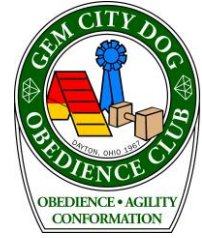


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Exciting Things Happening at Gem City

Membership Meeting

The next membership meeting will be Monday April 22, 2013 at 7:30 pm.

Thank heaven tax season will be over and our president will be able to be there!

Come and find out what's happening at Gem City. Lots of fun and good things! Kathy is planning on a slide show depicting a membership overview and how things work. Come and vote on member applicants and meet them, brag on what you and your pet partner have been working on, and have a good time. Rumor has it that Kathy is working on a special treat for the meeting.



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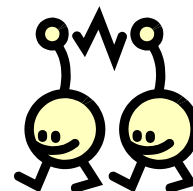
Members Attend AKC Rally Nationals!

Mary Kempheus and Missy, Laura Martin and Bode, and Karen Rheinberger and Bhear represent Gem City at AKC Rally Nationals!

Bhear Rheinberger

Doggie friends beware-if your human tells you (in a happy voice) that your are "going to Oklahoma", strange things happen in Oklahoma. It takes forever to get there-12 hours of riding in the van. Then, once you get to Oklahoma, the loving person that you got in the van with disappears and "an alien" shows up.....That alien is awful,-nervous, cranky-just awful. I kept waiting for Karen to come back but the alien wouldn't leave- I went into the ring with "Alien Karen". I listened to "it" but made sure to stay about 3 feet wide so no "alien goo" would get on me. The course was harder than those we had in Ohio, but nothing I couldn't handle. The best part was that Karen started to come back as we got through the course! I was glad because I didn't like "Alien Karen" at all.

Thanks, Bhear for your first hand description. We are very proud of Bhear and Karen (alien though she may be), Mary and Missy, and Laura and Bode. Couldn't think of anyone better to represent Gem City!



Agility League

Thanks to *Deb Arnold and Krista Anthony* for organizing a spring agility league.

What's league? Participants are grouped in teams of four. Each participant gets two runs. There are no NQ's. This is all for fun! Each team runs twice, the better of the two scores is used. Overall team standing is based on the cumulative score of the team. Team standings are calculated weekly. The teams competing include: David and the Goliaths and the Ruff Riders. Did we mention it's for fun?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

GEM CITY BUILDING ON SPRINGFIELD STREET

TIME 7:30PM MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013

Come and find out what's happening at your club!

MVPTA PET THERAPY TESTING

GEM CITY BUILDING ON SPRINGFIELD STREET

MAY 4TH, 2013

Building will be closed for practice during testing, which is from first thing in the morning until around 3pm.

AKC AGILITY TRIAL

THE OUTDOOR PAVILLION AT THE CHAMPION CENTER

MAY 31ST, JUNE 1ST, AND JUNE 2ND, 2013

Contact Vicki Humble, trial chair, if you're interested in helping! We could use lots of help.

FURRY SCURRY

MAY 18, 2013 A WALK/RUN TO BENEFIT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER DAYTON. REGISTER FOR THE GEM CITY TEAM AND WE GET FREE BOOTH SPACE!

AKC EARTHDOG EVENT

GEM CITY LAND ON VALLEYCREST

JUNE 6TH AND 7TH 2013

Come out and watch terriers do what their bred to do.

Land Opening for the Summer

Sunday, April 28, 2013. Beginning at 10am. Workers will assemble to get the land and equipment ready to use for the summer. Many hands make light work. Come one, come all! Lots of volunteer hours are available!

Enjoy the sunshine, work on your tan, and get our outdoor facility ready for the summer. Enjoy the company of your fellow members!

We have had several trainers who conducted seminars at the land and have commented that this facility is one of the nicest in the nation!

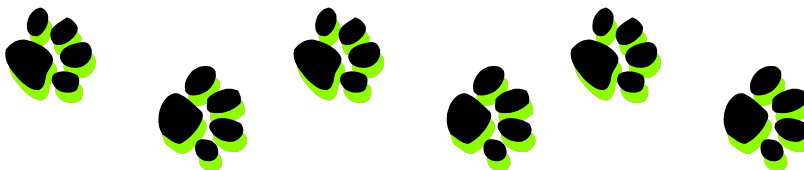
Speaking of working outdoors: check out the ASPCA web site: <http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/poison-control/plants/> before purchasing plants. They have lists of plants that are toxic to dogs, complete with pictures!

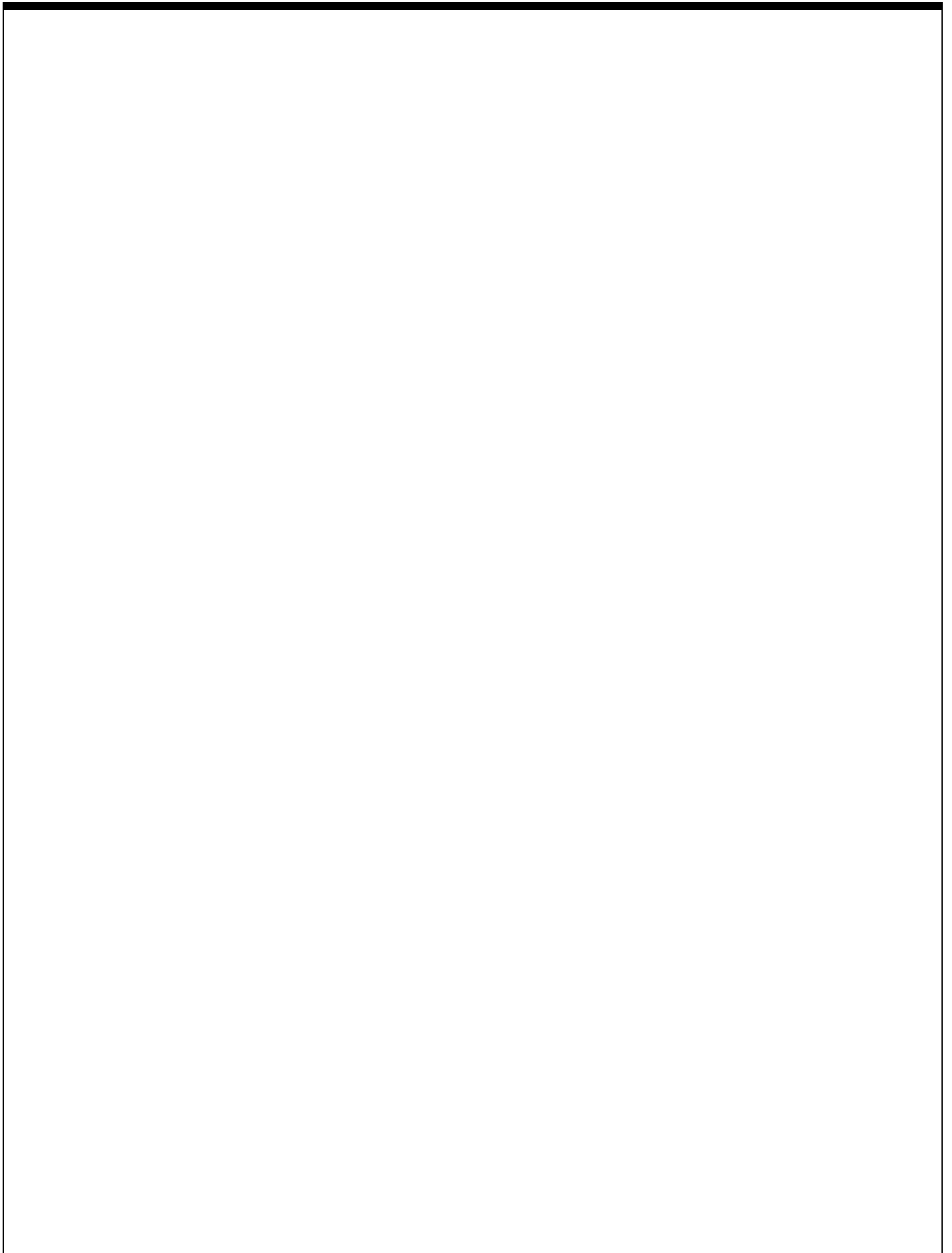
Paw Stompin' Promenade

Congratulations to Gems and Stars and many of our members on the very successful WCFO Titling Competition this year the weekend of April 7th and 8th, 2013. Elaine Stoermer reports: "I will now listen to music with a new ear asking: is this a good song for Freestyle? Could Lucy and I heel to this music or simply dance it?" "I truly enjoyed watching human and canine move to the music on Saturday and Sunday." Not only did Gem City members work

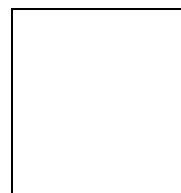
**Session 3 begins on May 5th, 2013.
Make sure to get your registrations in!**

Agility registrations are due to Maggie Melton by April 28th!





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