

AREA SHOW DATES

The star (*) indicates that an Obedience Trial will be held in conjunction with the show. The name of the Labrador judge is included in cases where that information is available.

Superintendents:

Crowe, Thomas J. P.O. Box 20205, Greensboro, N. C. 27420
Fernandez, Mario 2009 Ranstead St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103
Keller, Lewis P.O. Box 11, Mohnton, Pa. 19540

- *March 15 Harrisburg KC, Pa. State Farm Show Bldg. Fernandez.
Judge: Dr. Frank Booth
- March 16 Tidewater KC of Virginia, The Norfolk Scope Exhibit
Hall. Crowe.
- *March 29 Western Pennsylvania Kennel Ass'n, Civic Arena, Audi-
torium Place. Crowe. Judge: John R. Lawreck \$11/3-12-75
- March 30 Laurel Highlands Kennel Ass'n, Cambria County War
Memorial Arena. Crowe. Judge: Mrs. Edith N. Hellerman
\$10/3-12-75
- April 5 Virginia KC, Virginia State Fair Grounds, Richmond.
Crowe.
- April 6 Langley KC, Hampton Coliseum. Crowe. Judge: Mrs. Edith
N. Hellerman.
- *April 13 Mason & Dixon KC, Hagerstown Fairgrounds. Crowe.
- *April 16 Warrenton KC, Route 624, W.K.C. Show Grounds. Mrs.
Harry Bryant, Rectortown, Va. 22140. Judge: Robert
Braithwaite. \$9
- April 17 Shawnee KC, Winchester Recreation Park. Fernandez.
Judge: Mrs. Tom Stevenson. \$9/4-1-75
- *April 19 Old Dominion KC of Northern Virginia, Reston Park.
Crowe.
- *April 21 Harford County KC, Harford Mall, Route #1, Tallgate
Road, Bel Air, Md. Crowe. Judge: George Bragaw. \$9
- April 27 Penn Treaty KC, Sun Oil Athletic Field, Concord Road,
Feltonville, Pa. Crowe. Judge: Frank E. Jones
\$9/4-9-75
- May 3 Bucks County KC, Tinicum Park, Erwinna, Pa. Fernandez.
- *May 4 Trenton KC, Washington Crossing State Park, New Jersey.
Fernandez. Judge: Edward G. Squires. \$12/4-16-75
- *May 10 Chester Valley KC, Ludwigs Corner Horse Show Grounds,
Ludwigs Corner, Pa. Crowe. Judge: Mrs. Dona E. Hausman.
\$8/4-32-75
- *May 11 Lancaster KC, Lampeter Community Park, Lampeter, Pa.
Keller. Judge: John D. Rementer. \$7/4-23-75
- May 18 Carroll KC, Carroll County Agricultural Center,
Westminster, Md. Keller. Judge: Mrs. A. Riggs
- May 23 Union County KC, Warinace Park, Elizabeth, N.J.
Mrs. Ruth L. Peters, 81 Van Buren Avenue, Metuchen,
N.J. 08840.
- May 24 Butler County KC, Butler Farm Show Grounds on Route 68,
4 miles SW of Butler, Pa. Crowe. Judge: Mrs. Maynard
Drury. \$9/5-7-75.

SHOW DATES, cont.

- May 25 Plainfield KC, St. Joseph's High School, Metuchen, N.J. Crowe.
- *May 31 Huntingdon Valley KC, Ambler Campus of Temple University, Ambler, Pa. Fernandez.
- *June 1 Delaware County KC, Ludwigs Corner Horse Show Grounds, Route 100. Miss L. M. Scheirer, 601 Brighton Terrace, Holmes, Pa. 19043. Judge: John R. Lawreck.
- *June 7 National Capital KC, National Guard Armory, 2001 E. Capital St., Washington, D.C. Fernandez.
- *June 8 Upper Marlboro KC, Upper Marlboro Fair Grounds, Upper Marlboro, Md. Crowe.
- *June 14 Bryn Mawr KC, Radnor Hunt Club, Malvern, Pa. Fernandez.
- *June 15 Burlington County KC, Doughboy Field, Fort Dix, N.J. Keller.

OBEDIENCE TRIALS

- March 15 Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club, Allen B. Shepherd Dome. Crowe.
- March 16 Dog Owners' Training Club of Maryland, Baltimore Civic Center, Baltimore at Howard Streets. Crowe.
- May 18 Berks County Dog Training Club, Grounds of Sinking Spring Fire Co., Ralph Avenue & Ruth Street, Sinking Spring, Pa. Mrs. Thomas E. Wickel, 2315 Fairmont Ave., Reading, Pa. 19605.
- May 25 Mid-Jersey Companion Dog Training Club, St. Joseph's High School, Plainfield Avenue, Metuchen, N.J. Crowe.

TRACKING TESTS

- April 6 Philadelphia Dog Training Club. Richard L. Freeman, 1348 Sugartown Rd. Mr. Edward J. Coughlin, II, 32 Rampart East, Media, Pa. 19063.
- May 3 Dog Owners' Training Club of Maryland. ToMar, Avoca Avenue and fields of adjacent farm lands, Mrs. Mary Jean Knott, ToMar, 4869 Avoca Avenue, Ellicott City, Md. 21043.
- May 4 Hyattsville Dog Training Club, Newcomer Farm & Brighton Dam Recreation Area, Mrs. John L. Morris, 3909 Holly View St., Olney, Md. 20832.
- Sept. 21 Allentown Dog Training Club, Delong Farms, Ms. Carole Crothers, Mt. View Drive East, Walnutport, Pa. 18088

FIELD TRIALS

- March 21-23 James River Retriever Club, Mr. Lewis W. Brothers, 4100 Bremmer Blvd., Richmond, Va. 23228.
- March 28-30 Talbot Retriever Club, Mr. Richard M. Roberts, Jr., Box 97, Quinby, Va. 23432.

FIELD TRIALS, cont.

April 4-6 South Jersey Retriever Club, Mr. Raymond Mackey, Jr.,
R.D. 3, Redmans Lake, Vincentown, N.J.

April 18-20 Shrewsbury River Retriever Club, Dr. Frank S. Moran, Jr.
120 Fair Haven Rd., Fair Haven, N.J. 07701

May 2-4 Maryland Retriever Club, Mr. Walter Carrion, 6423 Amherst
Ave., Columbia, Md. 21046.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born December 7, 1974. 2 black males, 1 yellow female by
Spenrock Heatheredge Mariner ex Haverhill's Merry Martha. \$200.
Martha Tower, 144 Bonifant Road, Silver Spring, Md. 20904.

Born January 29, 1975. 7 black (6 F, 1 M) by Ch. Great Scott of
Ayr ex Dickendall's Flapper of Ayr. Dickendall Labrador Re-
trievers, Dick & Kendall Herr, Willow Brook Farms, Catasauqua,
Pa. 18032. (215) 264-9601

Born January 30, 2 black females, 2 chocolate males, 2 yellow
(1 M, 1 F) by Spenrock Heatheredge Mariner (x-ray normal) ex
Spenrock Boomerang (OFA cert.). Janet Churchill, Spenrock
Farm, Chesapeake City, Maryland 21915. (301) 885-5900.

Due February 4. By C. Great Scott of Ayr ex Meadowrock Fudge
of Ayr. Chocolates, blacks and perhaps yellow expected. Mrs.
Nancy Martin, Penllyn Pike, Spring House, Pa. 19477. (215) 646-
0489.

Due early February. By Ch. Sandylands Midas ex Ginger of Pine
Cone (Tarquin daughter). Dickendall Labrador Retrievers,
Dick & Kendall Herr, Willow Brook Farms, Catasauqua, Pa. 18032.
(215) 264-9601.

Due in March. By Ch. Brian Boru ex Ch. Anderscroft Stalayna
Squaw. Both OFA certified and PRA cleared. Blacks and yellows.
By Anderscroft Stalayna Sioux ex Anderscroft Java Jive. Both
OFA certified and PRA cleared. Blacks, Yellows and chocolates.
Anderscroft Kennels, Reg., Pequotsepos Road, Mystic, CT 06355.

TOP DOGS

B.O.W. Tampa Bay K.C. SPENROCK ANTHONY ADVERSE 5 pts.
Owned by Mrs. Edwin A Churchill & Elizabeth T. Derr

Where are the rest of you? I have heard rumors of other wins,
but this was the only one sent in. Please keep the good news
coming, and please type or print the names of the winners to
insure accurate spelling. L.M.

SEEING EYE, INC. INTERESTED IN OBTAINING LABRADORS

Although The Seeing Eye, Inc. continues to maintain its own German Shepherd breeding program it is interested in obtaining female Labrador and golden retrievers between the ages of twelve and twenty-four months. Occasionally the organization does accept a puppy between seven and eight weeks old when previous arrangements have been made for it to be placed in a 4-H home.

Following approval of X-rays of the dogs or parents of puppies, dogs donated or sold to The Seeing Eye are shipped to them at their expense. If the dog fails in training the disposition made of it must be approved by the donor or seller. For income tax purposes dogs or pups donated to The Seeing Eye may be considered "gifts in kind."

They are looking for dogs with friendly dispositions raised in a family rather than in a kennel. With their need to have reliable information on the physical background and temperament of each animal they feel that they are better able to obtain suitable dogs through breeders than through SPCA's and humane societies.

For further information write to The Seeing Eye, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey 07960.

Following are the qualifications which dogs must meet in order to be accepted by The Seeing Eye:

PHYSICAL

Appearance - No dogs with serious blemishes or breed faults accepted

Pedigree - Not essential

Sex - FEMALE. Occasionally a few males can be accepted.

Age - 12 to 24 months

Height - 20 to 24 inches at the shoulder (at 14 months)

Coat - Short coat, easy to clean (Dogs with white coats or long hair cannot be accepted.)

Health - Excellent health; free from any disease and should be an easy keeper (not a "finicky eater").

To avoid difficulties later in the working lives of our dogs, every dog received at the school is x-rayed upon arrival for hip dysplasia. If a bad case is found (our veterinarian makes this decision), the dog will be returned to the former owner immediately, with transportation paid by The Seeing Eye.

- The dog must be a good traveler, not showing any symptoms of car sickness.

TEMPERAMENT

Friendliness - The dog must not be suspicious of strangers nor aggressive with children.

Belligerence - Dogs which fight, chase cats, constantly bark or, in common parlance, "good watch Dogs", are unsuitable.

Confidence - Seeing Eye dogs must have self-confidence. Dogs which fear strangers, noises, waving flags, or which are shy, are unsuitable.

Obedience Scoreboard

compiled by
Deborah a. Kobilis

final standings for 1974

<u>place</u>	<u>dog</u>	<u>owner</u>	<u>total of scores</u>	<u>points</u>
1.	Holly of Hyattsville, U.D.;	E. & J. Logan	2505½	38
2.	Springfield's Dixie Belle, U.D.T.;	Earle & Hudgins	1692½	19
3.	Ch. Broad Reach English Muffin, C.D.;	M.L. Voshell	1152½	17
4.	Baroke's Spokesman, C.D.;	Dr. I.L. Brisbin	956½	13
5.	Monsev Ask An Anthropologist, C.D.;	M. Swan	777	13
6.	Inverness Birthday Banquet, C.D.;	J. Gilden	758½	10
7.	Ch. Birchgreen's Abigail, C.D.;	B. Graham	759½	9
8.	Donlen's Super Tara Suzanne, C.D.;	D. & H. Biggs	754½	9
9.	Shamrock Acres Geneis, C.D.;	P. Megregian	578	9
10.	Ch. Zipper's Mustlin Wahoo, C.D.X.;	M.L. Voshell	571	8

points given for the following scores:

SUMMING UP 1974

180 - 185½	one point
186 - 190½	2 points
191 - 195½	3 points
196 - 198½	4 points
199 - 200	5 points

Since early in the summer, HOLLY OF HYATTSVILLE, UD has held the number one spot on the Obedience Scoreboard. Even after taking time out to whelp a litter, she finished the year with a total score of 2505½ earning 38 scoreboard points, which left a wide

margin between herself and her nearest competitor. Her scores were all earned in Open B and Utility and never dropped below the 190 bracket. We are proud to honor Holly as the Labrador Retriever Obedience Dog of the Year for 1974. Holly's owners Gene and Judy Logan, will be presented with the engraved silver cup trophy at the upcoming Annual meeting in April. Anyone ever seeing this super agile black streak in the ring will agree she is a worthy recipient of this award.

Our number two dog, Springfield's Dixie Belle, UDT, has been busy earning titles this past year. On October 13th at Berks County D.T.C. she passed a tracking test, which gives her the privilege of the most obedience titles earned in 1974 by a member owned dog.

Looking over the top ten dogs we find, five blacks, four yellows, and one chocolate. Bitches dominated the awards for a total of seven. Two of our three champions were owned by the same person, Martha Lee Voshell. Martha Lee has really been hoping since late summer when her two champions, Zipper and Muffin finished. In a few short months she had their CD's. Zipper's CDX, and put a CDX and UD on Bawdy Bear of Broad Reach, Zipper's brother. Now all three are in tracking! You just can't keep up with some people. Speaking of champions, our number eight spot dog (the only chocolate to make top ten) is only a handful of points away from her championship. Puppies can too, and Joanne Gilden's bouncing baby Raisin' (#6 spot) proves it. She earned her CD at very tender age and with a fine average score of 189½. Talk about good averages- the number 5 spot dog, Anthropologist is the fourth to finish from his litter. He kept up the family reputation never scoring below the 190's and earning several ribbons along the way. We will have to "ASK'em" what their secret is.

All in all 1974 was a successful year in obedience for our members. You'll notice in future Scoreboard standings the classes that the dogs have competed in will appear after the owner's name. This will be done to give the Scoreboard followers a better idea of how the placings were earned. If there is at any

time a misprint or deletion of information from the scoreboard results I would like to be informed so the error can be corrected in time for the next publication. It was my intention that this system of awarding points to obedience competing dogs be done as encouragement for others to do so and to benefit from having a well trained dog. At no time was this column ever designed or intended to rate the dogs' merits for the purposes of breeding selection. GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY HEELING to those of you who will be showing in obedience in 1975.

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January, 1975

1	Springfield Dixie Belle U.D.T. Earle Hudgins	382½	5 pts.
2	Ch. Broad Reach's English Muffin, C.D. Martha Lee Voshell	196	4
3	Baroke Spokesman C.D. Dr. I. L. Brisbin, Jr.	195	3
4	Wildfield Mercedes Pollock	193½	3
5	Bawdy Bear of Broad Reach U.D. Martha Lee Voshell	177	0

RED NO. 2 AND PET FOOD

The Food and Drug Administration has rejected a petition from the Pet Food Institute to approve the use of Red No. 2 food coloring in pet food, according to a story by Marian Burros which appeared in the Washington Post on February 13. Red No. 2 is a coal tar-based dye which has been suspected of causing cancer, reducing fertility and adversely affecting unborn fetuses.

The FDA and the Pet Food Institute disagreed in their interpretations of the significance of the results of the dog and cat studies which accompanied the Institute's petition for approval of use of the dye. The Institute maintained that there was "no problem" with its use. The FDA's position, according to the Post, was that "the data indicated potential toxicological responses, specifically an apparent dose-related inhibition of puppy growth."

TROPHY FUND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Plans are underway to make the 1975 National Specialty Show to be held on Sunday, October 12 (subject to AKC approval) in conjunction with the Rock Creek Kennel Club one of the best ever.

As in the past, we ask for your donations to a general trophy fund. All classes will be covered through 4th prize, with additional prizes for obedience winners. Take the time now to make a donation. Checks may be made payable to 1975 Labrador Retriever Club Trophy Fund.

Margaret H. Crothers
Sylvia R. Fisher
Co-chairmen, 1975 National Specialty
Trophy Committee

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