

The Competitive Canine *of the Carolinas*

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of the Carolinas.

*Your source for Events, Training Opportunities,
Training Tips, and more!*

From the editor.....

Happy Holidays Everyone!
I am typing this right after Thanksgiving, and I refuse to admit that Christmas is right around the corner. Where did the year go? And then to realize that this is issue #9?? Wow!



Thank you to everyone for their support throughout the year, and a BIG thank you to Karen Denton for this fabulous cover photo! I wanted something that said winter or holiday, and when the request went out, my friends did not disappoint! I received a lot of great photos, and it was hard to pick, but since I haven't yet had an agility dog on the cover, Fable doing the candy cane weave poles stood out. I love it! Some of the other photos will be shared through the newsletter.

I want to thank Sam Brown for sending me additional websites to look for Fast Cat, Cabt, and Lure Coursing events. I want to include as many events as possible, so this is always helpful! I want to thank Barb Mina, who gave me the fabulous idea of spotlighting a trainer or club each month. I was running short on time and thought it might have to wait when Melanie Page introduced me to the perfect first trainer for Spotlight! So thank you, ladies!

I hope you find the newsletter helpful, and, as always, if you see something to add, please let me know! This is YOUR newsletter. It should be full of YOUR stuff!

My wish is for your holiday to be full of peace, friendship, and love.

From me to you – I wish you a very Merry Christmas!

-Susan Young, editor
Tripp, Tyler and Toke

BRAGS!!!



First UD Leg!

Lisa Johnson is so proud of her girl!
Lisa and "**Gusto**" (Malinois) earned their first UD leg and 2nd place at the CDTC club trial on November 13th! Lisa says it has truly been a journey getting that first leg. Utility is like whack-a-mole...you fix one thing and suddenly something else pops up that needs to be fixed! That was just fine the day before! :/ It finally all came together and it was a pretty darn good day!

Congratulations!

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Obedience & Rally Trials



Updated Happy Dogs Training Center offers **Drop-in Rally training** on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rally courses are set with nested courses for training at all levels, Novice through Masters. Work on your own or with your friends. Although there is no formal instruction available during drop-in training, there is always an experienced Rally competitor available to answer questions. The cost for Rally Drop-in training is: \$20 (discounted training packages available). Happy Dogs is located at 24 Carver St., Wellford, SC (just off I-85 between Greenville and Spartanburg.)
Website: www.happydogstc.com Email: Info@happydogstc.com

OBEDIENCE SHOW-N-GO

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB
7318 Guess Rd, Durham, NC 27712
December 3 (Morning) Beginner Novice/Novice
Judging begins at 9 am
Ring 1 Beginner Novice/Novice
Ring 2 Novice/Preferred Novice
December 4 (9-3) Open/Utility
Judging begins at 9 am
Ring 1 Utility
Ring 2 Open
Pre-Registration only
Contact: Vicky Gillow
vgillow@imaginetics.com



Take a Look! - Teaching a Motivational Mark OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP

By Donna Brocht
DECEMBER 10TH 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Cost: \$50
Location: Happy Dogs Training Center
Wellford, SC
Contact Us: INFO@HappyDogsTC.com

December Obedience Trials

Durham Kennel Club
December 10 – 11, 2022
Entries Open: Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Closing Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022
TRIAL SECRETARY: Kim Tyndall
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PREMIUM

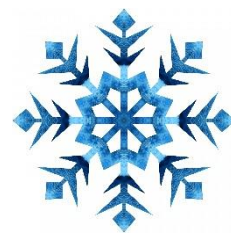


NEW Obedience Trials & Rally Trials

In conjunction with the Clemson Kennel Club all breed shows
T. Ed Garrison Arena
1101 W. Queen St., Pendleton, SC 29670
Saturday & Sunday, January 7 -9, 2023
PREMIUM

Plan Ahead Obedience Trial

Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club
January 13, 2023 - January 15, 2023
VENUE: AOC Training Building
1193-D Beaver Run Rd, Norcross, GA
[Stay Tuned for More Info](#)



NEW Rally Trials

hosted by Durham Kennel Club
7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC
Saturday - January 21, 2023
Sunday - January 22, 2023
PREMIUM

Plan Ahead Obedience & Rally Trial

hosted by Charlotte Dog Training Club
Show Location: Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace
13607 Choate Circle Charlotte, NC
Show Date: **Saturday 02/04/23 & Sunday 2/5/2023**
[Stay Tuned for more Information](#)



Obedience Trial

Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.

Saturday 02/18/23 and Sunday 02/19/23

Location: Greater Columbia Obedience Building

947 South Stadium Rd, Columbia, SC

Event Status: Pended

[Stay tuned for more information](#)

Plan Ahead Rally Trial

Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club

February 18, 2023 - February 19, 2023

VENUE: AOC Training Building

1193-D Beaver Run Rd

Norcross, GA

[Stay Tuned for More Info](#)

Plan Ahead Obedience Trials

Show Location: Cape Fear DTC Facility

2463 Companion Court

Fayetteville, NC

Show Date: Saturday 02/25/23 & Sunday 2/26/2023

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

New All Breed Rally Trials

Hosted by the Carolina Irish Setter Club

2 Trials Saturday February 25, 2023

1 Trial Sunday February 26, 2023

Location: Happy Dogs Training Center

Wellford, SC

[PREMIUM](#)

Plan Ahead UKC Rally Trial

Fri, Mar 3 – Sun, Mar 5, 2023

2 Trials each day

in conjunction with Hampton Roads Kennel Club All

Breed UKC Shows in Courtland, VA

JUDGE Melanie Parrish

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

Plan Ahead Obedience Trial

Hosted by the Winston Salem Dog Training Cub

March 3-5, 2023

Location: WSDTC Building

3800 Bethania Station Road

Winston-Salem, NC

[Stay Tuned for More Info](#)

MORE BRAGS!!!

Mike Stasney has a brag for his dog **Splitter!**
Mike says: We earned our novice rally title at Charlotte Dog Training Club the weekend of November 12th.

This was our very first attempt at obedience of any kind. We usually do scentwork and have been working at this when we can for a year or so. Very proud of my boy! It was a lot of fun and we look forward to intermediate level competition.



The AKC Board voted to modify the Obedience Regulations optional titling classes (Graduate Novice, Graduate Open and Versatility) minimum jump height requirement to half the height of the dog at the withers as stated in the Preferred Open and Preferred Utility Jump Height Table. This change to the Obedience Regulations will become effective on December 1, 2022.

Read the full Board Minutes [HERE](#)



***Plan Ahead* Obedience Trial**

Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club

March 10, 2023 - March 12, 2023

VENUE: AOC Training Building

1193-D Beaver Run Rd, Norcross, GA

[Stay Tuned for More Info](#)

***Plan Ahead* Obedience & Rally Trials**

Hosted by Carolina Dog Training Club, Inc.

Show Date: Saturday 3/18/23 & Sunday 3/19/2023

Show Location: Lewis Recreation Center

3110 Forest Lawn Drive

Greensboro, NC

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

***NEW* Jeannie Dennard Workshop**

Hosted by the Charleston Dog Training Club

BACK TO THE "FUN"amentals!

March 18-19, 2023

Are you wanting Joy, Precision, Drive and Commitment from your dog in the ring? Then this workshop is for you! This 2-day event is for competitive obedience enthusiasts at ANY level.

Limited to 14 working spots and 8 auditors

CDTC Member: \$275; \$310 for non-members Auditors:

\$160 CDTC member; \$195 for nonmembers

Location: Dog House (CDTC Training Club Building)

7644 Southrail Road, Suite 300A North Charleston, SC

[EVENT FLYER](#)

***NEW* Obedience Trials**

Saturday and Sunday – March 25 and March 26 2023

Durham Kennel Club Building, 7318 Guess Road,

Hillsborough, NC

[PREMIUM](#)

***Plan Ahead* Obedience and Rally Trials**

Dog Obedience Club Of Greenville, Inc.

Show Location: Simpsonville Senior and Activity Center

310 West Curtis Street Simpsonville,

Show Date: Saturday 03/25/23 & Sunday 3/26/2023

[Stay tuned for more information](#)

***Plan Ahead* Rally Trials**

Hosted by Cape Fear Dog Training Club

April 8th & 9th, 2023

Show Location: Cape Fear DTC Facility

2463 Companion Court, Fayetteville, NC

Event Status: Pended

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

UPCOMING Obedience and Rally Trials

hosted by Durham Kennel Club

May 2023 Rally Trial

Saturday - May 20, 2023

Sunday May 21, 2023

July 2023 Obedience/Rally Trials

Friday July 14, 2023 - 2 Rally Trials

Saturday - July 15, 2023 Obedience

Sunday - July 16, 2023 Obedience

Stay tuned for [more information!](#)

MORE BRAGS!!!

Carol Shimberg and **Bentley** competed in the Charlotte Dog training club fall classic November 12th and 13th in Novice rally. They earned 2 second place and one 4th place with scores of 97, 98 and 99.

In November, Bentley passed the therapy dog certification requirements with Alliance of Therapy Dogs.

Carol and Bentley are very excited to start getting involved in therapy work!



Have you heard of “A New Leash on Life”?

“A New Leash on Life” is a North Carolina program that allows minimum and medium custody state prisons to partner with local animal shelters, animal welfare agencies, and/or private non-profit agencies to train dogs in preparation for their adoption. In turn, the inmates are given a chance to serve the community by training dogs to be well-behaved pets.

Selected dogs are placed with inmate trainers in a prison setting for eight to twelve weeks. The inmates teach basic obedience, house training, and socialization through positive reinforcement and repetition. Dogs are taught to walk on and off the leash and to respond to basic commands.

Each prison facility partners with a local partner or sponsor, a volunteer animal trainer, and local merchants or civic organizations that can support the program with needed supplies and services.

There are currently two apprenticeship programs offered to inmates in the New Leash on Life program. In these programs inmates have the opportunity to receive certified training that will help them obtain a job upon their release from prison. To obtain apprentice certification through the Department of Labor, an inmate must complete 4000 hours on the job training as well as a total of 288 hours related instruction. The related instruction is either provided through the community college or the volunteer trainer. The first apprenticeship is a Dog Trainer

Apprenticeship that began in 2007 at Craven CI and has since expanded to include Eastern CI. The second is an Animal Care Provider Apprenticeship and will begin in 2009 at Brown Creek CI and will allow inmates to complete the on the job training at any of the New Leash on Life facilities.

Are you interested in finding out more and seeing how you can participate and make a difference? Visit the New Leash on Life [WEBSITE](#) for locations and contacts

In Forsyth County, contact Louise Mowbry through their website: <https://www.paw-alliance.org/> and for more information on this and other worthwhile programs!



Swizzle – Linda Tull



Noah – Sandy Stewart



Agility Trials



NEW Blue Ridge Agility Club

AKC Agility A Match

December 9, 2022

The A-match will be held at the conclusion of BRAC's trial

T.Ed Garrison Arena

1101 West Queen St., **Pendleton, SC 29670**

CLASSES OFFERED & ENTRY LIMITS

Friday – All Levels STD, JWW

60 runs on 1st received basis.

Indoor arena on dirt; Two 100' X 100' Rings Ea/ch

Trial Hours: 7am to 7pm

Judging to begin no earlier than 30 minutes after conclusion of Blue Ridge Agility Club's trial, held on this date at the site.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday December 9, 2022, at 12:00 NOON

[PREMIUM LIST](#)

AKC All-Breed Agility Trials

Hosted by Carolina Piedmont Agility

Location: Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. Horse Complex

4601 Trinity Road, Raleigh NC

ENTRIES OPEN: Friday, October 14, 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, December 9, 2022

December 17, 2022 Master/Excellent/Open/Novice JWW & STD Premier JWW & STD All Levels FAST Sunday,

December 18, 2022 Master/Excellent/Open/Novice JWW & STD Premier JWW & STD Time2Beat

These Events are Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs

UNLIMITED ENTRY [PREMIUM](#)

RSCR UKI Agility Trial

December 30, 2022 –January 1, 2023

Rising Star Canine Ranch

8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC

Entries Close: December 20, 2022

Limit: 375 runs/day

Judge: Rosanne Wesemann

[PREMIUM](#)



CPE Agility Trials

December 30, 2022 – January 1, 2023

Location: Bon-Clyde Learning Center

3030 Lee Ave Sanford, North Carolina

Judge Jeff Boyer of Florida

No opening date.

Final Closing Date: December 20, 2022

Limits: 350 runs per day

Day of Show Entries taken 7:30-8:15 AM on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday if limit has not been reached

\$20 per run, no package prices for day of show.

[PREMIUM](#)

***NEW* AKC AGILITY TRIAL**

Carolina Piedmont Agility

Friday, January 6, 7, 8, 2023

Location: Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. Horse Complex

4601 Trinity Road, Raleigh NC

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, December 30, 2022

[PREMIUM](#)

Dudley Shumate Agility Seminar

JAN 12, 2023 AT 5 AM – JAN 14, 2023 AT 3 PM

Morningstar's Clever K9s, Ridgeland, SC

Topics to be determined. The seminar will open to Morningstar's Clever K9s students first, then to past seminar participants, then to the general public if there are any spots left available. If you would like to be notified when the seminar opens or to be put on a waitlist, comment on the event, and email

K9Agility@outlook.com with the subject line "Dudley Shumate Agility Seminar".

[EVENT PAGE](#)

How you treat your dog is far more important than what you accomplish with your dog.

@thegodgymnastics

Read that again.



***NEW* AKC Agility Trial**
Winter Wonderland Agility!

Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club

January 20 – 22, 2023

ENTRIES OPEN Friday, Nov. 30, 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, Jan. 6, 2023

Location: Radda's K-9 Campus

49 Tilley Rd, Talking Rock, GA

ENTRY LIMITS: 350 runs per day

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***NEW* AKC All Breed Agility Trial**

January 20-22, 2023

Hosted by Moore County Kennel Club of NC, Inc.

Location: Rising Star Canine Ranch 8342 West Harrell Road, Oak Ridge, NC

Judges: Abbie Hanson and Sandra Moody

700 Runs Per Day, 350 Runs Per Judge

[PREMIUM](#)

AKC agility – Blue Ridge Agility Club

T Ed Garrison Arena in Pendleton SC

Indoors on dirt

Two Rings!

January 27-29, 2023.

Opening date: December 12

Judges: Courtney Moore, David Nauer

Double the Run for Double the Fun!

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***NEW* NADAC Agility**

Leaps and Bounds Agility

January 27-29, 2023

Lone Hickory Arena

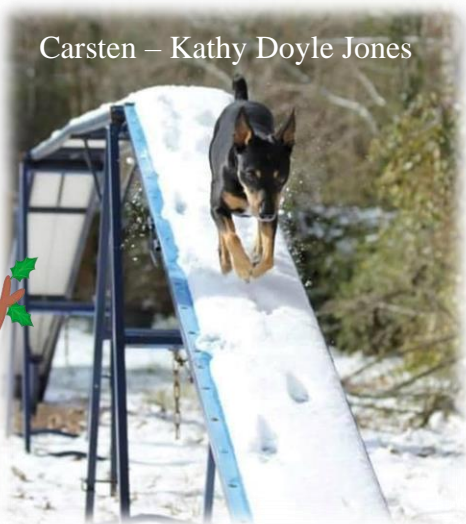
1950 Bethel Church Road, Yadkinville, NC

Judge: Patti Cavin

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Carsten – Kathy Doyle Jones



***Plan Ahead!* CANINE CAPERS**
AGILITY CLUB

Trial dates: March 10-12, 2023

Premium: Not yet available

Address: Wills Park Equestrian Center, 11925 Wills Road
Alpharetta, Ga 30004

Opening Date: Monday January 9, 10:00 a.m.

Closing Date: Tuesday February 28, 11 p.m.

Facility: Under cover on packed dirt. 2 rings

Judges: Zach Davis, NJ and Sherry Spivey, TN

Max 700 runs per day

Classes Offered:

Friday: All levels: Standard, JWW, FAST, Time 2 Beat,
Premier Standard, Premier JWW

Saturday: All levels: Standard, JWW, FAST, Time 2 Beat,
Premier Standard, Premier JWW

Sunday: All levels: Standard, JWW, Time 2 Beat, Premier
Standard, Premier JWW

Contact the trial secretary: Tina Eastman at

sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com for [more information](#).

***Plan Ahead!* Agility Trial**

PALMETTO AGILITY CLUB OF THE UPSTATE

EVENT PENDING— [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Trial dates: March 17-19

Address: T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 West Queen St,
Pendleton, SC 29670

Venue: not yet determined.

This trial is still in the planning stages, pending
confirmation from various entities.

Updates will be posted when we have more information
available.

***NEW* Daisy Peel Agility Seminar**

MAR 30, 2023 AT 9 AM – MAR 31, 2023 AT 6 PM

Morningstar's Clever K9s, Ridgeland, SC

*The seminar will open to Morningstar's Clever K9s
students first, then to past seminar participants, then to
the general public if there are any spots left available*

Daisy Peel is known worldwide as a leading instructor
and competitor in the sport of dog agility. She has
represented the USA internationally over a dozen times,
across three continents, with four different dogs.

Daisy teaches students of all ages and stages around the
globe, in person and through her online classes, and is
dedicated to helping people further their self-
improvement through better training, better handling,
and better mastery of their mental game.

[EVENT INFORMATION](#)



***Plan Ahead* Agility Trial**

Hosted by the Greater Monroe Kennel Club
Concord, NC

March 30th – April 2nd, 2023

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

UKI Agility Trial

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 AT 8 AM

Morningstar's Clever K9s, Ridgeland, SC

Our early Spring UKI agility trial is scheduled for April 1-2, 2023 with the amazing Daisy Peel as our judge. The premium will be available February 2023. which you can find on the UKI [website](#)

or by contacting Windi at K9agility@outlook.com

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***Plan Ahead* NADAC Agility Trial**

Hosted by the Winston Salem Dog Training Club

April 21-23, 2023

Location: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

***NEW* Mary Ellen Barry Agility Seminar**

Hosted by Morningstar's Clever K9s, Ridgeland, SC

May 3-5, 2023 [EVENT LISTING](#)

The seminar will open to Morningstar's Clever K9s students first, then to past seminar participants, then to the general public if there are any spots left available.

Mary Ellen Barry has been involved in agility for more than 23 years and has had much success on the both the national and international level. Mary Ellen's popularity as a seminar presenter has grown due to her ability to break things down for students and explain and clarify concepts. She has an excellent eye and is able to pinpoint simple training exercises for handlers to work on at home to improve coursework. For more information on Mary Ellen, check out

<http://www.kineticdog.com/.../WhoWeAre/MaryEllenBarry.aspx>

***Plan Ahead* Morningstar's Clever K9s UKI Agility Trial**

Ridgeland, SC

MAY 6, 2023 AT 8 AM – MAY 7, 2023

Judge: Mary Ellen Barry

premium will be available March 2023.

Day of show entries will be accepted as long as trial does not fill. This trial is outdoors on grass/dirt with rubberized contact equipment and 24" weave poles. Any questions please contact Windi K9agility@outlook.com

[EVENT LISTING](#)

***PLAN AHEAD* Spring Classic Agility Trial**

Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club

May 12, 2023 - May 14, 2023

One-ring trial at Radda's K9 Campus.

49 Tilley Rd, Talking Rock, GA

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)

*Deep thoughts
from Toke...*

Ho Ho Ho!



I confess, I don't know what that means. I do know that Ma Person is pulling out boxes of shiny balls that I am not allowed to play with. What the heck is that about! She is hording all these shiny balls and little plushies that I could have been playing with all this time? I thought she loved me? I heard Da Person tell her that we shouldn't get a tree because, well, boys will be boys.

I don't know what that means either. We have lots of trees in the yard. Someone needs to explain to me what's happening

Sincerely, - Toke



LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW REFLECTIONS!!

What could that possibly mean? It means MIRRORS are coming to Companion Dog Training School in Weaverville, NC, and we are looking forward to it!!

Here is a bit of backstory to get you up to speed. Jane Johnson started Companion Dog Training School in Asheville, NC, in 1981. Jane has assisted many of our region's top trainers to success in obedience, rally, herding, agility, and, most importantly, developing a deeper relationship with our dogs. In 2019, CDTS lost its training space in the River Arts District of Asheville. It took two years to find a new location in Weaverville, NC. The new space is small but works, has heating and air-conditioning but lacks mirrors.

Last winter Susan Young and Chris McClung started holding monthly run-thrus for CDTS members, with all proceeds earmarked for the mirror fund. Run-Thru Sundays have been an overwhelming success and they have saved that money to purchase mirrors to hang along the wall!

Karen Byrd an instructor with CDTS, plans to purchase them from Lite Mirrors (<https://www.litemirror.com/arena-mirrors>) and the exciting part is these mirrors are made from polyester film. Lite Mirror will not shatter or break into shards of glass!! She is not saying anyone might ever toss a stray dumbbell into the outer realm of the ring gates....but you never know! LOL!!

Karen will shout it from the mountaintops once the mirrors arrive. How exciting (not to mention educational!) it will be to see everyone and their dogs while practicing and training in front of the new mirrors!

*Merry Christmas
to each of you from
Companion Dog
Training School!!*



Jazz – Chris McClung



Mori – Patrice Hoerster

MORE BRAGS!!!



We don't often showcase breed ring wins but this is a **BEST VETERAN** you guys! And we love our veterans! **Wendy Djang** and her Berner **Favor** traveled out to MT in September and participated in an all breed show and Favor went **BEST veteran in show!**

His daughter **Cello** also got her RN title at the same cluster got her RN title!



Heather Rife and Kiko made Aussie history!



Kiko became only the second Australian terrier (and the first bitch) to earn an **Endurance Earthdog title**.

At beautiful owl hollow farm, Kiko successfully earned a pass on master as well as senior test to earn the last of 5 endurance legs needed for her title. She's following in her daddy's footsteps....

The fruit doesn't fall far from the tree

GrCh Merrigang Aka Inu Call Me Crazy, EE, ME , BN, TDN, RN

Barn Hunt Trials

Two Barn Hunt Trials Each Day!

December 2-4, 2022

Teamworks Dog Training, LLC

195 Robbins Road, Youngsville, NC

Classes offered: TWO ROUNDS EACH DAY:

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8s
A & B Classes

Judges: Shannon Forbes, Holly Boyd

Pre-Entries taken Oct 2 -Nov 25, 2022

Late Entries taken from Nov 26 – Dec 1, 2022

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Barn Hunt Trial

January 14th -15th 2023

Positive K9 LLC - Welshie Way Lane, Henderson, NC

[More Info](#) coming soon



CGC tests

CGC Training

(and obedience classes)

BAUERMEISTER'S K-9 TRAINING

89 Waterwood Lane

Hendersonville, NC 28739

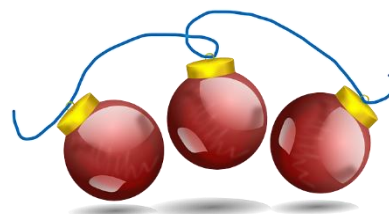
bauermeisterk9training@hotmail.com

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Armory starting in **January 2023**



Barn Hunt???

Not everyone will understand the importance of “rat catchers,” but if you live in the countryside, you sure do! “Rat catchers” rid farms of destructive vermin – and the hunting and teamwork skills required to do so are the foundation of the sport of Barn Hunt. Dogs and their handlers work as a team to locate and mark rats (which are always safely held in aerated tubes) hidden in a maze of straw or hay bales.

Some breeds are specifically created to fill this role as well as some mixed breeds being up to the task, but as long as your dog can fit through an 18” wide by bale-height tall tunnel, he’s eligible! “Barn Hunt tests the nose, speed, agility, and surefootedness of dogs that have a history of above-ground vermin hunting,” [said Robin Nuttall](#), founder of the Barn Hunt Association.”

Barn Hunt events include a pass/fail instinct class for owners who want to familiarize their dog with the test. Courses are made increasingly difficult by adding more obstacles, additional diversions and more rats to find. There are several types of Barn Hunt titles your dog can earn:

Novice Barn Hunt (RATN),
Senior Barn Hunt (RATS),
Barn Hunt Champion (RATCh),
Crazy 8s Bronze (CZ8B),
Crazy 8s Gold (CZ8G),

Open Barn Hunt (RATO),
Master Barn Hunt (RATM),
Master Champion (RATChX),
Crazy 8s Silver (CZ8S),
Crazy 8s Platinum (CZ8P)



The Barn Hunt Association is an independent organization where titles earned can be recognized by The American Kennel Club. Titles earned in Novice and above will be recognized by The American Kennel Club. To apply for your dog’s Barn Hunt title [simply complete the application](#). To find out more, visit the [WEBSITE](#)





FOR SALE!

Used A Frame – REDUCED! \$500

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Fast Cat / CBAT Lure Coursing Trials

GANG/MAHA AKC Sighthound Lure Coursing Trials

December 28 - December 31

End of Year! 4 days of AKC Sighthound Lure Coursing and ASFA Silken Windhound Specialty Trials! We'll have in amazing judges, a huge feast on Friday night, Dirty Santa and tons of fun! Look forward to ending the year with friends and hounds!

ORGANIZERS: Greyhound Association of North Georgia
Mid-Atlantic Hound Association

VENUE: Kominek Farm

99 Glendale Rd., Limestone, TN 37681

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

AKC Fast CAT & CABT

hosted by the Greater Columbia Obedience Club

JAN 6, 2023 AT 8 AM – JAN 8, 2023 AT 4 PM

Location: Camden Polo Field

Ready to see how fast your dog can go in 100 yards? Can your dog go the distance in the Coursing Ability Test? The Greater Columbia Obedience Club are hosting their first event to kick off the 2023 season!! Location will be at the Camden Polo Field in Camden, SC so come run with us and bring a friend!!

[PREMIUM](#)

New Fcat & Cabt

Hosted by the Belgian Sheepdog Club Of America, Inc.

Show Location: Shadow Hill Training Center

1723 Belford Church Road

Jackson Springs, NC

Show Date: Saturday 2/11/2023 & Sunday 02/12/23

[Premium](#)

Plan Ahead FASTCat

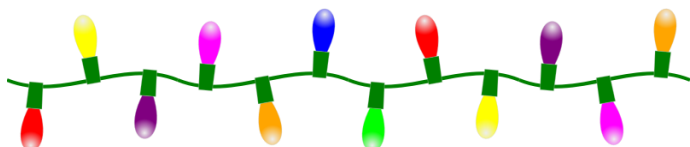
Hosted by the Greater Monroe Kennel Club

Concord, NC

March 31st – April 2nd, 2023

2 Trials Each Day

[Stay Tuned for More Information](#)



Fitness / Rehab

WagHab, Asheville

"WagHab's custom programs work wonders for dogs rehabbing from injuries. They also help dogs maintain strength and agility as they get older, while improving their sport performance and general well-being. Megan is extremely attentive and dedicated to each patient in her care. We are so lucky to have her and WagHab right here in Asheville!"

<https://waghab.com/>

Home Run Pet Clinic and Training

in Hurdle Mills, NC

We offer western medical acupuncture and rehab medicine with a competitor's perspective. Training program includes PREHAB - preventing injuries by training and strengthening your sports teammate, reward based methods for foundation classes and privates for obedience, rally and agility.

Contact by text to 317-4429404 [Website](#)

Mona L. Gitter DVM CCRT Certified veterinary acupuncturist.

MORE BRAGS!!!

Sam Brown and To Live and Toulouse
"Toulouse" earned their first title – BCAT!
Congratulations you two!



Flyball



Carolina Overdrive Flyball Training

Hartsville, SC

Contact: David Moore, Captain 843-206-9052 or
carolinaoverdrive@gmail.com

Margi Baldwin Moore, Team Trainer 843-229-2672 or
PDQTOYS@gmail.com

Find us on [Facebook](#)

2-Day Flyball Seminar with Jayne McQuillen & Emily Helin

December 17-18, 2022

Hosted by Quicksilver Canine in Julian, NC

Jayne McQuillen has 24 years in the sport of flyball. Since 2002, Jayne has been leading the training for the Skidmarkz Flyball Club. Jayne has trialed in agility, herding, disc and dabbled in protection sports. She has sought out diverse methods of positive training to bring to the sport of flyball. While you might notice the Skidmarkz dogs that run really fast, the club works to bring out the best in every dog, regardless of speed. Jayne strives to respect what each dog brings to the table emotionally, mentally and physically, then helps them shine!

Audit \$200 (may bring a helper dog)

Working spots \$250

4 naive dogs (any age)

8 dogs with flyball training already

Registration opens on 10/21 at 1:30pm.

Email quicksilvercanine@gmail.com to register and be sure to include the level your dog is currently at and the skillz you are currently working on.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Freestyle

Canine Freestyle Federation

Videos available on the [web site](#)



Frisbee / Disc Dogs

NEW UpDog Challenge at Quicksilver Canine

Saturday and Sunday, January 14, 2023 – January 15, 2023

Register [HERE](#)

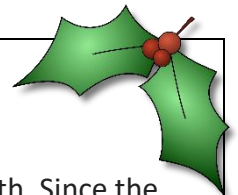
MORE BRAGS!!!

Melanie Page and Cross tried their hand at FCAST!

Melanie says Cross was obsessed! "I was a first time newbie and let's just say he knew what to do and I just hung on leash for the fun ride! He started getting a fan club, people would say hey Cross, Can we cheer for Cross, I love Cross! I seriously doubt they knew my name but they loved the big golden boy that loved those bags!"



Spotlight On



Thanks to the brilliant suggestion from Barb Mina, we will spotlight a trainer or club each month. Since the amazing **Paula Cudd** recently moved to our area, she was naturally my first choice!

Paula spent 20 yrs instructing and training at her facility in Idaho before moving back home to Columbus, NC (just outside of Landrum, SC). She has taught classes at all levels, worked with many different breeds, and assisted her clients in reaching their personal goals with great success. What's her favorite breed? Bluetick Hounds! Paula put an OTCH on her Novice A Bluetick, Jeb, who was the 3rd Runner-Up at the December 2006 NOI in Long Beach, CA. To prove that it's her incredible skill as a trainer and not just one awesome dog, Paula then put an OTCH on her Bluetick, Suzie.

I asked Paula how she got interested in competition. She said, "When I was training Jeb for his CGC, I watched people training for competition, and I said I'd never do that. I wasn't interested in precision. As I trained to be a professional trainer, the trainers teaching me never limited my dogs based on their breed. I started teaching Jeb all kinds of things, and with that came confidence. When Blueticks were recognized by the AKC, I decided to show for a CD. That was January 2005, I think. The rest is history".

Paula has owned several breeds but always wanted a Bluetick Hound and Jeb was her first. She started him in search and rescue. He did multiple disciplines and had a very successful career. Her second Bluetick, Suzie was just as successful, earning an OTCH. Her GSD Ziva has earned her UDX and has 25 OTCH points. Ziva is also a retired cadaver dog. Paula's current project is GSD Ky, which she got from her breeder. Ky was too much dog for his first owner and their situation, and he needed a skilled handler. So far, he has earned his CDX and is working towards Utility. He is still a work in progress and quite a handful! Paula also owned a bloodhound who previously belonged to and worked for the Canyon County Sheriff's Office. Paula had trained all his handlers (he had several), then eventually became his handler. Lucky for him, he got to retire to Paula's home. Paula certifies her Bloodhound, Blueticks, and her GSD Ziva yearly with the North American Police Dog Work Association.

Paula says competition is her love, second only to seeing her students succeed at varying levels with various breeds. You can find more information on Paula Cudd at her website www.precisionk-9.com. She would love to add a few more dedicated competition students to her clientele. She currently co-teaches competition classes at Happy Dogs Training Center in Wellford, SC



Paula was nominated for this article by her student, Melanie Page. Do you know an incredible trainer or training school (any sport) that you would love to see highlighted? Put me in contact with them!
thecompetitivecanine@gmail.com



Herding Trials



American Herding Breed Association Herding Trials

Saturday & Sunday December 3-4, 2022

Sponsored by Back Porch Herding, Inc.

Hosted at Middle Tree Farm

340 Old Cedar Rd Pittsboro, NC 27312

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules

One of each level offered for each trial HTAD (course 5) Sheep (4 head) HTAD (course 2) Geese (4 head) HTAD (course 2) ducks (4 head) HRD Sheep (5 head) JHD sheep (3 head) HCT sheep (3 head) JHD geese (4 head) JHD ducks (4 head) HRD sheep & HTAD sheep classes are limited to 8 runs per day each HTAD geese and HTAD duck classes are limited to 8 runs per day each.

JHD & HCT sheep classes are limited to 2 runs per day each.

JHD duck classes are limited to 8 runs per day JHD geese classes are limited to 4 runs per day

JUDGES: Saturday – Claire Apple Sunday – Erin Ledbetter

[PREMIUM](#)

AKC Herding Trial

DEC 31, 2022 AT 7 AM – JAN 1, 2023 AT 5 PM

Woods End Farm

2221 Salem Road, Oconee, GA

Event by North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association

Woods End Farm

Two trials each day - A and B Course Sheep and Ducks will be offered.

Judges are Ledia Jones and Rick Trojanoski.

Entries will open Oct 19, 2022.

[PREMIUM](#)

NEW HERDING TRIALS

Hosted by PIEDMONT BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION

Ferrinsong Farm South

1122 Red Lane Road, Pleasant Garden, NC

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Call Ducks and American Buff Geese

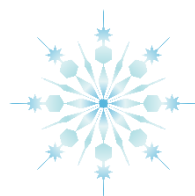
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Unsolicited Advice

- If you've ever owned a dog, you've probably
- received unsolicited advice. Especially in the sport world, unsolicited advice is handed out like candy. Sometimes it's helpful with good intentions behind it,
- sometimes the intentions may not be pure.
- Whatever the case, here's a few tips in deciphering and handling unsolicited advice:

1. You know your dog better than anyone on the planet.
2. You know your journey and your goals better than anyone else
3. If you don't want to be like them, don't listen to them

▪ [-Alpine Dog Training](#)



Scent Work



Scent Work Trials

hosted by Youngsville Agility Club of North Carolina

Fri, Dec 16 2022 (Trial 1) Fri, Dec 16, (Trial 2)

Friday Trial Site: Positive K9, Welshie Way Lane, Henderson, NC 27537

Sat, Dec 17, 2022 (Trial 1) Sat, Dec 17, (Trial 2)

Sun, Dec 18, 2022 (Trial 1) Sun, Dec 18, 2022 Event (Trial 2)

Sat & Sun Trial Site: Teamworks Dog Training, 195 Robbins Rd, Youngsville, NC 27596

Entry limits: No more than 8 hours per judge

To be held: Outdoors, outdoors under cover, and indoors

Judges: Mira Jones (Efland, NC), Shannon Jones (Cary, NC), Connie Kniseley (Roanoke, VA)

[PREMIUM](#)

Scentwork Trial

February 4th -5th, 2023

NASDA Seminar & Trial

(North American Sport Dog Association)

NASDA is a rapidly growing scent sport venue for all breeds of dogs put on by HTC Dog Sports / premiums

can be found [HERE](#)

Hosted by Positive K9

Welshie Way Lane, Henderson, NC

Scent Work Seminar

Tony Gravely Seminar

"Building a Scent Work Source Monster"

Date: February 4 & 5 , 2023

Place: Durham Kennel Club Building

Durham Kennel Club, 7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC

[FLYER](#)

Scent Work Trial

Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, 2023

ENTRIES will open on December 1, 2022

Hosted by DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

Novice Levels (container, interior, exterior, buried)

Location: Durham Kennel Club

7318 Guess Rd. Durham, NC

Entry Limited to 60 runs per event.

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

[PREMIUM](#)



Shiphrah – Pam Sauerman

Plan Ahead Scentwork Trial

hosted by the Charlotte Dog Training Club

Show Location: Camp Dogwood

7050 Camp Dogwood Dr. Sherrills Ford, NC

Event Status: Pended

Show Date: Saturday 03/04/23 & Sunday 3/5/2023

[Stay Tuned for more Information](#)

Plan Ahead USCSWC Spring Trial

April 15 & 16 2023

We will offer Container & Buried all levels as well as Detective

Spartanburg SC Fairgrounds

More Information to Come!



Susan Galloway



Michelle Amtower



Scarlett & Soldier
Janine Fiorito



Jill Todd



Tracking



AKC Tracking Tests

December 4, 2023

Offered by the Winston Salem Dog Training Club

Judges: Jack Sappenfield & Tony Hinson

3 TD & 1 TDX

Closing date: November 27, 2022

Stay Tuned For [MORE INFORMATION](#)

TD AND TDX Test

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Hosted by the Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc

This test is limited to 3 TDX dogs and 2 TD dogs

Entries close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022

Draw held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022

Location: Osborn Farm, Thomas Farms, the Oconee River

RC&D and additional fields in the area Watkinsville, GA

[PREMIUM](#)

Tracking Test

February 25 & 26, 2023

Hosted by the Durham Kennel Club

[More Information](#) to come!

Therapy Dog



Canine Therapy Partners – WNC

Sharing Our 4-Legged Friends to Spread

Smiles & Joy through pet therapy

Leslie Maier, President 828-513-1311

caninetherapypartners@gmail.com

Alliance of Therapy Dog testing by appointment –

lesmaier@icloud.com or vhfuller@att.net



Working Dog Trials

NEW NASDA WORKING DOG TRIAL

Hosted by Canines by Karen

Date: December 16-18, 2022

NASDA Working Dog Trials offer an opportunity for all dogs to engage in scent games previously open to only a select few breeds and working dogs

9 Trials, 3 Days

Locations: Greenback Community Center 6889

Morganton Road, Greenback TN & Greenback Public

School 6945 Morganton Road, Greenback TN

Pre-entry required! *Day of entries will be based on judging limits*

Judges: Jessica Clough & Beckie

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MORE BRAGS!!!

Leslie Maier reports that she is so proud of the their pet therapy group teams with **Canine Therapy Partners- WNC**. Here's a picture of some of the teams who helped spread the word about pet therapy in our area during the recent *Tails in Town* event in Hendersonville.

Anyone wishing to learn more about pet therapy can contact Alliance of Therapy Dogs at www.therapydogs.com or us at Caninetherapypartners@gmail.com



All Breed Shows with Multi Venues

***Updated* All-Breed Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, & Rally Trials**

Saturday and Sunday, January 8 & 9, 2022

Hosted by the Clemson Kennel Club

Show Location: T. Ed Garrison Arena

1101 West Queen St., Pendleton, S.C.

Superintendent is MBF –

[PREMIUM](#)

Carolina All Breed Association (UKC)

Fri, Apr 7, 2023 through April 9, 2023

King, NC

Altered Conformation, Conformation, Dock Jumping,

Junior Showmanship, Precision Coursing, Rally

Obedience, Altered Total Dog, Novice Puppy, Total

Dog/Total Junior, Veteran

Get the list of [PREMIUMS](#) here!

Conformation Classes

(because sometimes our working dogs are also pretty)

Asheville KC Handling Classes

The Asheville Kennel Club

Stay tuned for their winter schedule

Classes are held at Companion Dog Training Center, 31 Monticello Rd., **Weaverville, NC**.

If you are bringing a new dog or joining us for the first time, you must bring a current Rabies vaccination certificate. (Not just the tag.) You will need to fill out liability waivers and other paperwork.

Bring a lead and training treats. Only one dog per person at a time. Please do not enter the building before 7 pm, or without an okay from Marie or Moshe.

The fee per class is \$5 for non club members and \$3 for club members.

We are looking forward to seeing you all and your dogs!

Piedmont Kennel Club

13607 Choate Cir, **Charlotte, NC 28273**

Instructor: [Mary Dolde](#)

Mary has offered weekly handling classes at PKC for 25+ years. She can assist the beginner to the experience handler in presenting their dogs. She takes much pride in seeing her students show and finish their own dogs.

Wednesday Evenings

- Drop-in class – 6:30PM
- Beginner class – 7:30PM

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Forsyth Kennel Club

Handling Class

Tuesdays, 7:30 PM 8:30 PM

Just Dogs Academy

6282 Robinhood Rd, **Pfafftown, NC**

Professional dog handling classes. Beginners welcome at Just Dogs Academy (to the left of the parking lot for Countryside Veterinary), Pay as you go: \$5 per class for Forsyth Kennel Club members; \$10 for Non-Kennel Club members.

Check the website for their [schedule](#)



Where Can I get instruction for....



Coded for quicker reference:

O – Obedience/Rally	A – Agility
Sc – Scent Work	H – Herding
Tr – Tracking	Th – Therapy Dogs
F – Frisbee Dogs	DD – Dock Diving
CGC – CGC	C – Coursing
B – Barn Hunt	FC – Fast Cat

Aiken, SC

A - Alison Carter - Carolina Performance K9s **Columbia and Aiken, SC**

Agility - Private lessons & classes for all levels of training.
www.cpk9s.com

Asheville, NC

O / CGC - Emily Eldridge, CPDT-KA **Asheville, NC**

*In-Home Private Training * Rehabilitation for Reactivity & Aggression* Puppy Socialization Class * Canine Good Citizen Class
828.545.6823 Emily@k9carolina.com
www.k9carolina.com

O / A - Gail Hubbard **Asheville, NC**

Agility and Obedience
Privates and Classes
Puppy, K9 Manners, Intro to Dog Sports
www.wnck9.com



Boiling Springs, SC

O / B / FC - All Access Dogs LLC

www.AllAccessDogs.com

AllAccessDogs@gmail.com

We are a grooming and training facility. We moved here in 2020 and opened the business in Sept 2021. We are slowly growing the business. We are currently teaching competition agility starting in September. Competition Rally, Obedience and Barn hunt will begin in February 2023. Shortly after we will also be involved in lure coursing too. Located in **Boiling Springs, SC** 864-533-1964

Brevard, NC

O / B / DD / Sc - Peake Performance Dog Training Center, Brevard, NC

Rally, Barn Hunt, swimming lessons, Dock Jumping lessons, Scentwork, and Conformation handling lessons.
Kathy Case - 828-553-2412
Find her on [FaceBook!](#)

Charleston, SC

O / Tr / Sc / C - Charleston Dog Training Club **Website**

We are a non-profit affiliate club of the American Kennel Club, founded in 1959, to teach owners and their canine companions. We offer a variety of classes for pet dogs and competitors. Our members are involved in a variety of canine events - Obedience, Rally, Conformation, Tracking, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Fast CAT, and more.

Charlotte, NC

O - Mariah Hinds, CPDT-KA **Mariah Hinds Dog Training**

Charlotte, NC

704-266-0697

www.MariahHinds.com

Manners and Obedience Training, In-home dog training, Group dog training classes, Puppy Training, Therapy dog training, Dog Sports Classes



🐾 Chapel Hill, NC

OTHER - Sliding G Ranch, LLC is available to rent for dog events including Obedience, Rally, Fast Cat and soon Agility and Dock Diving.

Located at 2713 Orange Chapel Clover Garden Rd,

Chapel Hill, NC

Contact them at sgrdogs@gmail.com or 919-448-5083

or on their [website](#)

🐾 Columbia, SC

A - Alison Carter - Carolina Performance K9s

Columbia and Aiken, SC

Agility - Private lessons & classes for all levels of training.

www.cpk9s.com

🐾 Conway, SC

Th / Sc / O / CGC – Family Fido Training

[Website](#) (440) 865-0822.

I specialize in therapy dogs and am a Family Paws parent educator, so working with children is something I feel I

do well. I also offer scentwork, obedience/rally

foundations, CGC, and puppy foundations. I am a C-

WAGS rally judge looking to get my scent judge and hoping to bring C-WAGS to the Myrtle Beach area!

Monica Callahan BS KPA-CTP #78329

Owner/Trainer of Family Fido LLC

Licensed Family Paws Parent Educator

Director for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

C-WAGS Rally Judge

🐾 Chuckey, TN

O / Tr / A / H - DIANE BAUMAN

[Website](#)

One of today's most successful professionals in the field of canine agility and obedience, Diane Bauman uses her talent and innate sensitivity for understanding how dogs think and how people learn.

Agility, Herding, Obedience, Tracking, Service Dog Training

In person and online training

Chuckey, TN

🐾 Fountain Inn, SC

O / Sc - Dog Trainers Workshop

207 Greenpond Rd. **Fountain Inn, SC 29644**

[WEBSITE](#)

🐾 Greenville, SC

O / Sc Tail Lights Dogs, LLC

284-E Rocky Creek Road

Greenville, SC 29615

<https://www.taillightsdogs.com/training>

obedience, scentwork

O / Sc - Sue Conklin - THE PUPPY NANNY LLC

We are the Puppy Experts in **Greenville SC**

Our experienced trainers offer group and private lessons for dogs of all ages. Lets get your puppies training off to

a great start! Also offering Scentwork classes

113 East College St., Simpsonville, SC 29681

puppynanny@bellsouth.net

[website](#), 864-907-2599

O / A / Speedy Paws, LLC, Kim Lamb

630 Keith Drive

Greenville, SC 29607

www.speedypawsagility.com

Classes for Agility, obedience, rally, trick dog and conformation handling

🐾 Henderson, NC

A/O/B/CGC/Sc/TR - Positive K9 LLC

[Website](#)

Welshie Way Lane, **Henderson, NC 27537**

252-432-2001 PostiveK9LLC@gmail.com

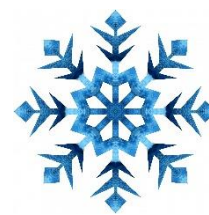
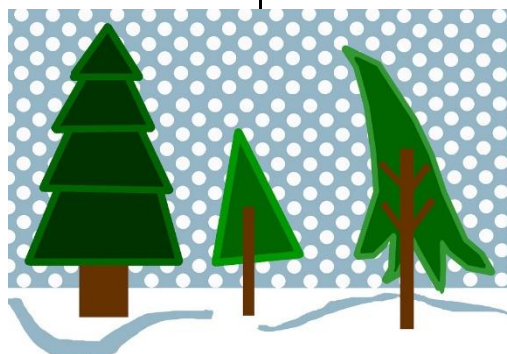
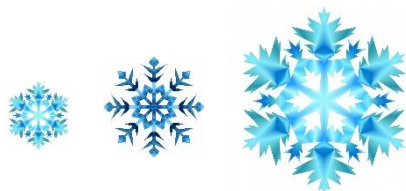
Offering Group Classes in Agility, AKC S.T.A.R,

Canine Good Citizen, Conformation, Barn Hunt,

Obedience, and Rally. Offering Private Lessons in

Conformation, Barn Hunt, Basic Obedience

Workshops and Evaluations available



Hendersonville, NC

O - Kolter Shepard - Alpine Dog Training, Hendersonville, NC

Informing Owners, Empowering Novice Handlers, & Growing the Sport of Obedience. Sport Dog foundation classes, drop in obedience, puppy classes and basic obedience <https://alpinedogtraining.com/>

O / Th - Ilio Canine Care

Offers personalized canine instruction and education in Western North Carolina. As a certified professional dog trainer with 10 years of experience, my services include: Obedience Training / Therapy & Service Dog Training Behavioral Modification
<https://www.iliocaninecare.com/>

O / CGC - BAUERMEISTER'S K-9 TRAINING

89 Waterwood Lane
Hendersonville, NC 28739
bauermeisterk9training@hotmail.com
www.bk9t.com

Beginning-Advanced-Private Training and CGC Testing
Winter Daytime Beginning Class at Salvation Army Armory starting in January 2023
OVER 40 YEARS TRAINING/INSTRUCTING/JUDGING EXPERIENCE

O / CGC / Trick - Comora Tolliver, KPA CTP, FDM

Comora Tolliver is a Karen Pryor Certified Training Partner. Her record of success stands on her use of science-based training of both dogs and their owners, using positive teaching techniques. She is dedicated to continuing education and uses the latest research and strategies to help with even the most challenging canine students. Comora was voted the #1 trainer in NC and 16th in the country through Sniff Spot this year!
www.barkersanonymous.com

Hillsboro, NC

O / A / Sc and More - Durham Kennel Club

7318 Guess Road, Hillsboro, NC
Visit their [page](#) for the full list of classes and training opportunities

Hurdle Mills, NC

Home Run Pet Clinic and Training

in Hurdle Mills , NC
We offer western medical acupuncture and rehab medicine with a competitor's perspective. Training program includes PREHAB - preventing injuries by training and strengthening your sports teammate, reward based methods for foundation classes and privates for obedience, rally and agility.
Contact by text to 317-4429404 [Website](#)
Mona L. Gitter DVM CCRT Certified veterinary acupuncturist.

Julian, NC

O/H/A/ - Quicksilver Canine - We do dog stuff.

5600 Clarence Rd, Julian, NC 27283
Julie Norman Jenkins is a multi sport dog trainer and owner of Quicksilver Canine in Julian, NC with a passion for teaching people and dogs. She has trained and showed her own dogs in obedience, conformation, herding, agility, flyball, freestyle, and disc.
Building Rental also available
[WEBSITE](#)

Kernersville, NC

A - Lynn Brodie - Creekside Canines

Agility Training in the Piedmont Triad
Located in **Kernersville** (between Greensboro and Winston Salem, NC)
All levels from brand new beginners to masters and beyond. Specializing in bringing newcomers into the sport. <http://creeksidecanines.com/index.html>



Landrum, SC

A / O - Achieve Agility Dog Training

Landrum, SC

Offerings: Agility / Rally / Puppy Fundamentals / Basic Obedience / Performance Puppy Essentials / Canine Enrichment / Canine Aquatics (Summer only) / Trick Training and Trick Dog Title Evaluations

More information at

<http://achieveagility.com/> and

<https://www.facebook.com/achieveagilitysc>

A / O / Other - Precision K9 – Paul Xan Cudd

Located in Columbus, NC just outside of Landrum, SC

Providing a training program resulting in a confident, happy and obedient dog as well as a confident, happy and satisfied owner. Paula Cudd is a professional dog trainer and experienced search and rescue dog handler. Her understanding of dog behavior and her ability to use a variety of different training techniques, provides a superior approach to behavior modification and advanced obedience. [WEBSITE](#)
email: paula@precisionk-9.com

King, NC

DD / O / C

Brylin Obedience Specialty School,

416D W King St, **King, NC 27021**

[Website](#)

Marshall, NC

O / A - the Meadow Ranch

5910 Walnut Creek Rd. **Marshall, NC**

Telephone 630.639.9336 www.themeadowranch.com

Puppy, obedience, agility classes and private lessons for all levels, enthusiast to high level competitor! May add other sports with more interest in the future!

Mebane, NC

A / DD - Fetch 'N Dog Sports

Mebane, NC

Offering classes in Agility and Dock Diving, All Levels.

Details at their [Website](#)

Mills River, NC

A - Shooting Stars Agility

Mills River, NC

Our specialty is Agility training and our Basic Manners classes can help you build a foundation for agility, other performance sports or a foundation for an amazing family companion

[Visit their website for more information](#)

Rock Hill, SC

O / A – Tip Top Dog Training

Susan Mann, Arie, Gethin, Tori, and Skye

susanmannrn@gmail.com [website](#)

Hi, I teach dog agility classes near Rock Hill SC on Thursdays and occasionally other days. I am also a CCUI (Certified Control Unleashed Instructor) and incorporate CU into my Foundation Agility classes, and also run CU specific classes and workshops.

Ridgeland, SC

A - Morningstar's Clever K9s

1626 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland, SC,

Agility training for dogs/puppies all levels - group and private lessons. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Spartanburg, SC

O / CGC - Palmetto Obedience Training Club

[Website](#)

Welcome. We are an AKC licensed dog obedience training club serving the Spartanburg area of South Carolina. We offer basic obedience classes, Rally training classes, CGC evaluations, community education events, and licensed AKC obedience and Rally trials.

Spartanburg, South Carolina

Stony Point, NC

O/Sc/Tr - Carolina Training Center

1754 Midway Rd, Stony Point, NC

Contact: chetroberts@att.net

Private and group lessons to train you and your dog in tracking, obedience, nose work, IGP, and protection



🐾 **Waynesville, NC**

SC, Th, CGC - Behavior Tails, LLC & Caitlin Morrow

422 Valley View Drive, Clyde NC 28721.

828-565-1050 www.BehaviorTails.com

We do drop off day Academy, board & trains, group classes, and private sessions for a range of services. We have 3 nationally certified trainers and a nationally certified behavior consultant for more serious issues including anxiety and aggression.

🐾 **Weaverville, NC**

O - Jane Johnson - Companion Dog Training School

Weaverville, NC

Obedience and Rally instruction

Novice through Advanced Competition

Visit their [website](#) for more information

🐾 **Wellford, SC**

O – Happy Dogs Training Center

is a 6,000 sq. foot, climate-controlled training facility where individuals enthusiastic about competition obedience training come to practice in a "trial-like" setting. Happy Dogs has two 40 x 50 rings that are always set up with everything you would find at a trial. There is plenty of warm-up area and crating space. Happy Dogs members have keyed access and schedule training on their own schedule. You do not need to be a member to train at Happy Dogs. Nonmembers may participate in Happy Dogs run-thrus, Rally Drop-in training, group competition obedience classes and special events. **Instruction:** Happy Dogs offers private lessons with instructors, Lou Ann McGahey, Paula Xan Cudd and Jane Johnson. The next session of Competition Obedience Classes begins in January 2023 on Wednesdays during the day and Thursday evenings. Email: Info@happydogstc.com



🐾 **Wilmington, NC**

O / A - Azalea Dog Training Club

14 S. 16th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

910-392-2040 azaleadogtraining@gmail.com

A Not-for-Profit Service Organization specializing in Obedience, Agility, and Rally Obedience

Website: <https://adtc.us/>

🐾 **Central NC**

F - Frisbee Dogs!

Triangle Disk Dogs is part of the K9 Frisbee Toss & Fetch Worldwide League which is the sport organizing body for independent Dog Frisbee Clubs in more than 300 cities around the world

To join the league or to find out more, visit their

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Basic and Competition Obedience

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