



ADTC BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023



Welcome to the June 2023 BARKS AND BYTES. Our annual Obedience and Rally trials on May 20 are now history and they were very successful. I understand that there were many positive comments about it and how well it was run. The weather even co-operated, FINALLY, after at least three years of 90-degree heat and before that rain and cold, we had a cloudy but cool day. And we need to mention that the Boy Scouts provided a wonderful selection of various foods which we do not normally find at these smaller trials. Many thanks to the Boy Scouts and their leaders.

I was quite impressed by how well the Rally dogs worked. It was good seeing our members' dogs doing so well. And many of our newer members either had dogs entered or came and helped steward and clean up. Gail and her committee did an outstanding job setting up three rings along with the jumps, etc. that go along with it. And everyone helped clean up and it was done in a short period of time. Many thanks to all who stayed and helped as well as those who helped to set up. We also do not want to neglect to thank Beverly Melchor who has allowed us to use her wonderful training facility.

With all the great things that happened on Saturday, there was a dark cloud hanging over the trial. Everyone, especially the people participating in Rally, became aware that our ADTC Rally trainer and AKC Rally judge, Linda Krasley passed away after a brief illness. Linda's assistant, Carol Hahn, has done a wonderful job picking up "the ball" and carrying on during Linda's illness. We cannot thank Carol enough for the taking over for Linda. The funeral was held on May 24. We send Linda's husband, Ken, as well as her dogs our heartfelt sympathy. Linda also taught Rally for several other dog clubs. She was a life member of ADTC and will be greatly missed by everyone.

TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT		
These classes will be held at the gazebo.		
• OPEN	4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• UTILITY	5:25 PM to 6:25 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• NOVICE	6:40 PM TO 7:40 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ASSISTANT</i>
DROP-INS ARE WELCOME AT THESE CLASSES.		
These classes are held at the large oak tree at the end of the parking lot.		
• TEACHING OPEN	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	<i>JOANNE SUMMERS AND TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTORS</i>
NO DROP-INS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THIS CLASS!		
• ADVANCED BEGINNER	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	<i>JOANNE SUMMERS, INSTRUCTOR</i>
DROP-INS ARE WELCOME		
TRAINING ON THURSDAY		
• NOVICE	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>DUSTY SPRINGER AND DEBBIE ACHENZIE, INSTRUCTORS</i>
• NOVICE 2	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	
DROP-INS ARE WELCOME IN Novice 2		
• PUPPY CLASS	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	<i>TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• BEGINNING NOVICE (For dogs w/no prior training)	6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	<i>TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTOR</i>
RALLY		
• NOVICE	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	<i>CAROL HAHN, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• ADVANCED/EXCELLENT	5:00 pm to 6:00 PM	<i>CAROL HAHN, INSTRUCTOR</i>
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We also wish to thank Linda's Assistant, Carol Hahn, for taking over her classes while she was ill and now will be teaching them. Carol is doing a wonderful job and we all thank her for doing this.

We are also including Phyllis' ATTENTION INFORMATION AGAIN — IT IS SO IMPORTANT. It ran last month, and it is such a good reminder. I hope that no one minds that we are repeating it again. We will try to rerun it every so often.

ATTENTION BY PHYLLIS

Phyllis has written a great article regarding things you can do as a trainer to help keep your dog's attention. Be sure to take the time and read it carefully and do go back to it from time to time.

BUILDING ATTENTION HABITS BY PHYLLIS BRODERICK

To get attention you have to give your dog your 100% attention.

The way a dog learns to pay attention is for you to do something every time the dog looks away or is distracted. If you are not paying attention to your dog and it looks away and you miss it, there is nothing you can do if you don't see it. You have missed an opportunity for attention.

When training, never take your eyes off your dog.

Organize your training sessions.

Have a plan, whether it is for 5 minutes or longer. You must have a start and finish. Plan your training session. It will be helpful if you have a written lesson plan.

Consider crating your dog before training. Put your dog in its crate or in a quiet part of the room on a mat.

Set up your ring. Have your treats, training equipment, a bowl of water before you start your training session.

Start your training session with your dog coming out of the crate or you go to the place you put your dog, pick up the leash and start your training session.

Avoid interruptions during your training session. If someone interrupts you, you put your dog into a sit or a down, take care of the interruption. Then go back to your dog and restart your training session. Never speak to someone during your training session and let the dog look off, sniff or wander.

With some dogs, multiple short sessions are better than a long one.

Train for 10 minutes, take a break, put the dog in the crate or mat.

You rest or sit down for 5 or 10 minutes, then resume training.

Never command or signal a dog that isn't paying attention.

Never continue an exercise when you do not have your dog's attention.

Never reward a dog that isn't paying attention.

Decide what your goals are. Work toward that goal

Happy Heeling,

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.

First and last name of nominee:

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.).

Date nominated

If readily available, Nominee's contact information:

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.

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POINT SHOW



Gail James, the show chairperson sent the following BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED, STEWARDED, CLEANED UP AND ENTERED. There were many nice compliments and as stated earlier the weather could not have been better. Many were so appreciative of the cash awards. Although Gail has written this great thank you to everyone, we all want to thank Gail for taking on the job as Chairperson. MANY, MANY THANKS TO GAIL AS WELL AS WE WOULD NOT HAVE A TRIAL IF IT WERE NOT FOR HER!! There are so many to thank we hate to list them for fear we will forget someone. Know that all who helped out in large and small ways are greatly appreciated.

A WORD OR TWO FROM GAIL JAMES INCLUDING A BIG THANK YOU

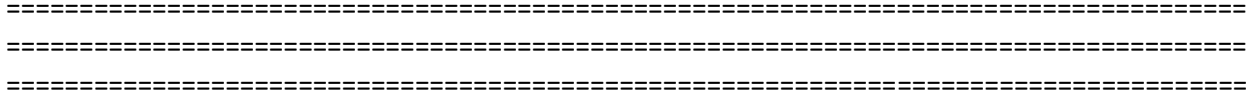
The ADTC Obedience and Rally Trials on May 20 was a HUGE SUCCESS!!! First, I would like to Thank my Committee Members: Dusty Springer, Linda Eldon, Phyllis Broderick, Cris Courduff, John Landis, Chuck Achenzie, and Karen Belmont!! This team works so well together! It makes our show so successful! We had set up on Friday morning, and quite a few of our members came out early, at 9:00, to help Bev take down the agility equipment and vacuum the floor. The remainder of the helpers came around 10:30 to set up the rings and that went seamlessly!! We were done with set-up by 12:30. A huge Thank You to all of our stewards, the trials ran smoothly, the Boy Scouts kept everyone fed and our clean-up crew worked so quickly that we were all packed up by 4:30!!! A special Thank you to Linda, Chuck, Dusty, and Bill for the numerous trips to the storage facility and to Macungie for our equipment and supplies. Since I am terrible with names and I don't want to forget any of our stewards, here is a blanket Thank You to all of our stewards, especially our newer members who were stewarding for the first time. Without our set-up, clean-up, and steward helpers, our trials could not go on. So, a HUGE THANK YOU for another successful ADTC event!!!

And most of all thank you for all your hard work!



MEMBERSHIP AND WHO IS NEW

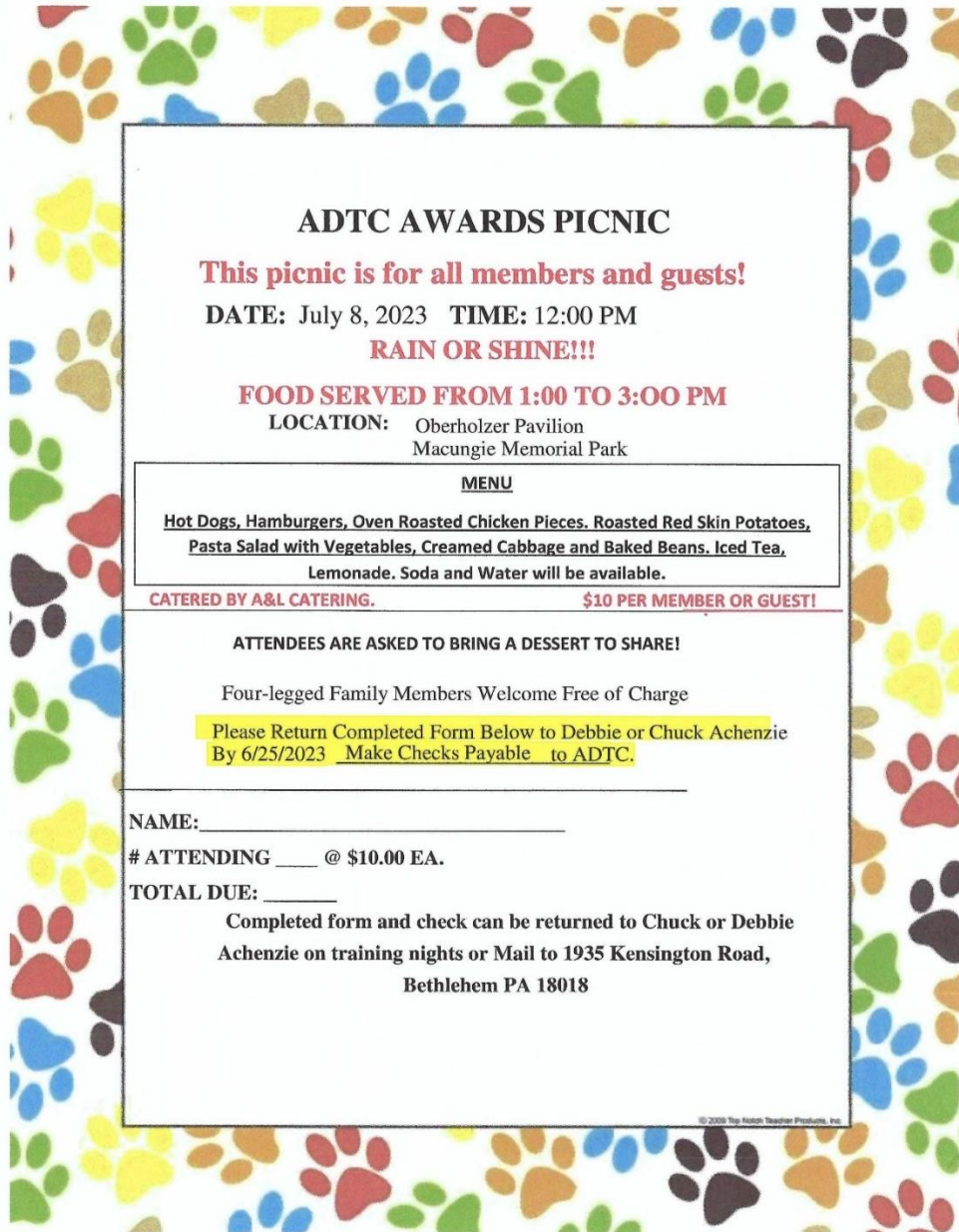
There are no new members at this time.



As mentioned earlier, we are all mourning the loss of our Rally Director and AKC Rally Judge, **Linda Krasley**. She passed away just before our point show after a brief illness. Members may send condolences to her husband of many years, Ken Krasley. Sadly, they were planning on leaving on a trip to the Grand Canyon in May. She will also be missed by her students in her Rally classes not only at ADTC, but at several other clubs where she taught as well. Condolences can be sent to Ken Krasley, 1129 Webster Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103-5344.

PICNIC AND ADTC ANNUAL AWARDS

As a reminder, our annual picnic and also our annual Awards Program will be held on July 8 in the Macungie Park. It is a time of fun and fellowship and to congratulate those and their dogs who have earned AKC Titles in 2022. And to make it even better, we are using the caterer from last year who brought in plenty of delicious food. The Club is covering part of the cost. So do not forget to get your reservation in to Chuck. The flyer with all the information is below.



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 and Bill Springer are again heading the committee to participate in this wonderful event. They are looking for members to come out and show off their great dogs. We were asked to put on a small obedience demonstration and have been given a special area to do this. Members are urged to come with or without your dog—hopefully with your well-behaved dog. Last year we also did an obedience demonstration, and the dogs were very good. What a great way to get a dog used to lots of distractions!! Additional information can be found in the flyer below.

PAW PRINTS ON THE CANAL FLYER



*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 was available at the April, May, and June ADTC general meetings. If you missed signing up, you may contact Dusty Springer by calling 610-965-6671 or emailing bohooch@yahoo.com to indicate your intention to attend and/or to participate in the demonstrations.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST



- **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.
- **June 25 - POODLE CLUB OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY** is holding an eye clinic with Dr. Aguirre in the Macungie Park on June 25, 2023. It is from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Registration deadline is May 15. For an appointment, call Joy Nachmias at 717-725-6390. For more information, check out the website at www.poodleclubofthelehighvalley.com
- **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

Country K9 Club Ltd
307 Pony Pl
Kunkletown PA 18058

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

Members: \$100 Working Spot \$75 Audit	Non-Members: \$120 Working Spot \$85 Audit
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Contact Carol Wyatt at countryk9club@gmail.com or 908-510-3602



On Sunday, May 7, *Allentown Dog Training Club* manned a booth at the **Paws at the Park** event sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, handing out Club information. Club members manning the booth were Katie Dyer with Caoimhe, Steve and Ann Maire Markowitz with Barkley and Cody, Mary Spatz with Merlin, and Jennifer Weidman with Duke. Activities included a dog and owner look-alike contest, a best dressed dog contest, and a tricks contest with ADTC's Barkley coming in second place for simultaneously balancing biscuits on his nose and both paws awaiting a release command.

The weather was great and so was the attendance. Pictured at the booth are attending ADTC members and Cody and Merlin taking it easy.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Sherrie Haney and Muzzy had a great time at their Nationals. MANY, MANY BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS TALENTED PAIR. Read down to see what Sherrie wrote about their accomplishments.

Last month we traveled to Asheville, NC to attend our Belgian Sheepdog National Specialty. Muzzy scored a 195 and placed 3rd after a 3-way run off in Novice B. He was also in Rally Intermediate and was in 1st place with a score of 92. I was hesitant to enter either of the events because I thought he wasn't ready. But thanks to our great instructors who encouraged me to "go for it" this never would have happened. I entered and was hoping for the green ribbon. I was thrilled with the placements.

We spent Memorial Day weekend in Freehold, NJ where Muzzy ran a few days of coursing. He ran the 600-yard courses and earned his Coursing Ability Title. Sherry Hanley & Muzzy



Terry Papineau and Baci -

finished their UDX1 title at Golden Rule in Andover, NJ

with two great scores of 197 and 199 1/2.

BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU!

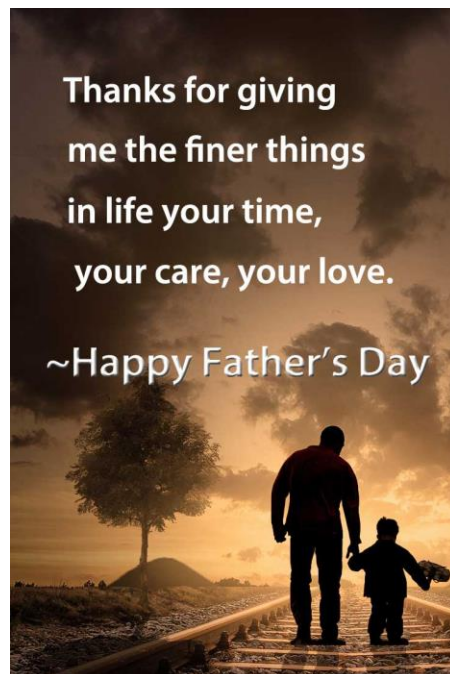
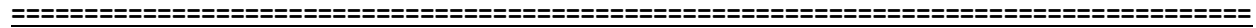
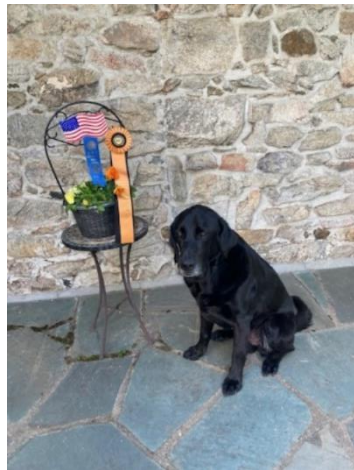
Now on to UDX2!!

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY AND REMEMBER!!!



Cooper & Jacqui Hartranft

Cooper earned his Utility Dog title on May 27 at Golden Rule Dog Obedience School with a nice score of 193. He has gotten all three legs with first places and scores in the 190s. I am very proud of my silly boy who can be so easily distracted by things going on in his environment. He tries very hard to please. We now have to decide if we want to continue on for his Utility Dog Excellent title or try for his Versatility title which is a fun venue. Right now, we are entered in two shows within the 60 day "A" period so we will take advantage of that. I also want to thank my training partners here and at Top Dog and most of all a special thank you to Phyllis Broderick for all her help. .



LAST BUT NOT LEAST

For anyone who attended our trial last month may have or have not heard about Steve Markowitz and Barkley. Steve has written a wonderful article on a funny way to do the scent discrimination exercise. We can all sympathize with him as we have all made silly mistakes. It is not only that our dogs do unexpected things, the two-legged member of the team does also. So read down and enjoy what Steve wrote. He certainly has a great sense of humor.

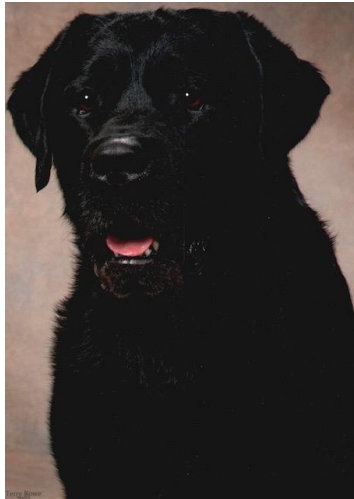
Some Days Just Don't go Right.

Barkley is still looking for his third UD leg. He and his trainer, Steve Markowitz, were at it again on May 19 at the Allentown Dog Training Club Trial. It wasn't a good day!

At recent trials, Barkley has shown a tendency to get flustered and immediately lag during the first exercise. I spent time in recent weeks getting him more excited when entering the ring. Things were looking good at the May 19 trial after the first exercise, Signals. In fact, Barkley did so well that I got flustered. During the next exercise, Articles, I actually sent Barkley prior to the article be placed in the pile. Yikes! The judge gave me a rather unique look, to say the least. However, she did keep her sense of humor. Nevertheless, Barkley brought me back an article, after which I immediately apologized to him for my bad handling.

At the end of Barkley's efforts, while he was leaving the ring, the judge stopped me and said: *"I have to tell you, you have a great dog."* Left unsaid was the quality of the trainer.

All-in all-it wasn't a bad day. Barkley entered and left the ring very happy, and I believe this will serve him well in the future. Hopefully, he wouldn't fire his handler.



HERE ARE SOME CANDID PHOTOS FROM OUR MAY POINT SHOW

