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**HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM YOUR IDDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2009**



A House for Fido

On January 31st, IDDC is holding Dogat Build (The IDDC canine version of Habitat for Humanity) at the FFA Merchandise Center. The club is also conducting its annual membership drive. The membership director will be on hand for those who wish to re-up or bring a friend to join.

The dog houses will go to FIDO (Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outdoors). The club has committed to building 10 dog houses. Each house costs \$65.00. More than one person is invited to co-sponsor a house. We hope our members will step forth and help those dogs who need shelter from mother nature's harsher side. If you can't help monetarily, we need hands to help assemble the dog houses. Let's make Dogat Build a huge success. So come by, look us over and also help the doggies be comfortable.

Where: FFA Merchandise Center
5155 Technology Way Park, Indianapolis

When: January 31, 2009

Time: 1:00p.m

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2009 COMPETITION SCHEDULE			
Event	Location	Date	Format
Pupsicle	Elkhart, Indiana	February 7, 2009	TBD
Gretchen Invitational	Kokomo, Indiana	May 16 th & 17 th	Quadruped/UFO Local
Indiana Disc Dog Classic	Fishers, Indiana	June 27 th & 28th	UFO Major/Indy Jam
Skyhoundz Regional	New Castle, Indiana	July 25 th & 26th	Skyhoundz
Indiana States	TBD	TBD	TBD

2009 Upcoming Performances		
Date	Time	Location
March 20-22, 2009	TBD	<u>Chicagoland Family Pet Expo</u> Arlington Park Racecourse Arlington, IL This is the largest pet expo in the USA
June 13, 2009	TBD	<u>Indiana State Museum</u> Scales and Tales

IDDC's Annual Howliday Christmas Party

What a great turn out for this year's Christmas party. We had so many good friends and so many pups running around, it was truly a joyous celebration. It was nice to see everyone one more time before we put a close to a great 2008 season. What a nice surprise to see new members Dan, Amy and Rachel Mazzio. We were also delighted to see Tracy Custer make the trip from St. Louis with, I think, five of her pups. What a trip that must have been. The Ohioans made the trip over – Nate and Heather Bednar and Denise Thornton. The club is always glad to welcome you guys. We appreciated you taking the time for the trip.

Marshall Smith brought his popular Disc Dog Photo Scavenger Hunt with him, and it was outstanding as usual! Everyone gave a round of applause when we said it was time to play! There were quite a few people that really wanted the framed print that Marshall brought as a prize, and Mary Jo Corso ended up with the most bones. We also played a few doggie games, and it seemed every dog really had fun playing them. The year end awards were given out. Below are the winners of the party games and the year end awards.

Musical Chairs: Don Lang and Montyboy

Copy Cat: Team 2, consisting of Chandler Curtis and Fury, Amy Mazzio and Vandal, Carol Herbertz and Iggy Pop, Rick Kimball and Dugan, and Heather Bednar and Flick

Tail Wagging contest: Bruno Gilchrist

Chip Hershey

Year End Awards

Best Freestyle Team: Tony Hoard and Rory

Best New Freestyle Team: Bill Ogle and Adonis

Most Improved Freestyle Team: Denise Thorton and Blaidden

Best New Toss n Fetch Team: Chandler Curtis and Fury

Most Improved Toss N Fetch Team: Rick Kimball and Dugan

Best Overall Team: Mark Gose and Mya

Best Overall Canine Competitor: Mya Gose

Junior Handler of the Year: Neo King

Best New Move: Tony Hoard and Zanie J - Dancing on two legs

Most Entertaining Team to Watch: Don Lang and Lily

Keeping it Fun: Chip Hershey and Lexi

Most Embarrassing Moment: Mary Jo Corso

It was embarrassing and scary. At a performance in Chicago, between shows, MJ was working on some moves with Rudy, when Rudy jumped up and almost broke Mary Jo's nose. Instant blood flowed, and the paramedics were called to check her out. She was sitting backstage with an ice pack on her nose. No way did anyone think she would continue, but being the trooper she is, she only missed the next show, and then continued on.

Best Mental Attitude: Danny Eggleston

Best IDDC Event: Indy Disc Dog Classic

Two Old Geezers Spied Enjoying a Stack of Pancakes



Curtis Daugherty (Age 67) and his dog Jackie (Age 11/77)

Photos by Patricia Daugherty

2008 North Central Regional Championship

Tony and Sarah Hoard once again did an excellent job hosting the North Central Regional. The event was held in July at Osborne Park in New Castle, Indiana.

Open Division

Tracy Custer – Raccoon Jack
Tracy Custer – Blade
Tracy Custer – Frenzy

Novice Freestyle

Mary Jo Corso – Rudy
Julie Halstead – Lily
Greg Kiesow – Einstein

Microdog

Chandler Curtis – Fury
Tracy Custer – Frenzy
Deneane Hart – Ares

Pairs Freestyle

Chandler Curtis & Christina Curtis – Loco
Danny Eggleston & Christina Curtis – Guinan

Expert D/A

Danny Eggleston – Guinan
Adrian Custer – Yard Dart
Tony Hoard – Rory

Novice D/A

Julie Halstead – Lily
Len Bostock – Sadie
Tom Williams – Cooper

Youth D/A

Burton Tienken III – Belle
Anastasia Beasley – Diamond
Chloe Peck – Lily

Team D/A

Tracy Custer & Matt Bilderback – Buddy
Scott & Deanna Jones – Bolaero
Chip Baker & Deneane Hart – Seeker

Time Trial – Expert

Nate Bednar – Marcy
Scott Jones – Bolaero
Mark Gose – Mya

Time Trial – Novice

Tom Williams – Cooper
Denise Thornton – Mya
Mary Jo Corso – Rudy

Time Trial – Team

Scott & Deanna Jones – Bolaero
Nate & Heather Bednar – Marcy
Tony & Sarah Hoard – Rory

Extreme Distance – Men

Chip Baker – Crash
Chip Baker – Seeker
Nate Bednar – Marcy

Extreme Distance – Women

Deneane Hart – Ares
Deneane Hart – Aison
Natalie Moore – Diamond

For more results visit our website at www.d-dog.com

2008 Hyperflite Skyhoundz Worlds Canine Disc Championships

On September 26th-28th the Shkyhoundz Worlds Championship were held in Chattanooga, Tennessee at the AT&T field, 201 Powery Alley. It featured the best in canine disc athletes...all 83 strong. The competition judges were Chuck Middleton, Mark Jennings and Ed Jakubowski. IDDC did a good job bringing home lots of heavy medal. Tony Hoard and Rory won first place in the open division with a jaw dropping perfect score of 40. Christina Curtis, Danny Eggleston and Guinan won second place in the pairs division. Christina Curtis and her son Chandler and his dog Loco won third place in pairs. Denise Thornton and Mark Gose and Mark's dog Mya won 6th place in pairs. Shannon Bilheimer, Frank Buckland and Shiloh won Worlds Pairs for the fourth consecutive year. Kevin Eroskey and Brook won first place in the Sport Division. Troy Kerstetter and Lynne Ouchida of Bend, Oregon competed with their three-legged dog Maty. Maty is truly awesome because she has qualified for Worlds several times and always places in the top ten. The week long event was wrapped up with a spectacular banquet. The tables groaned with food and the spirits flowed freely.

Your newsletter staff, Pat Daugherty and Sharon Galema, weren't able to attend Worlds this year, so we would like to thank Heather Bednar for faithfully sending us daily info on the event.

Baddog's Keeneland Event

It was a hot and humid. day in September, 2008. But that didn't put a damper on a really super day for everyone. Margaret and Marshall Smith's Events are always so great because of the love and enjoyment they put into every moment of the planning stages.

NEWS FLASH!!! John Casey was there. He hung around the command "post" all day. He even let Carol give him a big smooch. He loved it so much he couldn't say a word. Of coarse I am speaking of Marshall and Margaret's funny bit of tomfoolery with Carol. They were wearing masks of John Casey's face.

There was a teenage lad competing that was awesome to watch. His name is Burton Tienken and he knows how to throw a disc and his dog knows how to catch them!! I thought I was watching Chandler. His T/F wining points were over 30. I hope we will be seeing more of this lad in 2009.

All the dogs played hard and my dog crashed hard come bedtime. That's always a good sign that the canines were lovin' it too. Carol's new little dog Zeva was so awesome. She was catching the discs like they were drippy, juicy, pork chops. It was such a wonderful day in spite of the inclement weather.

Results

Crowd Pleaser: Carol Herbertz and Charlie Brown

Novice TnF

Burt Tienien III and Belle
Tom Williams and Cooper
Renee Grittner and Cindy

Freestyle (Peer Judging)

Jeff Duff and Jesse
Jeff Duff and Crash
Don Lang and Lily

Pro TnF

Jeff Duff and Jesse
Carol Herbertz and Iggy Pop
Don Lang and Lily

Long Distance

Jeff Duff and Jesse

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

A DIET: DAY ONE



Oh well fiddle-lee-dee – Tomorrow's another day

Last summer, Board Members, Pat & Curt Daugherty hosted the 1st Annual Board of Directors Cookout at their home.



A day of food, fun and games with friends.

Photos by Teresa Hershey

2008 Indiana Canine Disc State Championship

This year's championship found us back at Boondocks Farms in Knightstown, Indiana. Ron and Amy King were Event hosts.

The board decided to move the date up from the last weekend in October to October 17, 18 and 19. Unlike last year's cold raining climate, this year it was sunny and warm. A beautiful weekend to hold a disc dog championship.

Disc Golf Results

Melissa LeMere – 1st
Chip Baker – 2nd
Deneane Hart – 3rd Chip Baker – 2nd
Paul Dragovich – 4th Deneane Hart – 3rd
Chip Hershey – 5th Paul Dragovich – 4th
Chip Hershey – 5th

Other Awards:

Keeping It Fun: Christy Duff and Crash
Best Small Dog: Denise Thornton and Blaiden
Crowd Pleaser: Debbie Gravitt and ESPN
Furtherst Traveled: Chip Baker
Volunteer of the Year: Don Lang
Halloween Costume Contest: Mary Jo Corso dressed up as Tony Hoard

Event Results

Pro Freestyle

Mark Gose and Mya
Chip Hershey and Lexi
Christina Curtis and Captain Jack

Open Freestyle

Don Lang and Lily
Mary Jo Corso and Rudy
Bill Ogle and Adonis

Recreational Freestyle

Bill Marion and Molly
Debbie Gravitt and ESPN
Sharon Galema and Cliffy

Advanced D/A

Rick Kimball and Dugan
Melissa LeMere and Tag
Christina Curtis and Captain Jack

Intermediate D/A

Carol Herbertz and Nitro
Mike Curtis and Nitro
Carol Herbertz and Rocky

Novice D/A

Debbie Gravitt and ESPN
Tom Williams and Cooper
Kristi Jordan and Phoebe

Junior D/A

Neo King and Monty Boy
Jillian Hernandez and Nitro

Advanced Time Trial

Mark Gose and Mya
Deneane Hart and Ares
Rick Kimball and Dugan

Novice Time Trial

Tom Williams and Cooper
Debbie Gravitt and ESPN
Denise Thornton and Blaiden

Men's Distance

Chip Baker and Seeker
Mark Gose and Mya
Chip Baker and Crash

Women's Distance

Christina Curtis and Captain Jack
Christina Curtis and local
Christina Curtis and Fury

Advanced Spot Landing

Rick Kimball and Dugan
Deneane Hart and Aison
Deneane Hart and Ares

Novice Spot Landing

Tom Williams and Cooper
Denise Thornton and Blaiden
Christy Duff and Frank

Overall

Rick Kimball and Dugan
Mark Gose and Mya
Christina Curtis and Captain Jack

THANK YOU LETTER FOR DEMO AT GREENFIELD SHELTER

This thank you note was sent to our President, Chip Hershey, from the animals and staff of the Greenfield-Hancock Animal Management for a Demo we did for them in the Fall of 2008. I thought it would be nice to pass it along to our club members. IDDC's Performance/Show Director, Rick Kimball, and his steady band of volunteers always do an outstanding job on behalf of our club.

Patricia Daugherty Editor
Indy Dog and Disc Club Newsletter

"Hello,

As we are nearing the end of a very busy year at Greenfield-Hancock Animal Management, we have been reflecting back on the many improvements and successes. One of the main highlights of the whole year was your club being at the open house for the shelter. We cannot thank you enough again for the wonderful performances and support from the club. We are truly so very grateful for the support. All of you have been so nice and concerned about the animals in our shelter."

Greenfield-Hancock Animal Management

2008 In Review



2008 Midwest discdoggin' is...

Classic Rock!!!

Chattanooga, TN Delphi, IN Dublin, OH Fishers, IN Lexington, KY Milford, OH New Castle, IN Versailles, KY West Chester, OH

Poster created by Marshall Smith. Denise Thornton and Blaiden are featured.