

# The Happy Howler



**MAY, 2017**

[www.ccdtc.org](http://www.ccdtc.org)

The May Happy Howler will only be available in this email format this month.

## **Celebration Cook-out**

Some of you know that we usually have our club dinner in May of each year. This year however we are changing things up a bit in hope that more members will be able to attend and celebrate with us. It will be a pot luck cookout. There will be a small fee for the meats, which will be provided by CCDTC. We are asking members to bring something to share.

We want everyone to be able to celebrate the achievements and success with their dog(s) small achievements as well as major accomplishments.

Please send an email to Di Method at [dime104@mac.com](mailto:dime104@mac.com) with one sentence description of the achievement about your dog(s) and a digital picture of you and your dog. Di will create a slideshow presentation of everyone's submissions for the recognition ceremony.

Examples:

Ollie is finally beginning to complete the agility course with me during trials.

Suki is finally comfortable playing with the other dogs

Daisy has polished her sit-stay

Missy Got her C-ATCH

Etc....

Di needs to receive your picture by June 9th. The Cookout will be on July 18th. Hope to see you there.

~Sandi McKenzie and Di Method

## **Upcoming Events**

See the CCDTC website for more information on these events.

May 5-7:: Barn Hunt Trials

May 12:: Dr. Leick

May 26-28:: CPE Trial

June 3-4:: K9 Scent Detection Trial

June 10-11:: CCKC Obedience/Rally Trial

June 16:: Dr. Leick

June 17-18:: CPE Judge's Clinic

June 23-25:: Barn Hunt Trials

July 1-2:: K9 Scent Detection Trial

July 7:: Dr. Leick

July 14-16:: CPE Trial

July 29-30 :: CPE Trial

August 18-20:: Barn Hunt Trials  
August 26-27:: CPE Judge's Clinic  
September 1-3:: CPE Trial  
September 8:: Dr. Leick  
September 9:: UpDog Challenge  
September 23-24:: CPE Judge's Seminar  
Sept. 29-Oct. 1:: CPE Trial  
October 6:: Dr. Leick  
October 6-8:: Barn Hunt Trials  
October 27-29:: CPE Trial  
November 3:: Dr. Leick  
November 18:: UpDog Challenge  
December 1-3 :: CPE Trial  
December 9-10:: CCKCAKC Trial  
December 16-17:: CPE Trial  
Dec. 29-Jan 1:: CPE Trial

## **New CCDTC Members**

The following were voted into the Club at the last Membership Meeting. Don't forget to add their information to your Member Directory:

### **Ann Parker, Shelby and Marissa**

974 Old US Highway 52  
New Richmond, OH 45157  
513 505-4665  
alparker713@gmail.com  
vizsla, cattle dog, pugs

### **Daniel Glasser & Noah Rowell**

3013 Cohoon Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45208  
513-227-7839  
Dhglasser@aol.com  
Wired Hair Vizsla

### **Lauren Burgess**

4642 Courtwood Circle  
Batavia, OH 45103  
513-781-5220  
lboston1992@gmail.com  
Sheltie, Icelandic Sheepdog

### **Elizabeth Schreck & Jason Rodin**

6570 Germantown Pk.  
Miamisburg, OH 45342  
513-377-1840  
e.schreck44@gmail.com  
Great Dane, Bull Terrier

## **Lori & Jake Courts**

5225 Millikin Rd  
Liberty Township, OH 45011  
513-376-1952, 513-376-1957  
lori@courtsbsi.com  
Jake@courtsbsi.com  
Belgian Tervuren

## **Member Moving**

### **Joni Griffith**

Use only this email. : jonigriffith27@gmail.com ("cinci.rr.com" address no longer in use)

New home phone (as of May 10): 937-444-7451

Current phone/address no longer in use after May 6.

## **Club Emails**

The "cinci.rr.com" emails that have been used for the Howler and Club emails will no longer be in use after April 30th.

New email for Club mailings: ccdtc1@gmail.com

## **Braggs**

From **Jo Nall:**

It's now C-ATCH Bill (William Duke of Barryscourt). He earned his title under judge Kent Bromagen at the Flying Feet trial 04/07/17.



From **Linda Christman**

**BLUE-JAY**

Excellent Standard Preferred

100 (1st) Leg 4

Excellent Preferred JWW

100 (1st); 100 (1st) = AJP

**FROLIC (Blythe Life of the Party)**

Midwest Flat-Coated Retriever Club

1st pl - 12-15 Mos. Sweepstakes

at Ft. Wayne Cluster

## Proposed Bylaw Changes

### Section 2: Eligibility

Any adult, eighteen (18) years of age and over, who subscribes to the purposes of the Corporation and who meet the following eligibility prerequisites may be presented for election as a regular member in accordance with Section 4 of Article I of the Regulations. All prerequisites must be met prior to submitting an application for membership.

- 1) applicants must have attended a minimum of ~~sixteen (16) hours~~ **2 sessions** of training classes conducted by the Corporation within 12 consecutive months;
- 2) application must be made not less than sixteen (16) weeks, nor more than one year from the date of the first class attended, (Exception: Persons who have trained for and earned performance titles on one or more dog(s) may apply for membership not less than ten (10) weeks nor more than one year from date of first class attended, provided the training requirements have been met);

## From the Treasurer

As a reminder our bylaws require that all expenses in excess of \$200 need approval from the board and all expenses in excess of \$500 requires membership approval. There are forms on the CCDTC membership page, request for purchase and request for check that need to be submitted to the Treasurer prior to the monthly board meeting. In addition if you are chairperson of an event please submit a budget of income and expense prior to your event. Please contact Judie Taphorn for the budget form along with an amount needed for the prepaid credit card, if necessary.

Thanks you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

~ Judie Taphorn

## Minutes from the Membership Meeting

Clermont County Dog Training Club

March 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Sandi McKenzie. There were 19 members and 5 guests present.

A motion to accept the minutes from the January Membership Meeting as printed in the "Howler" was made and accepted.

### President's Report – Sandi McKenzie

Recently, someone found a leak in the ceiling and wrote a note on the sign board so four days went by before someone noticed and took action. Please, if you notice a problem with the building, contact the building committee or a board member. We have a list of people on the web site ([www.ccdtc.org](http://www.ccdtc.org)) to contact for problems.

If you see a problem and you can fix it, then please fix it.

Instructors need to remind students to clean up after themselves, especially treats and dog accidents

We will organize a date in April to clean and repair the ring gating, tunnels, etc.

### Treasurer's Report – Judie Taphorn

ytd income = \$40,707.78

ytd expenses = \$33,634.51

available balance = \$27,239.15

"Request to purchase" and "request for check" forms will be on the web site. Judie would like members to start using them so we can start tracking income and expenses. We now have a debit card available for limited use by members purchasing items for the club.

Corresponding Secretary – Rebecca Burt

Our Corresponding Secretary is Rebecca Burt. Please let her know of any life events of our members so she can send them a card.

Membership – Jackie Barth

Our guests were Diane Estes and Bill Meyer.

A reminder – Jackie can not accept membership applications until all membership requirements are completed.

Voted into membership were:

Laurie and Jake Courts

Elizabeth Shreck and Jake Rodin

Daniel Glasser and Noah Raoul

Lauren Burgess

David and Anne Parker

Committees

Training – Linda Macke, Carol Stephenson

Class Registrar – Page Belland, Deb Garner

Publicity – Linda Macke

Historian

Building

The water fountain has been put back together.

The leaks have been fixed.

We are working on getting new lights put in.

Nominating Committee

Events Committee

We will host a Bud Houston agility distance handling seminar the last week of April.

There is a UKC trial this weekend. Susan Geers Meinors needs help. Jackie Barth needs raffle donations, especially dog food.

We will need help clearing the floor for the Unleashed CPE trial at the end of this month. We will also need help on Sunday after the trial for cleanup.

There is an AKC agility trial April 14-16 and we will need help for that, especially for the afternoon classes.

Store – Susan Ball, Michelene Ellington

Awards

Parliamentarian

By-Laws

There was a proposal to modify the standing rules to change the club awards process to incorporate awards and recognition of accomplishments of all members. Previous awards just recognized about 10% of the members.

A motion was made and accepted to change the standing rules as printed in the Howler.

Audit  
Security Committee  
Web Site – Di Method

Old Business

New Business

In June, Miami Meadows Park is having a low-cost microchip event. A flyer will be in the next edition of the Howler.

Each Barn Hunt has lots of bales of hay to move in and out. Sandi and Edith tried moving them the first trial and found it to be too difficult a task. They tried hiring people from a temp agency to move the hay but that did not work out well either. They are now hiring two club members to move the hay at a cost of \$10/hr. This can go over \$500/event and so needs membership approval. A motion was made and accepted to approve paying members to move the hay for barn hunt trials.

If we buy dog toys for trials it is more economical to buy in bulk. We also get free shipping for orders over \$400. A motion was made and accepted to allow bulk purchase of toys for agility trials for over \$500.

Braggs

A brags session was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.

Ruth Ann Stewart  
Club Recording Secretary.

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Submissions Deadline for July, 2017 Newsletter: Sunday, June 25, 2017  
Send newsletter submissions, articles, brags and photos to: [howlerccdtc@gmail.com](mailto:howlerccdtc@gmail.com)

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Officers

President: Sandi McKenzie

Immediate Past President:

Rod Steele

Vice President: Jackie Barth

Treasurer: Judie Taphorn

Recording Secretary:

Ruth Ann Stewart

Corresponding Secretary:

Rebecca Burt

Trustees

Joni Griffith

Susan Litchholt

Susan Ball

Michelene Ellington

Training Directors:

Carol Stephenson and Linda Macke

Class Registrar: Page Belland

Agility Class Registrar: Deb Garner