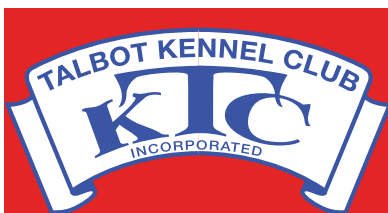


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My Fellow Members

Here we are at the end of another year. They say time flies when you're having fun. Our classes have been proof of that!

Each week, you, your pet, and fellow students go from acquaintances to friends. With that new camaraderie, you become comfortable and you relax. With that new mindset, you become confident and you win!

That aforementioned proof can be found within these pages. Congratulations to our students and members on their accomplishments!

This past year, we had great success with our Agility trials, Rally and Obedience events, and Breed competition. There's a reason for that: they're fun! So, make that resolution to click on www.talbotkennelclub.org to see which class will get you in the mood. Betcha can't join just one!

I wish all of you a Joyous time as you celebrate the season and may that continue throughout the New Year. I hope to see many new faces at our January Session. I'll probably be the one wrapped up in two new leather leashes; Rosie and J.D. take Holiday Cheer to a whole different level!



JoAnn Tolson, President

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These PWDs Really ARE Teachers' Pets

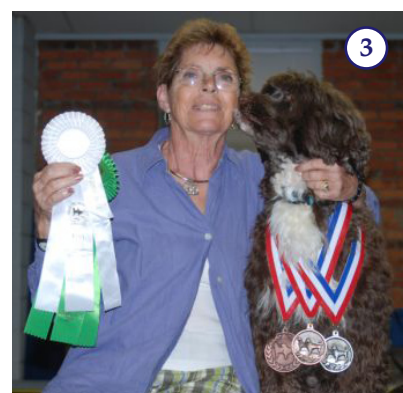
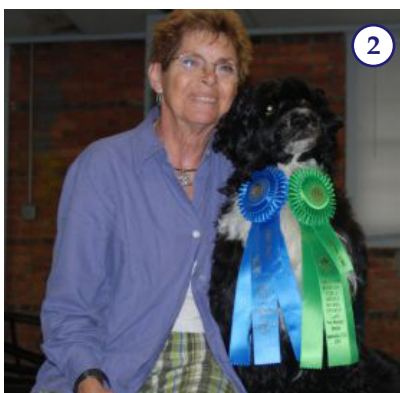
September was the month for Back-to-School.

Well, for both our students and teachers, it was a month to show off the skills they mastered during the Talbot Kennel Club's Summer Session classes.

Pine Mountain, Georgia

Linda Motta and Robin Valliant (instructor) made their way to Pine Mountain, Georgia to compete in the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America's National Specialty. Linda's CH Bantry's Sea Puffin earned a First Leg in Rally Novice. Robyn's Bantry's Black Isis took First

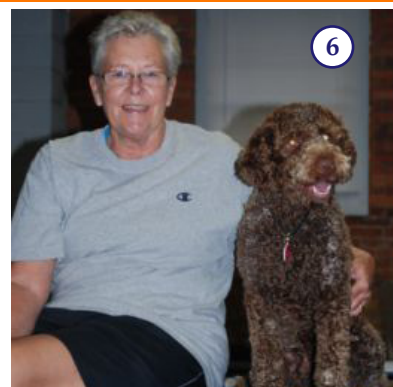
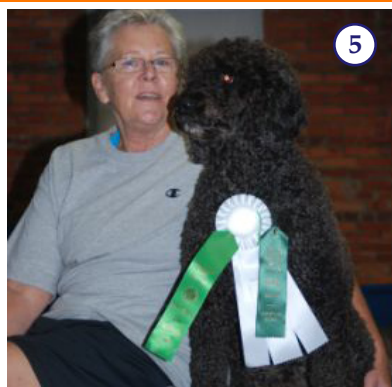
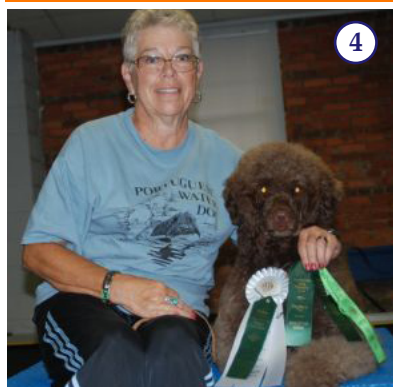
Place while earning A First Leg in Advanced Rally; and GCH Bantry's Umber Ecco RN NF CGC WWD placed Top 20 for the year! He also received both the Bronze and the Silver Register of Merit. Not just a pretty boy, Ecco also titled in Rally Advanced.



Beltsville

On that same day but closer to home in Beltsville, Jerry Rollyson (instructor) and Martha Schneider were just as successful! Jerry's Teia earned two

Legs towards her CD; and two Legs towards her Advanced Rally title. Martha's Busca earned two Legs in Novice A Rally and Caesar earned two Legs in Novice A Rally.



① Linda's CH Bantry's Sea Puffin.

② Robyn's Bantry's Black Isis.

③ GCH Bantry's Umber Ecco RN NF CGC WWD.

④ Jerry's Teia

⑤ Martha's Busca

⑥ Caesar

That kind of success makes you want to do the same. Classes will be starting again after the holidays. Take some time now to check out our website to see which one(s) would best suit your need.

Announcements

It's official! Kona, adopted from Adopt A Boxer Rescue.

I rescued Kona exactly 1 year ago from the Chesterfield, SC shelter along with another Boxer named Kristie. Kristie has since been adopted but Kona was recently deemed unadoptable due to serious fear aggression issues and was going to be euthanized because he cannot be trusted not to bite when he feels afraid or trapped. It is believed his deep seated issues were the result of abuse by his original owner and I cannot imagine what they did to this big sweet boy to make him so afraid and insecure.

My brother David wanted to give him a chance and adopt Kona but Kona escaped from him immediately after arriving to my brother's home in NC and was on the run for 9 days until my brother, who searched tirelessly for him every day, was finally able to capture Kona. Kona was very disturbed after being on the run for over a week so I brought him to my home for rehabilitation and he soon became my constant shadow and couch snuggler. He

has really thrived here and is very happy and comfortable. His fear issues I do not think will ever go away but he is happy and does very well when he is in a place with people where he feels secure and safe. After talking it over with my brother, we both agreed it best Kona not be uprooted again so he could finally have some stability and it was then I decided to adopt him.

So now literally one year from when I rescued him from the shelter in SC and brought him into the Adopt A Boxer Rescue program, he is now officially a member of my family. I enjoy fostering and never thought with 4 Boxers of my own and a busy dog show schedule that I would ever end up adopting one of my rescues but Kona has managed to steal my heart and I feel he is truly where he is meant to be. My husband and I love this sweet boy so I am very proud to announce Jasper aka Kona now has a forever home with us!

Beth Downey, Amity Hall Boxers



Kona and Maria

Here Comes the Judge

Marian Shaw is now an AKC licensed Judge in Earthdog and has apprenticed at all levels.

Earthdog is the test of hunting ability for small terriers and dachshunds.

The dogs are judged on their ability to scent and find quarry underground.

The dog works as a partner with its handler as well as other dogs.



Norfolk terriers Hattie and Torre doing what comes naturally under the trees downed by the hurricane.

Eastern Shore Classic Proves It's a Contender

In this our second year of co-hosting the Salisbury Cluster, there's no 'coulda' about it! As you stroll past the rings, you can't help but feel like you've been transported to New York City and are in a coveted front row seat at Madison Square Garden.

It was with great honor to watch (many local) exhibitors participate with the highest quality in breed standards;

and to see our spectators gain insight through exceptional presentation of their favorite dog.

It is with pleasure to share the Group winners vying for BIS, then the Best In Show winners on Wednesday and Thursday. We also offered a Best Puppy competition.



① Wednesday's Group contenders.

② Scottish Terrier GCH Lomondview Clementina owned by John & Daphne Eggert. Shown with Handler Ernesto Lara.

③ Thursday's Group contenders.

④ English Springer Spaniel GCH Myshadow's Free For All RN CD owned by Fran Nemet. Shown with Handler Angela Lloyd.

⑤ Thursday's Best Puppy contenders.

⑥ Norwich Terrier Fly'n High's Barnstormer Jenny owned by Sharon Jones.

This year, it will be exciting to watch the Westminster Kennel Club show on tv in February and recognize those who chose to hone their competitive edge at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

BRAGS - New Champ, Wins, Titles



① Page Jensen's Rocket won Best in Puppy Sweepstakes at the Portuguese Water Dog's Supported Show during the Eastern Shore Classic held in Salisbury.

② Ch. Amity Hall Prizms Sunset Sonata "Sonata" Sonata is the newest Champion for Amity Hall Boxers and all of her points except her final major were owner handled making this accomplishment even more special. Her points included a five point major and several Best Puppy and Sweepstakes wins! Sonata loves to show and her outgoing sassy attitude is what made her such a firecracker in the ring! Sonata is the 8th Champion for Amity Hall Boxers and I couldn't be prouder of this beautiful girl!

③ Not to be outdone by her brother, MiMi Horowitz took her class win a step further into the Bred-By-Exhibitor Group competition and won! The ride home from New Jersey was entertaining: she 'rooded' to the tune 'Anything you can do, I can do better.' Then, just like a 'woman', she won Winners Bitch at the American Chesapeake Club's National Specialty.

④ Flying Genoa ME, AX, AXJ is going to the AKC invitational where they invite the top five dogs of each breed to compete in agility in Florida in December.

⑤ Officer Ashley Cook and Katrina attended Talbot Humane's 'Bark in the Park' fundraiser. These girls sure know how to have fun!

⑥ Linda Syner got something very special at the Holiday Party this year. She had the absolute pleasure of seeing the Club's members sign Dallas's Agility MACH Bar. Congratulations on a very prestigious win!

No Pic Available Audrey Heibler's 18-month old Portuguese Water Dog, Ally, took the Bred-By-Exhibitor Group 1 prize at Friday's Salisbury cluster. It won't be long before they'll soon be spending their weekends lounging at home staring at that New Champion certificate.

Marian Shaw's Torre, Norfolk CH Spring Coves

If It's Fall - It's Spring Cove Farm

Sun & Fun Abound at Agility Trial

On Nov 5th and 6th, there were no losers. Entrants found no complaints in the weather; the Saturday Night BBQ Bash; nor the achievements of the many Qualifiers. Congratulations to our TKC Members:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Clampitt and MacKenzie & Patrick • Bob Frazier and Higgins • Lynn Haneke and Liam • Pam Johnson and Austin • Georgann Kates and Janie • Sally Kepfer and Adobe • Harriet Riter and Riggins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marian Shaw and Maggie & Torre • Suzanne Smith and Lucy • Linda Syner and Dallas • Nancy Thompson and Dorsey • JoAnn Tolson and J.D. • Robin Valliant and Ecco • Ivette White and Dasher, Zip, & Zorro |
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Live Small, Dream Big

Why had it become difficult finding local dog shows that would have enough Chesapeake Bay Retrievers entered to build a major? After all, Chessies are the state dog of Maryland and majors are required to become a Champion. So, it was time to hit the highway.

Mitchel and Diane Horowitz traveled many hours to Maine knowing the trip would at least find them relaxing afterwards on the private beach of their seaside cottage. HUH? So what if the Kidz van is more lavish than that cottage! They had the moon as a night-light; the fresh fragrance of the mighty pines; and the soft lullaby of the ocean waves.



They came. They showed. It was uphill, and now their underdog, "Rocky" won! This dog sure lived up to his name: (now) CH Chesabar's Along For the Ride. It's what you do with what you have that makes you a Champion.



No definite date yet, but you know it's in February and usually the last Saturday.

When they found out, those Kardashians and their media hounds invited themselves to our party. Needless to say, we need to change to a larger venue with very short notice. We find ourselves in competition with Lindsay Lohan's "Still Outta Jail" celebration and Beyonce's "Bounce Me Out a Baby" shower!

Please be available to attend the Annual Dinner. If you're not there to accept your award in person, we can't guarantee you ever will . . . just saying.

New Paws on the Block



Amity Hall's Mariposa "Maria" Whelped on August 9, 2011

Introducing my new puppy Maria, Amity Hall's Mariposa, and my new show hopeful. Maria is sired by my "CJ" – GCH CH Amity Hall's All About Me, RN, CGC, TT and out of my "Peanut" – Amity Hall's Ticket To Vegas. She is a determined little girl and extremely smart as she learns very fast! Especially when food is involved! But she is also a cuddler and loves to lay on top of you rather than next to you! Maria is a granddaughter of my Amee who recently passed away and I am just so blessed to have her and can't wait to start showing her!

Beth Downey
Amity Hall Boxers



Brujo

Preto and Java begged Mom, Barbara Paul, for a baby brother. She agreed, but wanted them to be surprised.

Two month old Brujo is not a Portie, but a Xoloitzcuintli (sho-lo-eats-quently). Though newly recognized by the AKC, this Non-Sporting breed is not only rare, but is known to be called the first dog of the Americas, specifically Mexico.

More surprises are sure to be seen in that house; Brujo translated from Spanish is Warlock!



Marian Shaw's 'baby', Daisy, is the proud mother of eight yellow Lab puppies. The five girls and three boys are already starting to retrieve at five weeks of age and their favorite exercise is to wreck havoc in Marian's kitchen.

RAINBOW BRIDGE



Ch. Raineylane Amity Hall Ambiance, TT
"Amee"

12/22/2002 – 10/04/2011

A piece of my heart was taken from me when Amee passed away. I miss snuggling on the couch with her and watching her run in the yard at full speed with my younger dogs thinking she was still a puppy...

When Amee died unexpectedly after going in for a dental to have two bad teeth removed, I let a new intern at VMC who was there use Amee's body to learn and practice procedures on. She learned how to do an autopsy, tack a stomach, repair a cruciate, view arthritis in the body after seeing it on an xray and feeling it with her hands, and several other procedures. I was glad that Amee's death was able to have a positive turn by helping this young vet in training so that she can save lives in the future. She sent me the kindest sympathy with thank you card afterwards and I am glad something good could come out of the heartbreak of losing my precious Amee girl.

I still can't believe Amee is no longer here with me but I guess God needed a good dog by his side and I can assure Him that he got a girl that is very special.... Sleep well Amee, I will always treasure your memories and see so much of you in your kids and your grandpuppies.

Beth Downey
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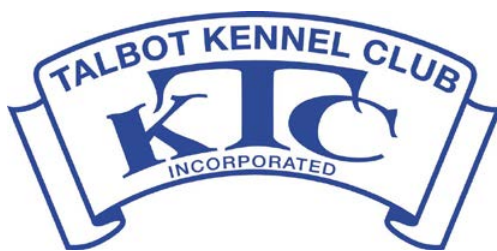


SUMMER HOROWITZ

She was a 10 month old 'rescue' we were to pick up and transport halfway to her breeders and our mentors, Patsy & Rudy Barber. It was evident such a car trip was unfathomable. By the time she was healthy, well, you know she had us wrapped around her paws. Summer was very much a homebody; we certainly understood why. She was never demanding, always appreciative. She would watch with a silent strength; you knew she had your back. She was always present when the treat box opened and preferred to take hers last. For 15 years, we awakened to yet another glorious day. Summer was our breath of fresh air. Now, we feel the warmth of her smile.

GUER SCHNEIDER

On Saturday, November 12, 2011 the DelMarVa Portuguese Water Dog Club held their Supported Show. Martha Schneider's 14 year old Guer competed in Veteran Sweepstakes. Just after the show, he took ill and Martha lost him Monday. For anyone who saw him in the show ring would not have thought he was the old man of the group. It will be a comfort to know he was back doing what he loved.



Class Schedule - Winter 2012

All classes will be held at the TKC building in Cordova.

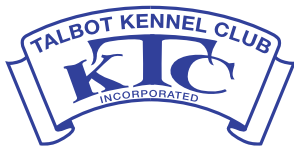
Monday January 9 th	Agility 4 Competition 5:00 – 6:00 pm Linda Syner 410-634-1112	Agility 4 Competition 6:00 – 7:00 pm Linda Syner 410-634-1112	Agility 3 Pre-Competition 7:00 – 8:00 pm Linda Syner 410-634-1112	
Tuesday January 10 th	Rally 3:00 – 4:00 pm Jerry Rollyson Robin Valliant 410-228-9506	**Star Puppy** Under 5 months old 6:30 – 7:30 pm Robin Valliant Jerry Rollyson 410-226-5617 See Footnote	Agility 1 Introduction to Equipment 7:30 – 8:30 pm Robin Valliant 410-226-5617	Agility 2 Novice 8:30 – 9:30 pm Robin Valliant 410-226-5617
Wednesday January 11 th	Conformation 6:30 – 7:30 pm Joann Beavers 410-745-5796	Beginner Novice Rally 7:30 – 8:30 Pat Killalea 302-697-9896		
Thursday January 12 th	Utility 6:00 – 6:45 pm Workshop 302-242-8199	Open 6:45 – 7:30 pm Sally Kepfer 302-242-8199	Novice 7:30 – 8:30 pm Sally Kepfer 302-242-8199	Frank Cardillino will teach Utility & Open one day/month
Friday January 13 th	Family Obedience > 5 months old 7:00 – 8:00 pm Lynn Haneke Bee Brown 410-482-8990			

****S.T.A.R. Puppy program is geared towards puppies and their owners. The AKC S.T.A.R. puppy program is the puppy level of AKC's well known Canine Good citizen program. "S.T.A.R." stands for Socialization, Training, Activity and a Responsible owner, all of the things a puppy needs to have a good life and be a happy member of the family.**

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