



PAWPRINTS



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Membership Meeting

Date: **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

Time: **7:30 pm**

NO COOKOUT

Location: 12018 Tramway Dr., Sharonville, OH 45241
www.qcdtc.org

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Meeting Calendar:

September 3, 2024

October 1, 2024

November 5, 2024

December 3, 2024

Membership Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, except July & August. If a meeting is cancelled, (i.e. due to weather), then that meeting's business will be conducted at the next meeting.

GET CONNECTED / GET INVOLVED

This lists current and upcoming events at QCDTC, including names and contact information for the volunteer coordinators to make it easy for you to get involved in events here at QCDTC.

For additional information on these events, please check out our website, www.qcdtc.org!

August

August 23 (Fri) – Trial SETUP - no training in Buildings 1 & 2

August 24-25 (Sat-Sun) – Dobes Agility Trial

- To volunteer, contact: Jane Dewey, jddewey2003@yahoo.com

September

September 3 (Tues) – General Membership Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

NO COOKOUT due to low attendance at the past two cookouts.

September 13 (Fri) – Dr. Leick Spinal Adjustments

- Contact Mary Stephens, zmstephens@aol.com, to schedule an appointment

September 13 (Fri) – Trial SETUP - no training in Buildings 1 & 2

September 14-15 (Sat-Sun) – Poodles Agility Trial

- To volunteer, contact: Jane Dewey, jddewey2003@yahoo.com

September 19 (Thur) – Meg McCann Alexander Technique

- Contact Meg at 513-255-7250 or MegAylwardMcCann@gmail.com

September 21 (Sat) – Scent Work Sniff-N-Go - CANCELED this year

October

October 1 (Tues) – General Membership Meeting & Presentation - **6:45 pm**

- “**Dog Poop Composting**” by veterinary & post-grad student Emily Eiers; membership meeting follows starting at 7:30 pm

October 11-12-13 (Fri-Sat-Sun) – CPE Agility Trial Rental

- To volunteer, contact: Jane Dewey, jddewey2003@yahoo.com

October 17 (Thur) – Meg McCann Alexander Technique

- Contact Meg at 513-255-7250 or MegAylwardMcCann@gmail.com

October 18 (Fri) – Dr. Leick Spinal Adjustments

- Contact Mary Stephens, zmstephens@aol.com, to schedule an appointment

November

November 1 (Fri) – Trial SETUP - no training in Buildings 1 & 2

November 2-3 (Sat-Sun) – Labs Agility Trial

- To volunteer, contact: Jane Dewey, jddewey2003@yahoo.com

November 5 (Tues) – General Membership Meeting starting at 7:30 pm

November 7 (Thu) – Trial SETUP - no training in Buildings 1 & 2

November 8-9-10 (Fri-Sat-Sun) – QCDTC Agility Trial



Officers & Staff

Effective Jan. 2, 2024:

President - Erica Behnke

Vice President - Marilyn Cones

Secretary - Li'Ana Dean

Treasurer - Catherine Berberich

AKC Delegate - Erica Behnke

Trustees: Diane Carr,
Laurie Fite, Terry Miller,
Mark Plungis, Kimberly Theiss

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Deadline for the NEXT issue of Pawprints is the 15th of the month!
(So September 15 for October PP)

Please submit all items via e-mail with "QCDC PawPrints" in subject line, or in writing to:

**Marsha Tuftt,
Pawprints Editor**

5825 Sawgrass Dr.
West Chester, OH 45069

mktuftt@gmail.com

AWARDS Info:
submit your titles
within 28 days!

TOP DOG year runs
from November 1 -
October 31.

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome the following new members voted in at the June Membership Meeting:

Associate:

- **Susan Salladay** – Italian Greyhound, Whippet

Regular:

- **Jenny Cope** – BC, MAS, Spaniel Mix

We also received applications for 4 associate memberships and 1 regular membership at the June meeting which will be read at the September meeting and voted on at the **October** meeting.

Associate (to be read in Sept):

- **Lindsey Goetzinger** – Miniature American Shepherd – Sponsors: Linda Zehler & Scott Tibbs
- **Lisa Taylor** – Great Dane and Whippet – Sponsors: Erica Behnke, Scott Tibbs & Susan Ball
- **Lynne Miller** - All-american (miniaussiedoodle) – Sponsors: Linda Zehler, Jane Dewey, & Kathy Krumme
- **Sheri Sweeney** – Boxer mix & Chihuahua – Sponsors: Sarah Reichle & Pat Doty

Regular (to be read in Sept.)

- **Becky Brown** – All American – Sponsors:

Those Bios will be included in the October issue of Pawprints.

Holly Kopcha, Membership Chairman

JUNE 3 MTG

The Social Gathering of Queen City Dog Training Club began at 7:37 pm on Tuesday, June 4th 2024.

It was held in the training facility, Tramway Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The minutes of the May 26th 2024, Board Meeting were read for information, only.

Vice President, Marilyn Cones greeted the guests: Susan Salladay, Lindsey Goetzinger, Sue Goetzinger, Sheri Sweeney, Debby & Tom Davidson, Lisa Taylor, Lynne Miller, Debra Feldman

President's report, none.

Vice President, Marilyn Cones reported the following:

- Susan Henson passed away. Obituary linked in groups.io. 1 pm Service.
- Dick Ravenhall also passed away.

Rainbow bridge

- Pat Doty lost Dinah
- Libby Basset lost Morgan
- Tucker Coombe lost Hasty
- Pam Kirschner lost Cooper

Secretary's report, Li'Ana.

Ohio State: Thank you for helping to recognize excellence at the Ohio State Fair Junior Dog Show. Queen City Dog Training Club is sponsoring the following awards, to be presented at the Voinovich Livestock and Trade Center:

- Exhibitor Versatility Awards.

You are invited to present the awards in person on Wednesday June 19th.



JUNE 3 MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED

Treasurer's report:

Ordinary Income/Expense May 2024 \$52,938.00 YTD
Jan-May 2023 \$202,695,26

Expense May 2024 \$37,314.17 Jan-May YTD
\$200,655.60

Net Income May 2024 \$15,623.83 Jan-May 2024
\$2,039.66

Membership:

Tonight, the voting membership is voting on the applications of Jenny Cope for Regular Membership and Susan Salladay for Associate Membership.

Obedience, (C-Match and Trials)

- Rent a ring will be week before Trial
- Trial August 18th & 19th , looking for Volunteers. This is a great opportunity for volunteer hours. No experience needed, we will teach you everything you need to know!

Obedience:

- Classes Filling but puppy class not filling as fast.
- Rally Classes are filling.

Agility, Linda Zehler.

- Class schedule for July 8th session being published this week.
- Open roughly 3 days after being posted.

Scent Work:

Multiple Classes added, Daytime and Evening added. Website staying up to date. Looking for interest in instructors who want to learn and assist with classes.

Agility Trials:

Many Trials coming up through the year.

Tracking:

No Report.

Maintenance:

Proposal for volunteer to organize help to clean up bushes, and do some weed eating around the building.

Seminars:

Scent Work Seminar in October. More info to come. Working and audit spots available. All Levels.

[Editor's note: UPDATE since the June meeting – the planned June instructors' seminar had to be canceled due to illness, therefore SW is planning to use the October seminar dates for the cancelled June instructor seminar. If you would be interested in teaching Scent Work, contact Laurie Fite for more info & to attend this seminar!]

Membership, Marilyn welcomed our new Associate Member, Susan Salladay and our new Regular Member, Jenny Cope.

Chuck's Canine Cupboard:

No Report

Awards:

Pick up awards at front check envelopes or see Cat Weil.

New Business:

Everyone to be on groups.io! If you have any issues please reach out to Carla Fette. Please send her your email address. She can then add you and help walk you through how to get it set up.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm

Li'Ana Dean, Secretary



AWARDS - COMPILED 7/15/24

AGILITY

OWNER	DOG	BREED	SHOW	DATE	CLASS	SCORE	CT	SCT	LEG	PLACE	TITLE
Clark, Chad	Meena	Golden	DDTC	7/27/24	EXC JWW		38	41	3	1	AXJ
Cottrill, John	Scarlett	Irish Setter	DDTC	7/28/24	Nov STD B	90	51	68	3	1	NA
Covich, Sandy	Force	BC	CSSC	7/13/24	Mast STD	100	31	56		4	
Covich, Sandy	Force	BC	CSSC	7/14/24	Mast JWW	100	28	45		4	
Covich, Sandy	Force	BC	CSSC	7/14/24	Mast STD	100	31	57		2	
Covich, Sandy	Force	BC	qcdtc	8/2/24	Mast STD	100	25	41		3	
Covich, Sandy	Force	BC	qcdtc	8/2/24	Mast STD	100	34	59		3	
Covich, Sandy	Force	BC	qcdtc	8/4/24	Mast STD	100	32	59		1	
Covich, Sandy	Force	BC	qcdtc	8/4/24	Mast STD	100	34	59		1	
Dewey, Jane	Astro	Sheltie	QCDC	8/3/24	Mast JWW	100	24	45		2	
Dewey, Jane	Astro	Sheltie	QCDC	8/4/24	Mast JWW	100	23	41		2	
Dewey, Jane	Astro	Sheltie	QCDC	8/4/24	Mast STD	100	39	63			
Holman, Cheryl	Taavi	Russian Toy	QCDC	8/2/24	Mast JWW	100	43	49			
Holman, Cheryl	Taavi	Russian Toy	QCDC	8/2/24	Mast STD	100	51	70			
Holman, Cheryl	Taavi	Russian Toy	QCDC	8/3/24	Mast JWW	100	35	50		4	
Holman, Cheryl	Taavi	Russian Toy	QCDC	8/3/24	Mast STD	100	56	70		4	
Holman, Cheryl	Taavi	Russian Toy	QCDC	8/4/24	Mast STD	100	55	71		3	
Janos, Beth	Mia	GSP	DDTC	7/26/24	Mast JWW	100	28	46		1	
Janos, Beth	Mia	GSP	DDTC	7/26/24	Mast STD	100	30	57		1	
Janos, Beth	Mia	GSP	GCAC	8/10/24	Mast STD	100	30	58		2	
Janos, Beth	Mia	GSP	GCAC	8/11/24	Mast JWW	100	25	43		1	
Janos, Beth	Mia	GSP	qcdtc	8/3/24	Mast STD	100	31	58		2	
Janos, Beth	Mia	GSP	qcdtc	8/4/24	Mast JWW	100	24	39			
Jones, Patricia	Nova	Std. Poodle	GCAC	8/10/24	Mast JWW	100	39	46		4	
Jones, Patricia	Nova	Std. Poodle	GCAC	8/10/24	Mast STD	100	50	62		2	MXB
Jones, Patricia	Nova	Std. Poodle	GCAC	8/11/24	Mast STD	100	35	45		2	
Jones, Patricia	Nova	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/2/24	Mast STD	100	47	63		4	
Jones, Patricia	Nova	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/3/24	Mast JWW	100	33	45		2	MXJ
Jones, Patricia	Nova	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/3/24	Mast STD	100	51	62			
Jones, Patricia	Nova	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/4/24	Mast JWW	100	34	41		4	
Jones, Patricia	Nova	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/4/24	Mast STD	100	53	63		2	
Jones, Patricia	Winston	Std. Poodle	GCAC	8/10/24	Mast JWW	100	42	46			
Jones, Patricia	Winston	Std. Poodle	GCAC	8/11/24	Mast JWW	100	39	46		4	
Jones, Patricia	Winston	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/2/24	Mast JWW	100	38	44			MACH2
Jones, Patricia	Winston	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/2/24	Mast STD	100	47	63			
Jones, Patricia	Winston	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/3/24	Mast JWW	100	35	45		4	
Jones, Patricia	Winston	Std. Poodle	QCDC	8/4/24	Mast JWW	100	35	41			
Reeb, Diana	Rookie	BC	QCDC	8/3/24	Mast STD	100	37	59			
Weil, Cat	Dude	Lab	QCDC	8/2/24	Mast STD	100	44	59	29		
Weil, Cat	Dude	Lab	QCDC	8/4/24	Mast JWW	100	30	39	29		
Welling, Diane	Kerrera	Gordon Set	DDTC	7/28/24	Nov JWW B	95	43	48	3	1	NAJ

AGILITY PREFERRED

OWNER	DOG	BREED	SHOW	DATE	CLASS	SCORE	CT	SCT	LEG	PLACE	TITLE
Holmback, Monica	Jeni	FCR	CSSC	7/13/24	PMast STD	100	48	65	4	1	
Reeb, Dennis	Gauge	BC	QCDC	8/3/24	PMast STD	100	36	63		1	
Reeb, Dennis	Gauge	BC	QCDC	8/4/24	PMast JWWB	100	24	44		1	
Reeb, Dennis	Gauge	BC	QCDC	8/4/24	PMast STD	100	38	64		1	
Tibbs, Scott	Mystique	Kerry Blue	DDTC	7/27/24	PMast JWWB	100	38	48	1	2	
Tibbs, Scott	Mystique	Kerry Blue	DDTC	7/27/24	PMast STD	100	56	69	1	2	
Tibbs, Scott	Mystique	Kerry Blue	DDTC	7/28/24	PMast JWWB	100	42	49	2	3	
Tibbs, Scott	Mystique	Kerry Blue	DDTC	7/28/24	PMast STD	100	58	69	2	4	



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OBEDIENCE

OWNER	DOG	BREED	SHOW	DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLE
Carr, Diane	Tydee	BC	qcdtc	8/17/24	Open B	195.5			
Carr, Diane	Tydee	BC	qcdtc	8/17/24	Utility B	194			
Carr, Diane	Tydee	BC	CISSC	7/27/24	Open B	196.5		3	
Carr, Diane	Tydee	BC	CISSC	7/27/24	Utility B	190.5			
Carr, Diane	Tydee	BC	CISSC	7/28/24	Open B	198.5		2	UDX3
Carr, Diane	Tydee	BC	CISSC	7/28/24	Utility B	198		1	UDX3
Eifert, Jane	Cyrus	Golden	DDTC	7/12/24	Utility B	189		2	
Eifert, Jane	Cyrus	Golden	DDTC	7/13/24	Open B	197.5		1	HIT
Eifert, Jane	Cyrus	Golden	DDTC	7/13/24	Utility B	192		2	HC
Eifert, Jane	Cyrus	Golden	DDTC	7/14/24	Open B	195.5		1	HC/OTCH
Eifert, Jane	Cyrus	Golden	DDTC	7/14/24	Utility B	199		1	HIT
Paris, George	Tia Maria	BC	CISSC	7/27/24	Open B	193.5			
Weil, Cat	Mocha	Whippet	QCDC	8/17/24	Novice B	194	2		
Weil, Cat	Mocha	Whippet	qcdtc	8/17/24	beg Nov B	192.5	3	3	BN
Weil, Cat	Boujee	Chessie	qcdtc	8/18/24	beg Nov B	196	3	3	BN

CONFORMATION

OWNER	DOG	BREED	SHOW	DATE	CLASS	POINTS	PLACE	TITLE
Smail, Jen	Billie Bob	Aussie	BKC	7/12/24		2	WB	CH
Smail, Jen	Billie Bob	Aussie	BKC	7/13/24	Select	2		
Smail, Jen	Billie Bob	Aussie	BKC	7/14/24	Select	2		

OTHER (REMINDER - POST TITLES ONLY, NOT LEGS!!!)

OWNER	DOG	BREED	SHOW	DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLE
Christman, Linda	Strode	FCR	DA&PP	7/28/24	Intermediate				FTI
Kinder, Michelle	Chewy	Bulldog	CCF	7/20/24	Open Senior Advanced Title			30	DSA
Kinder, Michelle	Chicki	Bulldog	CCF	7/19/24	NADD Dock Junior Advanced (Lap)			25	DJA
Ralenkotter, Teresa	Celeste	Basset H	CKC	5/25/24	CGC				CGC
Ralenkotter, Teresa	Celeste	Basset H	CKC	5/25/24	CGC				TKN
Tibbs, Scott	Mystique	Kerry Blue	Cros Creek	7/20/24	Dock Diving Senior Advanced				DSA

RALLY

OWNER	DOG	BREED	SHOW	DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLE
Brown, Becky	Lexus	All American	RNC	7/18/24	Rally Excellent B	95			
Brown, Becky	Lexus	All American	RNC	7/19/24	Rally Excellent B	85			
Brown, Becky	Lexus	All American	RNC	7/19/24	Rally Excellent B	96			
Brown, Becky	Roxy	All American	RNC	7/18/24	Rally Excellent B	77			
Brown, Becky	Roxy	All American	RNC	7/18/24	Rally Excellent B	86			
Brown, Becky	Roxy	All American	RNC	7/18/24	Rally Excellent B	97			
Homan, Kyle	Maisie May	Boston Terr	QC	8/17/24	Rally Novice B	74	1		
Homan, Kyle	Maisie May	Boston Terr	QC	8/18/24	Rally Novice B	94	2		
Parrill, Cindy	Story	Sheltie	DDTC	7/12/24	Rally Advanced B	100			
Parrill, Cindy	Story	Sheltie	DDTC	7/12/24	Rally Excellent B	99	3		RE
Parrill, Cindy	Story	Sheltie	RNC	7/18/24	Rally Advanced B	98			
Parrill, Cindy	Story	Sheltie	RNC	7/18/24	Rally Advanced B	99			
Parrill, Cindy	Story	Sheltie	RNC	7/19/24	Rally Advanced B	100			
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	QCDC	8/17/24	Rally Triple High Combined	300			
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	QCDC	8/17/24	Rally Advanced B	100			
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	QCDC	8/17/24	Rally Excellent B	100		4	
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	QCDC	8/17/24	Rally Master	100	5	3	
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	QCDC	8/18/24	Rally Advanced B	98		3	
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	QCDC	8/18/24	Rally Excellent B	99		4	
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	QCDC	8/18/24	Rally Master	100	6	3	
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	RNC	7/18/24	Rally Excellent B	90			
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	RNC	7/19/24	Rally Excellent B	94			
Russo, Rebecca	Lark	Golden	RNC	7/19/24	Rally Excellent B	97			
Stephenson, Serena	Reeta	Schipperke	QCDC	8/18/24	Rally Choice	85	9	3	
Stephenson, Serena	Reeta	Schipperke	QCDC	8/18/24	Rally Master	77	9		
Weil, Cat	Boujee	Chessie		8/17/24	Rally Novice B	98	3		RN
Weil, Cat	Boujee	Chessie		8/18/24	Rally Advanced A	93	1		
Weil, Cat	Mocha	Whippet	QCDC	8/18/24	Rally Advanced A	95	3	4	RA
Weil, Cat	Mocha	Whippet	QCDC	8/17/24	Rally Advanced A	95	2		



SCENT WORK

OWNER	DOG	BREED	SHOW	DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLE
Ramsey, Brenda	Grace	Lab	MOTC 1	8/4/24	Detective		11		
Ramsey, Brenda	Grace	Lab	MOTC 2	8/4/24	Detective		12	3	
Ramsey, Fred	Rae	Golden	NOSE T1	7/14/24	Scent Work Detective		10	1	SWD
Ramsey, Fred	Rae	Golden	NOSE T2	7/14/24	Scent Work Detective		11	1	
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	MOTC 1	8/4/24	Scent Work Exterior Master		1	3	
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	MOTC 2	8/4/24	Scent Work Buried Master		2	1	
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	MOTC 2	8/4/24	Scent Work Exterior Excellent		8		
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	MOTC 2	8/4/24	Scent Work Exterior Master		2	3	
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	NOSE T1	7/13/24	Scent Work Exterior Excellent		6		
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	NOSE T1	7/13/24	Scent Work Interior Master		1		
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	NOSE T1	7/14/24	Scent Work Exterior Excellent		7		
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	NOSE T1	7/14/24	Scent Work Interior Master		2		
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	NOSE T2	7/13/24	Scent Work Buried Excellent		10	1	SBEE
Ramsey, Fred	Ruby	Golden	NOSE T2	7/14/24	Scent Work Buried Master		1	4	

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The Ohio Legislature is on break until after Labor Day but there's still some news.

The ongoing saga of CDC rabies regs

In May, the US Centers for Disease Control amended its rabies vaccination requirements for dogs entering the country beginning August 1 and almost immediately ran into problems affecting dog owners and breeders traveling or working abroad with their dogs or importing dogs into the US. The changes especially affected military families stationed overseas as well as breeders, exhibitors, hunters, and other dog owners who routinely cross the Canadian border.

Canine rabies has been eradicated in the US since 2007, and CDC's old rules allowed dogs to travel into the country as long as they have a valid rabies vaccination record, are at least six months old, and have not traveled to, through, or from a rabies endemic country or region within the previous six months. Recently, however, a few rabies cases have entered the country in dogs imported from rabies endemic locations by retail rescue groups and inspectors have discovered invalid, forged, and otherwise fraudulent vaccination certificates.

When CDC announced the new rules, challenges from AKC, the National Animal Interest Alliance, military families, and rescue groups poured in, and

CDC went back to the old rule allowing dogs that have not visited rabies endemic countries or regions into the US as long as they are more than six months old, are microchipped, and have valid proof of rabies vaccination. This revision to the original revision is at <https://tinyurl.com/4hj58w66>.

Retreat to the previous import standard still leaves the six-month minimum age for entering or returning to the country, making it difficult for prospective buyers to bring younger puppies into the US.

There is a lot of information on the web about the AKC, NAIA, AVMA, and hunting group involvement in helping the CDC to write and further revise the new guidelines on the web and an article about the confusion and frustration caused to military families in Military Times.

Update: Sportsman's group sues agencies over rabies rule

The Sportsman's Alliance Foundation filed suit against CDC and the Department of Health and Human Services on the grounds that the agency overstepped its authority when rewriting the rule and that the six month minimum puppy age damages the ability of sportsmen to continue buying puppies from Canada and other low-canine-rabies countries. The foundation is joined in the suit by several individual breeders and the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association, an organization whose members work with



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breeders in foreign countries to bring new bloodlines into their breeding programs. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/azabze8b> for their press release and link to the lawsuit.

ACVIM recommends adding leptovaccine to core dog vaccinations

The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine has updated its research on leptospirosis and now recommends inoculating against this zoonotic bacterial disease for all dogs.

Lepto is spread in the urine of infected animals, especially rodents and especially in areas of high humidity, abundant rainfall, and flooding. Although it is rarely transferred from dogs to humans, close contact with the urine of an affected dog can result in human disease.

The disease in humans is generally mild but is dangerous for pregnant women and can be more severe in children. However, because the illness can be severe or even fatal in dogs regardless of treatment, ACVIM recommends vaccination for all dogs beginning at 12 weeks of age, that boarding facilities and daycares should add leptovaccine to their requirements, and shelter dogs should be vaccinated on intake and receive a booster three weeks later. These are recommendations, not government regulations or local ordinances but veterinarians are likely to recommend them to clients and community shelters and rescues. The ACVIM report is at <https://tinyurl.com/z26ct5tf>; AKC has an article at <https://tinyurl.com/z26ct5tf>.

Submitted by Norma Bennett Woolf

AKC REUNITE ADOPT A K-9 COP

Middletown, Union Township among police dog grant recipients

From *To the Core*, a column by AKC President Dennis Sprung

AKC Reunite has awarded more than \$1.4 million in 2024 grants through its Adopt A K-9 Cop matching grant program. The money came from AKC Clubs, AKC-affiliated organizations and the public to help police departments throughout the United States purchase K-9 police dogs. Four departments in South-west Ohio have benefited from these grants: Xenia, Union Township in Clermont County, Middletown, and the Warren County Sheriff's Department. Middletown will use its grant to replace a dog retiring from its police department.

The Adopt a K-9 Cop program matches donor funds up to \$7500 per applying police department. Dogs acquired with the help of these grants are used as patrol and detection dogs helping to locate narcotics, explosives and evidence.

Adopt-a-K9-Cop has awarded more than 750 grants totaling more than \$5.7 million since the program began in 2013, including 35 departments in Ohio.

Submitted by Norma Bennett Woolf



AWARDS UPDATE FOR 2024

Reminder - there's been an update for Top Dog Recognition Awards, published on page 17 of the 2024 yearbook:

“Members finishing in the top 10 positions **providing they have achieved at least 3 qualifying scores in that venue** shall have their names published in the Club Yearbook and receive any other awards and or recognition that the Board of Directors may direct.

GROUPS.IO

Not on **groups.io** yet?

Please send an email to **Carla Fette** at:
carla@anydaypetservices.com
and request to be added.

Once Carla replies that you have been added, you will receive an email from groups.io to set up your **password**.

Note: Marsha is planning to post when Pawprints is out on groups.io in the event of email delivery issues so you will know to look for it.

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SCENT WORK

The September 21 Sniff-N-Go has been cancelled.

The QC SW class calendar is up to date with classes offered and the start and finish dates. All registrants please ensure your registration forms are completed properly including signature and date. Please register for classes in a timely manner and use **ONLY** the form found at the club or, on the website. Thank you.

Please note we have a new Scent Work Registrar:

Scent Work Registrar:

Joyce Cates,
513-324-7624

Laurie Fite

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