility Jumper	October 9, 2004
	UKC Agility II	October 31, 2004
UKC Companion Dog	November 21, 2004	
Cyndy Oschner and "Gracie", Doberman Pinscher UAGI Treetops Summer Smoke CGC CDX NA OAJ	Novice Agility	May 8, 2004
	Novice Agility Jumper	May 9, 2004
	Open Agility Jumper	September 25, 2004
Cathy Waller and "River", Doberman Pinscher UCD UAGI Sure Winds River V. My-A-Mar CD AX AXJ NAC OJC NGC TT CGC	Agility Excellent	March 14, 2004
Regina Schwabe and "Rufus", German Shorthair Pointer Woodruff's Little John JH NA NAJ TD CGC	Tracking Dog	March 28, 2004
Patty Ferington and "Bailey", Labrador Retriever UAGI UAGII UCD McNeil's Baliwick of Hope CGC NA	Novice Agility	June 26, 2004
	UKC Agility II	October 31, 2004
	UKC Companion Dog	November 21, 2004
Annabel Maley and "Holly", Cardigan Welsh Corgi UAGI UCD CH Cavalier's Jolly Holly CD PT OA NAJ NAP JHD CGC VC ROM-B	UKC Companion Dog	November 20, 2004
Annabel Maley and "Penny", Cardigan Welsh Corgi Cavalier's Pretty Penny NA NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	March 14, 2004
Annabel Maley's Cardigan Welsh Corgi Cavalier Holly's Ha'Penny HT	Herding Tested	October 2, 2004
Lisa Gross and "Jamie", Border Collie OTCH UOCH Norwood's Steppin' Out UDX TD CFF-IV	Canine Freestyle Federation IV	March 20, 2004
Lisa Gross and "Rumor", Border Collie UCDX Norwood's Rumor Has It UDT	Companion Dog Excellent	January 31, 2004
	Utility Dog	October 2, 2004
Mary Ann Eustis and "Destiny", Poodle Std UAGI Torbec Date With Destiny VCD1	Companion Dog	January 25, 2004
	Novice Agility	October 3, 2004
	UKC Agility I	October 31, 2004
	Novice Agility Jumper	November 7, 2004
	Versatile Companion Dog 1	November 7, 2004
Vicki King and "Brooklyn", Dalmatian UAGI Another MGR Spotted at CCR AX MXJ NJC	Master Excellent Jumper	March 28, 2004
	Agility Excellent	May 16, 2004
Vicki King and "Tyler", Parson Russell Terrier One Ton Tyler AX MXJ	Open Agility Jumper	February 22, 2004
	Open Agility	March 14, 2004
	Excellent Agility Jumper	April 10, 2004
	Agility Excellent	July 27, 2004
	Master Excellent Jumper	September 26, 2004

Faye McCollum and "Gidget", Dalmatian UAGI Gidget McCollum OA AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	June 27, 2004
Rita Peterson and "Ranger", Shetland Sheepdog Summerstock Snowbound Ranger OA AXJ OAC OJC NGC	Excellent Agility Jumper	October 16, 2004
John Novak and "Chance", Havanese UAGI UAGII CH Bonnetere Chances Are CGC NA NAJ	UKC Agility I	May 1, 2004
	Canine Good Citizen	August 1, 2004
	Novice Agility Jumper	October 10, 2004
	UKC Agility II	October 17, 2004
	Novice Agility	November 6, 2004
John Novak and "Joli", Havanese UACH Novak's Joli Femme CGC OA AXJ NJC TDIA	Therapy Dogs International Active	February 25, 2004
	Excellent Agility Jumper	March 14, 2004
Rita Peterson and "Novak", Shetland Sheepdog UCD SS Snow Scooter Mountaineer CD MX MXJ EAC O-OJC EJC NGC	Master Excellent Jumper	May 8, 2004
	Master Agility Excellent	July 25, 2004
Jean Krason and "Kaila", Australian Shepherd UAGI UCD Image's Takes The Cake CGC CD NAJ	Companion Dog	May 8, 2004
	Novice Agility Jumper	September 12, 2004
	UKC Agility I	October 30, 2004
	UKC Companion Dog	November 20, 2004
Clair Malinowski and "Madchen", Doberman Pinscher UCDX UAGI Good Morning Starshine CGC WAC CDX AX AXJ AXP AJP OAC NJC OGC	Excellent Agility Jumpers Preferred	April 16, 2004
	Agility Excellent Preferred	June 27, 2004

Special recognition goes to two DOTC dogs who recently completed their MACH (Master Agility Champion) title in AKC agility. To accomplish this, the dog must pass (with perfect runs) both standard and jumpers courses on the same day 20 times and accumulate 750 points earned for each second that the dog's run time is less than the standard course time.

September 12, 2004 Rita Peterson and "Bo", Shetland Sheepdog
MACH UCD UAGI UAGII Dixieland's Jazzbo CD EAC O-EJC S-EJC NGC V-NATCH-JUM

November 14, 2004 Jim Smotrel and "Rocky", Rough Collie, 3rd Collie to earn MACH
MACH UACH UCD Daydreams Millknock Knockout CD **CGC PT HT HSAdS HSBd JHD OAC OJC OGC**
TN-N FDX TDIA

Congratulations to Annabel Maley and Meg McMichael and their Cardigan Welsh Corgi, "Holly" who earned the CWCCA Register of Merit – Bronze Level.
October 2, 2004 UAGI CH Cavalier's Jolly Holly CD PT OA NAJ NAP JHD CGC VC ROM-B

Congratulations to Jim Smotrel and his first tri-color collie, "BART", one of the 31 collie sires who were recognized with the newly created Collie Club of America's Register of Merit – Performance Award. "Bart" produced 6 offspring with performance titles in his limited career as a stud dog!
Am/Can Ch V Ch Can OTCh U-UD UAGI UAGII Hi Vu Black Bart The Skyhawk UDT HT TT TDI CGC VX ROM-P

Special congratulations to Allen and Chris Armistead whose Pointer "Pearl" completed her Championship on September 25, 2004 CH KINNIKE BAYLEE JH