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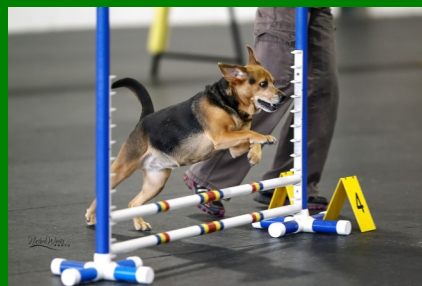
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**Gem City Dog Obedience Club, Dayton, Ohio****New Crateliner***Happy Holidays!*

Best Wishes for a wonderful New Year!

2017 promises to bring many things for Gem City members and their dogs.. Classes begin on Tuesday, January 3. Many events are on the calendar which provide opportunities for legs and titles as well as hours for working.

The year begins with the annual Crossroads Canine Club CPE trial on January 13, 14, and 15. This is followed by the awards banquet on February 4th, and the Gem City AKC agility trial on February 24, 25, and 26. Hours earned at both events will count toward membership as well as worker vouchers. Help is always needed and contact information will be forthcoming on the yahoo group email list.

**Annual Membership Meeting—January 28, 7:00 pm**

Plan to attend the next membership meeting to be held at 7 pm on the 28th. The board has no new information to report for this issue of the Crateliner.

*The New Crateliner*

If you have earned a new title, have a new pup, have had success in a training endeavor and wish to tell about it, email your story to: 3smooth-foxterriers@gmail.com. Put Crateliner and new title or brags in the subject line. Look for your copy each quarter in your email.

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## *Membership*

Gem City welcomes our new director of obedience, Angela Profitt. We also welcome the new registrar, Pam Murn. We are looking forward to a great year of obedience!

Our classes for the new year will now be 7 weeks long, allowing for better management of holidays that fall during the week and for breaks and make up classes if any are needed. Check the web site for registration forms and information on start dates.

Welcome to new board members at large Leah Schilller and Kathy Hilt.

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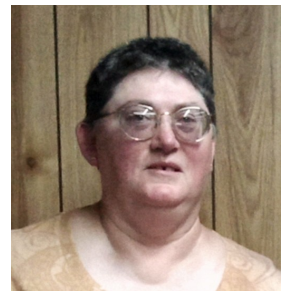
## Agility

Gem City welcomes our new agility director, Sherri Heizer. We are looking forward to another successful year of agility with Sherri.

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## Barn Hunt, Earthdog and Lure Coursing

Gem City hosted another successful Earthdog test and a Barn Hunt trial. For those interested in Barn Hunt drop in 's and classes, please contact Curt Givens for more information. For upcoming trials, check the calendar at [www.gcdoc.com](http://www.gcdoc.com).



## Conformation

Crossroads Canine Club held another successful conformation trial. Thank you to all who helped to make this a success!

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## *New Fur Kids*

Welcome to all the new fur kids!

Elenor Woods Star, a Parson Russell terrier.

Bonnie Maki has a new pup. Riot is a border collie.



Riot

## *Our New Board Members for 2017*

|                                  |                           |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Terri Jerkes, President          | Tami Woodrow, Membership  | Angela Profitt, Obedience |
| Elaine Stroermer, Vice President | Pam Murn, Registrar       | Leah Schiller, At Large   |
| Chris Kiefer, Secretary          | Sherri Heizer, Agiligy    | Kathy Hilt, At Large      |
| Kathy Roberts, Treasurer         | Kathy Combs, Conformation | Mary Kemphues, At large   |
|                                  |                           | Brenda Marcks, At large   |

## Rainbow Bridge

Leah Schiller writes, "My best friend, co-pilot and Cleaning Crew mascot crossed the Rainbow Bridge on September 18th to be with her friends who have gone before her. We had the best 15 years and 11 months of my life together and it seems like only yesterday we brought her home from Chicago during a blizzard. She slept inside my coat all the way home and has been my constant companion since that cold December day. We did a lot of traveling while she was with me earning her AKC/UKC Champion title plus her CD, RE and CGC titles. She was also awarded Versatility Dog and Leading Producer titles through the Standard Schnauzer Club of America. I'm very lucky that I have three of her babies that have followed in her footsteps. Life is extremely empty without "Ingrid" my shadow, my little girl and I can only hope that someday we'll be together again ... forever." Rainbow Bridge cont. PG 7



Leah Schiller and  
Ingrid



## Braggs

Two of my Pembroke Welsh Corgis (littermates brother and sister) both achieved their AKC Championships in conformation.

They are:

Tristan (CH Dosado Sir Tristan of Cornwall) on 26 May 2016 and Claire (CH Dosado Lady of the Lake) on 30 July 2016.

Both of them are my own breeding where I am the breeder of record. Both Tristan and Claire got all their wins / points out of the bred-by exhibitor class. Claire is now also an AKC Grand Champion. Elizabeth Berman

Photos

Braggs Cont. PG 6

## *Brag's Cont.*

Riley received his CDX with a first place win at the last DDTC Obedience Trial. This is the first CDX I've ever earned, due to the fact that I had to retire my last two dogs before going into the Open ring. He's a loving and goofy Golden, who loves to work and will do anything I ask of him. I think I'll keep him!-Becky Garltic.

Congratulations to Sherri Heizer and Taree on their AKC PACH.

Please send all brags to [3smoothfoxterriers@gmail.com](mailto:3smoothfoxterriers@gmail.com) with Crateliner Brags in the subject line. Thank you.

## *Rainbow Bridge Cont.*

This is our special little Lucy. Born on August 19, 2003 and passed June 11, 2016 peacefully at home after a long illness. Lucy was such a kindhearted, gentle, sweetheart of a dog. She always waited patiently for her turn whether it was for dinner, a treat, or some love and attention. She has left a soft spot on our hearts and she will be greatly missed. Lucy we'll see you again someday over the Rainbow Bridge. Run free with your sisters. We love and miss you Little Lucy.



Lucy

**Sunshine** Leah Schiller please email her at [F4Stingray@aol.com](mailto:F4Stingray@aol.com) with any appropriate information.

Like to have your Rainbow Bridge angel 's photo appear on the front page banner? Send a small photo to [GCDOCCrateliner@yahoo.com](mailto:GCDOCCrateliner@yahoo.com)

## Really Reliable Recall Homework Week One

Goal: To get your dog to look at you

1. Select and area in which to work – if outside in a fenced yard you may want to use a long line – Starting in a small room with few distractions can exacerbate learning
2. Have training rewards ready
3. Say dog 's name and mark and reward when he turns to you wait 5 seconds and repeat
4. Repeat numerous times several times a day

Only begin this section if your dog is 98% reliable, looking at you each time you say his name.

Now is the time to choose a word to associate with your dog's name that you don't normally use. I have used the French word for here, "ici", because I often use the other words, such as come or here in other training. But any word you choose will work. Just make it a word you will only use for your recall. Some suggested words are: Now!, Pronto, Now; use your imagination!

Practice this new signal alone until it become second nature to use it for your recall.

Now for the next step: Three time a day, for the next two weeks, practice your recall until your dog is 100%. It is vital that he come each time you call. Work this in the house. On a long line or in a fenced area. Have a family member or dog training friend hold him and release when you call and he shows that he really wants to come to you. You may want to try running or backing away while someone holds him. They should release him when it is apparent he really wants to come to you but not before you call. Use your body posture and voice (happy) to encourage him to come. Reward generously with the best reward you can find. Food, play, petting and praise....use them all! Do this each time your dog responds



**Only call ONCE.** RRR does not work if you repeatedly call. This is why step one is so important.

When your dog gets to you, have the biggest party with him that mankind has ever seen. Mark with your marker word. Reward more generously than if he had just won the power ball lottery.

Now, think of your dog chasing something toward a busy street. Remember, your recall is the only life saver you have in a dangerous situation.

Start your reward with food and advance the reward up to what he loves best. If its food, pet and talk to him as you feed him telling him what a great dog he is and how good he is.

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| SEPTEMBER |              |    |    |    |    |    | OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |    |    | NOVEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    | DECEMBER |               |    |    |    |    |    |
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Color coded calendar submitted by Deb Werts. Pring and keep for future reference.



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| <u>CPE Agility</u><br>Jan. 13-15<br>March 17-19<br>May 6-7<br>Sept. 15-17<br>Nov. 17-19                                                                                                                                       | <u>Membership meetings</u><br>Jan. 28<br>April 24<br>June 26<br>Sept. 19<br>Nov. 3                    | <u>Board Meetings</u><br>Jan. 8<br>Feb. 5<br>March 1<br>April 2<br>May 7<br>May 30<br>July 10<br>Aug. 6<br>Sept. 10<br>Oct. 2<br>Nov. 5<br>Dec. 4 | <u>Session 1</u><br>Jan. 3 – Feb. 20                        |
| <u>AKC Agility</u><br>Feb. 24-26 (Champions Center)<br>Set up 2/23<br>April 1-2 (Sheltie club)<br>Set up 5/31<br>April 29-30<br>Set up 4/28<br>June 3-4<br>Set up 6/2<br>Aug. 12-13<br>Set up 8/11<br>Oct. 6-8<br>Set up 10/5 | <u>Barn Hunt</u><br>March 25 – 26<br>May 27, 28, 29<br>July 15 – 16<br>Sept. 30, Oct. 1<br>Dec. 2 - 3 |                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Session 2</u><br>March 6 – April 20                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <u>Earth Dog</u><br>June 10 -11<br>Nov. 4 – 5<br>May 13, 14, 15 (Dachshund Club)                      |                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Session 3</u><br>May 1 – June 22                         |
| <u>UKC Obedience/Rally</u><br>March 4-5<br>Aug. 26-27                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>Freestyle</u><br>July 22 - 23                                                                      | <u>Holidays</u>                                                                                                                                   | <u>Session 4</u><br>July 31 – Sept. 18                      |
| <u>AKC Obedience/Rally</u><br>Sept. 23-24                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>Conformation</u><br>Nov. 11 - 12                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Session 5</u><br><del>Oct. 9</del> – Nov. 16<br>Sept. 25 |

Calendar Color Key.