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General Membership Meeting Date and Time to be announced AGENDA ITEM: Changes to By-Laws

The primary topic of the Meeting Of the Board of Directors on Sunday, September 9, 2012 **Changes to the By-Laws**

The proposed by-laws are on the TNT website for review and comment by the membership.

HELP WANTED:

Events: Teacup trial
March 30 & 31, 2013 & July 20 & 21, 2013

CHAIRPERSON (one for each trial weekend): Teacup trial
Pay 10 free runs, Responsibilities: hire judge and procure judge's gift, ensure trial runs smoothly

FOOD MANAGER (one for each trial weekend): **Pay 10 free runs** for both days.
Responsibilities: procure food, drinks, plates, etc. and handle clean-up (will be reimbursed for expenses)

TROPHY/RAFFLE (one for both trial weekends): Responsibilities: order ribbons, procure volunteer raffle prizes
Pay 10 free runs

Each position will earn a TNT t-shirt

Editor's Message:

This is your newsletter. Please submit articles that you wish to share and your brags.

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On behalf of the club I would like to thank Suzanne White and Steve Blair for hosting a lovely club picnic at their lake in Mt Holly Springs. Have you ever witnessed a dog that experiences total joy while swimming? I did on 9/9. ~~ Pat

MINUTES Of the Board of Directors Trained 'n' Talented Canines Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Board members present: Suzanne White, Gail Deller, Janet Rodgers, Gale Wise, Terry Barnaby, Joan Wert, Dolly Golen

Members present: Rob Kripaitis, Steph Capkovic, Susan Walsh, Leslie Hoy

Meeting was called to order by President Suzanne White

Treasurer's report will follow, not received as of date

Newsletter: There is a need for someone to do it. Discussion if it should just go to Facebook. Terry volunteered to write it; Janet volunteered to publish it. They will try for the end of March.

NADAC: The February trial made money. February was Cindy Peacock's last trial. A new coordinator is needed. A discussion followed about whether to keep NADAC trials on the schedule or not. Dolly will send out an email requesting someone to chair NADAC and to contact Janet for info. A response must be received by March 14 or NADAC will be suspended.

TDAA: July 21 & 22. The trial has been moved to Dandy Dog. Suzanne stated wood is needed to make the teeter. The following TDAA trial is December 8 & 9, 2012.

CPE: The first TNT CPE trial is May 19 & 20 outside at Dandy Dog. The rent there is \$100/ day. People are needed to make food; Suzanne will coordinate. Steve Blair will make the snooker poles.

UKC: Suzanne stated that items are needed for the raffle. Dolly will send out an email requesting donations. Spring Fling Total Dog Event is scheduled for April 27, 28, & 29 at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Suzanne stated that entries are already coming in. Suzanne stated that volunteers are needed. Food donations are needed for Friday; Suzanne will coordinate. Vendors are needed; rescue groups may set up for free, have them contact Suzanne. An agility trial is scheduled for April, no date given. An agility trial is scheduled for November 10, 11, & 12. An obedience trial is scheduled for November 30, December 1 & 2. Pat Fallon and Robert Wolf will be judging rally.

Storage unit: Discussion followed on whether to keep the storage unit. There is a cost increase of \$10, or 10% of TNT working capital. TNT shares the storage unit with YCDTC but doesn't take up 1/2 of the unit. Janet Rodgers offered the use of her barn to store the equipment. Gale wise offered to talk to YCDTC about the storage.

Bylaws: The changes to the bylaws that were made at the last meeting were gone over. Another meeting will need to

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be scheduled to continue so that the changes to the bylaws are completed before the general meeting.

New Business:

Terry Barnaby stated that she needs people to serve on a committee to foster a relationship between TNT and YCDTC.

Suzanne stated the Sniffer Seminar is this weekend and we may break even. She also stated that TNT now has Paypal. There will be a TNT picnic in July.

No date was set for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

SUNSHINE:

Wishing all and any club members who are dealing with health issues a speedy recovery. You know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

BRAGS:

From Gale Wise: My Chihuahuas did very well in August Dixie got her first double Q since moving to the preferred class at Berks on 8/31. Her smallest daughter Magic also got her second Double Q in August that same day. Dixie's other daughter Honey finished her AKC rally advanced excellent title at YCDTC trial on August 18. And her daughter Sugar finished her Rally excellent title the same day.

From Pat Fallon: UCH UR01 Loteki Gigi RN earned her BN in August at the Delaware Valley Yorkshire Terrier Club's All Toy Trial.

From Suzanne White: Belle and I earned her UKC RO2 at OTCH's Rally trials in September.

Upcoming	Events
11/3-4	UKC Obedience – Colmar (Hilltown DTC)
11/9	UKC Agility Run Throughs at Dandy Dog Training
11/10-11	TNT - UKC Agility Trials at Dandy Dog Training
11/23	UKC Agility Run Throughs at Dandy Dog Training
11/24-25	UKC Agility (OTCH) – Dandy Dog Training
11/30 – 12/1	TNT - UKC Rally Trials at Dandy Dog Training
12/1-2	TNT - UKC Obedience Trials at Dandy Dog Training
12/8-9	TNT - Teacup Agility Trials at Dandy Dog Training (more info below and on club website)
3/23-24	TNT – Teacup Agility Trials at Dandy Dog Training
April 26, 27 and 28 SPRING FLING	TOTAL DOG (Rally and Conformation) at South Mountain Fairgrounds in Biglerville
7/20-21	TNT – Teacup Agility Trials at Dandy Dog Training

12/8-9 – Pending Premium Approval:
Saturday: Dealers Choice, 3 Standard Runs all levels, Tunnel Vision
Sunday: Jumblers, 3 Standard Runs.
Copycat
72 Lonesome Road, Newville, PA 17241
Judge: Rosemary Evans
Contact: Janet Rodgers
(jroddgers_13@yahoo.com)
Running surface is Agiliflex mats, A/C, heated, bathroom, separate crating area.

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March 23 and 24, Judge is Terry Barnaby, 3 standard runs, 2 games runs.

July 20 and 21, Judge is Mary Windolph, 3 standard runs, 2 games runs.

Received by the Editor from several sources written by Dennis Foster of the Masters of Foxhounds Association
Date: Thu, May 31, 2012 at 9:07 AM
Subject: PETA targets crating

At our recent MFHA Board meeting I brought up the subject up that PETA and HSUS are now claiming using crates to train or keep dogs and cats housed is cruel.

The link at the bottom came out today. Feel free to pass it to your lists. This is so ridiculous.

House training puppies in crates is effective and humane just as putting dogs in crates for travel is safer than letting them loose or crating them at night to sleep. Think about your name being placed on a State or Federal list for animal abuse because you were given a citation for keeping your dog in a crate. That is a possibility if PETA and HSUS get their way here in the USA. They are pushing for State and Federal government to list all people convicted of animal abuse. The same principle as sex offenders.

Some of you will say no way that could happen. But remember PETA's mission in the animal rights world is to shock and do the ridiculous so that people (who have little or no knowledge on animals) start thinking that maybe there is something to whatever it is they are preaching. PETA was the first to introduce to the public that fishing was cruel. At first people just laughed and paid no attention. Within 5 years they had

convinced many people around the world that it is cruel. PETA's strategy with crating will be to take their time and let the idea settle in people's minds. Lots of ridiculous stunts and the media will give them coverage. Then, once the movement starts, HSUS will jump on the band wagon and take the campaign up a notch. It is the way they work.

Go to the link below.
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150891736034586&set=a.557464449585.62921.5647744585&type=1>

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The editor came across the article below.

'Click It or Ticket' Now for N.J. Pets Too
by Brian Rademaekers June 5, 2012 at 11:20 AM

Cops in New Jersey are cracking down on unrestrained pets in cars, and the fines can have quite the bite.

The sight of a pooch happily taking a joy ride with its head hanging out of a car window might be a common one, but in New Jersey drivers can now expect a pretty hefty fine for letting pets roam free in the car.

That's right – "Click It or Ticket" now applies to four-legged passengers in the Garden State, with fines ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 and jail sentences as long as six months.

Col. Frank Rizzo, police superintendent for the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, called attention to the law during a public address last week. "Some people tell us they like to let their pets hang their heads out the window to take in the fresh air," Rizzo told

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NorthJersey.com, “but dogs and cats become projectiles in a crash.”

Rizzo also noted that the fine is for each unrestrained pet in the car – making the violation a potentially much more expensive one than that for human passengers. The fine for a person not wearing a seat belt is just \$46, according to NorthJersey.com.

The reason for the hefty fines? A New Jersey law considers riding around with an unrestrained pet animal cruelty.

When drivers take their pets on the road, the ASPCA recommends “dog seat belts, crates and car barriers” as safe options.

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission’s Ray Martinez told CBS Philly that beyond looking out for pets, the measure also takes aim at distracted driving.

“People actually driving with a dog or a cat on their laps. It’s not cute. It’s actually dangerous for the driver. It’s dangerous for other drivers and it’s dangerous for that pet,” Martinez told CBS.