

# Paw Prints

September 2012



## Presidents Message:

We continue to see growth in our club. Members are earning titles, rentals are doing very well, the run through events are well attended and our financial growth is stable. I do have to address a couple of issues, however.

First and foremost, there seems to be a lot of kennel cough going around. If you should suspect that your dog has Kennel Cough please do not attend your class or come to Club Night. Though this is NOT very dangerous it is highly contagious. This is a good thing not to share.

The other thing is that I am in need of your help. We have made several written attempts to ask our renters NOT TO USE CHALK on the floor of the facility. We have two people who clean the facility for us and they do an excellent job. By using chalk on the floor it makes it very difficult for these wonderful people to get the floors clean. Please let me know if the floor is "chalked" when you are renting. Once we find out who is doing this, there will be disciplinary action taken.

I thank you in advance for helping us find this person.

HAPPY TRIALING.

Marianna Beard

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## Holiday Party

We are having this year's holiday party on December 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be wonderful food and great friends. We hope to see you all there.

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## 2011 Awards

The awards that our club gives out to its members are quite costly. We still have a few awards that have not been picked up from last year's awards dinner. Please pick them up, if you have not already done so. If you have no intention of picking them up, please let us know.

ODTCW will be participating in the Dog Days of Oxford Community event on Saturday, September 29, 2012 (rain date Sunday, September 30, 2012). In addition to our booth, we will also be providing obedience demonstrations. If you are able to assist in manning the booth or helping with the demonstrations, please contact: Dawn (860) 965 3294 or e-mail her at boomers\_dawn@yahoo.com. The Event Committee is also seeking volunteers to help throughout the day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact [dogdaysoxford@gmail.com](mailto:dogdaysoxford@gmail.com)

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## 2012 Obedience Run Thrus at ODTCW

11 Robinson Lane  
Oxford, CT 06478

Runs start at 9:00am Run Order:

Saturday, **September 22** Novice & Open, then Utility  
Sunday, **October 21** Open & Utility, then Novice  
Saturday, **November 17** Utility & Novice, then Open

Limited to 60 total entries

Cost: \$10 for first run-thru, \$5 for additional with the same dog.

To enter, please fill out the attached form and mail with check payable  
to ODTCW to: *Peter Poodiack*  
*4 Rita Drive, Bethel, CT 06801*

*If you can help Steward or Judge Please call Peter*  
FMI: contact Peter Poodiack at (203) 791-8536 or email at  
[ppoodiack@aol.com](mailto:ppoodiack@aol.com)

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*PLEASE make sure to specify the CLASS you wish to enter!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name/breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE CLASS :**

NOVICE      OPEN      Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_      UTILITY      Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_

I will not hold ODTCW or their representatives liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself, or my property while attending this event. ODTCW reserves the right to dismiss any dog that displays aggressive behavior toward other dogs or event participants.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WATERBURY, INC. - CLASS LIST

## All Classes Run For 6 Weeks and Each Lesson is One Hour

\_\_\_\_ **PUPPY MANNERS.** For puppies up to 16 weeks of age. Early puppy training establishes good manners and habits right from the start and helps prevent barking, jumping, pulling and other unwanted puppy behaviors. Puppies will learn good manners & impulse control, bite inhibition, socialization, handling, house and crate training. Basic commands will also be introduced (sit, down, etc.). Starts **Sun. Oct. 14, 2012 at 6:00 pm.**

\_\_\_\_ **AKC STAR PUPPY.** For puppies 12 weeks up to 12 months old, the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy is an exciting new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. Students learn practical skills such as sit, down, come when called, dealing with strangers. Get information on all your puppy-raising questions like housetraining, chewing, etc. AKC S.T.A.R. puppy test given at the end of course. (FMI go to: [www.akc.org/starpuppy](http://www.akc.org/starpuppy)). Starts **Mon. Oct. 15, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**

\_\_\_\_ **FAMILY MANNERS (Beginner Level I).** Class is for dogs over 6 months of age who have little or no training or puppy class graduates. Students use positive reinforcement methods to teach basic commands (sit, down, stay, etc.). Curriculum includes segments on leash pulling, barking and correcting basic household problems. Starts **Monday, Oct. 15, 2012 at 7:30 pm.**

\_\_\_\_ **MANNERS AND MORE (Beginner Level II).** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Family Manners (Beginner Level I) course or equivalent. In this lively, energetic class students train their dogs to cope with "real-world" situations, such as outside distractions, strangers and other dogs. At the conclusion of this course, students will take the AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test. Starts **Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 at 6:30 pm.**

\_\_\_\_ **NOVICE COMPETITION OBEDIENCE.** \*Pre-requisite: Completion of Manners and More (Beginner Level II) or equivalent. This class will introduce students to Novice Competition exercises. Classes will alternate between heeling/footwork and stationary exercises each week. Starts **Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.**

\_\_\_\_ **ADVANCED COMPETITION OBEDIENCE.** \*Pre-requisite: Novice Competition Obedience or equivalent. This class will reinforce lessons learned in the Novice class and expand to include Open and Utility exercises. This class is for those who want to compete and achieve scores in the 190's. Classes will alternate between heeling/footwork and stationary exercises each week. Starts **Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.**

\_\_\_\_ **FOUNDATIONS FOR HUNTING/FIELD DOGS.** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Family Manners (Beginner Level I) course or equivalent. This course is designed for dog owners interested in field sports such as hunting/hunt tests and other outdoor activities (hiking, backpacking, tracking). Dogs learn basic whistle commands, directional hand signals, fetch-on-command. Curriculum is flexible to train dogs of all skill levels. Starts **Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 at 7:30 pm.**

\_\_\_\_ **AGILITY.** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Intermediate/CGC course or equivalent. Learn the basic fundamentals of agility including equipment, learn handling sequences as well as rounding out contacts and teaching better weave pole work. Starts **Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm.**

\_\_\_\_ **CLUB NIGHT (NOVICE/OPEN/UTILITY)** - Offered on **Wednesdays from 7:00 – 10:00 pm.** Available for club members only. Free time for obedience training. Everyone must sign in. Only Obedience/Rally unless everyone in attendance agrees otherwise. Return all equipment to its original place. Heat must be turned down, door locked when last person leaves.

Registration Forms available on our website [www.odtcw.com](http://www.odtcw.com)

If you have any questions about classes, send email to: [shugmort@yahoo.com](mailto:shugmort@yahoo.com)

## Our BRAGS

Mason Cable reports that she took her sheltie, Rockwood Talented Tally into the ring for the first time July 4, 6 & 8 at the Springfield cluster in Novice Rally. Tally came in second on the 4th and 6th with scores of 199 and 198 and won the Sunday Novice Rally class with a score of 100 and her title.

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Mary Tomlinson reports that she and Gidget received a 1<sup>st</sup> place in Rally Novice in Milton, NY on March 9<sup>th</sup>. On March 4<sup>th</sup> at the POTC Trial Gidget earned two legs towards her CD winning High in Trial in both the A.M. and P.M. trials. Mary and Gidget went out in July on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> in Springfield to earn their CDX in 3 shows with placements.



Justin earned his very first leg in obedience in the Beginner Novice Class at the POTC trial



Sharon Morton reports: I am delighted to report that Falken completed his CD with a First and Second place at the Yankee Classic in Springfield and a Third Place in Portchester. We have been through a lot together and he has come such a long way that he makes me very proud of every accomplishment! He is now: Falken von Rokanhaus BN, RN, CD



Sharon Cavanaugh reports Faelan has completed a few agility titles during May and June 2012 and is now officially known as Windrush Amber Sunrise's Zachane CDX RA GN AXP OJP CGC CCA. Faelan is proudly co-owned by Sharon Cavanaugh and Lisa Weinberg.

He earned his OAP (Open STD Preferred) at the following trials

1<sup>st</sup> place on Feb 19, 2012 under Pamela Sturtz at Tri-Sate Sheltie,

1<sup>st</sup> place on May 26, 2012 under Jude Valloze at LEAP

3<sup>rd</sup> place on May 27, 2012 under Scott Stock at LEAP

His AXP (Exc STD Preferred) quickly followed at the following trials

1<sup>st</sup> Place on May 28, 2012 under David Hirsch at LEAP

1<sup>st</sup> place on Jun 9, 2012 under Mary Mullen at SBGRC

2<sup>nd</sup> place on Jun 10, 2012 under Rhonda Crane at SBGRC

He completed his OJP (Open JWW Preferred) title at the following trials

1st place on May 6, 2012 under Thomas O'Brien at TMAC

1<sup>st</sup> place on May 13, 2012 under Clyde Clossen at PCNUT

1<sup>st</sup> place on Jun 9, 2012 under Mary Mullen at SBGRC



Marianna Beard reports: Abby earned her CD at the POTC Trial with two first place wins. She tried her heart out and seemed to have enjoyed her day out.



For Sale

Pause Table, used, with all leg heights.....\$15.00, or best offer

3sections of 2 x 2 weaves, used.....\$30.00, or best offer

A friend is looking for a set of articles to fit a Portuguese Water Dog if you have an older set in good condition please contact me.

France Roozen  
203-758-2031

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The Board of Directors has their next meeting scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.