



# ADTC BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2023



Here it is April all ready and our point show is fast approaching. More on that in this month's Barks & Bytes Newsletter. We also have Easter to celebrate as well as Spring and hopefully warmer weather approaching. Our new classes are going well, and Terry is making arrangements with Amy to rent the building on Wednesday from noon until Thursday night at 9:00pm starting in September. We are hoping this will open up more time for classes to relieve the number of people attending the novice classes. It is wonderful seeing so many people coming to training with their dogs. But when we go outdoors, please remember that dog training does not take the summer off. You do need to work with your dog even if it is only a few minutes a day. Even when it is hot there are things you can do in the house like practice fronts and finishes, pivots, even close recalls and lots of distractions with family and kids running around.

If you were at the last meeting on March 8, the Allentown Dog Training Club voted to donate \$1,000 toward the purchase of the Macungie Park's Lumber Street property. For those who do not live in this area, the Macungie Memorial Park does not receive tax money to keep it going. It is supported by fund raising and holding events like the Truck Show in June, Das Awkscht Fescht, antique car show, in August, and the Wheels of Time, Street Rod Association Rod Run also in August. There are also many other events held in the "Park" to help maintain it. Macungie Park is so dog friendly and if ADTC and others would lose this

wonderful place, it could never be replaced. So many places are being closed to dogs because of people not cleaning up after them or letting them run loose and getting into trouble. There will be more on the "Park" in this newsletter.

Please be sure to read Training Director, Terry Papineau's report on the survey, which also can be found in this newsletter.

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**Dr. Donna Gigliotti will be presenting a seminar at Country K9 Country Club in Kunkletown, PA.** She added another time for more working spots. See flyer below for more information. Dr. Donna is a chiropractic doctor specializing in dogs. Many of us take our dogs to her.

# YOUR DOG IS TRAINED *BUT* ARE THEY FIT?

Presented by

## Dr. Donna L. Gigliotti DC

AVCA Certified Animal Chiropractor  
Certified Canine Fitness Trainer (CCFT)




### SEMINAR – INTERACTIVE LECTURE plus HANDS-ON

**Owners Will Learn**

- What core muscles are, and that keeping them engaged and strong prevents injury and improves performance
- Exercises that will isolate and engage core muscles, not large muscle groups
- How to actively watch and evaluate movements of the dogs, learning to identify potential weak areas
- How to use the nervous system to improve muscle, ligament and joint function

**June 11, 2023**  
9 am – 1 pm

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**Country K9 Club Ltd**  
307 Pony Pl  
Kunkletown PA 18058

\*\*\* **REGISTER TODAY!** \*\*\*

<b>Members:</b> \$100 Working Spot \$75 Audit	<b>Non-Members:</b> \$120 Working Spot \$85 Audit
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*Contact Carol Wyatt at [countryk9club@gmail.com](mailto:countryk9club@gmail.com) or 908-510-3602*

**\*TRAINING INFORMATION\***

<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		
• OPEN	4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DUSTY SPRINGER, ASSISTANT</i>
• BEGINNER NOVICE/ SHOW NOVICE	5:25 PM to 6:25 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ASSISTANT</i>
• UTILITY	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• RALLY MASTERS	7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		
• NOVICE – CLASS ONE	10:50 AM to 11:50 AM	<i>DUSTY SPRINGER &amp; DEBBIE ACHENZIE, INSTRUCTORS – TEACHING BOTH CLASSES</i>
• NOVICE – CLASS TWO	11:50 AM to 12:50 PM	
• RALLY MASTERS	1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• PUPPY CLASS	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	<i>TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTOR – TEACHING BOTH CLASSES</i>
• BEGINNER NOVICE CLASS	6:00 PM to 7:00 pm	
• ATTENTION CLASS	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	<i>TERRY PAPINEAU, JOANNE SUMMERS - INSTRUCTORS</i>
• ADVANCED BEGINNER OBEDIENCE – GETTING READY FOR BEGINNER NOVICE/NOVICE	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	<i>JOANNE SUMMERS, INSTRUCTOR</i>

### **\*RING RENTALS\***

Members are welcome to rent the ring/rings when there are no classes. Some times are spoken for so please contact Terry for more information as to what is available. The cost is \$25 per hour for the whole ring and \$15 for half the ring. However, PLEASE PUT EVERYTHING BACK ON THE CART IN GOOD ORDER. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!! If the next rental is going to use the equipment, then they are RESPONSIBLE FOR PUTTING EVERYTHING BACK IN GOOD ORDER. This is a great opportunity to be able to work with your dog indoors in the winter so let us make it easy for everyone to keep things neat and straightened up. THANK YOU!

### **\*REPORT ON SURVEY\***

Here are the results of the survey which Terry sent out the other month. She has blessed us with three new classes on Thursday: ATTENTION which is essential for those planning to show their dog in OBEDIENCE, RALLY, and other dog sports, ADVANCED BEGINNING OBEDIENCE—GETTING YOUR DOG READY FOR BEGINNER NOVICE/NOVICE: BEGINNING NOVICE which is great again for those planning on showing their dog in Dog Sports such as obedience, rally, agility and others. And finally, the BEGINNING NOVICE CLASS which is great for those with puppies and young dogs who are just coming out of the puppy class. Prepares you and your dog to go into the other novice classes we offer.

### **SURVEY RESULTS WRITTEN BY TERRY PAPINEAU**

For those of you who took the time to answer the survey, thank you for your suggestions. Some of your suggestions have already been implemented and others are in the works.

Listed are your suggestions and constructive criticisms in no particular order. Many of you asked for an attention class, a tricks class, and a class later in the evening for those who work. In addition, some of you felt there was too much downtime in some of the classes as they were too big. Others asked why we could not have a one ring dog show in our facility in Macungie where our dogs were comfortable working.

As you may or may not be aware, we implemented an attention class on February 2 with 13 members attending the class and a wait list for the next session which will start on March 23. We also added an advanced beginner/beginner 2 class in the evening to accommodate those who work.

I approached the board asking if we could take over additional hours if they were available on Wednesdays. They agreed so when we come back into the building in September, we will be taking over at 12 noon instead of 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. That gives us more space and time to add classes such as a tricks class, a teaching open or teaching utility class and making our classes a little smaller for more individualized attention. The board has also approved buying some tools of the trade.

As to having a dog show in our facility, that is in progress. Finding a date in the fall, because of no air conditioning (as we already have a show in the spring) was difficult because of the 100 mile “as the crow flies” rule. We were able to come up with the date of November 5 and await AKC

approval. Phyllis has agreed to judge. To keep with AKC requirements, Phyllis will not be able to teach the week before the show so we will have a substitute teacher or a match. I'll let you decide what you prefer. Hopefully some of you will volunteer to help me put on my first show.

I was hoping to have a rally show the day before our obedience show but finding a date was impossible. So I decided to have a rally show the Thursday before our obedience show in November and Linda Krasley has agreed to judge. We will have a match or substitute teacher the week before the rally show and you can decide which you prefer. Again, volunteers will be needed.

I hope that in September I will also be able to offer a little seminar on how to enter a dog show, a match show, what to do at both, what mistakes novice handlers make, what judges look for, etc.

Keep your suggestions coming and I will try my best to implement them.

**Terry Papineau**

#### **\*POINT SHOW\***

Gail James wants to remind everyone that our Point Show will be held on May 20 at the Orchard Hills Training Center where it was held last year. The opening date is Monday, April 10 and the Berks DTC is also that date. The Superintendent for both is <https://showentries.info>. for more information. If you entered with show entries before, your information is there on file. If you are new you will have to register you and your dog, which is easy.

We will need many hands to help set up on Friday before the trial. We will also need stewards, as no stewards, no obedience/rally trials. So please get in touch with Gail to volunteer. We have gotten so many new members over the last year and a half. What a great opportunity to volunteer to steward and learn what happens in the ring. Not only that, you can watch some great handlers and dogs work in the ring. You can learn a lot by watching how they enter the ring, move between exercises and yes, even make mistakes and how they handle that. The judges are very nice and there are plenty of experienced people there to lend a hand.

Gail has also contacted the Boy Scouts and they will be selling food and drinks all day.

Please mark the date on your calendars and get in touch with Gail for more information. Gail can be reached at [jamesgange12@verison.net](mailto:jamesgange12@verison.net) or see her at training. She has also gotten permission from her doctors to drive so hopefully we will see her at training.

**\*MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK\***

At the March 8 general meeting we voted to donate \$1,000 to the “Park” to help finance the purchase of the Lumber Street property which is on the other side of Mountain Creek. It is a 1.6-acre property which the “Park” board approved to maintain the open space of the “Park”. Many, many thanks to board member Edie Rysdyk and her husband for matching this grant. Any member can donate to this land purchase and it will be greatly appreciated by the Macungie Park Association and Board. The “Park” is owned by a non-profit organization and does not receive taxpayer funding. During the summer months, the Macungie Farmers Market is held there.

As stated earlier, the “Park” gets its funds to operate from events held throughout the year both in the “Park” itself and the building. Some of these large events are the Antique Truck Show in June, Das Awkscht Fescht, antique car show in August and The Wheels of Time Street Rod Association Rod Run also in August. There are also many other events like craft shows and dog shows among many other events. Volunteer help is always needed to take tickets for the large events and help in the kitchen. All the money from the entrance fees and kitchen help fund the “Park” as well as the rental fees from the building and “Park”. You can check out the various events on the “Park” website. You can speak to Jacqui at dog training if you might be interested in giving a few hours to help in the refreshment stand.

We can be so grateful to have this wonderful place to use and train our dogs.

**\*MEMBERSHIP\***

Please welcome the following new member.

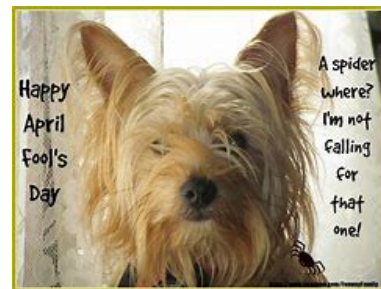
Joan Garofalo, 418 Westridge Drive, Phoenixville, PA 19460

[Garofalo903@gmail.com](mailto:Garofalo903@gmail.com)

Joan has a Maltese and is already working in our Rally Masters Class



**Remember me!!!**



**\*MEMBER OF THE MONTH\***

**Pat McNally**

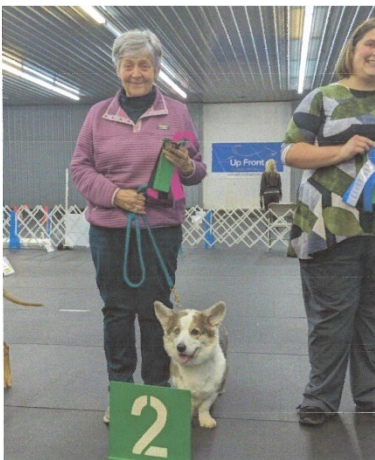
I own and train Cosmopolitan And So It Goes. His call name is CJ (short for Captain Jack), and he is a Cardigan Welsh Corgi.

I had German Shepherds previously, but except for basic puppy class I did not do formal training with them. They were wonderful companion dogs, but I'd never done any dog sports before I retired. When I "downsized" from shepherds to a Cardigan, my friend who introduced me to the breed recommended rally classes and I started training in Fall 2021 with ADTC. CJ has now earned his Rally Novice title.

We also do sheep herding. We train with Katherine Spence in South Jersey. My friend, Jen, who has two cardigans and who has been training for herding for more than a decade, handles CJ because they don't trust me in the paddock! CJ finished his HT title in 2022. I did not have sheep herding on my retirement bingo card, but it has been fun.

CJ is my wonderful companion, and I hope to give him a full and rich life. Consequently, we will continue training for rally and herding.

If you read the AKC book on Cardigan Corgis, it says that Cardis can sometimes be more aloof than Pembrokes. CJ didn't get the memo -- he considers himself the designated "Breed Ambassador." He's up for any adventure, is wonderful with children and puppies, and is an ace snuggle bunny.



## **ADTC MEMBER OF THE MONTH NOMINATION FORM**

Any member of ADTC is eligible for recognition as a member of the month. To nominate someone, please complete the following form and return it to Dusty Springer. Forms may be submitted by mailing them to Dusty Springer

at 1242 W. Minor St, Emmaus, PA, 18049, or by emailing them to [bohooch@yahoo.com](mailto:bohooch@yahoo.com).

First and last name of nominee:

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Why is this ADTC member being nominated? (For example, this person has helped me to train my dog when I was a new member, this person made me feel welcome, this person has served ADTC in numerous capacities for many years, etc.).

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Date nominated

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If readily available, Nominee's contact information:

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Please note: The nominee will be contacted within a week after the form has been received. However, inclusion of the nominee's article in the newsletter is dependent on how quickly he or she responds to the request for information and a picture. Also, a nominee may choose to decline to participate in the program. Thank you.

ADTC/rab  
Dec-28-2021



### **\*ANNUAL AWARDS AND PICNIC\***

Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz are working on getting all the information on the plaques and certificates. Chuck reported at the last meeting that we will be holding the awards on July 8 at the Oberholzer Pavilion in the Macungie Park. So please mark your calendars and support all those who are receiving awards for titles they earned in 2022.

A flyer for the awards and picnic is enclosed. It has all the information. The picnic and awards last year were a great success so the larger pavilion was rented for this year. Be sure to fill out the form and send to Chuck or Debbie along with your payment. Remember - the picnic will be held on July 8.

### **\*SUNSHINE\***

Phyllis is starting to feel better as this is written. She is recovering from pneumonia and told us that she is hoping to be back to Wednesday training in a week or more. By the time you read this she should be already back.

Many, many thanks to Debbie Achenzie, Dusty Springer and Terry Papineau who took over teaching her classes in Novice, Open and Utility. Thank you all very much. Everyone appreciated having our classes continue on until Phyllis comes back.

### **\*ITEMS FOR SALE AND LOOKING TO BUY\***

Former member Mike Bobeck, 610-797-8192, still has items for sale for a donation to the Lehigh Valley Humane Society. . We are listing the items from last month but check with him to see what is still available.

He does not have email, so you will have to call him the old-fashioned way—by telephone! Mike had a German Shepherd and sheltie when I was a new member. That should give you an idea if any of this will be of use to you.

- (1) X-Pen 28" high, five feet diameter.
- (1) LARGE CRATE 28 X 28 X 40 LONG
- (1) small crate 28 x 18 x 24 long
- Set of articles for sheltie size dog
- Set of 3 bar articles for large dog—Mike had German Shepherds
- Spare articles for large dog—can use for training.
- Utility jumps—bar and high jumps four feet wide
- Ex fence and center post
- 4 tracking flags
- 2 sections of rubber mats like ADTC have
- (1) dumbbell—no size given
- (1) yellow & blue tent 8x8

## ADTC AWARDS PICNIC

**This picnic is for all members and guests!**

**DATE:** July 8, 2023 **TIME:** 12:00 PM

**RAIN OR SHINE!!!**

**FOOD SERVED FROM 1:00 TO 3:00 PM**

**LOCATION:** Oberholzer Pavilion  
Macungie Memorial Park

### MENU

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Oven Roasted Chicken Pieces, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes,  
Pasta Salad with Vegetables, Creamed Cabbage and Baked Beans, Iced Tea,  
Lemonade. Soda and Water will be available.

**CATERED BY A&L CATERING.**

**\$10 PER MEMBER OR GUEST!**

**ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!**

Four-legged Family Members Welcome Free of Charge

Please Return Completed Form Below to Debbie or Chuck Achenzie  
By 6/25/2023 Make Checks Payable to ADTC.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING \_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 EA.

TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed form and check can be returned to Chuck or Debbie  
Achenzie on training nights or Mail to 1935 Kensington Road,  
Bethlehem PA 18018

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### \*PAW PRINTS ON THE CANAL\*

Dusty Springer is looking for members to help with this event—volunteers are needed. She has been told that we have been asked to do another obedience demonstration. It was quite successful last year. Additional information can be found below.



*Dusty Springer has announced that Paw Prints will be held on June 11 at 1525 Canal Street in Northampton. This is a fun event which members have participated in for several years showing the public how well trained our dogs are by doing demonstrations. Dusty will be looking for members to come on out and have a fun day. So, mark this on your calendars. This is a rain or shine event. **Paw Prints on the Canal Event** benefits the Northampton Borough Police K-9 Unit.*

Featured events include a demonstration of K-9 police work by Sergeant Michael Buchanan and his canine partner Vito and a sharp dressed pet contest. Terry Stanglein, VMD & Associates will be available for rabies vaccinations and microchipping.

Come out and join us for a fun day! Bring your dog, a chair, and a picnic lunch. Let's get to know one another. This is a great opportunity to socialize your dog, old or young, and to meet other dog lovers. Go for a hike and explore the canal! Make it a family day! ADTC will have a tent set up from which we will meet visitors and promote our club. We could use your help with set up, take down, and information distribution. Puppies are always a great crowd pleaser and very welcome.

Numerous vendors will be in attendance, and dog related activities are scheduled throughout the day. We may even be giving an obedience demonstration or two!

Come out to meet, greet, and mingle with other dog lovers. Visit the rescue groups; purchase dog goodies; take part in the raffle that ends the day.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the April, May, and June ADTC general meetings, or you may contact Dusty Springer by calling 610-965-6671 or emailing [bohooch@yahoo.com](mailto:bohooch@yahoo.com) to indicate your intention to attend.

**\*OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST\***

- **April 1 - Easter Egg Festival at the Park.** See the enclosed flyer for more information.

FROM : DIANE ANGERMEIR ([DRANG@PTD.NET](mailto:DRANG@PTD.NET))

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are enjoying this spring weather before winter returns at the end of the week. The 2023 Memorial Park schedule is not finalized but as I mention a few weeks ago, I will be sending out the list at the end of March or beginning of April. In the meantime, Thank you to anyone who has mentioned us to your friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. that help is needed. I have had several new volunteers contact me.

**As you may be aware, the long-lasting annual egg hunt which was put on hold starting with the 2020 COVID time has been brought back to life by local volunteers.** Margaret Young, one of the volunteers asked me to send you the following message:

**Macungie Memorial Park is holding the Second Annual Easter Festival on Saturday, April 1st from 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm. She is reaching out because volunteers are needed to make this event a success!**

Here are the details:

**Parking Volunteers:**

- Will assist with directing incoming and outgoing traffic.
- Will handle \$5 per family fee paid as cash when cars enter the lots.
- Arrive by 2:30pm
- Depart when traffic flow slows down, possibly around 4:30pm but could vary
- **REQUIRED** attendance at a meeting prior to the event, likely 1 hour in duration, date and location of meeting TBD

**Festival Volunteers:**

- Will assist with varying activities throughout the "Park", assignment of location/activity on day of event
- Arrive by 3:00pm
- Depart at 7:00pm

**Volunteers should email Margaret Young directly at**

**[macungiememorialparkevents@gmail.com](mailto:macungiememorialparkevents@gmail.com)**

with their full name, phone number, and email address.

**The event flyer is attached**, for your reference, feel free to pass along to anyone who may be interested, also mention help is needed.

Margaret and her committee would love to have you help them, please contact her with any questions or to volunteer!

- **April 28 - Irwin Linker** asked to put this flyer in the newsletter for an **eye clinic sponsored by the Siberian Husky Club**. Please check out the flyer for more information or get in touch with Irwin for additional information.

- **May 7 - Paws at the Park** - Allentown dog training club has been invited to have a table/booth at **Paws at the Park** held on May 7th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. The event will be at Grange park, Allentown. It is held for the benefit of Sanctuary at Haafsville. Steve Markowitz has volunteered to be Committee Chair for this event. Please let Steve know if you're willing to volunteer to help with this event. It would be good for publicity for the Club. Contact Steve at [smarco1@rcn.com](mailto:smarco1@rcn.com).



Paws at the Park

Come out for a 'tail-wagging' good time at the Western Lehigh Chamber's third annual Paws in the Park!

- **May 20-21 - Bark Around the Park –**

Lehigh Valley Kennel Club is once again having **Bark around the Park**.



This is an event similar to the Canine Learning but outside. It's a fun event with booths of other clubs and vendors. It would be nice to have ADTC represented. It is May 20-21. (May 20<sup>th</sup> is our club's Obedience and Rally Trial)

If anyone is interested in chairing this event, please contact Janet Mohr at [janapuli@ptd.net](mailto:janapuli@ptd.net) for more information.

Save the dates....May 20 & 21st, 2023.

Just in... Back-to-back AKC Match Shows, Health Clinic, Meet the breeds.

- **June 3 - A Farm Dog Test sponsored by the Mid-Jersey Labrador Retriever Club and Keystone Labrador Retriever Club** will be held on June 3 at 8120 Dietz Lane, Coopersburg. There will be 2 trials held that day. In order to get the Farm Dog Title, you must pass the test under two different judges. There will be two different judges there. For more information, please contact either the Mid-Jersey Labrador Retriever Club or the Keystone Labrador Retriever Club.

SECOND ANNUAL  
**EASTER FESTIVAL**

FOOD TRUCKS | ACTIVITIES | EGG HUNTS

● **SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 1ST 2023** ●

**3:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK**

**\$5 PER FAMILY ENTRY FEE**  
**(PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR NON-PROFIT PARK!)**

Egg Hunt Times:

Infants to Age 1 (Inside Memorial Hall): 4:00

Ages 2 & 3: 4:15

Ages 4 & 5: 4:30

Ages 6 & 7: 4:45

Ages 8 through 10: 5:00



**Annual Eye Clinic  
Friday, April 28, 2023**

*Sponsored by the North Jersey Siberian Husky Club*

Location: Somerset County 4-H Center  
310 Milltown Road  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3587

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Vet: Dr. Brad Holmberg board certified ophthalmologist of the Animal Eye Center in Little Falls and Oradell Animal Hospital in Paramus

Cost: - \$45.00/dog



EYE EXAM WILL BE VALID FOR ECR (OFA). IF YOU PLAN TO REGISTER YOUR DOG WITH ECR (OFA), PLEASE BRING YOUR AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER AND MICROCHIP/TATTOO NUMBER  
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**PLEASE PRINT FORM AND COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

***Please select 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice***

Time Preferred:     4:00-4:30     4:30-5:00     5:00-5:30     5:30-6:00     6:00-6:30     6:30-7:00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of the time you requested will be sent to you by email. You may request a mailed letter of confirmation by including a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Time requests will be assigned on an as-received basis.

Please make checks payable to **North Jersey Siberian Husky Club** or **NJSHC**. **FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Noon Friday April 28.** You may also pay with Zelle. Payments can be sent via Zelle to: [NJSHC2006@yahoo.com](mailto:NJSHC2006@yahoo.com) and must be received by **Noon on April 28.**

**Please note that your registration will be confirmed when payment is received.**

MAIL TO: Kathy Murarik  
68 Yacht Club Drive  
Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

Questions? E-mail: [murarik@optonline.net](mailto:murarik@optonline.net) or call: Home 973-663-2164, Cell 973-229-5822

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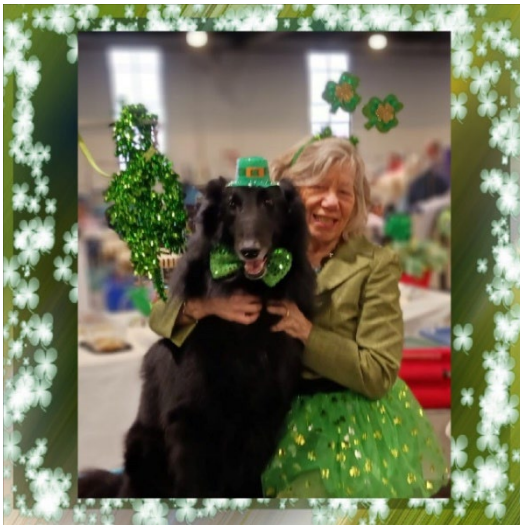
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## ACHIEVEMENTS\*

- **Judy Skorup just announced that she and Emma will be going to the 2023 Rally National Championship in Ohio.** It will again be held at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, Ohio. For the first time it will be held for two days. The team will be competing in the Championship class. Big congratulations to Judy and Emma. The National Invitational Obedience Championship will be held right after the Rally on Saturday and Sunday.
- **Sherrie Hanley, Fuzzy and Legend** have been very busy. She sent us all the things they have been doing. And not only that, but **Legend** too has also been invited to the Rally National Championship in Ohio. Big Congratulations to **Sherrie and Legend**.



There were some shenanigans and new titles happening on St Patty's Day in Louisville, KY. **Fuzzy** was entered in the Novice B Match and qualified. He also earned his CGCU (Urban) test.

**Legend** was also entered in a rally match and Q'd. He also earned his Novice Trick title. They both participated in Meet the Breeds hosted by the Louisville Kennel Club.

**Legend** was invited to the Rally Invitational.

**Sherry Hanley**

- Please let us know if anyone else is going or has been invited. We love to list this in the newsletter. Even if you are not planning on attending, it is nice to let the membership know you are invited. That alone is an honor!!! Just email Rita or me and let us list you and your dog's name.

**\*THURSDAY NOVICE CLASS MATCH SHOW\***

We decided to include this under ACHIEVEMENTS all who participated in this Match Show is an ACHIEVEMENT in itself. Yes, some of you have been involved in showing your dogs before but others have not. What a great opportunity to take advantage of what is offered which gives you an idea of how far along on your training that you are. Many thanks to all who participated.

**Thursday Novice Class Match Show – Great Runs & A Good Time**

Due to the Thursday Morning Novice Classes finishing the last session one week ahead of other classes, Phyllis Broderick suggested that we, Deb Achenzie and Dusty Springer, hold a match show for the students in those classes. The suggestion was met with enthusiasm by the class members.

The match was held on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 19 handler/dog teams participated. Teams performed either Novice or Beginner Novice trial runs. Due to the congeniality and consideration of the participants, despite a tight schedule, the match ran smoothly.

Feedback on the event has been very positive. Most handlers were happy, albeit at times surprised, at how well they and their dogs performed. Some commented that they now know to which exercises they should devote extra time. Everyone seems to feel that the opportunity to complete a trial run-through in an informal atmosphere was fun and enlightening.

As trainers, we have learned a lot from the experience, and we want to thank everyone who participated. We extend special thanks to Phyllis Broderick and Terry Papineau for their inspiration and support, Deb Petrusjanz for helping with set up, and Chuck Achenzie for serving as ring steward. Finally, we thank our students from whom we are always learning.

Deb & Dusty

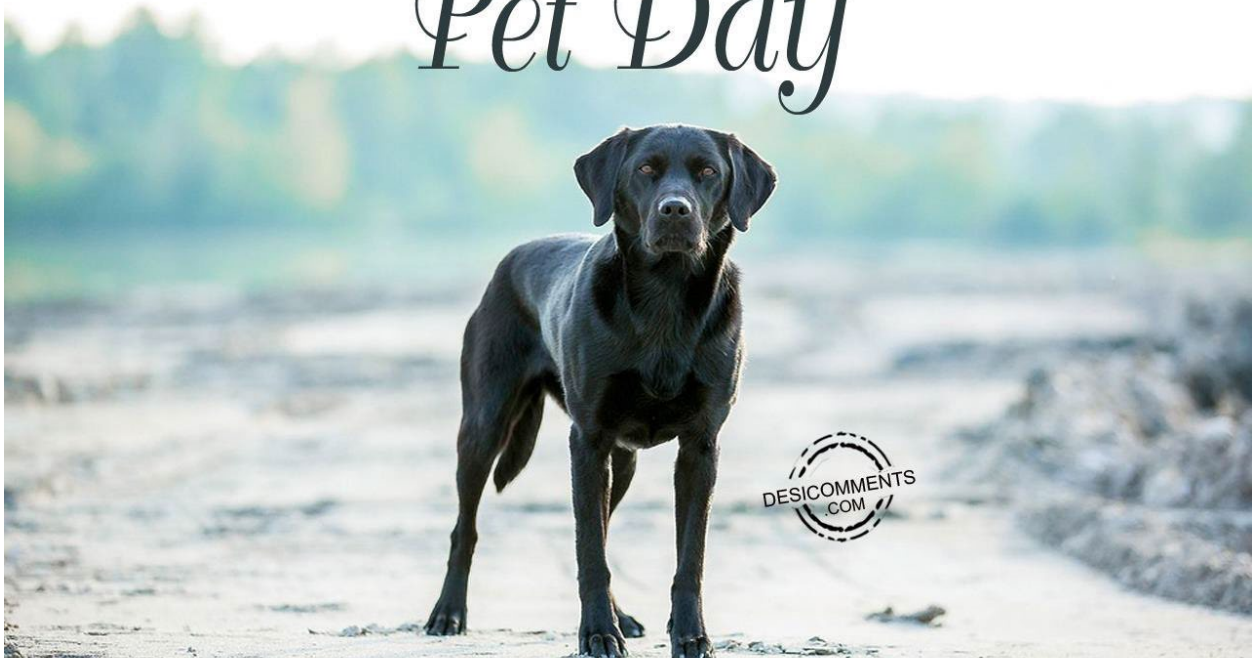
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**“EVERYONE THINKS THEY HAVE THE BEST DOG IN THE  
WORLD AND NONE OF THEM ARE WRONG!”**

**April 11**

*National  
Pet Day*



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