

# Blues News

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## Christmas 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.

Where? Bernie Thompson Training Center

When? December 8

Time? 6 pm until the last item is sold

We will be voting on Officers and the Gaines Award

Dues will be collected



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I want to thank all who came out to the demo at Sherando park yesterday!!! The weather was beautiful!!! I think our dogs had fun and so did we! A lot of our dogs got distracted while working, but all seemed to work through that! That is a good thing!!!

A special thanks to Ed who did the site work and made sure we had a great place to work! Thank you Jeremy (raffle winner), Megan, Bob, Linda Andrews, Linda Buechling, Suzi Dodson, Joy Pitcher, and Susan Brogan!

*Holly*

Thank everyone & especially Joy for organizing the CGC Test. Our Club came through again. Susan & I appreciate all the help we got & we had some giggles from some of the dogs we were testing.

*Donna t*

Just wanted to say Thank You! To Joy Pitcher for organizing our CGC test last night and also to all the volunteers who came out last night to help! We could not have done it without you.

We had a nice turn out and Donna and I tested some very good dogs/handler teams. Quite a few passed and the others just need a bit more practice.

*Thanks, everyone!  
Susan Brogan*





## Picture Of the Month



The Marino Gang

### **Pumpkin Jack-O-Lantern Treats**

1 Cup of Rice Flour  
 1 Cup of Tapioca Flour  
 ½ Cup of 100% Pumpkin Puree

1 Egg  
 2 tsp of Turmeric (optional)  
 2 Tblsp of Salmon Oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients. If dough is too sticky add more rice flour, if too dry add a bit of water. Roll out and cut into pumpkins. Can decorate by cutting out faces, or leave solid. If you leave solid they will puff up, but will be flat if faces are cut out. Bake for about 20-25 minutes until desired crispness. Turmeric is believed to have anti-inflammatory and anti-cancer properties.

### **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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## "Breeze"

**One of the worst things you can hear as a dog owner is hearing your Baby has a nodule on their spleen. Most of these are cancerous and can take your pet very quickly!**

**I heard that news about my Breeze about 3 weeks ago! Breeze is a 13yo Golden Retriever, however, she was in great shape, showing no signs of problems and it was small. We had her scheduled the next week for a splenectomy. I also had arranged to have an immu-**

**notherapy vaccine done for her as well as talked to and oncologist about her case. I was told the chance for it being cancerous was about 90%. She came through surgery amazingly well and was able to come home early. Then the waiting game for the biopsy results. We were one of the few lucky ones and it was benign!!!**

**Many of you know I am a stickler about my dogs diet and supplements! I really think more research needs to be done on how diet and certain supplements decrease the chance of cancer and other issues in our pets! Stop it before it starts!! I have not seen as much cancer in the dogs I have had for a long time, as well as other issues! Something's you can change, some you cannot! I'm hoping some of this comes out in the Golden 3000 strong study! I My Vet a long time ago wanted me to get a puppy so I could be in the 3000 strong study; I was not up for a 5th dog at the time! However Breeze did donate blood for the UC Davis study on cardiomyopathy! Be involved in these studies if you can; it will only benefit our future furbabies!!!!!!**

**Holly**



## "WAGS & BRAGS"



On Labor Day Spumoni and Zamboni was invited to represent Pet Partners Animal Therapy on Pet Night on Capitol Hill Annual event. **Lisa Marino**

Marsha & Gala took a 1st place with a score of 198 & earned their Intermediate title. And

Mr Choice & Cindy earned their 5th & 6th RAE legs with scores of 100, 99, 99, 99 AND High Combined in both trials!

In fact, our BR people did great; and in one class all 4 placements went to our members.

This is the same Cindy who disliked Rally & is now designing courses & teaching it!

This all makes me feel so good because I can no longer do much of the training. Put a CD on a GSD in 1967 before most of you were born ☐

**Donna t**

Cindy and Choice were so awesome out there. Gala was superb as usual.

We had a great time at the Dachshund trial also as did many members, and non members.

Mace was awesome earning his Rally Novice title and an extra leg with a 97 in both trials. His mother needs some work in reading the course and giving proper commands which cost him a perfect score both times.

Magic was spectacular earning her Novice title with scores of 100 and 99 both with a first place.

I heard many compliments about the trial and the setup of the ring. Always a great time. Thank you to Connie and Gary Fisher for a fun day. Connie gets a high five for handing the bumps with grace.

**Suzi Dodson**



## “More Brags!”

At the recent Dachie Club rally trial my Whippet Ashley earned double Q legs 98 & 99 on her RAE10, all with placements. My Dobie Kinsey earned her Rally Novice title and 1 leg on her Intermediate, all with placements too.

Then I took Kinsey to Capital DTC for Beginner Novice and she earned her 1st leg with a nice score of 192 1/2. As she was the only dog in that class, she also got a 1st place ribbon.

This past weekend I had Whippet Roxie & Dobie Kinsey to the Mattaponi KC's first FAST CAT trials. Roxie was the fastest one in the over 18" class of each trial except for one where a friend's Whippet beat her by mere fractions of a second. Roxie & Kinsey both earned their BCAT title at this event.

**Bobbie Lutz**

I have some Keepsake Kees brags from the weekend of shows in West Friendship MD. Holly finally got a chance to go to a show again, after two sets of shows that didn't happen. On Thursday, Holly went Winners Bitch from the Bred By Exhibitor class for a Four Point Major. Then she went on to go Best Opposite Sex over three bitch specials, bumping her up to a nice Five Point major! On Saturday, which was a Keeshond Specialty, Holly went Best Opposite in Sweepstakes! Then Jack was The Star and went Select Dog, over 11 other dog specials for his first Grand Champion major! We also won Best of Breed Owner Handler and went on to get Group 2 in the NOHS group!

**Margaret Bissell**

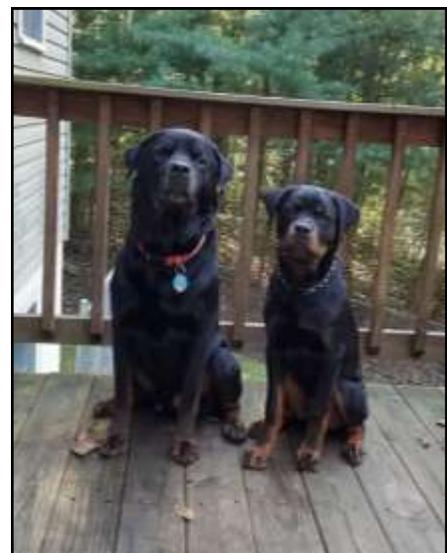
Keepsake Kees

We have not been around the training room much as I have been doing bird work with Wyeth. I have never tried hunting with my English Setters for several reasons, but Wyeth decided we should have a go at it. Last weekend we entered our first hunt tests- you need 4 passes to earn a Junior Hunter title. There were 2 trials each day and Wyeth got 4 passes with very nice scores and his JH! Very fun and exciting.

**Donna Richardson**

For those of you who aren't on facebook i thought i would share that Satchmo took 4th place in Legends Big Air Finals today, missing 3rd by only an inch. Despite experiencing a lot of stress in dogtown where we crate, he did very well when moving through the building and when waiting his turn to jump.

**Joy**



A lot of folks have been asking for recent pictures of Riptide. This one was taken of father and son. **Patrice**



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

- Nov 18-20 obedience trial
- Dec. 2-4 akc agility trial
- Dec 8 Christmas auction & 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



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