



ADTC BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023



Here it is, July already with the year heading to being halfway over!!! So far as I write this, the weather has been so nice for our outdoor training. It is so important that you keep attending classes and then practice what you have learned at home. Or even better yet, go to different places to practice. Parking lots are great for heeling because you can heel in a straight line and make great left and right turns along with about turns, you can even use the lines to practice your ALL-IMPORTANT footwork. One of our older members, Clydette Laubach, was always telling us to use parking lot lines. Sadly, she is no longer with us, but I learned so much from her. She was known for her Great Danes and Chinese Cresteds.

Weather will not be the only concern that could interfere with our training schedule through August. In August we will have two big car shows that take up the park for those weeks. Das Awkscht Fescht will start August 4 and run through August 5. Wheels of Time will run from August 25 through August 27. However, these clubs seem to take over the Park for these events earlier than the days the event is held. We will let everyone know what will happen for those events. In September, we have the Dog Shows which are September 14 to 17. Again, we will have to let everyone know what is happening with regard to training as usually there is no training that week. There are four days of Rally and Obedience during the Blue Mountain Clusters as well as breed judging. More information on that as it becomes available.

Please be sure to scroll down to PAWS ON THE CANAL. Dusty wrote a wonderful article on it and all the fun the members had who came to it. There were lots of helpers and many, many thanks to all who attended to promote our Club. It is nice for the public to see our members doing things with their dogs and enjoying having fun. There are a lot of pictures with Dusty's article so be sure to check them out.

And many thanks to all who took the time to come out and support our Club. We have a lot of ACHIEVEMENTS listed this month so be sure to read all of them. We know that our instructors as well as members are very proud of these members and their dogs. When you see them remember to congratulate them for their ACHIEVEMENTS.

TRAINING

TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

These classes will be held at the gazebo.

• OPEN	4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR
• UTILITY	5:25 PM to 6:25 PM	PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR
• NOVICE	6:40 PM TO 7:40 PM	PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ASSISTANT

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	JOANNE SUMMERS AND TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTORS
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NO DROP-INS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THIS CLASS!

• ADVANCED BEGINNER	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	JOANNE SUMMERS, INSTRUCTOR
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KEEP YOUR DOGS SAFE ON THE 4TH OF JULY!

DROP-INS ARE WELCOME

TRAINING ON THURSDAY

• NOVICE	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	DUSTY SPRINGER AND
• NOVICE 2	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	DEBBIE ACHENZIE, INSTRUCTORS

DROP-INS ARE WELCOME IN Novice 2

• PUPPY CLASS	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTOR
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• BEGINNING NOVICE (For dogs w/no prior training)	6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTOR
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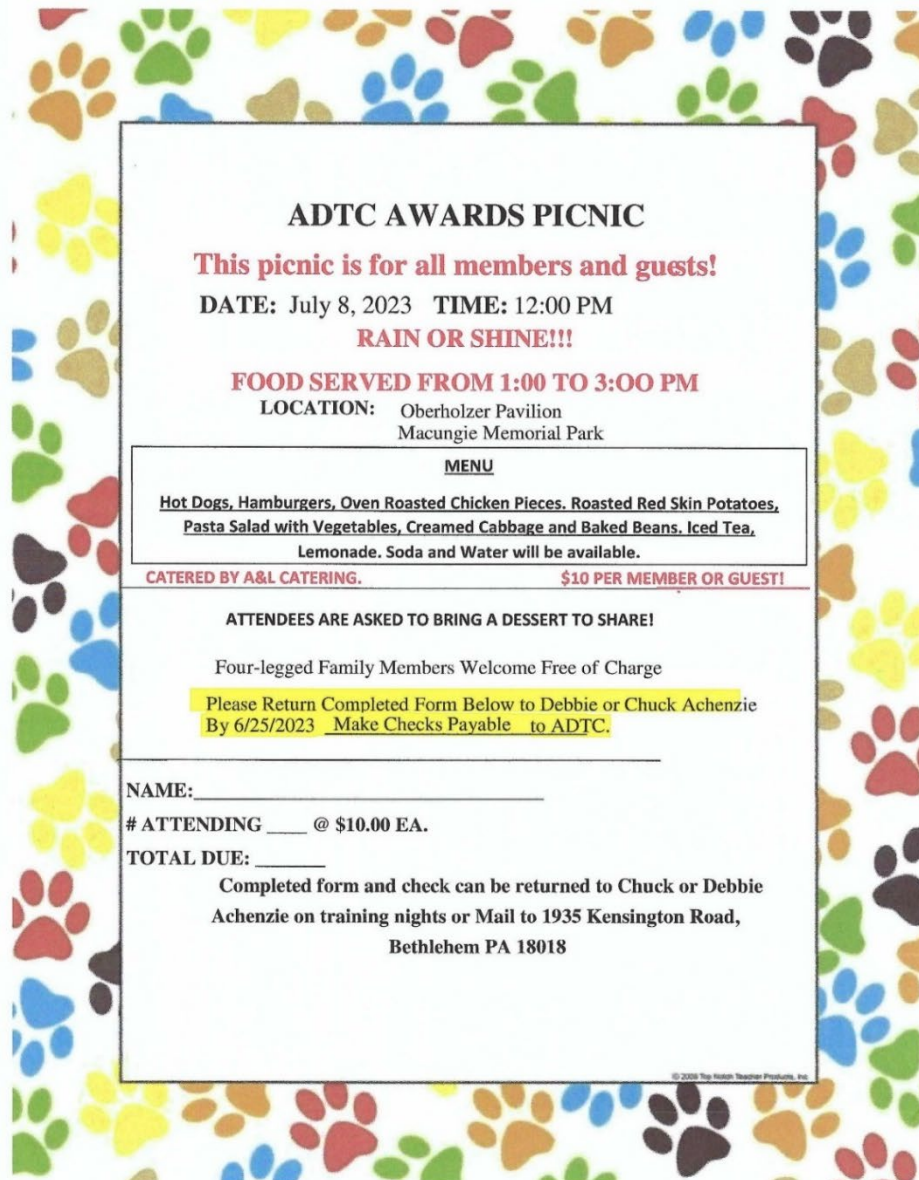
RALLY

• NOVICE	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	CAROL HAHN, INSTRUCTOR
• ADVANCED/EXCELLENT	5:00 pm to 6:00 PM	CAROL HAHN, INSTRUCTOR

DROP-INS ARE WELCOME IN THESE CLASSES.

PICNIC AND ADTC ANNUAL AWARDS

We are hoping that you sent in your money for our picnic. It is a celebration with fun, fellowship, and congratulations to those of us who have ACHIEVED so much with their dogs. It may be too late to attend but email or call Chuck to be sure. It is a special time to honor those who put titles on their dogs in Obedience, Rally, Agility, Nosework, Tracking and many of the other AKC dog sports. Rita and I hope to see everyone there. This year it is being held in one of the larger pavilions near the creek.



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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FIREWORKS & DOGS



FOURTH OF JULY

 **Safety Tips for Dogs**

**More pets
go missing
on July 4th
than any
other day.**



Fireworks terrify pets!

Create a safe haven for your pets in a sheltered, escape-proof part of your home with plenty of water. Also, turn on the TV to help mask the fireworks with familiar sounds.

POINT SHOW IN MAY

Gail James's great thank you to all was in the June newsletter. At this point she is conferring with Terry to get ready for our new November point show.

POINT SHOW IN NOVEMBER

Terry Papineau announced at the last meeting that our new point shows will be held in November along with match shows in between. The Rally show will be held on November 2 which is a Thursday. Obedience will be held on November 5 which is a Sunday. There will be match shows held in between those dates. One will be members only. Sara Steele will be the Rally judge and Phyllis Broderick and John Landis agreed to judge Obedience. Please write these dates down. The only way we can hold these new trials and in our building is to have the help and co-operation of ALL our members. There will be more information as soon as it becomes available. There is such an advantage to showing in the building we train in. The dogs are used to showing there even though it will look a lot different than it does when we are training there. So be sure to mark your calendars with those dates.

CLUB CLOTHING

Donna Barto has offered to take charge of ordering ADTC clothing for members. We did this the last time in 2020. Please read what Donna wrote about what members bought the last time. I have quite a few of the items available and have been very pleased with what I ordered. Read what Donna has written and more information will be coming.

Donna writes .- The selection for our last ADTC Club attire included : tee shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, pullover hoodies, full zip hooded sweatshirts, unlined vests, Charles River hooded wind/water resistant heavyweight jackets and tote bags. All pieces were either screen printed or embroidered with an ADTC logo or a paw logo. For those of you interested in purchasing club attire I am requesting input as to what type of articles might be of interest to you for this order? Each time we ordered the selection was a little different and I am open to suggestions for different pieces. Please send your thoughts/ideas/suggestions to Donna P Barto, dpbarto@ptd.net. Please I am looking for suggestions or ideas---I am not taking orders yet.

ITEMS FOR SALE

- Ken Krasley has some items for sale. Plus, he has an assortment of PVC agility jumps which anyone can have for the taking. Please call him for more information.

He is also selling a complete Max 200 obedience ring which is 40x50. It consists of 17 ten-foot sections painted white, one 5-foot gate and 18 stands for the ring gates. Linda bought it not that long ago and it has only been used once or twice. You can check the price of them at Max200. He is asking \$800 for the entire set. Please get in touch with him at 610 972-2438 or kenlin@rcn.com.

- Sue lobst has a dog swimming vest for sale. Please check it out in the picture and the description below.

This is a Ruffwear water vest. I bought it for Quid. He never used it but when he got older, I bought it just to be safe. It's a size medium and it's too big for Franke. I paid \$70, but I will take the best offer.



ALL-AMERICAN PET PHOTO DAY – JULY 11TH



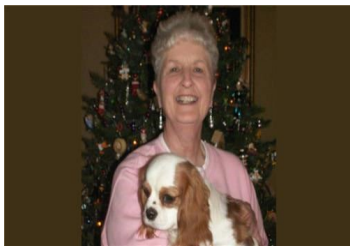


Debbie Achenzie reported that we have six new members to announce for June.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS	
Kitrina Chaapel-Shuey 7066 Tuscany Drive Macungie, PA 18062 Border Collie C: 610-390-0525 KChaapel68@gmail.com	Kimberly Kroninger 472 Barrington Road Macungie, PA 18062 German Shepherd H: 610-702-3281 C: 484-804-0749 Kroninger31@gmail.com
Nicole Storm 511 East Montgomery Street Allentown, PA 18103 Cane Corso C: 610-349-4416 xnro3@yahoo.com	Laurie Korb 99 Old Bethlehem Road Quakertown, PA 18951 German Shepherd H: 215-536-7086 dldckorb@gmail.com
Dawn Lichtenwalner 161 Quaker City Road Kempton, PA 19529 German Shepherd H: 610-756-3856 C: 484-764-1113 onestoppetshop@rcn.com	Robert Livingston 5022 Cornerstone Road Allentown, PA 18106 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel H: 610-398-0443 C: 484-553-6555 rlivingiii@gmail.com



- <https://www.batemanallenfuneralhome.com/obituary/sandra-jean-cornog/>



Sandra Jean Cornog, age 78, of Brookhaven, formerly of Allentown passed away peacefully at home on June 9, 2023. She was a well-known dog breeder, specializing in Cavalier King Charles puppies.

Family was very important to her. She enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews who enjoyed her sense of humor.

Sandra was predeceased by her parents, Walter and Ruth Vogel, and her sister, Janice Fagan.

She is survived by her brother, Walter "Brant" (Nancy) Vogel and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Sandra's name may be made to the Lung Cancer Research Foundation by visiting.

www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org.

- **Carol McCarthy** passed away on June 28 after a long battle with cancer. Carol served on our board, taught many of our classes and was always there to help with our trials. She also taught obedience and rally at her training center in Fountain Hill for many years. Many of us also went there for her match shows as well as classes. Please keep her and her many friends in your thoughts and prayers. More information may be coming later as it becomes available.
- We are also so sorry to hear that **Debbie Knappenberger's Australian Cattle Dog, Squeak**, recently passed away. Throughout his life he was a very busy boy getting all sorts of titles in various dog sports. He was 15 ½ years old!! Quite an old age for a dog!!! Cards may be sent to Debbie and her husband Gene at 726 East Main Street in Macungie, 18062.



P.O. Box 193, Macungie, PA 18062-0193

(610) 966-4289 www.macungiepark.com

May 4, 2023

Allentown Dog Training Club
68 Bull Road
Barto, PA 19504

Dear ADTC Members,

Thank you very much for the \$1,000 donation to Macungie Memorial Park to help increase our Lumber Street Land Conservation Fund. It is greatly appreciated!

It is amazing to know that since 1944 Macungie Memorial Park has been a beautiful park in the Borough which has provided activities and entertainment to generations of families who enjoy coming to the 43 acres of Macungie Memorial Park and Macungie Pool from down the street or from hundreds of miles away. Through the hundreds of volunteers who have given their heart and soul to the Park and from the donations received, Macungie Memorial Park and Macungie Pool have grown to be and continue to be beautiful, well maintained facilities.

Macungie Memorial Park is a registered 501 (c)3 not-for-profit organization since December 11, 1944 (EIN 23-1648829) and is registered with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (#214953) as a Non-Profit Corporation, thus if you itemize your deductions your gift will qualify. This IRS requires us to note that the Park did not provide you with any goods or services in consideration of your gift.

Thank you again for your donation!

Sincerely,

Amy Hillegass, Manager
Macungie Memorial Park
50 North Poplar Street
PO Box 193
Macungie, PA 18062
610-966-4289
macungiepark.com

Thank you!



THANK YOU FROM MACUNGIE PARK

Macungie Park has sent us a special thank you for helping to fund their purchase of the Lumber Street property to keep the Park as free from any kind of development as possible. Also, a special THANK YOU to Edie and her husband who added to the donation. The Park is always looking for donations, no matter how large or small, to keep it going. It gets no tax money from the borough but relies on rents and events which are put on during the year like the Truck Show in June and in August Das Awkscht Fescht and the Wheels of Time. Help is always needed at the refreshment stand. Please contact Diane Angermeier at 610-967-1531 or email drang@ptd.net for more information. I usually will spend some time volunteering in the kitchen. And no, I am not cooking just serving hot dogs and hamburgers and soda among other things!! Amy and Diane appreciate any help you can offer.

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ADTC Successfully Revisits Paw Prints on the Canal



PAWS AT THE PARK

Dusty reported that Paws at the Park was very well attended and that many of our members attended. Please read her report and many thanks to all the members and their dogs who attended. Many many thanks to Dusty and Bill and all who attended with their dogs to make this very successful. Here is her report and many of the pictures which were taken on that day. Enjoy the pictures and again many thanks to all who make it a special day.

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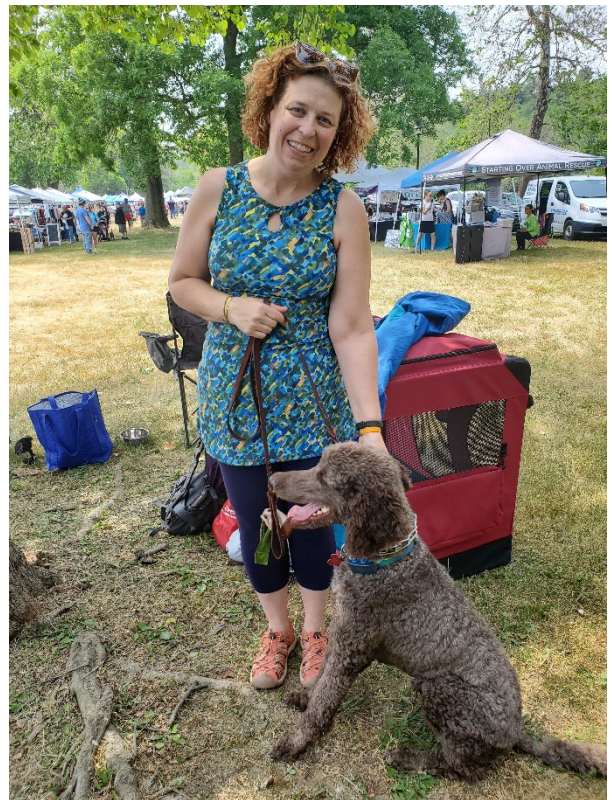
The weather was clear, warm, and dry, and ADTC members were out in force for Paw Prints on the Canal, an event that benefits the Northampton Police Department K-9 Unit. This activity, held on Sunday, June 11 this year was a success on many levels. Club members did an outstanding demo and responded graciously to all questions and concerns raised by visitors to our table.

Participants enjoyed a day in the park with their dog club friends and canine companions. One highlight of the event was a visit to our table by a woman who told her story of training a difficult dog. A trainer from another organization had labeled her dog "untrainable." She then brought the dog to ADTC for classes. She and the dog became a team, and in her words, "She was the best dog I've ever owned." She credited the trainers at ADTC for assisting her in turning a recalcitrant dog into a wonderful companion.

Please take the time to thank Chuck and Deb Achenzie, Maryann Beatty, Wilma Brucker Krause, Katie Dyer, Mary Spatz, Phyllis Broderick, Sherry Hanley, Gail James, Tracy and Randy Krapf, Edie Rysdyk and Joe Quinn, Steve Markowitz, Jenn Weidman, Jodi and Ray Delabar, Bill and Dusty Springer and their canine companions for representing ADTC so well. A shout out to Tracy Krapf's friend Maria who was a great help and to ADTC members Nadine Bosico and Mary Minnich who came by to show their support for the club.

Finally, a special thank you to Sherry Hanley who lent her canopy and ground cover which kept everyone comfortable, to Tracy and Randy Krapf for many of the pictures accompanying this article, to Gail James who donated food samples to give to visitors. And, as always, the support of Chuck and Deb Achenzie and Bill Springer was priceless.

Respectfully – Dusty Springer





ACHIEVEMENTS

This month we have quite a few members who had great ACHIEVEMENTS to put in BARKS & BYTES. Be sure to read down and congratulate all of them. And do not forget to read a brief resume about the 2023 Rally National Championship and National Obedience Championship. If you get a chance, take the time to see some of the videos taken of performances in Ring One and Ring Eight which was where the AKC had video cameras. It is available on AKCTV. We are listing the ACHIEVEMENTS in no special order.

- BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS to **Ann Solt** and her two German Shepherd dogs for placing in the top 10 for 2021 for class rankings in Rally Intermediate. What a great achievement for the three of you. What a great picture of the three of them. We hope you continue your great success in Advanced and beyond.



- BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS to **Debbie Achenzie and Ginger**. Ginger has been a very busy girl lately as she just finished her CDX title in CDSP (Competition Dog Sport Program) on June 10 with a nice score of 191½. This is a fun obedience trial program which is great for starting out a new dog as you are allowed to treat them at certain times and talk to them. See Jacqui or Debbie for more information on this obedience program.



- **Kathy Stehly and Raisin have** finished their Agility Open JWW Preferred Title. (For a non-agility person, I think this is Jumpers with Weaves). Labrador Retriever Raisin is 11 years old, and one would never know it. She acts like a young dog including barking over the jumps. She trains with Cooper and I in Utility with Phyllis as our teacher and she is very good. Pictured below is Raisin with her beautiful rosettes. **BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS SUPER CANINE SENIOR CITIZEN RAISIN and Kathy!!!**



- **DUSTY SPRINGER AND ALL-AMERICAN TESS** completed their Rally Advanced B title with a Fourth Place on Sunday, June 26 at the Dauphin Dog Training Club trial. Tess had great scores of 99, 100 and 97. **BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH!! NOW ON TO EXCELLENT!!!** Check out the pictures below after they got their beautiful white rosette. Nothing like getting a rosette when you get a placement!!



- BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO **STEVE MARKOWITZ** and his **Labrador Retriever puppy CODY** for their success in Beginner Novice at the K9 Dog Training Club of Essex County, NJ at Golden Rule Dog Training School.

Read what Steve sent us below and Cody's picture.

7-month-old Cody entered the Obedience ring for the first time at the June Golden Rule Trial on Friday and Sunday. He took a first and second place with a 197.5 and 196 in Beginner Novice-B. Cody is showing good focus and enthusiasm for the activity.

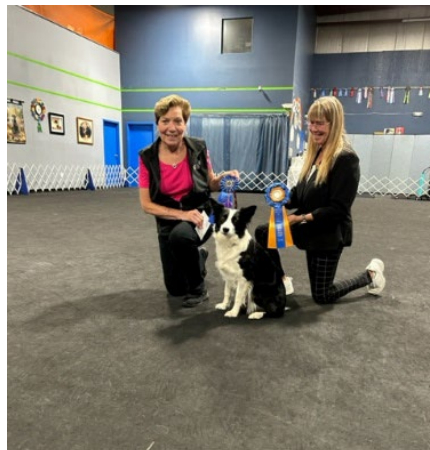


- **BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO JACQUI HARTRANFT AND ABBEY** who earned AKC UDX3 title plus Obedience Master points at the Dauphin Dog Training Club trial on June 24. Abbey is now known as Sundog's DJ Abbey of Stoney Hollow UDX3 OM3 VER PCD GN BN CGCA WC. Abbey will now be retiring from AKC obedience competition after doing everything we had hoped for including being one of the 2021 Top 25 Labrador Retrievers in the Country. We are taking some time off and then try to finish her CDSP Otch title. We are giving Rally a try in Carol Hahn's Rally classes and to play around with NOSEWORK. I am so proud of her and all we have accomplished together. Here is the picture of Abbey with her new UDX3 title rosette and her two placement rosettes from the week before at Golden Rule.

Abbey udx3 title rosette & placement rosettes for OTCH points.



- **AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRY PAPINEAU AND BACI** for earning a High in Trial and High Combined at the Staten Island Dog Training Club obedience trial on June 24 and 25. She has great scores of 200 (perfect score not often awarded) and 199 ½ on June 25. On June 24 she also did super well with scores of 199 1/2 and 198½ which were good for a first and second place. She only needs 24 more points for her OTCH—Obedience Trial Championship. Good job Terry and Baci!!! Terry and Baci with the judge are pictured below.



RALLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023


This was held from June 16 to June 19 for Rally and Obedience in Wilmington, Ohio. It takes place at the Roberts Center not too far from the quaint little Town of Wilmington, Ohio. For Rally, one has to have scores of 93 or higher in order to participate in Rally from Novice to Masters. Then the names go into a drawing from which entries are chosen. This year the AKC added an extra day for Rally. We are hoping that **Judy Skorup** and **Kim Folander** will send us an article for inclusion in the August newsletter on their insights as to participating in the RNC. As far as we know, they were the only two members from ADTC who competed this year. Entrants also participate in 8 rings under 8 different judges.

The Obedience National Championship is by invitation only. It consists of two days and 8 rings in which each dog does two or three Open and Utility exercises in each ring. After the first day which was Sunday June 18 this year, the entries were whittled down to the Top 50 dogs who start over on Monday morning. They still go into each of the 8 rings again. After each of the 50 dogs and handlers finished their 8 rings, that 50 number was again whittled down to the Top Twenty dogs and handlers who again compete in the 8 rings. Each ring has combined Open and Utility exercises. That 20 was then whittled down to the Top 10 who again went into each of the 8 rings but this time under two judges in each ring who are not allowed to compare notes or talk to each other about the entries. The final scores are ...all compiled with the winner as the one with the highest score.

We highly recommend that you check out videos on AKCTV as well as scores for RNC and NOC on their Facebook sites. The awards ceremonies are also on video. Do take the time to check it out and see how great dogs and their handlers work. There is a lot to learn by watching them in action.

There is something that I would like to add to this not related to the handlers' and dogs' performances. And this is also something for members to consider and be aware of. When watching this you will see most if not all the judges nicely dressed, both men and women. This is not the first time; I have been disgusted by some of the handlers' sloppy dress and that includes wearing shorts AT SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS EVENT. In fact, it is the highest honor in our sport to be in that event in both rally and Obedience. This is a prestigious event that is being televised. I am not sure if the participants are aware of this. Please show respect for the sport and the judge by dressing in nice pants or jeans and a nice top or vest over a top. And that goes also for our local trials. It only reflects badly on your performance by dressing as though you came in from working in the garden.



 **Pastor Bernie Elliot Jr.**
5h · 🌐
God's Handiwork!!!

 **Marilyn Motley**
Jun 12 · 🌐
A complete rainbow! Photo taken at 30,000 feet altitude by pilot Lloyd J Ferraro. A full rainbow is actually a complete circle, but from the ground we see only part of it. From an airplane, and in the right conditions we can see this incredible display... God's rainbow is a never-ending promise!

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