

CBDTC NEWSLETTER March 2008
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NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY March 10, 2008 AT 7 PM AT THE HOME OF MARK AND LINDA GLAMAN, 3200 W. METALINE PLACE, KENNEWICK (take Canal Dr east off of Columbia Ctr Blvd, turn right on Neel St, turn left of Metaline, go about 4 blocks, house is on the left). **NO DOGS PLEASE. GLAMANS PHONE NUMBER IS 628-4025.** At the meeting we will be reviewing and voting on the standing rules after comments from last month were incorporated. Also, we will be participating in a Benton Franklin Humane Society Service Project "Help out a dog or cat in need" at this meeting. The project is to bring something to be donated to the Benton Franklin Humane Society. Below is a current list of needs. Brooke Lanigan will take the items to the shelter and donate them in the name CBDTC.

BFHS WISHLIST: Supplies and equipment currently needed: Aluminum for Recycling, Blankets, Bleach, Cat and Dog Shampoo, Cat and Dog Toys, Cat Litter (shelter uses 50 lbs. each day!), Collars, Comforters, Kitten and Puppy Food, Laundry Detergent, Leashes, Litter Pans, Outside Dog Dipping Tank, Paper towels, Pine Sol or similar cleaner, Sheets, Towels. **Please donate generously to this worthy cause.**

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

-Agility Fun Runs March 22ND Fun Run will be held at Howard Amon Park, May 3, June 7, and August 2 Agility Fun Runs will be held in at the Kennedy's house 2720 S 38th Avenue, West Richland. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per dog at the door. This money will go towards costs for the club putting on a sanctioned agility trial. 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 take down of equipment.

-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, CBDTC Agility Fun Run at Howard Amon Park. See above information.

- March 22, Obedience and Rally in Bremerton, WA
- April 5, CBDTC fun match officially sponsored by "Friends of Tri City Obedience".
- April 19, Rally and Obedience in Lewiston, ID
- April 26, Rally and Obedience in Walla Walla
- May 3, CBDTC Agility Fun Run at Kennedy's house
- May 3, Agility at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

March 8 & 9, Barb Benner Advanced Obedience Seminar in Pendleton. Contact: Krista Gately @ gatelybk@verizon.net

- 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
- June 7, CBDTC Agility Fun Run at Kennedy's house
- Aug 2, CBDTC Agility Fun Run at Kennedy's house
- Sept 13 (tentative date) CBDTC Sanctioned Agility Match, Howard Amon Park

DOG STUFF

Channel weave poles, 6-poles, 23" spacing, \$150, constructed by Richard Nelson, 521-6529, noslen@pocketinet.com

Training News

Thanks to all of the trainers and assistants who have made the winter session successful, in spite of the snow etc. We also appreciate all the many people who arrived early each week and helped set up- and especially to Alison Brendel who hauled the mats and jumps back and forth every week. Remember to get credit for all your help by turning in your canine currency.

If there is anyone interested in starting to show, but doesn't know how to get started, let us know and we will find someone to help you.

There will be an agility fun run March 22, AND A FUN MATCH FOR OBEDIENCE, RALLY AND SHOWMANSHIP ON APRIL 5. Both of these fun practices are open to anyone- club members, non club members, purebred and mixed breed dogs. Come and have fun. If you have ever considered entering your dog in a show, it is a good practice run! Proceeds will go to our building fund.

**Columbia Basin Dog Training Club
Spring Classes 2008**

Spring dog show fever is in the air as members prepare dogs for all sorts of events. The following classes will be offered. All classes will begin Tuesday April 1 unless otherwise noted.
Tuesday evenings at the fairgrounds:

5:30 Advanced Obedience Mary Ellen Thien- "BEYOND BASIC" - limit 8 dog \$80 for 8 weeks "Keeping learning fun and" productive for handler and dog" Class will expand on Basic Dog Obedience structuring classes toward open and utility activities. Class appropriate for those preparing for advanced titles or wanting further obedience challenges for their dog. Learning goals of class members will dictate class content.

5:30 "Free Ice" You may come and use any part of the building not being used to do whatever you or you and your friends wish to organize. Free to members, \$5.00 for drop ins. This would be a good time for the conformation folks to practice if they want.

5:30 Puppy Agility Class- Jane Cooper \$40 Puppies 6 months and up may familiarize themselves with agility equipment, develop a positive attitude toward agility and work on basic aspects of teamwork. More information to follow.

5:30 Advanced Agility 8 weeks- If you have questions about your dog being qualified for this class, contact Lezlie. This will be for those competing or ready to compete. We will have classes for beginners starting in June.

6:30 CGC Class - Alison Brendel 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 8th week.

6:30- Beginning Competition Obedience- Kathy Woodbury 8 weeks, \$80

Learn the basics to lay the foundation for successful competition in AKC obedience. In this class we will work on heeling techniques, fronts, finishes, recalls, long stay exercises, and the novice stand for exam. If time permits and teams are ready we will advance to off leash work. Note that this class on it's own will not prepare a team for immediate competition in regular obedience but will provide the framework to build on. With the addition (on your own) of learning the signs and rules, most teams may be ready for Rally Novice following this class.

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7:30 - CGC Class -Andrea Busby and Brooke Lanigan 8 weeks, \$80.

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7:30 Garage Group - This popular class is free to club members. It is a place to practice novice exercises with your dog in distracting situations. It features variety of trainers and assistant trainers each week. You do not need to sign up- just show up on the weeks you want to practice. Bring a non member friend for \$5.00 a lesson.

AGILITY-

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AGILITY THIS YEAR-CONTACT LEZLIE and make sure you are on a list!

SATURDAY MORNINGS RALLY

How about a Little Rally?

"Rally practice at Gerri Little's place at 10:00 on Saturday mornings in April and May. This is free to club members. If your dog has had some obedience (heels, and knows commands for sit, down and stay) but you have never done rally, you are welcome to come and Gerri will help you get started."

(Please give Gerri a call ahead of time so that she knows if someone is going to show up, and also what level of rally you need set up. ----- Again, please call or email Gerri canyonview1@msn.com if you plan to come.)

TRACKING- Saturdays .Contact Kathy Woodbury.