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THE INDIANA DISC DOG CLASSIC *The Freedom Festival Goes to the Dogs*

Fishers, Indiana's Freedom Festival celebrated its 20th anniversary on June 28, 2008. The festival's Board of Directors led by its Executive Director, Jennifer Kehle, extended a warm welcome to the IDDC family for the 8th consecutive year. IDDC's Event this year wore a new name. For the last two years the competition was known as the IDDHA World Championships. IDDC's Board of Directors have renamed it The Indiana Disc Dog Classic. For the second consecutive year Mary Jo Corso and Rick Kimball were the Event Directors. Kudos goes to the Event Directors for this year's trophy selection. The awards are way too cool. Rick and Mary Jo put so much hard work into the Event and it really showed come kick off time. They are already planning next years Indiana Disc Dog Classic.

IDDC hosted the traditional Friday night send off dinner. This year the club dined at O'Charley's Restaurant. Tall glasses of liquid spirits were raised by all too officially toast the start of the Indiana Disc Dog Classic.

It was a full weekend of events. First on Saturday's agenda was Christina Curtis's teenage niece, Arianna Russell's beautiful and stirring rendition of the Stars Spangled Banner. She blew everyone away. Saturday's UFO competition was held on two fields. The day was peppered with rain showers and challenging winds, but that didn't dampen the day's fun and excitement. Our Canadian neighbors made the long trek down to join us once again this year. They are such a delight to compete with - A really nice group of people. Saturday's Event boasted several World Champion teams. The competition also brought out some first time competitors. It was the first time to compete for Ohioan Debby Gravitt and her white standard poodle ESPN (pronounced spin). She stated, "I thought the club put on a wonderful weekend and everyone was so nice. I am looking forward to the next Event." Five year old Claire Davis entered her first ever competition in the Junior T/C division and walked away with first place. When Chip handed Claire her trophy you could see the glowing beam on this little redhead's freckled face all the way from field two. The club was delighted to see long time member Alice Lang compete in her first competition. Alice and her Aussie Lily gave a good showing in Novice T/F. We are looking forward to seeing Alice compete at the next Event. The club really enjoys seeing new people come give us a try. We know once they do, we'll have them hooked on disc doggin. Even the "Labranator was smokin' all weekend with two trophy wins. Every now and then Rocky's folks get it right and he awards them with hardware.

The weekend wouldn't have been complete without Greg Million's traditional Saturday Night Celebration. It is always a big hit. What fun it is to gather after a hard day of play and chill with your friends. Even the dogs seem to enjoy chilling with their fellow canine athletes. The food and libation flowed all evening. Here's a toast to you Greg....*Everyone reading this raise your glass.....Thank you Mr. Million for making a perfect day complete!!*

Sunday was a perfect day for the Indy Jam. It was cool and sunny. The Corso/Kimball team out did themselves in planning this day for all of us. Everyone was fired up from Saturday's Event. It was a day for jammin'. The Pro's weren't done wowing us with their talents. The rest of us were eager to keep the disc doggin going. The people who were in ear shot of the control tent



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Words from the President....



Chip Hershey and his 6 year old Cattle dog mix Lexi have been IDDC members since 2002. Chip and Lexi were 2005 USDDN International/National finalists and 2006 Skyhoundz World finalists. Chip is the IDDC President.

WOW! I can't believe the season is already half over. It seemed to take forever for things to get started, and here it is, already two events on the books, with two more to go. We had great turnouts for The Gretchen Invitational and The Indiana Disc Dog Classic. This year our events are truly becoming international, with Canadian teams coming down to compete in the Gretchen Invitational and the Indiana Disc Dog Classic.

We still have two great Events to go, the Skyhoundz North Central Regional on July 26th & 27th, and Indiana States on October 10th, 11th & 12th. These Events always prove fun and should be as successful as the first two.

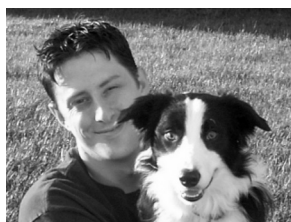
All of these events would not be as successful if it weren't for all of the competitors and volunteers that step up and keep everything running smoothly. For that, I thank you all. It isn't hard to see why the Indy Dog and Disc Club is the preeminent club of the Mid-West, and the envy of the entire country!

Photo by Mary Jo Corso

By Chip Hershey

A Puppy's Persistence

Ryan Brady and his Border Collie Koda are new members in IDDC. This is Ryan's amusing tale of Dad and dog at daily living. Thank you Ryan for sharing it with us.



My Border Collie, Koda, is now a bit over 6 months old and is getting VERY strong. He loves to play tug with his rope and while I was surfing the web he plopped the rope into my lap. I'm a multi-tasker and figured I could surf with the mouse in my right hand and play tug with the left. I was wrong. Koda was tugging his little heart out and kept rolling my chair across the floor. I was amused by the whole situation and after the third spin around the room I decided I needed to plant my feet firmly on the floor so I could keep surfing. Well, Koda wasn't having that and as he pulled at the rope he performed something resembling a doggy jujitsu move on me. My arm went behind my back and suddenly I was staring at the ceiling and being licked in the face by a puppy! I don't know how it happened exactly but apparently since I wasn't moving he decided to whip around the back of the chair toppling me over. After laughing at the whole ordeal and resituating myself, Koda again plopped the rope in my lap. Guess who's a dummy? Yep, I grabbed the rope and my arm went behind my back and I was once again staring at the ceiling being licked in the face by a "happy-with-himself" puppy! You can bet I'm looking for a bigger computer chair this week.

By Ryan Brady

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got a surprise treat. Ron King, the club's co founder, was giving an interview at the control tent.. It was so good to hear Ron's voice coming thru the microphone once again. The weekend spectators came by the droves and stayed all weekend. IDDC certainly appreciated the Festival's supply of bleachers. The only time they were vacant were the few short rain bursts on Saturday. Even field two, which is behind the main field, was packed with vocal fans enjoying the Distance competition. The air waves were flooded with excited ooohs and aaahs as dogs caught discs tossed at great lengths. The longest single distance throw and catch was Shaun Johnson and Royal's 70.5 yds.

Malinois, Pyrenean Shepherd, Labrador Retriever, Border Collie, Cattle Dog, Miniature and Standard Poodle, German Shepherd, Sheltie, German Shorthaired Pointer, Australian Shepherd and Miniature Australian Shepherd, and Golden Retriever. This isn't the lineup for a Westminster dog show. These are the breeds along with their mix breed counterparts that set the field on fire with their awesome catches. At any given time you could see these awesome dogs...Ares, Lexi, Rally, Marcy, Guian, Raccoon Jack, Loco, Rocky, Gripper, Bayer, Buddy Rory Dean, Six, and Captain Jack, to name a few,. defying gravity by soaring towards an airborne catch. It takes your breath away every time.

Ah the volunteers. There aren't adequate words to express your value and the major role you play in any successful venture. So I am going to name you all. Please take a bow! **Chip Hershey, Don Lang, Rick Kimball, Mary Jo Corso, Marshall and Margaret Smith, Sharon Galema, Sheridan Gilchrist, Curt Daugherty, Mark Gose, Pat Daugherty. Mark Muir and Gary Duke** (helped the set up team move the bleachers to a spectator accessible area). **Carol Herbertz, Heather Bednar, Alice Lang, Christina Curtis, Sarah and Tony Hoard, Danny Eggleston, Tom Wehrli, Chandler Curtis, Don Lang, Mark Gose, Shaun Johnson, Ron King and Amy King. Chris Sexton, Matt Maynard, Nate Bednar, Greg Million, Denise Thornton, and Donna Perkins.** It truly does take a "village."

The Indiana Disc Dog Classic Results

Saturday - UFO Major Open Overall

- 1 Rac. Jack&Tracy Custer
- 2 Maggie&Matt DiAno
- 3 "ROCKET"&Mark Muir

Freestyle

- 1 Rac. Jack&Tracy Custer
- 2 "ROCKET"&Mark Muir
- 3 Maggie&Matt DiAno

Open Throw&Catch

- 1 Maggie&Matt DiAno
- 2 Blade&Tracy Custer
- 3 "GIPPER"& LMark Muir

Intermediate Throw&Catch

- 1 Aison&Deneane Hart
- 2 Ares&Deneane Hart
- 3 Jenna&Wendy Grandman

Novice Throw&Catch

- 1 Sky&Steve Roe
- 2 Sophie&Ron Stinson
- 3 ESPN&Debby Gravitt

Sunday - INDY Jam Open Freestyle

- 1 Bayer&Gary Duke
- 2 Mya&Mark Gose
- 3 Blade&Tracy Custer

Intermediate Freestyle

- 1 Adonis&Bill Ogle
- 2 Lily&Donald Lang
- 3 Seven&Bill Ogle

Novice Freestyle

- 1 Crash&Christy Duff
- 2 Cooper&Tom Williams
- 3 Ellie&Renee Grittner

Pro Throw&Catch

- 1 Guinan&Danny Eggleston
- 2 "ROCKET"&Mark Muir
- 3 Meg&Don Blewett

Intermediate Throw&Catch

- 1 Nitro&Carol Herbertz
- 2 Shadow&Sheena Hunter
- 3 Lily&Donald Lang

Novice Throw&Catch

- 1 Bayer&Brenton Basinger
- 2 Sophie&Ron Stinson
- 3 Rocky&Patricia Daugherty

Junior Throw&Catch

- 1 Anabelle&Claire Davis
- 2 Jenna&Jessica Mieth
- 3 Sara&Christopher Bluis

Men's Pro Distance

- 1 Marcy&Nate Bednar
Grand Total 129.5 Yds.
- 2 Jem&Jeff Hoke
Grand Total 89 Yds.
- 3 Royal&Shaun Johnson
Grand Total 70.5 Yds.

Men's Novice Distance

- 1 "ROCKET"&Mark Muir
Grand Total 149 Yds.
- 2 "GIPPER"&Mark Muir
Grand Total 64 Yds.
- 3 Rocky&Curt Daugherty
Grand Total 33.5 Yds.

Women's Pro Distance

- 1 Blade&Tracy Custer
Grand Total 148 Yds.
- 2 Nitro&Christina Curtis
Grand Total 118 Yds.
- 3 Rally&Angela Ewtushik
Grand Total 79 Yds.

Women's Novice Distance

- 1 Morgan&Laura Campbell
Grand Total 62.5 Yds.
- 2 Seven&Angela Ogle
Grand Total 33 Yds.
- 3 "Q"&Angela Ogle
Grand Total 32 Yds.

Crowd Pleaser

Rally & Angela Ewtushik

Best Small Dog

Ares & Deneane Hart

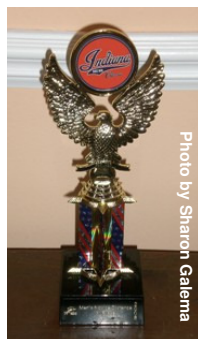
Keeping It Fun

Mary Jo Corso &
Rick Kimball

For complete results visit our website www.d-dog.com



Chip, Pat and Rocky



The Booty



Chip, Claire Davis and Anabelle



Debby Gravitt and ESPN

Let's Go Disc-Doggin

SOFK9s - Disc Dog Decathlon

Location: Miami Meadows Park, Milford, Ohio
Date: July 12, 2008

Hyperflite Skyhoundz Regional Qualifier

Location: New Castle, IN
Date: July 26th and 27th

Appalacian Air Canines

League Play, Campout & Hootenanny

Location: The Greco Homestead
17350 Farmington Road
West Farmington, Ohio
Date: August 9th & 10th

IDDC Show – Farm World Expo

Location: Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN
Date: September 6, 2008

Baddogs BAWLS Picnic with the Pups

Location: Keeneland, KY
Date: September 7, 2008

IDHHA World Championships

Location: Purina Farms, St. Louis, Mo
Date: September 13 and 14, 2008

Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Championships

Location: Chattanooga, TN
Date: September 27th and 28th

Indiana Canine Disc State Championship

Location: Boondocks Farms, Knightstown, IN
Date: October 10th, 11th, and 12th

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association's U.S. Pet Ownership and Demographic Sourcebook, cats outnumber dogs by more than 10 million (82 million to 72 million). And no question, kitties over puppies have legions of fans.

That canine flu is a very scary and highly contagious disease.
www.cvm.uiuc.edu/petcolumns/showarticle.cfm?id=475

The IDDC Newsletter Spycam



An "enthusiastic" competitor caught catching flies at the Gretchen Invitational.

Dr. Pilbeam Holds Clinic



Photo by Mary Jo Corso

On May 4th IDDC members engaged in a fulfilling wellness clinic given by Bonnie Pilbeam, DVM. The group gathered at Falls Park in Pendleton, IN. Dr. Pilbeam specializes in chiropractic care, movement and rehabilitation. Dr Pilbeam is

a competitor with her dogs in agility and understands the needs of the K-9 Athlete. She was the official veterinarian for Indiana's Agility Team during the Cyno-Sport Games in Arizona 2007.

IDDC had a nice turn out for Dr. Pilbeam's wellness clinic. The doctor covered many aspects of animal care. She demonstrated proper stretching, and first aid. She also touched on the importance of nutrition for our K-9 athletes. Dr. Pilbeam stretched the importance for our dogs to have a warm up and cool down when competing or engaging in aerobic exercise.

After the clinic concluded, Mary Jo Corso on behalf of IDDC, presented Dr. Pilbeam with an honorary membership into the Indy Dog and Disc Club. IDDC is proud to have such a distinguished member. We would like to thank Dr. Pilbeam for sharing her valuable time and vast medical knowledge with our group.

Pets & Vets
Bonnie M. Pilbeam, DVM
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Pendleton, IN 46064
765-778-2610

The IDDC family sends Bill Marion its heart-felt condolences on the passing of his beloved Border Collie, Katie. We all can empathize with your pain, Bill.



Photo by Christina Curtis

Capt. Jack Flattens Tire

WHAT? NO Dairy Queen?
If I don't get a DQ - NOBODY goes ANYWHERE!!!!



An International Tale of Tails

A Personal Account



Dogs play such a pivotal part in my life. Wherever my daily task of living finds me, dogs always make that day better. Even on a continent half way around the world, dogs seem to find me and change an already wonderful experience into a sublime memory.



The old farmer and his BCs posing with my fellow travelers.

Neolithic times through the Roman Empire. I will never forget that day, and how the dogs worked so smoothly as a team. They had command of the hill and the sheep and the sheep knew it. When the sheep were tucked away the dogs came running down the hill for a hunk of cheese and a approving pat on the head. As I made my way back to the hotel a reflection passed thru my mind, didn't I see a little Aussie named Roxanne at work on that hill?... The next day our tour headed for Switzerland and a quaint Alpine village called Grindelwald.

While on a Holiday in September 2007 in Germany's Black Forest region I encountered a weathered and crusty old farmer and his three Border Collies. His sheep's grazing land was near our hotel on a large worn hillside. The region was enjoying a sunny, cool and crisp day when I spied the farmer sitting on a knarled tree stump at the base of his grassy hill. He was leisurely overseeing his large flock of sheep. In his sun baked and worn hands he was clutching a hunk of native cheese and a small knife for slicing. The farmer spoke very little English and I even less German. No matter. It was his dogs who spoke for us thru their actions and our mutual love of dogs. I learned so much that day watching each of his dogs shepherding his flock. At around five in the evening, like clockwork, his three dogs took a flank on the hill one east one west and a third dog commanded the bottom flank. When the farmer blew his tarnished and battered whistle the BC's methodically and with out a hitch herded their masters flock up the hill and into a century old thatched barn. It was poetry in motion and I had a ringside seat to an art that started in



Sienna

We stayed at the Hotel Kirchbühl. It is nestled high amid the majestic Alps' whose rugged, granite arms encompassed the hotel and the village below. On our arrival to the Kirchbühl we were greeted by the owners Burmese Mountain dog, Sienna. Sienna was on duty as the hotel's official greeter. She sat by the entrance in all her massive and regal glory. I thought here comes another wonderful canine memory. Sienna and I became friends only because I forced myself upon her. She had an aloofness that seemed to convey I was just one of thousands of pushy American tourists

who seemed to always invade her home and pat her head way too hard. I was determined to make my four days at the Kirchbühl a quest for Sienna's approval. . What a joy it was for me when on the last day, as we were heading for the bus for the ride to the airport, Sienna sauntered thru our group and up to me. She looked up at me with her huge brown smiling eyes. That was all she was going to give me for when I leaned down to pat her head she had already lumbered off. Her smiling eyes were enough for me....my first native Swiss canine friend. Ah the therapeutic wonders of my digital camera and its memory making magic.

In Germany and Switzerland dogs are allowed anywhere people are. I encountered them in the food markets, restaurants, department stores, the post office, on trains, on the village streets and in a gondola dangling over the mountain tops on my way to a heart stopping ride to the heavens and a ski slope. I didn't ride to the slope to ski but to hike the rugged and snow clogged mountain trails. Sharon and I began our five mile hike from Bort, which was ski slope number one, to the mountain pass called Bussalp, nestled high on a mountain ridge. My sister and I encountered several dogs on our hike, all of which we stopped and petted. We meet one little dog and her mom at the start of our hike. This sweet little girl grabbed our hearts. Her name is Heidi and she has regularly hiked the Alps' mountain trails for 10yrs. Heidi's mom said this would be her last hike. Her age and bad eyesight were taking over. My sister and I felt so honored to have been even a miniscule part of Heidi's last moments on her beloved Swiss mountain trails.



Heidi's last Alpine hike.

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Gretchen Invitational

Darrough Chapel Park

Kokomo, Indiana

The Gretchen Invitational is a yearly IDDC memorial event honoring Mark Gose's champion boxer, Gretchen

Alabama, Florida, Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Georgia and Canada. This meteorologist's weather report. These are the states represented at the May 17-18, 2008 Gretchen Invitational. The cold winds were howling all weekend with 20 miles per hour gusts and ten pop-ups became the weekend's sacrificial lambs. Curt Daugherty became the clubs hero when he went into action and brought several dead pop-ups back to life. Chip Baker had just bought his pop up a week prior and it went down. Thanks to Curt it will live to see many more events. Hot coffee and donuts were provided Saturday and Sunday by IDDC and with the unseasonable chilly temperatures it was most welcomed.

Saturday's Quadruped offered a lot of exciting moments. It wouldn't be an official opening of the Games if "The Kilt" didn't make an appearance. Darron Barrus didn't let us down. Matt Bilderback and Buddy had the longest throw of the day with an outstanding 81 yard toss and catch. Women's longest throw of the day went to Tracy Custer and Blade at 58 yards. Other longest throws were Laura Campbell and Juice with a 48 yard catch and Paul O'Donnell and Kelly at 72 yards. Carol Herbertz and Iggy Pop pulled out a 45.5 yard throw just shy 2.5 yards of the longest catch in her

division. It went down to the wire in the Men's Open Division with Nate Bednar and John Troelstrup. It looked like John and Rooster would take home the trophy but Nate and Marcy had something to say about that when they threw the winning 72.5 yards. The Canadians dominated first place wins in all divisions but one. Looks like we need to keep an eye out for our northern friends come June.

Sundays UFO Competition was a bit calmer on the weather front with just a two count pop up take out.

We did have a visit from Mary Jo Corso's alter ego The Evil One.....that's in costume only. You can always count on Mary Jo and her trusty sewing machine to come up with something creative, fun and exciting for the club events. We all were truly entertained by Angela Ewtushik's Pyrenean Shepherd, Rally. All eyes were on Rally. He rebounded off Angela like a basketball on a home boy's court...fast and furious. There wasn't one inch of Angela that Rally didn't cover by his hyper paws. Paul O'Donnell and his spectacular German shepherd, Kelly, captivated the weekend with their long throws and a 96% catch ratio. The "Labranator" Pat Daugherty's infamous black Lab Rocky, managed to bring home a Trophy by snagging third place in Novice T/C.



Gretchen Invitational Trophy

QUAD Results

Women's Division

1. Wendy Grandman & Bogey
2. Christy Duff & Crash
3. Tina Richards & Shelia

Men's Division

1. Rick Rauwerda & Riff Raff
2. Mark Gose & Mya
3. Paul O'Donnell & Kelly

Women's Open Division

1. Angela Ewtushik & Rally
2. Tracy Custer & Blade
3. Christina Curtis & Nitro

Men's Open Division

1. Nate Bednar & Marcy
2. John Troelstrup & Rooster
3. Darron Barrus & The Edge

UFO Local Results

Pro Freestyle

1. Danny Eggleston & Guinan
2. Tracy Custer & Raccoon Jack
3. Tracy Custer & Five

Open Freestyle

1. Jeff Duff & Jesse
2. Chip Baker & Seeker
3. Rick Rauwerda & Riff Raff

Recreational Freestyle

1. Paul O'Donnell & Kelly
2. Christy Duff & Crash
3. Tim Zimmer & Willow

Advanced Throw & Catch

1. Danny Eggleston & Guinan
2. Tracy Custer & Blade
3. Angela Ewtushik & Rally

Intermediate Throw & Catch

1. Laura Campbell & Juice
2. Deneane Hart & Aison
3. Dan Mazzio & Vandal

Novice Throw & Catch

1. Brenton Basinger & Dart
2. Jamie Long & PeeDee
2. James Long & PeeDee
3. Patricia Daugherty & Rocky



Photo by Patricia Daugherty

The Evil Doers



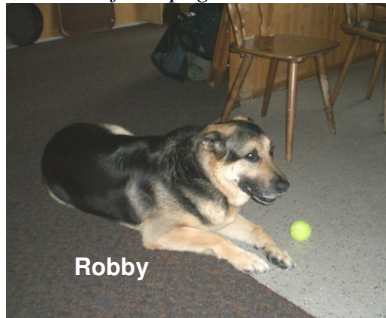
Photo by Patricia Daugherty

A Chilly Early Morning Start



Rally, voted Crowd Pleaser, and his mom, Canadian, Angela Ewtushik

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Robby

Our five mile hike from Bort to Bussalp was slated as a 3 to 4 hour trek. To put the level of difficulty of our mountain hike in perspective... at home on a clear and fairly straight path it takes only one hour and twenty minutes to walk five miles. It took us 4 hour 20 minutes. The extra twenty minutes was filled with dog patting and socializing. We didn't know what we would find at the end of the line. We kept following the blue trail signs until it lead us to a restaurant perched on a snowy ridge. Oh my! A ridge, that meant more climbing.. Our last mile left us pretty spent. My legs felt like cement posts as I made my way up the long blacktopped path while visions of a warm cup of tea and a CHAIR danced in my head.. This was the first time while in Switzerland that it wasn't the scenery that was taking my breath away, but the gasping for air. Drenched in perspiration I dragged my weary body thru the restaurant portal. I plopped on a pine chair and everything went kind of fuzzy for a few minutes. When I refocused, there before me was a big, beautiful, golden colored dog with a

lime green tennis ball in his mouth. His dad, the eateries owner, was at the next table sipping a glass of wine. He said in very broken English, "he wants you to throw it." What is his name I asked? Robby was his reply. My sister and I were the only patrons in the restaurant because it was late in the day, so I took the ball from Robby's mouth and rolled it down the aisle. He erupted into flying paws and squeals of delight. The owner, whose name is Kurt, said our bus back to the village would be there in 45 minutes. Robby helped us pass the time. He is a seven year old Lab/German Shepherd mix. He had been living on this Alpine ridge and its surrounding forest for six years. Sharon and I bonded with Robby on the spot. What a loving, lively boy he was. Kurt had told us that Robby loved the mountains. They take hikes year round. Who would have ever thought that our travels would find us making a new canine friend in the middle of a restaurant dripping in native character atop a 6000 ft mountain in the Swiss Alps. I guess if one lives long enough anything is possible.

Finally we heard the whirr of our bus' engine. It was our signal that we had to leave this beautiful place and our new friends. It broke our hearts when, as we headed for the door Robby was trailing close behind, his ball in his mouth and his eyes pleading for just one more toss. We gave our new canine friend a hug and Sharon tossed his ball across the floor. Reluctantly we rushed to the awaiting bus and headed down the windy, snow filled mountain pass to our village. The next day it was off to the airport and a sad but warm Auf Wiedersehn mein schon hund freunds! (Good bye my beautiful canine friends)

When we landed in Indy and reunited with our own canine "kids" it was one of those frustrating times when I wanted to tell them all about their international counterparts but couldn't. Instead I reached for the universal language their "special biscuits" and gave each dog one treat on behalf of my new found International Tails.



By Patricia Daugherty

IDDC LOGO'S NEW FACE

Have you noticed that the club has a slightly new kid on the block. For eight years the IDDC logo has been a beloved club symbol. Like most things, eventually there comes a change. Club member, Jamie Eggleston, put her talents to work and gave the IDDC logo dog a sleeker presence. He now looks more like our club mascot Monty boy.

Check It Out



Old Logo



New Logo



Amy King and her new disc dog, an American Junkyard Mastiff she names The Terminator.



At the June 14th Ohio Dog Fest, Spy Cam's "green boy" (no relation to "tree boy") caught this **million** dollar smile on IDDC's **priceless** advocate, Carol Herbartz.
Photo by Jeff Duff

Volunteer Bucks Drawing

The prize drawing for IDDC volunteers will be held at the December Annual Meeting. How many times you volunteered is how many times your name will go into the hat. Last year's winner was Rick Kimball. He won \$25.00 worth of IDDC merchandise.

BADDOG'S BLACK JACK MEMORIAL



Neo King
Junior Handler Winner

Woodford County Park in Versailles, Kentucky was the scene this year for the Baddog Black Jack Memorial. The Event is in memory of Margaret and Marshall Smith's Black Lab, Jack. The day threatened to bring rain but the dark clouds backed off and the fun commenced. Lots of disc dog friends and some new faces too turned out to shake winter's doldrums off and play Frisbee. Margaret and Marshall's Event is affectionally known as a back yard competition. We come to compete with our dogs but there are no fees and no stress to win. The only exception being a \$10.00 entry fee for long the distance throw. All the proceeds (\$130.00) went to the Woodford County Humane Society. The Black Jack Memorial is a wonderful way to start the disc dog season. The day whet's your whistle for what's to come the rest of the season. One highlight of the day came straight from a Norman Rockwell painting. Neo King, who will be 4 years old in June, won in the Junior handler's division. What a joy to see him with his coveted red ribbon blowing in the wind as his little hand clutched it for dear life, his feet flying down the field towards his folks, "He shrieked with delight, "Mommy, daddy I WON!" His bright red ribbon became his closest companion for the rest of the day. Mary Jo Corso's camera lens captured the moment.

Top Three Winners in all Divisions

Free Style (Peer Judging)

Mark Gose & Mya	53
Chandler Curtis & Loco.....	25
Christina Curtis and Jack	22

Pro D/A

Rick Kimball & Dugan	31
Adrian Custer & Six.....	30
Mark Gose & Mya	28.5

Novice D/A

Gary Boggs and Mollie.....	18.5
Denise Thornton & Blaiden.....	13
Pat Daugherty & Rocky	13

Long Distance Champ

Adrian Custer & Six.....	205 yds
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Photos by Marshall Smith

Crash Baker and Kaylee Gastmeier say run don't walk to Baddog's Keenland Event, September 7th in Keenland, KY. The Event is in correlation with the Bluegrass Animal Welfare League's "Picnic With the Pups." The gates open at Noon and the Baddog Event starts at 1:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 fee to attend the Picnic With The Pups



Reality Show Goes to the Dogs

That popular invention "The Reality Show" has now gone to the dogs. Starting July 10th, at 8:00 p.m., on CBS, The Greatest American Top Dogs series begins. Every Thursday night you can tune in to view a competition for dogs in which they and their owners live together and undergo a series of challenges with a \$250,000 prize awaiting the winner. The premiere introduces the 12 dogs who range from a perky Pomeranian to a giant Schnauzer, and their owners, an equally diverse group. Would anybody care to join us? The Labranator wants to pack his bones and head for CBS, Rockefeller Center, New York City and a shot at \$250,000.



The Family Photo Shop



Photo by Deneane Hart
One way to get rid of ugly underarm flab.



Photo by Deneane Hart
Two Ohio Socialites tailgating at the Indiana Disc Dog Classic.



Photo by Marshall Smith
New Club Members, Danielle O'Neill and Zeek



Photo by Marshall Smith
The Sport of Disc Doggin's No. 1 Poster Boy,



Photo by Marshall Smith
First Timers, Don Imbody and Isabella take on The Indiana Disc Dog Classic.



Photo by Marshall Smith
Marcy Bednar Flips out over Dad's new move. A triple hatchback, dragon wing, wrist-hook through the leg waffle toss.



Photo by Marshall Smith
At half time at The Classic, Shaun & Royal demonstrate how to do the "Chicken Dance."



Photo by Denise Thornton
Sheridan, Chip & Roxy entertain the crowd at the IDDC 4th of July Carmelfest Show



Photo by Marshall Smith
Matt Maynard practices his levitation skills with Anabelle.



Photo by Denise Thornton
Mya Anatomy of a Winner



Photo by Patricia Daugherty
Madelyn & Rex Million - Charter Member, Greg Million's Parents, take in the Carmelfest IDDC Show.



Rally says:

That's All Folks! 