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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

January 2011

## Agility 'Time 2 Beat' Titling Class Launches

[January 6, 2011, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)] The American Kennel Club continues with innovations in the sport of Agility by offering new opportunities for exhibitors with the launch of the Time 2 Beat (T2B) Titling Class. It's the most interactive class to date where the most accurate, quickest dog sets the pace and all levels – Novice, Open and Excellent – compete against each other on the same course.

This new optional class for clubs, most recently tested by more than 5,000 dogs which ran courses nationwide as a special attraction, has proven it's a fun way to test a handler/dog team's speed and accuracy. All AKC clubs licensed to hold Agility Trials may immediately apply to hold this exciting new class or add it to events already submitted for approval. Clubs can continue to offer the classes as a special attraction prior to the effective date of July 1, 2011.

"What makes this class so unique and engaging is that the fastest dog in each jump height sets the "Time to Beat" during the competition," said AKC Director of Agility Carrie DeYoung. "In conjunction with the AKC Agility Advisory Committee, we really listened to our exhibitors and clubs and developed this exciting class with them in mind."

Courses will be built with obstacles from Jumpers With Weaves, with the option of having one to two contacts included on the course. The setting of the time by exhibitors is different than the current AKC classes (Standard and JWW) where the Standard Course Time (SCT) is set by the course yardage as wheeled by the judge.

The class may be offered as Regular and Preferred once per day as an additional class at a club's option. This is beneficial

to clubs which can add an additional class without making multiple course changes that add time to the day as well as increase entries.

To earn the T2B (Regular) or T2BP (Preferred) title, a dog must earn 15 qualifying scores and 100 points. The T2B title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times the dog has met the requirements of the T2B title. Each time a dog earns the T2B title the number of qualifying scores and points will be reset to zero.

To host a T2B class please contact Event Operations at [eventPlans@akc.org](mailto:eventPlans@akc.org). For more information please visit the Regulations for Agility Trials online at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).



(stock photo)

## Upcoming Meetings

**UPDATE!!** The chili cookoff originally announced for January 17 has been postponed.

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on Monday, January 17, 2011. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner.

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

**Program:** Patricia Tirrell will speak about Tellington TTouch.

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## December Obedience and Rally Trials

As everyone knows, we had our December obedience and rally trials December 18-19. Some people loved it, some people hated it. We had a good entry and although the final numbers aren't in yet, I think we should make fairly close to the same profit we made last year.

The results are now posted on the DKC website.

For those that don't know, the dates are set by AKC using a Corresponding Date Table, which is available on their website, and there is a copy posted in the lobby. This year our date fell on December 18-19, next year it's Dec. 17-18, in 2012 it's Dec. 15-16, and in 2013 it's Dec. 14-15.

We were able to have 5 vendors this year. We had nice dog beds, embroidery, an artist, a non-dog booth with "various and assorted" as she says, and Peggy Schmidt had a new booth with dog treats. Each of these booths also made a donation to our raffle.

We also had LaQuinta, Jeffers Pet, Doggonegood, Red Barn, Earthbath, 4 Paws Pottery, and Rime Publications make donations to the raffle or bags (Novice A and/or workers).

Karen and Ian Stewart were photographers, and John Carelli and his brother covered the 3rd ring.

We had a lot of people donate prizes this year, especially with the non-regular classes we were able to offer. People sponsoring a class or prize were:

John and Paulette Hicks, Jan Barnett, Nancy Akers, Diane Divine, Ellen Beasley, Lisa Roberts, Liz Rende, Marcy Congdon, Susan and Dick Cicone, Sharon and Tony Hinson, Nicki Camera, Mary Florence, Anne Standen, Rhonda Morin, Michelle Lennon, Peggy Schmidt, Carol Collins, Emmy Wolters, Dory Van Duzer, Dana Mackonis, Judy Ortiz, Lorri and Thomas Givens, Bonnie Nichols, Nancy Burka, Terri Toohil, Lynn Reagan-Hull, Tina Gay, Patty Thomas, Marlene and Tom Anton, Laura Boyce, and Jan Gray. Thank you all for your generosity.

The Committee this year worked hard to make the trial a success in a new location. Tracy Fletcher was secretary again, and had a lot of work the last few weeks as entries came in later than usual since they weren't limited. Sally Ridge and Ann Carter did a great job lining up stewards. Lisa Roberts, Nancy Akers, and Kim Tyndall had fantastic prizes. We got many compliments on the trophy tables. Roger Akers handled equipment and grounds. Liz Rende and Cathy Wells, assisted by Scott Wells, made sure we had plenty of food and drinks for the judges and workers.

We had several people donate food, and it was good! Cathie Fogel, Mary & Vern Bell, Diane Divine, Carol Collins, Nicki Camera, Lisa Roberts, Sue Ivy, Dana Mackonis, and Peggy Schmidt donated food. Liz Rende made cookies. Scott Wells

and Liz hustled to get the food hot when the crock pots weren't heating the soups.

Unfortunately, we were told the concessions stand would be open and that we could only provide food for workers and judges; we didn't find out until Saturday that they were not going to open their concession stand. If we have another trial there, that won't happen again. We did have maps to many restaurants within a mile of the site, and discounts for 2 of those. Peggy Schmidt helped get menus from many of the restaurants and arranged the discounts.

Our judges and exhibitors complimented us this year, as usual, on our stewards. They love working with people who know what they're doing and can take direction. Stewards this year were Angie Taverna, Brona Hicks, Brenda Vogel, Cathy Raver, Sharon Pitz, Richard Cicone, Susan Cicone, Sue Evenson, Laura Ann Welch, Helen Sanderford, Dee Wallis, George Beglane, John Hicks, Bonnie Nichols, Diane Divine, Shari Bryant, Jack Sappenfield, Emilie Beglane, Yvonne Millspaugh, Eileen Bassett, Sally Gleib, Don Roback, Cathy Whitaker, Karl Pulkstenis, Nicki Camera, Dana Pritchett, Lois Schultz, Jodi LaBombard, Greg Dunnigan, Laura Boyce, Cathy Whitaker, and Ellen Beasley.

Lorri Givens, Lois Schultz, and Laura Ann Welch all helped transport judges.

Roger Akers, Nancy Akers, Lisa Roberts, George Beglane, Kim Tyndall, Kathleen Irwin, Peter Irwin, and Joyce McHenry all helped set up Friday night. Anne Standen, Dee Wallis, and Laura Ann Welch all helped people set up crates in the appropriate areas early Saturday morning. Laura Ann Welch, Dee Wallis, and Paulette Hicks sold raffle tickets. Brett Winn was our "watch dog" Saturday night to stay until the building was closed so we could safely leave equipment, crates, and vendor supplies while soccer games were being played. George Beglane, Roger Akers, Dana Pritchett, Sue Ivy, Laura Boyce, Lois Schultz, Jodi LaBombard, and probably others helped load equipment Sunday after the trials were over. George Beglane, Roger Akers, Nancy Akers, Sally and Brian Gleib, and Jodi LaBombard all helped unload equipment Sunday night. Lisa Roberts and Jodi LaBombard helped vacuum the soccer field after everything was removed.

If I missed anyone, it is not intentional. There were lots of people helping at different times and I'm sure I missed someone.

There are a lot of people working to put on a trial. Many of these people worked many different positions throughout the weekend. Without these volunteers, we can't have trials. I thank each one of you for your time and hard work, or donation.

*-- Jan Gray, Trial Chair*

## Jane Birch



We are sad to report the death of long-time DKC member, Jane Birch. She died unexpectedly at her home on January 3, 2011. A lovely memorial service was held at Howerton-Bryan Funeral Home on January 7.

Jane and Molly were often around the club, taking classes or giving someone a helping hand, always with a big smile.

She is survived by her mother, Roxie Lincoln, two sons, and a brother.

Memorials can be made to your favorite charity.



## Recipe Corner

First of all, a big THANK YOU to the folks who donated food for the crockpot extravaganza at the recent Obedience/Rally trials. They are listed in Jan Gray's wrap-up of the show on p. 2. Providing lunch for the workers and judges was a huge help and is very much appreciated.

The soups and stews were delicious! I've gotten a few of the recipes, and will feature them in the next couple of newsletters. Here are the first two, but don't worry, there are more to come!

### Caldo Verde (Sausage & Kale Soup)

(Nicki Camerra)

This is a variation of a portuguese soup, substituting beans for the usual potatoes. It's great for a crockpot, and goes well with cornbread!

- 1 lb kale, rinsed and julienned (removing all stems or thick veins from the leaves)
- 2 lbs sweet Italian sausage (ground)
- 2 TBSP olive oil
- 2 cups onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 16 oz chicken stock
- 4 cans cannellini beans, preferred (or Great Northern Beans)
- Salt/pepper to taste

Heat the oil in a large stock pot, cook the sausage and remove from the pot and drain any excess oil from the sausage. Deglaze the stock pot with a couple ounces of the chicken stock and then add the onions and garlic, cook until softened (5 -10 minutes). Add the remaining stock and stir. Return the sausage to the pot and add the beans. Add the seasonings as preferred. Bring to a boil and then cover the pot and reduce the heat to low/medium. Cook covered for 15 -20 minutes. Finally add the kale and cook for 5 -10 minutes until the kale is wilted. Serve with cornbread and enjoy.

### Spicy Chicken Chili

(Diane Divine)

Weight Watchers, 1980s

- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 lb skinned, boned chicken thighs, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 cups reduced sodium chicken broth, divided
- 1 cup dried navy beans
- 1TBSP chili powder
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp cumin seeds
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1 28 oz can crushed tomatoes, undrained
- 1 4.5 oz can chopped green chiles, undrained
- Shredded sharp cheddar cheese

[1] Heat oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken; saute 5 minutes or until browned. Add onion, bell peppers, and garlic; saute 3 minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup broth, scraping skillet to loosen browned bits.

[2] Spoon chicken mixture into an electric slow cooker. Add remaining broth, beans, and next 7 ingredients (beans through chiles); cover with lid, and cook on high-heat setting for 6 hours or until beans are tender.

**Cook's notes:** I put the chicken broth and the dried beans in the crockpot first so they can be cooking while I do the prep work with the other ingredients. I no longer use a large can of tomatoes, but instead use several small cans of the petite-diced tomatoes, any variety (i.e., flavored with garlic, chili style, onions & bell pepper, jalapeno or any of the others that sound good!) Sometimes add a can of Rotel. I use the entire green & red pepper. Usually use more garlic. If not hot enough, will add more chili powder.

--Diane Divine

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 is 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.

Support the Spring Show!

Support DKC's spring show by placing an advertisement or memorial in the catalog. This helps us defray the cost of the show. **The deadline for getting information to Lois is January 15, 2011.** If you'd like to have a full page ad for your new champion or kennel, the cost is \$35.00 (no photo) or \$50.00 (with photo). Contact Lois Schultz (lois@duke.edu) for information about scanning or go to the InfoDog website (<http://www.infodog.com/help/guidelines.htm>).

DKC will also have a memorial page with brief listings of the name of the dog (registered name and call name), awards, breed, and the name of the owners. Each dog listed is \$5.00.

In both cases, let Lois know what you'd like to do by email or phone (919-490-6761). Make checks payable to Durham Kennel Club and send them to Lois Schultz, 5504 Woodberry Road, Durham, NC 27707.

--Lois Schultz

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 that are too busy showing at the fall shows. Details are available on the website now. Please tell people! Of course we'll need lots of volunteers as well. If anyone would like to assist and learn how to run the clinics, please contact Jan Gray at [fundogs@gmail.com](mailto:fundogs@gmail.com).

MINI-SEMINARS

These were very well-received and more are being scheduled. Watch the website and your email for announcements.

Awards Banquet, February 2011

Each year Durham Kennel Club holds an awards banquet to recognize its members' accomplishments and titles from the previous year of showing. Plaques are given for titles earned and many perpetual or traveling trophies are awarded for outstanding achievements in breed, obedience, tracking, agility and versatility. Applications for the awards will be available in the building and on the website. Please read the instructions for submitting the applications. The date for this year's banquet is Saturday, February 12. **A reservation form is on the website and in the back of this newsletter.** Hope you can join us!

-- The DKC Awards Committee

**Help Needed!! Trophy Chair!**

The trophy chair will collect donations, acquire trophies, prepare list of trophies for premium list, set up and tend the trophy table on the day of the show, prepare cards or deliver trophies to appropriate ring. We will provide people that have done the job before to assist with anything that the volunteer needs. *(A more detailed job description can be provided if you are interested.)*

Please contact Cathleen Rubens  
919-362-4738  
[cathy@silverhillrottweilers.com](mailto:cathy@silverhillrottweilers.com)



Makai enjoying the recent snowfall.



## Future Planning Committee Report

The first meeting of the Planning Committee met on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. The following recommendations are being considered by the committee.

- Try to purchase additional acreage from the Terrys to support an enclosed agility facility. We need additional acreage to meet the 6% impermeable surface requirement.
- Develop the Guess Road property to support 2 agility rings for trials/classes. This includes grass surface, lighting for 1 ring and wire fencing.
- Move the agility rings for trials from the Harris Rd. to Guess Rd. property.
- Establish a building expansion fund.
- Sell the Harris Rd. property, with proceeds going into a building expansion fund.
- Develop and review plans for the building expansion.
- Develop a time line for implementation.
- Obtain Board and Member approval of plan:
  - Phase 1: Develop Guess Rd. property to support 2 agility rings;
  - Phase 2: Building expansion;
  - Phase 3: Covering of the agility rings.

We have set up a forum on the DKC web page for member discussion. This discussion forum is for members to express their ideas, concerns and where they feel the club should be headed. The forum name is "Durham Kennel Club Long Range Development Plan."

To access the DKC web forum go to the DKC main web page, click on "InsideDKC", on the log-in page provide the password and submit. On the InsideDKC web page click on the "Durham Kennel Club Forum Link (click here) link.

I am setting up a Durham Kennel Club Discussion Forum. I thought it would be nice to have a place where members can go to discuss items concerning the club and dog issues in general. I would like input from the club on which topics they would like to see on the Discussion Forum.

It is my hope we can use this Discussion Forum for a lot of information we want to inform club members about. By setting up forums we can target our club member audience to topics they are interested in rather than sending information to everyone.

I have checked many Internet Service providers and all limit the number of email recipients they will allow in a 24 hour period. The best seems to be 1000 recipients in a 24 hour period, which our current ISP supports. So, remember when using the DKC email facility or using the DKC list, please don't send more than 3 emails per day.

This link will show you what the Discussion Forum will look like: <http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/phpBB3/index.php>

-- George Beglane

## 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](mailto: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!

## Proposed Members, January Meeting

These Candidate members will be read into membership at the meeting on January 17, 2011:

- **Donna S. Reilly**, Chapel Hill; retired; Norwegian Elkhounds, Swedish Vallhund; no kennel; interested in conformation, obedience and therapy; never denied membership; wishes to learn and to be part of an organization that is held in such high regard in NC and the SE.
- **Bill and Kay Cundy**, Holly Springs; retired; Pembroke Welsh Corgis, no kennel; interested in obedience and herding; never denied membership; wishes to learn obedience and was referred by Deborah Miller.
- **Kate Elliott**, Raleigh; self-employed pet sitter; Dalmatian, Italian Greyhound; no kennel; interested in obedience and agility and therapy; never denied membership; wishes to participate in activities and train.

These candidates will be voted on by the members present into Regular membership:

- **Don Roback**, Raleigh, NC; Lowchen, Min Pin; has required services.
- **Cathy Whitaker**, Cary, NC; Sheltie; has required services.

## DKC Officers

### President

George Beglane

### Vice President

Dee Wallis

### Treasurer

Roger Akers

### AKC Delegate

Linda Wozniak

### Corresponding Secretary

Ann Carter

### Recording Secretary

Amanda Stipe

### Directors

Thomas Givens  
Paulette Hicks  
Lisa Roberts  
Maria Walker

## Mark Your Calendars

January 16, 2011

### Louisa Arendt (mini-sem)

Nosework

DKC Building, Guess Road

February 12, 2011

### Awards Banquet

DKC Building, Guess Road

February 13, 2011

### Tracking Trial

Quail Roost Farm

February 26, 2011

### Health Clinics

DKC Building, Guess Road

April 22-24, 2011

### DKC Agility Trials

Harris Road, Rougemont

**NOTE:** As of December 31, all Verizon e-mail addresses changed to frontier.com; the Verizon.net will no longer transmit.

## 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

## New "Members"

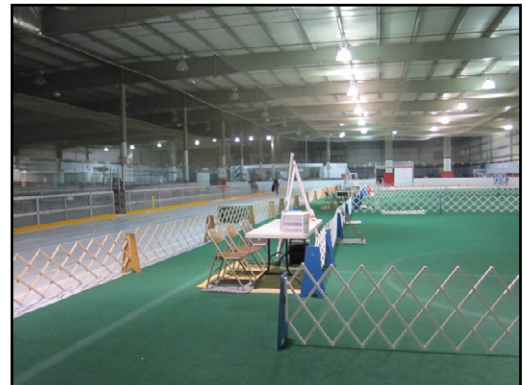
Here's Levi! He's a nephew of my Eli (UUD Lacy's Elijah UDX RE OM), and hopefully my next obedience partner. He is full of himself and "border collie smart." I'm looking



Levi, 7 weeks old forward to the fun/challenge of training him; he's already made himself an important part of our family.

-- Sue Evenson

## Obedience/Rally Venue, Morrisville, NC





# AWARDS DINNER RESERVATION

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Durham Kennel Club Building

Doors Open 6:30p      Dinner at 7:00p

\$25.00 per person

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Dinner will be catered by Rick's Diner again this year and will include a selection of beef, chicken and /or vegetarian entrees, choices of vegetables, bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places in the name(s) of:

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Durham Kennel Club

Mail check and reservation form to: Roger Akers  
9501 Rougemont Road  
Bahama, NC 27503

No alcohol will be provided.

*Reservations due Friday February 4, 2011*

**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	Pt	Highest Win	Special Merit
Cindy Owens	Rosie	Blk/Tan Coonhound	12/11/10	Forsyth KC	Bitch Puppy 6-9 mos		WB Reserve	
Cindy Owens	Rosie	Blk/Tan Coonhound	12/12/10	Forsyth KC	Bitch Puppy 6-9 mos	1	WB; Best Opp Sex	

**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
<b>OBEDIENCE</b>									
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	12/18/10	Durham Kennel Club	Wildcard Nov	189.5		1st	
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	12/19/10	Durham Kennel Club	Wildcard Nov	196		1st	
Mary Florence	Odie	Clumber Spaniel	12/18/10	Durham Kennel Club	Nov B		1	Q	
Kathy S Small	Penny	Golden Retriever	12/18/10	Durham Kennel Club	Open A	197.5	1st	1st	
Kathy S Small	Penny	Golden Retriever	12/19/10	Durham Kennel Club	Open A	195.5	2nd	1st	
<b>RALLY</b>									
Tina Gay	Johnny	Dalmation	11/21/10	Fayetteville KC	Exc				RE
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	12/18/10	Durham Kennel Club	Exc		1st		HS Bouvier
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	12/19/10	Durham Kennel Club	Exc		2nd		HS Bouvier
Jane Fowler Birch	Molly	Labrador Retriever	12/11/09	Durham Kennel Club	Nov A	88	1st	3rd	
Jane Fowler Birch	Molly	Labrador Retriever	12/12/09	Durham Kennel Club	Nov A	85	2nd	3rd	
Jane Fowler Birch	Molly	Labrador Retriever	12/18/10	Durham Kennel Club	Nov A	95	3rd		RN title!
Mary Florence	Odie	Clumber Spaniel	12/18/10	Durham Kennel Club	Adv A		1	Q	
Brian Stringall	Topaz	Golden Retriever	12/18/10	Durham Kennel Club	Adv B	79	1st		
Brian Stringall	Topaz	Golden Retriever	12/19/10	Durham Kennel Club	Adv B	96	2nd	5th	

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