



ON LEAD

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday
March 20, 2025 - 7:00

Church of the Living Christ
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Florissant, MO



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The President's Gavel

Greetings members, it looks like spring has finally arrived. With the longer days you can get out and play with your dogs after work. They love the nice weather too.

We have a meeting coming up at the church on March 20th please attend. I don't have anything else for this month. see you at the meeting.

Tim Cutshall president

PS I am in need of some stewards for the Sheltie Specialty on March 22-23 if anyone is available. Please contact me fuzzybuttk9@aol.com

TRAINING DIRECTOR UPDATE

How does one describe our last training session—CRAZY!!!! I am a person who plans and writes things on my calendar. Well we started out with an appropriate training schedule, but Mother Nature had something else in mind.

Due to weather conditions, classes needed to be cancelled for the safety of trainers and students. As a result, our 6 and 7 week classes needed to be extended. That being said, the weeks between classes have to be shorter. Our next session begins the week of March 24.

The Members practice session will resume on Monday, March 24 at 5:30. This is a time for members to proof your dog and practice things that are a 'challenge' to you both. Immediately following the Member session, the Intermediate/Advanced Obedience class will also resume at 6:30.

Please share our schedule with your students and others as enrollment is now open. Also share not only classes, but our trials like FastCAT and our June, Oct. and Dec. Obedience/Rally trials.

I realize many folks just want a 'family' pet dog, but sometimes, after seeing dogs in action, they do choose to continue training.

Happy training. BJ Arnold



ANNOUNCEMENTS

— UPCOMING EVENTS

- Obedience/Rally Trial - June 20-22, 2025
- Obedience/Rally Trial - October 3-5, 2025
- Novice Obedience/Rally Trial - December 6-7,
- FastCAT Trial - April 19-20, 2025
- FastCAT Trial - October 25-26, 2025



Entries are open for our FastCAT trials on April 19-20, 2025. Let Kathy Schreck know if you can help but don't forget to enter!

Meeting this coming Thursday, March 20, at the church. Always on the third Thursday in case new members didn't realize that.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

Kathy Schreck - 21

APRIL

Kathy Pinkas - 21



Future Obedience, Agility, FastCAT Trials

Check the AKC web site for accuracy

April 2025

- 04-06 Tri-County Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn
- 05-06 Show-Me Agility Club - Obedience @ Coloumbia
- 11-13 Greater St Louis Agility Club - Agility @ Kim's
- 18-20 Capital Canine TC Springfield, IL - Agility @ Westinn
- 25-26 Show Me Agility Club - Agility @ Columbia



May 2025

- 02-04 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River
- 03 **NCOTC Show & Go - Obedience & Rally @ Westinn**
- 09-11 Capitol Canine TC Springfield, IL - Agility @ Glen Carbon
- 17-18 Greater St. Louis OTC - Obedience @ Westinn
- 23-25 Greater St. Louis Sheltie Club - Agility @ Wood River
- 29 Gateway Terrier Association - 2 Rally trials @ Purina



June 2025

- 06-08 Mound City OTC - Agility @ Kim's
- 07-08 DTC of Champaign-Urbana - 4 Obedience trials @ Urbana
- 13-15 Schipperke Club of America - Agility @ Kim's
- 22-22 **NCOTC Obedience TC - Obedience @ Westinn**
- 20-22 Old English Sheepdog Club of America - Agility @ Wo
- 27-29 MO Rhineland KC - Obedience & Agility @ Purina

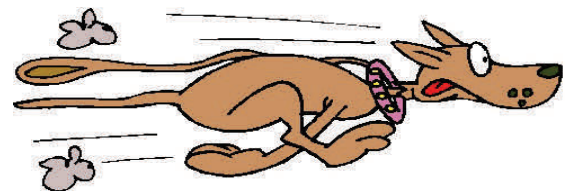
July 2025

- 04-06 Show-Me Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn
- 11-13 Tri-County Agility Club - Obedience @ Westinn
- 03-05 **Rally National Championship @ Purina**
- 06-07 **Obedience Nation Championship @ Purina**



FASTCAT TRIALS 2025 - at Purina unless indicated

- 04/12-01/13 Tri-County Agility Club
- 04/14-04/17 US Australian Shepherd Club
- 04/19-04/20 **North County Obedience Training Club**
- 04/26-04/27 Three Rivers Kennel Club
- 05/06-05/10 American Belgian Malinois Club
- 06/07-06/08 Golden Retriever Club of Gtr STL
- 06/16-06/18 Dalmation club of America
- 09/10-09/21 Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club
- 10/25-10/26 **North County Obedience Training Club**



RACH TMAG HEKAN HEAVENLY FIGGS BUDDING ROMANCE CD TDN CGC

November 16, 2010 - March 10, 2025

Titus crossed over the Rainbow Bridge

Titus was a fighter! His first visit to the vet, he tested positive for heart worm. He took the treatment like a trooper and recovered with no lasting effects.

He started training in obedience, rally and agility. A fast learner, but one who did not like the teeter, so only accomplished a Teacup agility Game Champion title. Obedience went well and he did earn a CD. He seemed to excel in rally. After earning his Excellent title, I thought about stopping there but was encouraged to continue. He earned his RACH, one of the only Yorkies to earn a Rally Champion title, and qualified twice in the RNC.

He was also a TOUCH therapy dog visiting both the Rehab floor at Christian NE Hospital and hospice patients through the Lutheran Senior Services program.

As a retired pup, he loved to lay around, eat snacks and just 'be'.
RIP little one, now you can play with your daughters and your many friends.

BJ Arnold





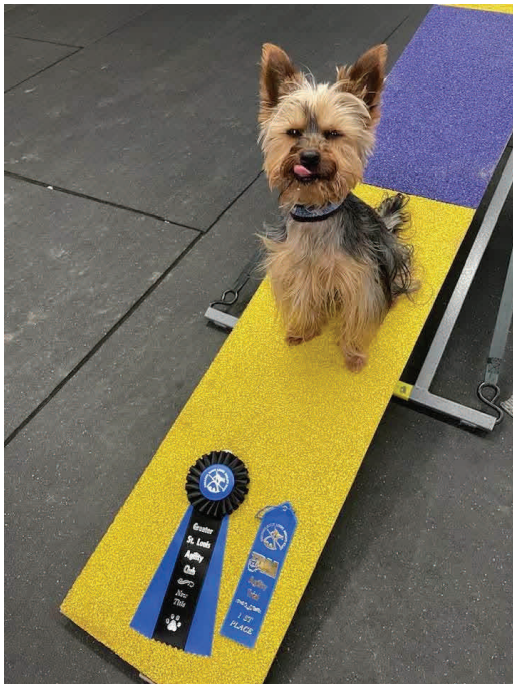
BRAGS



**Debbie Baker & Ziva
First UD leg**



**Debbie Baker & Gibson
7th UDX leg**



**BJ Arnold & Zander
TDAA Games 1 & Intermediate titles**





BRAGS



**April Lehanbauer & Sir Walter
AKC Scent Work Trials**

**1st place Containers Novice B Trial 1
3rd place Buried Novice A Trial 2
3rd place Interiors Novice B Trial 2
3rd Place Exteriors Novice B Trial 2
4th Place Exteriors Novice B Trial 1**

Nancy Moss & Jamie

**Novice Fast title
QQ - Open Std & JWW**

