



WAG-N-TALES

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JUNE 2026

UPCOMING DATES AT YABTC



June:

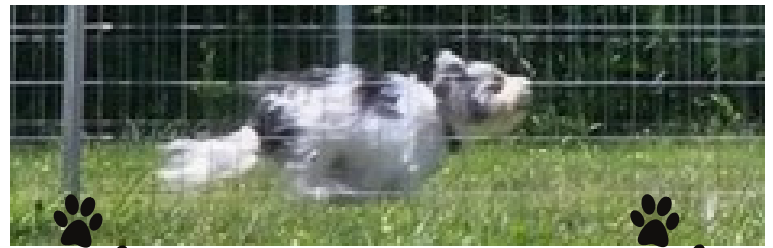
- 1 Board Meeting
- 19,20,21 Agility Trial
- 27 & 28 Fast Cat

July:

- 6 Board Meeting
- 17 YABTC Picnic

August:

- July 29- Aug 2 Canfield Shows
- 3 Board Meeting
- 15&16 ScentWork Trial



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first AKC FastCAT event at Youngstown All Breed Training Club a success!

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who worked tirelessly before, throughout, and after the event. Your dedication and hard work kept everything running smoothly all weekend long.

Special thanks to our kitchen staff for providing 2 wonderful lunches for our volunteers, our lure operator for keeping the dogs chasing and having fun, and our photographer for capturing so many great moments and memories from the weekend.

We appreciate everyone who helped make our first FastCAT event at our new location such a great success.

As always, we could use help at the FASTCAT events on June 27th and 28th. If you have a few hours you can come out to help, we can certainly find a job for you. Please contact Dale Burrier if you can help. aircraft@aol.com

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Recording Secretary:	Deb Harper	(330) 307-9987	pearlharp@neo.rr.com
Corresponding Secretary:	Kim Dillon	(330) 819-4674	kdandtdcobra1@yahoo.com
Training Director:	Dale Burrier	(330) 720-1440	dbairedale@aol.com

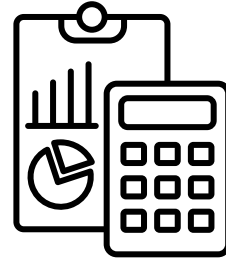
Board Members are as follows:

- Kathy Hopkins • yabtctraining@gmail.com • Karen Wisler • karenwisler@sbcglobal.net
 Diana James • fallfireaussies@gmail.com • Brenda Ruth • zeusbalto@yahoo.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Youngstown All Breed will have a vacancy on the Board for the position of Treasurer approximately 8/1/26.

Requirements: Knowledge of Accounting principles, Quickbooks and the ability to attend monthly board meetings and Membership meetings. If you are interested, please contact: any current officer or board member.



HOT WEATHER SAFETY TIPS FOR PET OWNERS



TIP 1: PROVIDE LOTS OF WATER

Give your pets plenty of fresh, clean water.



TIP 3: BRING PETS INSIDE

Avoid extreme heat and heat related illnesses like heat stroke and heat exhaustion by bringing pets indoors.



TIP 2: EXERCISE DURING COOLER TEMPERATURES

Don't exercise your pets in high temperatures or when the pavement is hot.



TIP 4: NEVER LEAVE A PET IN A PARKED CAR

Never leave a pet in a parked car, even for a short time. On a mild 80-degree day, the temperature inside a car can reach 100 degrees in less than 10 minutes and can be fatal.



LEARN MORE AT ANIMALCARE.SACOUNTY.NET/PAGES/HOTWEATHERPETTIPS.ASPX

MARK YOUR NEW CALENDARS
Your yearly club dues are due on July 1st of every Calendar Year. Please mark your new 2026 Calendars. Thank You :)

WELFARE:

Kathy Taleos is our Welfare Chairperson who sends out cards to our members who have had a loss or needs a uplifting card. We appreciate all the cards she has sent out to members.

If you have any information, please send it to lablady1020@aol.com or let Kim Burrier know also so she can send the information to Kathy.



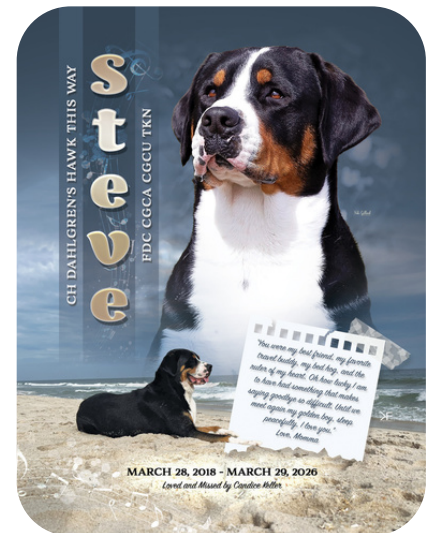
Tracey Reakes lost her Afghan Hound, Olivia, May 28



Susan Zimmerman lost her Dalmation, Twister , May 30th
Twister was 16 yo

Candice Keller lost her Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Steve, unexpectedly in March, to Hemangiosarcoma.

She writes "He was such an incredible dog and my life will never be the same without him."



Bob and Karen Maxwell

RIP Shady 12-6-2017- 5-23-2026



July Club Picnic



The Enchanted Cottage

You're Invited to an Evening at The Enchanted Cottage
Hosted by Helen White

Join us for the Annual YABTC Picnic and Awards/Meeting
Friday, July 17th | Starting at 5:00 P.M.
The Enchanted Cottage
10616 Scotts Corners Rd., Diamond, OH 44412



Schedule of Events:

- 5:00 P.M. – AKC Fit Dog Walk (tentative)
- 6:30 P.M. – Dinner Begins

(We're starting dinner a bit later to allow everyone time to arrive after work.)

Directions:

From YABTC, travel 2.5 miles west on Mahoning Ave.
Then go 2.4 miles south to Ellsworth Rd.

Turn right (west) on Ellsworth Rd. and follow it across the lower portion of Lake Milton to a
Five-Way Stop.

You'll be approaching at 7:00 on the clock – cross the intersection to leave at 2:00.
Ellsworth Rd. becomes Scotts Corners Rd.

The Enchanted Cottage is 0.3 miles up on the left – watch for our signs!

Picnic Info:

- Bring a dish to share, your beverage, and your table setting
 - Fried Chicken provided by the club
- Plenty of ice and a magical setting for great conversation, laughter, and fun!

We can't wait to see you there!



New Club Members voted in May 18, 2026



Tammy Keller, Cheryl Ecrement, Jessica Austin (missing, George Austin)



2026 Dorothy Keck Good Sportsmanship Award

In 1985, Dorothy Keck was the first recipient to receive the Good Sportsmanship award sponsored by the Gaines Dog Food Company. When Gaines stopped sponsoring the award, the club felt that this concept was too important to drop, and it was then called the Youngstown All-Breed Good Sportsmanship Award. When Dorothy died in 2005, the club wanted to honor her lifetime membership and commitment to the club and so renamed the award The Dorothy Keck Good Sportsmanship Award. To some who knew Dorothy, she was your second mother, or maybe in her later years, a second grandmother. To everyone who knew her, Dorothy Keck was a mentor and friend. She loved her dogs, had a great eye for a good one, and just embodied good sportsmanship.

The evident signs of good sportsmanship are showing respect for yourself, your competitors, officials, and judges. Good sports are gracious and generous winners. They acknowledge a win without humiliating their competitors. They are humbly proud of their success and still find ways to compliment others in their class. When it comes to losing, people who are good sports immediately and willingly congratulate the winner. They accept the outcome of performance without complaint and without excuses.

This member has all the attributes of a true sportsman. The member can be described as encouraging, respectful of everyone and everything, gracious, polite and sincere, supportive, committed, dedicated, genuine, sensitive, realistic. This member has been active in showing Obedience, Rally, and Scentwork. She is one of the first to step up to help out when needed, and is willing to sit on committees when asked. She is a breath of fresh air; we could use a few more like her.

I hope that you will join me and congratulate this year's recipient of the Dorothy Keck Good Sportsmanship Award, Brenda Ruth.



Competative Obedience Foundation Class

New sessions are now open for enrollment!

May 27 – August 12 OR

September 2 – November 18

Minimum Age: 3 Months

Cost:

• Members: \$100

• Non-Members: \$200

registrar@yabtc.com

Competition Obedience Foundation Class – Build a Strong Training Partnership!

Want to build a solid foundation for obedience with your dog? Come join us for our Obedience Foundation Class at YABTC! This class is designed to help you develop the essential skills that every dog and handler team needs—preparing for obedience or rally competition.

Class Dates:

• May 27 to August 12 OR • September 2 to November 18

Time: 7:00 PM Length: 12-Week Course - minimum age 3 months.

In this class we will focus on:

- Engagement and focus between dog and handler
- Proper position and foundation skills for obedience work
- Building reliable behaviors through clear communication
- Strengthening your dog's understanding of basic obedience concepts
- Developing teamwork and confidence for both dog and handler

This class is perfect for those who want to start their obedience journey the right way by building strong fundamentals that future training can grow from. Cost:

• Members: \$100

• Non-Members: \$200

Important: This is not a drop-in class. Enrollment is required so that each team can progress together throughout the 12 weeks.

To register: Please email registrar@yabtc.com

We look forward to helping you and your dog build a strong training foundation!



YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB, Inc.

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2026 OBEDIENCE CLASS SCHEDULE

PRE-REGISTRATION AND COPIES OF PROOF OF VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASS TO HOLD YOUR SPOT. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. CASH, CHECKS, MASTER CARD, VISA & DISCOVER CARD ARE ACCEPTED. ALL PHONES HAVE ANSWERING MACHINE FOR MESSAGES.

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN CLASS (FOR PUPPIES 10 – 32 WEEKS OLD).

Puppies must have the first two shot series by the second class.

Puppy Class is \$100.00 for 6 Weeks. The course will consist of 1-hour sessions each week that will teach you how to build a working relationship with your puppy. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended

JUNE 2	TUES	8:10
JULY 14	TUES	6:00
SEPT 2	WED	6:00
SEPT 9	WED	5:00
SEPT 15	TUES	1:00
OCT 21	WED	7:05

BEGINNERS I OBEDIENCE CLASS The 8-week course consists of 1-hour sessions each week during which time the handler and dog will be taught basic obedience commands. Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Training collars are included in class fee for non-members and are available to members for a nominal fee. Cost of class is \$140.00 for 8 weeks.

JUNE 23	TUES	7:05
JUNE 24	WED	7:05
JULY 14	TUES	8:10
SEPT 1	TUES	6:00
OCT 14	WED	6:00
OCT 21	WED	5:00
OCT 27	TUES	1:00

BEGINNERS II OBEDIENCE CLASS

Prerequisite: Beg. I class or equivalent. Pre- Registration is required. The Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test is given the last week. Vaccinations must be current and must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Cost of class is \$140.00 for 8 weeks.

JUNE 24	WED	6:00
JULY 7	TUES	1:00
JULY 15	WED	5:00
AUG 25	TUES	7:05
AUG 26	WED	7:05
SEPT 22	TUES	8:10
OCT 27	TUES	6:00

YABTC Agility

Classes are offered in Agility from the starting point through advanced competition classes. We train the handlers to train their dogs, using positive, reward-based techniques, with a step-by-step approach, where everyone is allowed to progress at their own pace.

Once we start to introduce obstacles, dogs are required to work off leash. Along with Basics for Agility, Intro I & II, Intermediate and Advanced, we also offer Jumpers with Weaves and Handling Skills classes. Dogs should be healthy and not obese.

Our classes are held weekly for one hour and run 8 weeks, unless otherwise noted.

Please contact Agility Registrar for more information about current

Class schedule

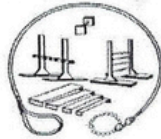
Contact:

agilityclass@yabtc.com/
330 717-9059

FOR OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASS INFORMATION/REGISTRATION

(330) 398 – 9270

Registrar@YABTC.com



Specialty Classes Offered:

Trick Dog: OCT 27- TUES @ 7:05
Cost of 6-week course is \$100

Canine Conditioning Class:

SEPT 22 TUES 5:00 PM
Cost of 8-week course \$140

COMPETITION OBEDIENCE FOUNDATIONS CLASS:

Cost of 12-week class is \$200
MAY 27 WED 6:00
SEPT 2 WED 6:00



Scan this QR Code to send an email to the Obedience Registrar.

BEGINNERS RALLY CLASS

PREREQUISITE:

Beg. II class or permission of instructor. Pre- Registration is required. An intro to the sport of Rally. Signs used in AKC Rally Novice are covered as well as the rules, entering shows, courses, & many other items. Vaccinations must be current & must be presented by the first class. A Bordetella Vaccine is highly recommended. Cost of class is \$100 for 6 weeks

AUG 12 WED 6:00

ADVANCE RALLY CLASS: Advance Class is for handlers and dogs that have learned the Rally Novice signs and want to continue on to Rally Intermediate & Advanced. Signs used in AKC Rally Intermediate & advance are covered as well as a quick overview of the Novice signs, Rally rules, courses, and many other items. Cost is \$100 for the 6 weeks:

SEPT 23 WED 6:00

MASTER CLASS: Rally Master Class is for handler and dogs that have a rally advance title or has a leg (1) towards their advanced title. Signs used in AKC rally Excellent & Master are covered as well as a quick overview of Novice thru Advanced signs, rally rules, courses and many other items. Dogs must be able to work off lead. The cost of the class is \$100 for the 6 weeks:

JUNE 10 WED 6:00



JAN-JUNE 2026	RING	START:	END:	TIME:	DAY:	INSTRUCTOR:	ASSISTANT(S):
PUPPY: 6 WEEKS	#						
	1	1-14	2-18	5:00	Wed.	Jayne Sabo	N. Starkey/SLindsey
	1	1-20	2-24	6:00	Tues.	Barb Lundin	Samantha Foy
	1	3-17	4-21	1:00	Tues.	Dale Burrier	Kim Burrier
	1	3-17	4-21	6:00	Tues.	Diana James	Patty Sparks
	2	5-12	6-16	7:05	Tues.	Tammy Hunt	S. Kilpatrick
	1	5-13	6-17	7:05	Wed.	Skip Begeot	Tracy Polak
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BEG. 1 -8 WEEKS							
	2	1-6	2-24	7:05	Tues.	Kathy Adamle	Kathy Bacca
	2	1-7	2-25	7:05	Wed.	Skip Begeot	Michael Holleran
	1	3-4	4-22	5:00	Wed.	Jayne Sabo	Jill Pariza
	4	3-10	4-28	6:00	Tues.	Rose Cabot	Jill Pariza
	1	4-29	6-17	6:00	Wed.	Karen Wisler	Kim Burrier
	1	5-5	6-23	1:00	Tues.	Dale Burrier	
BEG. 2-8 WEEKS							
	1	1-13	3-3	1:00	Tues.	Dale Burrier	Kim Burrier
CANCELLED	4	1-13	3-3	6:00	Tues.	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
	2	3-10	4-28	7:05	Tues.	Barb Lundin	Michael Holleran
	2	3-11	4-29	7:05	Wed.		M.Holleran/D Bell
	4	5-12	6-30	6:00	Tues.	Rose Cabot	C. Sescourka
BEG. RALLY	4	2-11	3-18	6:00	Wed.	Kim Loveless	Brenda Ruth
6WEEKS		3-11	4-15	2:00	Wed	Barb Lundin	Nancy Grant
ADV. RALLY	4	3-25	4-29	6:00	Wed.	Kim Loveless	Brenda Ruth
6WEEKS		4-29	6-3	2:00	Wed.		Karen Maxwell
MASTERS RALLY		6-17	7-22	2:00	Wed.		Karen Maxwell
6WEEKS							
TRICK-6 WEEKS	1	1-28	3-4	6:00	Wed.		
C.C.- 8 WEEKS	1	4-29	6-17	5:00	Wed.	Karen Wisler	Don Wisler
	FR	2-13	4-3	11:00	Fri.	Karen Wisler	Don Wisler

Agility Classes for 2026

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY CLASSES 2026 - SESSION 3 Thursday, May 28, 2026 – Monday, July 27, 2026

Class	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors Assistants
JWW Advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	May 28	July 23	Lotta Shafer & Karen Herceg
JWW Intermediate	Thursday	Noon	May 28	July 23	Pam Benus JoAnn Myers
Intermediate	Thursday	5:30 PM	May 28	July 23	Marilyn Sackett
Intermediate	Thursday	7 PM	May 28	July 23	Cheryl Alden
Intermediate	Friday	12:30 PM	May 29	July 24	Hannah Shafer
Intermediate	Friday	12:30 PM	May 29	July 24	Stacie Rosenberg
Intermediate	Friday	12:30 PM	May 29	July 24	Kathy Durrell Marilyn Kelly
Intermediate	Friday	12:30 PM	May 29	July 24	Chris Gesing
Intermediate/Sr Dogs	Saturday	9:00 AM	May 30	July 25	JoAnn Fedyski <small>class ends 10:30</small>
Intermediate	Saturday	11:30 PM	May 30	July 25	Marilyn Sackett
Intermediate	Saturday	1:00 PM	May 30	July 25	Jay Wooten
Basics/Intro 1/Intro 2	Saturday	2:30 PM	May 30	July 25	Jay Wooten
Handling Skills	Saturday	5:00 PM	May 30	July 25	Marcy Marley
Intermediate	Sunday	6:00 PM	May 31	July 26	Yvette Shipman
Intermediate	Monday	9:00 AM	June 1	July 27	Laura Bell
Intermediate	Monday	10:00 AM	June 1	July 27	Karen Mikulin
To be Determined	Monday	11:00 AM	June 1	July 27	To be Determined
Handling Skills	Monday	2:00 PM	June 1	July 27	Janet Robertson & Denise Allison
Basics	Monday	3:30 PM	June 1	July 27	Denise Allison
Intermediate	Monday	4:30 PM	June 1	July 27	Denise Allison
Intermediate	Monday	6:30 PM	June 1	July 27	Tim Dillon & Leuan Lewis

PLEASE NOTE

→ May 30 & 31—Fast Cat Trials at YABTC, agility class will still be held
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2026 AGILITY FEES FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Intermediate, Advanced, and Handling classes: \$48 for 8-week session
Basics, Intro 1 and Intro 2 class: \$68 for eight-week session

Payment is required for session 3, your first class of session 3, to hold a dog/handler team's class spot.

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To:



The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club

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