



MAY 2013

May Program

CAN OR SHOULD IDTC CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TRAINING CLASSES?

~ Training Committee

Golden Park Program

If you are a New York State resident 62 or older, on any weekday (except holidays), you can obtain ...

Free vehicle access to state parks, boat launch sites and arboretums (except at Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park and Earl W. Brydges Artpark State Park)

Fee reduction to state historic sites and state-operated golf courses

... simply by presenting your currently valid *New York State Driver License or New York State Non-Driver Identification Card*.

~ thanks to Kathy Hildreth for researching this information.

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Vet School Open House

Many thanks to Joe Cowan, Hannah Robinson, Chris O'Brien, Betsy Root, Jo Ann Molnar, Sue Yanoff who came to the Vet Open House on Saturday and put on agility demos (even an unscheduled extra one at 3:30 so all the people waiting in line could get in)! It was great to see the variety of dogs, and handling styles, and training methods. I think we gave the public a good look at agility training, and may even have gotten some interested in IDTC.

Marian



Directions to Bakers Institute :

To get there from East Hill intersection, follow Ellis Hollow toward Caroline and take your first right onto Hungerford Hill Rd. It is quite a steep hill. At the top is a stop sign. Go through the stop sign (after a reasonable pause of course) and the next building on the right is Baker Institute. At the far end of this building are doors which will be unlocked from 6-10pm. They open into a lounge area and the meeting will be in the auditorium through a door on the left (refreshments probably in the lounge area) You may park in any of the lots next to the building.

MAY MEETING

Date: 5/28/13
Location: Baker Institute
Board: 6:30
Program: 7:30
General: to follow

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General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes
April 23, 2013
Submitted by Hannah Robinson

Started 7:35

Meeting minutes accepted.

Status of donation to memorialize Ape, the FBI dog killed in Herkimer - Rue Chagall is still investigating, but not finished.

Status of A frame and tunnel sale - so far bids are \$210 for A frame and tunnel bid is at \$ 45. Several days remain so go ahead and bid!

Status of CPE trial - set to go but we need volunteers of all sorts, including a Chief course builder. Contact Kathy Hildreth or Hannah Robinson if you are interested in volunteering - it's a great way to ease in to CPE and agility in general. The trial opens May 1st and there will be day of trial entries as well. Before you can trial you will need to register your dog with CPE. Kathy Hildreth has asked members to donate snack items for trial volunteers - perhaps some fruit, cookies, etc..

May meeting will be at Baker with a presentation by members of the Training Committee on how you can become an assistant or an instructor! If you have ever thought of helping with the training classes, here's a chance to get all your questions answered!

May meeting - please bring items to be raffled off at the CPE trial.

June meeting will be a swap meet at the pavilion - the Club store will be open as well so if you need a new leather lead (or

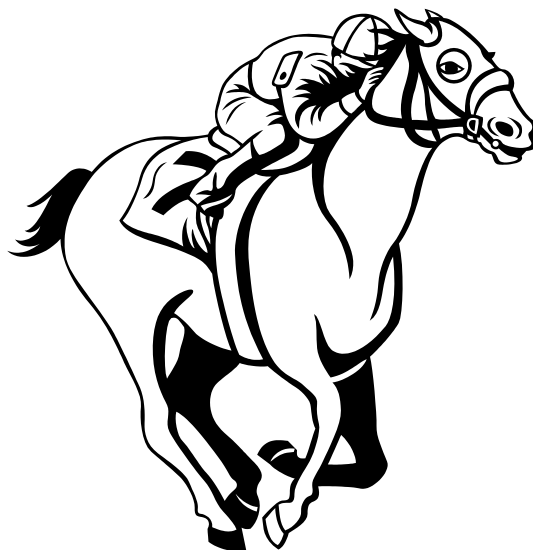
two), here's your chance. ALSO please bring something as donation for the spca in either Cortland and Ithaca. They always can use cleaning and office supplies. Check their websites for more information.

Training Committee Report - Summer classes begin on June 4 & 5. Still need puppy and beginner class instructors and assistants. Ads will be running ad in Ithaca Journal for classes, but suggest running ad in shopper maybe 2 of them one in Cortland, but much cheaper than IJ.

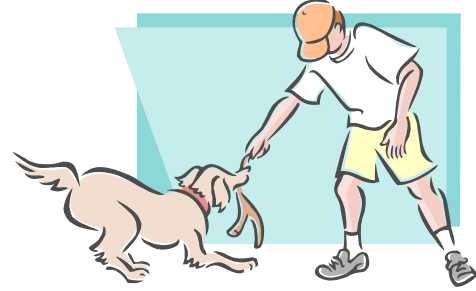
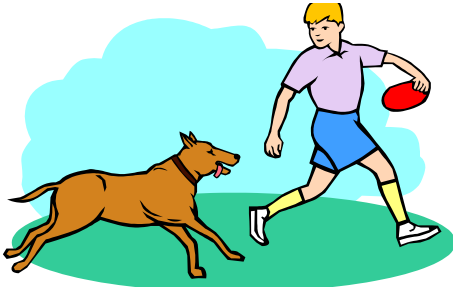
Program ideas - please contribute thoughts.

Cornell bomb sniffing dogs - possibility? Both certified in explosives and tracking. Marg will ask them for to the August 27th meeting.

Program about dog therapy training as offered in Horseheads or Cornell Companion program -



THINGS TO LEARN FROM A DOG



1. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
2. Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
3. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure Ecstasy.
4. Take naps.
5. Stretch before rising.
6. Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
7. Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
8. On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
9. On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
10. When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
11. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
12. Be loyal.
13. Never pretend to be something you're not.
14. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
15. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.
16. When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
17. Bond with your pack.
18. No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout. Run right back and make friends.
19. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm and enjoy anything that's offered.
20. Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
21. Have a favorite toy.
22. Don't hold a grudge.
23. If you feel like it, shake and let the drool fly.
24. Sleep in any position you find comfortable.
25. Scratch where it itches.
26. Protect and defend those you love.
27. What you look like doesn't matter – it's what is in your heart (and the way someone rubs your tummy).
28. Enjoy every day to it's fullest – even if you are sick, in pain, deaf, blind, wheelchair (cart) bound or just not mentally all there.
29. Take pride in following the rules.
30. Accept praise and attention without giving excuses.
31. Approach each day and each new experience with enthusiasm (even a walk).
32. Never underestimate the power of praise.
33. Play every chance you get.
34. Never turn down a car ride with someone you love.
35. Always be curious about the world around you – especially when new people come into it.
36. If you stare at someone long enough, eventually you'll get what you want.
37. Don't go out without ID.
38. Be direct with people; let them know exactly how you feel by piddling on their shoes.
39. Be aware of when to hold your tongue, and when to use it.
40. If it's not wet and sloppy, it's not a real kiss

IDTC BRAGS

Kathy Hildreth – **Magic** had a great two days at the Western Lakes AKC Agility Trial April 19 & 20. He completed his Time 2 Beat title, and his Excellent FAST title, and he Double Q'd on both days in JWW, and Standard. So Proud of my sheltie boy! He now has 11 Double Q's and 406 pts toward his MACH!

Pauline Helfenstein – **LuLa** got her Beginner Novice B title with a 196 (first place) at SOTC. Her other scores were 193 and 188.

Anne Williams – At the ABMC National Specialty **A Tatu** earned his first Rally Novice leg and his first Beginner Novice leg with a third place.

MY DOG LIVES ON THE SOFA.

*My dog lives on the sofa.
That's where he wants to be.
He likes to sit there night and
day
and watch what's on TV.
He surfs the channels constantly
by chewing the remote,
then watches what he wants to
watch;
I never get a vote.
He's fond of films with animals.
He takes in nature shows.
Whenever cat cartoons come on*

*he always watches those.
He loves the pet commercials
too,
and anything with food.
Whenever there's a tennis match
he nearly comes unglued.
I got him from the dog pound.
He didn't cost a cent.
I asked them for a "watch dog,"
but this isn't what I meant.*

--Kenn Nesbitt

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3,4,5	USDAA Agility, Over Rover, Cato NY
May 4,5	ASCA Agility, Max 200
May 10,11,12	Obedience, Iroquois GSD Club of Syracuse, Seneca Falls
May 10,11,12	SOTC Agility, CNY Family Sports Centre
May 12	Kanadasaga Match, Geneva NY
May 17,18,19	DOTCORN Y Agility, Macedon NY
May 18	APDT Rally, Hudson Valley Dog Club, Middletown NY
May 18,19	Obedience & Rally, Albany Obedience Club, Glenmont NY
May 18,19	CPE Agility, Paws-Awes, Skaneateles NY
May 24,25,26	Agility, Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club, Max 200
May 25	Obed. & Rally Show & Go, Autumn Valley Golden Retriever Club, Athens PA
May 29	Ithaca Festival Parade
June 1	ASCA Rally, PEN-NY ASC, Boomtowne
June 1,2	ASCA Agility, PEN-NY ASC, Boomtowne
June 1,2	USDAA Agility, Over Rover, Cato NY
June 1,2	AKC Herding, SNKC, Windsor NY
June 2	ASCA Obedience, PEN-NY ASC, Boomtowne
June 2	Obed/Rally Fun Match, Mohawk Valley Dog Training Club, Clinton NY
June 8,9	SOTC
June 8,9	CPE Agility, Boomtowne
June 8,9	Marco Giavoni agility seminars, Max 200
June 15,16	Field Training Seminar, Finger Lakes Retriever Club
June 15,16	CPE Agility, IDTC
June 20,21,22,23	AKC Agility, Ruff Riders, Cato NY
June 27,28,29	Bainbridge
June 28,29,30	USDAA Agility, Happy Tails, Macedon NY
June 30	Hickories Circuit Sanctioned Match, Appalachin
July 6,7	CPE Agility, Max 200
July 12,13,14	AKC Agility, SOTC, Deere Rd.
July 19,20,21	AKC Obedience & Rally, SNKC, BCC Ice Center,Binghamton NY
July 20,21	AKC Agility, Double Q, Albion
July 20,21	CPE Agility, Paws-Awes, Freeville
July 20,21	AKC Earthdog Tests, FLKC
August 9	ASCA Obedience, HONYASC, SOTC
August 10,11	ASCA Obedience & Rally, HONYASC, SOTC
August 16,17,18	Hickories Circuit, Appalachin

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Class schedule

Tuesdays - Advanced Obedience Classes - 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/30 (graduation)

Register with Amanda Pough, 132 Genung Circle, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Applications must be mailed (no phone or e-mail) between May 11 and May 24. Include a check with your application. These classes are for Club members, and the fee is \$20 unless otherwise noted.

6:00 CGC Bill Hansen/Janet Hansen

The Canine Good Citizen class is for students who have completed Beg. 2. It prepares the dogs for the AKC CGC test, which is given as the graduation exercise for the course.

6:00 Jennifer Grimm

This class is appropriate for those who are preparing to show in the AKC Novice class.

7:00 Pre-Novice Lisa Mitchell/TBD

This class is for dogs who have completed the CGC class and are pursuing further Obedience training.

7:00 Open Training

No instructor; space will be available for members to train on their own.

Tuesdays - Beginner-level Class - 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/30 (graduation)

Register with Marian Szebenyi, 176 Jackson Hollow, Newfield, NY 14867.

Applications can be mailed any time; include the fee (\$85, unless you are a member or have recently taken another class with the same dog) and vaccination information. If you want to check whether classes are full, or will not be able to mail your application at least a week before the start of classes, please contact Marian.

8:00 Beginner 2 Sharon Garland/TBD

N.B. - The (non-member) fee is \$70 if you have taken Puppy or Begs 1.

Skills learned in Puppy or Beginner 1 are polished and refined under more challenging circumstances.

Wednesdays - Beginner-level Classes - 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (graduation)

Register with Marian Szebenyi, 176 Jackson Hollow, Newfield, NY 14867.

Applications can be mailed any time; include the fee (\$85, except as noted) and vaccination information. If you want to check whether classes are full, or will not be able to mail your application at least a week before the start of classes, please contact Marian.


7:00 Beginner 1 Lynne Anguish

For dogs 6 months and up with no previous formal training. Covers problem solving, attention, and basic obedience (sit, down, come, stay, walk on a leash).



7:00 Puppy TBD

For puppies 3-6 months of age. Satisfies the requirements of the AKC S.T.A.R. program and more.

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Beginner Class	2 Nat'l Play Your Ukulele Day	3	4 Schuyler Hospital Demo
5	6	7 Advanced Class	8 Beginner Class	9	10 Military Spouse Appreciation Day	11
12 Mother's Day	13 Frog Jumping Day	14 Advanced Class	15 Beginner Graduation	16 Nat'l Sea Monkey Day	17	18
19	20	21	22 Wright Bros. patented the airplane 1906	23	24 Internat'l Tiara Day	25
26	27 	28 IDTC meeting	29	30	31	

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Chimborozo Day	4 Advanced Class	5 Beginner Class	6 Nat'l Yo-yo Day	7	8 Belmont Stakes
9 	10	11 Advanced Class	12 Beginner Class	13	14 CPE Trial Setup	15 CPE Trial
16  CPE Trial	17	18 Advanced Class	19 Beginner Class	20	21	22
23	24	25 IDTC meeting	26	27	28 Paul Bunyan Day	29
30 National Meteor Day						



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IDTC BRAG FORM

NAME : _____

DOG'S NAME & BREED _____

SHOW DATE & KENNEL CLUB _____

TITLE EARNED : _____

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