

Dumbbell

Oriole Dog Training Club 9 Azar Ct., Halethorpe, MD 21227

March 23, 2024



Happenings

March 2024

23-24: CPE Agility Trial – Artful Dodgers CPE Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

Mar 29-31: BHA Barn Hunt Trial – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD

Mar 30: Obedience Open Ring event, Oriole Dog Training Club, Halethorpe, MD

Mar 31: *The building is available.*

April 2024

5: AKC Scentwork Judge's Workshop – Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

6-7: AKC Rally – Oriole Dog Training Club Rally Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

13-14: USDAA Agility – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

20: Turf Cleaning Work Party – Oriole Dog Training Club Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD

21: NACSW Odor Recognition Test – Oriole Dog Training Club Nosework Test. Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

27-28: NAFA Flyball Tournament – No Speed Limit, Oriole Training Building, Halethorpe, MD.

Upcoming Seminars:

[Click here for Seminars](#)

AGILITY

Upcoming Events 2024:

Cassandra Schmidt - 5/4-5/5

Annette Alfonso - 6/1-6/2

Rebecca Thrift - 7/1 & 7/3

Dudley Shumate - 7/27-7/28

Christine Tschech - 9/7-9/8

Rebecca Thrift - 9/14-9/15

Paula Goss - 9/28

Nancy Schilling 10/12-10/13

Stefanie Ranier - 11/9-11/10

Announcements!

Board of Directors & GM Meeting Minutes (Members Only)

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

[ODTC BOD Minutes](#)

[ODTC General Meeting Minutes](#)

Welcome new club members: Renee Fox, Marcia Kibby, Chelsy Thompson, Sue Fortman, Kristen Treglia, Maria Bennett, Jackie Agnew, Susan L Benac, Katie Johnson, Ann McCallum, Becky Moran, Nicole West

Volunteer to take recycling home - The board would like to request volunteers to take the recyclables home to put in their pickup. Please contact Laurie McClain at lauriemclain123@gmail.com if you can help.

Spring Class Schedule - Spring classes begin 4/8

Obedience Open Ring Event

(BN, Novice, Open and Utility practice runs)

Oriole Dog Training Club
9 Azar Court
Halethorpe, MD

March 30, 2024

Beginner Novice ring: Start time: 8:30-10:30

Novice ring: Start time: 11:00-3:30

Open ring: Start time: 8:30-3:30

Utility ring: Start time: 8:30-3:30

Participant information:

Participant run time slots are 10 minutes each and cost \$12.00 per run. Payment is made when you sign up online. No refunds or credit.

We will open the doors at 8:00a.m. and close the event at 4:00p.m. No walk-in registration will be accepted.

Crating will be available in the arena. Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled run time and check in at the ring table when you arrive.

Note: Participants will have the use of the ring for 10 minutes to train their dog. Timing will be managed for each of the rings. Prompt entry and exit of the ring is expected of each participant. No E-collars are allowed to be used in the ODTC building.

Lease Update for 9 Azar Court

A new 5-year lease has recently been signed for our building, committing the Club to 9 Azar Court through 2028.

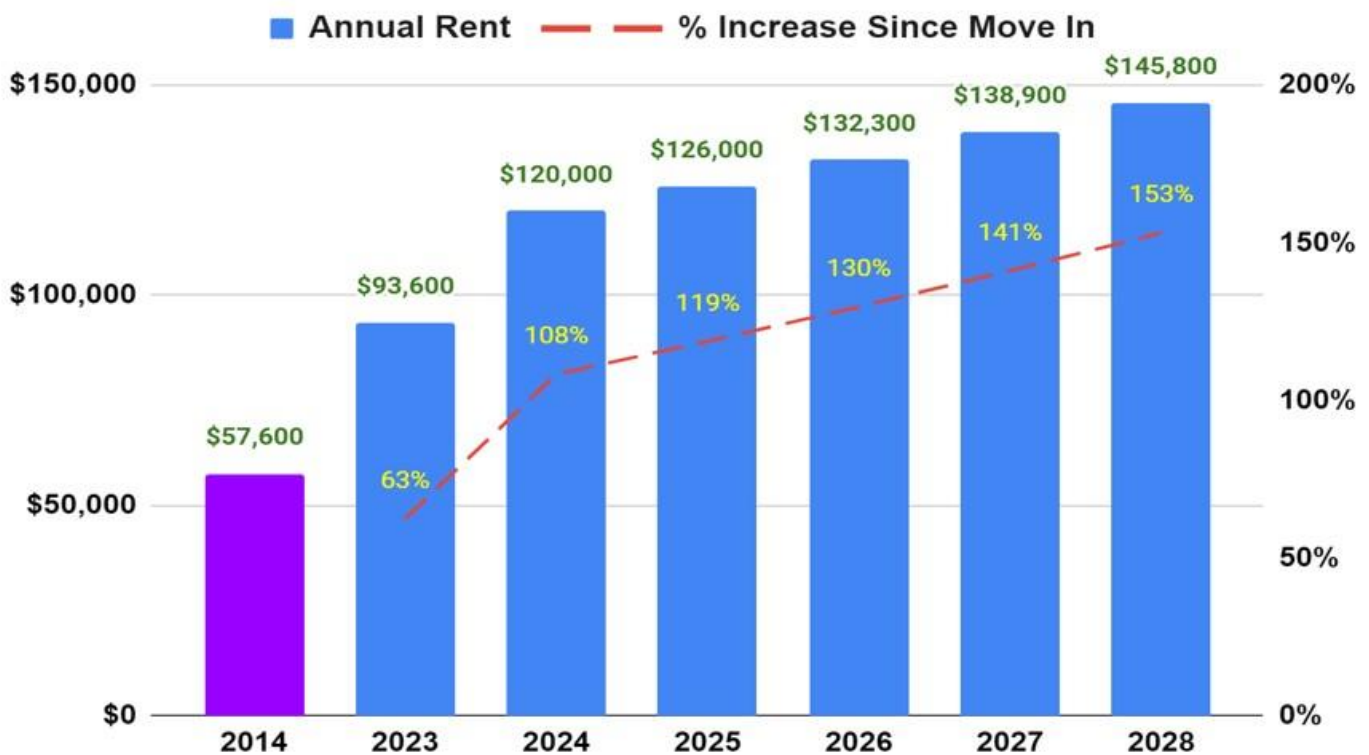
As warehouse space like ours is in short supply in the Baltimore Metro region, costs per square foot have skyrocketed. Our new lease is no exception; the Club will incur an increase of over 40% in the next 5 years. Most of this increase will be effective on October 1, 2024.

It is important for members to also understand that since we moved into 9 Azar Court in 2014, our lease costs have already risen 63%, not including the increases in recently signed extension. While the Club has been able to absorb prior lease increases without substantially increasing fees, that is no longer possible.

Many actions will need to be taken to address the new financial reality. The current Board priority is evaluating the Club's Class Fees in conjunction with suggestions made by the Future Committee. You'll be hearing more about this as the Board completes its review and schedules a General Meeting to discuss this topic.

While cost escalations of 40% and 63% seem concerning, the Board and Future Committee are both confident that we will be able to proactively adjust Club operations and continue to thrive.

If you have ideas on how to help bridge the gap or would like to join the Futures Committee, email odtcfuturecommittee@gmail.com



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed and appreciated at all of our events. Here are some upcoming opportunities!

Fri., 3/22 – CPE Agility Trial - Set up will begin at 4pm

We will need help with:

- moving the blue panels from the field
- 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.

Sun., 3/24 - We will also need help with teardown time to be determined.

Contact: Nancy Morris will be your point of contact when you arrive.

Mar 29-31: BHA Barn Hunt Trial – Branchwater Farm, Reisterstown, MD

Mar 30: Obedience Open Ring event, Oriole Dog Training Club. Contact: Debbie Kaminski dekamini@aol.com

April 2024

6-7: AKC Rally – Oriole DTC Rally – stewards/volunteers needed. Experience is not necessary. We are willing to train anyone who would like to volunteer. Since there are two trials each day, you may elect to work a half day (morning or afternoon) or a full day. Lunch will be provided to everyone who volunteers. **Contact:** Debbie Kaminski dekamini@aol.com

13-14: USDAA Agility – Artful Dodgers Agility Trial, Oriole Training Building

20: Turf Cleaning Work Party – We will need help with:

- moving the blue panels
- moving agility equipment
- moving ring gating and obedience equipment

We will be using the gas-powered turf cleaner on the field. All doors and the loading dock bay doors will be open for ventilation, but the machine will throw fumes while in use.

Contact: lmckisson@gmail.com or Beth Pointer beth.pointer@gmail.com

21: NACSW Odor Recognition Test – Oriole Dog Training Club Nosework Test. Contact: Linda Grskovich at lindobes@verizon.net

May 2024

5 – Friday – AKC Scentwork Trial - volunteers for our AKC SCENT WORK trial needed on Friday May 5. **Contact:** Deb Kaminski dekamini@aol.com

No parking in this area (day/evening) until further notice.



Thank you!

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No parking in front of the dumper between the hour of 7am and 6pm. Monday thru Friday. Thank you!



Oriole is an all-volunteer club – thank you to everyone that volunteers!

Canine CPR & First Aid Class Held: On Sunday, March 10th, ODTTC hosted a class in Canine CPR and First Aid, which was instructed by Captain Scott Goldstein, of Baltimore County Fire and Medical Training. The class drew in both Oriole members, and non-members from the community, for a multi-media class with instruction by video, lecture, and hands-on practice with all of the skills. Thanks to all who attended and to Scott for such an important and informative class, that we are now hosting on an annual basis.

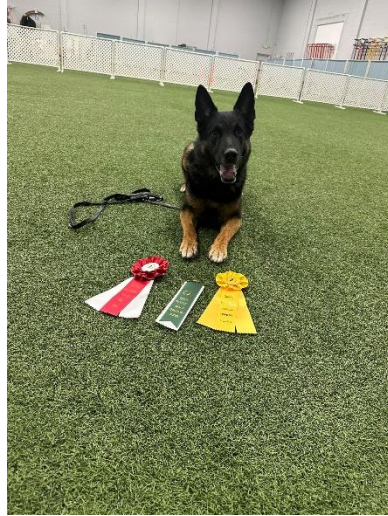


congratulations!

★ **Felicia Wynn** - My little leprechaun Kody earned his AKC Scent Work Novice Container & Exterior titles today at Talbot Kennel Club's trial, plus 2 Q's in his first Buried Hide runs! I was surprised how well he did with buried, since we haven't really trained it and he got 2nd place! We only need one more buried hide Q to get his Overall Novice title.

★ **Sue Cox** - Villain finished his CD-C title today with a 3rd place score of 196.5. His second run, done after he picked up the title, was good for 198.5 points and first place in class.

★ **Carle Lee Detweiler** - Dutch, Devereux the Flying Dutchman ran undefeated today and is a new WRCh!!! Meet WINNING handsome NEW WRCh



★ **Rachel Lachow** - Ivy racking up the ribbons for her L1I title.

★ **Felicia Wynn** - Brave earned his AKC Intermediate Trick Dog Title. Brave also earned his AKC CGC title on March 12!



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★ **Deborah Dean** - The Small Blue Thing earned her 5th Q towards her CDSP Open Championship Title (need 10) at ODTG today! Iselin did not disappoint and did an atrocious job-sniffing during the whole heeling pattern! lol Iselin did a fine job with all of the other exercises!

★ **Jessica Holland** - we had a very busy March! Io earned her CDSP Starter Novice title at Oriole's trial. She earned her AKC conformation championship in York, PA and then her Fast CAT DCAT that same weekend at Oriole's event!



★ **Deborah Dean** - Iselin FIT DOG GOLD and City Island with Harrisburg PA AKC Scent Work trial. A tough weekend but Iselin got her 6th Q towards her Scent Work Interior Master Elite Title!!





CONGRATULATIONS

CGC/TRICKS

Winter 2024

(Instructors: Ruff/Bobb)

Title Recipients:

Kristin Rowe and "Pharaoh" (CGC & Tricks-Novice)

Colleen Cleveland and "Henry" (Tricks-Novice)

Chris Schroeder and "Busby" (CGC, Tricks-Novice, &

Tricks-Intermediate)

Sarah Budde and "Del" (Tricks-Novice, & Tricks-

Intermediate)





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CGC/TRICKS
Winter 2024**

(Instructors: Brannan/Carr/Belendiuk)

Title Recipients:

Evie Bolognese (*Junior Handler!*) and "Lucky" (CGC & Tricks-Novice)

Tori Sanders and "Kodak" (CGC & Tricks-Novice)

Felicia Wynn and "Brave" (CGC)

Elisabeth Warren and "Whimsy" (CGC & Tricks Novice)

Sue Ericson and "Alfie" (CGC & Tricks Novice)

Sue Hayes and "Rowan" (CGC & Tricks Novice)



Let's help support Heather & Rowan and Reese & Havana! Here are several ways you can:

TRAIN WITH HEATHER WITT-SULLIVAN



Heather & Rowan



YOUR ENTRY SUPPORTS REESE SPINDLE & HAVANA AND HEATHER WITT-SULLIVAN & ROWAN IN THEIR JOURNEY REPRESENTING TEAM USA IN FRANCE 4.30.24 TO 5.5.24

Friday, 4/12, 3-6:30pm

Breaking Down Fancy Jump Techniques for Success @
Oriole Dog Training Club (ODTC) - Halethorpe, MD

Saturday, 4/13, 9-12:30pm

Distance & Discriminations Challenges @
Hog Dog Productions (HDP)- Millersville, MD

Saturday, 4/13, 1-4:30pm

Foundation for Focus & Commitment @
Hog Dog Productions (HDP) - Millersville, MD

For ODTC Registration: See links to register in post
Registration opens 3/15 at 8am

For HDP Registration & General Questions:
Contact Reese via direct message on Facebook
or email @ doc211985@aol.com



Reese & Havana



SEMINAR DETAILS

Working Slots: \$125 per dog, 8 workings slots available per seminar
Auditors: \$25 per person, limited

Breaking Down Fancy Jump Techniques for Success

Learn how to teach your dog to do backsides, wraps, threadles, German turns, and reverse spins! Already know how to do these with your dog? No problem! Perhaps you'd like some tips on how to do these more independently with your dog or at a greater distance? Come prepared to take your fancy skills to the next level! This seminar is for all levels. Jumps and tunnels only.

Distance & Discrimination Challenges

This seminar will help improve obstacle commitment from a distance, understanding of a dog's path and your parallel line, as well as the timing of your motion and verbals. If your dog has multiple obstacles on their path, do you know how to cue your dog with motion and verbals to ensure they don't go off-course? If not, or you'd like to brush up on your skills, then this workshop is for you! Dogs should be sequencing with familiarity of all equipment, but challenges can be broken down as needed to suit each team's current level.

Foundation for Focus & Commitment

In this seminar we'll work on building forward focus for independent obstacle skills. We'll also touch on impulse control and basic discrimination techniques. Geared towards less experienced dogs or handlers, but more experienced teams with new or unique focus or commitment challenges are also welcome!



Auction website below: [2024 Team USA Fundraising for Reese & Havana](https://www.teamusa.com/fundraising)

Bidding opens Friday 3/29 at 8am and ends Sunday 3/31 at 5pm. Individuals can create an account to bid and opt in to receive text or email notifications when they've been outbid. There's also information listed on each item on local pickup and/or shipping options also.

We also have a GoFundMe link below: <https://gofund.me/a0b9a3cf>

Thinking of You

If you know of a club member's loss or illness, please contact the Sunshine Coordinator, Sharon Spies at spies14632@aol.com or Dumbbell Editor so that we may share with our fellow members and acknowledge the member.

♥ Our sympathy to Cindy Deubler on the loss of Buzzy, MACH2 PACH PDCH Chestri To Infinity and Beyond Dec. 18, 2008 - March 4, 2024.

♥ Our sympathy to Cindy Deubler on the loss of Gyver, Chestri In the Nick of Time, May 7, 2008 - March 18, 2024.



New Puppies or New to You

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

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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