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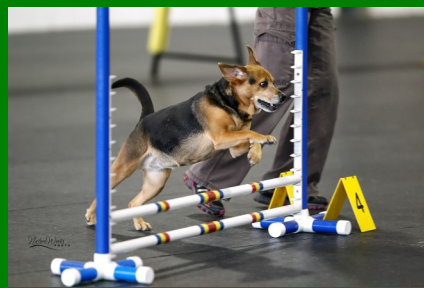
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Gem City Dog Obedience Club, Dayton, Ohio**New Crateliner***We're moved!*

An huge thank you to everyone who worked and planned to make the move from Springfield St. to Northcutt Place happen!

A special thanks to Ronalee McKnight for the paw prints around the wall in the front room. Classes have changed times and days but all is working out well. We have received have received many compliments on the new building from

****September Membership Meeting will be held on Friday September 30th. At the Northcutt facility.*

Annual Membership Meeting—November 4th, 6:30 pm

Plan to attend the next annual meeting. Among the items to be included on the agenda are voting new members into the club and voting for new officers for the board of directors. The ballot and more information on running for the board can be found on page 4.

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: GCDQC-Crateliner@yahoo.com. There are new features that we hope you will enjoy and participate in. Look for your copy each quarter in your email.

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*Membership **See Page 15*

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New Members: Amanda Craycraft

Trish Schomer

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From the Obedience and Rally Rings



Thanks to everyone who has helped with the transition to obedience classes at Northcutt. The late summer classes are fairly full and we have had positive comments about the facility. New students enjoy looking into the Green room and seeing the agility dogs work. Many indicate they are interested in trying agility with their dog. Next session we will be offering Tricks again on Tuesday evening from 6-7. The class begins by teaching basic behaviors that your dog needs to accomplish more complex tricks. You will have the opportunity to earn Trick Titles near the end of the session. Please consider trying Cynosport Rally. CCC will be hosting a trial at Northcutt in October. Ashley Huehn will be teaching Cynosport Rally again next session. Next session we are also adding a daytime Novice Obedience class on Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30. The emphasis will be on skills (including off leash) to get handlers and dogs ready to compete in both AKC and UKC Novice Obedience. I hope to see you at Northcutt in the near future. Remember to work on your dog's obedience skills entering and leaving the building. Have your treats out and keep your dog close to your side as you enter and leave. Keep your club incident free.



Rocky working very hard on his newest trick, roll the egg.

Photos of our members competing in obedience on page 15.

Agility

Today I submitted my resignation as the agility director for Gem City. I had retired from teaching to spend time with family, my dogs, and doing the things I enjoy doing. Instead, I took over as the agility director and worked at it just like I did my teaching. I need to step back and do some of those things I had planned to do.

I have enjoyed the time I have spent being the agility director.

We have made a lot of changes. Cont' d . pg 8



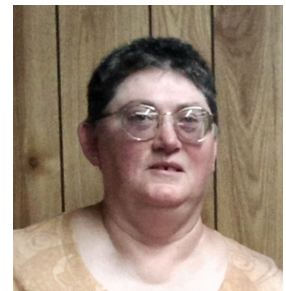
Barn Hunt, Earthdog and Lure Coursing

Barnhunt trial is Sept. 24 & 25. The new location is for the trials is Valley Crest Dr. In the Faukner Building. Help is always needed. December 10 & 11 will be the last Barnhunt of the year and a good time to start getting hours for membership!

November 4, 5, & 6 have been approved for our annual earthdog test to be held at Valley Crest Dr. Workers will be needed.

Contacts for Barnhunt are Mary Kempfus and Linda Givens

Linda and Curt Givens are contacts for Earthdog.



Conformation

Crossroads Canine Club will be holding a conformation show November 12 & 13. Workers are needed for this show as well. It is being held at our Northcutt Place location.

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State of the Club, by Kathy Roberts

It is that time of the year again, when the Club Membership Elects a new Board of Directors. All but two of the board members are up for election (see below). The club officers shall be elected for a one year term at the Club's annual meeting as provided in ARTICLE IV, Section 2, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

The nominations for board members is done in compliance with Club By-Laws Article IV, Section 4.

At the August board meeting, Kathy Roberts accepted the job of forming a nominating committee. The committee consisted of Kathy Roberts, Maggie Melton and Leah Schiller. The following is the slate of candidates being nominated to stand for the Board of Directors. At this time, there is no one running for the job of Club President. Nominations will be accepted at the September membership meeting. Cont. page 7



Cali and Maxi



Brenda Marcks

Current Board Members

Deb Arnold, President	Tami Woodrow, Membership	Pam Murn, Obedience
Elaine Stjoermer, Vice President	Cheri Davis, Registrar	Mary Beam, At Large
Esther Kadash, Secretary	Deb Werts, Agiligy	Kurt Givens, At Large
Kathy Roberts, Treasurer	Kathy Combs, Conformation	Mary Kemphues, At large
		Brenda Marcks, At large

New Titles

Nix, loved by Ralph and Mary Beam completed his NW1title

CH Bardwood's Waltzing Matilda, Loved by Leah Shiller received her AKC championship.



Jasmine

Rainbow Bridge

Tyson Lamar, loved by Deb Arnold

Maxi, loved by Rick and Kathy Roberts

Jasmine , loved by Cindy and Bill Alles



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Photos

Braggs

My Standard Schnauzer "Tillie" is a new Champion! She finished out of the 12-18 month class with two 4 point majors in Waukesha, Wisconsin. She went on to get two 3 point majors toward her Grand Champion title in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

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Agility, Cont.

in those three years. We started using two facilities - the back room at Springfield Street with all of its poles and big fans and the land where we tore down each week in order to mow and went home smelling of Off. We had classes under the wings of the enormous transport planes and serenaded by the changing tunes of the mocking-birds on the light poles. Sentimental, I know, but I love those memories.

Then came Northcutt. Lugging and beating rolls of turf. Putting together those puzzle floor pieces - over and over again until we finally realized that they were not made the same. Transporting agility equipment back and forth between all of the facilities until all of the agility classes were housed in the same location. Our first agility trial at the new building - figuring out how to put up the video system; how to set up the crating; how to set a course in that weirdly shaped room; and being successful. I think we were all kind of surprised. Cont 'd. pg 10

*****Member Alert*****

The year is almost over for hour accumulation for membership. If you need hours there are events coming up where your help will earn them as well as the appreciation of the trial committee's.

Check the calendar on the GCDOC web site as well as in this issue.

State of the Club, Cont. from

Thus far, the ballot consists of the following:

President- No Candidate

Vice President- Elaine Storemere

Secretary – Christine Kiefer

Membership- Tami Woodrow

Registrar-Pam Murn

Member At Large-Leah Schiller, Curt Givens

Mary Kempfues ' and Brenda Marcks' term expires in 2017. They will continue on the board as members at large.

The following is an excerpt from the Club By-Laws regarding additional nominations for the Board.

(4) Additional nominations may be made at the September meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the

person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this

meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate.

(5) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section.

GCDOC

937) 258-8493

Use the menu to leave a message.

We're on the web!

Gcdoc.com

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	1	28:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	3
4	5	6	7	8	98:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	10
11	12	13	14	15	168:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	17
18	19	20	21	22	238:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	24
25	26	27	28	29	308:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	
October 2016						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	78:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	8
9	10	11	12	13	148:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	15
16	17	18	19	20	218:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	22
23	24	25	26	27	288:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning	29 CCC WCL rally trial- 3 trials in one day
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November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 8:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning 6:30 membership meeting	5 Obedience rent a ring
6 Obedience rent a ring	7	8	9	10	11 8:00AM - Building Closed for Cleaning 7:30 Sheltie club meeting	12 Crossroads canine UKC Conformation Rental
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27	28	29	30			

Sunshine Leah Shiller please email her at 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

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Now we are starting a new adventure at Northcutt where the club is now all under the same roof. We are in tight quarters, but look from where we have come. We will overcome the difficulties and growing pains. There are people I need to thank and I know I will forget some so I will not name names. Thank you to all of the team. I love working with people who have a common goal and work together

to figure out how to get there. You are the greatest. Whoever takes over next, remember that we are a team. We can pull together and make Gem City the best.

NOTES OF INTEREST: CPE agility trial (Rental by CCC) : September 16, 17, 18

- workers will be needed be watching Facebook and Yahoo for the worker sheet.

AKC agility trial: October 7, 8, 9 - set up will be in the evening of October 6. Again, be watching for the worker sheet to be coming out ASCA agility trial (Rental) : October 15, 16. I think set up will be on October 14. CPE agility (CCC rental) : November 18, 19, 20 Another note: AKC announced that they were suspending the use of the chute in agility trials beginning August 30, 2016. CPE has also discontinued the use of the chute. In addition, they have discontinued the use of the tire*. The triple may not be used in standard or jumpers, but may be used in the games as optional obstacles.

*Editor 's note: CPE is considering including the tire as an optional obstacle in games. When the decision is made it will be announced on the CPE exhibitor email list.

GEM MEMBERS PERFORM AT WRIGHT STATE

Kathy Combs with Riley, Lara Guthrie with Imania, Rhonda Jones with Spirit and Harry, and Karen Rheinberger with Sixx performed at The Very Special Arts Festival at Wright State University in May. The festival is about bringing performing and visual arts to special populations. Cont 'd Page 17

Paw Stompin' Promenade June 11 & 12, 2016 Submitted by Kathy Combs

The boots were kickin' and the paws were stompin' as we started off our Freestyle event in Dayton, Ohio. We started off Friday afternoon with a short seminar by Joann (Jody) Cook discussing the "Power of the Cue" and we had about 14 people attend which is pretty good for a mid-afternoon seminar. A few attendees were not even Freestyle people as a cue applies to all aspects of training no matter what venue you are currently working at this time. We all got a chance to get out our dogs and try various things as we went along and Jody was very careful to work on aspects that would not undo any current training. We followed up the seminar with some pizza, some last minute preparations, and open ring time practice.

Our judge was Anna Schloff with her side-kick Paul both from Michigan and we enjoyed the company of both of them for our weekend. We also had friends and exhibitors compete from North Carolina, Alabama, Illinois and Kentucky. We enjoyed visiting with all of our friends old and new. We had two junior competitors this year one from the Eaton, OH area named Marlee Kern & Chewie (Shih-tzu) working with Connie Martin and Rylee Wolf with Griffey (All American) and she is our own Rosa Delk's grand-daughter. This was a first competition for both of these girls and they did a great job working out the ring nerves and having fun with their puppies. We are always so proud to see our young ones get out there in the ring.

Joan McMahon with Aurora (Chinook) got 2 legs toward her Novice Musical Freestyle.

Karen Rheinberger with Siixx (Rottweiler) got 2 legs and completed her Beginner Musical Freestyle title with a 2nd place Sat and 3rd place Sun

Trish Clute with Moochie (Havanese) got 2 legs and completed a Beginner Musical Freestyle title

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Kathy Combs with Lexi (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) got 2 legs and completed a Beginner Musical Freestyle title

Kathy Combs with Riley (Australian Shepherd) got 2 legs and completed a Beginner Heelwork to Music title.

Jessa Kenworthy with Coda & Pam Murn with Rocky (both Golden Retrievers) completed their Intermediate Musical Freestyle PAIRS title

Erica (Ashley) Huehn with Aero (All American) got 1 leg toward the Novice Heelwork to Music title and a 3rd place and 1 leg toward

Intermediate MF title with 2 second places on Sunday but no Q's

Sharon Grant showed Journey and River ... need to check titles. ?????

Connie Martin showed Hoss (Boxer) in Handi-Dandi and Diesel (Lab)

Connie Martin & Fran Morford did a very cool routine to "Man in the Mirror" with their Labs and they were attempting some very difficult mirror mage moves that went slightly awry when one Lab decided to play his own game instead of the planned routine. Keep working girls this routine has lots of potential.

Jessa Kenworthy with Coda (Golden Retriever) I believe they qualified in an Advanced routine and an Intermediate routine both days but not sure which was Musical Freestyle and which was Heelwork to Music.

Hope I didn't forget anyone of our Gem City members, too much time has passed and too many emails to wade through to catch up on a busy week for me. I apologized if I missed someone.

Rainbow Bridge

On August 1, 2016 we had to say goodbye to our dear sweet ruby Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Jasmine Jewel Alles.

She was 12 years old and was very active in Miami Valley Pet Therapy Association for 9 years. She was very active in Paws to Read at three different libraries. Jazz had her own fan club of kids and adults that looked forward to seeing her every month. She visited several nursing homes and other special events too.

She really loved Nosework and excelled in it! Many thanks to Laura Martin for her training of Jazz and Bill.

Jazz trained, showed and titled in Obedience and Rally Obedience. She spent some time working in Agility and enjoyed running, jumping and having a great time.

Jasmine will always be in our hearts and she touched so many hearts in her journey with us. We miss you so much Jazz.

RIP Sweet Maxi 05/1998-06/2016

Maxi began life like so many rescue dogs as a cute toy whose owners' lost interest. She was chained outside by herself. The person who worked maintenance at SICSA at the time, saw her every day and told the people he could help her find a better home. One morning, he found her in a box that said "take her." She was so frightened that she would not let us hold her at the same time as Callie. When Rick handed me Callie, to put the crates in his car, she jumped out of my arms and ran down the steps at the old SICSA building. I thought they were going to say she could not come home with us. But, she did.

Fast forward 3 years, a CGC and several classes of somewhat socialization and in

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obedience, she graduated from MvPTA as a Therapet and was one of the team who visited at Miami Valley Hospital. She was also certified via Delta. She was a very good therapy dog--not overly outgoing, calm and still. She let anyone pet her and would sit with someone in their wheel chair, watching me.

She tried her paw at agility and earned several CPE titles and her UACH. When she was on, she was on. I remember the day after Callie earned her first C-ATCH in 2006, Maxi ran a jackpot run that would tire even the speed demon, Reba. She was so fast, my friends wanted to drug test her.

Maxi loved me and Callie, but she LOVED her daddy. Funny Callie was primarily my girl and maxi would do anything for Rick. She was a cuddler, a boss, a princess and loved very very much!

Godspeed dear Maxi...run free and be free of pain. We will see you again!

Braggs, Cont'd from Page

On August 20 several GCDOC members and friends attended an NACSW nose work trial. The following members and friends finished their NW1 titles, which required the dog to pass four elements of nose work. These require the dog to correctly indicate target odor in each element. The elements are: Exteriors, where a hide is hidden in an article that is outdoors, Interiors, where a hide is somewhere in a room, Vehicles, where the dog searches vehicles to find one target odor hide, and Containers, where target odor is hidden in one of 12 boxes. The following dogs passes, all in the upper 44% of the class. Gina, with Lynn Luikart, 2 place; Takoda with John Falasco; 6 place; Razi with Alison Studer, 12 place; Nix with Mary Beam, 19 place.

Congratulations to all the GCDOC dogs who have earned titles and legs in all sports!!!

Membership Report

I would like to remind all the members that 9/30/16 will be last day that volunteer hours will count for 2016. You must work a minimum of 10 to maintain your active regular membership. If you do not work the minimum of 10 volunteer hours you are welcome to pay the associate member's fee of \$15.00 to remain on the mailing list for the club, Only active regular members and applicant members are eligible for the reduced price classes. Starting 10/1/16 I will start emailing dues invoices to the members so please be watching your email for the invoice. Dues are due and payable as of 10/31/16 and your membership is considered lapsed as of 11/1/16 if your dues are not paid by the due date. That means that you will no longer be eligible to take reduced price classes or earn vouchers until your dues are paid and your membership is reinstated. Also if you are due any 2016 second half vouchers I will mail those separately to you.

We have installed a new set of doors at Northcutt. We have also installed a key card swipe for members. To be eligible to receive a key card a member must volunteer a minimum of 50 hours each service year (11/1 – 10/31). To retain your key card each year you must work a minimum of 50 hours. Each new key card will cost \$25.00 for the first card for a family member and \$10.00 for the second card for a second family member with a maximum of 2 cards per family. Each card carrier must be at least 18 years of age. A replacement card will be \$10.00. You will not automatically get a card you must make the membership chair aware that you would like a card. You will be assigned a card and you must go through training to understand how the security system works. We will be holding special training sessions after which you will receive the key card.

Tami Woodrow

Photos from the recent CCC obedience trial

Cell phone photos aren't always the best for reproduction. Crateline is looking for a volunteer to take photos at events where Gem City Members are participating, such as the upcoming CCC trials, Dock Diving, Barnhunt, Earthdog, AKC CAT tests, agility and obedience trials.

If you are interested, contact the editor at 3smoothfoxterriers@gmail.com. Thanks.



GEM MEMBERS PERFORM AT WRIGHT STATE Cont'd from Page 11

The festival is free and serves school systems from seven counties. The festival has been going on for over 25 years but this is the first year for Dancing Dogs.

On behalf of the festival committee, Marcia Pittman would like to thank these Gem members for bringing laughter, joy and being great ambassadors for the sport of free-style and dogs.

All of their performances were well received and the 2017 Very Special Arts Festival is looking forward to having them back again.

