

The Competitive Canine *of the Carolinas*

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The Competitive Canine

of the Carolinas.

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

From the editor.....

Hi Everyone!

Thank you for your continued support of the Competitive Canine of the Carolinas Newsletter. Each month we continue to grow!



We have had many new subscribers since our first issue, so I want to share my mission statement again. I aim to provide you with one comprehensive list of all kinds of dog sports in the Carolinas.

I want to be your resource for EVERY DOG SPORT. AKC, UKC I don't care what the registry or type of club is. If it's an event we enjoy, I want to list it.

Yes, the title says "Carolinas," but I am branching out to border areas of TN, GA, and VA.

I have a VERY long list of websites bookmarked that I check out at the end of each month. I look for any new events or happenings of note. Right now, I am looking at around 50 websites and Facebook pages. I also screen shot things I see posted on Facebook. I am always on the lookout for events. *Please send me the link if you know of a website or Facebook page that I should be tracking!* I am happy to add it to the list. If you don't see your favorite sport represented, let me know and tell me where to find information. I want to include it!

And Brags! Send me your brags, your club's brags, your friend's brags! I snag a few off of Facebook, but my friends are mostly Golden owning obedience people, and I want to showcase the variety of talented dogs we share our lives with.

Happy reading everyone 😊 -Susan Young, editor
and Tripp, Tyler & Toke

BRAGS!!!

We ❤️ our juniors!

This month's cover photo is Amanda Jordan's son **Declan Jordan** and his dog **Milk!** They earned their first qualifying leg in Rally at the GCOG Trials in Greenville, SC! Then finished the title! I predict a bright future ahead for this team!



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the Competitive Canine Needs your help!

This is a reader driven newsletter.
That means I rely on **YOU**, my fellow canine competitors, to send in your events, your training opportunities and your brags!

We all get the questions: where can I go for ----- fill in the blank. Now you have a resource for trainers and events in the Carolinas!

This newsletter will come out monthly, updated with YOUR news. Have something to say?
Have a training tip? A big brag?
Let's share it with our friends in the Carolinas!

Email the editor at
theCompetitiveCanine@gmail.com
To get your news and stories in
the Competitive Canine

MORE BRAGS!!!

We were seeing Gold in October at the Dog Obedience Club of Greenville's Regional Qualifier! Congratulations to the top 4 qualifiers!

1st place: **Susan Howard** and OTCH5 Electralon Snows
No Boundaries UDX8 OGM PUTD VER SH CAA TKA
WCX CGC

2ND place: **Sally Sherman** and OTCH5 Hi-Star
Stealin' All The Thunder UDX15 OGM BN GO RN

3rd place: **Barb Mina** and OTCH4 Powderhorn
Brodie & Stand Back UDX9 PUTD OGM VER GO
RN SH THDN CGC OBHF VC WCX CCA

4TH place: **Sally Sherman** and Hi-Star Hot Stuff
UDX2 OM1 BN RE



Obedience & Rally Trials



Obedience Run-Throughs

Happy Dog Training Center, Wellford, SC

Entries Open for "Train Like You Trial"

Run-Thrus – "Train Like You Trial" run-thrus provide an opportunity to see where you and your dog are in your training

Upcoming date: **stay tuned for the 2023 schedule!**

\$8.00 Per Run (plus convenience fee for online entry)

Volunteers Appreciated! [Further information](#)

registration: [Dog Match Show/Event Listings](#)

[\(dogmatchshows.com\)](#)

Happy Dogs Training Center offers "Drop-in Rally"

Happy Dogs Training also offers "Drop-in Rally" training on Thursdays Noon – 2pm and Sundays from 11:00 a.m.

to 1:00 p.m. One ring is set with a nested course of

Novice, Intermediate and Advanced signs. The second

ring is set with Excellent and Masters signs for

experienced teams. No formal instruction provided.

Work on your own or with friends. There is a \$20 drop-in

fee, discounted training packages are available. Happy

Dogs is located at 24 Carver St., Wellford, SC (just off I-85

between Greenville and Spartanburg.)

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Obedience Show N Go

Hosted by the Dog Owners Training Club of Durham

Durham Kennel Club Building, 7318 Guess Road,

Durham, NC

Dates: December 3, 2022, 9am

Morning -Beginner Novice / Novice-

Ring 1 Beginner Novice / Novice

Ring 2 Novice/Preferred Novice

Pre-Registration only

Questions about the Novice Show & Go

Email George Beglane beglane@mindspring.com

Dates: December 4, 2022, 9am

Ring 1 -Utility

Ring 2 - Open

Pre-Registration only

Questions about the Utility/Open Show & Go

Email Vicky Gillow vgillow17@gmail.com



Julie Flanery Seminar returning to CDTC!

Training with Joy – Building Confidence,
Enthusiasm & Precision through Games!

November 12-13

Charleston Dog Training Club,

7644 Southrail Rd., North Charleston, SC

Leveraging your rewards for greatest impact!

Construct games as part of reinforcement

Advanced games for building precision & accuracy

Back chaining: for stronger performance and reducing reinforcement

To sign up or for more info email jehirsch@comcast.net

[EVENT FLYER](#)

Rally & Obedience Trial

Hosted by the Charleston Dog Training Club

Friday, November 4, 2022, 8:00 AM until Sunday,

November 6, 2022, 7:00 PM

Charleston Dog Training Club Facility

7644 Southrail Road, Suite 300A

North Charleston, SC 29420

Event Contact(s): Susan S Norris, Trial Secretary

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Fall Obedience Trial

CHARLOTTE DOG TRAINING CLUB

Sat, November 12, 2022

Sun, November 13, 2022

Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace

13607 Choate Circle Charlotte, NC 28373

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All-Breed Obedience Trials

Hosted by Triangle Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Carolina

Preference given to Shetland Sheepdog entries

These events will accept entries for All-American Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Saturday and Sunday – November 12th & 13th, 2022

Location: Durham Kennel Club Building

7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC

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Obedience & Rally Trials

Hosted by the Greater Monroe Kennel Club

In conjunction with their all breed shows

Rally – 2 trials on Friday, November 18th

Obedience – 1 trail each day, November 19th & 20th

SHOW Super: [BaRay Event Services, Inc.](#)

dogshows@barayevents.com

Location: Cabarrus Arena and Events Center

4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC

Closing Date: Wednesday 11/02/22

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Rally Trials and Novice Obedience Trial

Hosted by the Greater Columbia Obedience Club, Inc.

Saturday & Sunday–December 3 & 4, 2022

All Breed/All American Dogs welcome

Greater Columbia Obedience Building

947 South Stadium Rd

Columbia, SC 29201

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NEW 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

24 Carver Street, 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

(919) 201-9499 kktyndall@cs.com

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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

NEW UPCOMING

Obedience and Rally Trials

hosted by Durham Kennel Club

January 2023 Rally Trials

Saturday - January 21, 2023

Sunday - January 22, 2023

March 2023 Obedience Trials

Saturday - March 25, 2023

Sunday March 26, 2023

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!](#)



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Agility Trials



AKC Agility Trial

Hosted by the Greater Monroe Kennel Club
In conjunction with their all breed shows

November 17, 18, 19 & 20

SHOW SECRETARY: Laurene Galgano

gonedoggin@cox.net

Location: Cabarrus Arena and Events Center
4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC

Closing Date: Tuesday 11/01/22

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First in Flight ASC- ASCA Agility trial

November 26 & 27, 2022

Location: Quicksilver Canine, Julian NC

Trial is indoors on turf.

ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America) trials are open to all breeds and mixes.

Fast and flowing courses with a fun, laid back atmosphere, FEO and training allowed.

Entries open October 28, 2022 [Premium](#)

Blue Ridge Agility Club Agility Trial

for full details on **BRAC** Events

December 9-11, 2022,

AKC Trial, T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC

Entries Open: October 17

Entries Close: November 29

Judges: Sandy Moody and Courtney Moore

Trial Secretary: Tina Eastman

Sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com

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NEW 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](#)

NEW Blue Ridge Agility Club

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

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NEW 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.

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NEW 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".

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AKC agility – Blue Ridge Agility Club

T Ed Garrison Arena in Pendleton SC

Indoors on dirt

Two Rings!

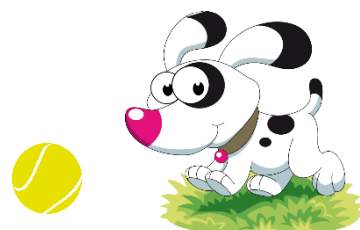
January 27-29, 2023.

Opening date: December 12

Judges: Courtney Moore, David Nauer

Double the Run for Double the Fun!

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SAVE THE DATE! 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

[EVENT LISTING](#)

MORE BRAGS!!!

Kat Browns's Border Collie **Elite** finished her Rally Championship at the DOCG show with THE best performance of her Rally career. Going into the weekend, she needed 3 QQQ and 10 Master points. She ended the weekend with TEN 100s, two 99s, FOUR High Triple, THREE High Combined, four QQQ, 39 Master Points and 118 RACH points overall. Being the highest scoring Master dog the entire weekend, she also earned the ULTIMATE Rally Master award sponsored by DOCG.

CONGRATULATIONS Kat!



To shape or not to shape for competition obedience

Shaping, a training method where you break down one behavior into numerous successive little steps, is not always a good thing for competition-obedience dogs because they learn that if they get no feedback, they need to try something else. We create popcorn dogs who learn that silence means they need to offer something. And they learn that when there is no click, or no feedback, they've done something wrong. Given that our sport is a silent one, and we have to compete in silence, we should be very careful of communicating that silence means you did it wrong. Or, we have taught that competition means you did it wrong.

We've all had someone give us the "silent treatment." According to them, everything is "fine," but meanwhile you have to guess which possible sin you've committed, and figure out how to make it right without ever being told what you've done. This is extremely frustrating. When you are with these people, you feel like you are walking on eggshells and are never quite sure what's expected of you. Be mindful with clicker games so that you don't allow the silence to become stressful for your dog. While there are many dogs who do not respond this way, there are still many shaped dogs who really suffer from undue stress when put in the obedience or rally ring.

Make sure the tool is right for your dog. And make sure that you never ever teach your dog that silence means she is wrong.

By Monique Antsee from her book "As A Dog Thinketh: Daily Words of Wisdom for Dog People"

Editors note: I highly recommend this book. It won't tell you how to train your dog but it does make you think about what you are doing. You can get it on [Amazon](#) or support your local bookshop and order it!

I've
So much to be
THANKFUL
for



MORE BRAGS!!!



Karyn Angel and her 2 goldens are on a roll!
Cody earned his RACH2, RM5 and Highest Scoring Preferred Dog and High Combined Preferred Dog At the Dog Obedience Club of Greenville Rally Trials! Then at the NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida Agility Trial **Cody** earned QQQ 1st place Master Pref Fast, 3rd place Master Pref JWW and 3rd place Master Pref Std. Also an additional 2nd place in Master Pref JWW!
Timer earned 2 Master Fast legs both 4th place & **Master Fast TITLE!** Also 1 Master JWW leg 2nd place.
 Cody... RACH 2



Carol Shimberg and poodle **Bentley** earned their novice rally title in Simpsonville Oct 15 at the Dog Obedience Club of Greenville trial! This Carol's Novice A dog and they are certainly on a roll!

WOW!

Ruth Hoffman reports that **Niki** (PBGV) completed her CD in three shows with placements!!! Peebs, being scent hounds, are not known for their stellar performances in obedience so I'm extra proud of my



Tiffany Schiller has been training with Carolina Overdrive Flyball Team for about a year now with her 3 year old rescued Lab, **Cammie**. Tiffany says: "This was our first year going to CanAm in Indianapolis and we got to do a practice start. She was flawless! Hopefully in December she will be running with the pack in the next tournament we have coming up in Florence, SC!"

Jo Ann Burk and golden **Andie** finished their PUDX at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club obedience trials. These two make a fantastic team!



Barn Hunt Trials

Barn Hunt Trial

Friday, November 4th - Sunday 6th

Shadow Dog Sports gcoc.net

[Premium](#)

Registration Opens Wed 09/28/2022,

Closes Sun 10/23/2022

Day of show registrations are allowed.

B Levels are allowed

Venue: Shadow Dog Sports Barn Hunt

974 South Stadium Rd, Building #10, Columbia SC

Judges: Darla Lacey & Judge Dayna Dreger



NEW Two Barn Hunt Trials Each Day!

November 18-20, 2022

Hosted by Teamworks Dog Training, Ilc

195 Robbins Road Youngsville, NC

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Classes offered: TWO ROUNDS EACH DAY: Instinct,
Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8s A & B Classes

Judges: Shannon Forbes, Holly Boyd

ONE JUDGE TRIAL

Pre-Entries taken Sept 18 -Nov 11, 2022 L

ate Entries taken from Nov 12-17, 2022

No Day of Show entries

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NEW Two Barn Hunt Trials Each Day!

December 2-4, 2022

Teamworks Dog Training, Ilc

195 Robbins Road, Youngsville, NC

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Classes offered: TWO ROUNDS EACH DAY:

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

Judges: Shannon Forbes, Holly Boyd

ONE JUDGE TRIAL

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 27537

[More Info](#) coming soon



CGC tests

New CGC Training (and obedience classes)

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**



Deep thoughts from Toke...

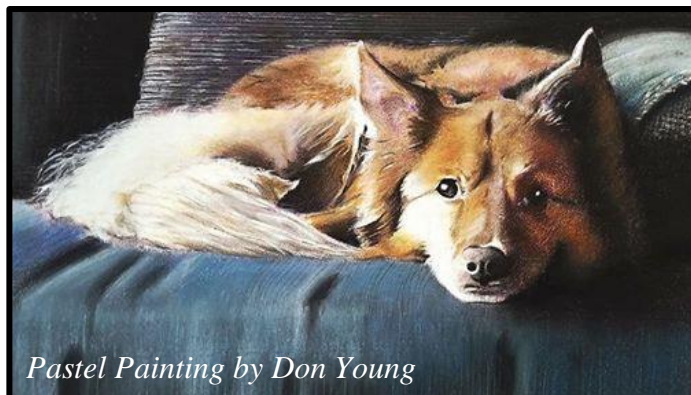


We and Ma Person have
been doin' some odd game
where we walk around
the building and do
whatever is shown on some paper sitting on the
floor.

Ma Person says we keep doing things wrong and
if we do something wrong twice, it doesn't make
it right

I think we need to do three left turns then we
will be right. Am I right?

Sincerely, - Toke



Pastel Painting by Don Young

Is your dog enjoying his work?

Some think it's ok to train a young dog an aspect of work that he doesn't enjoy, as long as they follow it up with a type of work he likes—instead of recognizing that the problem isn't the dogs lack of keenness for a new concept, rather it's with the method/handler not making the training enjoyable.

While being insistent might work for dogs that have high drive at a young age, for many others, it's too much pressure, too soon, and can have detrimental consequences. Trainers that make lots of corrections with young dogs, including not letting them be tight, fast, etc. often believe their dogs should "push through" training, even if their body language and demeanor isn't keen for the work, usually in an effort to accelerate the training. The problem with this is, you cannot recreate initial enthusiasm. For some dogs, the resentment for the phase of work that was forced upon them, stays with them and could have been avoided if the handler had changed their training approach or method.

If you try to shape or push your young dog and he gets reluctant, sniffs, is master conscious, turns tail or comes back to you for reassurance, etc.. he's telling you that you're spoiling his enjoyment. It's his way of letting you know he's not ready for the pressure you're applying. It's not normal or acceptable that a dog should quit working. Handlers may blame their dog rather than recognizing something about their training has a bullying mindset rather than a teaching mindset. While many dogs can't accept being pushed at a young age, with patience, those same dogs can have great accomplishments and we've trained countless dogs that were labeled by others as 'not keen enough' to train or too immature. Watch your dogs body language and demeanor. If he's not enjoying what he's doing, he's probably not ready for the next step and/or he needs you to change your approach. Once he is enthusiastic and confident, try the next step and make adjustments based on his response. Take the time it takes, to be certain your dog fully understands and enjoys a new training concept before you set expectations. Patience empowers your dogs confidence and development.

By MacRae Sheepdogs

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FOR SALE!

Set of 8 metal and 8 leather articles.

Used but in great shape.

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Buyer pays shipping

Contact Annette Sizemore
annettesizemore@hotmail.com



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In good condition

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annettesizemore@hotmail.com



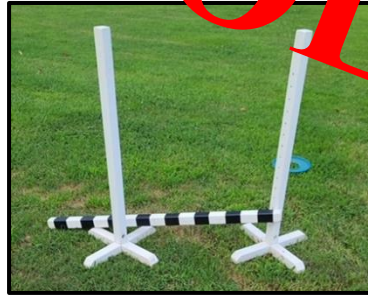
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4ft. width wooden obedience equipment set

Bar jump * high jump (with extra slats) * broad jump

Good condition. Kept inside when not in use

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Price \$150
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7 slats need to be replaced. Replacement slats and screws have been purchased (from Max 200) and come with the A-frame.

Pick up only Anderson SC
 (15 minutes from T Ed Garrison)

Contact: Traci Kinard

864-617-6672 scotlandsmistacres@att.net



Fast Cat / CBAT Lure Coursing Trials



AKC FAST CAT - November 11-13, 2022

Union, SC

brought to you by Palmetto Obedience Training Club, Piedmont Collie Club, & Time To Fly Performance Dog Sports!

6 tests (2 per day)

Early entry closes October 28th at 6pm. Day of entries will be accepted.

Ribbons will be awarded for fun runs, qualifying runs, and rosettes for BCAT/DCAT/FCAT/multi-FCAT titles. Medallions will also be awarded for all FCAT titles.

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AKC CAT & FAST CAT - November 25-27, 2022

Jackson Springs, NC

brought to you by Greater Charlotte Shetland Sheepdog Club and Time To Fly Performance Dog Sports!

6 CATS and 6 FAST CATS

Early entry closes November 11th at 6pm. Day of entries will be accepted.

Ribbons will be awarded for fun runs, qualifying runs, and rosettes for BCAT/DCAT/FCAT/CA/CAA/CAX titles. Medallions will also be awarded for all FCAT and CAX titles.

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NEW AKC Fast CAT & CAT

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!!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Time To Fly Performance Dog Sports, LLC donates proceeds from fun runs

to the host club's charity of choice.

If you have questions, please contact us at

timetoflydogs@gmail.com



GASM ASFA Sighthound Lure Coursing Trials

November 12 - November 13

We'll have two days of ASFA lure coursing trials where we'll do walking starts and hide-a-lure for an interesting change!

ORGANIZER: Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains

Location: Kominek Farm, 99 Glendale Rd., Limestone, TN

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

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](#)

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/>

MORE BRAGS!!!



Cindy Rickey and Henry did a thing!
Henry is an AKC 2022 National Trick Dog Competition Qualifier and #1 Teddy Roosevelt Terrier!
Congratulations Team Henry!

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](#)

***NEW* 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](#)

MORE BRAGS!!!

Michelle Amtower and Rottie Jude, went to a UKC trial last month and Jude did pretty well for an old boy! Three legs / new UCD, with a second and two firsts, and two high in trials! He got a lott of cheese and hot dogs and turkey and hamburger and kisses!!

Great job Michelle and Jude!



STRIVE
FOR
PROGRESS
NOT
PERFECTION



Herding Trials

NEW American Herding Breed Association Herding Tests & Trials

November 20, 2022

Hosted by At Not Quite Right Farm
124 Guthrie Rd. Pittsboro, NC 27312

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules

Sunday: 1 run each of JHD-s/g, HRD-s, HTAD-d, HRD-ms

JUDGES: Terri Chisman

JHD-s/g (3 head), HRD-s (5 head), HTAD-d (4-5 head),

HRD-ms (per description)

Entries limited per day will vary based on classes entered and stock available.

For more information: Shannon Jones, 919-414-2973,

firstdobe@gmail.com

ENTRIES: No opening date, **pre-entries must be received by Monday, November 14, 2022.**

FEES: JHD/HTAD - \$35.00/entry

HRD-s/ms - \$40/entry

Same day entries will be accepted each day if space available.

Additional \$5.00 per class for same day entries.

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NEW American Herding Breed Association Herding Trials

Friday November 18, 2022 Saturday November 19, 2022

Hosted by Back Porch Herding, Inc.

at Ferrinsong Farm South 1122 red lane rd.

Pleasant Garden, NC

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules

One of each level offered for each trial HTAD (course 2) – Geese (4 head) HTAD (course 2) – Ducks (4 head) HRD – geese (5 head)

Duck entries are limited to 20 runs per day.

HTAD Geese entries are limited to 12 runs per day.

HRD Geese entries are limited to 12 runs per day.

JUDGES: Friday- Claire apple Saturday - Erin Ledbetter

PREMIUM



NEW ALL BREED HERDING TEST AND TRIAL

Herding Club Of The Carolinas

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Nov 19th & 20th 2022

On the Lamb

1740 McKowns Mtn. Rd., Gaffney, SC

TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to completion

To be held outdoors, regardless of weather.

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM Thursday, Nov 10th, 2022

LIMIT: 50 RUNS PER DAY (TEST AND TRIAL COMBINED)

PREMIUM

NEW 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

NEW 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



Scent Work



Scentwork Trial

Dog Obedience Club Of Greenville, Inc.

Saturday November 5th & Sunday November 6th

SHOW SECRETARY: Chris Brooks

(864) 263-7382 docgsw@showentries.info

Show Location: InvestiNet 910 Pinckney St,
Greenville, SC

Closing Date: Wednesday 10/26/22 [PREMIUM](#)

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

Scent Work Trial

Hosted by Winston Salem Dog Training Club

NOV 17 TO NOV 19

AKC Scent Work Trial

Opening date: October 5, 2022, 8:00 AM

Closing date: November 2, 2022, 6:00 PM

Judges: Kim Williams and Teresa Hicks

Location: Camp Raven Knob, 266 Raven Knob Road, Mt.
Airy, NC 27030

[PREMIUM](#)

NEW SUPER SNIFFERS!!!! Scentwork Trial

Hosted by Charlotte Dog Training Club

Join us **December 3rd and 4th** for Containers, Buried (all levels) and Detective Scent Work trials!

2 Trials each day! Earn a title in 1 weekend!

(Detective only in Trial 2, Saturday December 3rd.)

Entries are now open for Random Draw.

Draw to take place on November 9th, 7pm.

If trial is not filled, entries will be accepted as first come,
first serve through November 18th, 5pm.

[PREMIUM](#)

NEW 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

UPDATED 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](#)

NEW 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](#)

SAVE the DATE!

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!

Scentwork BRAGS!!!



On Sat Oct 15, **Valerie Farrell** and **Chessie Chevy** entered the USCSWC fall trial held in Grey Court SC. Chevy ran 6 advanced runs, interior, exterior and containers. Qualifying in all! He earned 2 Blue ribbons, with 2 HIT towards his AKC Advance titles!!
What a Boy!

Scentwork BRAGS!!!

The **Upstate South Carolina Scent Work Club** would like to congratulate the following participants from our recent Oct 15-16 AKC scent work trial in Gray Court, SC.

The winner of the Victoria Crown award is **Anne Key** and her lab, **Sofi**. This award recognizes a novice handler for providing superior encouragement and reinforcement to their dog, during competition.

We would also like to congratulate the following High in Trial winners:

SATURDAY TRIAL 1

Novice = **Denise Arthurs & Clover**

Advanced = **Valerie Farrell & Chevy**

Excellent = **Linda Nash & Jazz**

Masters = **Nona Krena & Vesla**

SATURDAY TRIAL 2

Novice = **Anne Key & Sofi**

Advanced = **Valerie Farrell & Chevy**

Excellent = **Renae Crosby & Stella**

Masters = N/A

SUNDAY

Novice = **Chase Hunter & Millie**

Advanced = **Dawn Heath & Duncan**

Excellent = **Edith Pendleton & Robbin**

Masters = **Nona Krena & Vesla** (pictured)



the Competitive Canine Needs your help!

This is a reader driven newsletter.

That means I rely on **YOU**, my fellow canine competitors, to send in your events, your training opportunities, and your brags!

We all get the questions: where can I go for ----- fill in the blank. Now you have a resource for trainers and events in the Carolinas!

This newsletter will come out monthly, updated with YOUR news. Have something to say? Have a training tip? A big brag?
Let's share it with our friends in the Carolinas!

Email the editor at

theCompetitiveCanine@gmail.com

To get your news and stories in the Competitive Canine.

In the word
"Scent",
is the
"S" silent
or is the
"C" Silent?



Puppies!

Calling all puppies!!!!

Puppy Brains day of BRAIN CAMP!

(for puppies over 16 weeks and under a year)
with Tracy Sklenar, Dr. Kathy Murphy, Elliot Connor, and
Bobbie Bhambree!

Friday, December 2, 2022

9am - 5pm

at Quicksilver Canine in Julian, NC

Here's the scoop:

The brain develops at a phenomenal rate during puppyhood and adolescence. During this phase the foundations are laid for life learning ability, health, behavior, resilience, and ultimately, later life performance. What we now know about the brain, through neuroscience, can help inform how we raise our puppies and prepare them for optimal performance and wellbeing.

The Puppy Brains day has multiple lecture/panel, and practical working sessions for you and your pup! Working participants will have the opportunity to work with each instructor. The lecture/panel and practical sessions will be covering a variety of topics to help set your pup up for a success in life and sport:

- Confidence building
- Different types of learning and memory
- Resilience Conditioning
- Creating training plans
- Structuring training sessions
- Canine Adolescence
- And more!

The tools, tips, and games you will learn can be tailored for any sport, and will be presented along with the underpinning neuroscientific principles, giving you the opportunity to go from theory to practical application in one day. All the puppies will have the opportunity to work with each instructor!

Working Spot (8 per group): \$250/team**

Auditing Spot: \$135

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



Tracking



VST & TDU Tracking Test

Sunday November 13, 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM Tuesday November 1, 2022 at the Test Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Offered by the WINSTON-SALEM DOG TRAINING CLUB COMBINED TESTS

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST (VST)

Entries limited to 4 Dogs

TRACKING DOG URBAN TEST (TDU)

Entries Limited to 2 Dogs

Open to All AKC-Recognized Breeds & All American Dogs

Test Headquarters: Winston-Salem Dog Training Club

3800 Bethania Station Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Tracks will utilize schools and corporate sites in the Winston-Salem area.

[PREMIUM](#)

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](#)

Save the Date! Tracking Test

February 25 & 26, 2023

Hosted by the Durham Kennel Club

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The Veterinary Magic of the Middle Ages

*Medieval healers treated animals' ailments with a
mix of faith, tradition and science*

By John Last, Smithsonian Magazine

The year is 1266, and your horse is acting strange. It started with a fever. But then weeping pustules appeared all over its body, and fluids poured forth from every orifice. Not long after, the horse stabled next to it came down with the same sickness. You've heard of this before. It's the dreaded disease called farcy—and you'll need more than medicine to make your animals well again.

When creatures like these hapless horses fell ill, medieval peasants and nobles alike relied on the occult powers of animal healers, forerunners to today's veterinarians. Employing magic words and rituals alongside early medicines, these horse doctors and hound charmers faced down the most incurable of diseases with a combination of faith, tradition and science. Often at odds in the modern mind, the boundaries between these elements of everyday life were far more ambiguous during the Middle Ages; defined by medievalist Kathryn Walton as "actions that medieval people took to influence their world in some way," magic was just another option in a healer's toolbox.

[READ MORE.....](#)



All Breed Shows with Multi Venues

All Breed Show, Agility Trials, Obedience & Rally Trials

Hosted by the Greater Monroe Kennel Club

Agility – November 17th – 20th

Rally – 2 trials on Friday, November 18th

Obedience – 1 trail each day, November 19th & 20th

All Breed Shows – November 19th & 20th

SHOW Super: BaRay Event Services, Inc.

dogshows@barayevents.com

Location: Cabarrus Arena and Events Center

4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC

Closing Date: Wednesday 11/02/22

PREMIUM

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 - *More Information to come*

NEW Carolina All Breed Association (UKC)

Fri, Apr 7, 2023 through April 9, 2023

King, NC

Altered Conformation, Conformation, Dock Jumping,

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Obedience, Altered Total Dog, Novice Puppy, Total

Dog/Total Junior, Veteran

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Asheville KC Handling Classes

The Asheville Kennel Club Fall, 2022 Session of Handling classes will **start on Monday Sep 19, 2022 at 7PM. This session will run for 8 weeks and will end on Nov 7, 2022** (That will be the last class session for this year.)

Classes will be held at the 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. Also, 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.

Supervised children of any age are welcome at Handling Class, but only children 12 or older can take part in the class.

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



Pastel Painting by Don Young

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

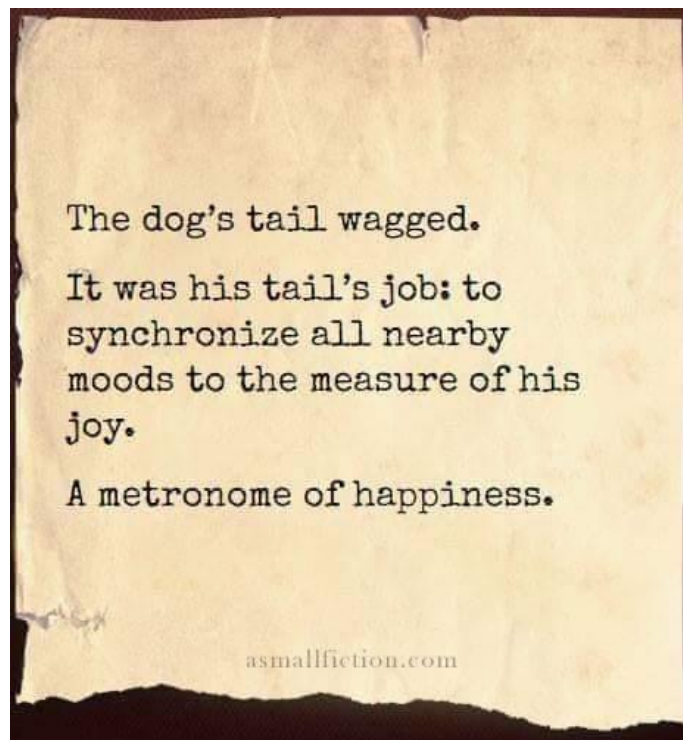
Tuesdays, 7:30 PM 8:30 PM

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

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Boiling Springs, SC

O / B / FC - All Access Dogs LLC

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Brevard, NC

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Kathy Case - 828-553-2412

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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

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🐾 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

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Columbia and Aiken, SC

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🐾 Conway, SC

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

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[WEBSITE](#)

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O / Sc Tail Lights Dogs, LLC

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

🐾 King, NC

DD / O / C

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[Website](#)

🐾 Marshall, NC

O / A - the Meadow Ranch

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🐾 Mebane, NC

A / DD - Fetch 'N Dog Sports

Mebane, NC

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Mills River, NC

A - Shooting Stars Agility

Mills River, NC

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Rock Hill, SC

O / A – Tip Top Dog Training

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Ridgeland, SC

A - Morningstar's Clever K9s

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Spartanburg, SC

O / CGC - Palmetto Obedience Training Club

[Website](#)

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Spartanburg, South Carolina

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O/Sc/Tr - Carolina Training Center

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

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Weaverville, NC

O - Jane Johnson - Companion Dog Training School

Weaverville, NC

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Wellford, SC

O – Happy Dogs Training Center

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Contact Happy Dogs: 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!

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Upstate of SC

Sc - Upstate South Carolina Scent Work Club

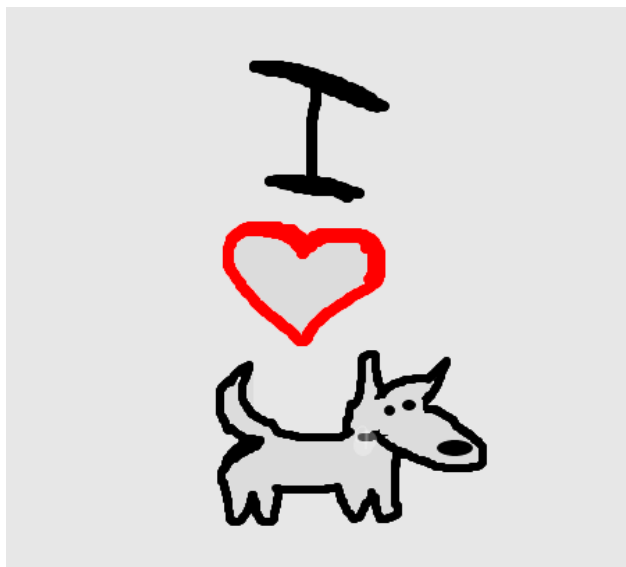
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Obedience / Rally / Agility

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takes complicated subject matter and break it down into easily understandable training steps

Basic and Competition Obedience

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