

# Blues News

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DOG TRAINING  
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## "2019 AWARDS DINNER"



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### Thank You

We missed Amy Grimm and her funny & Inspiring stories this year. We want to thank Donna Richardson for stepping in and giving us a brief insight about "You Get the Dog You Need" it was funny, heart warming and true.









## "2018 Awards"

**Bosley** (Gregory)  
2018 UKC UGRACH

**Finn** (Nansel)  
2018 AKC – OA, NAJ, OAJ Dock Dogs - SJ NADD/AKC - DSA NADD/AKC Invitational, 18'6"

**Kenzie** (Nansel)  
2018 NADD/AKC Invitational, Veteran

**Data** (Nansel)  
2018 AKC – AX, AXJ NADD/AKC – DMX NADD/AKC Invitational, 3rd in Master 24'3", Top Golden

**Ashley** (Lutz)  
2018 AKC – TKN, RAE9, RAE10 (Qualified for AKC Rally Natl' 5th yr. in a row.)  
(Also earned #3 in RAE of 7 Whippets with the AWC)

**Roxie** (Lutz)  
2018 UKC – UAGI, UAGII  
2018 AKC – SC, CA, CAA, BCAT, RA, RE, BN, NAP, NAJ, NA (Also was #6 of 10 in Beginner Novice, #18 of 33 in Novice B obed. Of Whippet rankings with the AWC, & #5 of 10 Whippets in Advanced-A for the AWC)

**Kinsey** (Lutz)  
2018 AKC – RN, TKN, BCAT

**Blitz** (Anderson)  
2018 AKC- BN RI

**Quest** (Andrews)  
2018 AKC - SCN SIN SEN SBN SWN SCA

**Carmine** (Brogan)  
2018 AKC- FDC BCAT CGC CGCA TKP UKC- AGI DMWYD- ETD NSD OSD

**Poodle** (Burton)  
2017 AKC- NA NAJ OA OAJ  
2018 AKC- AX AXJ NF



**Jerycho Rose Anarchia Box FCI (Chenery)**  
2018 AKC- CGC TKN TKI

**Raptor (Defilippi)**  
2018 AKC-NA

**Mason (Defilippi)**  
2018 AKC- OA, OAJ

**Mace (Dodson)**  
Jeryco Rose Anarchia Box FCI (Chenery)  
2018 AKC-CGC TKN TKI

**Jet (Defilippi)**  
2018 AKC- NA, OA, OAJ, AXJAKC- RN  
Achiever Dog

**Mighty (Grimm)**  
2018 AKC- MJP2

**Wonder (Grimm)**  
2018 AKC- NJP NFP  
DMWYD- NTD ITD

**Tor E (Manchey)**  
2018 CPE- CL1-R CL1-F CL1-H  
AKC- RN Achiever Dog

**Cowboy (Manchey)**  
2018 UKC- UACHX  
AKC- MJP 7 MXP 8 MXP 9 T2BP PAX 2  
CPE NATIONAL QUALIFER 2015, 2017

**Sorbetto (Marino)**  
2018 AKC - CGC, CGCA, RN, TKI, TKA  
DMWYD - ITD, ATD Pet Partners Therapy  
Dog

**Zamboni (Marino)**  
2018 AKC - CGCA, FDC

**Spumoni (Marino)**  
2018 AKC - CGCA, CGCU, FDC  
UKC - UAG1 SCA - WSX Fenzi TEAM -  
Level 1

**Biscotti (Marino)**  
2018 AKC - CGCA, CGCU, BCAT, THDA  
SCA - WS

**Rocky (Matheson)**  
2018 AKC- CDX, AXP, AJP

**Banjo (Matheson)**  
2018 AKC- RA, RE DMWYD ATD, ETD

**Roki (Moore)**  
2018 AKC -TKI CPE - CL1-F

**Jasper (Moore)**  
2018 AKC - NAJ, THDN, THD, ACHIEVER  
DOG CPE - CL1-R, CL2-F TDI - TDIA UKC  
- UAG1, UAG11

**Z (Nolan)**  
2018 AKC- TKN TKI FCAT FCAT2 NADD-  
DS

**Kai (Nolan)**  
2018 AKC- BCAT DCAT GCHS NOHS #1  
SWD

**Rain (Nolan)**  
2018 AKC- TKN RI RA RE BCAT GCH

Involo Stands to Reason -  
**"Rocco"** (O'Donnell)  
2017 AKC - Puppy Star  
2018 AKC - CH NAJ



**BISS GCH Get A BIRD Hope's Should've Been a Cowboy, JH - "Wrangler" (O'Donnell)**  
2018 AKC - Achiever Dog

**GCH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap of Faith", JH - "Laney" (O'Donnell)**  
2016 AKC - NA NAJ NF  
2017 AKC - OA OAJ Achiever Dog  
2018 AKC - AXJ

**Wyeth (Richardson)**  
2018 AKC JH TKN

**Satchmo (Pitcher)**  
2018 CPE- CTL3R CTL3H CTL3F  
NADD- DSA Nationals invite AKC- BCAT  
Dockdogs SJN World Championship Legend 4th  
place #1 Legend-club UKC- UACHX

**Phoebe (Pitcher)**  
2018 AKC- CGC BCAT RN  
NADD- DN DOCKDOGS NJ club  
CPE- CL1F

**Dixie (Sfarnas)**  
2018 AKC TKN TKI NTD Achiever Dog

**Shady (Sfarnas)**  
2018 AKC TKI

**Bodie (Smith)**  
2018 CPE Nationals Qualifier, CPE Nationals 3rd  
Place 16" Enthusiast Games  
2018 CPE CT-ATCH3, CT-ATCH4, TCh-WC,  
TCh-JP

**Hobbes (Smith)**  
2018 CPE CL2-F

**Dave (Smith)**  
2018 CPE CL4-R, H, F  
2018 CPE Nationals Qualifier

2018 AKC NAJ

**Taiko (Sullivan)**  
2018 AKC- CGC TKN TKI

**Sadie (Tatara)**  
2018 AKC- NA UKC UA-1

**Gala (Thompson)**  
2018 NACSW- L1C, L1E, L1V, L1I,  
NW2 AKC- TD, BN, RI, SIN, Achiever  
Dog

**Choice (Thompson)**  
2018 AKC- NAJ, BN, Achiever Dog

**Duke (Vance)**  
2018 AKC - MXP2, MXPB, MJP2,  
TKA

**Atticus (Vance)**  
2018 AKC - MXP, MJP, TKN

**Scrat (Vance)**  
2018 AKC - OAJ, AX, NF, BCAT

**Shadow (Vance)**  
2018 AKC - MACH2, MXS  
2018 EOJ - NL - 3RD PLACE ME-  
DIUM TEAM USA STAR SPANGLED  
SQUAD



## "Thank You"

Thanks to the numerous club members that came out and helped with set up and tear down at the English Setter trial this weekend. I have a very small club and an even smaller group able individuals that can come and help at the event so all of you all that came out to help were much appreciated.

Special thanks to John and Stacy who built all of the courses for us!

**Donna Richardson**

I am writing to you as the Chairperson of the BRDTC Agility Trial held this past weekend. I am hoping that you will pass along to the club how much I enjoyed myself & from my perspective, how well run the trial was. Everyone I spoke with was friendly, helpful & upbeat. The lunches were a nice touch as well as the coffee machine! In addition, I thoroughly enjoyed running Judge Gibbs' courses! Being out of agility for over 4 years, I didn't know what to expect, especially since I am just getting started with my 19 month old rottie. We had a wonderful time! Thank you all so much!

**Chris Culhane & Desi**



Due to a resignation we have the secretary position available on the board of BRDTC. If anyone in the club is interested in taking over this important position, please contact me directly at [Huntreese@aol.com](mailto:Huntreese@aol.com). You must be a member for at least a year to be eligible to serve on the board. Duties include taking minutes at the board and general meetings, notifying the membership of upcoming meetings and events, keeping and up to date membership list, maintaining all of the club paperwork including applications for new members and club meeting attendance records. The secretary is also the club contact for AKC and other outside entities.

**Donna Richardson**



## Picture Of the Month



**“WINNING  
Titles  
Is  
EXHAUSTING”**

Data Nansel

## 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 preheated 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.**





# Mark Your Calendar



## Shawnee Kennel Club, Inc

**AKC Licensed Obedience Trial and Rally Trial  
Accepting entries for Mixed Breeds.**

**(Unbenched  
indoors on field turf  
Climate Controlled)**

**Friday May 31, 2019 AM & PM Rally Trials**

**Saturday, June 1, 2019 Obedience Trial**

**Sunday, June 2, 2019 Obedience Trial**

**Shawnee Kennel Club**

**in**

**Blue Ridge DTC at Body Renew 221**

**Commonwealth Court**

**Winchester , VA 22602**





## Apple Blossom Community Demo

What: BRDTC Community Training Demonstration  
Who: BRDTC Club Members & class participants  
Event: Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival - Sunday Weekend in the Park  
When: Sunday, May 5, 2019  
Where: Jim Barnett Park

Yes folks, the club has been asked to return to the event as the "exclusive" dog trainers and we are honored to participate. Holly Rich, Ed Strawsnyder and I are part of the Demo Committee and we are seeking for volunteers to participate in the event, preferably all day, but we would love to have whatever time you can give. We have planned a schedule to demonstrate agility, tricks, rally, and obedience/nosework multiple times throughout the day. The event is open to the public from 10am - 5pm.

### Tentative schedule:

7:00am - load equipment at BRDTC training room  
7:45am - arrive at Park to set up and get cars parked (gates close at 8:30am - all vehicles are locked in at that point)  
10:00 - park opens/ warm ups/walk thrus  
10:30 - Tricks  
11:00 - Agility  
12:00 - Rally/Tricks  
1:00 - Agility  
2:00 - Obedience/Nose work  
3:00 - Agility  
4:00 - Tricks/Obedience/Rally  
5:00 - park closes/load equipment  
5:30 - vehicles can move IF all guests have left the park (strictly enforced)  
6:00 - unload equipment at BRDTC training room

As you can tell from the schedule those parking at the rink side cannot move their vehicle until all guest have left the park. If can only help part of the day, we will try to accommodate and have crating/shade available on site for you if arrangements are requested. Of course, you would have to park in general parking.

Volunteers will receive free entry to the event and can take time to explore the park festivities, too. In addition as a token of our appreciation, your name will be entered into a Volunteer Gift Card drawing for that day for a lucky winner.

So, my question is....who can help show off some skills - beginning level to advanced level? All are welcome! Who could help man the BRDTC booth handing out brochures and inviting community members to come to classes? Who can help load and unload equipment? This is a great opportunity to get to know other members and practice skills.

Let me know if you have any questions. Happy to answer. Thanks for considering.

Debbie Vance  
Chair, BRDTC Demo Committee



# "WAGS & BRAGS"



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**Theresa**



Hi all! Cammy here! I had so much fun doing agility on Friday and Sunday! I got to run real fast and got lots of treats! I told mom she needs to run faster!  
I also got lots of ribbons and two more titles, not sure what all that's about!!! Hope you enjoy my runs! **Holly**

**"New Kid on the Block"**

**Cleo Rich**





# “More Brags!”



Cricket earned her NATCH 5 today. Love this crazy girl - she's so much fun run.

**Kitty Bowman**



UKC All Stars updated and Satchmo from 1 UKC trial Satchmo made every list!!!!:

#28 AG1

#46 AG 2

#31 AG 3

#31 GR

Not bad for on old guy:)

Joy



Kindle QQ'd with Debbie on Saturday, and got a JWW leg on Sunday with me Caper got JWW legs on Friday and Sunday with just baby dog mistakes in her other runs.

**Janice**



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### **Donna t**

Ok, I'll go first! Roki's first UKC trial , Q'd all 4 runs, with 2 perfect scores...he got his AGI title!! That's his first agility title. Jasper had fun as usual and got 2 Q's. I told him he better step it up or little brother will get all his chicken! Thanks to Donna S for getting us here! And thanks to Holly for all the help with entries! We had a great time! **Janet**

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### **Donna t**

I'm thrilled to brag on Rain (thank you Bobbie for the nudge). On March 22nd & 23rd she earned her DCAT and points to her FCAT at the Potomac Valley Samoyed Club Fast CAT. This past weekend she earned her Beginner Novice title at the Mason Dixon Kennel Club Obedience Trial. She earned first place each day with scores of 199.5, 197 & 199.

Now it's time to take a break, train for Novice and get ready for Z's puppies in mid-April.

### **Colleen**



This past weekend, we ventured up to York PA for four days of breed shows. All days were supported entries, which means the two local keeshond clubs supplied trophies and rosettes for most of the classes, rather than just the simple flat ribbons. Also meant there were pretty sizeable entries.

On Thursday, Jack was a STAR!!! He showed great and went Select Dog for his second GCH major! I was VERY PLEASED with this win, as early in the morning, someone called "Hello, Margaret" to me. I looked up and it was the person from CA who shows Jango, who is the #1 Keeshond dog in the country, with many many group wins, multiple specialty wins, and a couple of Bests in Show. They flew him in for the shows. They won Best of Breed all the days, and won the group all but one day. They were Reserve Best in Show the first day. SOOOOOOO, I was THRILLED that Jack went Select to them, and he still beat several other group winning male Kees specials.

On Friday, Jack showed great again and went Select Dog again! He also won Best Owner Handler, then went on to win the Owner Handler Group!!! Yay for Jack!

Saturday we had Sweepstakes classes. So I had entered Webster for his debut. He is 8 months old, all BOY, and VERY bouncy! He tried to behave, but there was bouncing. We made it around the ring for his classes. He got some ribbons, but no points. Trixie got a turn that day too! She was a STAR!!! She is in a really pretty coat and she showed great! She ended up going Best Opposite Sex, over the #1 Keeshond Bitch in the country, who also has many group placements, several specialty wins and also a Best in Show! So YAY for Trixie!!! That was her first GCH major.

Sunday, we again had Sweepstakes and Webster did a little better. By the time we did the regular classes, he was actually thinking more about going straight than he was about bouncing. I knew the judge was watching him, so I worked really hard at keeping all four of his feet on the floor and going in the right direction. Apparently it worked because Webster went Winner's Dog for a nice major! Yay for Webster!!! I had to ask someone else to take him in for Best of Breed, since I wanted to show Trixie too. He behaved pretty well for the other person, with only one little hissy fit where she scolded him and then he decided he could behave with someone else. Since he behaved himself, Webster also managed to get Best of Winners. Good boy! Trixie showed really well again and she went Select Bitch for a GCH major! She also won Best Owner Handler that day, and went on to get Group 2 in the Owner Handler Non-Sporting Group!

So it was a pretty good weekend! Two Grand Champion Majors for Jack, Two Grand Champion Majors for Trixie, Webster's first Major, and two Owner Handler Group placements!

**Margaret Bissell**



My Whippet Roxie earned her CD obedience title Fri. at the Mason & Dixon KC trials. Then my Doberman Kinsey earned her Beginners Novice obedience title Sat. and her Rally Intermediate title today.

### **Bobbie Lutz**

Wonderful, wonderful time in Knoxville with the Faulkners and going to the Oak Ridge Kennel Club's agility trials in Harriman. We had fun courses every day and shared good times and good food with the Gibbs in the evenings. Coming home with some of Brenda's gorgeous Lenten Roses for the yard. Kindle had a great weekend, going 5 for 6 with 2 QQs. Caper had some great stuff with minor bobbles and had a JWW Q today and was one invisible table away from a Q in Std. The side of the table was blue, it was by the blue wall, and she went around the back. She stopped on her DW and teeter contacts all weekend, which she had forgotten of late. Sad to have to head home in the morning but I have tons of stuff to do for the two trials that closed and one trial that opened last week.

### **Janice Morton**

## **Fun Facts about . . . Dogs**

All dogs can be traced back 40 million years ago to a weasel-like animal called the Miacis which dwelled in trees and dens. The Miacis later evolved into the Tomarctus, a direct forbear of the genus Canis, which includes the wolf and jackal as well as the dog

Ancient Egyptians revered their dogs. When a pet dog would die, the owners shaved off their eyebrows, smeared mud in their hair, and mourned aloud for days

Small quantities of grapes and raisins can cause renal failure in dogs. Chocolate, macadamia nuts, cooked onions, or anything with caffeine can also be harmful Apple and pear seeds contain arsenic, which may be deadly to dogs

Rock star Ozzy Osborne saved his wife Sharon's Pomeranian from a coyote by tackling and wresting the coyote until it released the dog

In 2003, Dr. Roger Mugford invented the "wagometer," a device that claims to interpret a dog's exact mood by measuring the wag of its tail<sup>s</sup>

Dogs have three eyelids. The third lid, called a nictitating membrane or "haw," keeps the eye lubricated and protected

A dog's shoulder blades are unattached to the rest of the skeleton to allow greater flexibility for running



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

- July 5-7 Agility Trial
- July 18 General Meeting
- May 31-June 2 Shawnee obedience and Rally trial
- Aug 2-4 akc Obedience & Rally trial
- Aug 9-11 Tracy Sklenar Agility
- Nov 15-17 akc rally obedience trial
- Nov 29-Dec 1 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



**May 5th  
Apple Blossom Community  
Demo**

**Event: Shenandoah Apple Blossom  
Festival - Sunday Weekend in the  
Park**

**Where: Jim Barnett Park**