



## ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AUGUST NEWSLETTER

### **\*MEMBER AND TRAINING INFORMATION\***

As this newsletter is being written we are in the throes of July's hot and humid weather, not to mention lots of bugs. Training will continue on Wednesday nights in the Macungie Park. However, members are asked to check your emails in case classes have to be cancelled because of excessive heat or rain and activities that are being held at the Park. August is a busy month for Park activities which include Das Awkscht Fescht and the Wheels of Times car shows. Our next general meeting night will be on August 14. Don't forget that the time for the classes will change on meeting night so again check emails for the times. And do not forget the bug spray although it does not seem to help with these little bugs that like to attack us and the dogs.

As another reminder, the training fee for classes is \$8.00. However, if you have a dog you want to put in two different classes, the fee for the second class is half price or \$4.00. It must be for the same dog. If you have two dogs and you want to put each in a class, the fee would be \$8.00 for each dog.

Since the Park is quite busy in August with car shows, there may be changes or cancellations in those classes. It was decided by Phyllis that club training on Wednesday July 31 and August 1 will be cancelled because of the Fescht and that training on August 21 and 22 will also be cancelled because of the Wheels of Time.

### **\*TRAINING INFORMATION\***

Here is the updated training information. Please be sure to check your emails as changes may have to be made for weather, meeting nights and activities at the park.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 to 7:00pm All levels of Novice will remain combined until further notice. Dusty Springer is the instructor

5:45 to 6:45pm Utility Phyllis is the instructor

7:00 to 8:00pm Open Phyllis is the instructor

6:00pm Rally Run Thrus Debbie Petrusjanz is the instructor

Phyllis is looking for someone who will volunteer to set up a rally course on the nights that Debbie cannot be there. Anyone interested, please get in touch with Phyllis at 908-453-2511.

## THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 to 11:00am Novice training with Dusty **\*class time changed from 11:00 to 12:0 in an attempt to avoid some of the summer heat.**

9:00 to 10:00am Utility training with Anna

10:15 to 11:15pm Open training with Anna **\*class times moved up ½ hour for the summer months**

## THURSDAY EVENING

Linda's 6:00pm Advanced/Excellent Rally class is ongoing. It started in July. However she will take drop-ins. If you would like to come as a drop-in, please get in touch with her at [kenlin@rcn.com](mailto:kenlin@rcn.com).

## **\*ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB MATCH SHOW\***

Our match show will be held on Sunday, September 8 at Lois and Irwin Linkers building outside of Slatington. We held it there in the spring. Utility and Open will be held in the morning and Novice and Beginner Novice will be in the afternoon. It was decided not to have Rally as there were very few entries in the spring to make it worthwhile. We will need two morning judges and two afternoon judges as well as stewards. Help will be needed to set up the rings and move the agility equipment. Look for more announcements in your email. The match is right before the Blue Mountain Cluster in Macungie so what a great way to get your dog ready for that if you are planning on entering.

If you are planning to enter this match or any other match that is listed on Dog Match Show.com, please be aware that at times it can be very difficult to get your entry to go through. I, personally, have had a lot of problems with it. You may have to go back to it later and start over and may have to do that several times. You can also call the number listed on the website for help and she will get in touch with you.

### **From Lois Linker...Match Show Information**

To ADTC Membership-

Our September match is now open for entries! The match is on Sunday, September 8 with setup the day prior (Saturday, September 7) and breakdown immediately following the match.

We need volunteers to help us break down our agility equipment on Saturday and set up the rings for obedience for the next day. Link and I are unable to do this by ourselves due to health issues, so hopefully some of our members will volunteer to help. This requires no knowledge of obedience so is a great opportunity for some of our members who are newer to obedience to contribute to the club. Many hands will make this go very quickly!

We will also need at least 4 volunteers to steward in both the AM and PM on Sunday, and it would be nice to have an extra volunteer to fill in for bathroom breaks. This is a great learning

experience! We have enough volunteers to judge in both morning and afternoon. Judges will receive two free entries and stewards will each receive one free entry.

Our rally entries in our last two matches were minimal and the setup and breakdown were more lengthy than the time it took for the few run-throughs, so we have made the decision to limit this match to obedience only.

The match is posted on [DogMatchShows.com](http://DogMatchShows.com), however we will be taking entries directly instead of having them enter at that site. The Registration Form is on the Home Page of our website.

Doing this allows us the flexibility to adjust the times for the run-throughs, and accommodate more people in those classes with the greatest number of entries.

Please contact me [LoisAnnLinker@ptd.net](mailto:LoisAnnLinker@ptd.net) or Phyllis Broderick [phyllisbrod@comcast.net](mailto:phyllisbrod@comcast.net) to volunteer to help set up or steward!

Thanks in advance for your help making our match a success!

## ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

### OBEDIENCE FUN MATCH

Sunday, September 8, 2019

9 AM - ?

Private Training Building,  
4047 Lovers Lane, Slatington, PA 18080

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

AM:  Utility # Entries \_\_\_\_  Open # Entries \_\_\_\_

PM:  Utility # Entries \_\_\_\_  Novice # Entries \_\_\_\_  BN # Entries \_\_\_\_

Jump Height \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Entry Fee \$12.00 (\$10 - 2<sup>nd</sup> entry of same dog)  
Space permitting - Day of Entries \$15 ea**

**PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**

**Make check payable to: ADTC, Inc.**

**Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail check to: Lois Linker, PO Box 70, Slatington, PA 18080  
For Information: 908-391-2637 or [LoisAnnLinker@ptd.net](mailto:LoisAnnLinker@ptd.net)**

\*Download and print above form from the ADTC website.

**\*ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB POINT SHOW\***

Lois announced that the contract with K9Jym for our point show in May has been signed and the date is set for the middle of May. More information will be coming as things are decided. But do keep it in mind even though it is almost a year away.

**\*PUBLICITY\***

Report for July 2019

ADTC was scheduled to host a table at the Macungie Farmers' Market on June 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, and we were forced to cancel. We have rescheduled this activity for September 12. Please mark your calendars.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum and Dusty Springer ADTC Publicity Co-chairs

**\*SUNSHINE\***

Dear ADTC Friends,

This message is to sadly inform you ....After a long illness, Gail James's daughter passed away last Wednesday. Gail would appreciate cards and support from individuals with whom she has trained and made friends. Information on visitation and service hours may be found on the Naugle Funeral Home web page by clicking on the search button and typing in Christine "Christy" Taylor.

Personal expressions of condolence may be mailed to

Gail James

10451 Old 22

Kutztown, PA 19530

Or emailed to [jamesgang12@verizon.net](mailto:jamesgang12@verizon.net)

Sincerely,

Dorothy Wesley

ADTC Sunshine Committee

Get well wishes are sent to Janie Hecker who has Swiss Mountain Dogs and is not feeling well.

It was great to see Lois Linker at the July general meeting. She is recovering from knee surgery and is doing well.

**\*MEMBERSHIP...WHO IS NEW\***

This is not only for new members but also for those who have a new dog or puppy.

New Member for July.....

Kurt and Lisa Haus and their Bedlington Terrier, Zander

Ray Baycar and his Flat Coated Retrievers



**\*ACHIEVEMENTS\***

The SCOA (Spinone Club of America) awarded Tazio the Ty cup for his many accomplishments up to Feb 2019. Each year the SCOA awards the Ty cup to a Spinone that has excelled in earning titles in 3 AKC categories and they also include NAVHDA titles.

Tazio's name is

Barba Bagnata Tazio Il Mago CD, BN, RE, RL, TKI, CGC, JH, NAVHDA NA Prize 1 The Ty Cup is named after my first Spinone "Ty" He was the first Spinone to earn titles in 3 different AKC categories. Each of my Spinone have earned this trophy with Lily earning it twice. (This trophy goes back to the SCOA for the national next June so it can be given to another worthy Spinone)

**Congratulations To Berdell and Tazio on this great achievement.**





**CONGRATULATIONS** to Debbie Moyer-Petrusjanz and Annie for earning their Graduate Novice title with three first places at the Cluster at Bloomsburg!! Really Good Girl, Way to go!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jackie Mill and Gizmo who finished their Rally Advanced title at the Susqua-Nango Kennel Club obedience trial which was held on July 19, 20 and 21. He finished his title with scores of 85, 90 and 92. She said it was a very large entry and she was very proud of him. He also got a leg in Novice A at Bloomsburg. They are among quite a few of our members who got legs at that show. Jackie and Gizmo are one of our newer teams who are doing quite well.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL** who earned legs towards their titles in obedience and rally. Be sure to let us know when you get your titles so we can recognize your hard work. If you earned your title in July and I know there were quite a few of our members who were entered at Bloomsburg, we can put them in the September newsletter. We have heard most were successful in earning legs towards titles if not the title itself. We are looking forward to hearing from all of you.

I would also like to give a special **THANK YOU** to Marta Beckstead. She was there all three days with her two poodles that she had entered in several classes. When she was finished showing her dogs and we hope they all did well, she volunteered to help steward the classes in her ring for the rest of the day. Stewarding is so important to keep our obedience and rally trials going and even though she is not a member of the clubs sponsoring the Cluster, she saw a need and stepped in to help. Remember the Pocono and Lehigh Valley Kennel Clubs will be looking for stewards for their shows in September. The premium lists have just come out, so mark your calendars and volunteer if you are not showing.

#### **\*HEALTH TOPIC...BLOAT\***

Members Lori and Ray Baycar recently had a horrifying experience with bloat. It happened quite suddenly to one of their Flat-coated Retrievers, Tapper. Fortunately Tapper survived this experience with no ill effects but only because Lori and Ray became aware that something was wrong, and that it could be bloat, and acting quickly to get him to the vet. They wrote an article for us of their experience and are also including some of the signs to look for if your dog could be suffering from bloat. We cannot stress enough that this is a very dangerous condition that can happen suddenly and kill quickly if not treated in time. They acted quickly as you will read from their article but even so Tapper could have died at any time. Please make a copy of the signs and keep them in a place where you can access them. If in doubt call your vet immediately and get the dog there as soon as possible. Here is what they wrote about their experience. Fortunately Tapper is doing well but even though they were quick to recognize the signs and got him to the vet immediately, as you will read, it was touch and go at times as to whether he would survive.

#### **From Lori and Ray Baycar...**

I don't mind sharing Tapper's story. I will give you details below- Monday, June 17th started off like any other day with my Flat-coated retriever bunch. Everyone was fine and breakfast at the usual 5:30 a.m. time went without a hitch as did the rest of the morning. At 11:40 a.m. while my husband Ray and I were eating a salad, our second oldest, Tapper aged 9 years 2 months, came to me to see what was for lunch. I showed him a piece of

carrot, which he normally loves. Not this time. His face gave me this immediate look of "oh I have to throw up." I quickly took him outside and he made two quick unsuccessful attempts and his stance just looked uncomfortable. I immediately looked at his abdomen and rib cage and saw no visible signs of distention. However, putting my hands gently on his stomach revealed it to be tight-like a drum. By 11:48, Ray and I were in the car taking Tapper emergently to our vet. I called the vet via blue tooth in the van to say we were enroute and why. They said they would be waiting.

The ride is one I, Ray or Tapper will never forget. Tapper grew increasingly uncomfortable and was clenching onto the crate blanket to help him through the waves of pain. When not clenching the blanket, he would moan.

We made it to the vet as quickly as possible. He was in x-ray immediately and it confirmed Tapper was bloating with his stomach in torsion. He was in the operating room less than 55 minutes from his first sign of nausea. Surgery showed his stomach was able to compress easily and contained only liquid. All of his breakfast had been digested. His stomach had done a 180 degree rotation and luckily, he had no tissue damage. So he required the decompression, untwisting of the stomach and then tacking up of the stomach to prevent future episodes. I knew going into surgery, Tapper had a 50/50 chance of making it. And the first week post-op was also a 50/50 chance. Tapper was hospitalized for 28 hours total and his post-op time was for IV fluids, medication and to make sure he could eat without issue.

Tapper is 3 weeks post op as of July 8th. So far, he has done well. We all made it through his two weeks of crate rest and leash walking. He did well eating small meals for the first several days and then was back to his usual two meals a day. He was never a speed eater, but just to help ease my mind, he now has a "break fast" bowl. And he is cleared to go back to agility and just be his usual silly self. My heart is longer in stress mode with each meal, but it tries to be.

I have had Flat-coats for 31 years and dogs all of my life. Tapper is my first dog to ever bloat. I hope he is also my last dog to bloat. I always made sure I knew the signs-just in case. Tapper is not a deep chested flat-coat. I would have placed him at the bottom of the list of my dogs who are at risk to bloat. But research shows, that his being male and aging are risk factors. We also have stress in the house right now as my husband is undergoing chemotherapy for metastatic pancreatic cancer and my 8 year old flattie gal is on oral chemo for lymphoma. Stress no doubt contributed, even though the day itself was not stressful. Hug all your dogs and just always tuck in the back of your mind the signs of bloat. Ray, Tapper and I hope you never need to use them.

And in case you were wondering, Tapper remembers his experience. The "evil" crate pad had to be thrown away as Tapper would not be in the crate with it. He knows it was a painful reminder of the day we might have lost him.

Lori & Ray Baycar & the flattie bunch, especially Tapper  
PS-It's okay for the article to be shared.

Quick Reference Guide for GDV <b>BLOAT</b>		Vet's Emergency Telephone Number..... phone _____ (GDV - Gastric Dilatation Volvulus)		
	What is Happening	What the Dog Does	What You Should Do	Treatment
Stress >>>> Excitement >>>> Vigorous Exercise >>>> Large Meals >>>> Long Drink >>>> Swallowed Air >>>> Familial Tendency >>>>	Stomach function is normal  Gas accumulates in the stomach but the stomach does not empty as it should	Dog behaves as usual  Seems slightly uncomfortable	Keep the dog quiet; Do not leave the dog alone; Give antacid if your vet agrees  Be aware of Phase I symptoms	During this period the dog may recover without going on to develop Gastric Volvulus
<b>PHASE I GDV</b>	Stomach starts to dilate (Gastric Dilatation)  Stomach twists (Gastric Volvulus)	Anxious, restless, pacing; Trying to vomit – may bring up stiff white foam but no food; Salivating; Abdomen may be swollen	Call your vet, tell him what you suspect and why  Take the dog to the vet without further delay	During this period the dog may recover if your vet releases the pressure with a stomach tube
<b>PHASE II GDV</b>	Blood supply to part of stomach is cut off. Stomach tissue is damaged.  Portal vein, vena cava and splenic vein become compressed and twisted. Spleen becomes engorged. Shock begins to develop	Very restless; whining and panting; Salivating copiously; Tries to vomit every 2-3 min; Stands with legs apart & head hanging down; Abdomen swollen and sounds hollow if tapped; Gums dark red. Heart rate 80-100beats/min; Temperature raised (40°C)	Get someone to tell your vet you are on your way and why  Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible	During this period the vet will need to relieve the stomach pressure, start an intravenous drip and perform surgery to untwist the stomach
<b>PHASE III GDV</b>	Spleen and stomach tissue become Necrotic  Shock now very severe  Heart failure develops  Shock now irreversible Death	Unable to stand or stands shakily with legs apart; Abdomen very swollen; Breathing shallow; Gums white or blue; Heart rate over 100 beats/minute; Pulse very weak;  Temperature drops (36.7°C)	Death is imminent  Get someone to tell your vet you are on your way and why  Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible	As well as doing everything above, the vet will need to remove part of the stomach and the spleen. He will also need to use powerful drugs to counteract shock.  It is no longer possible to save the dog's life

**\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\***

As most of you know, the Blue Mountain Cluster is fast approaching. It is held in Macungie Park September 12 through the 15. This is a large breed conformation and Obedience/Rally show put on by three kennel clubs, Pocono Mountain KC on Thursday and Friday, Lehigh Valley Kennel Club on Saturday and Berks County Kennel Club on Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity especially for those who are competing in Rally. Last year, as well as prior years, Pocono had two rally trials each day. Lehigh Valley and Berks had one rally trial each day. All three have obedience trials. We are making a point of this because there are six opportunities to get a Rally title. And close to home!!

Both the Pocono KC and Lehigh Valley KC need volunteers to help steward these trials, both Rally and Obedience. Lois Linker usually offers to get volunteers to work at the Pocono trials. The Lehigh Valley KC gives our club a donation for supplying stewards. Please contact Gail James for Lehigh Valley KC at [jamesgang12@verizon.net](mailto:jamesgang12@verizon.net) and Lois Linker at [loisannlinker@gmail.com](mailto:loisannlinker@gmail.com) for Pocono KC. I have volunteered for many years, when I am not entered. It is a great way to learn about judging and requirements in both Rally and Obedience, especially for the newer members. It is also nice to see working dogs and their handlers and perhaps pick up some pointers and ideas to try with your dog. The judges are always nice to

answer any questions as well. Pocono usually gives volunteers a nice check and all have an excellent, yummy lunch. So please mark it on your calendar, whether to enter and most important to volunteer. Obedience and Rally both depend on volunteers, and entries, to keep the sport alive and well.

### **\*RALLY—EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW\***

I asked Linda if she would do something for us on Rally. I get many things on Facebook site from a Competition Dog group. Many of those who put things up on this site are asking questions which they could easily get directly from the AKC by best of all buying the rulebook or checking on the AKC Rally website. Unfortunately some of the kind folks who are trying to help out these newer people may not have the correct answers which could be gotten from the rulebook. It can turn off many potential exhibitors, who if given the wrong information, go to a trial only to find out they entered the wrong class, did an exercise wrong or dozens of other things to numerous to mention. That can be very disheartening. Linda is an AKC Rally judge and knows the rules and exercises and has kindly taken information from the AKC Rally rulebook and sent it to us for the newsletter.

She also includes a worthwhile site to check out. Ruthann McCauley is also an AKC Rally judge. <http://rallyallaround.wixsite.com/rally>. Her website also has demonstrations of how some of the exercises are done.

**Submitted by Linda Krasley**

### **GETTING STARTED IN RALLY (TAKEN MOSTLY FROM THE AKC WEB SITE)**

Rally provides a link from the Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) program to obedience or agility competition, both for dogs and handlers. In addition, rally promotes fun and enjoyment for dogs at all levels of competition.

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations (10 - 20, depending on the level). Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience.

The team of dog and handler moves continuously at a brisk, but normal, pace with the dog under control at the handler's left side. There should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during the numbered exercises and between the exercise signs; however, perfect "heel position" is not required. Any faults in traditional obedience that would be evaluated and scored as a one-point deduction or more should be scored the same in Rally,

unless otherwise mentioned in the Rally Regulations. After the judge's "Forward" order, the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of numbered signs correctly.

Unlimited communication from the handler to the dog is to be encouraged and not penalized. Unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.

### **RALLY SIGNS**

The signs may be any color and they include descriptions as well as directional arrows of exercises. Signs are numbered to make it easy to find the next station when navigating the course.

All signs are placed to the handler's right side unless otherwise specified. The signs are large enough to be easily recognized when going through a course. The exercises designated on the signs will be performed in close proximity to the sign itself, either in front, back of, or beside the sign.

### **QUALIFYING PERFORMANCE**

A qualifying performance indicates that the dog has performed the required exercises according to the AKC Rally Regulations. Each performance is timed, but times are only counted if two dogs earn the same score.

### **QUALIFYING SCORE**

All dogs and handlers begin with a perfect 100. A dog and handler team is awarded a qualifying score if it retains at least 70 points after the course has been completed. Once the team has completed the course, their score will be posted ringside.

### **RALLY TITLES**

The dogs must earn three qualifying scores under two different judges in order to receive a rally title. The titles that can be earned are:

- Rally Novice: RN  
This is the first level for those just getting started in competition.
  - All exercises are performed with the dog on leash.
  - There is a requirement of 10-15 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises.

- The exercises performed vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course.
  - Exhibitors at this level may clap their hands and pat their legs through the course.
- **Rally Advanced: RA**  
This is the second level, which includes more difficult exercises throughout the course.
    - All exercises are performed off-leash.
    - There is a requirement of 12-17 stations with no more than seven stationary exercises.
    - Exercises include a jump.
- **Rally Excellent: RE**  
This third and highest level of AKC Rally is the most challenging.
    - Exercises are performed off-leash except for the honor exercise.
    - There is a requirement of 15-20 stations, with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
    - Handlers are only allowed to encourage their dogs verbally. Physical encouragement is not allowed at this level.
    - The Excellent-level exercises include backing up three steps, while the dog stays in the heel position and a moving stand, while the handler walks around the dog.
- **Rally Advanced Excellent: RAE**  
In order to earn a RAE you and your dog must earn a leg in both Advanced and Excellent for 10 shows.
- **Rally Master: RM**  
In order to earn an RM you and your dog have to be certified by at least two different judges to have received qualifying scores in the Master class at ten licensed or member rally trials.
- **Rally Champion: RACH**  
Rally Championship points will be recorded for dogs earning a score of 91 or better in the Rally Excellent B and Rally Master class. A dog must earn a total of 300 points, with a minimum of 200 points from the Master class. Additionally, the dog must receive qualifying scores in Advanced B, Excellent B and the Master class, on the same day at the same trial at 20 separate licensed or member rally trials.

There are so many titles you and your dog can earn both from the AKC and parent titles. Sometimes the initials before or after a dog's name can be confusing. Below is a link to the AKC site that lists many of these titles.

<https://www.akc.org/sports/titles-and-abbreviations>

**\*CAN YOU HELP JOEY \***  
**Submitted by Bill Springer**

# GOOD DOG!

**This is Joey. He needs a home.**



We adopted Joey about a year ago but sadly are now looking for someone to adopt him from us.

He is very smart, active, loving and attached to us (especially his "dad"). He's also healthy, house-trained, crate-trained, obedient (mostly) and good with other dogs (especially once he's gotten to know them).

But we have kids, and Joey needs to be in a home without young children. If you have room in your life for him, please let us know.

**Breed & Gender:** Black Lab/Male

**Age:** 5 years (D.O.B. 12/28/13)

**Vitals:** 75 pounds/Neutered

**Contact:** David (917-208-0032)

## **From Club Member... Pat Wotring**

My name is Pat Wotring. I just lost my GSD, Zena, last week and I have several prescription medications that are almost new, in fact, 2 were never opened yet. They are Enalapril tablets-10mg, Pimobendan (VET) 10 mg capsules, Diltiazem HCL 30mg and Proin 75Mg. If anyone in the club has a dog that may need any of these meds I would be more than happy to donate them. They aren't inexpensive and I would be happy to help someone out if they can use them. My contact phone # 610-799-4776. I am on the membership list also.

**\*UPCOMING EVENT\***

**Submitted by Beth Schmoyer**



**Oktoberfest**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Best Western Lehigh Valley 300 Gateway Drive Bethlehem, PA 18017

**Sunday, October 6th**

Breed Judging: Ms. Nancy Stewart 4-6 Month Puppy: Ms. Nancy Stewart  
Sweepstakes: Ms. Cheryl Sams Jr. Showmanship: Ms. Nancy Stewart  
Versatility Showcase: Ms. Cheryl Sams

**Obedience & Rally Trial**  
Judge: Lynn Currie

*All classes open to Working Group* (BMDs taking priority)  
Obedience & Rally Chairpersons: Barbara Carlson & JoAnn Biercuk

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**Monday, October 7th**  
Breed Judge: Ms. Dawn Gabig

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Show Superintendent: Rau Dog Shows [www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com)  
Specialty Show Chair, Michael Bann, [banhof@frontier.com](mailto:banhof@frontier.com)  
Specialty Show Secretary, Gladys DiCanio, [mom37g@yahoo.com](mailto:mom37g@yahoo.com)

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# **Your Dog Loves You**

when it



Follows you everywhere



Wags its tail



Jumps on you



Licks your face



Makes eye contact



Shows you its belly



Sleeps next to you



Yawns when you yawn

## **\*NATIONAL DOG DAY AUGUST 26, 2019\***

Celebrated annually every August 26th, National Dog Day is a day for people to recognize the importance of dogs and how they impact their lives on a daily basis. It is also a day to recognize how hard service dogs work on our behalf and also to draw attention to the plight of abused and abandoned dogs.

This day was founded by author and animal behaviorist, Colleen Paige in 2004. She invented this observational holiday to not only show appreciation for dogs, but to bring attention to the plight of abused dogs, to end puppy mills and to bring an end to breed-specific legislation that regulates, or outright bans, certain breeds in the hope of minimizing dog attacks.

There are a number of different ways to celebrate this day. Some people choose to use this day to spend more time with their dog and to buy him/her new toys or sweaters. Other people take time during this day to volunteer their time and money to various dog welfare organizations.

This day is the perfect time to not only reconnect with your furry family member, but also to consider how you can help society realize the importance of dogs and how their treatment should become more humane.



**ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER**