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2010 Midwest discdoggin's **Great Memories !!!**

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

Poster by Marshall Smith

Cover Story Inside

## Cover Story

The poster on our cover page is the brilliant creation of veteran photographer, veteran champion disc dog competitor and veteran IDDC member, Marshall Smith. It is his yearly recap of the disc dog world using a medium he excels in....photography. Each year since 2004 he has picked a pool of a couple hundred of his disc dog photos taken throughout the year, and creates a poster for everyone's enjoyment. It takes a lot of hours to create, so he uses his spare time after Skyhoundz Worlds photos have been shot. Then he begins to create. Our cover poster is Marshall's 7th offering. He unveils his poster at the Annual IDDC Christmas Party. The fun doesn't stop there. He uses the poster in a game he calls Discdog Photo Scavenger Hunt. He compiles a series of questions pertaining to the photos in the poster. If you are the first to match the question to the photo you receive a dog biscuit. If you guess incorrectly a biscuit is taken away. It takes a sharp eye and quick reflexes to prevail. At the end of the questions the one with the most biscuits is declared the winner. Your editor has played this game all seven years and has yet to exceed 4 biscuits. Do I dare confess that he starts you out with three biscuits? Let me go from the ridiculous (me) to the sublime and say Mary Jo Corso is an ace at this game. In 2010 she had keen competition in winner Sarah Williams. Thank you, Marshall, for this beautiful Christmas gift wrapped in love for your disc dog family and friends. How wonderful that you and Bud are a team for this project.... Editor

Webmaster, Danny Eggleston, has put all the posters on our website at <http://d-dog.com/photocollage.htm>.

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## Let's Play Discdog Scavenger Hunt

How good is your knowledge of what went on in the disc dog world in 2010. How quick are your reflexes? Do you have a keen eye and desire to see just how well you can do. Well then copy the questions below and turn your newsletter to the front page poster. Give yourself three dog biscuits. Answer the questions by finding them in the poster. For each correct answer give yourself another biscuit. For every incorrect answer take one away. This year's winner was determined with a tie breaker question between Chandler Curtis and Sarah Williams. Sarah won the tiebreaker. She accumulated over ten biscuits. We will give you an example of how it all works by giving you the answer to the first question. You will find all the answers on page 9. Don't Cheat and Good Luck!!

### Questions:

1. The Stars and Stripes in Kokomo [Answer – BB-19 \(Example\)](#)
2. Pull up them pants! Chandler could have used a belt AND suspenders in New Castle
3. With her dog, Rico, three-year-old Kiera Hensley was the youngest competitor to qualify for, and compete in the Skyhoundz World Championship.
4. Car 54, where are you? Curt is driving one a BB-14. Where is the other one?
5. Red plaid short pants. Enough said.
6. Find Big Blue's three Delphi trophies.
7. Eddie Money's tour bus.
8. Bill Marion at his Bajuré Memorial in Delphi.
9. Denise Thornton throws one behind her back.
10. Play Ball! Little League action at Fisher's Freedom Fest.
11. Gretchen's baby.
12. Zach Zimmer in a rare moment of ill temper.
13. Freddy Dixon's toe shoes.
14. A toe throw.



**Next Indy Air K9's Performance:**

**Chicagoland Family Pet Expo  
Arlington Park Racecourse, Arlington Heights, IL  
March 18-20, 2011**

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# The Second Annual Show Me State Disc Dog Championships

October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of 2010

At Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO (near St. Louis)

By Adrian Custer

“Another month of this dry weather and it will look like The Road Warrior around here.” That’s what I was imagining. As awesome as that would be, it’s not the best situation for the Show Me State Disc Dog Championship field. The grass was half brown and the ground was like baked clay. A week before the big event I checked the weather forecast; thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. I checked the forecast each day for six more days and the prediction did not change.

Friday night I went to bed thinking, “It hasn’t rained in 6 weeks. Why would it this weekend? Well... we will see the devoted disc doggers tomorrow.”

The storms split to the South and North of us during competition hours both days. It was nearly as epic as the Jewish lamp that lasted for 11 days – but for disc doggers, we were the chosen. As I was putting the last few tents and other items away late Sunday night I watched three giant thunderheads flash brilliantly as they loomed on the Southern horizon. As if they were the Disc Dog Gods themselves looking down on the Show Me State Field. Then all hell broke loose and the rain came in sideways all night.

But the reason to hold such an event is for the competitors (human and canine). We opened up registration Saturday morning for the love of the sport and the dogs that love doing it. We were met warmly by many of our favorite disc dog friends from Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, all over Missouri, and a guy from Alabama with a dog named The Edge. We were also met with a beautiful morning.

After registration closed Saturday we met our first problem. I couldn’t find my CD of the National Anthem, so Tracy ran to the house and burned one to CD... Then with everyone holding their hands over their hearts, half way through the Star Spangled Banner, my CD Player ran out of juice. (My bad...) Well, what do you do when that happens? You start singing it! And that is just what 40+ people did. I think we sounded pretty good too.

First of the five events was Funstyle:

- Don Lang and Lily through down a round that put his Saturday Night Fever at the NC Regional to shame.
- Chandler Curtis with Loco and Fury took the cake by getting 9s from the judges.
- Danielle O’Neill and Millie 2 were as cute as a button and used the “Common’ Barbie Let’s Go Party” song that stuck in my head for a week afterward.
- In the Novice Division Sharon Galema and Cliffy came out in costume and demonstrated some skill, they have been practicing and certainly were having fun.

Second was Team Time Trial, Ohio Rules:

- Teams of three handlers each with their own dog had to make three 20 yard+ throw and catches and complete it in the shortest time.
- An unlikely team of strangers win! Chandler Curtis and Fury (Indy), Ed Tuxbury and Lola (St. Louis), Ryan Hartman and Dally (Springfield, MO) took the top award with a two round combined time of 86.06 seconds.
- Team Curtis from Indy took second, and the fabled Border Patrol brought in bronze.

Third was Timed Course:

- The novice teams went first. They rocked it! This game is not easy, pro players were judging them and we couldn’t wipe the smiles from our faces.
- Doing it well in both rounds proved to be the challenge this year.
- Novice Team Kathleen O’Neill and Wilson scored a two round time of 64.94 seconds that would have had them finish second in the Pro Division.
- Darron Barrus and The Edge had the best one round time of 14.85 seconds, smoking!

Saturday night we gathered around as the KCDD fired up a delicious chili dinner. STLDD brought the dessert as a 3 gallon tub of ice cream. Later, the camp fire by the tents was almost too warm, but that didn’t stop many of us from staying up too late while shooting the breeze and throwing back a bunch of cold ones.

Fourth was Long Distance Throw and Catch:

- Men and Women in Novice and Pro Divisions “Grip it and Rip it!”
- Women’s Novice Competitor, Michelle Blumenthal, had a mighty 50.2 yard throw earning her gold.
- Last year’s Men’s Pro Champ disappointed almost everyone with scores of zeros in his first round with both of his dogs...that was me...
- Darron Barrus took the Men’s Pro Gold with The Edge and also had the longest throw and catch of 86.5 yards to Newman the whippet.

Fifth was Throw and Catch:

- A Novice field of twenty teams came down to a sudden death throw off for first place, won by a local. Congratulations Lon Weekly and Bailee.
- Pro had a tie too, but for second place. Darron Barrus with The Edge and Danielle O’Neill with Wilson dueled it out. Danielle the winner of the sudden death throw off won Silver.
- Congratulations to a (Shocked) Jackie Sheetz and Towser from Kansas City, MO taking Pro Gold.

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Over-all winners:

- Novice Runner-up, Kathleen O'Neill and Wilson
- Novice Champion, Ann Wilhelm and Harley Sue
- Pro Runner-up, Shaun Johnson and Royal
- Pro Champion and Missouri State Champ two years in a row, Darron Barrus and The Edge. Darron and The Edge medaled in every event.

What a great weekend it was for all the competitors and also for the Kansas City Disc Dogs, the St. Louis Disc Dogs; It was another awesome disc dog event in this growing area of the country.

Thanks to all our volunteers from KCDD, STLDD, IDDC, and Purina Farms, you made it great. Thanks to our sponsors, Hero Disc USA, they came through like champions for us. Thanks to Purina for the prizes, awesome.

If you want to see full results of the Show Me States Disc Dog Championships 2009 or 2010 search and find DiscDogEvents.com and go to the Show Me States page, you can find the rules there also.

I hope you will consider the Show Me States as a disc dog destination in 2011.



## SMSDDC Memories



Photos by Jackie Sheetz



# 2010 Howliday Party and Year End Awards



Dear Members,

Well another IDDC Howliday Party is on the books. There was a nice turnout this year. About 28 people of which a few members traveled in from Kentucky, Ohio and South Bend, Indiana. I couldn't believe the huge quantity of food that members brought to pass this year.

I would like to thank Mary Jo for putting together a great party, and all those who pitched in to help her set up and clean up. A special thanks to Don Lang and Diane Nicklas for being there at Noon to help with the initial set up. IDDC truly appreciates the Zionsville Country Kennels for so generously providing the club with the use of their excellent facility.

Marshall Smith's Discdog Photo Scavenger Hunt was once again a blast with the first ever tie-breaker coming into play. The game is played with a pictorial poster of the year's Events that Marshall puts together and a series of questions that challenge your quickness to find the answers in the poster. He does an awesome job on the poster. Everyone looks forward to the game. Sarah Williams was the 2010 winner. Congrats Sarah!! Thank you Marshall for all the work you put into this every year for our enjoyment.

After we all ate and played some games with our dogs it was time to give out the End of the Year Awards. These awards are special because they are voted on by the winners' fellow club member peers. Congratulations to the winners and to all the contenders.

Best Freestyle Team.....Danny Eggleston and Guinan  
Best New Freestyle Team.....Keelend Amos and Tilley  
Most Improved Freestyle Team.....Sharon Galema and Cliffy

Best Toss n Fetch Team.....Scott Jones and Bolareo  
Best New Toss n Fetch Team.....Mark Gose and Colt  
Most Improved Toss n Fetch Team.....Rick Kimball and Rudy

Best Overall Team.....Mark Gose and Mya  
Best Overall Canine.....Captain Jack

Junior Handler of the Year.....Sydney Eggleston

Best New Move.....Mary Jo Corso and Dreamer  
Most Entertaining Team.....Chandler Curtis and Loco  
Keeping it Fun.....Christina Curtis  
Most Embarrassing Moment.....Christina Curtis  
Best Mental Attitude.....Christina Curtis

Best IDDC Event.....Indiana Disc Dog Classic

Distinguished Service Award.....Danny & Jamie Eggleston for all their hard work this year running the Pupsicle, several shirt designs, assistance in getting the new leagues set up, setting up our Facebook page and yet maintaining balance in their lives.

Volunteer of the Year Award.....Sheridan Gilchrist for helping out on just about every event, storing the trailer at her house and putting up with numerous visits to get stuff out of it, making it possible to use her place of work for meetings, and stepping up and taking the lead in running the Gretchen Invitational competition.



Mary Jo and I wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Rick Kimball  
President, Indy Dog & Disc Club

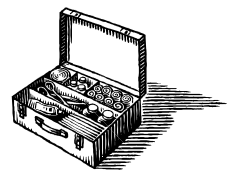
## Canine Dental Disease

Keeping a watchful eye on your pet's teeth will help you catch problems early. The following are the most common signs of oral disease:

- ❖ Yellow-brown tartar
- ❖ Bleeding Gums
- ❖ Red, inflamed gums
- ❖ Bad Breath
- ❖ Difficulty chewing
- ❖ Change in eating habits
- ❖ Pawing at the mouth



## Fido's First Aid Kit



- ❖ Clean Towels
- ❖ Duct Tape
- ❖ Saline irrigation solution (like you would use for contact lenses)
- ❖ Gauze and cotton bandaging material
- ❖ White medical adhesive tape
- ❖ A muzzle appropriate for your pet's mouth
- ❖ Antibiotic ointment like Neosporin
- ❖ Hydrogen peroxide

## EDITORS NOTES

In March of 2006 my sister Sharon and I had been on the IDDC board for two years. It was then that we broached -IDDC co- founder and president Ron King with an exciting idea. However, not knowing his response, we dubiously asked, "Ron what would you think about the club starting a newsletter?" That sounds great. We both beamed with delight. Precariously he asked "girls, do you want to oversee the project?" His shocked expression caught our immediate YES. We would like to do 4 or 5 a year. Well he said, pace yourselves. You don't want to burn out before you have a chance to settle in. We won't burn out Ron. He shot us an expressive smile laced with a doubtful look. Ron's final act of faith was to make Newsletter Editor a board position. A gesture that I will always be touched by. Sharon and I enjoy putting together the newsletter. Each issue is a labor of love. It's been 7 years and 18 newsletters and counting and the flame is still burning. I want to thank all the people through the years who responded to the words "newsletter request" in their e-mail subject line. Sometimes "newsletter request" appears multiple times because the editor invariably erased your information. You always oblige my requests. We so appreciate all the articles sent to us by our disc dog friends. Your help has been invaluable and has made our newsletter interesting and kept the candle always burning!. Sharon and I Thank You All!

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What keeps a not-for-profit disc dog club growing and running smoothly? Commitment. IDDC is fortunate to have committed volunteer board members who have stayed committed for many years. Our board is always searching for enthusiastic and committed new faces. Are there any rewards to all the work, work and more work it takes? Absolutely. Three huge rewards immediately come to mind:

1. The immense satisfaction you feel knowing that you are part of the reason people have a proper venue to do what you and your dog love to do best and the pride in a job well done.
2. The camaraderie experienced from the help our disc dog friends extend to us at our Events.
3. The knowledge that your peers can see and appreciate what you do on their behalf and tell you so with their vote every December. Indy Dog and Disc Club 2001-2011.

The 2011 IDDC Board is excited to welcome new face Amber Amos, as IDDC Animal Welfare Advocate!!

See you on the field,  
Patricia Daugherty, Editor

### 2011 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Event	Location	Date	Format
January	Milford, OH	January 22, 2011	Southern Ohio Flying K9's Indoor Competition
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Frosty Paws	Grand Blanc, MI	January 29, 2011	Disc Dogs of Michigan Indoor Competition
***Pupsicle	Joshica's Planet Canine Elkhart, IN	February 5, 2011	IDDC Indoor Competition
World Champion Qualifier Disc-Dog-A-Thon	Columbus, OH	March 25-27, 2011	Southern Ohio Flying K9's and Ohio Air Dogs
Skyhoundz Discdogathon Qualifier	George Rogers Clark Park Louisville, KY	April 9 & 10, 2011	Derby City Disc Dogs Competition
Black Jack Memorial	Woodford County Park Versailles, KY	April 30, 2011	Baddogs Competition
***Gretchen Invitational	Darrough Chapel Park Kokomo, IN	May 21-22, 2011	IDDC Local UFO and Quadruped
Dog Bowl	Frankenmuth River Park Frankenmuth, MI	May 28-29, 2011	Disc Dogs of Michigan Competition and Dock Dogs Dock Diving Competition
Dog Fest	Voice of America Park Westchester, OH	June 11-12, 2011 (Tentative)	Southern Ohio Flying K9's Competition
***Indiana Disc Dog Classic	Holland Park Fishers, IN	June 25-26, 2011	June 25 <sup>th</sup> UFO Major Competition June 26 <sup>th</sup> Indiana States Competition
Ohio Cup	Miami Meadows Park Milford, OH	July 9-11, 2011	Southern Ohio Flying K9's Competition
***Skyhoundz NC Regional Qualifier	Osborne Park New Castle, IN	July 23-24, 2011	IDDC Competition
Bajuré Memorial	Riley Park Delphi, IN	August, 2011	Bill Marion's Competition
UFO Major	Denver, CO	August 6, 2011	Colorado Disc Dog Club
AWI Qualifier	Naperville, IL	Sept. 4, 2011	Ashley Whippet Invitational
B.A.W.L. Picnic w/the Pups	Keeneland, KY	Sept., 2011	Baddogs Competition
Skyhoundz World Finals	Chattanooga, TN	Sept. 23-25, 2011	Skyhoundz
Derby City Fall Blast	Louisville, KY	October 8, 2011	Derby City Disc Dogs Skyhoundz Discdogathon
USDDN World Finals	Cartersville, GA	October 15-16, 2011	USDDN
UFO World Cup Finals	Dallas, TX	October 23-24, 2011	UFO

\*\*\*An IDDC Event

## Love Rescues Another



*This is new IDDC member Ann Briggs' beautiful and heartwarming account of one of her many animal rescues and the bias obstacles she encountered and conquered along the way. Ann is a retired schoolteacher and a active octogenarian. She is also a member of the Indiana Obedience Training Club. She and her dog, Daisy, participate weekly in Community Hospital East Indianapolis pet therapy program.....Editor.*

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When my 20yr old sweet Ginger dog grew older, she no longer wanted to be bothered by my young Cairn Terrier, Cappy. I understood her loss of desire to play. It was then that I decided to begin looking for a suitable playmate for Cappy.

Each day I scanned the newspaper thinking there might be just the right dog needing a home. Well, there wasn't any I felt would fit into our clan at the time. This went on for perhaps a year. Looking for a suitable canine to join our flock got to be discouraging. I then went on-line and decided to haunt Petfinder. I was just about ready to give up my search when one day the very first picture I saw was a three year old mixed breed named Lucy. She was looking through a chain link fence. Her eyes were riveted directly on me...mine on hers. Tears welled up into my eyes, as I knew she was what I was looking for. I will never forget how those eyes haunted me, seemingly asking for adoption.

The next day, I e-mailed the organization that had rescued Lucy, asking if this dog was still up for adoption. YES they replied! I filled out adoption papers on-line the very next day. A few days later, I received an e-mail from that organization. I was being questioned about my age. It was felt that perhaps I was too old to adopt a dog. This is the first time that my age was in question for any reason. I e-mailed the lady I was dealing with and said: "I was quite capable of adopting a dog," and then gave her a stack of references. After several references were sent, evidently I was worth the risk because an e-mail followed a few days later saying "come and get Lucy."

I asked a friend if she could accompany me to pick Lucy up. My friend and I met Lucy and a gentleman from the organization at a local shopping mall. He took Lucy from his car on a lead. He told me her name was really Daisy. The minute she saw me, she broke away from the man and headed straight to me! Instant bonding. As I drove, my friend held Lucy/Daisy on her lap all the way home. It was love at first sight. I decided to keep her original name, Daisy. Both Daisy and I bonded like epoxy glue. Cappy wanted an instant playtime with Daisy. At first Daisy would have nothing to do with him. When Cappy ran to her, trying to get her to play, Daisy tried to bite him!! She also went after Dugan, my cat. Dugan sat Daisy on her heels. No explanation needed.

I e-mailed the rescue group that I obtained Daisy from asking why Daisy was so afraid of other animals and felt she had to defend herself. That's when I learned Daisy was born in a puppy mill. When she was old enough she was bred every time she came into heat. Daisy never left her cage the three years before I rescued her. It was in her third year that authorities shut the mill down due to its deplorable condition. The owner of the mill put Daisy and her four puppies in a box and threw them over a fence near a river. About three days later, someone found her and her babies still nestled inside in the box. These wonderful people took their discovery to The Humane Society. Daisy and her babies were there a few weeks before a foster home was found. When arriving at her foster home, 7 large foster dogs were there to greet her. She constantly found herself fighting them off in an effort to protect her puppies. She was then put in a crate AGAIN until the puppies were weaned. It was then I decided to rescue her and went to Cincy to bring her home with me. Knowing her history made it understandable when she tried to defend herself from Cappy and Dugan.

I enrolled her immediately into an obedience class in hopes she could be socialized. It worked! After a year of training, Daisy's defensive behavior melted away. She got a certificate for passing beginners class, and moved into advanced training. She was able to go through the whole advanced class routine without me giving her any voice commands. She still has those eyes on me at all times and can follow nothing but hand signals for all commands. It took a while, but she and Cappy play together now. After Daisy passed a temperament test, plus an obedience training test, she became a member of Community East Hospital's pet therapy group. The group visits with patients each Thursday evening. She loves this activity and is a great little therapy dog. She still goes to advanced obedience classes. In May 2010, we went out to the airport, where the Bichon Nationals were being held, and Daisy took the Canine Good Citizen test in a parking lot. I thought she might get distracted being in a parking lot. My fingers were crossed. Daisy aced that test and earned a huge ribbon, a patch, and a tag for her collar. Daisy and I are working on passing the National Pet Therapy test and earn another badge.

Here at home, Daisy is the flower of my life! She still does not like to be too far away from me at any given time, but she is doing better in regard to adding other humans to her list of pluses! Daisy's birth date is unknown, so I decided to celebrate her big day on the day I rescued her, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Daisy will be 5yrs old this summer. She and I now belong to a great organization, the Indy Dog and Disc Club. Life just got better! Daisy is a smart dog who learns quickly. She will always be the light of my life. Not only because of her intelligence, but in being herself. There are many folks who aren't as fortunate as I because there isn't a Daisy in their lives. It makes me very, very happy to be able to share life with such a wonderful canine companion.

By Ann Briggs

## 2010 IDDC Final League Match Results

League Match is an IDDC new program and brainstorm of Club President, Rick Kimball. The people have shown how much they liked it by turning out in large numbers throughout the year. The large participation also attributes toward its fun and success.

President, Rick Kimball, can't say thank you enough to the club members who came and helped the new folks obtain the most from the program. Congrats to the 10 dogs who finished first in the Dog standings. These standings are based on activity points. Every time the dog ran a round, he got an activity point.

Here are the final year-end standings for the IDDC 2010 League Matches.

### Canine Participants:

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Bruno Gilchrist | 6. Cliffy Galema |
| 2. Dugan Kimball   | 7. Mya Gose      |
| 3. Rudy Kimball    | 8. Colt Gose     |
| 4. Dreamer Corso   | 9. Murphy Corso  |
| 5. Duke Gerhardt   | 10. Lily Lang    |

### Teams who finished in the top 10:

- |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Rick Kimball and Dugan       | 6. Sharon Galema and Cliffy |
| 2. Rick Kimball and Rudy        | 7. Mark Gose and Colt       |
| 3. Sheridan Gilchrist and Bruno | 8. Mary Jo Corso and Murphy |
| 4. Mary Jo Corso and Dreamer    | 9. Don Lang and Lily        |
| 5. John Gerhardt and Duke       | 10. Mark Gose and Mya       |

Scoring also keeps track of the Top Dogs. The computer spreadsheet keeps track of how high a dog finishes in each match and how many dogs he places higher than. The dog has to have at least 3 activity points. Congrats to top 10 finishers in the Top Dog category:

### Top Ten Canines:

- |                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mya Gose      | 6. Zina Goode          |
| 2. Dugan Kimball | 7. Loco Curtis         |
| 3. Nitro Curtis  | 8. Dreamer Corso       |
| 4. Colt Gose     | 9. Captain Jack Curtis |
| 5. Duke Gerhardt | 10. Blaiden Thornton   |

### Top ten finishers in Top Dog teams:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Mark Gose and Mya        | 6. Christina Curtis and Nitro |
| 2. Denise Thornton and Colt | 7. John Gerhardt and Duke     |
| 3. Rick Kimball and Dugan   | 8. Ruth Goode and Zina        |
| 4. Chip Hershey and Lexi    | 9. Don Lang and Lily          |
| 5. Mark Gose and Colt       | 10. Rick Kimball and Dreamer  |



Indy Dog and Disc Club and her webmaster, Danny Eggleston, encourage her Facebook fans to submit their dog related photos. The more the better.

***PUPSICLE IS COMING!***  
**February 5, 2011**

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## Canine Discs

Wanting to know just what's out there in the Canine Disc World? Below is a list of great canine disc suppliers. These on-line suppliers will answer your questions and help you select the right equipment for your game.

Hero • Discovering the World • Hyperflite-Skyhoundz • Disc Supply House-Canada • Frisbee Disc

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## Cook With Caution

It's no surprise that cats and dogs may want to join you in the kitchen or at the table, but take care when cooking or feeding your pet table scraps. Besides the fact that too much people food can add inches to your pet's waist, some people foods are toxic to pets. Specifically, avoid giving your pets fatty meats, chocolate, grapes, raisins, macadamia nuts, and onions, because they can be dangerous and deadly in certain amounts.



# DISC DOG ETIQUETTE

A new disc dog season is on the horizon. When there is a large group of people followed by a large group of high energy dogs in an electrifying outdoor setting chaos is sure to occur. This is where common sense rules of etiquette can play a big part on how well a Disc Dog Event goes. IDDC is asking everyone to please follow the guidelines below. Thank You

**Arrive at the competition early and sign-in/register on time.**

**Always clean up after your dog!**

**Listen for the order of competition, and be ready to go when it is your turn.**

**Walk your dog to and from the throwing line on lead.**

**Always respect every competitor's dog's space.**

**When you are finished with your round, gather your dog and leave the field quickly.**

**Never let your dog off lead near the competition field, unless to compete.**

**Never allow anyone, especially a child to be eye level with your dog, no matter how docile your dog may be.**

**Always walk around the competition field, never across it.**

**Never talk to judges while they are working. Wait until they are not judging and talk with them then.**

**Keep your dog under control at all times. You are always responsible for your dog's actions.**

**Don't walk your dogs through other people's tents, be careful & courteous.**

**These are family events, keep negative emotions and inappropriate language under control.**

## They Are Gone But Never Forgotten:

Marshall & Margaret Smith, lost their champion Border Collie, Bud, after his valiant struggle for two and a half years with heart disease. Bud never met a handler he didn't like, and would catch consistently and well for anyone, and if a disc wasn't available then a stick would do. He succumbed October 12, 2010. You can read an article on Bud in the September 2010 IDDC Newsletter. Photo by Marshall Smith.

Sheridan Gilchrist's 10 year old German Shepherd/Chow mix, Roxy, succumbed January 19, 2010. Roxy fought a long and brave battle from a combination of Cushing's Disease and Pancreatic Insufficiency. Roxy was such a vocal and play driven little girl. Photo by Marshall Smith.

Sharon Galema lost her beautiful four year old Australian Shepherd, Randy, to lymphoma on January 12, 2011. Randy's first six months were with children who severely abused him. Sharon rescued him and he finally had the loving family he so richly deserved. Photo by Mary Jo Corso.

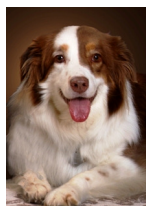
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Bud



Roxy



Randy

## Not Pretty in Pink



Bruno laments: What can a guy do but laugh "it" off.

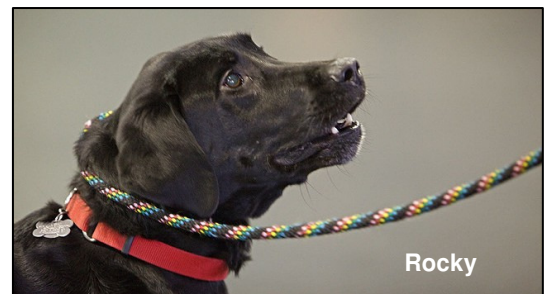
### Quiz Answers:

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1..... BB-19 | 8 .....C-19  |
| 2..... F-1   | 9 .....AA-S  |
| 3..... W-3   | 10 .....K-1  |
| 4..... A-7   | 11 .....Z-3  |
| 5..... T-15  | 12 .....H-13 |
| 6..... A-6   | 13 .....G-2  |
| 7..... S-4   | 14 .....AA-7 |



Adrian and Yard Dart  
Poetry in Motion!

Photos  
by  
Marshall  
Smith



Rocky

Pleeeeee Mom, can we stay a little longer?