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NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING SHOWS

January 8-9, 2010
Clemson Kennel Club
Pendleton, SC

January 15-16, 2010
Greater Columbia Obed. Club
Columbia, SC

January 22-23, 2010
Chatahoochee - Greater Atlanta
Lawrenceville, GA

January 29-30, 2010
Charleston Dog Training Club
Ladson, SC

February 4-6, 2010
Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club
Conyers Kennel Club of GA
Lawrence Kennel Club
Atlanta, GA

February 5-6, 2010
Charlotte Dog Training Club
Charlotte, NC

February 12-13, 2010
Labrador Specialty
Charlotte, NC

February 18-20, 2010
Greenville Kennel Club
Spartanburg Kennel Club
Hendersonville, Kennel Club
Greenville, SC

March 5-6, 2010
Hilton Head Island KC
Hilton Head, SC

March 5-6, 2010
Winston-Salem Dog Training Club
Winston-Salem, NC

March 19-20, 2010
Carolina Dog Training Club
Greensboro, NC

March 26-27
Dog Obedience Club of Greenville
Simpsonville, SC

A complete calendar is on
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I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

Till, ringing singing, on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882),
1867)



*May the beauty of the season be with you all through the
New Year*



*Connie Cleveland
Cat Perry, M.J. Douglas,
Karen Andrus, Franny Falkenburg, Nicole Bateman,
Pam Ambuhl, Donna Brocht*

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year

A Winter Strategy

As you resolve to reach some goals in 2011, start with a strategy in mind.

If you are ready to show, you have many opportunities beginning the first weekend in January. Look at the list of upcoming shows. Pay attention to the closing dates, as Clemson closes December 22nd. In your holiday busyness, don't forget to enter.

If you are not sure that you are ready to start showing at the beginning of January, consider the following:

On the evening of January 7 there is a match in Anderson at the Clemson Kennel Club show site. If you don't think you are ready to enter the shows that weekend, at least get to the match to see how well you are doing.

On January 8, there it is rumored that there is a match in Columbia. If you can't make it to Anderson Friday night, you are being given a second chance the next day.

On January 15 & 16, the Columbia Obedience Trials will be having wild-card classes. This is another great opportunity to get some practice before you enter a trial.

Now look at the opportunities that remain; Lawrenceville, GA, Ladson, SC, Charlotte, NC, and then three shows in Greenville all before the third week in February.

March is equally full of opportunities including the two shows in Simpsonville put on by the Dog Obedience Club of Greenville.

Ready, Set, Go!

Let's hit the ground training and get ready to perform in 2010.

If you are struggling to train in the cold weather, consider some of the following...

Fronts and Finishes can always be practiced in a hall way or in front of a sliding door where your reflection honestly displays your dog's accuracy.

Cold weather is a great time to teach scent articles, as you can practice them anywhere in the house.

The same is true of the signal exercise. Perhaps this winter is a good time to perfect the down, sit and come signals.

Don't forget your stays. Practice your sit stay in places where your dog is apt to think he should like down such as in front of your recliner (while you recline), on his bed, or even on your bed. Likewise, do a down stay while you dressing to take him for a walk, or opening the door to go out.

Remember ~ if you are enrolled in class, you are welcome to come and train in the building any time it is available. That includes Saturdays and Sundays from 8 am- 12 pm, and 4-6 pm. Building hours change throughout the week, but if you have free time, feel free to call and check on availability.

Share the Warmth

It has become our tradition to ask that in lieu of the wonderful gifts and goodies that so many of you share with us during the holidays, that you would bring us coats, jackets, blankets or sweaters that you no longer use so that others may be warm this winter. We, in turn, will be donating those objects to United Ministries to help support emergency services for the homeless in the upstate.

We will keep our donation box available throughout January. As you enjoy your new coats and sweaters, please let us find a home for your used items.

Miracle Hill Ministries

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Greenville, SC 29602



Congratulations 2010 Title Winners!



OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION

Connie Cleveland & Aaron (Lab)
 Lisa Weinhold & Tess (Lab)
 Mike Williquette & Gypsy (PBGV) U-och



UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT

Karen Blinn & Ezra (Papillion)
 Donna Duffy & Jack (Golden)
 Anita Eisthen & Aspen (Lab)
 Betty Ann Lewadowski & Skeeter (Pap)
 Jacque Sperlbaum & Sabrina (Golden)
 Bonnie Twitchell & Clovey (Golden)



UTILITY DOG

Sara Chambers & Leo (Lab)
 Connie Cleveland & Caleb (Golden)
 Mindy Constanza & Keto (Elkhound)
 Melissa Croft & Hershey (Lab)
 Barbara Ducharme & Bamboo (Border Collie)
 Donna Duffy & Jack (Golden)
 Dollye Franks & Missy (Irish Setter)
 Kate Hartsfield & Puck (Golden)
 Tom Harvey & Ali (Golden)
 Elaine LeRoy & Favor (Shepherd)
 Barb Mina & Cinda (Golden)
 Demi Osborn & Carbon (Golden)



OPTIONAL TITLES

Karen Andrus & Pete (Border Collie) OM1 & Ver
 Melissa Croft & Hershey (Lab) Ver
 Barb Ducharme & Bamboo (Border Collie) GO
 Donna Duffy & Jack (Golden) OM1
 Anita Eisthen & Aspen (Lab) OM1
 Darlene Fisher & Nolly (Newfoundland) Ver
 Patrice Hoerster & Bo (Golden) Ver
 Monica Hunter & Ursa (German Shepherd) GN
 Betty Ann Lewadowski & (Skeeter) Ver
 Sarah Saddoris & Sam (Mini Dachshund) BN
 Mike Williquette & Gypsy (PBGV) OM1 & Ver



COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

Oralee Adams & Buckley (Irish Terrier)
 Pam Ambuhl & Maya (Golden)
 Audrey Bye & Mac (Rottweiler)
 Robin Clark & Secret (Border Collie)
 Steve Dickinson & Barley (Lab)
 M J Douglas & Woodja (Cocker) U-CDX
 Jenny Durrance & Fury (Bernese Mtn. Dog)
 Jim Durrance & Cruiser (Bernese Mtn. Dog)
 Anita Eisthen & Bonnie (Lab)
 Anita Eisthen & Boomer (Lab)
 Lois Evans & Mick (Corgi)
 Morgan Gardner & Beck (Lab)
 Anna Gilliam & Beau (Golden) AKC & UKC
 Happy Gregson & Brio (Terv)
 Susie Hart & Feeska (G. Schnauzer)
 Monica Hunter & Ursa (German Shepherd)
 Grace Lichtenwald & BG (German Shepherd)
 Melanie Page & Trixie (Shih Tzu)
 Susan Post & Jammer (Golden)
 Russell Tollison & Bailey (Lab)
 Dawn Worley & Cali (Rottweiler)



COMPANION DOG

Oralee Adams & Bently (Irish Terrier)
 Michele Andavall & Rio (Golden)
 Lee Bryson & Duster (Golden)
 Mindy Costanza & Sierra (Aussie)
 Rhonda Hulsey & Comet (Border Collie)
 Rafal & Cathy Kamieniecki & Lissie (All American)
 Joanne Lewis & Gabby (Golden)
 Janet Lydie & Brock (All American)
 Autumn Murphy & Kia (German Shepherd)
 Cat Perry & Wyatt (Lab)
 Linda Rehkopf & Story (Lab)
 Mac Rood & Ace (Golden)

Please let us know if we mistakenly left your name off the list!

Upcoming Classes



New Term starts Jan. 4, 2010

Please register by Dec. 29th!

Fees: \$100.00 per 8 week class
\$180.00 per 2 classes

Heel, Jump, Retrieve

Jan. 4: Tuesday @ 6:15 pm

Jan. 5: Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

For dogs learning the fundamentals of heeling, jumping and retrieving. These dogs should have completed the Beginner and Advanced Beginner classes.



Novice/Open

Jan. 4: Tuesday @ 7:15 pm

Jan. 5: Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

For dogs learning the Novice and Open exercises. Prerequisites include the Directed Jumping exercise and an ability to retrieve with distractions. Dogs that are preparing to show in Novice at the upcoming shows should attend one of these sections.

Open /Utility

Jan. 4: Tuesday @ 1:00 pm

Jan. 4: Tuesday @ 8:15 pm

Jan. 5: Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

For dogs proficient at the open exercises and actively learning the Utility exercises. Dogs preparing to compete in either Open or Utility should participate in one of these sections.

New Web Site

Dog Trainers Workshop has a fresh new look. Now, you can find our news, events and information with ease.

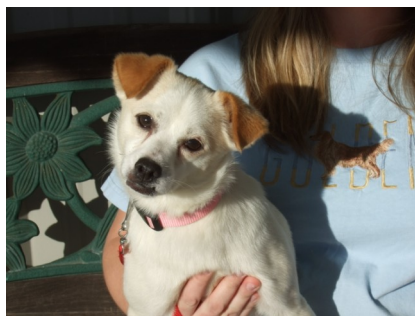
Check us out at:
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- Connie's articles
- About our facility
- Online Courses
- DTW Store
- Calendar of Events
- Class Schedules
- Photographs
- and much, much more...

Dog Obedience Club of Greenville

Club members are invited to a training date on January 22, 2011 at Dog Trainers Workshop. For pre-registration, please contact MJ Douglas at Trincookers@aol.com.

Don't Procrastinate...Get Involved
Join the Dog Obedience Club of Greenville at <http://docg.info/>



Lily Needs A Home

Lily is a 2-year-old, 12 inch tall mix-breed. She is spayed, house-broken, and responds to basic obedience commands. She needs an active home that wants to walk her and play with her. She gets along well with other dogs. Please call 864-862-8626 or come by to see her.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR