



# Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2019

## Philadelphia Dog Training Club

### A message from the President

#### News from the Board

Our Annual Meeting was held in April and the Board for 2019-2020 is as follows:

Officers:

- President: Brenda Perkins
- Secretary: Lisa Yoon
- Treasurer: Sue Anderson

Directors:

- Class of 2020: Pam Blalock and Dan Sundt
- Class of 2021: Richard Williams and Carol Eisenlohr
- Class of 2022: Coleen Marsini and Mary Beth Mills

AKC Representative: Larry Wilson

We reported that we continue to have very successful classes offered to the public and the club is fiscally sound!

#### Annual awards

These were presented at our Annual Meeting. Congrats to all!

New titles:

- *Lahdee, Szumeria's Talizman Love in a Mist* (**Laurie Leevy**): BN
- *Riley* (**Coleen Marsini**): CGC
- *Gracie* (**Debbie DeSantis**): RN
- *Niko Mojito* (**Carolyn Gerrish**): CGC
- *Alfie* (**Charles Streitwieser**): CGC
- *Simone* (**Hannah Loonsk**): RN
- *Juno* (**Carol Eisenlohr**): CGCA

- *T'Pring* (**Cynthia Jackson**): CGC
- *Newman* (**Richard Williams**): PCDX
- *Nixie* (**Susan Day**): UDX, OTCH
- *Ripple* (**Susan Day**): UD
- *Frankie* (**Chris Allen**): UDX5, OM6, OM7
- *Lincoln* (**Reg Speir**): Versatility
- *Siri* (**Barb Doering**): UDX3, OM4, OM6, OTCH
- *Luther* (**Linda Swenson**): CD
- *Meg* (**Carol Eisenlohr**): BN, CD
- *Raven* (**Carol Houton**): RN, CGC, CD

The Kay Reeve Award, named for a founding member, whose Breed Champion dogs were all UDTs, is awarded to the person earning a title (CD, CDX, or UD) for the first time with the highest average score. This year, the Kay Reeve Award goes to **Carol Eisenlohr** with *Meg*.

Russ Klipple Award (OTCH), named for our past trainer who, with his Golden Retriever Tonka, was awarded the first OTCH ever given by the AKC. The award was presented to two handlers who achieved the ultimate obedience title, the Obedience Trial Championship: **Susan Day** with *Nixie* and **Barb Doering** with *Siri*.

Hi Point Award: Three highest scores at any level or levels of competition — Novice, Open, and Utility only — awarded to **Barb Doering** with *Siri* with a combined average of 199.17

#### May 2019 trial

We had another successful trial in May at the K9 Gym in Colmar. Thanks to our instructors, Board members, committee chairs, and members who volunteered and contributed their time to make this happen! Special kudos to our Show Secretary Chris Allen and Chief

Steward Linda Swenson for their tireless work to help make the show a success.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for next year's trial on Saturday, May 9, 2020!

## News from our Members

From **Loretta Cleveland:** At Oriole Dog Training club on May 25, *Isaac* my black lab, was in Novice B and got a 199.5 and High in Trial.

From **Debbie DeSantis:** My golden retriever *Riley* got two first places in Preferred Open at the Valley Forge Kennel Club shows in December in Oaks, Pa. *Gracie* received her Intermediate Trick Dog Title. Not to be outdone, my Lhasa Apso *Ralphie* received his Novice Trick Dog Title and his Intermediate Trick Dog Title. My sheltie *Murphy* got first place in Utility and his title at the Bryn Mawr Kennel Club Show on June 15.



*Riley*

From **Penny Neil:** *Bruce* (Where'd Ya Get Those Peepers, CGCA, TKA, BN) earned his first Novice Obedience leg 5/11/19 at the PDTC show in Colmar, Pa., under judge Jean Nocilly with a score of 180. *Bruce* is a Boston Terrier.

*Betty* (Ch Rose Gate Betty Boop v Stardox, TKN, FDC, CGC, RN) earned her Rally Novice title on May 18 at the ADTC show in Colmar, Pa., under judge Diane Stout with a score of 94. *Betty* earned her first Rally Novice on April 7 at the DVGSDC show in Horsham, Pa., under judge Diane Stout with a score of 79 and her second leg

at the BCKC show in Erwinna, Pa., under judge Sara J. Steele with a score of 95 and took 3rd place. *Betty* is a Red Standard Dachshund.

From **Frank Nelson:** Rainbow bridge: Asgards Jasmine, CD, CDX, RN, RA, RE TT HIC. February 29, 2008 – February 25, 2019.

Kind of a shock just suddenly. Always felt bad as I wanted her to be Carol's dog, but she only had eyes for me. For a number of years, I pushed her away so she could be Carol's. Last leg of her last open run I took her in. On the last leg of the heeling, I looked down and she was looking up smiling to be with me in the ring. Ringside stood up and applauded afterwards and something I will never forget. She was a favorite as a demo dog in my beginner's class. Students loved her.



*Asgards Jasmine*

From **Chris Allen:**

*Frankie:*

- 12/06/18: SJKC UB 2nd and OB 4th; won HC runoff; finished OM7
- 02/16/19: GlouCoKC UB 2nd
- 04/20/19: Lower Bucks DTC UB 4th
- 04/29/19: Harrisburg Sheltie Club UB 3rd
- 05/25/19: Oriole DTC OB 1st; UB 2nd (lost runoff for 1st); HC
- 05/26/19: Oriole DTC OB 3rd
- Invited to NOC for third year in a row
- USASA 2018 № 1 Utility dog
- Delaney system (as published in Front & Finish) 2018 № 1 Aussie
- AKC № 15 all-time Aussie 06/08/19 WKC OB 4th UB 3rd

- 06/09/19: WKC OB 4th

*Bingo:*

- 05/18/19: Allentown DTC BNB 1st 200
- 05/19/19: BerksCo DTC BNB 1st 199
- 05/24/19: Oriole DTC BNB 1st 199

Way to go Chris!!

From **Linda Swenson**: On April 20, 2019, in the pouring rain, *Luther* successfully completed the National Association of Search and Rescue 80-acre SarTech K9 II AREA LIVE Evaluation.

On May 5, 2019, another day of continual downpours, *Luther* successfully completed Mason-Dixon Search Dog 80/100 Acre, Multiple Subject Final LIVE AREA Evaluation.

With these two final prerequisites complete, *Luther* is now certified Call-Out Qualified to deploy to Live searches for missing persons nationwide.

*Luther* is nationally dual certified in both Live and Cadaver search.

"What a dog! I am so proud of his work ethic."



Linda Swenson and Luther

From **Michelle Dean**: I have been pursuing the girls' conformation titles (Border Collies) and then I will be going back to competing in Rally, agility, and working in obtaining higher tricks titles. *Cricket* earned 3 points and a major putting her half way to her title in April and *Poppy* earned one point in May.



Michelle Dean

From **Anne Norton** and **Deborah Harrold**: Our corgi *Sunny* (Ch. Foxtale's Livin' Is Easy), who passed her CGC, last year had a lovely litter in March by Rosewood Seaquest. Five puppies — all healthy and fine.

From **Anne Blythe**: Thanks to lots of training instructors, we have earned two titles. *Princess Madison* got her CD on April 7 at DeVal GSD TC and *Indiana* received his RN May 18 at Allentown DTC. I'm very proud of them both. Now let's see if we can switch those titles around!

From **Gerald Jordan** (in Arkansas!): We lost our old dog in January (2 months short of 15 years old). We're looking for a puppy or young dog to keep *Abby*, our 7-year-old Shepherd, from being so lonely.

From **Carol Houton**: *Raven* earned her Excellent Standard and Excellent Jumpers titles in agility.

From **Carley Bates**: *Winbucks Shakin It Up At Lwynogyn*, HSAd, RN, BN, CGC, CD, TKN, TKI, RI, CDX completed his title in just four shows. He NQ'd in the first one by retrieving over the jump and heading for the gate. It only takes someone to make eye contact with him and that's his invitation to go visit, which is probably what happened. In his second show, on the

drop on recall, he took a detour over the high jump but finished the exercise for his first leg. *Jack* qualified in the next four shows with scores over 190 and completed our journey with a 195 from Barb Doering. At that last show, on the fast in heeling, I took a tumble and went down. Barb, Chris, and others came to my rescue and Barb said to go sit down and we'd complete the class after everyone else had gone. The AKC rep, Mary Lou McCloskey, wanted us to do the heeling pattern again so I didn't try to jog but walked very fast. Barb said *Jack's* score in the exercise was better than the first time. I was so proud of *Jack*, that my fall didn't faze him at all, and to receive a 195 in the Open B class, for a green dog was exciting. He's doing great in Utility so far and I hope to show him in the Spring.

From **Liz Alakszay**: At the PDTC trial in May — her very first trial — *Lily*, a former unwanted shelter dog, received a qualifying score of 193.5 and placed first in Beginner Novice A. Nice job *Lily*!



Liz Alakszay and Lily



Just for fun: *Pansy* after a discussion about Liz Alakszay's vegetable garden

From our instructor **Barb Doering**: Once again *Siri* was the #1 AKC obedience Rottweiler for 2018! At the Colonial Rottweiler Club all breed agility trial, *Siri* was High In Trial in Master Standard May 4 and May 5 and she was 1st in Excellent Fast May 5.

At the Colonial Rottweiler Club all-breed obedience trial May 7 *Siri* was High in Trial and High Combined and earned her UDX 4

At the Colonial Rottweiler Club Specialty obedience trial May 9 *Siri* was High in Trial and High Combined.

*Pixie* finished her MACH at Gloucester County KC April 7.



Barb Doering and Siri