

Hi Everybody!

Our agility trial of March 16 & 17 was a big success. The weather was great, the judge was really nice and everybody had a really good time. The date change confused some people, but the weather is much cooler in March than April, and NADAC times are pretty fast, so we will keep that date for next year.

Our next trial will be a Beginners NADAC trial on April 20 & 21. The rules and descriptions of the exercises are posted on the NADAC page at the website, <http://www.coolcritters.com/nadac.htm> and we will be practicing all the exercises in the classes. The premium will be posted as soon as it is approved. We will also have a full course set up for fun runs which will be open to anybody. I will be posting those flyers soon. Those who are not ready for off leash, will be able to run their dogs on leash. This will be our Spring Doggie fun day, with our favorite food vendor, the Great Pyrenees Rescue group. This will be their last trial, as they will no longer be offering concessions. We will all miss them...their food is great!

We will also be running a big raffle as a fund raiser for our DACOF team. DACOF stands for Dog Agility Competition of Florida and we have two really nice and enthusiastic teams this year. We have some GREAT raffle items! I am opening the raffle early...next week, and will have a link to photos of the items on the website as well. I will be glad to sell advance tickets at the classes. You will not need to be present to win.

### **Check Our New Rubber Coated Equipment!**

Our contacts in the advanced field are now rubber coated! It is so much safer for the dogs, and they hardly make a noise going up the a-frame. Mary Quinn, who maintains all my equipment is now offering rubber coated contacts. She also has a new list of equipment available. For a full list of prices, contact her at 352-518-9039.

### **No Classes**

There will be no classes on Monday, April 22, or Friday April 26.

### **A Light!**

We now have a light on the porta potti, thanks to Diana Miller. It's a small plastic battery operated light. You just push the globe and it turns on! Please remember to turn it off after you're finished so that the battery does not run out.

### **Need a Massage?**

Tammy Ross, who lives in our area is a very experienced massage therapist who will come to your home and massage you and your dogs. She has worked for

a chiropractor for over 15 years. My dogs (and I) love her! She also massages The Schmeling pack, Jan & David Thomas and their pack, as well as Katrina and her dogs. She keeps my sciatica under control. Tammy's email is [t\\_rambo54@yahoo.com](mailto:t_rambo54@yahoo.com).

### **Class Schedule:**

Monday:

1:00 to 2:30 PM - Advanced Obedience Skills  
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting April 22, 2013)  
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (Next class starting May 13, 2013)  
8:00 to 9:00 PM - Intermediate Agility

Tuesday:

9:00 to 10:00 AM - Advanced Agility  
10:00 to 11:00 AM - Intermediate Agility  
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Distance work class  
7:00 PM Masters / Excellent Level Agility

Wednesday:

9:00 to 10:00AM - Basic Obedience  
10:30 to 11:30AM - Distance work class  
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy class (Next class starting May 8, 2013)  
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Intermediate Agility  
8:00 to 9:00 PM - Advanced Agility

Thursday:

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Obedience (Next class starting April 18, 2013)  
8:00 to 9:00 PM - Rally Obedience

Friday:

9:00 to 10:00 AM - Advanced Agility  
10:00 to 11:00 AM - Intermediate Agility

### **Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates:**

#### Basic Agility

Catherine Rock & Raisin (Pitbull)  
Karen Trussell & Ziggy (Shepherd mix)  
Karin Alberino & Lola (English Bulldog)  
Claudia Gault & Trixie (Parson Russell)  
Sandra Stevens & Griffin (Sheltie)  
Raylene Worley & Beau (Australian Terrier)

Debra Bradford & Captain (Rough Collie)  
Bob Dolan & Heabon (Malinois mix)  
Bobby Nadal & Beau (Australian Shepherd)  
Joseph Paquin & Alex (Australian Shepherd)

Super Puppy

Jill Lee & Kobey (Labrador Retriever)  
Chip Carter & Tulley (Golden Retriever)  
Becky Aiton & Winston (Aussiedoodle)  
Sharon Snow & John Elsner with Andy (Shih Tzu)  
Liz Brock & Buck (Labrador Retriever)  
Melinda Brent & Watson (Havanese)  
Lisa Yager & Hoover (Chihuahua)

...and now, time for a paws...

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