

Blues News

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CLUB, INC.



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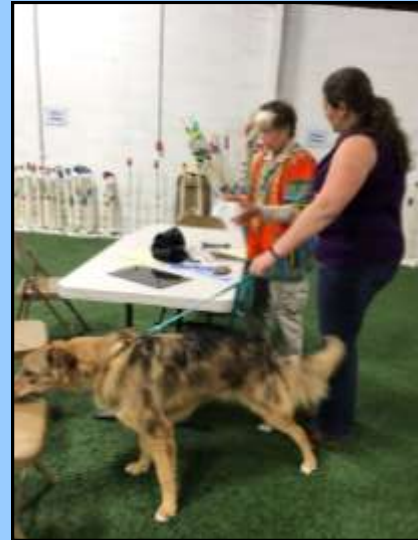
“2018 CGC Tests”

Pictures by Alice Seabright



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Picture Of the Month



Mom groomed me up and I don't show until Thursday. I guess she is excited for my first time at the

National.

Baby Blake Gaines

Apple Biscuits for Dogs

Ingredients:

- 2 cups whole wheat flour**
- 1 cup rye flour**
- 1 apple -- diced into small pieces**
- 1 egg -- beaten**
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil**
- 2 Tsp. Flaxseeds**
- 1/2 cup water (add more if needed)**
- 1/4 c. natural applesauce**

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease cookie sheet. Combine flours into a large mixing bowl. Add apple, egg, oil, and water; mix until well blended. On floured surface, roll dough out to 1/4"-inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters of your choice. Bake in pre-heated oven 35 to 40 minutes. Turn off oven. Leave treats in oven overnight to harden. Store baked treats in airtight container or plastic bag and place in refrigerator or freezer. Makes 2 to 2 1/2 dozen





Mark Your Calendar



*Let's help
Morgan Vance,
Scrat & Shadow
get to Europe!*

Benefit Agility Run-Thru

*Come out and support our local EOJ USA Team
and have a great time getting ready for the
upcoming BRDTC AKC Agility Trial*

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Multi-Level Nested Courses
(on turf in climate controlled room)

COST — \$10/run • 3 for \$20

Doors open 9:30am ; handmade dog toys available for purchase also

Tall Dogs (16" -20" -24")

Walks: 10:30 a.m. // Runs: 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Small Dogs (4" -8" -12")

Walks: 1:30 p.m. // Runs: 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

*Blue Ridge Dog Training Club
Body Renew Fitness (formerly the Sportsplex)
221 Commonwealth Court • Winchester VA*

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Alternative Support Option: www.GoFundMe.com/Scrat-Shadow-EOJ2018



Scent Work

Two Seminars with Jessica Miller
sponsored by Blue Ridge Dog Training Club
Seminars offered Saturday, June 16, 2018.

Registration closes June 11, 2018.

- WHEN:** 8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. — Intro to Scentwork
1:30–5:30 p.m. — Continuing Scent Work
(sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to workshop)
- WHERE:** Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602
(In the Body Renew Fitness Complex)

WHAT: INTRO TO SCENT WORK

A half day working session for dogs that have never participated in scent work sports. We'll introduce the venues, concepts, titling systems, & rules and the training process for getting started in competitive scent work. Working spots will focus on developing independent hunting in the dog, handler observation skills, how to build enthusiasm and stamina for searching and a brief discussion of the properties of odor and how it moves. Handlers should bring a high value reward they know the dog loves, a long line (8–12ft) and a body harness or thicker flat or martingale collar (no choke/prong collars, slip leads or no-pull harnesses for the training portions).



CONTINUING SCENT WORK

A half day working session for dogs that have already begun working in Scent Work and have been previously introduced to Birch odor. Targeted at teams working toward Novice/Advanced or NW1 levels, we'll explore how to build your dog's odor obedience, working both Interior and Exterior searches. A more in depth discussion of odor movement and properties will be provided. An emphasis will be placed on enthusiasm for the search, goal setting and strategies for optimizing at home practice. Handlers should bring a high value reward they know the dog loves, a long line (8–12ft) and a body harness or thicker flat or martingale collar (no choke, prong collars, slip leads or no-pull harnesses for the training portions).

- COST:** Working Spots — A.M. (Limited to 8) — \$50 (BRDTC Members — \$40)
Auditing spots — unlimited — \$20 (BRDTC Members — \$10)
- Working Spots — P.M. (Limited to 8) — \$50 (BRDTC Members — \$40)
Auditing spots — unlimited — \$20 (BRDTC Members — \$10)

Questions? Email Donna Richardson — huntreese@aol.com



2018 BRDTC CALENDAR

- June 16Nosework Seminar
- July 6/7/8.....Agility Trial
- July 13.....General meeting and pizza party
- August 3/4/5.....Rally and Obedience Trials
- August 11/12.....Tracy Sklenar Agility Seminar
- September 13.....General meeting
- November 14.....General meeting
- December 8.....Christmas Party





"WAGS & BRAGS"



Satchimo had a really good weekend at Paws for Fun UKC Agility. He Qd 8 out of 12 runs. He earned his first UGRAUCH leg, won highest combined on Saturday trial 1 and Triple Crown for trial 1 today. He enjoyed the lower jump height for doing all of those runs today as well. Very proud of my boy. Joy

So proud of 2.5 year old Finn. He had a new personal best yesterday - 18'6" during the Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club NADD event AND he topped my Mother's Day off today by earning his Dock Senior Advanced title, which now qualifies him for the National Championship in Orlando in December!!! AND, Finn is currently ranked as the #10 NADD Golden in the country!!! (Big brother, Data, is the #2 Golden!) Finn was also competing in agility this weekend, and earned a leg each in Open Standard and Open Jumpers with 1st and 2nd placements. This boy will sleep well tonight! Special thanks to Finn's breeder, Lynn Weinberg, Finn's Fan Club (Charter Members - the Runions) and to Dean Gaulden Lake, for the dock diving lessons last weekend that helped us go from all Junior range jumps to all Senior range jumps this weekend! **Carol Nansel**

"DOG SAYINGS"

"In order to keep a true perspective of one's importance, everyone should have a dog that will worship him and a cat that will ignore him."

-- Dereke Bruce, Taipei, Taiwan

"Of all the things I miss from veterinary practice, puppy breath is one of the most fond memories!"

-- Dr. Tom Cat

"You enter into a certain amount of madness when you marry a person with pets."

-- Nora Ephron



“More Brags!”



Sorbetto with his first show wins
Spumoni with his first ever Agility competition wins (UKC Dulles Gateway Trial)
Biscotti and FastCAT out at White Post





Holly is the puppy I kept from breeding Lincoln to Pi. She just turned six months old and had a pretty awesome weekend at the Buckeye Keeshond Club regional specialty and supported entry show in Columbus OH in April. She went Reserve Winners Bitch at the specialty, competing from the Bred By Exhibitor class against girls who were much older and more mature than she is. Then at the supported entry show, she strutted her cute little self around the ring like she OWNED IT! The Sweepstakes judge was smitten with her and, even amidst puppy boinks and bounces before pulling thing together, gave Holly Best in Sweepstakes! Then in the regular classes, Holly really turned it on and said "I got this, Mom!" The judge couldn't take his eyes off her! First she won a big Bred By Exhibitor class, which is usually the biggest and best class at Keeshond specialty shows. Then she went in for Winners Bitch and showed off again. Holly was THRILLED when the judge asked me to put her on the ramp again so he could feel her structure another time. Holly loves to get on the ramp. He asked how old she was (that's really the only question they are allowed to ask a handler). I told him she had just turned six months old. Then he had us do another down and back. Holly did that beautifully, then stopped and stacked like a pro. Back in line, and everyone went around again. And he pointed to Holly! Winner's Bitch for a FIVE POINT major! In Best of Breed, she charmed the judge again and went Best of Winners over a much more mature dog. That sure made the trek to Ohio worthwhile!

Margaret Bissell



Russell and Lincoln had a good weekend of agility in Frederick MD. Courses were not very flowing but they managed to pull out some Q's. Lincoln finished his Novice FAST title, then his AXJ title, then earned his very first MX leg and MACH points!

Russell earned his first Novice FAST leg, first Open Standard leg, and first Open JWW leg!

Margaret Bissell





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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



Benefit Agility Run Thru
June 9
(See Flyer)

Nosework Seminar
June 16
At BRDTC Training Center