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# *Meet*



# *The Langs*



Story Inside...

Photos by Mary Jo Corso

# THE CLASSIC



IDDC holds one of her biggest competitions of the year, The Indiana Disc Dog Classic on June 26<sup>th</sup> and the Indy Jam on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The Classic is a UFO qualifier and the Indy Jam is IDDC's "*let your hair down fun day*". It is also governed by UFO rules. It all happened at Holland Park in Fishers, Indiana and it runs side by side with the hugely popular Fisher's Freedom Festival.

This year marked a decade that IDDC has intertwined with the Fisher Freedom Festival and held a major disc dog competition. I have had the joy of participating and competing in 7 of those 10 years. They were all wonderful experiences. The Classic holds a very special meaning for me. Five years ago Curt and I rescued our now 5 year old Lab, Rocky, at this competition. Rocky aka the (Labranator) won our hearts and a place in our family circle on that very special weekend.

This years competition was one the most challenging weather-wise and motion on foot wise. Mother Nature ushered in a scorcher of a weekend and the disc dog community rallied. The conditions were a legitimate license to be surly, grouchy and not even show up. But if you would have stumbled into The CLASSIC's disc dog camp you would have found a bevy of pop-ups and nothing but camaraderie, high-spiritedness, friendliness, and a never waning desire to help. And what devoted fans we had this year. On Saturday, one very hot and humid Indiana day, the bleachers were full all day (5 hours) long. The fans supported us by clapping, cheering, ooohing and aahing while the sun beat down on their heads and the humidity zapped life's fluid from their bodies. We all were so grateful for their support. And our dogs – Our heroes!!! They displayed, as always, such devotion and a desire to give us their all. Man and beast. What a magic combo that can be!!!!!! The baby pool and garden hose for the dogs ran all day long.

I must say that I have found a surreal reverence for golf carts!!!!!! What a beautiful little invention they are. Golf carts were provided by the Fisher Freedom Festival committee for the competition. Many competitors took advantage of this service. It made the hot trip to the bathroom a lot easier to bear. IDDC members Don Lang and Curt Daugherty were the golf cart drivers. They covered a lot of real estate chaperoning competitors to and fro. Thanks Don and Curt!!!!!!

On Sunday, IDDC held her own competition...the Indy Jam. The day was governed by UFO rules. The heat was waiting for us. The competitors answered her with an "in your face" day of fun, high scores and just plain disc dog high jinx.

Rick Kimball was again this year's host for The Classic. Rick always gives a 100% effort. He piles a lot on his IDDC plate so her members and her disc dog friends can compete. THANK YOU Rick and your crew for all you do for the disc dog community and for IDDC. Results on Page 10.

Patricia Daugherty

## Acrobatics of the Game



Isometrics

Photos by Marshall Smith



## MEET THE LANGS



It was 10:00 a.m. on a Tuesday and I had just called Don and Alice Lang. For a long time I have wanted to write an article about these longtime, devoted IDDC club members. Alice answered the phone. After a few minutes into our conversation, I finally got to the purpose of my call. I wanted to make a date to interview the Langs for an upcoming newsletter article. After Alice gave me her consent to do the article, I asked her, "Alice when would be a good time to come over and interview you and Don?" She went to her calendar and said: "Well not today or tomorrow we are busy the whole day. And I see that Thursday thru Sunday is filled with commitments too. How about 10:00 a.m. on Monday. We are free in the morning." Great I said. See you then. And so it goes for this busy retired couple.

We work and play along side our fellow club members but do we really know who they are; especially those who have been active members for many years. If we could peel away the many surfaces we would find some interesting and admirable treasures within these people. Don and Alice Lang are just such people. Before retirement the Langs kept a busy lifestyle holding down demanding jobs and raising three active daughters. Alice is a Licensed Practical Nurse...LPN, and a licensed Real Estate Broker. Don is a Structural Steel Detailer. A detailer produces detailed shop drawings from building plans for steel fabricators. These drawing are used for the manufacture of steel members (steel columns, braces, trusses etc) used in the construction of buildings, bridges etc. Don also was a long time co-owner of Quality Engineering Service.

Now into retirement, this vibrant septuagenarian couple still leaves no moss growing under foot. Don and Alice live every moment with a lust for life and a desire to make a difference for man and beast. They have an impressive volunteer and social calendar. The Langs view volunteering as a twofold reward. It keeps them active and it is a fulfilling venture. You only have to meet Don and Alice once and you feel their energy. It is infectious, especially to those people and animals who are the benefactors of their helping hand. Alice and Don are a good team in all they do. And just what is ALL?

The Langs have been Indy Dog and Disc Club members since 2003 and active board members since December 2004. They take, as in everything they do, their board commitment seriously and this is especially commendable because their life outside IDDC is very full and all they do for the club is on a volunteer basis. Don has been our club's treasurer for many years. A few years ago Alice took on duties as the Volunteer Bucks coordinator. She does an excellent job. They are two of the vital members who give IDDC many hours of behind the scenes help. The Langs are a big portion in the glue pot that holds the Indy Dog and Disc Club together. Don does a wonderful job as the overseer of the club's finances and revenue. He keeps accurate and up-to-date records and is a dream to work along side. IDDC always knows where we are financially with Don at the helm. Alice is indispensable and very dependable at IDDC registration. She runs an efficient give away table. She sees that the competitors receive all those neat and free discs, shirts and what ever else is given away at registration. When your eyes scan her table it is laid out like a display at Macy's. This is a classy lady indeed. Alice's huge contribution enhances the ongoing quest to make the registration experience go smoothly for our competitors.

In June 2006, at a club demo at the Indiana State Museum, Don and Shelby surprised everyone when they stepped into the arena and performed their first ever freestyle routine. Alice didn't even know Don was entertaining thoughts of putting a freestyle routine together. She was just as surprised and pleased as the rest of us. Don and Shelby blew us all away with their performance. Later that day Don performed with Lily and gave us another fantastic routine. This team hasn't looked back since. He and Lily took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Novice Freestyle at the 2007 IDHHA World Championships in Fishers, IN. Since then, this winning team has taken home many top place awards in freestyle and D/A. With all that Don crams into his day, how he finds the energy and time to take on Freestyle and all the practice it demands is a mystery. But we are all the better for it.

Don is course marshal for the Indianapolis Marathon every October. This entails overseeing and participating in handing out water and food to the competitors.

He regularly assists residents in outings at Westminster Village retirement community.

He is also treasurer of his Kiwanis Club. He and Alice always volunteer for the wide variety of community service projects.

Twice a month Don and fellow Kiwanis members trek to Conesco fieldhouse to sell items at the Fever games and various entertainment programs to help with the club's financial status.

Once a month, Don and Alice participate in the Pet Therapy program at Wishard Hospital's Mental Health Clinic. They attend a group therapy session with their Aussie's Shelby and Lily. This gives many patients the lift they need to cope.

They are both volunteer members of the IDDC board. The only thing Alice doesn't help with is the manual labor set up and tear downs at our Events. She has had several back surgeries. But her life long partner is always there to lend a hand with this task. Don and Alice are one of the first IDDC volunteers to always step up and help.

Once a year, Don helps conduct a Bicycle Safety Workshop for children in the Lawrence, Indiana area.

Alice and Don together bi-monthly help prepare and serve meals at Ronald McDonald House.

They operate the Parent Comfort Cart at Riley Hospital. This cart supplies personal items for parents who are staying at the hospital with their sick children. This is a great aid for the distraught parents. Don goes 4 times a month and Alice volunteers bi-monthly.

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Every Thursday Alice takes their dog Shelby to Pet Therapy (through Indianapolis Obedience Training Club) at Community Hospital East. Along with other IOTC club members Alice and Shelby visit patients on 4 floors of the hospital. Sometimes Don and Lily join in on these weekly morale boosters for the hospital patients.

Since 2002, the Langs have volunteered at Animal Care & Control on a regular basis. They clean cages, walk dogs, do laundry and work with people wanting to adopt. They help evaluate and match the people with the dog. I asked this amazing couple why they volunteer at the animal shelter. With a warm smile across their faces, they softly stated, "It is so rewarding to see a doomed, down trodden dog, especially one who has endured the shelter for a long time, finally become rescued and heading for a good home. It's the ultimate joy! They told me of a lady that they will never forget. She was devastated by the loss of her dog. She made the long trip to the shelter every Saturday for over two months to see if we had found her beloved companion. It was heart wrenching to see the pain on her face every week because we had to tell her no. Finally we suggested that maybe she should adopt another dog. I have just the dog for you, Alice told her. The lady immediately fell in love with this poor little waif and another dog was rescued and a human being found a way to cope with deep sorrow. This writer has inducted the Langs into the "Christina Curtis Touched By An Angel Society." I like to equate those who reach out to help others as bright candles in the dark corners of one's life. I am proud to have introduced you to two of the brightest candles around.....Don and Alice Lang.

It is not all work for this dynamic duo. Don and Alice have always found time to play. They are world travelers who, over the years, have enjoyed visiting many countries and states. They manage to also enjoy the social aspects of volunteering. They have made many dear friends along the helping hand highway. And they always revel in time spent with their 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 2 dogs and 1 cat.

In this stage of their lives Don and Alice's could, "rest on their laurels" as the saying goes. They have certainly earned that privilege. Aren't we a lucky world because this endearing couple chooses instead to reach out a continuous helping hand to mankind? And IDDC has them right in her own backyard!!!

By Patricia Daugherty  
Photos Mary Jo Corso

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**Upcoming Events.....**

**Skyhoundz World finals**

**When:** Sep 24-26, 2010

**Where:** Chattanooga, TN

**Performance Fishers' Pause for a Cause**

**When:** Saturday, Sep 25, 2010

**Where:** Roy G Holland Park, Fishers, IN

**Time:** 10:00am – 1:00pm

**Performance Kokomo Pet Expo**

**When:** Saturday, Sep 25, 2010

**Where:** Johanning Civic Center, Kokomo, IN

**Time:** Immediately following [Fishers' Pause for a Cause](#)

**USDDN Finals**

**When:** Oct 16-17, 2010

**Where:** Cartersville, GA

**Show Me State Disc Dog Competition**

**When:** Oct 23-24, 2010

**Where:** Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

**IDDC Annual Meeting**

**When:** December

**Date & Time:** TBA

**IDDC Christmas Party**

**When:** December

**Date & Time:** TBA



## OUTSIDE THE COMPETITION ARENA

Let me introduce you to a not widely known fact that showcases the sport of disc dogging, and one team who is new to this showcasing genre. There is a long list of competitive disc dog teams who take their talents away from the competition field and into the community for a variety of reasons. Mingling with the masses introduces the sport to a broader scope of the populace. It also helps bring in financial aid for animal shelters and rescue fund raisers. It can also be a personal added income. An entertainment venue for the sake of just entertaining is often the road freestyle teams like to take.

There is a disc dog team who recently found themselves outside the competition arena and into the entertainment ring for the first time. I am speaking of IDDC member Deneane Hart and her freestyle team.....Ares, Aison and Dakota. The team hails from Southfield, Michigan. This summer Deneane was asked by her group manager to perform at their company picnic. Deneane is a 1989 Electrical Engineer graduate who works for General Motors in the Powertrain Service Engineering Group at the Milford Proving Grounds. So I am thinking her audience might be a group of fellow endearing eggheads. Pencils, computers, decimals and grids are their forte. I'm thinking, maybe, a hard audience to win over. Deneane states: "They are a wonderful group of people to work with and for. They really do know how to let their hair down and have a good time." And that is what Deneane and her team gave them on a gorgeous Indiana summer weekend. Of course, the team wowed them all!!!

Deneane gave me an insight into what a team does and feels before their first "outside gig." First she scoped the area out a few days before the picnic. She found a decent clearing in the picnic perimeter. She was so honored that her boss even knew what disc dog freestyle was, that he remembered she and her dogs could do it, that she even had dogs and that he actually invited her to be the picnic's entertainment. Standing before your co-workers hoping that the wind doesn't pick-up, the dogs feel like catching flying discs and the fear that you will go blank and forget your routine are all real concerns. Deneane was understandably nervous. But not to worry. It all went beautifully and her co-workers put their hands together in rousing approval, making pens and pencils vigorously jostle in their shirt pockets. After it was all over, a euphoric feeling of excitement, relief and the thought "man that was fun" came over her. I think she and her team will be doing this again.

A decision to take your disc dog talents beyond competition can be a rewarding and immensely fun venture. It is a huge PR move for the sport. You just might think about trying the idea on for size. But before you do, consider that you are representing the disc dog community. So have a sense of pride, watch your dogs carefully, be kind and courteous to them and your audience and don't take yourself too seriously. Good Luck and Go Have Fun!!!!

Patricia Daugherty

### IDDC League Plays

Lets all escape to the country! Zionsville Country Kennels is holding 2 league matches this Fall. This facility is an outstanding dog training/doggie daycare/veterinary hospital/bark park surrounded in country charm. It has a fenced in area with excellent turf. The owners, Jill and Dave, are very excited to have us and are working hard to promote these matches. <http://www.zionsvillekennel.com/index.html>

We will run at least 2 rounds of AAC Fetch followed by freestyle. We will then have a short clinic on toss n fetch and freestyle.

These events are FREE!

#### Dates:

September 18<sup>th</sup>

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Registration 10:00am. Start 10:30am

For more info, go to our website. <http://www.d-dog.com/schedule.htm> Click Information then Event Schedule. Just click on any of those dates on the google calendar for directions, links, etc.

Please keep checking our website for possible future league play dates.

Rick Kimball, President

Indy Dog & Disc Club

Check us out: [www.d-dog.com](http://www.d-dog.com) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/indydoggclub)



At the 2010 Bajuré Memorial Competition, Marshall Smith's Big Blue wins a Bevy of Hardware and HOWLS with DELIGHT. WOO HOO YIPPEE KI YAY!!!!

Photo by Dad



# Skyhoundz North Central Regionals

## IDDC member realized two personal bests at 2010 Skyhoundz North Central Regional Competition



Mare Potts & Richocet "Shea"

A hot and humid weekend played out for the IDDC Skyhoundz Regional's. This competition is a Skyhoundz World qualifier. It commenced on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, in New Castle, IN. IDDC's president, Rick Kimball, was the hard working Event host. The weather hadn't changed much from the previous month's competition, THE CLASSIC. Heat and humidity were the punk stars of the day. This year Skyhoundz has introduced a new division for the Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Competition. It is a Youth division for Freestyle Combined. The first and second place qualifiers for this new division are Burton Tienken III & Belle and Rebecca Ridderhoff & Strider. Congratulations to these two young groundbreaking winners. Congratulations also go to Mark Gose. At this year's Regionals, Mark reached two personal bests in his disc dog career. This year he became the first IDDC member to qualify two different dogs in one year...Mya and Colt. Mark is the only member to have qualified with 3 different dogs for Worlds over his impressive disc dog career...Gretchen, Mya and Colt. This couldn't have played out to a nicer and more respected disc dog competitor. Mark is a prime example that you can always put your dog's safety first and still accomplish lofty goals. Mark wouldn't hesitate to immediately pull his injured dog from any routine regional or world class.

Unfortunately there isn't enough space to properly thank the loyal volunteers that helped Rick give us all a first class competition. It was a wicked weekend and these folks were there working hard for us all. IDDC and her president say with much gratitude. **"Thank you** volunteers!"

At the end of the day Greg Million fired up his grill and he and his volunteers Curt Daugherty and Jim Eggleston gave us a culinary feast of...burgers, hot dogs, roasted corn, potato salad, macaroni salad, slaw, and baked beans. There was also watermelon, cookies and drinks. It really was manna from heaven. No one had to go home and cook after a long hot day. All that food also got our minds off the weather. Thanks Greg, Curt and Jim. You closed the day out in grand style.

On Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>, many of us returned to finish competing. It extended the fun from the previous day. And our punk interlopers, heat and humidity, were still hanging heavily around us. The day was another round of fun with our dogs and our friends. The weekend concluded with visions of cold showers and A/C dancing in our heads on the ride home. Results on Page 10.

**A Note:** IDDC Merchandise Director Curt Daugherty actually sold two IDDC zippered hooded sweatshirts during this scorching competition weekend to some very smart shoppers. Good job Curt.

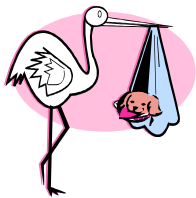
Photos by Marshall Smith

Patricia Daugherty



Doug Levy & Yates

## The Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Finals are September 25-26, 2010 in Chattanooga, TN



### From The Nursery

This year's puppy nursery is full. Here is a list of the future champs of the disc dog community and their "folks".



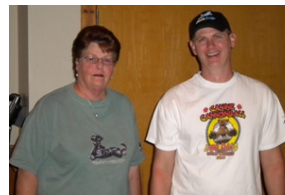
5 mos. old Whippet christened Scoop aka "Two Scoops" – "dog-parents" Heather and Nate Bednar

4 mos. old Australian Shepherd christened Athena – "dog parents" Julie and Freddie Dixon

5 mos. old Lab/Cattle Dog christened Bullitt – "dog parents" Jeff & Christy Duff

4 mos. old Australian Shepherd christened Bazooka aka "Bon-Bon" – "dog parents" Matt & Megan Bilderback

### In The News...



Indiana Dock Dog Club president, Eric Williams, and Patricia Daugherty at the club's first-ever meeting on August 31<sup>st</sup>, at Greenwood Gander Mtn Meeting Room.



**Indiana finally has a dock dog club. Its on Facebook**



### STAY WELL WITH YOUR ANIMALS

Animals make us feel glad. But we're talking about more than feeling glad they are around. The animals we live with and cherish can make us healthy and help us stay that way. You may be surprised at just how many ways an animals companionship can improve our health.

**Something to think about: Our dogs have fun whether they win or lose, do you?**



# BLUEGRASS AREA DISC DOGS AT KEENELAND



On September 5<sup>th</sup> the Bluegrass Area Disc Dogs (Baddogs) held their annual local canine championship tournament. Baddog's Marshall and Margaret Smith presided over the competition. This competition was held at the Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, KY. It provided the competition with a beautiful backdrop of the race track grounds. The Smith's lovely daughter Sarah came into town to visit and help with the competition. It was such a pleasant surprise, (after eight years) for this reporter to finally meet Sarah and I wasn't disappointed.

For the first time this season the weather cooperated. It was a beautiful Indian summer day with a slight cool breeze wafting thru the pop-up tents. Just enough breeze to stimulate the competitors and not be a huge challenge to the flying discs. However, the weather did disappoint my Lab Rocky because it dictated fewer trips to the baby pool. Sometimes life can be sooo hard for a dog.

There was a very good turn out of anxious dogs and their handlers. Tom Williams & Emma beat out Mark Gose & Blaiden and Jeff Duff & Sasha for first place in the Long Distance with a whopping 178.4 foot toss and catch....7.3 feet further than 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Congratulations Tom and Emma! Monica & Tim Zimmer's young son Zachary made his disc dog debut. He tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Youth Division. Good job Zach!! It proved to be a wonderful day of play with fellow disc dog friends. At the end of the day that fact made it a bittersweet parting because for many it will be the last gathering until next year's disc dog season starts.



Marshall, Sarah and Margaret Smith



Marshall's "Cool" Awards



Denise Thornton



Zachary Zimmer

## RESULTS

### Junior Toss & Catch

Greg Kinsel & Emma  
Lilly Kinsel & Cooper  
Zack Zimmer & Buster

### Novice Toss & Catch

Jordan Bybee & Indy  
Ron Adcock & Ari  
Jordan Bybee & Laci

### Freestyle (Peer Judging)

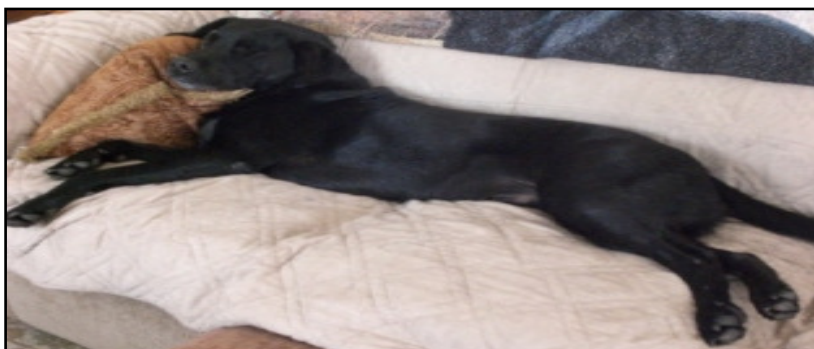
Mark Gose & Mya  
Jeff Duff & Jesse  
Burt Tienken III and Belle

### Pro Toss & Catch

Jeff Duff & Sasha  
Mark Gose & Mya  
Nathan Bass & Cinci

### Long Distance

Tom Williams & Emma.....178.4 feet  
Mark Gose & Blaiden.....171.1 feet  
Jeff Duff & Sasha .....170.6 feet



Rocky Report: The In-Home Security System is now OFF!



## The Bajuré Memorial Disc Dog Competition

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Saturday, August 14, 2010

Riley Park, Delphi, IN

The City of Delphi, IN along with Bill Marion, have hosted the Canine Cavalcade Disc Dog Competition in August for the past 16 years. Bajuré (pronounced Bay-jure-ray) Bill's beloved 16 year old champion Border Collie, the team mate Bill started it all with, sadly passed away September 21, 2009. In honor of his loyal team mate, Bill rechristened his Canine Cavalcade Competition the Bajuré Memorial Competition.

Bill Marion is a colorful individual and long time disc dog veteran who has a big heart and a deep love for the game. He had a pivotal part in introducing disc dogging to Indiana. Bill won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in D/A at the 2007 Skyhoundz World Canine Disc Championship Competition in Atlanta, GA. He was also the recipient of the 2007 Skyhoundz Rising Star Award. Bill and Bajuré have a room full of hardware and newspaper clippings attesting to their love of the game and their huge mark on the competitive angle of the disc dog world. Over the years, many of Bill's disc dog friends from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Illinois have enjoyed this Event. It's pertinent to note that in the Elimination Event Sheridan Gilchrist (aka) "Deadeye Gilchrist" managed to toss the disc through the hoop on the first of three tries in almost every round – most impressive. She and Bruno went on to win the Event. Diane Nicklas and Ivy Rose gave Sheridan and Bruno a good run for their money. They were a formidable runner-up in this fun competition.

The Bajuré Memorial was a laid back, barrels-of-fun experience. Bill always takes a moment at the end of the day to remember those dogs that have passed away since the last competition. He puts together a beautiful poem and the dogs' picture and places it into a frame for each person to take home. After the competition the fun was extended with a cookout compliments of the Marion family. The caterers displayed a "table groaning with food!" Thank you Bill and your folks, Dick and Jean, great day!!!!!!

Results on Page 10

Photo by Marshall Smith

Patricia Daugherty

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## Animal Wellness

### Labyrinthitis and Dizziness in Dogs

Diseases of the inner ear are characterized by [labyrinthitis](#), or dizziness. The labyrinth is part of a complex organ of balance composed of the semicircular canals, the utricle, and saccule. The labyrinth is like a gyroscope. Its purpose is to synchronize eye movements and maintain posture, balance, and coordination. The most common cause of labyrinthitis is inner [ear infection](#).

A [dog](#) with labyrinthitis will often assume an abnormal posture, with her head tilted down on the affected side. Dizziness, lack of coordination, and loss of balance are evident. The dog circles and leans toward the affected side and may exhibit rapid jerking movements of the eyeballs, a condition called nystagmus. Some dogs [vomit](#).

Idiopathic vestibular syndrome is a disease of unknown cause that affects middle-aged and older dogs. It is the second most common cause of labyrinthitis. The onset is sudden. The dizziness, staggering, and vomiting can be incapacitating. Vomiting may last for several days, in which case the dog may require intravenous fluids. Signs peak in 24 hours, but some degree of imbalance persists for three to six weeks. Recovery occurs in almost all cases. After recovery, some dogs experience a slight but permanent head tilt.

The prolonged administration of aminoglycoside and neomycin [antibiotics](#) can produce labyrinthitis, as well as [deafness](#). Most ear preparations are capable of causing labyrinthitis and ear damage if they make contact with the sensitive structures of the inner ear. This is why the ears should never be flushed or medicated without first making sure that the eardrums are intact.

Other causes of labyrinthitis include head trauma, [brain tumor](#), [poisoning](#), and drug intoxication. Suspect one of these if your dog develops labyrinthitis without having had a prior ear infection.

Treatment: The underlying cause must be diagnosed and treated. Supportive care and medications to relieve the symptoms assist in recovery





# Disc Dogs of Michigan

## Delight Lapeer

The Lapeer Days 2010 Festival in Lapeer, Michigan is an old (since 1902), and very popular hometown late summer celebration. It was held this year on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Scott and Deanna Jones c Dogs of Michigan, along with the invaluable help of Tina and Sam Richards, do an excellent job hosting many well run disc dog competitions throughout the year in their beautiful state of Michigan. This year was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for Disc Dogs of Michigan to host the Annual Lapeer Days Festival's Disc Dog Competition. The competition boasted 60 teams strong. This is DOMM's largest turnout to date. This reporter knows first hand how much fun it is to take in one of their competitions!!!! There are times (and this was one of them) when Deanna lent her creative talents to the awards. She even took time to personalize them. One of her totally cool awards now takes front stage in Rocky's hardware collection. 🐾

Patricia Daugherty

### Results

#### Freestyle

- 1..... Ricky Savage & Darla
- 2..... Chip Baker & Seeker
- 3..... Deneane Hart & Ares
- 4..... Christine Eagle & Meeka

#### Pro T/F

- 1..... Chip Baker & Seeker
- 2..... Rick Savage & Darla
- 3..... Scott Morrison & Ellie Mae
- 4..... Ted Barber & Andy

#### Novice T/F

- 1 .....Kate Dumity & Ruckus
- 2 .....Chip Beam & Buster
- 3 .....Sue Kotlarek & Jazz
- 4 .....Pat Daugherty & Rocky

#### Junior T/F

- 1 .....Emma Eagle & Ellie Mae
- 2 .....Brady Wheeler & Andy
- 3 .....Dylan Good & Sassy
- 4 .....Emma Eagle & Brinks



Bruno says: "Oh fiddle-lee-dee, my freakin' hat fell off!!"

"Most drivers don't realize that a dog moving around inside a vehicle or sitting on someone's lap can injure or kill occupants during a crash, particularly if air bags deploy" says Beth Mosher, spokeswoman for AAA of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

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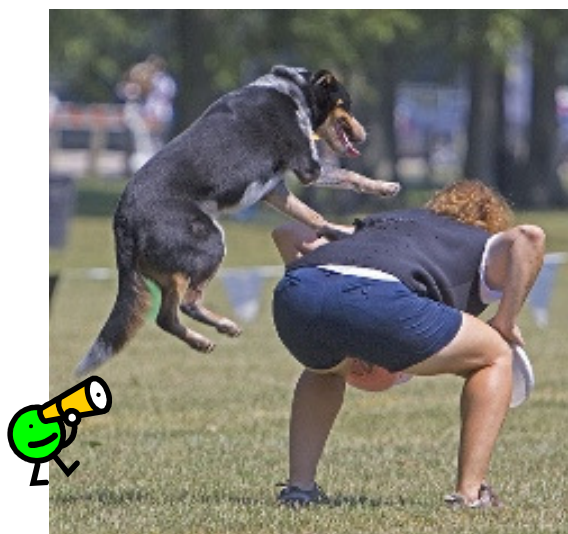


**Basic Throwing Techniques Video**  
**Indy Dog & Disc Club:** [www.d-dog.com](http://www.d-dog.com)  
 (Click multimedia tab)



Indy Dog & Disc Club's Performance Team

### Spycam



Jack, is anybody looking? **Everybody Mom!**

Photos by Marshall Smith

# EVENT RESULTS

## The Indiana Disc Dog Classic

### UFO Major

#### Open Overall

- 1 Nate Bednar & Marcy
- 2 Tracy Custer & Courage
- 3 Danny Eggleston & Guinan

#### Open Freestyle

- 1 Andrew Han & Solar
- 2 Matt Bilderback & Bella
- 3 Danny Eggleston & Guinan

#### Open Throw & Catch

- 1 Mark Vitullo & Lulu
- 2 Scott Jones & Bolaero
- 3 Tracy Custer & Courage

#### Inter. Throw & Catch

- 1 Brett Kemerly & Maddie
- 2 Debbie Gravitt & ESPN
- 3 Deanna Jones & Tahoe

### Novice Throw & Catch

- 1 Thomas Getty & Tessa
- 2 Diane Getty & Tessa
- 3 Brett Kemerly & Leila

### Indy Jam

#### Pro Freestyle

- 1 Andrew Han & Solar
- 2 Christina Curtis & Jack
- 3 Chandler Curtis & Fury

#### Inter. Freestyle

- 1 Heather Bednar & Flick
- 2 Christy Duff & Crash
- 3 Freddie Dixon & Crash

#### Novice Freestyle

- 1 Debbie Gravitt & ESPN
- 2 Julie Dixon & Smoke

### Pro Throw & Catch

- 1 Tracy Custer & Chill
- 2 Scott Jones & Bolaero
- 3 Mark Gose & Colt

### Inter. Throw & Catch

- 1 Deanna Jones & Bolaero
- 2 Debby Gravitt & ESPN
- 3 Diane Nicklas & Ivy Rose

### Novice Throw & Catch

- 1 Michael Roeder & Zoe
- 2 Kate Dumity & Ruckus
- 3 Paul Murray & Izzy

### Junior Throw & Catch

- 1 Kyle Rombach & Luna

### Distance-Men's Pro

- 1 Matt Bilderback & Buddy
- 2 Nate Bednar & Marcy
- 3 Nate Bednar & Rizzo

### Distance-Men's Novice

- 1 Scott Jones & Reno
- 2 Scott Jones & Bolaero
- 3 Tom Williams & Cooper

### Distance-Women's Pro

- 1 Danielle O'Neill & Zeek
- 2 Deneane Hart & Ares
- 3 Denise Thornton & Colt

### Distance-Women's Novice

- 1 Christy Duff & Sasha
- 2 Debby Gravitt & ESPN
- 3 Christy Duff & Crash

## The Bajuré Memorial

### Top Dog (Freestyle & T/C Combined)

- 1 Mark Goes & Mya
- 2 Rick Kimball & Dugan
- 3 Sheridan Gilchrist & Bruno

### Novice Toss N Catch

- 1 Curt Daugherty & Rocky
- 2 Pat Daugherty & Rocky
- 3 Diana O'Brien & Curly

### Pro Toss N Catch

- 1 Marshall Smith & Big Blue
- 2 Mary Jo Corso & Dugan
- 3 Mark Goes & Colt

### Accuracy (Disc catch inside a circle)

- Male - Bill Marion & Sweeter  
Female - Diana Osborne & Carly

### Distance

- Male - Mark Goes & Colt  
Female - Diane Nicklaus & Ivy Rose

### Elimination (Toss & Catch thru a hoop)

- Male - Marshall Smith & Big Blue  
Female - Sheridan Gilchrist & Bruno

### Senior Dog (Toss N Catch)

- 1 Mary Jo Corso & Murphy Brown
- 2 Bill Marion & Star

### Katie Jones Keeping It Fun Award

- Rocky Daugherty

### Speed (Time Trial)

- Male - Marshall Smith & Big Blue  
Female - Mary Jo Corso & Dreamer

## 2010 Skyhoundz North Central Regionals

### Expert Division Freestyle

- ★ 1 Chandler Curtis & Loco
- ★ 2 Nate Bednar & Marcy
- ★ 3 Mark Gose & Mya

### Masters Division Freestyle

- 1 Mare Potts & Richocet
- 2 Chip Baker & Wyatt

### Novice Division Freestyle

- 1 Debbie Gravitt & ESPN
- 2 Doug Levy & Yates
- 3 Sharon Galema & Cliffy

### Youth Division Freestyle

- ★ 1 Burt Tienken III & Belle
- ★ 2 Rebecca Ridderhoff & Strider
- 3 Jordan Bybee & Indy

### Micro Dog Division Freestyle

- ★ 1 Chandler Curtis & Fury
- ★ 2 Gary Boggs & Duchess
- 3 Deneane Hart & Ares

### Pairs Division Freestyle

- ★ 1 Jeff & Jackie Sheetz & Towser
- ★ 2 Jeff & Christy Duff & Jesse

### Expert Division D/A

- ★ 1 Mark Vitullo & Lulu
- ★ 2 Mark Gose & Colt
- ★ 3 Scott Jones & Bolaero

### Masters Division D/A

- 1 Mare Potts & Richocet
- 2 Chip Baker & Wyatt

### Novice Division D/A

- 1 Doug Levy & Yates
- 2 Gil Jones & Satin
- 3 Curt Daugherty & Rocky

### Youth Division D/A

- 1 McKenzie Ives & Niniane
- 2 Jillian Hernandez & Bruno

### Team Division D/A

- 1 Randy & Cheryl Ives & Buzzard
- 2 Randy & Cheryl Ives & Niniane
- 3 Nate & Heather Bednar & Rizzo

### Expert Division Time Trial

- 1 Scott Jones & Bolaero
- 2 Deneane Hart & Aison
- 3 Chip Baker & Crash

### Masters Division Time Trial

- 1 Cheryl Ives & Morgana
- 2 Mare Potts & Richocet
- 3 Chip Baker & Wyatt

### Novice Division Time Trial

- 1 Curt Daugherty & Rocky
- 2 Sheridan Gilchrist & Bruno
- 3 Deanna Jones & Tahoe

### Youth Division Time Trial

- 1 Jillian Hernandez & Bruno

### Team Division Time Trial

- 1 Randy & Cheryl Ives & Niniane
- 2 Randy & Cheryl Ives & Buzzard
- 3 Deneane Hart & Chip Baker & Ares

### Men's Extreme Distance

- 1 Chip Baker & Seeker - Total 126.0'
- 2 Jeff Sheets & Towser - Total 118.5'
- 3 Ron King & Bruno - Total 115.5'

### Women's Extreme Distance

- 1 Deneane Hart & Aison - Total 97.5'
- 2 Deneane Hart & Ares - Total 96.0'
- 3 Christina Curtis & Nitro - Total 94.5'

- ★ Qualified for the 2010 Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Championship



# LIGHTS - CAMERA - ACTION



Tracy Says:  
**That's  
All  
Folks!**



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