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DOG TRAINING CLUB OF ST. PETERSBURG

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg continues to shine thanks to the incredible volunteers and instructors who powered our classes and Agility trials last month. We're gearing up for a sold-out Obedience and Rally trial that will need that same great spirit. You may have noticed our growing presence across social media—looks fantastic, right? A big thank-you to **Jenn Heckner** and **Tracy Needham** for driving that momentum. We'd love to expand the team even further, so if you're comfortable with technology or have a knack for websites, our Communications Department would be thrilled to have you jump in and help keep our club connected. Read on for all the scoop in another fantastic Pawscripts! - *Janice Smith*

DTCSP BULLETIN BOARD

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is NO DTCSP August General Meeting. The next DTCSP General Meeting will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 24th** at **7pm**. Guests and well-mannered dogs welcome!

DTCSP AKC OBED/RALLY TRIAL, AUG. 22-23

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Trial, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. **TRIAL CLOSED. Volunteers needed.** Volunteers earn DTCSP Volunteer credits and free food! See page 2 for details.

DOCOF 2026, SEPT. 5-6

DTCSP will once again be hosting DOCOF (Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida), Annual Obedience and Rally team competition This event is Labor Day Weekend at our Club. Volunteers are needed! We wish our DTCSP DOCOF Teams great success & lots of fun. See page 2 for more information.

TBASSC AKC OBED/RALLY TRIAL, SEPT. 7

Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Trial, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. **CLOSES:** Aug. 28th. **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Janet Valentovich, 813-924-9099, Tpakeeper4u@yahoo.com www.dtcsp.org See page 2 for details.

DTCSP AKC ACT1&2, SEPT. 13

The Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg will host an AKC Agility Course Test, ACT1&2 Event at DTCSP, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg, starting at 10AM. Day of show entries will be taken from 9-9:45AM. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jun. 9th. Information and Premium at: www.dtcsp.org See page 2 for details.

QUICK NOTES FOR TRIALS & EVENTS AT DTCSP

DTCSP AKC OBED/RALLY TRIAL, AUG. 22-23

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Trial, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. 1 Obedience/2 Rally trials each day. Volunteers earn DTCSP Volunteer credits and get free food and water. TRIAL CLOSED. Volunteers needed for both days either 7:30am-11:30am, or 11:30am-3:30pm. **SETUP:** Friday, Aug. 21st 10am-11am. Volunteers also needed for Setup. **Please let Lisa Boudreau know of your availability via text at 813-760-3760,** (text only) or email Lisa at Lisa@PuppyTransport.com. TRIAL SECRETARY: Janet Valentovich, 813-924-9099, Tpakeeper4u@yahoo.com www.dtcsp.org

DOCOF OBED/RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 5-6

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is hosting DOCOF 2025 (Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida) again this year. Volunteers are needed and earn DTCSP Volunteer credits, so please mark your calendars. See page 5 for more information.

TBASSC OBED /RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 7

Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Trial, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. One Obedience Trial & two Rally trials. Volunteers **do not** earn DTCSP Volunteer credits but get free food and water. **CLOSES:** Aug. 28th. TRIAL SECRETARY: Janet Valentovich, 813-924-9099, Tpakeeper4u@yahoo.com www.dtcsp.org

TBPC ALL BREED AGILITY B MATCH, SEP. 12

Tampa Bay Poodle Club is hosting an All-Breed Sanctioned Agility B Match at DTCSP, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. **JUDGE:** Ms. Leslie Pope-Hall (Courses courtesy of Judge Inga Hooper - used with permission) This Match is open to AKC Canine Partners. **MATCH SECRETARY:** Leann James, leannjames824@gmail.com Judging will begin at 8:30AM **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sept. 7th. **Day of Match Entries:** 7:30am to 8:30am. Pre-entry preferred. Premium: www.dtcsp.org See page 6 for more information.

DTCSP ACT1&2 EVENT, SEP. 13

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is hosting an Agility Course Test (ACT) at 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sept. 9th. **Day of Trial Entries:** 9 am - 9:45 am. Judging starts at 10am. Entry level Agility Event for introducing beginning dogs & their handlers to the AKC sport of Agility. Volunteers will be Needed, so Mark your Calendars! Premium & more info: www.dtcsp.org See page 8 for more details.

TBASSC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 18-20

Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club is hosting an AKC Agility Trial, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. Volunteers earn DTCSP Volunteer credits and get free food and water. **JUDGE:** Kristine Schmidt **CLOSES:** Sep. 4th. TRIAL SECRETARY: Jacqui O'Neill, 570-594-7922, barc4agility@gmail.com www.dtcsp.org and www.barc4agility.com

DTCT AKC AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 25-27

Dog Training Club of Tampa is hosting an AKC Agility Trial, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. **CLOSES:** Sept. 12th. Volunteers are needed, but Do Not earn DTCSP credits. They will get free food & water TRIAL SECRETARY: Victoria MacVicar, 352-302-6020, agilitybrits@earthlink.net www.dtct.org and www.dtcsp.org

AGILITY SEMINAR WITH BARB DAVIS, OCT. 16-18

Dog Training Club of St Petersburg is hosting an Agility Seminar with Barb Davis, of Stride Ahead Agility, LLC. 7 Working Spots - \$200 per day for working spot, Unlimited audit spots - \$60 per day. More information to come. For more information about Barb Davis: www.barbdavis.com

BRAGS & WAGS

Send your news to pawscriptsdtcsp@yahoo.com



**JUDGE FRANK GILMER with PACH4 RAZZLE'S
PACH4 Title Ribbon and PACH4 Bar, and
LINDA LARSEN with PACH4 RAZZLE**

Razzle earned her PACH 4 and PAX 4 under Judge Frank Gilmer, at the SPWCC Trial hosted by the DTCSP. I am so proud of her accomplishments. She is now PACH 4 Axcium's Razzle Dazzle CD BN RE MXP14 MXPB2 MJP17 MJPS2 PAX4 OFP T2B ACT2 CGC TKP pending AKC approval. - Linda Larsen

BRAGS & WAGS (cont.)



**LINDA WILKEN, MACH 3 TERRA, and
JUDGE JACK CALDALSO with
TERRA'S MACH Title Ribbon and
MACH 3 BAR**

MACH 3 Terra!!! On July 19th, under Judge Jack Caldalso at the Calusa Dog Agility Club Trial at Bratty Paws, Terra earned her MACH 3 title. I am grateful for all of the fun we have together! - Linda Wilken



EMMIE with MPJ AND MPX Title Ribbons

I'm Proud of Emmie for earning her Master Preferred JWW title. She now has earned both her Master Preferred Standard and Master Preferred JWW Titles and we will be working on earning points for her PACH. So proud of my girl 🐾 - Sue Greenberg



**L-R: STELLA, with TDAA Title and Placement Ribbons,
DEANO, with his TDAA Retirement Bar and
Retirement Certificate,
SWAGGER with TDAA Title Ribbon, Placement & Q
Ribbons**

Last month the terriers were entered in the Teacup Dogs Agility Association Trial hosted by Dog Training Club Of Tampa. Heart Song's Under The Stars Of Foxwarren, Stella, was in the 12" division, earning a 1st Place & two 3rd Places in Superior Standard, qualifying for her TDAA Superior Standard title. Stella also earned 2 qualifying runs in Level 3 Games towards her next title in Games 3.

TRAD TSAD Heart Song's The King Of Cool TGDOG TG2, Deano was presented with his TDAA beautiful retirement bar along with his TDAA retirement certificate.

Heart Song's The Star Of The Show Of Foxwarren, Swagger, ran in the 8" division, earning a 1st Place in Games 3 Baseball & 1st Place in Games 3 Box game. He also earned a qualifying score in Games 3 Louganis, earning his Games Level 3 TDAA title. Swagger also earned three 2nd Places in Superior Standards.

TDAA is a wonderful venue for dogs under 20 inches. We definitely had some challenging courses with the unique game courses. Thank you DTCT for hosting this trial. - Stephanie Archer/Co-Owned Lorrie Geyer-Limitone



WHO'S NEW MEMBERS

Mary Brown mabkld@msn.com

Kristi Cole kbuehrle2@aol.com

Christina Fields fieldschristina@hotmail.com

APPLICANTS

Ivonne Sasson

John (Jay) Howat

BRAGS & WAGS (cont.)



LEVI SALVAS

We are so happy to introduce the newest member to our Salvat Sheltie family. This is Levi! We were very content with the 3 beautiful boys we have Jake, Luke and Levi's uncle Milo, but Levi has added even more joy into our home. I want to thank Susan and Dale Hayes for entrusting us with two of their precious boys. - *Fran Salvat*



PAYTON & EMMIE GREENBERG

We have a new addition to our family! Payton is a 9-week-old Doberman Pinscher. She's very smart, sociable, and loves Emmie.

Payton will be starting the Star Puppy class soon with Sandy Garcia. I can't wait for everyone to meet her. I plan on participating in Conformation, Obedience, and Agility with this sweet pretty girl. - *Sue Greenberg*

FLYBALL NEWS

By Joan Weesies

The Tampa Bay Barkaneers participated in the Peace, Love & Fireworks flyball tournament hosted by All Rev'd Up in July. It was one of the teams' better performances in many months as people and dogs were able to overcome issues they've been working on. As a result, our multibreed team (Surrender the Booty) took first place both days and many dogs earned titles. A big congratulations to Ona and Maggie Mae (both owned by Lorie S.) for earning their BIG titles. Here are the brags from the weekend:



MAGGIE MAE
Multibreed
Master
Excellent



ONA
Flyball Master
Excellent
Title

- Elvis (owned by Elizabeth G) earned his Flyball Dog Champion Gold (FDCH-G)
- Grady (owned by Kelly C) earned his Flyball Dog Champion Silver (FDCH-S)
- Hattie (owned by Amber R) earned her Flyball Dog Champion Gold (FDCH-G)
- Jenny (owned by Eric & Amanda G) earned her Flyball Dog Champion Silver (FDCH-S)
- Maggie Mae (owned by Lorie S) earned her Multibreed Master Excellent (MBMX)
- Ona (owned by Lorie S) earned her Flyball Master Excellent (FMX)

The flyball classes will resume on September 3rd with another session beginning on October 29th. This should finish out the classes for the remainder of 2026.

Communications Update



While the communication committee is still working to get together for a meeting, the board did agree to subscribe to a new tool which will enhance our external email marketing. The tool, Mailchimp, allows the club to send out targeted emails, designed in a professional format where users to "subscribe" and unsubscribe based on the content they want to see. At the end of each month, we will send a mass email to all subscribers (over 1000 people), notifying them of upcoming events and news from the club. In addition, we can send out emails specifically targeting customers interested in a certain discipline, such as Agility. The tool also can show each user and whether they've opened the email, clicked a link within the email or forwarded the email. So sophisticated!!

Any person can sign up for the mailing list through the following link: <https://mailchi.mp/dtcsp/dtcsp-mailing-list-signup>. There will be QR codes available at all events to offer customers the ability to sign up.

The goal of this effort is to promote classes, events and trials at our facility to boost attendance and registration. If you have other suggestions on use of MailChimp to promote the club, please contact Joan Weesies at jweesies@bellsouth.net

Best of the Bay



The Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is in the running for Best of the Bay 2026 - Best Dog Training! If DTCSP has helped you and your pup learn new skills, earn titles, try a new sport, or simply become a better team, we'd love your vote!



Find us under: Services → Dog Training
Voting is open through August 30 and you can vote every day!
Vote here: <https://vote.cl Tampa.com/services/best-dog-training>

DOCOF 2026

SEPT. 5-6

We will once again be hosting the Dog Obedience Clubs Of Florida annual Obedience and Rally team competition (DOCOF). This event is Labor Day Weekend at our Club. We will host Obedience/Rally teams from clubs and training groups around the state. Crate Setup will be available on Friday, Sept. 4th. Teams from across the state will compete in Rally on Saturday followed by Obedience competition on Sunday.

This year DTCSP will be represented by 3 Rally teams and 1 Obedience team. The team members are:

Ayla Terrusa (Alaska and Otter)
Brandi Shappell (Riot)
Charlie Hendrikson (Maze)
Cher Seddon (Finley)
Diane Miles (Ally)
Gemma Eldridge (Shadow)
Janice Smith (Winnie)
Jocelyn Smith (Comet)
Linda Wilken (Terra)
Norine Noonan (Spring)
Sheri Scott (Spike)
Sue Funk (Dillon and Remy)
Susan Terry (Maizie)

Club members are welcome to cheer on the DTCSP teams, and volunteers to help host this event are always appreciated. Please Contact Lisa Boudreau lisa@puppytransport.com to volunteer. Thank you for supporting DOCOF at DTCSP!

DTCSP DOCOF BASKET ITEMS NEEDED!

Sheri Scott

Hi members & friends, it's Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida (DOCOF) basket time again & I need your help. I have to assemble four baskets for our teams, and I'd like them to be nice. Some clubs go all out and I'd like our Club to have a nice presentation. We like to do theme baskets and have one basket completely covered already. That's the Italian "with love from Italy" basket.

I would like donations for:

- The Dog Water Sports / Beach Fun collection
- The America basket (celebrating our 250th anniversary & culture
- The Margaritaville style basket

This is one case where more is better. We have some time but please be on the lookout for good basket items. Any item (new) can be placed in Lithia's BLUE dog crate in Unit A. Questions? Please contact Sheri Scott, sherispikes@gmail.com Thank you for your support & donations!



FOND FAREWELL



FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

December 29, 2014 - July 24, 2026

It is with profound sadness we share that our incredible, amazing, treasured Franklin is no longer earth side. He was one of the most wonderful creatures, friends and such a special part of our family and our local community. From agility star, store manager, top model, trick maestro, cuddle buddy, and being pure magic, he sure left a huge imprint on our hearts. He brought boundless joy to so many over the last 11 1/2 years.

It would take a novel to describe all of our adventures, expeditions and our multifaceted friendship. Sitting in my lap during 3 root canals is just the tip of the iceberg to his devotion and commitment to my comfort. From teaching Evan and I to become parents and preparing us for Naomi, being the ring bearer in our wedding, stocking our house with dog trophies galore and being the comfort BBF doggie of my dreams - life is different and there is a huge void.

Thank you to all our pals who have loved and spoiled him over the years. He really was the dog of Central Avenue retail experience. Such a patient and willing pup to wear so many silly costumes to make us all smile.

In the grief I am focusing on the gratitude and great bond we shared and how fortunate we were to be his paw-rents. It was most wonderful and divine to grow and learn and become the best version of myself greatly due to our schnauzer with the power.

He gave me the gift of patience, teaching and training him made me into a more committed, determined, focused and sweeter fun version. He opened so many doors of friendship from the Dog Training Club Of St Petersburg to so many random strangers who have become our pals.

He was way more than a pet or a dog, he was our son, our perfect boy and such a cool dude who was one of a kind and had the biggest heart.

We will always be linked and our connection is forever. He was my first pet and proved to be everything I dreamt of and more.

We are devastated but thankful he is no longer in pain. He was a Prince and went onto his next mission with dignity, class and surrounded by love in my arms. Love you for all of eternity Franklin Williams. 🧡💖🐾



Tampa Bay Poodle Club All-breed Agility Sanctioned B MATCH!! Saturday Sept. 12th

Location: Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sept. 7th
MATCH SECRETARY Leann James,
Leannjames824@gmail.com

JUDGE: Ms. Leslie Pope-Hall, MACH handler, Ocala, FL
(Courses courtesy of Judge Inga Hooper - used with permission)

THIS MATCH IS OPEN TO AKC CANINE PARTNERS

Classes will be run in the following order:

Excellent/Open/Novice Standard;

Excellent/Open/Novice Jumps with Weaves (Regular and Preferred heights run together in each class). Dogs are only permitted to run 2 times in any single class.

Pre-entry preferred - entries accepted as first received. If run limit is not reached, "Day of" entries will be accepted from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Run Limit: 200 runs. Entry Form available on bottom of Flyer at www.dtcsp.org under Events Tab (Says Premium on website) OR you may **Enter online:**

Enter online: <https://forms.gle/4kmjDG3vA7ESWwgj6>

Pay online

https://paypal.me/PoodleGal?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US

Entries NOT accepted without Payment

PRE-ENTRY FEES: \$10 for first run (2 minutes); \$5 for each additional run (same dog) (2 minutes). **Day-Of ENTRY FEES:** \$15 for first run; \$8 for each additional run (same dog)

Contact Match Chair for more information: Norine Noonan, Liveoakpoodles@hotmail.com, Text/call: 703-627-1042

**AGILITY EXTRAVAGANZA: DTCSP will be hosting an ACT (Agility Course Test 1 and 2) on Sunday, Sept. 13th
COME FOR THE ACT, STAY FOR THE MATCH!!**

WHAT IS TRIGGER STACKING?

By Cher Seddon

Trigger stacking refers to the accumulation of multiple stressors or arousing events in quick succession in a short time span which may be stressful or scary without sufficient opportunity to recover between. The stress levels need to return to baseline typically within 20-30 minutes for mild triggers to several days for severe ones, depending on the dog. Each subsequent trigger adds to the previous load, stacking like layers until the dog surpasses their individual threshold. Loud noises, unfamiliar people or dogs, veterinary visits, or even happy excitement can all act as triggers.

Think of your dog's stress like a glass of water. Each little stressor adds a bit more water. If you do not pour some out by helping them relax, that glass eventually overflows - and that is when you see what looks like a sudden meltdown. A build-up can affect even well-adjusted dogs as dogs thrive on routine. Going over the threshold means stress exceeds coping capacity, flooding the rational brain (prefrontal cortex equivalent), while activating the amygdala-driven survival mode. Dogs lose impulse control, focus, and cue responsiveness, defaulting to instinctive reactions like flight, freeze or fight.

If your dog experiences an incident of trigger stacking, try to give them time to decompress. As stress hormones such as cortisol and adrenaline build up, it may impair the dog's ability to self-regulate to training cues. It takes time for their cortisol levels to drop. Some dogs can compose themselves quickly after such a situation.

Recognizing early indicators is key to preventing escalation. When flooded, some dogs will immediately seem to "forget" all their training. Some signs that a dog may be approaching threshold might include:

- Increased environmental scanning or hyper vigilance, such as darting eyes or perked ears
- Reduced responsiveness to known cues
- Noticeable changes in body language (stiffness, change in tail position, growling, snapping, backing away, panting,
- drooling, excessive yawning, lip licking, restlessness, turning their head away, ignoring you
- Escalation in leash tension or movement speed
- Vocalization - whining, excessive barking

Unfortunately, even if we have great plans to keep our dog below threshold, sometimes life gets in the way. We might have no choice other than to push forward through the moment quickly and keep our dog calm as possible. Some suggestions for de-escalation:

- Lower the difficulty immediately

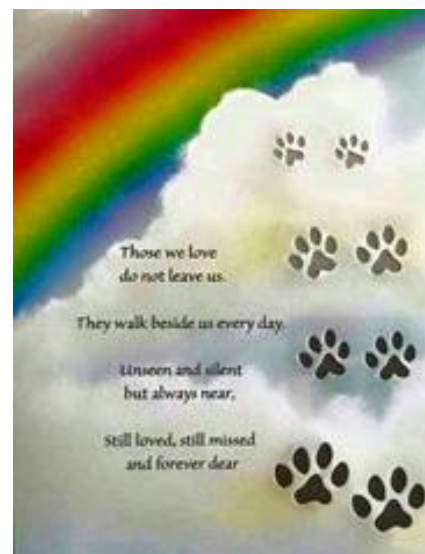
- Shift focus to decompression, not training - This is not the moment to "push through" or test skills. Continuing to add challenges at this stage can result in further escalation.
- Manage the environment
- Keep interactions calm and predictable - avoid adding more stimulation
- Advocate for the dog - It's okay to say "this is too much for them right now" and make a different choice.
- Calming activities - puzzle games, chewing on a toy, gentle massage, a cozy nap, short/slow decompression walks in a low-stimulation area

Ultimately, understanding dog trigger stacking allows us to interpret behavior more accurately, respond proactively, and prevent escalation. By recognizing when stress is building, we can make informed handling decisions that prioritize safety, welfare, and long-term behavioral progress for the dog, the handler, and anyone else around. By recognizing trigger stacking and learning how to prevent it, you will not only improve your dog's behavior - you will build a stronger, more trusting relationship. Because when your dog feels safe, supported, and understood, they can show you the very best of who they are!



"Dogs die. But dogs live, too. They live brave, beautiful lives. They protect their families. And love us. And make our lives a little brighter. And they don't waste time being afraid of tomorrow." - Dan Gemeinhart, children's author and former librarian

"If you've ever wondered what the right thing is to say to someone who's grieving a death, I think this is it: Tell me all about your dear one." - Duchess Goldblatt



AGILITY COURSE TEST, Sept. 13 (ACT)

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry level agility event for dog 15-months and older designed to introduce beginning dogs and their handlers to the AKC sport of Agility. Dogs entering can't have earned an AKC Agility title.

There are 2 types of ACT courses - Standard - ACT 1 & ACT 2, which are the beginning level Standard courses. ACT Jumpers - ACT 1J & ACT 2J. These are entry level Jumpers courses (no Aframe, Dogwalk, Teeter, or Table on courses). ACT1 & ACT1J are designed for the beginning dog to show basic sequencing & performance skills. ACT2 & ACT2J requires an increased skill level shown by the additional number & types of obstacles to be performed.

In addition to showing their dog's entry level skills, exhibitors learn how to fill out an AKC entry form, check-in at the ring, take their dog in and out of the ring, handling their dog while being judged, and other information for when they move on to AKC Agility trials with their dog. Dogs do not need to be AKC registered at the time of entry. Dogs can be registered with AKC on the day of the event if not already AKC registered. Entry forms for the DTCSP ACT Event on Sept. 13th and more information about the event are on the DTCSP website, www.dtcsp.org under Events.

- Two ACT1 and two ACT2 tests (including JWW tests) will be offered on Sunday, Sept. 13th @ 10 am
- Cost -- \$10 per run (including \$5 AKC recording fee) for pre-entries received by Sept. 9th at DTCSP. \$13 per run for entries received after Sept. 9th, including day-of entries. Entry forms will be available at the Dog Training Club of St Petersburg and are on our website at www.dtcsp.org.
- Contact act@dtcsp.org for more information about our event

ACT Event will be Indoors on Turf

For more information about the ACT program visit
<http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program/>

"Puppies are God's idea of a perfect workout program." - Stephen King

"Just like when butter melts on a hot pan, your heart will melt when your cute puppy takes a nap in your lap". - Unknown

"I am born knowing two things, loyalty and love. You must teach me everything else". -
www.dogvills.com/welcome-new-puppy-quotes

"They are non-humans yet teaches you what humanity is all about. He is furry, expounds, protects, gets excited and loves me unconstrained. I wonder how the planet would be if everyone owned a heart like dogs" - Abirami Senthil

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG. - OCT. UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 22	AKC Fetch Test - IPOC, Lakeland
Aug 22-23	AKC Rally Trial - DTCSP, St. Petersburg
Aug 22-23	CPE Canine Scent Sport - DTCT, Tampa
Aug 22-23	CPE Speedway Trial - DTCT, Tampa
Aug 23	IDS Dock Diving - ODR, Ocala
Aug 28-29	AKC Fast CAT - TBCC, Ocala
Aug 28-30	AKC Agility Trial - GPCAC, Punta Gorda
Sep 2-3	NADD Dock Diving - SR, Brooksville
Sep 4	Clearwater Beach Dog Fridays, Clearwater
Sep 4-6	AKC Agility Trial - CDAC, Punta Gorda
Sep 4-6	CPE Agility Trial - TDHD, Morriston
Sep 4-6	NADD Dock Diving - BP, Punta Gorda
Sep 5	UpDog Challenge - CFK9, Eustis
Sep 5-6	DOCOF - DTCSP, St. Petersburg
Sep 5-6	AKC Scent Work Trial - NorAust, Lady Lake
Sep 7	AKC Obed/Rally Trial - TBASSC, St. Pete
Sep 11-13	AKC Agility Trial - SOTC, Punta Gorda
Sep 11-13	Barn Hunt Trial - G2, Morriston
Sep 12	AKC Agility B Match - TBPC, St. Pete
Sep 12-13	AKC Rally Trial - IPOC, Lakeland
Sep 13	AKC ACT Event - DTCSP, St. Petersburg
Sep 13	Dog Days at Rays, St. Petersburg
Sep 15-16	CPE Canine Scent Sport - SRAC, Brooksville
Sep 18-20	AKC Agility Trial - TBASSC, St. Petersburg
Sep 18-20	CPE Agility Trial - CDSF, Punta Gorda
Sep 18-20	AKC Rally Trial - MADTA, Ocala
Sep 19-20	AKC Obed. Trial - ODTC, Orlando
Sep 19-20	Tuxes & Tails - HSTB, Tampa
Sep 25	AKC FCAT - MFSDA, Ocala
Sep 25-27	AKC Agility Trial - DTCT, St. Petersburg
Sep 25-27	CPE Agility Trial - TDHD, Morriston
Sep 25-27	USDAA Agility Trial - DOIAC, Zellwood
Sep 25-27	AKC Scent Work Trial - DPCF, Punta Gorda
Sep 26	AKC Fetch Test - MADTA, Ocala
Sep 26	Largo Evening Market, Largo
Sep 26-27	AKC Obed. Trial - ODTC, Orlando
Sep 26-27	NADD Dock Diving - CCDD, Lutz
Sep 26-27	AKC Fast CAT - HACF, Ocala
Sep 28-29	AKC Fast CAT - TBCC, Ocala
Oct 1-4	AKC Agility Trial - DPCF/DOCLC, Punta Gorda
Oct 2-4	AKC Agility Trial - MADTA, Ocala
Oct 2-4	AKC Scent Work Trial - SOTC, Myakka City
Oct 3	Blessing of the Animals Celebration, Tampa
Oct 3-4	USDAA Agility Trial - DOIAC, Apopka
Oct 3-4	UKC Conformation Trial - UFTFTA, Lakeland
Oct 3-4	CPE Speedway Trial - PMP, Orlando

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (cont.)

AUG. - OCT. UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 3-6 AKC Fast CAT - PWDCA, Ocala
Oct 9-10 AKC Agility Trial - SAC, Brooksville
Oct 9-11 AKC Agility Trial - SACF, Punta Gorda
Oct 9-11 AKC Scent Work Trial - DOCF, Punta Gorda
Oct 9-11 AKC Scent Work Trial - D-O-I AC, Lady Lake
Oct 10-11 AKC Rally Trial - DOCLC, N Ft. Myers
Oct 10-11 AKC Conformation Show - GNDC, N Fort Myers
Oct 10-11 CPE Canine Scent Sport - TDHD, Morriston
Oct 15-18 AKC Agility Trial - GPCAC, Punta Gorda
Oct 15-18 AKC Agility Trial - NorAust, Wiersdale
Oct 16-18 Agility Seminar Barb Davis - DTCSP, St. Pete
Oct 16-18 AKC Rally Trial - SOTC, Myakka City
Oct 16-18 CPE Agility Trial - PMP, Orlando
Oct 17 AKC Lure Coursing Trial - GOGCA, Brooksville
Oct 17-18 TDAA Agility Trial - DTCT, Tampa
Oct 17-18 AKC Obedience Trial - IPOC, Lakeland



QUICK NOTES AGILITY

GPCAC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, AUG. 28-30

Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club, Punta Gorda. CLOSES: Aug. 19th. www.mydogentry.com

CDAC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 4-6

Calusa Dog Agility Club, Punta Gorda. CLOSES: Aug. 24th.
www.mydogentry.com/public/secretaries/46

TDHD CPE AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 4-6

Trained Dog Happy Dog Corp., Morriston. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:
Aug. 25th. www.cpe.dog

SOTC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 11-13

Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Punta Gorda. CLOSES: Aug. 28th. www.sotcdogtraining.org

CDSF CPE AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 18-20

Calusa Dog of Southwest Florida, Punta Gorda. PRE-ENTRIES
CLOSE: Sep. 7th. www.cpe.dog

DOIAK USDAA AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 25-27

Dog-On-It Agility Club, Zellwood. CLOSES: Sep. 13th.
www.infodog.com

AGILITY (cont.)

TDHD CPE AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 25-27

Trained Dog Happy Dog, Morriston. PRE-ENTRIES
CLOSE: Sep. 15th. www.cpe.dog

DPCF & DOCLC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 1-4

Doberman Pinscher Club Florida & Dog Obedience
Club Lee County, Punta Gorda. CLOSES: Sep. 23rd.
www.mydogentry.com

MADTA AKC AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 2-4

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association, Ocala.
CLOSES: Sep. 18th. www.barc4agility.com

DOIAK USDAA AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 3-4

Dog-On-It Agility Club, Apopka. CLOSES: Sep. 21st.
www.usdaa.com

SAC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 9-10

Sonlight Agility Club, Brooksville. CLOSES: Sep. 25th.
Premium soon: www.infodog.com

SACF AKC AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 9-11

Sailfish Capital Agility Club Florida, Punta Gorda.
CLOSES: Sep. 25th. www.infodog.com

SSPC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 15-18

Sunshine State Papillon Club, Punta Gorda. CLOSES:
Oct. 7th. www.mydogentry.com

NORAUST AKC AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 16-18

NorAust K9 Agility Club, Weirsdale. CLOSES: Oct. 6th.
www.infodog.com

PMP CPE AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 16-18

Practice Makes Pawfect, Orlando. CLOSES: Oct. 6th.
www.cpe.dog

DTCT TDAA AGILITY TRIAL, OCT. 17-18

Dog Training Club Tampa, Tampa. PRE-ENTRIES
CLOSE: TBA. www.k9tdaa.com



*"The bond with a true dog is as lasting as the ties of
this earth will ever be." - Konrad Lorenz*

CONFORMATION

UFTFTA UKC CONFORMATION TRIAL, OCT. 3-4

United Florida Toy Fox Terrier Association, Lakeland. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Sep. 7th. www.ukcdogs.com

GNDC AKC CONFORMATION SHOW, OCT 10-11

Greater Naples Dog Club, N Fort Myers. CLOSURES: Sep. 23rd. www.foytrentdogshows.com

OBEDIENCE/RALLY

MADTA AKC RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 18-20

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association, Ocala. Two trials each day. CLOSURES: Sep. 2nd. www.madta.org

ODTC AKC OBED. TRIAL, SEP. 19-20

Orlando Dog Training Club, Orlando. Two trials both days. CLOSURES: Sep. 2nd. www.orlandodogtrainingclub.com

ODTC AKC RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 26-27

Orlando Dog Training Club, Orlando. Two trials both days. CLOSURES: Sep. 9th. www.orlandodogtrainingclub.com

DOCLC AKC RALLY TRIAL, OCT. 10-11

Dog Obedience Club of Lee County, N Fort Myers. Two trials both days. CLOSURES: Sep. 30th. www.infodog.com

SOTC AKC RALLY TRIAL, OCT. 16-17

Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Myakka City. One trial on Fri. & two trials on Sat. CLOSURES: Sep. 30th. Premium soon: www.sotcdogtraining.com

IPOC AKC OBEDIENCE TRIAL, OCT. 17-18

Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland. Two trials both days. CLOSURES: Sep. 30th. Premium soon: www.ipoclakeland.org

SCENT WORK

DTCT CPE CANINE SCENT SPORT, AUG. 22-23

Dog Training Club of Tampa, Tampa. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Aug. 12th. www.cpe.dog

NORAUST AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL, SEP. 5-6

NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida, Lady Lake. CLOSURES: Aug. 26th. www.infodog.com

SRAC CPE CANINE SCENT SPORT, SEP. 15-16

Sonlight Ranch Agility Club, Brooksville. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Sep. 5th. www.cpe.dog

SCENT WORK (cont.)

DPCF AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL, SEP. 25-27

Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida, Punta Gorda. CLOSURES: Sep. 11th. www.mydogentry.com

SOTC AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL, OCT. 2-4

Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Myakka City. CLOSURES: Sep. 18th. www.infodog.com

DPCF AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL, OCT. 9-11

Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida, Punta Gorda. CLOSURES: Sep. 25th. www.mydogentry.com

D-O-I AC AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL, OCT. 9-11

Dog-On-It Agility Club, Lady Lake. CLOSURES: Sep. 28th. www.infodog.com

BARNHUNT

G2 BARN HUNT TRIAL, SEP. 11-13

G2, Morriston. CLOSURES: Sep 1st. www.barnhunt.com

DOCK DIVING

SR NADD DOCK DIVING, SEP. 2-3

Sonlight Ranch, Brooksville. ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Sep. 2nd. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

BP NADD DOCK DIVING, SEP. 4-6

Bratty Paws, Punta Gorda. ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Sep. 4th. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

CCDD NADD DOCK DIVING, SEP. 26-27

Courteous Canine Diving Dogs, Lutz. ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Sep. 19th. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

SR NADD DOCK DIVING, OCT. 2-4

Sonlight Ranch, Brooksville. ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Sep. 25th. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

LURE COURSING & SIMILAR

DTCT CPE SPEEDWAY TRIAL, AUG. 22-23

Dog Training Club of Tampa, Tampa. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Aug. 12th. www.cpe.dog

TBCC AKC FAST CAT, AUG. 28-29

Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club, Ocala. Two tests each day. CLOSURES: Aug. 28th. www.infodog.com

MFSDA AKC FCAT, SEP. 25

Mid-Florida Sporting Dog Association, Ocala. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Sep. 18th. Premium soon: www.infodog.com

LURE COURSING & SIMILAR (cont.)

HACF AKC FAST CAT, SEP. 26-27

Hound Association of Central Florida, Ocala. **PRE-ENTRIES**

CLOSE: Sep. 26th. Premium Soon: www.infodog.com

PMP CPE SPEEDWAY, OCT. 3-4

Practice Makes Pawfect, Orlando. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:**

Sep. 22nd. www.cpe.dog

PWDCA AKC FCAT, OCT. 3-6

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Ocala. **PRE-**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sep. 20th. www.infodog.com

GOGLCA AKC LURE COURSING TRIAL, OCT. 17

Greater Ocala-Gainesville Lure Coursing Association, Brooksville. **CLOSES:** Oct. 17th. Premium soon:

www.infodog.com

UPDOG CHALLENGE EVENTS

CFK9 UPDOG CHALLENGE CLUB EVENT, SEP. 5, 9AM-3PM

Central Florida K9, Eustis.

CFDDC UPDOG CHALLENGE CLUB EVENT, SEP. 26-27

Central Florida Disc Dog Club, Lutz. A NADD dock diving event will be occurring at this same location.

FETCH

IPOC AKC JUDGE FETCH TEST XII, AUG. 22

Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland. Two tests in one day. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 22nd.

www.ipoclakeland.org www.infodog.com

MADTA AKC FETCH TEST, SEP. 26

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association, Ocala. Two tests in one day. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:**

Sep. 26th. www.infodog.com

DOG FRIENDLY EVENTS

CBD BEACH DOG FRIDAYS, SEP. 4

Clearwater Beach Dogs Friday nights. Beach Dogs Fridays are dog-friendly. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. games. Dog tickets are \$7 and are available on walk-up. All dog tickets benefit a different local pet charity that will be on-site.

www.milb.com/clearwater/about/beach-dogs

DOG FRIENDLY EVENTS (cont.)

DOG DAY AT RAYS, SEP. 13, 1:40PM

Dog Day at Tropicana Field when the Rays take on the Houston Astros. The special Dog Day package includes a Dog Day-themed gift and a seat in the MaintenX SkyDeck.

www.mlb.com/rays/tickets/specials/themes/dog-day-2

HSTB TUXES & TAILS, BRAZIL UNDER THE CANOPY, SEP. 19-20, 5:30PM-12:00AM

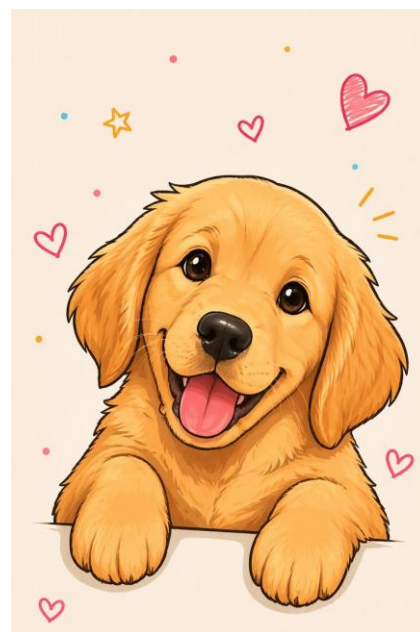
Humane Society Tampa Bay, Tampa. Guests will experience an unforgettable black-tie celebration featuring adoptable pets, a curated silent auction, cocktail hour with complimentary wine and beer, an elegant, seated dinner, live entertainment, and an after-party along the Riverwalk with dancing, cocktails, and a cigar lounge.

LARGO EVENING MARKET, SEP. 26, 5PM-9PM

This dog-friendly event will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month at Ulmer Park in Largo.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS CELEBRATION, OCT. 3, 10AM-3PM

Blessing of the Animals Celebration will be held at St Clement's Episcopal Church in Tampa. Bring your pets, either on leash or in a carrier, to gather under the oaks on the church grounds as each animal receives a blessing. All people and animals are welcome.



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