

## **CBDTC NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2008**

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**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY JANUARY 14, 2008 AT 7 PM AT THE KENNEWICK LIBRARY. PLEASE NOTE THAT 2008 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 2008. PLEASE BRING A CHECK TO THE MEETING FOR YOUR DUES.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS (note – this is not a comprehensive list of trials and shows. Please check the AKC website for a complete list)**

- February 9th and March 8th Agility Fun Runs will be held on at the Kennedy's house 2720 S 38th Avenue, West Richland. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per dog at the door. 100% of this money will go to the CBDTC building fund. Beginning dogs to run from 9-10:30 and more advanced courses will be set up from 11:00-1:00 on these days. So mark your calendars and plan to come, run and have fun... If weather is prohibitive on that day, we will try to reschedule these to another Saturday in that month. If you have any questions, you can reach Linda Kennedy at 438-0020. All attendees are expected to help with setup and takedown of equipment.

-Jan 18-21, Portland Dog Show, Portland, OR; obedience, rally, agility, and conformation

-Feb 8, Obedience and Rally in Albany, OR

-Feb 9, Agility Fun Run. See above information.

-Feb 23 and 24, 2008 – Steve White VST Tracking Seminar; Eugene, OR Steve teaches the Hydration Intensified Tracking method and is on staff with Karen Pryor's Clicker Expo. This seminar is sponsored by the Mid-Oregon Performance Clicker Club. It is \$250 for a working team for both days and \$80 to audit per day. Contact Adrienne Schartz at 541-746-8919 or email Kathleen Monje at [cognitivedog@epud.net](mailto:cognitivedog@epud.net) for more info.

-March 8, Agility Fun Run. See above information.

-March 8, Agility, Rally and Obedience in Seattle

-March 15, Agility, Obedience and Rally in Albany, OR; also agility in Caldwell, ID

-March 22, Agility in Canby, OR and at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

-March 22, Obedience and Rally in Bremerton, WA

-March 29, CBDTC fun match (tentative)

-April 5, Rally and Obedience in Spokane

-April 19, Rally and Obedience in Lewiston, ID

-April 26, Rally and Obedience in Walla Walla

-May 3, Agility at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

-May 10, Agility in Spokane

-May 17, Obedience and Rally in Spokane

-May 17, Agility at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

-May 24, Obedience and Rally in Spokane

-May 31, Obedience and Rally in Yakima

## **TRAINING**

**Hope everyone has set some training goals for 2008!**

**TRAINERS AND ASSISTANTS WANTED!** If you are interested in planning, assisting or becoming a trainer for CBDTC, please join the training committee. We meet once a month at Couch's (the first Monday of each month at 7:00) to plan classes, discuss issues to improve the training program and training in general. We have an apprentice trainer program in which you may participate if you wish. Please notify Lezlie Couch if you would like to be on the distribution list for this committee., or if there are classes you would like to see offered. The first meeting will be Jan 7 at 7:00. Anyone is welcome.

**2008 WINTER TRAINING CLASSES-** Once again we have full classes without any advertising...

**CLUB DISCOUNTS** will not be in effect this year due to our switch to the Canine Currency System which Spokane uses. Spokane requires 1200 points for half price classes, we lowered ours to 500 points to make it attainable for everyone- after all, the point of the club is to train dogs! If you have not already turned in your Canine Currency points for Sept thru December, email them to Sarah Tragesser [sarah@tragesser.net](mailto:sarah@tragesser.net). immediately. If you want to use any of your points for a discounted registration fee, let her know and she will let me know, so that I only charge you for half. If you have enough for two half price vouchers, you may use them for a free class. This must go through Sarah. Without a previously arranged discount (before Tuesday night) all classes will be full price. So get those canine currency points in!

Not training or assisting? Here are some ways you can earn some Canine Currency this session!

**HELP NEEDED FOR CLASSES!** We need help the first night for registration. Please contact Lezlie Couch if you can help. We need people to register at 5:15-5:40, 6:15-6:40, and 7:15-7:40. Gene will be there to take the money, but it really makes things go smoother when we have plenty of registration help to answer questions, help fill out class waivers, and direct new people to the correct locations.

**EQUIPMENT MOVERS NEEDED!!!!** WE need some strong person(s) to set up and transport ring gates and mats. We own some very nice mats now, and brand new ring gates, but this old training director has a bad shoulder that cannot last through another set of classes. We need someone who can have them set up by 5:30 (which means you need to arrive about 5:00 or shortly after) and has to pick them up at 8:30. This is a special job that pays 100pts/night. If anyone would be able to do this, PLEASE contact Lezlie ASAP. The mats enhance the quality of our classes greatly and are necessary for classes involving jumping.

**FREE** Winter Activities for Club Members:

**1.WINTER GARAGE GROUP-** Free for CBDTC members, \$5 for drop-ins-

Novice Obedience and Rally Practice for dogs led by our trainers and apprentice trainers. socialization, practice with other dogs, distractions, and variety. AND LOTS OF FUN! Come any weeks you can- Do not bring very beginning dogs or dogs with behavioral problems, but all other dogs are welcome)

**2.AGILITY-** The first Jane Simmons Moak Training video will be shown at Linda Kennedy's on Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The first presentation is about training the obstacles. Anyone in the club who plans to start agility this spring, should attend. If you have not seen these tapes and are experienced you will get something out of all of them also. These are inspirational and informative

training aids, and will give you something to think about as you wait for the weather to warm up. These are free- just bring a movie snack! Great food, great company, and great AGILITY.

Due to cold and mud the first agility run has been postponed to Feb 1.

**3.TRACKING-** Contact Kathy Woodbury

**4.PET THERAPY WORK-** Contact Eileen Michael for information

#### **DOG STUFF**

-For "rehoming": a clean, gently used, size medium cordura deep burgundy dog pack made by Slymar Dogwear of Seattle. Has wide chest band, multiple, well-balanced side pockets, fasteners and D rings for pulling carts, people etc, and a removable top flap with mesh underneath, to increase ventilation. The pack was purchased for an IWS and would fit any dog 35-70 lbs (excluding a dog with a very narrow girth for its weight.) Pack was \$53+ shipping new and is no longer available from Sylmar (which still produces a variety of creative protective clothing products for dogs.) "Rehoming" fee is at least \$20 contribution to the CBDTC building fund.

Contact Holly or Hank at [holly1@uwalumni.com](mailto:holly1@uwalumni.com)

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Channel Weave poles  
set – 6 poles

Description: Metal channel weave poles for dog agility training set at 23” pole spacing. Sell on the internet for \$250 plus shipping and handling, will take \$150.

Seller: [Nelson,Richard C](#)

Category: [Pets & Animals](#)

Price: \$150.00

Home Email: [noslen@pocketinet.com](mailto:noslen@pocketinet.com)

Home Telephone: 521-6529

# 2008 Winter Training Session

We are offering a variety of classes this winter to help you achieve the doggy goals you set for you and your dog on New Year's! If you have not yet registered, please do so right away by contacting Lezlie Couch. We want club members to have a chance to register before the public. These classes will be at the Fairgrounds.

## **Tuesday Night Training**

**5:30- 6:30**

### **Puppygarten classes-Debbie Brower and Jane Cooper**

\$80 for 8 weeks

This class is geared for puppies about 4 months old. The focus will be on socialization, manners, puppy problems, and familiarization with walking on a leash, "sit", "down", "stay" and "come". We will practice useful dog communications such as "leave it", "check it out", "find it", "stand" for grooming or petting, "OK". Communication and confident leadership for a puppy will be emphasized.

### **Private Ring-time Instruction. Jo Bott- 15 minute segments**

\$10 for 15 minute segment

Eight weeks of private instruction to use for individual coaching, problem solving or whatever you need one on one with a high scoring obedience competitor and experienced trainer. Jo will gear the 8 weeks to accomplish goals you wish to achieve with your dog. Sessions will be 15 minutes of individual time, or 30 minutes for two people with the same goals. Preference may be given to dogs which do not have another class available to them.

### **WINTER GARAGE GROUP-**

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**6:30-7:30**

### **Canine Good Citizen Class- Dan Couch and Brooke Lanigan**

8 weeks- \$80

Basic behaviors, such as walk on a loose lead, sit, down, stay, come, being still for grooming or petting, being left with a stranger, and other good manners are taught. This is a great place to start training your dog! All 10 of the required Canine Good Citizen requirements will be practiced, and the test is given free of charge by certified evaluators on the 8<sup>th</sup> week.

### **Conformation Handling Class- Kristi Gutierrez**

Handling Techniques in the Conformation Ring

Kristy Gutierrez

8 weeks- \$80

This class is going to be run similar to a seminar, where part of the time it will be discussion and demonstration, and the other part of the time is the practice. This is all about handling and techniques in the ring, not necessarily training for the dog, although younger dogs are welcome as long as they are able enough to stand still. This is for people who want to perfect their ring presence and look more professional while learning how to show off the dog's best qualities.

**7:30-8:30**

### **Canine Good Citizen Class – Kathy Woodbury**

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### **Advanced Obedience- Lezlie Couch-**

8 weeks- \$80

For dogs who are competing, or ready to compete in novice or open. This class will offer an opportunity to proof, polish and work in a ring setting at whatever level you are at. The class will be adapted to the students that sign up.

## **Saturday Shivers**

The cold weather is usually much harder on the trainers than the dogs- but for those outdoor training diehards, we have outdoor winter sports through the coldest weather!

**Tracking-** Rain, sleet and snow- only the US Postal Service can compete with the trackers as far as dedication – and toughness (although we have already seen some coats on Papillons and Dobermans....) Contact Kathy Woodbury if you want to be on the tracking email list.

**Awfully Chilly Agility-** Contact Linda Scannell or Linda Kennedy for more information

January 12, February 1, March TBA

At Linda Kennedy's home. \$5.00 donation to the building fund for all the runs you can stand... \$10 for non members.

**Agility Training Videos.** An excellent series of training videos including Jane Moak Simmons and Barb Davis for those interested in armchair agility. Great company and an inspirational evening so you can use the “mental imaging” to perfect your performance until formal obedience begins again! Inside Kennedy's WARM comfortable home in front of a big screen TV-friends, snacks and agility- who could ask for more!

**Saturday Precision Obedience-(tentative)** This is for Advanced Obedience Dogs in Open and Utility only if there is enough Interest. Interested dogs who are competing in novice may also be included in this class. Please contact Lezlie if you are interested.

