

# Blues News

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BLUE RIDGE  
DOG TRAINING  
CLUB, INC.



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## 2017 Agility Trial Bag People

Pictures by Donna Thompson



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The bag people made \$155 for the club serving lunch at the Mattaponi Kennel Club trials. Thanks to all the people who volunteered their time and/or food to the event!

Donna Richardson





# Tricks Class Halloween Session



Pictures by Susan Brogan



Finn and Carmine in their get ups.  
Susan Brogan





# "Rub-a-dub-dub"

Pictures by Theresa Manchey



So, Mom told us we were going to see our friends from NWW (North West Works), and this happened. Oh well, our friends had fun.

Mom says we have to thank the nice ladies at Pet Valu for sharing their dog wash and Miss Kaye Kaetzel from NWW for the photos.

**Cowboy and Abby Manchey**





**I RESCUED THIS CHOC..LAB ABOUT 6 MONTHS AGO. ABBEY IS OVER HALF WAY THROUGH HER WARRIOR TRAINING, AND ALMOST READY TO GO WITH HER WARRIOR, AND I'M ASKING IF THE CLUB WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TRYING TO HELP TEST GOOD DOGS FOR THE PROJECT. GINGER**

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Hi Marge and Joe,  
Abbey is progressing slow and steady, so still making the cut. She has a little separation anxiety, which is displayed through licking. She has been doing well in classes with training. Her down-stays have been incredibly hard to master because she want to be right by your side, but she is doing much better now. Positives, she is fine with all dogs and people and she does well wherever she goes.  
Thank you for her.....I think she will make a great service dog.....I believe she will need about 6 more months of training and then be ready for a Veteran.  
Helen at Good Dog



Picture Of  
the  
Month



Happy  
Thanksgiving

**Zamboni, Spumoni & Biscotti**



### *Rainbow Bridge*

*If you have a special someone you want to be on the Rainbow Bridge page please e-mail me a picture and a brief write up.*

*Rainbow Bridge will appear in the January Newsletter.*

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## **"Thank You"**

Wanted to thank the Club members who helped me with the food at the Mattaponi agility trial:

Annette - shopping ☐

Joyce - right arm both days!

Gary- our total entertainment

Susan Burman - new member

Martha Engles - we would not let her leave

Bobbi - best costume

Stacy - our new refrigerator person

we had an overwhelming response to the good food we served.

And we made some \$155 for BR.

Thank you also for the Club members who donated drinks & food. We depend on you ☐

*Donna T.*



## Mark Your Calendar



# "Holiday Auction & Dinner"



Our Holiday dinner & auction is just **weeks away. I'm hoping that you're looking** in those drawers, closets, attic, basement & garage for those treasures you would like to share. Doggie items, breed related or not are popular. No used clothing please! This is a good time to get a head start on the Christmas shopping for **friends & family (both two & four legged). Don't think you can't afford to come. You can't afford not to**-grab that change jar. Everything **starts at a whopping \$1.00 & goes up. It's the best time ever & our biggest** fund raiser. Santa & his helpers will be auctioning off the goodies. Start looking for those favorite family recipes to share. The Club brings the meat & drinks. So mark your calendar & get ready to have a great time.

An UGLY SHIRT CONTEST (sweaters, shirt, vests, sweat shirts) There will be prizes for the winner.

Where? Bernie Thompson Training Center

When? December 9

Time? 7 pm until the last item is sold

We will be voting on Officers and the Gaines Award

Dues will be collected





### PAWS FOR READING

I have been working with the librarian in Berryville to add Paws for reading to their schedule. Successfully we have scheduled the third Saturday of the month. As the library is small, there is not a lot of room for too many dogs, but if you are interested in volunteering at the Clarke County Library please contact me.

Thank you,

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### Club Member Apparel Sale—Limited Time Offer

**Last day to order:**  
**December 4th**

Easy online ordering

Home delivery:

December 18-22  
Just in time for Christmas



Lots of items to choose from...

- ◇ Unisex T-shirt \$20
- ◇ Ladies T-shirt \$20
- ◇ Unisex Long Sleeve T-shirt \$25
- ◇ Unisex Sweatshirt \$30
- ◇ Unisex Lightweight Jacket \$58
- ◇ Ladies Lightweight Jacket \$58

All items are royal blue with screen-printed member logo on front and round logo on back. Once we reach our minimum order of 22 items, we start earning funds in return. It's a win-win! What are you waiting for?

**Don't miss out on this opportunity! Order today!**

Type this link into your internet browser to order:

[www.customink.com/fundraising/brdtcmember](http://www.customink.com/fundraising/brdtcmember)

If questions, email [secretartyBRDTC@yahoo.com](mailto:secretartyBRDTC@yahoo.com)

### Thanksgiving Turkey Treats

#### Ingredients:

- 2 c. cooked turkey, minced
- 4 tsps. grated lowfat cheese
- 1 tbl. fresh parsley, chopped
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 c. whole-wheat flour
- 2 tbl. brewer's yeast
- 2 tbl. vegetable oil

**Directions:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix the turkey, cheese and parsley together. Pour beaten eggs over turkey mixture. Add flour, yeast and oil. Stir.

Drop into small lumps onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for about 20 minutes or until brown and firm. Store in refrigerator.

Makes about 2 dozen treats.



## American Kennel Club Achiever Dog certificate program.

The American Kennel Club is excited to announce the launch of its new Achiever Dog certificate program. The AKC Achiever Dog certificate program is designed to recognize those exhibitors and dogs who participate in multiple sports. A dog will receive an AKC Achiever Dog certificate when they have been awarded a placement or earned a qualifying score in three different sports. Dogs can start earning AKC Achiever Dog certificates December 1, 2017.

“Many exhibitors are interested in participating in different sports,” said Dr. Carmen Battaglia, AKC Board Member. “The AKC Achiever Dog program is designed to encourage owners to try a variety of sports, finding those they enjoy and realizing success. Both are winners!”

AKC is launching the Achiever Dog as a pilot program. At the end of one year, all owners who have received a certificate will be surveyed to determine the success of the program. Opportunities for improvement will be identified and could lead to a more refined program which recognizes these versatile dogs. The survey finding will help to shape the future of the AKC Achiever Dog certificate program.

Cathie Skoog, MKC Secretary

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## ACTS 2:38



You gotta love compassionate Christian Seniors.  
A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled to see an intruder there.  
She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stop! Acts 2:38!'

(Repent and be Baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks.

The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, “Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.”

“Scripture?” replied the burglar. “She said she had an Axe and Two 38s!”





## "WAGS & BRAGS"



What a day at the CPE trial at Periland Agility. For the first time Satchmo did a full day of 5 events. He Q'd them all with 4 first places and one 2nd place and his first CPE title. He also moved up to level 4 in 3 of the events! The year of Satchmo [#olddogsrock](#) continues! So proud. **Joy**



This past weekend at the blue ridge dog training club's rally trial, Choice (DB Pride'n Joy's First Choice) earned his rally excellent title. At a young age he was destined to be such a sweetheart and a talented fellow.

**Cindy**

Kenzie with her invite to the 2017 NADD/ AKC Eukanuba National Diving Dog Championships. Carol



This may never happen again. Competed in Obedience with Kenzie (Open A) and Data (Beginner Novice B). Both dogs qualified - both with 2nd place finishes. I am savoring this moment. There were lots of liver treats awarded today! **Carol**



## “More Brags!”



Cammy here! Look what I got in the mail today! Mom said it was because I was a good girl in training class. She also said that if I am real good in the upcoming obedience and rally trial I may get more!! She said she is not expecting much since she does not really know what she is doing. Does that mean I am smarter than her?



Above is Cammy's picture of her STAR puppy award. The second picture is of her with all of her booty from our Rally and Obedience trials last weekend  
**Holly**



Thanks so much to Dave and Millie Prince, Beth and Tom Anderson, Jeff and Scotti Slonaker, Rory and Carol Nansel, Lisa Moreno, Amy Grim, Joy Pitcher, and Bob Tatara who came out last night to clean the turf for the trials this weekend. The place looks and smells beautiful. I would like to ask all the instructors and students to try to keep it as treat free as possible for the weekend- the exhibitors will appreciate it.

Donna Richardson



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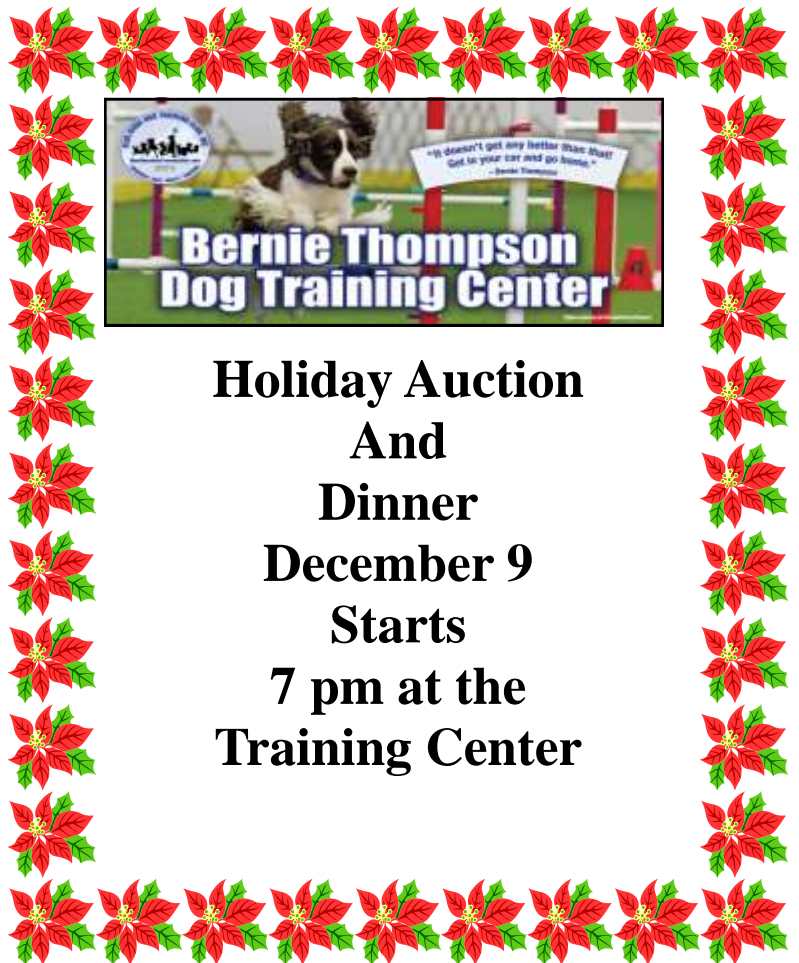


## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

Dec 9 - Holiday party and dinner

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



**Holiday Auction  
And  
Dinner  
December 9  
Starts  
7 pm at the  
Training Center**