

JUDGING PROGRAM

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Regional Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Obedience Trials & Rally Trials
and the 86th National Specialty Show, Futurity, Veteran Sweepstakes,
Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
& Separate Agility Trials
(Unbenched)

Doberman Pinscher Club of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



*These Events are Dedicated to the Memory of
Mrs. Joanna Walker, Mr. Charles Etner,
Mr. George Rood & Mrs. Barbara Gaines*

Central Massachusetts Expo Center
at Courtyard by Marriott Fitchburg
150 Royal Plaza Drive, Fitchburg, MA 01420

Saturday - Saturday, October 1 - 8, 2011

Show & Trial Hours - 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. - Each Day
All Judging Will Be Indoors

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PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 704 dogs entered in these Specialty Shows & Trials with a total entry of 948, including 152 obedience entries and 91 rally entries. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 1, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Adrian W. Woodfork

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Dog Classes
- 7 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Black Dogs
 - 5 - Puppy 6-9 Mo AOAC Dogs
 - 5 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Black Dogs
 - 4 - Puppy 9-12 Mo AOAC Dogs
 - 7 - 12-18 Mo Black Dogs
 - 4 - 12-18 Mo AOAC Dogs
 - 2 - A-O-H Black Dogs
 - 1 - A-O-H AOAC Dog
 - 3 - B.B.E. Black Dogs
 - 4 - B.B.E. AOAC Dogs
 - 3 - Am-Bred Black Dogs
 - 4 - Open Black Dogs
 - 4 - Open AOAC Dogs
- Winners Dog

53 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Theresa L. Hundt

10:45 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Bitch Classes
- 8 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Black Bitches
 - 4 - Puppy 6-9 Mo AOAC Bitches
 - 10 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Black Bitches
 - 6 - Puppy 9-12 Mo AOAC Bitches

28 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Esther Urso

1:00 PM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Sweepstakes
- 11 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Dogs
 - 7 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Dogs
 - 12 - Jr 12-18 Mo Dogs
 - 9 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Bitches
 - 14 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Bitches
 - 16 - Jr 12-18 Mo Bitches
- Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
Best Junior in Sweepstakes
Best in Sweepstakes

To Be Followed By:

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Veteran Sweepstakes
- 1 - 9-11 Years Dog
 - 2 - 7-9 Bitches
 - 1 - 9-11 Bitch
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

73 Total Dogs

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 1, 2011

Obedience/Rally Contact:

Ellen Mouri (540) 270-1283

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Stephen A.D. Picciuolo

3:00 PM

- 3 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 46 48 50
- 7 - Utility Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 31 32 35 36 37 39 40
- 2 - Versatility Class Obedience Entries
Nos 48 57

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Stephen A.D. Picciuolo

5:00 PM

Rally Excellent Class A & B/Walk Thru

5:10 PM

- 2 - Rally Excellent Class A
Nos 37 39
 - 4 - Rally Excellent Class B
Nos 24 27 28 31
- Rally Advanced Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 2 - Rally Advanced Class A
Nos 22 23
 - 8 - Rally Advanced Class B
Nos 24 25 27 28 29 31 32 35
- Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 2 - Rally Novice Class A
Nos 5 6
 - 10 - Rally Novice Class B
Nos 7 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 20 21

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick

3:00 PM

- 11 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 43
 - 4 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 15 21 22 24
 - 6 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 9 10 11 15 16 17
- A walk-thru prior to the start of the Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**
- 2 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 6 8
 - 1 - Graduate Open Class Obedience Entries
Nos 51
 - 4 - Graduate Novice Class Obedience Entries
Nos 6 21 27 56
 - 5 - Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 12 52 53 54 55

NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Theresa L. Hundt

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Bitch Classes
- 12 - 12-18 Mo Black Bitches
- 4 - 12-18 Mo AOAC Bitches
- 1 - A-O-H Black Bitch
- 7 - B.B.E. Black Bitches
- 7 - B.B.E. AOAC Bitches
- 6 - Am-Bred Black Bitches
- 2 - Am-Bred AOAC Bitches
- 12 - Open Black Bitches
- 5 - Open AOAC Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- 56 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Pamela DeHetre

11:00 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers
- 1 - Veteran 7-9 Years Dog
- 1 - Veteran 9-11 Years Dog
- 5 - Veteran 7-9 Years Bitches
- 2 - Veteran 9-11 Years Bitches
- 1 - Veteran 11+ Years Bitch
- 1 - Working Sport Dog

11:30 AM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers
- 75 - Best of Breed Competition (37-38)
- Best Puppy
- 2 - Stud Dogs
- 1 - Brood Bitch
- 89 Total Dogs

**Obedience/Rally Contact:
Ellen Mouri (540) 270-1283**

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Stephen A.D. Picciuolo

8:00 AM

- 5 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 44 46 48 50 51
- 7 - Utility Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 31 32 35 36 37 40 43
- 2 - Versatility Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 48 57

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Stephen A.D. Picciuolo

10:30 AM

Rally Excellent Class A & B/Walk Thru

10:40 AM

- 1 - Rally Excellent Class A
- Nos 39
- 4 - Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 24 27 31 40
- Rally Advanced Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 1 - Rally Advanced Class A
- Nos 23
- 7 - Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 24 25 27 29 31 32 35

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2011

- Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 2 - Rally Novice Class A
- Nos 5 6
- 11 - Rally Novice Class B
- Nos 7 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick

8:00 AM

- 11 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 43
- 7 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 15 21 22 23 24 25 27
- 5 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 9 10 11 15 16
- A walk-thru prior to the start of the Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**
- 2 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 7 8
- 4 - Graduate Novice Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 21 26 27 56
- 5 - Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 12 52 53 54 55

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 4, 2011

**Obedience/Rally Contact:
Ellen Mouri (540) 270-1283**

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick

8:00 AM

- 7 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 30 44 45 46 47 49 51
- 6 - Utility Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 31 32 36 39 42 43
- 1 - Versatility Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 57
- 6 - Veterans Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 31 45 58 59 60 61

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

11:00 AM

Rally Excellent Class A & B/Walk Thru

11:10 AM

- 2 - Rally Excellent Class A
- Nos 38 39
- 9 - Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 24 26 28 30 31 33 34 36 40
- Rally Advanced Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 2 - Rally Advanced Class A
- Nos 22 23
- 11 - Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 24 25 26 28 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
- Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 1 - Rally Novice Class A
- Nos 6
- 11 - Rally Novice Class B
- Nos 7 8 9 11 12 14 15 18 19 20 21

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 4, 2011

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mr. Stephen A.D. Picciuolo

8:00 AM

- Specialty
- 13 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 36 38 39 41 42 43
 - 5 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 15 21 23 25 26
 - 11 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
**A walk-thru prior to the start of the Novice Class
A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**
 - 3 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 5 7 8
 - 3 - Graduate Novice Class Obedience Entries
Nos 21 27 56
 - 4 - Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 12 53 54 55

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 5, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Cynthia L. Huckfeldt

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Futurity
- 6 - 6-9 Mo Black Dogs
- 9 - 6-9 Mo Black Bitches
- 7 - 6-9 Mo AOAC Dogs
- 9 - 6-9 Mo AOAC Bitches
- 4 - 9-12 Mo Black Dogs
- 10 - 9-12 Mo Black Bitches
- 7 - 9-12 Mo AOAC Dogs
- 7 - 9-12 Mo AOAC Bitches
Best Puppy in Futurity

See after Best Junior in Futurity for Grand Prize Futurity Judging

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Jeffrey Lynn Brucker

12:00 NOON

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Futurity
- 4 - 12-15 Mo Black Dogs
- 5 - 12-15 Mo Black Bitches
- 1 - 12-15 Mo AOAC Dog
- 2 - 12-15 Mo AOAC Bitches
- 5 - 15 Months & Over Black Dogs
- 14 - 15 Months & Over Black Bitches
- 2 - 15 Months & Over AOAC Dogs
- 5 - 15 Months & Over AOAC Bitches
Best Junior in Futurity

38 Total Dogs

To Be Followed By:

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Cynthia L. Huckfeldt

Grand Prize Futurity Winner

59 Total Dogs

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Michelle Lewis

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Veteran Sweepstakes
 - 1 - 9-11 Years Dog
 - 3 - 7-9 Years Bitches
 - 3 - 9-11 Years Bitches
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- 7 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. E.A. (Skip) Thielen

8:30 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Dog Classes
 - 8 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Black Dogs
 - 10 - Puppy 6-9 Mo AOAC Dogs
 - 5 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Black Dogs
 - 7 - Puppy 9-12 Mo AOAC Dogs
- 30 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Ray Carlisle

**(Judge may take a 45 minute luncheon
break at his discretion)**

10:00 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Dog Classes
- 7 - 12-18 Mo Black Dogs
- 4 - 12-18 Mo AOAC Dogs
- 2 - A-O-H Black Dogs
- 1 - A-O-H AOAC Dog
- 3 - B.B.E. Black Dogs
- 4 - B.B.E. AOAC Dogs
- 3 - Am-Bred Black Dogs
- 1 - Am-Bred AOAC Dog
- 7 - Open Black Dogs
- 4 - Open AOAC Dogs
Winners Dog

36 Total Dogs

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Ray Carlisle

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Bitch Classes
- 12 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Black Bitches
- 12 - Puppy 6-9 Mo AOAC Bitches
- 11 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Black Bitches
- 8 - Puppy 9-12 Mo AOAC Bitches

43 Total Dogs

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. E.A. (Skip) Thielen

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)

10:30 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers Bitch Classes
- 13 - 12-18 Mo Black Bitches
- 5 - 12-18 Mo AOAC Bitches
- 2 - A-O-H Black Bitches
- 10 - B.B.E. Black Bitches
- 8 - B.B.E. AOAC Bitches
- 9 - Am-Bred Black Bitches
- 2 - Am-Bred AOAC Bitches
- 14 - Open Black Bitches
- 8 - Open AOAC Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- 71 Total Dogs

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 8, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. William (Bill) P. Shelton

8:00 AM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 - Open Intermediate
- 2 - Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

8:15 AM

Specialty

- Doberman Pinschers
- 3 - Veteran 7-9 Years Dogs
- 1 - Veteran 9-11 Years Dog
- 1 - Veteran 11+ Years Dog
- 10 - Veteran 7-9 Years Bitches
- 3 - Veteran 9-11 Years Bitches
- 92 - Best of Breed Competition (50-42)
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred by Exhibitor
- 2 - Stud Dogs
- 7 - Brood Bitches
- 122 Total Dogs

JUDGES

Mrs. Phyllis Broderick (Rings 2,3)	262 Brass Castle Rd., Oxford, NJ 07863
Mr. Jeffrey Lynn Brucker (Ring 1)	4600 S.E. 110th St., Belleview, FL 34420
Mr. Ray Carlisle (Ring 1)	P.O. Box 203, Spring Valley, NY 10977
Ms. Pamela DeHetre (Ring 1)	5126 Hwy. 81, Loganville, GA 30052
Mrs. Cynthia L. Huckfeldt (Ring 1)	474 W. 19th Ave., Torrington, WY 82240
Ms. Theresa L. Hundt (Ring 1)	16 Old Castle Dr., Newtown, CT 06470
Ms. Michelle Lewis (Ring 1)	3726 E. Emile Zola Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85037
Mr. Stephen A.D. Picciuolo (Rings 2,3)	4502 Ortega Farms Cir., Jacksonville, FL 32210
Mr. William (Bill) P. Shelton (Ring 1)	165 E. Columbia Ave., Pomona, CA 91767
Mr. E.A. (Skip) Thielen (Ring 1)	2934 Ironwood Dr., Springfield, OH 45504
Mrs. Esther Urso (Ring 1)	8N620 Rt. 59, Elgin, IL 60120
Mr. Adrian W. Woodfork (Ring 1)	5912 Park Village St., Sacramento, CA 95822

IMPORTANT - TRANSFER of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship classes at the show. MOVE UP OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES (Ch. 1 Section 16 of Obedience Regulations) The request for a move up must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Move ups for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

Attention Exhibitors

The Event Site will be available to exhibitors Friday, September 30, 2011. Anyone arriving prior to that date will be asked to move, if necessary. Dogs may remain at the event site until Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Because of the carelessness of some exhibitors, show sites all over the United States are becoming more difficult to obtain as time goes on. The Doberman Pinscher Club of America is very appreciative of having the beautiful facilities of the Courtyard by Marriott Fitchburg & Central Mass Expo Center for its Specialty Events. We ask your cooperation in cleaning up after yourselves and your dogs. Exhibitors will be responsible for policing their own rooms, grooming area, and parking area.

Show Photographer

The Winning Image
 941 N. Garfield Rd., Bernville, PA 19506
 (Only the Official Photographer
 may take win pictures.)

Videographer

National Dog Show Video Pros
 40 Junction Rd.
 South Berwick, ME 03908
 (888) 808-0870

Show Veterinarian On Call

Fallon Animal Clinic, Inc.
 79 Massachusetts Ave., Lunenburg, MA 01462
 (978) 345-4429 or (978) 345-4430

After Hours Veterinarian

Animal Emergency Care
 164 Great Rd., Acton, MA 01720
 (978) 263-1742

Directions to Veterinarian On Call: Start out going East on Royal Plaza Dr. toward Princeton Rd./Rt. 31. Take the first left onto Princeton Rd./Rt. 31 N. (if you are on Bray Ave. and reach Saw Mill Pond Rd. you've gone too far.) Merge onto Rt. 2 E. via the ramp on the left toward Leominster/Boston. (If you are on Rt. 31 N. and reach Rt. 31 S. you've gone about 0.3 mile too far.) Take the Merriam Ave. exit 30, toward Leominster/Fitchburg. Take the ramp toward South St./Fitchburg. Turn right onto Merriam Ave. Turn slight left onto South St. South St. is 0.1 mile past Madison St. Turn right onto Wanoosnoc Rd. Wanoosnoc Rd. is just past Rockdale Ave. Stay straight to go onto Bemis Rd. Bemis Rd. becomes John Fitch Hwy. Turn slight right onto Lunenburg St./Rt. 2A. continue to follow Rt. 2A. Rt. 2A is 0.4 mile past Upham St. 79 Massachusetts Ave. is on the left. Your destination is 0.1 mile past Pleasant St. (If you reach Richard's Way you've gone too far.)

Directions to Animal Emergency Care:

From Rt. 495 N: Take exit 31 (Rt. 119); turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Go straight through the traffic light at Littleton Center (about ¼ mile from the exit ramp). Rt. 119 now joins Rt. 2A Animal Emergency Care is located approximately 6 miles from Littleton Center, the hospital will be on the right side.

From Rt. 495 S: Take exit 31 (Rt. 119); turn right at the end of the exit ramp. Go straight through the traffic light at Littleton Center (about ¼ mile from the exit ramp). Rt. 119 now joins Rt. 2A. Animal Emergency Care is located approximately 6 miles from Littleton Center; the hospital will be on the right side.

From Rt. 2 Courtyard by Marriott off of Rt. 2: Take Rt. 2 to the Concord Rotary. At the Rotary, exit onto Rtes. 2A/119 West, toward Littleton and Groton. Animal Emergency Care is located approximately 1.5 miles from the Rotary, on the left side.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

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A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give reasonable notice to the Show Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the day of the show. AKC approval is not required.

Ramps may be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. (In all but emergency situations, the exhibitor has no recourse. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.)

NOTICE

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 1, 2011

DPCA Regional Regular Dog Classes
DPCA Regional Puppy Bitch Classes
DPCA Regional Sweepstakes
& Veteran Sweepstakes
DPCA Regional Obedience Trial #1
DPCA Regional Rally Trial #1
DPCA Agility Trial #1
DPCA Judges' Education
UDC IPO Trial

Sunday, October 2, 2011

DPCA Regional Adult Bitch Classes
DPCA Regional Intersex and Non-Regular
Classes
DPCA Regional Junior Showmanship
Competition
DPCA Regional Obedience Trial #2
DPCA Rally Trial #2
DPCA Agility Trial #2
DPCA Judges' Education
DPCA ROM/WAE Seminar

Monday, October 3, 2011

Registration
DPCA WAE
DPCA Board of Directors Meetings
DPCA Breeder/Exhibitor sponsored by
Pat Hastings Seminar
DPCA Annual Membership Meeting Immediately
following the Annual Meeting Patti Strand &
Richard Vulliet, PhD, DVM will be the honored
speakers. Don't Miss it.
DPCA National Agility Trial
DPCA Top 20 Conformation

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Registration
DPCA Board of Directors Meeting
DPCA National Obedience Trial
DPCA National Rally Trial
DPCA Exhibitors' Education
DPCA Chapter Club Meeting
CHIC/DNA Collection Clinic

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Continued

Holter & Echo Clinic - Dr. Morris
DPCA Top 20 Agility
DPCA ROM Meeting

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Registration
DPCA Board of Directors Meeting
DPCA National Futurity Judging
DPCA Obedience Seminar
DPCA Agility Seminar
DPCA International Meeting
CHIC/DNA Collection Clinic
Holter & Echo Clinic - Dr. Morris
DPCA Top 20 Obedience
Semen Collection & Freezing

Thursday, October 6, 2011

Registration
DPCA Board of Directors Meeting
DPCA National Regular Dog Classes
DPCA National Veteran Sweepstakes
DPCA Agility Private Lessons
DPCA Judges' Education (ringside)
DPCA Health Seminars -
Dr. Ronaldo C. da Costa, Dr. Aubrey Webb &
Dr. Richard B. Ford
CGC & TDI Testing

Friday, October 7, 2011

Registration
DPCA Board of Directors Meeting
DPCA National Regular Bitch Classes
DPCA Health & Rescue Dinner & Raffle
DPCA Judges' Education (ringside)
Parade of Rescues

Saturday, October 8, 2011

DPCA National Junior Showmanship Competition
DPCA National Intersex Classes
DPCA National Non-Regular Classes
Judges' Education
DPCA Awards (TBA)

**Information and Reservations for Seminars and Health Testing will be
listed on the Doberman Pinscher Club of America website (www.dpca.org).**

Special Notice

EXHIBITING OR HANDLING AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY: The National Show Coordinator and the National Show Chairperson shall not exhibit or handle dogs at any DPCA National Specialty Show. However, family members will be allowed to professionally handle dogs not owned or co-owned by a family member. Also, family members may handle dogs owned or co-owned by a family member in competitive Obedience & Rally Trials conducted in conjunction with the National Specialty Show. Members of the immediate family are husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOTAPING: "Commercial and independent still photography and videotaping or filming shall be conducted at the DPCA National Specialty Show and Convention. Your entry in or attendance at the DPCA National Specialty Show and Convention constitutes your permission and consent to DPCA, its assignees and licensees, and all other persons photographing, videotaping or filming to use the resulting photographic pictures, videotapes or films of yourself, your agents/or your dogs for any purpose whatsoever and without payment or further release."

**THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF EXERCISE PENS AVAILABLE TO EXERCISE YOUR DOGS
DO NOT USE THE LAWNS AND GROUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE
MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) DOGS PER ROOM
NO DOGS TO BE LEFT UNCRATED IN UNATTENDED ROOMS
THESE AND OTHER SHOW RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED
VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING**

**THERE WILL BE NO DAY-OF-SHOW MOTOR HOME PARKING.
THERE WILL BE NO EXERCISE PENS SETUP IN THE BUILDING.**

LOSS OR DAMAGE: The Event Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these events. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the events.

TROPHIES: Trophies and prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging, and the Event Chairman advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. Awards will NOT be mailed.

Plastic will be placed under dog crates, behind and against walls in guest rooms. Each crate must be out away from the wall at least (8) eight inches or more.

Dogs will not be allowed in Hotel Restaurant & Lounge.

Guests will not be allowed to wash dogs in guest rooms or they may be asked to leave with no refund.

There is a \$25.00 damage deposit for all rooms with dogs. The Courtyard by Marriott Fitchburg reserves the right to charge the individual's credit card for any cleaning and/or damages to the hotel's property in amounts in excess of the cleaning deposit for damages sustained above reasonable wear and tear.

No puppies less than six months old will be allowed in the hotel. Hotel is aware that AKC Sanctioned events begin with six month old puppies. There will be no whelping of puppies in the hotel.

It is our understanding that dogs will be sleeping in guest rooms. Any other arrangements will need to be discussed with the Hotel prior to implementation. Dogs must remain in crates at all times while unattended in guest room. Dogs may be allowed out of the crates while in the guest rooms only if dog is attended by the owner. Please note that the guest rooms will be monitored daily. If this issue is being abused, the guests will be asked to leave. In addition, the dogs are not allowed on the furniture.

Only 4 dogs per guest room will be allowed.

The club reserves the right to substitute an unavailable prize for one of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed each day of the events - None will be mailed.

The show giving club, the show superintendent, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Doberman Pinscher Club of America 2011 RV Parking Information

RV Parking will be available starting on Thursday, September 29, 2011. Parking hours will be between 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Off hours will have to be made by prior arrangements by calling the parking crew.

**** IF YOU WANT TO PARK NEXT TO SOMEONE, YOU MUST HAVE SENT RESERVATIONS TOGETHER**
RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS WERE DUE AUGUST 1, 2011**

All parking is at your own risk. Neither the DPCA, the Regional Club, nor the Hotel will assume any responsibility for fire, theft, loss or damage to the vehicle(s) or contents.

Parking with no electrical hookup for the week: \$375.00; at the gate for the week: \$400.00.

Payment in FULL must have accompanied reservation form, Payable to DPCA

Payment must be made in U.S. Funds and drawn on a U.S. bank. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any check not honored by the bank.

No refund for cancellations made after August 1, 2011.

Accommodations

Courtyard by Marriott Fitchburg
150 Royal Plaza Dr., Fitchburg, MA 01420 ~ Phone (978) 342-7100

Hotel Rules

- **Under no circumstances** can adhesive tape, tacks or any kind of sticky adhesive be used on the guest room doors.
- **Maximum of four (4)** crated dogs per guest room.
- **No uncrated dogs** in the guest rooms.
- **Plastic sheeting must** be under all crates in rooms (plastic will be provided).
- **No bathing or grooming** of dogs in any part of the hotel (this includes guest rooms).
- **The hotel will** make daily inspections of the guest rooms.
- **There will be a \$25.00 one time pet deposit** required for each room with dogs. The \$25.00 will be used to professionally clean the carpets in each room. The Courtyard by Marriott reserves the right to charge the individual's credit card for any cleaning and/or damages to the hotel's property, within a reasonable amount.
- **No dogs allowed** in the restaurant, lounge, pool or pool area, fitness center, meeting rooms or public restrooms.
- **Due to the proximity** of the restaurant, dogs are allowed in the lobby only to access elevators.
- **Dogs must be kept** on a leash at all times when outside of guest rooms.
- **All blankets will be** removed from guest rooms occupied with dogs.
- **Observe "No Dogs" posted areas.**
- **Do not allow** your dog to urinate or defecate on the hotel buildings or on the landscaped areas of the hotel.
- **Always clean up** after your dog and deposit it in the trash receptacles that the event committee has provided throughout the show grounds.
- **Please do not** let your Doberman become a nuisance to your neighbor. There will be non-dog guests at the hotel. Excessive barking will be reported to the event committee, and repeat violators will be asked to leave.
- **The hotel reserves** the right to expel those who fail to comply with the posted regulations or cause damage or disturbance.

Central Mass Expo Center Rules

- **Club banners are welcome**, but must have grommet holes for hanging purposes.
- **Dogs must be kept** on a leash at all times.
- **All aisles must be kept** clear of equipment, etc. at all times. Any items blocking aisles will be moved.
- **Please keep the grooming** area clean! Dog hair should be placed in a bag or trash receptacle, do not leave on floor.
- **No x-pens allowed** in the Expo Center, including the grooming area.
- **No saving of spaces** will be permitted.
- **Do not leave** barking dogs in grooming area. Excessive barking could become a distraction to dogs in the ring.
- **NO SMOKING** in the Expo Center.

The site preservation committee will work closely with the Courtyard by Marriott staff, Expo Center staff and the Event Committee to enforce the above regulations. The Event Committee will take prompt and decisive disciplinary action against rule violations. Depending on the severity of misconduct, disciplinary actions may include charges against Doberman Pinscher Club of America members filed with the Doberman Pinscher Club of America Board of Governors, or charges under American Kennel Club rules, which would be handled by the Event Committee acting as a Trial Board under the authority of the AKC.

The Courtyard by Marriott, Central Mass Expo Center and Event Committee reserve the privilege of enacting additional rules as situations require.

Parking

Overnight Parking on Show Grounds by Reservation Only.

There will be no overnight parking prior to Thursday night.

Parking fee for September 29, 2011 through October 8, 2011 is \$375.00 prepaid; \$400.00 at the gate.
All units must be self contained.

No vehicles with dogs may be left unattended overnight.

Overnight parking in designated areas only.

Fire Lanes must be maintained.

Note: All trash must be placed inside clean plastic bags and placed in available barrels Please do your part in keeping this site available to us!

Health & Rescue Awards Banquet

Please join us **Friday, October 7, 2011** for another fabulous night of fun.
More information to follow, see you all there! Mimi Brown - adrastia@aol.com Michelle Lewis - Lemils@aol.com

Judges' Education

The DPCA will present Judges' Education at the National Specialty.
Courtyard by Marriott Fitchburg ~ 150 Royal Plaza Drive, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420 (978) 342-7100
(Ask to be included in the special DPCA room rate.)

October 1, 2011 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Judges' Education Seminar presented by the DPCA Judges' Education Committee.
The seminar will be followed by ringside mentoring at the Working Dog Trial,
followed by mentoring at breed judging by parent club approved mentors.

October 2, 2011 8:00 A.M.

Hands-On Presentation with quality exhibits available for exam.

The hands-on will be followed by mentoring at breed judging by parent club approved mentors.

Both seminar and hands-on sessions must be attended to qualify for a completion certificate.

Additional ringside mentoring will be provided throughout the following week (October 3 - October 8, 2011).

Price: FREE to AKC Judges ~ \$30.00 for non AKC Judges

*****TO ATTEND, RESERVATIONS MUST HAVE BEEN MADE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2011*****

Contact: Faye Strauss, *Chairman JEC* sherluckmm@msn.com

Thank You

Pat Hastings Seminar - Monday, October 3, 2011

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon ~ Details on this seminar can be found at: <http://dPCA.org/Nat2011/seminars.htm>

Offered by the DPCA Breeders, Exhibitors & Judges' Education Committees

A GLIMPSE AT STRUCTURE IN ACTION

STRUCTURE IN ACTION: THE MAKINGS OF A DURABLE DOG is Pat Hastings new one day workshop and this half day is a glimpse of what it takes to have the very best dog possible for whatever you would like to do with your dog. This is a journey in to structure and the pertinence to action. Anyone who owns and works with dogs, needs to consider the dog's structure when examining the job of the dog. It does not matter if it is going to spend its life on your couch, be in your breeding program, in the show ring, weaving poles, coursing or pulling a sled, it needs to be the best it can be.

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: Do we want to ask them to do things that they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down? Is that what we really want to do to our most steadfast companions? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses.

The more we learn - the more our dogs benefit.

AGENDA

- The basics of canine structure
- How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog
- What leads to the damage and injuries?
- How to read and listen to your dog

PAT HASTINGS

Pat is well respected in the dog-world as an educator, author and AKC judge. Well-known for her Puppy Puzzle video, she evaluates the structural quality of over 300 litters per year and lectures worldwide on the structure of dogs.

Tell your friends.

DPCA Member Price \$25.00

Non DPCA Member Price \$45.00

Offered by the DPCA Breeders, Exhibitors and Judges' Education Committees.

2011 DPCA National ROM/WAE Seminar

Co-Chairpersons: Corey McLennan & Ray Carlisle

Presenters: Eve Auch, Ray Carlisle, Corey McLennan, Grover McLin, Pat Murphy, John Schoeneman

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011

Start Time: 9:00 A.M. **End Time:** 12:00 Noon

Purpose: To educate the DPCA membership and Doberman Pinscher enthusiasts about Doberman Pinscher Temperament and more specifically the ROM/WAE program

Location: Meeting room at host hotel and adjacent outdoor field TBD

Starting indoors at **9:00 A.M.**, discussion topics will be led by DPCA Evaluators. These topics include a Brief History of the ROM/WAE program; Purpose and Value of ROM/WAE program; Understanding Drives, Avoidance, and Critical Space, and Temperament and Character and the Doberman Pinscher Standard.

The seminar will then reconvene outdoors on a WAE course. DPCA Evaluators assigned to each station will have 10-15 minutes to discuss those stations in terms of maximizing dog's performance, minimizing handler errors, scoring, and how each exercise relates to Doberman Pinscher temperament. The discussions will include General Considerations/Handling; Neutral and Friendly Stranger, Umbrella; Gunshot and Footing; Hidden Clatterer; and Threat.

There will be ample time for questions. The focus of the seminar is on handling skills, so no dogs will be evaluated or used for demonstration.

There is no fee for this important seminar. However, please send an E-mail to tell us you plan to attend. This will not only give us a tentative headcount, it will allow us to send you the meeting room number when it is assigned.

Please make the subject line "WAE Seminar" and send your E-mail to the WAE Secretary: dPCAwaeromsecretary@dPCA.org

Doberman Pinscher Club of America
2011 DPCA National Working Aptitude Evaluation
Pre-registration Information

Date: Monday, October 3, 2011

Location: Courtyard by Marriott Fitchburg, MA

Start Time: 8:00 A.M.

Evaluator: Grover McLin

Dog Limit: 25

Eligibility:

1. This event is open to Doberman Pinschers Only.
2. Must be 18 months of age or older.
3. Must be AKC registered or have an AKC, CKC, PAL/ILP number. In addition, dogs registered in a foreign country that is on the AKC list of acceptable registries may participate.
4. Bitches in heat are eligible, but will be tested last.
5. Must be of an allowed color. Z factored dogs are eligible with proof of spay/neuter.

Entries will be accepted in the following order:

1. Champions *with* Approved Performance Titles. (Photocopies required)*
2. Champion *or* Approved Performance Titles. (Photocopies required)*
3. All other registered Doberman Pinschers.

Entry Fee:

1. Entry fee is \$30.00. Make check payable to DPCA.
2. Entry fee is non refundable.
3. No entry will be accepted without fee.
4. Entries must have been received by Monday, September 5, 2011.
5. Pre-registration is strongly recommended but we will accept same day entries if slots are available.

Other:

1. Participants must report to the registration table between 7:00 A.M. and 7:30 A.M. on the morning of the evaluation in order to verify data and sign the *DPCA Working Aptitude for Temperament Entry Form*. If you do not sign in at that time we will consider your entry invalid and may re-assign your slot. If you have a conflict in the morning, contact Carol Maxwell (814) 384-3670 or Sherry Beck (317) 694-3206 before 7:30 A.M.
2. The evaluator will provide an overview and instructions for all participants at 7:45 A.M.

Special Event

DPCA Evaluators are presenting a ROM/WAE Seminar

to educate the DPCA membership and Doberman Pinscher enthusiasts about
Doberman Pinscher Temperament and more specifically the ROM/WAE program.

Sunday, October 2, 2011 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

There is **no charge** for the seminar, but we request you notify the WAE Secretary at dpcawaeromsecretary@dPCA.org
that you will be attending. Please use "WAE Seminar" as subject line.

This will tell us how many attendees to expect and give us a way to contact you when exact location details are determined.

DPCA CARDIAC SCREENING CLINIC

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 4 & October 5, 2011

Location: DPCA National Show & Convention
Courtyard by Marriott Fitchburg
150 Royal Plaza Drive, Fitchburg, MA 01420

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION ~ Thursday, September 22, 2011

Appointment times will be assigned as request forms as received. A confirmation of your appointment time will be sent to you if you include either an E-mail address OR self-addressed stamped envelope.

Dr. Nancy Morris, DVM, DACVIM in Cardiology ~ Mass Vet Cardiology, West Springfield, MA

Fees:	Auscultations	\$	35.00
	Doppler Echo	\$	175.00
	Holter Monitor	\$	150.00

All appointments must be registered at http://www.massvetcardiology.com/clinic_sign_up.htm

For more information, please contact Lauren at (413) 734-1292 or clinics@massvetcardiology.com

**If you need OFA certification, please download & complete the OFA cardiac form in advance of your appointment.
These forms can be found at <http://www.offa.org/forms.html>**

Please bring registration copies to insure that forms are completed correctly.

Exhibitors' Education Seminar

Sharon Pflueger, Chairperson

Since Pat Hastings' Seminar is taking place this year on **Monday, October 3, 2011 from 8:00 A.M. till 12:00 Noon** there will be no other Educational Seminar on Monday. Our group is involved with putting her Seminar on and we do hope that ALL of you will attend this outstanding Seminar. We will look for you there with all of your friends.

The EXHIBITORS' SEMINAR for this year in Fitchburg will take place all day **Tuesday, October 4, 2011** starting at **8:30 A.M.** and going until **4:30 P.M.** with an hour and a half for lunch **12:00 Noon** till **1:30 P.M.**

Announcing AGAIN this year we will have Esteban Farias and his father Hector Farias with us to share all of their wonderful and exciting ideas and tricks for showing their favorite dog, the DOBERMAN PINSCHER. Both Esteban and Hector have had many years in breeding, training, and showing our wonderful breed. They have both requested that all of you must bring your own dog so that they can work with you all personally this year.

We will have a full day of discussions, demonstrations, and answering any questions that you have about showing your Doberman Pinscher.

Those of you that did not come to Topeka last year missed this Seminar and many people who have seen it requested that these two men come back again this year....since they have agreed to do this, let's all come and learn from these two wonderful and knowledgeable men.

We look forward to this VERY EXCITING DAY with these talented gentlemen that are willing to share their time, ideas, tips, and many years of experience with you!!

Please fill out the registration form and sign up. We look forward to having YOU and YOUR DOG with us.....

Send registration form and payment \$40.00 (in US funds, check or cash)

for this Seminar, payable to DPCA Educational Seminar to: Sharon Pflueger

1304 W. Sandy Ridge Rd., Monroe, NC 28112 (704) 764-9317 E-mail if you have questions: goldgrove1@aol.com

Get your reservations in early as this will be an outstanding get together!!

Thank you and see you there, Sharon Pflueger

Semen Collection and Freezing

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

The INTERNATIONAL CANINE SEMEN BANK will have their Mobil Laboratory for your convenience on the show site. For your dog, ICSB will have available semen collection, freezing and storage; semen evaluations; and DNA identification.

To make an appointment for reservation, please call or write: **ICSB Main Office, L.L.C.**

DPCA National Show Clinic Appointment Dept., William C. Truesdale, DVM P.C.

455 Central Avenue, Seekonk, Massachusetts 02771 Phone: (508) 761-8525

FREE DNA COLLECTION

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2011 ~ 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. & 2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

All DPCA Members and Friends are invited to participate.

The CHIC DNA Repository, co-sponsored by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF), collects and stores DNA samples along with corresponding genealogical and phenotypic information to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs.

Please come and help support Doberman Pinscher Health Research by participating in the FREE DNA Collection Clinic at this year's National generously funded by the DPCA. This blood will be placed in a DNA bank for Doberman research, available to all researchers and stored at the University of Missouri.

Participating Doberman owners will be required to fill out an "Application for DNA Repository" (DPCA DNA Collection Clinic) as well as a "CHIC DNA Repository Health Survey". Please download and bring the completed forms with you to expedite the process. We must have the dog's AKC registered name and number as well as call name.

We welcome all, however, if you have placed a DNA sample in the bank in the past we do not need the same dog again. Please bring another one.

We are looking for volunteers to help hold dogs and draw the blood. Please let me know if you can help as we NEED volunteers. We would like to write a schedule, so please let me know what time and how long you can help. Please help by donating some time and by bringing dogs to be collected.

Everyone who brings a dog for collection will be entered in the "Basket of Goodies" draw. Please donate items for the baskets. We will be setup ringside. All donations are welcome.

Let's all participate to reach our goal of 200 samples.

Thank you all.

Pamela DeHetre, Health/CHIC Chairperson

5126 Hwy. 81, Loganville, GA 30052

(770) 329-3044 E-mail: pamdehetre@peoplepc.com

Vet-Gen Clinic

Tammy Rabold is once again hosting a Vet-Gen Clinic at the Doberman Pinscher Club of America National this year.

The cost is \$99.00 per kit and you can sign up at the Apparel Table. The clinic will run for the full month of October.

Making the Adjustment from Training to the Ring or "Why Didn't the Dog I Trained Show up in the Ring with Me Today?"

The focus of this seminar, which is being conducted by Diane Smart, will be on learning how to handle the training problems which arise when making the transition from "training" to "showing." Diane will try to help you understand the causes of your dog's "forgetfulness" and to teach you the skills to 1) see why what you have trained did not work, or has not been working in the ring, and 2) determine the best method to correct the problem.

Diane says, "We have all had that moment when we say to ourselves 'he knows how to do that' when our dog fails an exercise in the ring." To prevent this from occurring again, we must be able to accurately pinpoint the problem and come up with the best training and proofing solution. Diane will review various methods of training (clicker, luring, Kohler, shape training, and modeling) and examine techniques such as latent learning and how dogs learn from watching other dogs perform. In addition, she will review the importance of understanding how temperament worries might affect your dog's performance. She will also introduce you to some "out of the box" training methods which might solve your problems. The goal will be to enable you to recognize and correctly assess your dog's issues, and - using various solutions - to show you how to work through them and succeed in the ring.

Diane has been training dogs of many breeds for over 30 years. She began instructing group pet classes and has since tackled puppy kindergarten, 4-H students, and community groups. For the last 10 years her students have primarily been competitive obedience students on a private basis. Over the years, in addition to obedience competition, Diane has successfully competed in many different performance activities; she has earned multiple titles in tracking, 10 MACHs in Agility, Flyball Championships, and she is now working hard at herding.

This success in a variety of dog performance fields has resulted in Diane's development of a well-rounded and diverse theory of training. She recognizes that each of her dog/handler student teams is "unique," and is able to use this vision to help them understand what works best for them as a team. Her experience and "vision" enable her to determine the best "new" ways to teach old skills, and to help each team achieve the best possible performance in the ring. She also takes into consideration her students' knowledge of their own dogs and incorporates this into her evaluation of each team; she is a good listener and appreciates that every dog, let alone every breed, is different.

Locally, Diane is recognized for her success with students with less "traditional" breeds, such as Scottish Deerhounds, Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, Poodles, Doberman Pinschers, Brittanys, Bullmastiffs, Rottweilers, Papillons, Pekingese, Corgis, and Vizslas. Her students have earned multiple HITS, OTCHs, UDXs, as well as AKC national rankings. She has helped dozens of students achieve titles in Novice and Open and over twenty have earned their Utility degree.

Currently, Diane is preparing her own young Border Collie to begin competition. She has earned an OTCH on a Papillon and a Border Collie. She has also shown Doberman Pinschers and Corgis and won over 30 HIT and multiple High Combined awards.

Diane loves and respects Doberman Pinschers and realizes that they cannot always be trained in the same way that other breeds of dogs are trained. She learned from her own Doberman Pinschers that they display characteristics that can be a challenge. She has geared much of her teaching from lessons they taught her. She feels that they were her best trainers, she just had to listen to them to learn.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 • Time: 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM • 45 minute lunch break
Contact: Ellen Mouri (540) 937-3586

Doberman Pinscher Club of America

Presents a seminar with

Two-time AKC National Agility Champion Rosanne DeMascio

Wednesday - October 5, 2011 - Day of privates on Thursday - October 6, 2011

Seminar & privates will be held outdoors - Courtyard by Marriott grounds, Fitchburg, MA

Wednesday - October 5, 2011: Master/Excellent Handling Seminar

This handling seminar will be a presentation of ways to improve the communication with your dog on the agility course, focus on speed and precision.

Thursday - October 6, 2011: Private Lessons will be offered for 7 hours

Some of Rosanne's accomplishments:

Rosanne has been involved in agility since 1992, when she began training her Flat-Coated Retriever, Dreamer. Since then she has achieved much success in multiple venues, mostly with her current Border Collies. She puts a lot of focus on the dog's understanding of both handling and obstacles. She wants a confident dog who is both eager to move forward and also keeps an eye on the handler. Her handling system is uniquely her own, although it bears many similarities to the APHS system, with much focus on motion, speed, and body cues. She has been teaching running contacts to dogs since 2003, with a good deal of success, and her dog, Drifter, is known for his fast, reliable running A-frame and dogwalk.

Rosanne is currently competing with 3 Border Collies, all with running contacts and represented the US at the WAO this past May with Drifter. In 2010 and 2011 with MACH ADCH Drifter, she was AKC National Agility Champion at 20" and in 2009 attended AKC World Team Tryouts placing 6th overall on day 1. Rosanne and Drifter also represented the US on the 2010 IFCS team, going Gold overseas, winning several classes. Drifter placed 2nd at USDAA Nationals in the GP finals. She has been a 4-time GP Finalist with Drifter and was 2007 Steeplechase Champion. She also competes with MACH ADCH Kiba who was 2010 PGP/PSJ/PVP Finalist, 2009 AKC National Finalist and has been in USDAA DAM and Steeplechase Finals multiple times at 22", placing 8th in 2009. Her youngest dog, Seri is well on her way, winning local tournaments and Regionals. Check out Rosanne on youtube channel: DKSAgility, her blog is rdrift.blogspot.com

For more information on the seminar and private lesson, please contact Beth Szczygiel at: dobermanri@yahoo.com

Health Night 2011

Dr. Ronaldo C. da Costa, DMV, MSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVIM - Neurology

Ronaldo C. da Costa obtained his DMV degree in 1995 in Brazil. After a year in private practice he entered a Professional Master program in Veterinary Surgery in Brazil. He later joined the faculty of the Federal University of Parana as an Assistant Professor and stayed there until late 2001. In 2002, Dr. da Costa began a Residency/PhD program at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph in Canada. He completed his residency in 2004 and his PhD degree in 2006, achieving board certification by the ACVIM in Neurology. In July 2008, Dr. da Costa joined The Ohio State University as an Assistant Professor in Veterinary Neurology and Neurosurgery. Dr. da Costa has received 26 awards, including a Pfizer-Norden Teaching Award and 5 other teaching awards. He has authored several peer-reviewed manuscripts and book chapters and is Guest Editor of a Veterinary Clinics of North America on Spinal Diseases. Dr. da Costa is best known for his research on cervical spondylomyelopathy in dogs, which he continues to pursue at OSU.

UPDATE ON WOBBLER SYNDROME:

This presentation will share information about recent advances in wobblers syndrome research in Doberman Pinschers.

Dr. Aubrey Webb, DVM, PhD - Neuroscience

Dr. Aubrey Webb received his DVM from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) Saskatoon, SK, Canada and a PhD in the field of neuroscience from the University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, SK, Canada. As part of his PhD training, Dr. Webb completed a small animal internship with emphasis on small animal neurological disease. Dr. Webb was recipient of a highly coveted Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) post-doctoral fellowship in spinal cord injury research. A founding member with Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Calgary, he is an Adjunct Faculty Member with the Department of Clinical Neurosciences with the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary in Calgary, AB, Canada. Dr. Webb is also co-owner of Cullen Webb Animal Neurology and Ophthalmology Centre in Riverview, New Brunswick, Canada, practicing in the field of veterinary neurology. He is a member of the Society for Neuroscience and the European Society for Veterinary Neurology. He has published several scientific articles and textbook chapters pertaining to diseases of the nervous system.

DINGS: REVIEW AND UPDATE ON DNA DINGS RESEARCH

Bilateral congenital vestibular disease and deafness, more commonly known as "Dings," is a condition described in Doberman Pinschers most notably in puppies as they begin to walk. Affected puppies appear unusually wobbly, may have a head tilt, or a "bobble-head" appearance. Affected puppies are deaf in both ears. The current presentation will describe the clinical condition of "Dings" using anonymous case examples, review what is known about the condition and provide an update on current research regarding the genetics of "Dings" in the Doberman. Dr. Webb is collaborating with Dr. Mark Neff on his DNA Dings research and will provide an update on their notable progress in this effort.

Richard B. Ford, DVM, MS Emeritus Professor of Medicine Diplomate ACVIM, Diplomate (Hon) ACVPM

Dr. Richard Ford is Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University in the Dept. of Clinical Sciences. He is Board Certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) and has been awarded status as a Honorary Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine (ACVPM).

Professional Education

Dr. Ford received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from The Ohio State University. Dr. Ford completed a residency in internal medicine at Michigan State University. Subsequently, he accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Purdue University.

Publications

Dr. Ford has published 5 books and numerous articles in the scientific literature pertaining to the treatment, diagnosis and prevention of infectious diseases in companion animals. He is a co-author on both the Canine Vaccine Guidelines (AAHA) and the Feline Vaccination Guidelines (AAFP). His clinical interests are in the area of companion animal infectious disease diagnosis, treatment, and immunization.

Military

Dr. Ford retired from the Air Force Reserve as a Brigadier General where he was assigned to the Office of the Surgeon General, the Pentagon.

VACCINES AND VACCINATION: Protocols, Products, and Problems:

This presentation offers an applied review of the current Canine Vaccination Guidelines, including examples of protocols used throughout the US by veterinarians who are following current Guidelines. Furthermore, new vaccines have recently been licensed for use in the companion animal market. This presentation offers product insights on the new leptospirosis vaccines, the canine influenza virus vaccine and new information regarding prevention of infectious respiratory disease in dogs (B. bronchiseptica, parainfluenza, canine respiratory coronavirus, and CIV).

But there's more . . . the current availability of so many vaccines has increased concern over vaccine adverse reactions, acute and delayed. This presentation also provides an update on current vaccine adverse "event" concerns and current recommendations on reducing the risk in individual patients.

Thursday - October 6, 2011 • 1:00 PM • Room to be Announced
See pages 28 & 29 of the Premium List for additional information.