

# Blues News

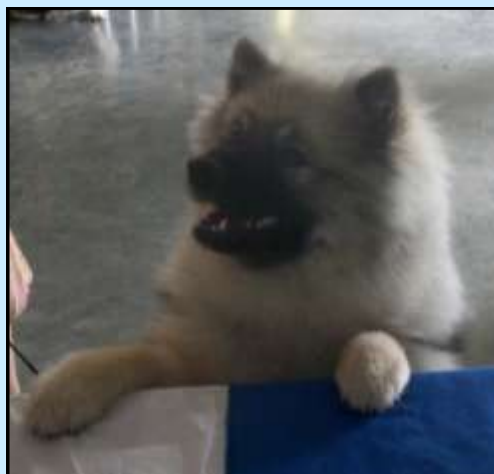
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BLUE RIDGE  
DOG TRAINING  
CLUB, INC.



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## 2016 BRDTC at Shawnee Show



Miss Dilly



Margaret Bissell  
&  
Pie

Dad, you're  
someone to  
look up to no  
matter  
how tall I've  
grown.



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### How dogs and men are the same

1. Both take up too much space on the bed.
2. Both have irrational fears about vacuum cleaning.
3. Both mark their territory.
4. Neither tells you what's bothering them.
5. The smaller ones tend to be more nervous.
6. Both have an inordinate fascination with women's crotches.
7. Neither does any dishes.
8. Both fart shamelessly.
9. Neither of them notice when you get your hair cut.
10. Both like dominance games.
11. Both are suspicious of the postman.
12. Neither understands what you see in cats.



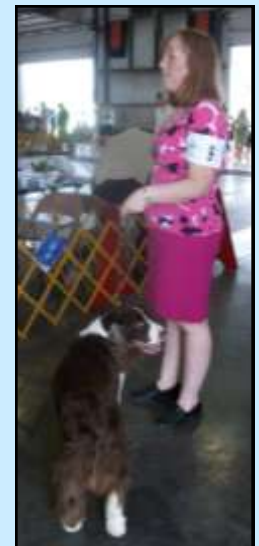
**Donna Thompson, Cindy  
Gaines & Choice**



**Anita Belt & Orion**



**Bobbie Lutz & Roxy**





At our general membership meeting last Friday, we voted in two new members. Please join me in welcoming them ...

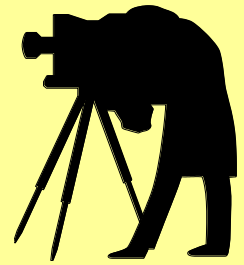
**Jeff Slonaker** (goes along with Scotti, his wife) - proud owners of 6 basenji. We see Jeff and Scotti often at classes. They are also very active with other kennel and breed clubs. They work with their dogs in obedience, conformation, agility and rally.

Jan Wieher is a veterinarian, agility and field trial enthusiast and an agility judge. She has owned 10 beagles and occasionally breeds them. At that meeting, Jan gave a very interesting and interactive presentation on conditioning for dog sports. If you missed it, you missed a very informative evening.

Welcome to both Jeff and Jan. We hope to see them at classes, events, and also volunteering often.

Martha Heisel  
BRDTC Secretary

## Picture Of the Month



**“Hi Mom,  
Love the  
NEW TOY!”**

Kindl e  
Morton

## Mutt Muffins

- 1 small jar of baby applesauce/or equivalent in \*regular\* applesauce
- 2 carrots
- 2 Tbsp honey
- 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp vanilla
- 1 egg

Shred the carrots with hand shredder or food processor. In a bowl, mix all wet ingredients together and add the applesauce. Mix thoroughly.

- 4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp nutmeg/pumpkin pie spice

Combine dry ingredients.

Add wet ingredients to dry and mix thoroughly, scraping the sides and bottom of the bowl to be sure none of the dry mixture is left. Grease a muffin tin with non-stick spray. (Paper liners stick to the muffins so just use a greased muffin tin) Using an ice cream scoop, fill each cup  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Bake at 350° for approximately 1 hour. Makes about 2 dozen Mutt Muffins. Enjoy!



# Mark Your Calendar



## Myra Savant Harris

### CANINE REPRODUCTION, WHELPING & PUPPY INTENSIVE CARE SEMINAR

Sponsored by the Skyline Kennel Club of Virginia

November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Saturday 9 – 4, Sunday 9-2

**Hampton Inn** 400 Payne Lane, Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 886-7000

A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate until October 14<sup>th</sup> (Double \$129.99 plus tax)

Registration Fees (Light breakfast & lunch included each day):

Reservations made by October 28th - \$125.00

Reservations made after October 28th - \$150.00

*Space is limited – register early!*

Make checks payable to **Skyline Kennel Club** Complete the form below & send to:

Kipp Whelan 808 Emmanuel Church Road, Mount Solon, VA 22843

For questions, contact Kipp at 540 487 1623 or tulipridgefarm@gmail.com

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## Ron Heller Seminar

If you ever have the opportunity to see Ron Heller and one of his Labradors at an agility trial, you will be in awe of the amazing teamwork they have with each other from across the ring. Every time I have seen Ron run, the whole venue goes silent and everyone stops to watch with admiration, and I'm sure a bit of envy. Ron has been practicing distance work successfully with his dogs for close to 20 years now. Don't we all wish we could communicate course directions to our dogs from one small strategic area in the ring? Ever wondered how to do it?

Well, I have good news for you. Ron is coming to BRDTC in Winchester, on September 24, to teach us how we can start our puppies and novice dogs in distance work! There are 10 working spots for his seminar, and unlimited auditing spots. & nbsp;Registration is open for the seminar now. Details are on the flyer, which is posted on the BRDTC website: <http://brdtc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/RONHELLERSEMINAR-092416FINAL.pdf>

I'm sure every participant will leave with something they can use in starting their dog in distance work. The working spots will fill quickly, so don't put off sending in your registration!

Hope to see many BRDTC members there.

Carol and Rory Nansel

### *Training for Distance Agility Seminar with Debi Hutchinson*

Registration is now open for club members for the **August 20** Training for Distance Agility Seminars with Debi Hutchinson. 9-noon session will be for Masters & Excellent Dogs and afternoon session, 1-4, will be for Novice/Open dogs. Working spots are \$55 for members; auditor spots are \$25.

General registration will open on July 5, so don't dawdle.

Form is available on the club website under events page and under files on the yahoo! list.

**Donna Smith**

### **Volunteers Needed**

Hello All, The Metropolitan Washington Dachshund Club will be having their Obedience, Rally and Conformation Show the second weekend in **October ( 10/08 and 10/09) at the Frederick County Fairgrounds** on Route 11 in Clearbrook. We are looking for stewards for these shows/trials. If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated.....always a fun time, good food, and opportunity to watch "weiner dogs in action"! Email me at [fshltd@wildblue.net](mailto:fshltd@wildblue.net)





## "WAGS & BRAGS"



OK, I have to share brags from the weekend! I showed Dilly (puppy) and Pi (special) at Woodstock. Dilly is WAY cute and did a nice job. Then I had to hand her off to someone else because Pi is such a mama's girl that she won't go with anyone else yet. First day, Bob Stein judged. After he gave Pi BOB, he told me I shouldn't enter Dilly against her too much longer because she's gonna beat her! Ha! Yep, could be! Then Cindy Meyer gave Pi a Group 2 placement!!! Woohoo! That gives her Hall of Fame points for Kees.

On Saturday, we had a repeat performance, with Dilly happily going with a total stranger (to her), after I took her around the first time, and Pi winning BOB. That breed win finished her Grand Championship!!! Yay, Pi puppy! Judges flip flopped that day, with Cindy Meyer doing breed, and Bob Stein doing the group. He gave Pi a Group 3. Pretty AWESOME weekend for my girlie who is not even 15 months old yet. And I'm very proud of my little Dilly girl who happily went around the ring behind us with someone she didn't know and helped her cousin/auntie Pi finish her GCH title!!! Pi is my Frosty daughter, born on "Pi Day" (03/14/15 - for the non-math geeks the number Pi is 3.1415) and she is now:

GCH Keepsake EZ As Pi For Nightwind

(GCH OTCH Keepsake Ice on Fire UDX4 OM6 MX MXJ OF x CH Nightwind E-Z Ruttkay)

**Margaret Bissell**

**Keepsake Kees**

Kenzie had a grand time at the Chesapeake Dock Dogs Puppypalooza event last weekend. She loves jumping into ponds, so she was in her element. At 8 years of age, she was recognized as a veteran jumper, and they had really pretty ribbons. Kenzie made it to the Senior finals and placed 6th, and got a pretty sweet prize bag. She LOVES the purple pig toy that sounds like a pig when she squeezes it. She spent the entire evening keeping it safe from the boys. She brought it to me so I could put it to bed for her - away from the boys... Kenzie is the sweetest girl.

**Carol Nansel**





## “More Brags!”

Back at the motel after a long day of competition. First jumpers outdoors on grass. It was a tricky course, and I was way too nervous to run it. Pretty disastrous attempt. However, after I got my act together, we had a beautiful standard run under cover on dirt. A storm was blowing in, and it felt like a fall day at Reva. Our first Q! Ended the day indoors on dirt with fullhouse, fun run, and Q #2! As you can see, the little man is ready for bed.

*Janice Morton*

Hi All, in answer to the questions we've been getting, we are in Springfield, OH, for CPE National agility trial. Competition begins tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, Cowboy wants you to see "his" pool. — in [Springfield, Ohio](#).

*Theresa Manchey*





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### **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

July 8-10 AKC Agility Trial  
Aug 5-7 akc Obedience & Rally trial  
Nov 18-20 obedience trial  
Dec. 2-4 akc agility trial

month a visit to the  
nursing homes

Envoy 2nd & 4th Monday 11am  
Spring Arbor 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
1 pm  
Hill Top 2nd & 4th Friday 10:45 am

## **July 8-10 AKC Agility Trial At Body Renew**

