

Dumbbell



Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

May 2019

Happenings!

May 2019

24-26: **AKC Obedience & Rally** – Oriole Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

June 2019

1-2: **BHA Barn Hunt Test** – Splashdown Farm, Severn, MD

8-9: **AKC Agility** – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Halethorpe, MD

15-16: **NADAC Agility** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

22: **Up Dog Disc Dog Seminar with Laura O'Neill** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

23: **Up Dog Disc Dog Tournament** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

29-30: **NADAC Agility** – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

July 2019

6-7: **NAFA Flyball** – No Speed Limit Flyball Racing Team Tournament, Format TBD, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

13-14: *CPE Agility Trial hosted by Breakaway Action Dogs, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD*

20-21: **Agility Judging Continuing Education Seminar** hosted by the American Kennel Club – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

27-28: Flyball Seminar- Presenter Aaron Robbins of Rocket Relay, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

Note: Italics indicate non-ODTC event at our building.

Announcements!



Board of Directors & General Meetings

Quarterly General Membership: June 26 at 7pm

Board of Directors Meeting: May 28 at 7pm

Members Only: Minutes of all meetings can be found on the ODTc website - (Login is required):

[ODTC BOD Minutes](#)

[ODTC General Meeting Minutes](#)

Joke of the Month

Q: Why do dogs make terrible dance partners?

A: They've got two left feet!

BUILDING CLOSED FOR FLOOR INSTALL 5/30 – 6/5

The hallway areas will have new flooring installed (similar to the front training room) beginning May 30. During this installation and drying process there will be no classes and no entry to the building. Please check our website for any updates.

SUMMER 2019 CLASSES and SEMINARS

Summer classes will be posted online and printed catalog available (in the building) on May 27. Class registration for Contributing Members will begin June 3, Members on June 7, and non-Members June 11.

Seminars will also be offered over the summer. Please check our website for more details, but here are some of the offerings (Member registration opens June 10, non-Member on June 14):

Donna Brown evening seminars from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

- July 10-Basic Handling Skills-for intermediate dogs & above
- July 17-Improving Agility Handling (correct lines, commitment points, cuing & maintaining connection)
- July 24 - Advanced Agility Skills

Note: 8 working slots only, \$35 for each seminar for members and \$45 for non-members

Jean Wilkins - Three continuous Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30. July 31, August 7 and August 14.

- Intro to Distance Handling

Note: Members - \$ 70 and Non - Members \$85.

HELP WANTED - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Oriole is an ALL VOLUNTEER club.
Member & Provisional Member help is necessary & appreciated!

NADAC Agility trial on June.15/16

Fri., 6/14/19 - Set up will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday, 6/14/19.

We will need help with:

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- moving the equipment from the agility field
- clearing the ring gating and obedience equipment from the obedience field
- bringing tables out for the trial secretary
- there will be other small/lightweight tasks that will need to be done

We will try to accomplish as much as possible without disrupting the Friday night flyball class.

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Lorinda McKisson will be your point of contact when you arrive. Any and all assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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Paid opportunities to set-up/tear-down for non-ODTC events may be available - Anyone who wants to help should contact Russ Bobb.

JUNE 15-16, NADAC TRIAL PREMIUM AVAILABLE

[Click here for NADAC Primum](#)

ODTC Spirit Wear is Back for Spring 2019

Available to order through May 28, 2019

Place orders online at

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/odtc-2019-spirit-wear>

- Short Sleeve T-shirts \$25
- Polo Shirts \$25
- Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$30
- Sweatshirts \$35
- Zip Hooded Jacket (3 colors) \$40

Oriole held a NACSW ORT on Sat. 5/4/19

By: Linda Grskovich

The ORT was a great success; we received accolades via email and Facebook on the club's efficiency, hospitality and friendliness. The Certifying Official was Donald Grskovich and the Judge was Lori Kobayashi.

We had to do some last-minute adjustment to our typical set up location. So exhibitors would have the best outcomes, we opted to use the agility side of the building for this event. Thanks to all of the folks involved in moving the agility equipment to accommodate the 6 ORT setups.

The outcomes looked great for the day. 68 dogs were tested.

Anise 79% pass rate

Clove 77% pass rate

Birch 94% pass rate (one miss and it was the last dog in that odor group. A dramatic finish LOL)

Overall pass rate 80%, not shabby at all.

NACSW has a new title called the Odor Recognition title (ORT). A dog is titled once they pass all 3 of the target odors regardless of time frame. Of those doing all 3 odors at the event and passed, we had 5 new ORT titles. There may have been more finishing up titles, but we have no way of knowing this ahead of time. See "Thank You" section for more information.

Used Agility Equipment – First-Come, First-Served

Jim Mayes, husband of Gerry Mayes (former Member and Instructor), is donating the following equipment to Oriole. We are offering these items FREE to Members who would like it for training. If you would like to make a donation in Gerry's name to Oriole, please make a check payable to ODTG and note "In Memory of Gerry".

Used Agility Equipment:

1. Triple Jump with Poles
2. Double Jump with Poles
3. Panel Jump with Panels
4. 15-foot tunnel with two metal end tie downs (for use with bungee cords)
5. One six weave pole set (two pieces, three poles on each). Metal base with PVC poles (each pole is on a swivel mount so it can be tilted to the side). These have the old 24 inch spacing.
6. Obedience/Agility bar jump. Wooden Bar is 2 ¼ by 2 ¼ inches and is painted white with black tape stripes.
7. Four practice jumps (these were won at an agility dog show raffle). Jumps are much narrower than standard which makes it easier to transfer to your yard, in a car or to store.

Homemade Items (for practicing):

8. One PVC tire jump with tire (also additional tire, slightly smaller diameter)
9. "A" Frame. This is made from one 4 feet by 8 feet piece of plywood which was cut in half long ways (to provide two frame panels that are 2 feet by 8 feet). Each of the frame panels have 1 by 4 boards attached on each side over the eight-foot length for strength. Also, a 1 by 4 board is mounted across the underneath of each frame half in two places to provide additional strength. The top surface of each of the two frame panels have ¾ by ½ inch wood strips attached every 24 inches. The top surfaces are painted lite gray with sand added for traction. The bottom touch areas are gray and have not been painted yellow. This "A" Frame is good for practice and the smaller 2 feet wide panels make it easier to handle and store.
10. Single PVC jump made from PVC.
11. Single Wing jump made from PVC and lattice wings. The wings can be adjusted (swivel on the poles) for easier storing and can also provide a different look to the dog.
12. Wooden broad jump (fair to poor condition)

If interested in any of these items, please email Dumbbell@OrioleDogClub.club by Mon., 5/27, use "Agility Equipment" as the subject, place item # in the body of the email with your name and contact information (cell phone preferred). If you are the first one to email for an item, I will let you know and arrange a pickup date/time at the Oriole building.

Educational

HOMEMADE PEANUT BUTTER DOG TREATS

PREP TIME: 25 MINUTES

COOK TIME: 25 MINUTES

TOTAL TIME: 50 MINUTES

The easiest homemade dog treats ever – simply mix, roll and cut. Easy peasy, and so much healthier than store-bought!

INGREDIENTS:

- 2/3 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 2 large eggs
- 3 cups whole wheat flour, or more, as needed

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat; set aside.
2. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat pumpkin puree, peanut butter and eggs on medium-high until well combined, about 1-2 minutes. Gradually add 2 1/2 cups flour at low speed, beating just until incorporated. Add an additional 1/4 cup flour at a time just until the dough is no longer sticky.
3. Working on a lightly floured surface, knead the dough 3-4 times until it comes together. Using a rolling pin, roll the dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Using cookie cutters, cut out desired shapes and place onto the prepared baking sheet.
4. Place into oven and bake until the edges are golden brown, about 20-25 minutes.*
5. Let cool completely.

NOTES: *Baking time will vary depending on the size and thickness of the treats. Serving size will also vary depending on the desired shapes and cookie cutters used.



Shout-Outs!

Oriole - NACSW ORT on 5/4

We would like to thank our volunteers for a job well done. Carol Jennings stepped in as Volunteer Coordinator, so Linda Grskovich could go to NY for special NW training.

We again thank all of the volunteers for their efforts in pre day set up and making the testing day efficient and enjoyable for the exhibitors.

Friday night volunteers: Don Grskovich, Carol Jennings, Nancy Moneaux, Deb Dean

Saturday Volunteers: Carol Jennings, Deb Dean, Debbie Kaminski, Leslie Wharton, Joe Moran, Nancy Moneaux, Mary Ann Dresler, Rachel Lachow, Jennifer Amerkill, Melissa Jones and Dennis Jones.

USDAA Trial on May 18 & 19

Thank you to our Trial Chair, Linda Miles, and the committee members, Janet Gauntt, Sally Josselyn, and Lorinda McKisson for making this trial happen. Especially thank you to Lorinda McKisson, Tina Desrosiers, and Susan Lawrence for coming out Friday and making it possible to clear the building floor and get out the USDAA equipment allowing Sally Josselyn to expertly set the first course.

We had a fun filled trial with our friends, club members and our dogs. Janet even planned a Preakness viewing party following the Saturday trial complete with great food games and prizes. Thank you to our very personable judge Cindy Hensley for fun and challenging courses and Tracey Lugerio for the good lunches.

Thank you to all who stayed and helped to return our building to its normal configuration. A special thanks to Lisa Cliser for coming over just to help with the take down. New members like Susan and Lisa who come out to volunteer even though they are not participating set an example of how Oriole Members can help. Volunteers are what have made our club strong over the years. Please help at our events in any way you can.

congratulations!



Patricia Mathews and Sage – Top Dog In Breed - Fastest 2018 U-Fli Golden Retriever



Carle Lee Detweiler and Lessa – Top 10 2018 Pairs Teams – U-Fli Pairs Teams



Linda Hulbert and Porsche - 40K title at BRB's Woofstock flyball tournament.



New Puppies!

If you have a new puppy (8 weeks – 1 year) submit pictures so that others may enjoy some puppy cuteness!

In Memory

In loving memory of
Winterset's Smallest Miracle
from your Mom, Michele Long. Miss you
every day!
"Madison" CD, RE, NW3, NW3-C, NW3-E,
NW3-I, NW3-V
10/16/2001 - 5/27/2015



In loving memory of
Sir Nicholas Noodles "Nicky"
from your Mom, Michele Long. I will miss
your quirky ways. You always made me
laugh and gave me love. Run free little guy!
11/2/2004 - 5/20/2019



Thinking of You

Contact: The Sunshine Coordinator, Sharon Spies at spies14632@aol.com

Our sympathy to Sheila & George Mehring on the loss of Seren.

Our sympathy to Michele Long on the loss of Nicky.

I Hope you enjoyed this edition of the Oriole Dog Training Club "Dumbbell" – Newsletter Editor: Sheila Saville

Submit your brags/accomplishments or new puppy info to Dumbbell@OrioleDogClub.club for inclusion in the next issue.

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