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The 2007 IDDHA World Championships

By Patricia Daugherty

The 19th annual Freedom Festival at Holland Memorial Park, in Fisher's Indiana was once again the arena for the IDDHA World Championships. On June 23rd and 24th disc doggers and their dogs from across the United States came to ply their talents with a small plastic disc. IDDC is proud to be the official host for this prestigious Event. This year's Event co-chairs were Mary Jo Corso and her husband Rick Kimball. The Freedom Festival is Fishers, Indiana's long time "proud baby." The Festival committee is very protective of her "baby." Rick is a fabulous club ambassador and worked diligently to ensure the Freedom Festival Committee that IDDHA and IDDC would be an asset to their weekend festival celebration. A huge thanks go to Rick and Mary Jo's dedicated volunteers who were at their sides helping them make this magical IDDHA Championship a memorable Event for all. Mary Jo is an excellent Event chairwoman.

The weekend commenced on Friday evening with a gathering for dinner at the Loon Lake Lodge Restaurant. The club boasted 29 competitors for dinner. The cuisine offered such delicacies as Rattlesnake Bites, New Zealand Elk and Bison for the heartier group. The traditionalists feasted on T-Bone steaks, Rotisserie Chicken and fancy pasta creations and many more menu choices. In mid meal, we all raised our glasses to toast a weekend of fun and disc-doggin with old and new friends. It was a lovely beginning to the fun-filled weekend.

This year's IDDHA Championships was an uncharacteristically cool and wet affair. The rains came in sporadic intervals giving the drought plagued playing field a huge and much needed dose of water. In the sporadic intervals, when players were waiting out the rains under their pop-ups, a few adventuresome competitors stayed on the field. They entertained us by doing what those who have kids love best...playing in the rain. They played "out run the disc," while slipping and sliding in the muddy muck. Matt Maynard was the all out winner by catching several long drive discs. The true meaning of the affection between man and beast was warmly displayed at this year's Games. On Saturday upon encountering competitor Darron Barrus and his dog, Membership Director Sharon Galema asked Darron, "Now which dog is this?" A tender smile skirted across Darron's face as he replied, "This is my MOO MOO" where upon he planted an affectionate kiss on the MOO's head.

The IDDHA Association's Vice President and Executive Director is Greg Tresan. Greg announced that this was IDDHA's 10th Anniversary. Congratulations IDDHA!! Greg was on hand competing with his dogs: Spyder, Singer and Skeeter. IDDC's President, Ron King, was there as the Event announcer and Official Overseer.

The competition officially opened with a stirring rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by Adrianna Russell, who is competitor Christina Curtis' young niece.



Mary Jo Corso presents to Rick Kimball his and Dugan's 1st place award in Open Single Disc.

Photo by Patricia Daugherty

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Black Jack Memorial Event

BADDBOYS, BADDBOYS, WHATCHA, WHATCHA, WHATCHA GONNA DO WHEN THEY COME FOR YOU!!!!!!

Whoaaaa folks....wrong reference!!!! Let's start again. BADDOGS, BADDOGS, WHATCHA, WHATCHA, WATCHA GONNA DO WHEN THEIR FUN GETS YOU!!!!!!

By Patricia Daugherty

I am here to tell you all about a fun filled April 28th day at the Baddogs Disc Dog Club's Black Jack Memorial Event. The day was in honor of Margaret and Marshall Smith's beautiful black Lab, Jack. Jack was Marshall's first Frisbee dog.

Their disc dog union all began in 1996 at Bill Marion's Annual Alpo Canine Frisbee Competition in Delphi, IN. After that competition Marshall and Jack won many disc dog awards and had a long time love affair with the disc dog world. The Smith's lost Jack a few years ago when an automobile took his life. This is Margaret and Marshall and their many friends' way of honoring this very special dog, and everyone had a great time doing it!!!!



Jack
1995-2004

Photo by Marshall Smith

Kentucky was deluged with rain the Wednesday and Thursday before the Event. Marshall told me he had a nightmare that the playing field was flooded!!! In his scary nocturnal visions, vans, pop-up tents and a kennel full of dogs were floating adrift in his Kentucky playing field. On the horizon there were angry disc doggers from five states chasing poor Marshall up Hillside Challenge hill...throwing giant Frisbees at him!!!! Just as a disc from the "Golden Arm" was heading for his sweaty brow Marshall woke up!!! It took only twenty five minutes for him to throw on his cloths and check his field. He found the atmosphere to be a bit windy but the field was dry! No floating dogs. The sun was out and it was going to be a great day to be in Blue Grass Country.

First off there really were a lot of badd-boys and badd dogs as in long disc throws and fast catches. The competition started off with 56 teams from 5 states, KY, MI, GA, OH, IN. Kim Newman and Tag from Atlanta won first place by her peers in the Freestyle Division. Good Job Kim and Tag! Jeff Duff and Jesse won the Hillside challenge with a toss and catch of 62 yards. The maximum distance is 70 yards....just 8 feet shy of a perfect throw - An impressive play, indeed!

It was reported that when Carol Herbertz started her freestyle routine she had a surprise visitor at the command center. It was her heart throb, John Casey - WAIT there were two John Caseys and from the neck down they strongly resembled Margaret and Marshall!!!! It was then that Carol realized that these two rascals had cut out cardboard faces of John and were using them as masks!!!! Well after everyone stopped laughing at the Smith's funny shenanigans I can only wonder....**Baddogs, Baddogs, whatcha gonna do when they come for you??**

In Loving Memory

Sharon Galema lost her 8 yr old Australian Shepard, Roxanne, on March 7, 2007.

Carol Herbertz lost her 13½ yr old Australian Shepherd, Zoë, in March, 2007.

Angie and Bill Ogle lost their Miniature Australian Shepherd, Solo, on March 10, 2007.

Did You Know?

The IDDHA Overall World Champion winners have always been women.
WOMEN RULE!!



Photo by Patricia Daugherty

Mary Jo Corso & Rudy

🍀 IDDC members and their dogs turned out for Muncie, Indiana's 2007 St. Patrick's Day Parade. IDDC was a formidable group and it was a fun day, even though when the parade canons went off....dogs went everywhere with

handlers hanging on to leashes for dear life. A better commotion could not have been found even if St. Patrick had let the snakes loose in downtown Muncie. Next year IDDC will vie for a front row position for sure. Erin Go Bragh!!



Mary Jo, Amy, Neo & Rudy



The Gretchen Invitational

May 19-20, 2007
Kokomo, Indiana

IDDC and fellow disc dog enthusiasts gathered over a nippy spring weekend to post humously honor Mark Gose's talented boxer and champion disc dog, Gretchen (1996-2006). They came to do what Gretchen loved best, play Frisbee in her favorite home town surroundings...Darrough Chapel Park!! This park is where Gretchen honed her championship skills. I know Gretchen was looking down on all her friends and smiling.

The weekend weather was a repeat of last year with its chilly temperatures. Alice Lang was still where we all left her last year - wrapped cocoon-style in a warm blanket, while perched under her pop-up. Curtis Daugherty kept everyone warm with his makeshift coffee stand. You could see Curt going up and down the field perimeter hawking free coffee for all takers. A big thanks to Amy for her superb detective work in locating Mark's favorite Donut Shop. Those donuts are to die for and they kept everyone on a glorious sugar high.

The day was chuck full of flying dogs, sailing plastic discs, fresh faces, funny stories, lots of camaraderie. Kara Gilmore from the Kansas City Disc Dog Club. brought her little dog Squirt to the Event. Squirt is a year and half old and all of 19 lbs. This little guy can really catch a disc, and what makes it all so amazing is that Squirt just happens to be deaf. Kara gives him commands with hand signals. Curtis Daugherty is a long time IDDC member, but first time winning competitor. He and his black Lab, Rocky, won first place in the Novice Division. Kim Newman and her dog Tag came all the way from Atlanta, GA to take 3rd place in Women's Open Division. Misty Wright proved being small doesn't mean you're not tough. Misty took on the job of line judge even after stepping barefooted on a steel tent peg. This was just another example of true Southern tenacity in the midst of an army of Yanks.

This year's Gretchen Invitational started off on Saturday with a new Event for the club. It is called The Quadruped. It is Floridian Jeff Hoot's brilliant conception. The Quadruped has been sweeping the disc dog world for 12 years. It consists entirely on how far you can throw a disc and whether your dog can catch it. Once you play you are addicted. Saturday was a day filled with some exciting plays. There are several Divisions which allows all levels of skills to participate. It was fun for divisions to gather at the start line in unison. It gave the event a sense of team work even though each person was there for themselves.

Gretchen would have loved for her and dad to have taken on the Quad!!!! So Gretchen, your disc dog friends and fans dedicated each Quad throw to you ole' girl!!

In the Women's Division, Paula Keibel and Pee Dee won first place with a 31 yard toss and catch. Heather Bednar showed everyone her spunk and drive by capturing 4th place while donning a knee-high leg cast!! Her dog Marcy caught mom's 28 yard toss. Sharon Galema stepped up to the line and gave an acrobatic flair to her toss by gracefully falling on her posterior. The Women's Division longest catch of 35.5 yards went to Mary Jo Corso and Rudy.

Women's Open Division first place win went to Tracy Custer and Blade with a 58 yard toss and catch. Christina and Captain Jack came in 4th with a 48.5 toss and catch. Amy King, whose equilibrium has been a bit of a challenge lately, managed to stay upright with her 37 yard toss to Redbone. Longest catch went to Team Blade and Tracy.

The Men's Division highest honors went to Matt Bilderback and his dog Buddy.who hail from Columbus, OH. They recorded a 61.5 yard toss and catch. Good job Matt and Buddy. A record was born with the youngest winner in the Quad. Twelve year old Chandler Curtis with his dog Loco won second place. Ron and Montyboy won a respectable 4th place with a 34 yard toss and catch. Another newcomer to an IDDC Event was Chip Baker and his dog Seeker. Chip lives in Shelby Township, MI. He and Seeker racked up a nice fifth place win with a 51 yard toss and catch. Longest catch went to Team Buddy and Matt Bilderback.

Men's Open Division first place win went to Jeff Wright, Director of the Flying Houndz of Louisville Club. Jeff and Sadie were awesome with Jeff's 75.5 yard toss and Sadie's stupendous 75.5 yard catch. For the rest of Saturday Adrian was forced to share his moniker "The Golden Arm" with Jeff Wright. The longest catch went to Team Sadie and Jeff Wright.

On Sunday everyone convened back at Chapel Park for the UFO local Event. There were seven divisions in this Event. Ron and Amy did an excellent job pitch hitting for Event Host Mark Gose, who's dad had open heart surgery the day before the Event.

At the end of the weekend, when the command center was disassembled and placed into the IDDC trailer, it was time for everyone to say their goodbyes until next time. As this writer pulled away she looked back at the silent, empty field. The only evidence that a rollicking weekend had just taken place was the dull green, loaded down, steel trash can with tired, chewed up, slobbery, discs poking thru it's rumble. It stood there on the grassy, Indiana field, a lonely beacon of recent good times.

By Patricia Daugherty



Photos by Patricia Daugherty

Mud - A Dog Lovers Nemesis

By Mary Jo Corso

Mud is the constant nemesis of all dog lovers, and that means catching those muddy paws before they come inside. With 24 paws in my household, keeping on top of mud is a must and a full time job. The best way to keep floors clean is to never let them get dirty.

- **Use Mats.** Put washable mats both inside and outside the door. A small door mat can be jumped over, so go for a large mat. The wider the area of matting, the more chance you have of every paw hitting the mat at least once. Outside the door to my back yard (currently known as The Mud Pit), I have a 3-foot-by-5-foot black industrial mat I bought at a warehouse store. It catches lots of mud, and it hoses off easily.
- **Teach Dogs To Wait.** It's not difficult to teach a dog to wait on the mat for a paw cleaning. If you're patient and positive, you'll be able to teach your pet to offer each paw in turn and stand patiently while you towel it off.
- **Save Your Old Towels.** When towels get too ratty for guests, save them for use with your pets. Old towels are great for wiping paws, drying fur and even swiping a muddy paw print off the floor. My old towels have endured years of hot water and bleach. They're ugly, but they still do the job. You can also find super-absorbent towels and mitts made specifically for wiping paws, but I've always found old towels to be more than up to the task. If you do need to buy paw wipes, check prices on shop towels.
- **Never Let A Mess Settle In.** If a muddy paw gets past you, don't delay your cleanup. While this isn't such a hard-and-fast rule for such easy-clean surfaces as tile and hardwoods, it's an absolute commandment when it comes to carpets. Keep cleaning supplies well-stocked and at hand, and be sure to jump on a muddy paw print – or any pet mess – before it can set.

Bathing Your Dog!

Dogs should be bathed as often as is necessary to keep them clean-smelling. Weekly isn't too often, as long as you use a coat conditioner.

Your dog should be brushed before bathing because mats and tangles, once wet, can only be cut out. Working a little corn starch into a mat and cutting through it lengthwise will make it easier to *break* up and tease out. Let your brushed dog relax while you set up the proper equipment and fill the tub. A bath mat will make your dog feel more comfortable, by giving him something secure to stand on. Don't use more soap than is necessary to make it easier to rinse your dog completely clean. Some people rinse dogs by pouring dirty bathwater back over them, but that defeats the purpose of bathing a dog. Keeping towels at hand will help prevent too much mess in your indoor bathroom. A forced-air pet dryer or blow-dryer set on cool will shorten the time needed for drying. On warm days, dogs can be bathed outside. A spray nozzle works nicely.

An IDDC Day of Demos

By Patricia Daugherty

On Saturday, June 2, 2007, IDDC filled the day with Demos. All those who participated had a fun filled experience. Let me tell you what you missed.

At 11:00 a.m. we all headed for the Indiana State Museum for the first demo. The Museum is a neat place to visit and inside were two floors of exciting and informative animal exhibits. In between shows we all prowled the halls with our dogs and took in all the exhibits. This year's theme was Tails and Scales. And Scales there were. Rocky and I quivered at the site of a nine foot boa draped nonchalantly around a young man's neck. I can think of ten thousand better ways to chill.

The club set up on the Museum front lawn in our usual place. Rick, our Demo Guru, had the PA System already fired up when we arrived. We had so much fun entertaining the crowds and they enjoyed it too. This Demo is such a blast.

At 5:30 we reconvened in New Castle on the New Castle High School football field for a Demo for the "Relay for Life Cancer Benefit." The circumference of the field was lined with tents which housed some of the relay people, food cooking, bands playing and lots of people. This is such a worthwhile Event. We are always proud to do this Demo. This year the gang made a donation in honor of Ron's Mother, Linda Huff. Our crowd at this Demo was large which always makes it more fun. The dogs were ready to go again and were having I think more of a blast than we all were. The day still wasn't over yet.

After the Demo we all headed for Tony and Sarah's for an evening cookout 'round their pool. We feasted on Tony's scrumptious grilled hamburgers. They are to die for. Sarah added to the feast with her baked beans and mac and cheese. Alice brought a sheet cake. It was all soooooooo good!!

If you've never volunteered for these Demos you should put them on your calendar for next year. I guarantee you will be hooked!!!!!! Rocky was totally wasted when we got home. It was a good kind of tired. My added bonus was that the Labranator was still recouping on Sunday.

Newcastle Relay For Life Demo



Hey fella that's MY table.

Euthanasia

One of Life's Most Painful Decisions

By Patricia Daugherty

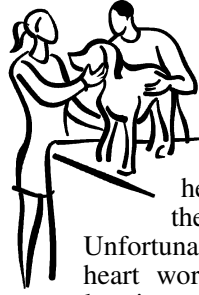
I am very fortunate to have a small bevy of close human friends that are there for me no matter what. But I'm also fortunate to enjoy a close bond with my friends in the animal world. When life hands me choices for my animal friends mortality it can be a difficult road to bear.

What has living with dogs and cats most of my childhood and all of my adult life meant to me? Maybe you can relate to my thoughts. These splendid creatures are the friends you can always count on for loyalty, forgiveness, and understanding, and they NEVER let you down. Many of my canine friends, past and present, would take a bullet for me. That kind of loyalty has always given me a sense of security and a deep loving bond. These creatures are truly a vital part of me. On those rare occasions, when I lose my cool and raise my voice toward my four legged friends, they simply lick my face, a subtle statement in unconditional friendship and love. When I'm down, my dogs and cats are there to lift me up. When I am up, they are there to share in my joy. When life throws me difficult moments, they are there silently reassuring me. When I am ill, they are the warm bodies that help nurse me back to health. When life is sailing along on a smooth course, which is most of the time, they are my fun loving companions. These faithful creatures are truly one of God's greatest gifts. Life without dogs and cats has never been an option for me. So, when I'm 90 yrs. old, and the Nursing Home says my four legged buddies can't move in with me, I'll just have to set the Nursing Home Director straight.....straight for the front entrance to let my guys in!!!!

Each time a new dog or cat comes into my life I offer up a silent prayer, "Dear God, please give this newest family member a long, healthy life and a natural ending." God hasn't always been listening to my urgent request. Over the years I have had dogs and cats fall victim to fatal disease. One of my Scottish Terriers took a violent hit in the head by a very mean child. He became dangerously unpredictable after that. So along the course of life, I have had to make that painful decision to end my dearest friends' lives. Time hasn't dulled the pain of that decision for me. I see Euthanasia as a doubled-edged sword. You are given the sobering, but comforting power, to end pain and suffering but you are standing in a higher Deity's foot steps. That is a powerful position, and I never take it lightly. Only when I and my Veterinarian feel absolutely certain that euthanasia would be my last loving gift to my best and treasured buddy. do I consent.

All this talk of ending pain and suffering still doesn't make the decision any easier. Even though you're sure you're doing the right thing there is always that useless emotion called guilt. It hangs around you, and clings to your very soul. In the grieving process your existence becomes as fragile as tissue paper. Time is a true friend and an effective healing agent. Eventually it turns that tissue paper into sturdy reams of acceptance and peace. You find yourself beginning to smile again and searching for that next warm creature to fill the void of a love once known but never forgotten!

Canine Heartworm Disease is on the Rise



By Charles L. Schnepf, DVM

As a veterinarian of twenty five years I have treated many cases of heartworm. I would have predicted a declined in heartworm incidents in recent years due to the availability of fine preventives. Unfortunately that is not the case. The number of heart worm related office visits has risen at an alarming rate. Almost all my heartworm cases are due to dogs not being on a preventive program. I can not stress enough how vital it is that you put your dog on a heartworm preventative program. So keep your dog safe, healthy and happy with a yearly check-up and heartworm prevention.

Canine heartworm disease is caused by infection of the heart and pulmonary vessels of a filarid worm called *Dirofilaria immitis*. It is a 6 to 12 inch long pencil lead thick worm. Mature female worms produce offspring called microfilaria that circulate in the bloodstream. Mosquitoes can ingest these with blood when they feed on the dog. In the mosquitoes these microfilaria develop into infective larva that can then be transmitted back to a dog when the mosquito feeds on it. This infective larva migrates back to the heart and pulmonary vessels in 2 to 3 months where they then develop into adults.

The presence of heartworms can produce signs ranging from undetectable to severe heart and pulmonary disease. Also more rare diseases including anemia and renal disease can occur.

Heartworm disease can be treated with most dogs surviving with little or no side effects if treated early, but prevention is best and much less costly.

Your veterinarian should test your dog once a year for heartworms. Since tests will not generally detect infections until 6 months after infection, pups less than 6 months of age do not need to be tested.

Once a negative test exists (or with young pups) you should start a preventive program with your veterinarian. Fortunately there are several excellent preventive medicines now available. The approved preventives available do a nearly 100% job of prevention if used correctly. Year round use is generally the most recommended approach.

Preventives are monthly pills (chewable or tablet form) or monthly topical liquids. The difference between these medicines is due mainly to the other properties of these products. These extra effects include deworming against multiple types of intestinal worms depending on the product and flea control. The idea of multiple parasite control with one product is becoming more popular. Talk to your veterinarian to determine the best product for you and your dog.

Doctor Schnepf is a Veterinarian of 25 years. He has been your Newsletter Editor's family Veterinarian all of those 25 years. Dr. Schnepf's clinic, East Side Animal Hospital is located at 5996 Massachusetts Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46218. I would like to thank Dr. Schnepf for his informative contribution to this newsletter along with his Veterinarian Assistant Cathy Case's fine editing

Calendar of Events

Training Sessions held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. through Aug. 29, 2007.

- Sat., July 14, 2007.....SOFK9's Event
- Sat., July 28, 2007.....Skyhoundz North Central Regional
9am Freestyle & D/A
- Sun., July 29, 2007Skyhoundz North Central Regional
9am Distance&TimeTrails
- Fri., Aug. 3, 2007Farm Frolic at Herbertz Farm
- Sat., Aug. 4, 2007.....Farm Frolic at Herbertz Farm
- Sun., Aug. 5, 2007.....Farm Frolic at Herbertz Farm
- Fri., Sept. 21, 2007.....Skyhoundz Open (Atlanta, GA)
- Sat., Sept. 22, 2007Skyhoundz World Championships (Atlanta, GA)
- Sun., Sept. 23, 2007Skyhoundz World Championships (Atlanta, GA)
- Sat., Sept 29, 2007SOFK9's Event
- Sun., Sept 30, 2007SOFK9's Event
- Sat., Oct. 27, 2007.....Fall Fest – Boondocks Farms
- Sun., Oct. 28, 2007.....Fall Fest – Boondocks Farms
- Sat., Dec. 1, 2007Annual Meeting
- Sat. Dec. 8, 2007Christmas Party

IDDC Newsletter Roving Spycam



Photo by Patricia Daugherty

This IDDC lassie with the initials MJC was spied moonlighting at Uncle Stumpy's All Female Mud Wrestling Ranch. *Ooo La La La La!!!*

Funny Quips

When IDDC member Chandler Curtis was reported to have broken his nose at a baseball practice, member **Shaun Johnson** was known to reflect:

"It's a good thing Chandler wasn't picking his nose when it happened, 'cause he'd have a broken finger too!!"

At the IDDHA Championships Darron Barrus was asked why he hadn't worn his famous Scottish kilt. Without missing a step Darron looked back and shot an impish grin and replied, "I brought it but it's *wrinkled* and my iron is broken! If anyone could pull off wearing a *wrinkled* Scottish kilt it's DARRON!!

Frisbee Still Flying High After 50 Years

Michael Liedtke
Associated Press

Wham-O Inc. changed the name of the Pluto Platter to Frisbee 50 years ago today, June 17, 2007 flinging a new word into the cultural ether that still conjures images of carefree fun in the park and breezy days at the beach.

And to think Walter "Fred" Morrison, the inventor of the beloved disc, thought the new moniker would never fly. "I thought Frisbee was a terrible name," said Morrison, now 87. "I thought it was insane."

Frisbee instead became insanely popular making the name as synonymous with flying discs as Google is with searching the Internet and Kleenex is with tissue. But Wham-O doesn't allow the Frisbee name to be thrown around indiscriminately. When the Emeryville-based company sees Frisbee used to describe discs made by other manufacturers, lawyers dispatch legal notices seeking to protect the trademarked term.

Frisbee's name is a spinoff from a now-defunct Connecticut bakery, the Frisbie Pie Co. New England college students often tossed empty pie tins around for fun, a habit that led them to refer to the Pluto Platter as a "frisbie."

Wham-O co-founders Rich Knerr and Arthur "Spud" Melin first obtained the marketing rights to Morrison's invention in January 1957. Less than six months later, Knerr made the fateful decision to embrace the nickname the college kids had given the Pluto Platter. He evidently was unclear on how to spell frisbie, giving birth to a new word.

Morrison began experimenting with flying objects in his teens. He says he first tossed around a popcorn lid at a Thanksgiving gathering in 1937 and later graduated to cake pans.

When he first started to think of designing a flying disc, Morrison called it the Whirlo-Way in a tribute to the racehorse Whirlaway, which won the 1941 Triple Crown. "All Fred was trying to do at the time was build a better flying cake pan," said Phil Kennedy, who teamed up with Morrison to write "Flat Flip Flies Straight," a book detailing the Frisbee's history.

By the time Morrison finally scraped up enough money to develop a mold for his concept, there had been reports of a spacecraft crashing in Roswell, NM. Morrison ended up called his first line of discs Flying-Saucers. After upgrading his design, Morrison dubbed the disc the Pluto Platter.



Frisbee inventor Walter "Fred" Morrison

Wham-O has been trying to capitalize on the Frisbee's 50th anniversary by releasing collector's editions of the early models. The privately held company says hundred of millions of Frisbees have been sold but won't be any more specific than that. Meanwhile, Morrison, who lives in Richfield, Utah, is still collecting royalties off a name he didn't really like. "It just goes to show I am a bad judge of name," he said.



Editors Notes

2007 IDDHA Canine Disc World Championships
(Continued)

This years Fall Fest and Indiana State Championships will be held in a new and exciting venue. The club will be convening at Boondocks Farms in Knightstown, IN. Over the weekend, in addition to competing in the Championships, you can take in some of Boondocks' "160 Acres of Fun." There will be primitive camping on site for those who are adventuresome. Boondocks Farms offers a Farm Market, Hayrides thru the Woods, Live Bands, Haunted Woods Trails, Farm Animals and much more. The Fall Fest dates are Oct 27 & 28 but you can set up your tent that Thursday. So dust off your Coleman lanterns, savor a long hot bath that Wednesday, and come join us. www.boondocksfarms.com

Patricia Daugherty. Editor

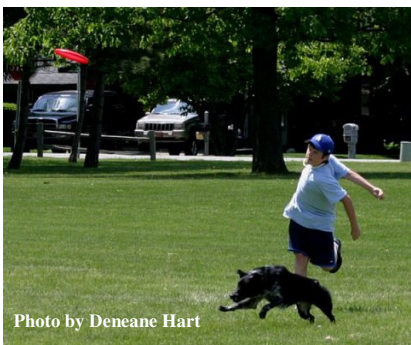


Photo by Deneane Hart

Chandler Curtis is a teenager who at a young age has perfected the skill of disc dogging. In four short years he has propelled himself right into the winners' arena. When he brought his own talented dog Loco on board they became a powerhouse team. This young man can take on the best and come out a winner.

IDDIC Newsletter Roving Spycam

Little Chip Hershey says:



Photo by Matt Maynard
Photo Edited by Heather Bednar

CHICKS DIG MY RIDE.

The Championship divisions were Distance, Single Disc, Freestyle and a new entry called Double Shot. Saturday and Sunday's Event drew a crowd of over 300 spectators each day.

Saturday's competition wound down with a feast at long time club member Greg Million's home. This is Greg's sixth year as party host for IDDC's big event at the Freedom Festival. His party provides a wonderful venue for winding down and getting to know fellow players. Greg always does a superb job of feeding us too. Each year all the competitors look forward to this evening. This year Mary Jo Corso brought a luscious sheet cake to commemorate all the June birthdays. IDDC sends a heartfelt thank you to Greg Million.

At the end a long exhausting Saturday everyone was looking forward to a hot bath and hitting the sheets early. This is a resounding commentary on our club creed of having fun above all else. Sunday's weather was a repeat of Saturday's but that didn't hamper the continuation of an exciting competition. The spectators were there in full force cheering us all on. The final rounds for all of the Events were held on Sunday.

At this years Super Bowl play off's between the Baltimore Ravens and the Indianapolis Colts, Chip Hershey and Ron King made a club bet with Appalachian Air Canines club member, Jeff Hoke. This is how it went. The loser would bring a keg of beer to the IDDHA World Championships and also wear the winning team's jersey. Well Jeff really looks good in blue and IDDC enjoyed the beer of Champions.



Photo by Patricia Daugherty

Jeff Hoke and his rolling beer keg.

Coming Soon.....

Skyhoundz North Central Regional Competition at Osborne Park in New Castle, Indiana. Mark your calendars for July 28th and 29th. Event Co-Chairs are Tony and Sarah Hoard.

Be Sure To Visit Our Website

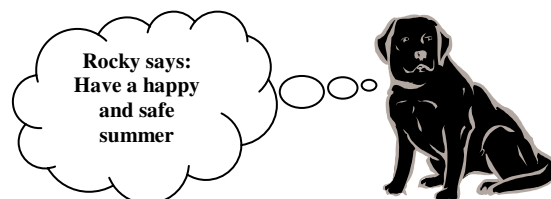
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2007 IDDHA World Championships Results

<u>Overall Winners</u>		<u>Freestyle Winners</u>	
<p><u>Open</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tracy Custer & Raccoon Jack 2. Darron Barrus & The Moo 3. Darron Barrus & The Edge 4. Christina Curtis & Nitro 5. Mark Gose & Mya 6. Danny Eggleston & Guinan 7. Greg Tresan & Spyder 8. Adrian Custer & Six 	<p><u>Novice</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deneane Hart & Aison 2. Mary Jo Corso & Rudy 3. Julie Middleton & Lily 4. Tim Zimmer & Buster 5. Angela Ogle & Buster 	<p><u>Open</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mark Gose & Mya 2. Tony Hoard & Rory 3. Tracy Custer & Five 4. Tracy Custer & Raccoon Jack 5. Tony Hoard & Zaniece "J" 6. Danny Eggleston & Guinan 7. Darron Barrus & The Moo 8. Autumn Trainor & Firefly 	<p><u>Novice</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don Lang & Lily 2. Misty Wright & Sampson 3. Mary Jo Corso & Rudy 4. Tony Hoard & "Q" 5. Sheena Hunter & Shadow 6. Deneane Hart & Aison 7. Julie Middleton & Lily 8. Mark Gose & Blaidden
<p><u>Single Disc Winners</u></p> <p><u>Open</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rick Kimball & Dugan 2. Scott Jones & Bolaero 3. Greg Tresan & Skeeter 4. Tracy Custer & Raccoon Jack 5. Darron Barrus & The Moo 6. Christina Curtis & Nitro 7. Greg Tresan & Stineger 8. Mark Gose & Mya 		<p><u>Distance Winners</u></p> <p><u>Women's Open</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tracy Custer & Raccoon Jack 2. Tracy Custer & Five 3. Theresa Musi & Ciela Azule 4. Tracy Custer & Crash 5. Christina Curtis & Nitro 6. Christina Curtis & Capt. Jack 7. Autumn Trainor & Nevi 8. Deneane Hart & Ares 	
<p><u>Double Shot Winners</u></p> <p><u>Open</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greg Tresan & Spyder 2. Danny Eggleston & Guinan 3. Greg Tresan & Stinger 4. Darron Barrus & The Edge 5. Christina Curtis & Nitro 6. Tony Hoard & Seven 7. Tony Hoard & Rory 8. Matt Maynard & Anabelle 		<p><u>Women's Novice</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tina Richards & Shelia 2. Deanna Hart & Aison 3. Angela Ogle & Adonis 4. Mary Jo Corso & Rudy 5. Teresa Hershey & Gripper 6. Julie Middleton & Lily 7. Heather Bednar & Marcy 	
<p><u>Novice</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jim Gilson & Ace 2. Deanne Hart & Aison 3. Tony Hoard & "Q" 4. Sjoujke Janssen & Rave 5. Curtis Dillman & Harley 6. Julie Middleton & Lily 7. Tim Zimmer & Buster 8. Don Lang & Shelby 		<p><u>Men's Open</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adrian Custer & Six 2. Darron Barrus & The Edge 3. Darron Barrus & The Moo 4. Greg Tresan & Skeeter 5. Greg Tresan & Spyder 6. Greg Tresan & Stinger 7. Danny Eggleston & Guinan 8. Tony Hoard & Seven 	
<p>Junior Handler Award Went to Chandler Curtis</p>		<p>Special Canine Awards</p>	
<p><u>Hopps Award (Best Leaps & Jumps)</u> Bo Smith (MinPin & Jack Russell Mix)</p>		<p><u>Crowd Pleaser</u> Red Randy Galema (Aussie)</p>	
<p>Keeping it Fun Award Went to Darron Barrus</p>			

The Newsletter would like to extend a special mention to a few teams who achieved milestones in the disc dog world at the 2007 IDDHA Championships. Deneane Hart and her new dog Aison for their Overall 1st Place Win and Deneane with Ares for their 1st Place Win in Double Shot - Rick Kimball and Dugan for their Open Single Disc 1st Place Win - Don Lang and Lily for their Novice Freestyle 1st Place Win - Curt Daugherty and Rocky, a brand new team, for their wins in two consecution Events, the Gretchen Invitational (1st Place Win in Novice TnF and 4th Place Win in Men's Novice Distance at the IDDHA World Championships).

It was a delight for your fellow competitors and friends to share in the joy of your sweet victories!! Congratulations!!!!!!



Memories



Are you done? My knee is killing me.



Teresa get the truck and back it up quick



Yoo Hoo - Where Am I?



OMG where'd my legs go?



Just two kids crashin' the party



Hey Randy, back off, he's MY Dad.



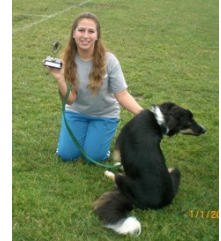
Singer Extraordinaire



Hey lady, is this your dog?



Who broke my iron?



Mom who are those people?



Hon, keep smiling, maybe she'll go away.



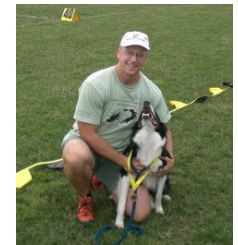
Get up Dad, this is my seat.



Adrian, let's stop at Lowe's, we need another shelf.
CONGRATULATIONS Tracy



Hey Carol, John Casey is here.



Dad, remember it's MY medal.



I LOVE the COLTS.



Are you lookin at Me?



Hey Kevin, is this Bingo Night?
Nah it's Macrame Night.



Hurry up, these dang things are heavy.



Alright you two, you can leave now.



Alright posse, saddle up them doggies.



Here's your darn ole disc BACK.



A Frisbee graveyard.



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That's All Folks!!

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