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Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

November 2010

Treibball: A New Dog Sport from Germany

(www.associatedcontent.com, 9/30/2010)... According to the North American Treibball Association, Treibball, also known as Driving Ball or Herding Ball, is a new dog sport that originated in Germany. Treibball requires your dog to herd eight large fitness balls into a net, similar to a soccer goal, in 15 minutes or less. This dog sport is great exercise for all dogs, large and small, and develops concentration and independent thinking. Treibball is the perfect sport for herding and sporting dogs.

Treibball, developed by Jan Nijboer in 2003, became a competitive sport in Europe in 2007. Many dog training schools in the United States are adding Treibball to their course offerings, especially in the Midwest and California. In Treibball classes, dogs learn to move large, 22-34", air-filled balls into a net or a pen and the dog handlers learn how to incorporate distance work to direct the dog. The handler signals the dog, guiding it to go out to the balls and wait for the herding command. The dog handler directs the dog to go right or left to begin herding the balls into the net using a series of hand signals, whistles, or verbal commands. Treibball is very similar to herding a flock of sheep and is ideal for dogs that want to work.

Treibball Rules

The eight different colored Treibball fitness balls are arranged in a triangle similar to a game of pool, 15 feet away from the goal net. The dog handler stands to the right of the net or pen and cannot enter the herding area that is the length of half a soccer field. When the start whistle blows, the dog has 15 minutes to herd the balls into the net. The dog has to push the

balls into the net in a certain color order and the handler directs the dog with distance commands to the correct ball.

Yelling, or pressuring the dog in any way results in a time penalty. Advanced Treibball competitors push the balls through narrow passages and water obstacles; beginner handlers and dogs just need to get the colored balls into the pen.

Treibball is not as easy as it sounds and before beginning Treibball training, the dog should know the basic obedience behaviors sit, stay, down, heel, and come. Treibball requires dogs to work off-leash, so a reliable recall is necessary.

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Photo courtesy of the Treibball Wiki

November Meeting

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on Monday, November 15, 2010. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Bring a friend at 7:00 and furry friends are welcome at 7:30 pm.

Program: Dr. Scott Bailey is a theriogenologist/reproductive specialist at NCSU-VTH and will discuss Canine Reproduction.

CLINICS

Don't forget the DKC will be offering a new health clinic *at our own building* on February 26, 2011. This will give people a chance to get their dogs tested who were too busy showing in the fall. More details will be available on the website soon.

SEMINARS

June 18-19, 2011

**Obedience and Rally
AKC—obedience & rally rules**

July 16-17, 2011

**Obedience
Janice Gunn**

August 27-28, 2011

**Structure in Action and Beyond!
Pat Hastings and Debbie Gross Saunders**

If you missed Debbie this year, this is your chance to see what you missed! This includes Pat Hasting's **Puppy Puzzle** and **Structure in Action** seminars. Pat's seminar usually lasts 1 day and is done in conjunction with a local performance-based veterinarian, but she and Debbie have done a few seminars together and their programs work so well together that this seminar will be 2 days. This is a great seminar for **conformation and performance** dogs.

Obedience

**Betsy Scapicchio/Linda Brennan
January 21-22, 2012**

Information on these seminars are available on the DKC website under Seminars and in the lobby. More will be added later. As always, members who have performed at least 2 services in the past 12 months can take 15% off the registration. The discount must be taken at the time of registration and the 2 services must be written on the registration form.

DKC Holiday Party!



Our annual Holiday Party will take place on Monday, December 20, at 7:00pm. This is the one time we ask that you do not bring your dog, and instead bring dog or cat food, supplies (towels, cotton balls, toys which need not be new but in good condition), leashes and collars your pets no longer need, etc., for the APS.

It's party food time! Please bring heavy hors d'oeuvres to share (and your own serving dish and utensils). The DKC does not provide alcohol, but will offer other beverages; if anyone wants something else, you are welcome to bring your own.

[REMINDER: This takes the place of the December meeting.]



MINI-SEMINARS

We have had several of our mini-seminars on several different topics, and they have all been pretty popular. We are scheduling new topics now. Watch your email and the lobby for details! If you've missed these, they are typically 2-3 hours in the evenings or occasionally on a weekend, and we keep the costs as low as possible.

November 16, 2010

**Lynne Stephens
Contacts**

December 1, 2010

**Karen Mielke
Clicker Training Part 2: Precision, Latency, and Speed**

January 2, 2011

**Laura Boyce
Tracklaying**

January 16, 2011

**Louisa Arendt
Nosework**

Watch for the flyers on the website and in the lobby for details. More will be added as time and building availability allow.

These are open to anyone, but since they are short they are not designed to draw many non-club members. For that reason we do not offer a discount for these. However, if you sign up for 3 or more, including payment, at the same time, and write 2 of your services on one of the registration forms, we'll give you a 10% discount off the total. Please take the discount when you send in your check for the 3 seminars.

Treibball (cont from p. 1)

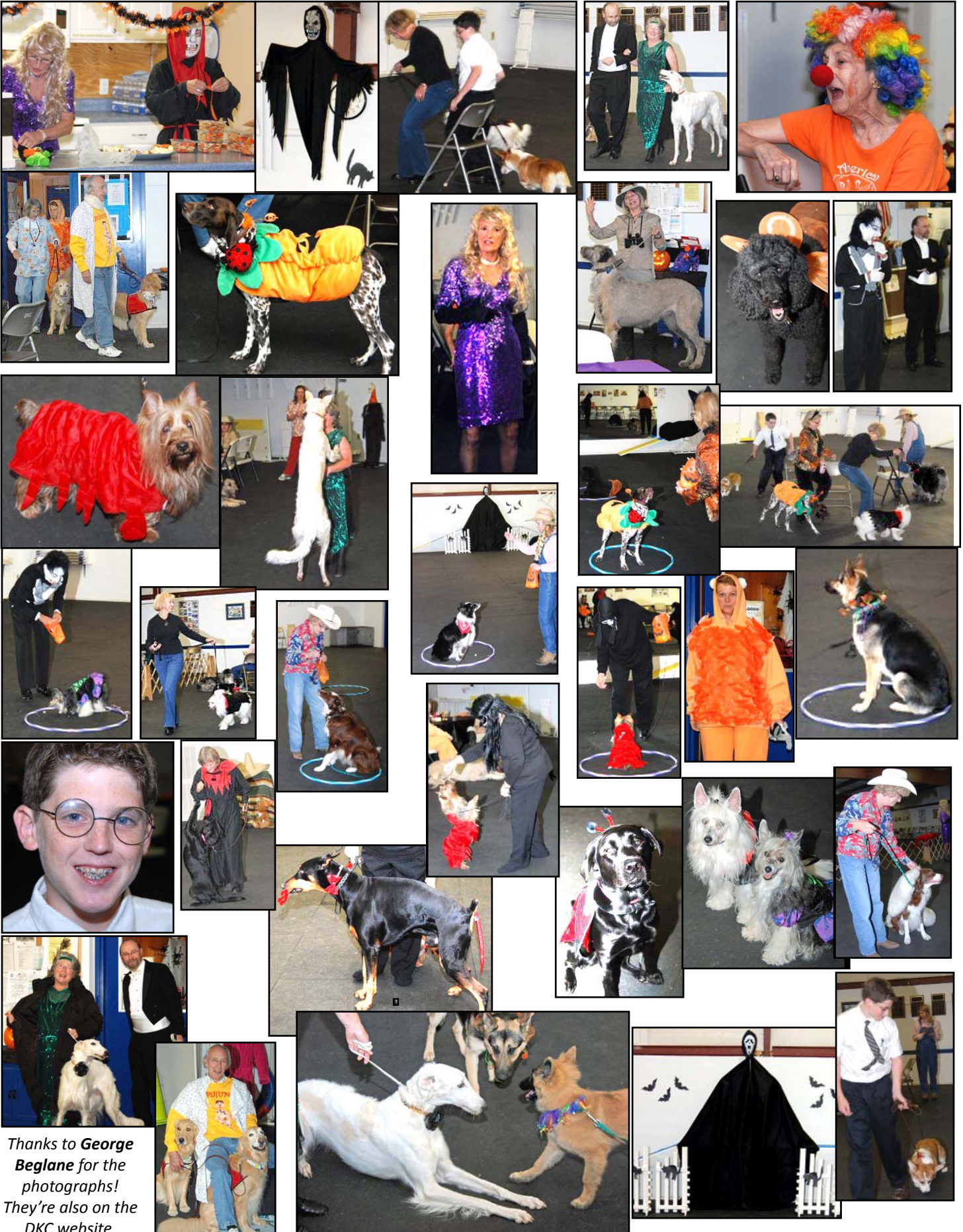
References (abbreviated):

- Living with Dogs: Treibball, The Ball Herding Handbook <http://www.livingwithdogs.us/classes/treibball.html> (there are links to a video, a Facebook page, and a Yahoo group here)
- Google it. There are many hits with videos, rules, etc.

December Obedience and Rally Trials

The premium list for the December obedience and rally trials is available on the DKC website and in the lobby. Please tell your friends and come have a good time showing and working. In addition to our regular needs, we'll need people to help set up Friday night around 9:00 p.m. on December 17, sell raffle tickets, direct people setting up in the crating area, and help pack up quickly Sunday evening.

Happy Halloween 2010!



Thanks to **George Beglane** for the photographs! They're also on the DKC website.

DKC Logo Contest!

The Board has approved a contest to re-design the DKC logo. **Submissions must be received by February 1, 2011.** The Board will select the top 5 logos, and the club members will vote on the logo of their choice. The current logo will be included so there will be 6 logos to select from. Logos may incorporate parts of the existing logo. There are some general guidelines:

- should incorporate the state and location in the state in some way
- include the name of the club
- include the year established (1931)
- if a dog is included it should not be breed specific
- should be reproducible in black and white
- should incorporate the club colors (blue and white)

Please email submissions to fundogs@gmail.com or mail to Jan Gray, P. O. Box 1172, Hillsborough, NC 27278.

What do you get if you win? You get to see your logo used on DKC ribbons and other products! The winner and other finalists will be featured in the DKC newsletter with their logos. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to a DKC event (where MB-F is not the secretary) and the other 4 finalists will receive a \$10 gift certificate to a non-MB-F DKC event, unless the club selects the existing logo, in which case the prize will be donated to DKC!

Fundraising

A new committee was formed this year to start raising funds for future building expansion. A new committee is also being formed to make decisions on what expansions we need, and in what order. After decisions are made and costs are estimated, we will have a clearer idea of how much we need to raise. However, we are going to start raising funds now as any expansion will cost money. The Board has authorized a few initial fund-raising projects, and more will be implemented over the next few years. Thank you to everyone who suggested fund-raising ideas. If your idea is not on this initial list, you may see it come up in the future. The initial projects approved are:

- 1) A fall match, which was held October 30, 2010, chaired by Dee Wallis. She and her committee did a great job organizing this, and next year it will be even bigger and better!
- 2) Another match for the spring, but this one will be set-up more like a show-n-go. More details soon!
- 3) Gift certificates to DKC events. Buy your Christmas, birthday, and congratulations presents for your dog friends at DKC! (see below...)
- 4) Microchip clinics 3 times a year during classes. There will be a spring health clinic at the building 2/26/11 with many tests available.
- 5) Dog photo days. This will be at the DKC building in late summer/early fall, with DKC members who are photographers and some non-DKC members. There will be several stations set up--a Christmas scene, portraits, outdoor shots, etc. More details soon.
- 6) Craft fair. We will rent booth space to different craft vendors and sell food.
- 7) We would like to have club members man the admissions booths for our shows in Raleigh, and act as stewards instead of hiring the professional stewards. This would save us a lot of money on each show, but will

require more people to step forward and volunteer. We are not planning this to be forever, but if we are going to expand our facilities, it will require some sacrifice from everyone for a few years.

Can't figure out what to get your doggy friends for Christmas, birthdays, or special events? Do your shopping at DKC! We will soon be offering gift certificates in varying amounts for our seminars and our non-MB-F events (agility, Dec. obedience and rally, tracking, etc.). Sharon Pitz will have these available at meetings and most upcoming events, or contact her at sharon.pitz@frontier.net.



Recipe Corner

Cornbread

(Yvonne Millspaugh)

- 1 Package (7oz.) of Martha White Sweet Yellow Cornbread & Muffin Mix (I get @ Food Lion)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 Cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

In medium mixing bowl add Cornbread mix. Make a well in center of cornbread mix. Add eggs, sour cream and butter; mix well. Pour into a greased 8 inch square pan. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or room temperature.

Program: "AKC's and NC Dog Federation's Role with NC Dog Legislation," delivered by Sheila Goffe and Steve Wallis. Ms. Goffe spoke about the role of AKC's 6 Government Relations Division employees who work on the national, state, and local levels. They provide education and information to all groups and individuals who need assistance with educating themselves and their legislators and government leaders on dog laws. Animal extremists/rights groups may attempt to tighten existing laws or pass laws that restrict or govern the way people are able to utilize or own animals. AKC tracks the federal and state attempts at these laws (doubled in last 2 years) and has around 20 policy statements on topics such as BSL, breeder restrictions, cruelty, etc. Their office trains people on how to read legislation, empowerment, letter writing, etc. and works with coalitions (like NC Dog Federation) on educating about responsible dog ownership. Constituents and community involvement are key to educating representatives. Steve Wallis spoke about the voting history of area politicians and how the NC Dog Federation is allowing Associate Membership for \$15.00 or more per year. A request for a permanent lobbyist to represent state Kennel Club interests is also under consideration.

Meeting called to order: 9:00 pm by President George Beglane.

New Business: George Beglane requested members to volunteer for a new committee (to be named later). This committee will explore the direction of the DKC for 2011 and beyond. Where are we going? What are we doing? What are our future activities? Building additions or renovations? Please contact George if you are interested in participating on this committee.

- **Corresponding Secretary:** George announced for Ann Carter that DKC is hosting a Halloween Party on Friday, Oct 29th, from 6-9pm.
- **Treasurer's Report:** George reported for Roger Akers the account figures provided in each fund.
- **Spring Show:** Connie Howard requests that someone volunteer for Obedience Chair portion of the show; please contact her if you are interested. Sponsorships for Breed Awards and Obedience Classes, please mail checks to Diane Kessler.
- **Fall Show:** Cathy Rubens received 2 thank you notes from judges. Committee is looking for a Rally Chair, Trophy Chair, and Hospitality Chair. We can now combine breed club sweepstakes as well as regional and national specialties with the trial- if you or your club are interested, please call Cathy Rubens for more information.
- **Tracking:** Jack Sappenfield reported that our 2 judges will conduct TDX trial on October 24 at Quail Roost Farm beginning at 10:30am.
- **Breeder Referral:** Nothing to report.

- **Agility trial:** George stated that Fall Show seemed to do well, had great weather, and included that the agility trial may net around \$3,000.00.
- **Obedience and Rally Trial:** Jan Gray reported that entries are coming in already. If you are able to work or enter, please do! Dana Pritchett recommended that people forward the premium to some friends on their email lists.
- **Obedience classes:** Pet Therapy starts Tuesday, October 19, 2010.
- **Agility classes:** Are ongoing.
- **Conformation classes:** Nancy Adams stated that they are training someone to add to the pool of instructors for the handling class, which includes Connie Howard and Lynn Reagan-Hull.
- **AKC Delegate report:** No report
- **Seminars:** We have flyers in lobby and up on website. More mini-seminars are scheduled, including clicker, track laying, and K9 nose work.
- **Membership Report:** Terri Toohill requested that we vote on our 1 Regular Membership: Sharon Berthold was unanimously approved.

Other business:

- **Match:** Greg Dunnegan is working on bookmark placements. Mix breed is offered as a conformation class. 2 Handling clinics (juniors and adult) will be offered. George is performing CGC. Sharon is asking for donations of food/snacks for sale. Volunteers needed for lots of stuff, volunteer today! Flyer in the newsletter.
- **Parties:** Halloween Party on Friday, October 29th from 6-9pm. Members are strongly encouraged to dress up and have fun!
- **Gift Certificates:** DKC will be providing varying \$\$ amount Gift Certificates for programs, trials, etc. Please contact Sharon Pitz if you are interested in getting some Holiday shopping done easily and early.

Braggs were boasted.

Adjourned at: 9:20pm

-- **Amanda Stipe, Recording Secretary**

Upcoming Vote at November Meeting

Heads up!! At the November meeting, DKC will conduct a vote to approve the modification to contribute \$2,000.00 to the NC Federation of Dog Clubs.

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George Beglane

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Dee Wallis

Treasurer

Roger Akers

AKC Delegate

Linda Wozniak

Corresponding Secretary

Ann Carter

Recording Secretary

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Latency, and Speed

DKC Building, Guess Road

December 4-5, 2010

Novice, Open/Utility Show & Go

DKC Building, Guess Road

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Fall Obedience/Rally Show

NetSports, Morrisville, NC

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Committee Chairs

Agility Classes

Mary Whorton

Agility Trials

Thomas Givens

Breeder Referral

Nancy Adams

CGC Program/Maintenance (outside)

George Beglane

Cheer

Carolyn Wolfe

Conformation Classes

Nancy Adams

Dog Legislation

Jan Gray, Linda Wozniak

Education

Kirk Ridge

Fall Show

Cathy Ruben, Jan Gray

Librarian/Recycling

Denise McDonald

Membership

Terri Toohil

Newsletter

Cathy Wells

Obedience Classes

Mary Florence

Obedience Equipment/Yard Sale

Sharon Pitz

Obedience Trial

Jan Gray

Rentals (building/land)/Show & Go

Dana Pritchett

Social

Jeanne Stringall

Spring Show

Connie Howard

Tail Waggers

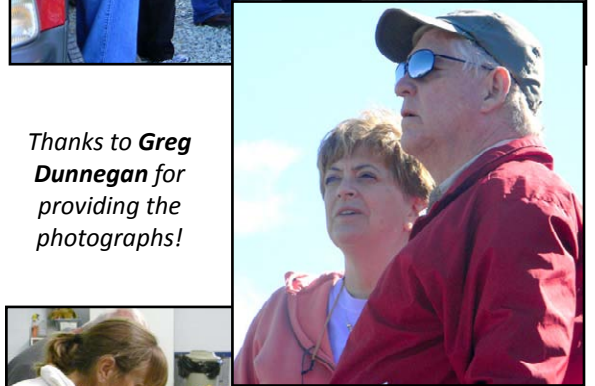
Joanne Harrar

Tracking

Jack Sappenfield

Please send info for the newsletter! Any summer vacation stories? New family members? Pictures? Recipes? Jokes? Email to me at mstmillerunc@gmail.com

Tracking Trial, October 2010



Thanks to **Greg Dunnegan** for providing the photographs!

[they look so serious!]



SHOW REPORTS *Please Note: Only AKC wins with AKC titles are listed in show reports*

Conformation Shows

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Placement	Highest Win	Special Merit
Vern & Mary Bell	Emily	Westie	10/16/10	Hanover Kennel Club	Bred-by Exhibitor Bitch	WB	BW BOS	2 points
Vern & Mary Bell	Emily	Westie	10/17/10	Hanover Kennel Club	Bred-by Exhibitor Bitch	WB	BOS	1 pt.
Vern & Mary Bell	Emily	Westie	11/13/10	Furniture City Kennel Club	Bred by Exhibitor	WB; BOB	4th Place	1 pt.
Vern & Mary Bell	Emily	Westie	11/14/10	Furniture City Kennel Club	Bred-by Exhibitor Bitch	WB	Best of Breed	1 pt.
Helen Sanderford	Lina	Weimaraner	10/21/10	Chattahoochee Weim Club	Open	1st	WB BOW	3 points; New Champion
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	10/16/10	Hanover KC		BOB, Grp 4		New Grand Champion!
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	10/17/10	Hanover KC		BOB		
Amanda Stipe	Rembrandt	Beagle	10/16/10	Hanover Kennel Club	12-18 mo	1st	WD	4 points

Performance Shows (Agility, Earthdog, Field Trials, Herding, Lure Coursing, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, etc.)

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Score	Leg	Place	Titles & Awards
AGILITY									
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	10/30/10	Moore Co. Kennel Club	Excellent A	100	3rd	2	AX title!
Amanda Stipe	Weaver	American Foxhound	10/31/10	Moore Co KC	Nov B P JWW	100	1	1	
EARTHDOG									
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	10/11/10	WHWTCA Crosswicks NJ	Master E'dog	Q	3		
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	11/6/10	CTA	Master E'dog	Q	4		Master Earthdog!
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	11/7/10	CTA	Endurance E'dog	Q (ME & SE)	1		[5 QQs required]
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	11/13/10	RREC	Endurance E'dog	Q (ME & SE)	2		[5 QQs required]
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Sugar	Westie	11/13/10	RREC	Jr E'dog	Q	1		
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Sugar	Westie	11/14/10	RREC	Jr E'dog	Q	2		Jr Earthdog (10 mos old)! & CGC

Please send show results to Cathy Wells (msmillerunc@gmail.com)

Performance Shows (cont)

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HUNT TESTS									
Margaret Fox	Chyna	Poodle	10/17/10	Lumber River Retriever Club	Junior Hunter	Pass	Fourth	N/A	Jr Hunter!
Margaret Fox	Walker	Poodle	10/19/10	Lumber River Retriever Club	Senior Hunter	Pass	Fourth	N/A	Sr Hunter!
OBEDIENCE									
Sue Vickery	Blair	Border Collie	10/23/10	Dog Obed Club of Greenville	PreNovice	197		1	
Sue Vickery	Blair	Border Collie	10/23/10	Dog Obed Club of Greenville	Wild Card Nov	193.5		4	
Sue Vickery	Blair	Border Collie	10/24/10	Dog Obed Club of Greenville	PreNovice	197.5		1	
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	10/7/10	All Terrier Obedience Trial	Novice B	196	Bonus	1	High Scoring Westie
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	10/23/10	Merrimac Dog Training Club	Open B	196.5		2	
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	10/23/10	Merrimac Dog Training Club	Utility B	195.5	5th UDX**	3	
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	10/24/10	Merrimac Dog Training Club	Utility B	193.5		2	
RALLY									
Joyce McHenry	Autumn	Belgian Tervuren	10/9/10	Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club	Nov. B	97		1	
Joyce McHenry	Autumn	Belgian Tervuren	10/9/10	Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club	Nov B	99		1	
Joyce McHenry	Chevy	Belgian Tervuren	10/9/10	Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club	Nov. B			1	
Joyce McHenry	Chevy	Belgian Tervuren	10/9/10	Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club	Nov. B			1	
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	10/6/10	All Terrier Rally Trial	Adv B	93	1		

Correction: Last month I jumped the gun and reported that Tammy Abernethy's 3rd UDX leg resulted in the UDX title; I thought she was being modest in not reporting a title! My apologies for doing that, although I know it won't be long before you and Skye OFFICIALLY have that title!