

Blues News

BLUE RIDGE
DOG TRAINING
CLUB, INC.



Established 1967

March 2017



Lacy Golden



Russell Bissell

"Let it Snow!"



The Bissell Bunch



Willie & Gibbs Golden



Rain Nolan



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Growing old is
hard work...
The mind says
"yes" but, the
body says "what
the hell are you
thinking"



Tor E



Cowboy and Tor E



Abby and Tor E



Z and Rain Nolan



Dear Club Members,
 Thank you so much for the donations and help that you gave at our agility trial. The profit was greatly increased because of it!
 A special thanks to Annette who had to take over for me--give her a hug the next time you see her.
 It was super to walk into the training center on Tuesday with groceries and know that we did not have to clean, too.
 Some of you had a tizzy when we were asking more of you, but you know what? It's working!
 If you did not have a chance to volunteer this past time, remember that the Setter trial is next weekend. No drinks, though--we're good.
 Stay in and stay warm
 Donna t

Wish to thank the dedicated people who helped with the food for the Setter trial. We are getting quite a reputation ☺

The Bag People

The trial was very well run, relaxed atmosphere and happy workers, exhibitors, judges and sight seers.

Thanks for all your hard work!

Suzi and the wild bunch

Thank you Donna, It was a wonderful trial! It was very well run but also laid back and friendly. Satchmo and I had a great time.

Joy and the

Fur bunch



Thank you to all the club members who came out and supported my English Setter club by entering our trial and helping us out. You are the BEST!!!! Many of you had great runs too. I really appreciate having such great friends. Thanks again!



Donna Richardson
 BRDTC treasurer
 English Setter Association of American trial chair
 National Capital English Setter Club Vice President



March 2017 Agility Trial Finances

Income:

Entry fees minus refunds 20259

20259

Expenses:

AKC (application and trial fees) 3496

Trial secretary fees 1970

Trial site 4775

Equipment 1446

Ribbons and Toys 179

Volunteers (raffle, snacks, lunch) 1279

Judges (fees, expenses, etc) 2910

16055

Profit: 4204

BAG LADIES AND DUDES

Income:

Cash 347

Worker coupons 700

1047

Expenses:

Food and supplies 469

Profit: 578

Donna Richardson

treasurer

Agility trial profit: \$4204

Blue Ridge Trial Bag People profit: \$578

Tracking Trial profit: \$56

English Setter Trial Bag People profit: \$217

Class registrations this session: \$6169

Yeah Blue Ridge very active club members! Thanks for all of your hard work on multiple events this month.

Donna Richardson

Treasurer



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Picture Of the Month

**“LUCK OF THE IRISH”
“THE MARINO KIDS”**



Beth Mathews Seminar Financials

Income: \$ 2375 (2450 -75 refund)

Expense: \$ 1755 (Mathew's fee-1600, snacks for attendees-155)

Profit: \$ 620

Submitted by Donna Richardson, treasurer

**THANK
YOU**

Had a great time @ the Agility Seminar this afternoon. Thanks to Anne Laskey and Donna Richardson for organizing everything. Beth Matthews Bradshaw is an awesome instructor. We learned a lot, and Gibbs was a very good boy. Sorry I had to give up, the morning session with Lacey. Didn't think my knee could take 2 sessions. I am happy to say I made it through the whole afternoon with my bad knee, have the ice pack has on it now....lol sandy stokes

So thankful to BRDTC for offering the agility seminar. Huge thank you to Beth Mathews-Bradshaw and her trusty assistant Anne Laskey.

Mace and Magic were so thrilled their mom got some much needed insight and instruction. We have some homework to work on.

I can say this was a real treat for all.

Suzi Dodson



Mark Your Calendar



Central Virginia Agility Club's agility trial, held April 14-16, 2017

I'm pleased to announce that the premium list for the Central Virginia Agility Club's agility trial, held April 14-16, 2017, is now ready, and can be downloaded on the club's website:

www.cvacagility.com

The premium and other trial information is also available on the trial secretary's website: <https://sunriseagility.com/>

This trial is held at the stunning Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Virginia in the First Bank and Trust Pavilion-a covered arena with packed dirt footing. For more info, go to:

http://www.meadoweventpark.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/E_and_L_Complex.pdf

Trial Dates: April 14-16, 2017.

Classes offered:

Friday: Standard and JWW, all levels, Time 2 Beat, FAST-all levels, Premier Standard and Premier Jumpers

Saturday: Standard and JWW, all levels, Time 2 Beat, FAST-all levels, Premier Standard and Premier Jumpers

Sunday: Standard and JWW, all levels, Time 2 Beat, Premier Standard and Premier Jumpers

660 runs per day

Judges: Lori Sage and Howard Etzel

The Trial Opens on Wednesday, February 8, at 8:00 a.m.

The Trial Closes on Wednesday March 29, at 6:00 p.m.

Post-Closing Wait-list closes on Monday April 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Max 20 entries on the Post-Closing Wait-list

If you need a mailed copy of the premium list, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Doswell, Virginia in April!

Sincerely,

Tina Eastman

sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com



Apple Blossom Weekend - May 7

Soon-to-be-retired (congrats!) Ed Strawsnyder has asked me to let everyone know that, providing we have enough volunteers, BRDTC will be providing canine demonstrations in Jim Barnett Park on Sunday, May 7 at the Apple Blossom Weekend in the Park on Sunday.

He has acquired adjacent parking, a securely snow-fenced demo area, and a little shade.

We would like to be able to offer demos of tricks, freestyle, competition obedience, rally, agility, and any other dog-sport which you would like to demonstrate, as long as it is practical for the space. The demos would be scheduled off and on throughout the day and the event is 10-5, I believe.

There will be a clipboard in the clubroom on the desk with a sign-up sheet by next Tuesday, so we can gauge the level of interest. Feel free to list your name and what you are volunteering to demo.

If you can help with set-up or take-down and equipment transport, please note that as well!

There will be more info forthcoming later.

Peanut Butter Oat Leaves

1 Cup of Rice Flour

¾ Cup of Quinoa Flour

Butter

½ Cup of Oats

1 Tblsp of Vegetable Oil

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine all ingredients and roll out dough. Add flour if too sticky or water if too dry. Cut into leaf shapes for fall. Bake on parchment paper for about 20-25 minutes or desired crispness.

2 Eggs

½ Cup of Peanut



SHAWNEE KENNEL CLUB
presents: Three Educational Evenings
April 19, 2017
Killer Free Stacks

This demonstrates how to teach killer free stacks with the undeniable confidence that will stand out in the show ring. This series is mostly demonstrated by 6-7 week old puppies but is suitable for any beginning show dog of any age. Also perfect for “re-treads” on show dogs who lack sparkle in the ring.

Approximately 2 hours.

April 26, 2017
Stack and Deliver -

Are you making a good case for your dog in the show ring? Every time you walk into the ring, you’re entering into a silent dialogue with the judge and telling him or her why that judge should put your dog up. The way you train and present your dog is making a case for your dog to win - Stack and Deliver shows you how to present the best case possible!

This lesson demonstrates how to teach older puppies or adult dogs stacks that are correct and exude that undeniable confidence that will stand out in the show ring. You’ll learn about basic canine structure and how to recognize virtues and faults in your dog, and how to best present the dog you have.

Approximately 2 hours

May 10, 2017
Winning In Motion -

This video lays out everything from how to teach your dog to move, to *what* to do *when* in the show ring, but it's not just for beginners. Winning in Motion covers recognizing correct gait and training puppies and dogs to gait correctly in the ring

- Canine Gaits Explained With Slow Motion Video
- Training Head Up and Forward
- Finding The Right Pace
- Reading The Ring
- Ring Procedure
- Presentation Strategy
- Handler Movement

Approximately 2 hours

We will meet at 6:30 at Mover Dudes
Presentations will begin at 7 sharp.

1114 Fairfax Pike, Suite 1, White Post, VA 22663

This is located just off 1-81 exit 310, proceed west towards Sherando.

Cost for each evening will be \$10 and refreshments will be included.

Thank you to Mover Dudes for allowing us the use of their facility.



"Awards Dinner"

The club members had a chance to vote and the Annual Awards Banquet will be held at the Best Western in Winchester on Saturday April 15, 2017. It will begin at 6:30PM with a buffet dinner being served at 7:00PM. The dinner will have Roast Turkey, Baked Virginia Ham, Steamship Round of Beef, and Vegetable Medley, Green Beans with Ham, Parsley New Potatoes, Salad, Dessert, Rolls, Tea and Coffee. There will also be a cash bar set up in the room for the purchase of mixed drinks, beer and soda.

After the dinner we will have the annual awards. Another email will be sent out to explain how to submit your titles.

The cost of the dinner is \$20/person. Please submit your payment made out to BRDTC and either dropped in the treasurer's box at the training room or mailed to the club address- BRDTC, Awards Dinner, P.O Box 104, Boyce, VA 22620. I will need an actual head count to submit on Tuesday April 11 so I need your payment by then.

Hope to see many of you there. Remember, you do not have to be getting an award for your dog to attend. All club members and friends are allowed to attend and have a good time. Unfortunately furry partners are not allowed (but you can sneak them a piece of beef home with you.)

Donna Richardson
treasurer





Therapy Dogs and Service Dogs: The Difference They Make



Saturday, April 22
2:00 p.m.

Bowman Meeting Room

Ramon Selove is a professor of Anatomy and Physiology at Lord Fairfax Community College. His partner Coriander is a disability service dog who helps Ramon accommodate his autism and diabetes.

Shellie Selove is a licensed psychotherapist in private practice in Stephens City. Shellie's therapy dog, Abby, works with Shellie's clients in therapy sessions. They also volunteer at the hospital.

In this talk, Shellie and Ramon will present some of the history of service dogs, the differences between service dogs and therapy dogs, and some advice on getting service dogs. They will also share stories of their son, Nathan Selove and his trailblazing autism service dog, Sylvia.

Free and open to the public. Both Abby and Coriander will be attending the program.

"GGC AND TDI TEST"

Blue Ridge will be holding the Canine Good Citizenship test and Therapy Dog International test on Thursday, May 4th from 6-9 pm.

You must pre-register with me first. Please email me if you would like the form before I am able to get it up on the website.



Joy





"WAGS & BRAGS"



Today at the Mason Dixon K.C AKC sanctioned dog show mach. Etadoro's Going Ga GA Over Gala "Gala" placed 2nd in the sporting group. There was a lot of beautiful competition. It was such a fun time showing this sweet girl. Thank you for Donna Thompson for letting me have the honor of showing her, it was a true pleasure.

Thanks,
Cindy



On March 5, 2017, Kindle earned her MACH3 at the Charlottesville - Albemarle Kennel Club's agility trial. This makes her MACH3 ADCH Sagehill Turn the Page HSAs MXB2 MJC MXF T2B TMB CGC. I'm so proud of my little redhead!

Janice Morton

Chia has been on a roll. Last weekend at our trial, she earned her first excellent standard leg with a first place. This weekend, she ran in UKC agility, and finished her U-ATCH title, with one second place and 4 first places.

Kathy Brunner





Congrats again to John for being chosen to judge and to Janice, Morgan, Betsy, & Gretchen -- as well as their canine partners! -- For earning a chance to compete and for acquitting themselves well!

Amazing accomplishments. And great memories!

Donna Smith

The runs I saw of Morgan's were fantastic. Shadow was running very well!!!

Ceri and Twist did a great job and Q'd 3 out of 4 runs as well. We loved the facility and the footing was fabulous!!! We didn't get the opportunity to run under John but I believe it was his Hybrid course!

All of the courses were challenging and fun. The **jumper's course on Saturday looked difficult on paper**, walked hard and then ran beautifully!! I plan to set up that Challengers course this weekend!

And Debbie, you didn't a wonderful job with Frankie **on Sunday. It's difficult at best to take someone else's dog in the ring without ever running it before.** And to do that at Nationals! Very brave!!! Well done!!!

All in all a great weekend with lots of great runs and beautiful weather!

Gretchen and the Corgi and Wind the BC

There were a few club members that attended 2017 AKC Agility Nationals in Perry, GA last week. Congrats to Betsy Smith, Gretchen Mason, Janice Morton, and Morgan Vance for qualifying and participating and John Defilippi for his judging talents. Blue Ridge Dog Training Club was well represented!!

I cannot speak for others, but Morgan and Shadow had a good time. They Q'd in 3 of 4 runs and learned a valuable lesson in completing obstacles rather than "go on" when Shadow popped out of the weaves in his 3rd run. If she had made him complete the weaves, she would have had an opportunity to run in the "Challenger" round. Regardless, she is looking forward to future Nationals events.

Debbie Vance

Glad Morgan had a fun first Nationals!! I didn't get to see any 4, 8, 12, or 16 inch dogs run until Challengers and Finals because there were over 400 20" dogs! We had our own building each day. Score wise, it doesn't look like we did very well but Kindle did some nice stuff and her biggest handicap is having me for a handler. I'm so proud of her for qualifying to be there for the 4th straight year. We are only a few points from qualifying for next year already but I don't think we'll be trekking to Reno. It was awesome to see so many locals make the Challengers and Finals rounds and cheer them on!

Janice

Congrats to Morgan, Gretchen and **Janice, if you weren't a 20" dog I didn't get to see you run but I still rooted everybody on ... it's an achievement just to qualify for nationals so huge congrats to all.** We too are qualified for next year **but that trek to Reno doesn't look appealing..** Colt was 2 for 3 with his only mistake being a dropped bar..And finished 98th out of over 400 dogs. .. this was colts 3rd nationals that we competed in and the 5th that he qualified for, but it might also be his last... so I'm glad he did well....I'm very proud of my red boy

John judged the JWW course on Saturday for the 20" dogs, but the hybrid run was John's course and it was true to John form.. Fun but challenging. Congrats to John for being asked to judge the AKC Nationals

Betsy



“BRDTC 2017 Tracking Trial”

Pictures by Beth Anderson



Judge Sue Ammerman
Gretchen Stephenson
with Tayla N Firemark’s
Stay With Me Titania
TD
Connie Fisher – Track
Layer
Judge Judith Edwards



Judge Sue Ammer-
man
Alicia Moore – Track
Layer
Catherine Tinaglia
with Cutwater the
Bee’s Knees TD
Judge Judith Edwards



Judge Sue Am-
merman
Tom Anderson –
Track Layer
Deb Jackson with
Finishline’s Dou-
ble Stuf TDX
Judge Judith Ed-
wards

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club Tracking Test March 19, 2017

On Sunday, March 19th, BRDTC held their tracking test. We had four TD tracks with two dogs passing. Gretchen Stephenson’s Weinmaraner, Tayla N Firemark’s Stay With Me Titania and Catherine Tinaglia’s Portuguese Water Dog, Cutwater The Bee’s Knees BN both earned their TD’s. Gretchen’s track was laid by Connie Fisher and Catherine’s track was laid by Alicia Moore. We had 3 TDX tracks and one alternate with one dog passing. Deb Jackson’s PACH2 Finishline’s Double Stuf VCD2 UD RA PAX2 MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS NFP ME earned her TDX. The track layer for Deb’s track was Tom Anderson.

Our Trial Secretary/Chairperson was Beth Anderson, with Donna Thompson assisting.

Many thanks to our wonderful track layers:
TD – Tom Anderson , Connie Fisher, Alicia Moore, Jan Weiher
TDX – Tom Anderson, Marsha Dulz, Clayton Kilrain, Patrice Leipham
Cross Track Layers – Cheryl Harrison and Tom Dulz

Lunch was provided on Sat. and Sun. by Beth Anderson and Donna Thompson. Desserts were prepared by Anne Laskey and Carol Free. Carol also assisted at the “Schoolhouse” on Sunday.

Our fabulous judges were Sue Ammerman and Judi Edwards.

Many thanks to the following folks for the use of their property: Donna Thompson, Roger Crosen, and the folks at Timber Ridge. Without their generosity we wouldn’t have a test.



Dear Members,

I wish to thank the members who supported the tracking test last week. It is a big endeavor, and it takes a village to pull it off.

Special thanks to Beth who was the chair and secretary--she did a fantastic job. Thanks, too, to Tom who had to lay a TD and TDX track. He is in great demand because he smells so good that rarely does a dog fail on his track!

Let's not let this sport die! Mary Ann Dean has applied to become a tracking judge, and I am hoping that she will be willing to work with some of you. Am putting her e-mail in the copy line for you to contact her.

Mary Ann, I am passing the glove to you!!!

Donna t

(In the sport since 1975)



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WHAT'S HAPPENING 2017

April 15 - Awards dinner
Agility Trials - April
CGC & TDI - In the spring
Obedience & Rally - August &
November

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

"Awards Dinner"

**April 15
At
Best Western
At
7:00 p.m.**

