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## CANINE DISC DRIVE A Flying Phenomenon



Nate Bednar & Rizzo

Picture by Marshall Smith

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## FOX 59 INTERVIEWS IDDC



Photo by Patricia Daugherty

IDDC and Fox 59 TV News convened at the Zionsville Country Kennels on a 33 degree April morning. Charismatic Fox 59 reporter Sherman Burdette interviewed club president, Rick Kimball, as club members Sharon Galema, Patricia & Curt Daugherty and their dogs Cliffy and Rocky demonstrated disc dog competition Toss & Fetch. The interview was conducted to promote the club's upcoming League Matches at the Zionsville Kennels. [www.zionsvillekennel.com](http://www.zionsvillekennel.com). Rick's dogs Dugan and Rudy helped him complete the club's competitive profile by demonstrating some cool freestyle moves to the TV audience. A press release on the interview was compiled by Ingrid E. Cummings, APR [Ingrid@rubiconbrio.net](mailto:Ingrid@rubiconbrio.net).

## WEDDING BANNIS

It was a Spring wedding for Sarah Anne Smith and Joshua Pearson Rowe. They were united in marriage on April 23, 2011. Sarah is the daughter of Indy Dog & Disc Club charter members Marshall and Margaret Smith of Stamping Ground, KY. Joshua is the son of Eddie Rowe and Karen West of Tazewell, TN. Sarah is a graduate of the College of Charleston in South Carolina. Joshua is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. Sarah and Joshua are employed by S&ME, Inc. in Louisville, TN. After a September honeymoon in Europe, they will reside in Knoxville, TN.



L-R: Margaret, Joshua, Sarah and Marshall

Sarah and Joshua Rowe



Please don't call me a "dog owner." I am a lot more than that. I am a companion, a caregiver, a coach, a parent and a friend. I make all of the choices he can't make for himself to ensure his life is the best it can be.

## 2011 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Event	Location	Date	Format
Dog Fest	Voice of America Park Westchester, OH	June 11-12, 2011	Southern Ohio Flying K9's Competition
Disc Dogs of Michigan State Championship Weekend	Hastings, MI	June 11-12, 2011	June 11 – UFO Local June 12 – Skyhoundz Disc Dogathon Qualifier
***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
Disc Dogs of Michigan Lapeer Days	Lapeer, MI	August 20, 2011	Skyhoundz Format
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

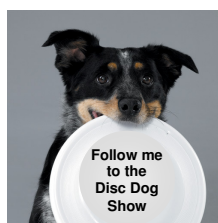


# IDDC's Indy Air K9's Entertain the *Windy City*

**March** in Chicago usually means unforgiving weather. This year March gave a “nice weather” hug to the IDDC performance team, the *Indy Air K9's*. The team traveled to Arlington Heights, IL to perform at the Chicagoland Pet Expo held March 18, 19 & 20, 2011. This is *Indy Air K9's*' 3<sup>rd</sup> year at the Pet Fest. The performance team gave the audience a weekend of outstanding entertainment and lots of fun. They kept their dogs oohing and aahing the crowds with every exciting freestyle move and flying canine Frisbee catch. Tony Hoard brought along his “trunk” of colorful costumes. The audience really enjoyed Tony's efforts. Danny Eggleston and Guinan's interaction with some of the children is always a lot of fun.

Danny and Tony shared their special flare to announcement duties. *The Indy Air K9's team included club President & Demo/Show Director Rick Kimball with Dugan & Rudy, Christina Curtis with Capt. Jack, Tazer & Nitro, Chip Hershey with Lexi, Don Lang with Lily, Tony Hoard with Rory, Elektra Blu & Mowgli, Danny Eggleston with Guinan, Sharon Galema with Cliffy, Sheridan Gilchrist with Bruno, Carol Herbertz with Iggy Pop & Daisy. The Indy Air K9's team also included Curt & Patricia Daugherty, Sarah Hoard, Vicki Settle, Alice Lang and Danny's dad Jim Eggleston.* Performing team member, Mary Jo Corso, was sorely missed this year. She was busy taking her final Registered Veterinary Technician test. Retired math teacher Jim Eggleston isn't a disc dogger or a club member but, when at our Events, he's always there supporting and helping his son Danny. What's so especially impressive about Jim is that he could leave it at that, but for many years he has and continues to help out wherever the club needs him. Thank you Jim!!

By Patricia Daugherty



Lexi Hershey



Photos by Patricia Daugherty

INDY DOG & DISC CLUB



A PERFORMANCE TEAM  
... WITH CLASS

# Dog Days of Derby

## Skyhoundz Discdogathon Qualifier



The Derby City Disc Dog Club held their first **two day** competition in Louisville, KY. The Dog Days of Derby was held at George Rogers Clark Park on April 9-10, 2011. Approximately 60 dogs from Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan competed in five divisions. This young club proved to possess the moxie needed to survive Saturday's ominous weather challenge. On their first day of competition Mother Nature and the Storm Gods gave club president Jeff Duff, his crew and fellow competitors a one, two punch in the gut. In the middle of competition, chilly, black clouds blanketed the skies and hurled an ocean of water, gales of wind, buckets of pelting hail and a symphonic opus of thunderous orchestration upon the competitors and the competition playing field. With all the dogs and water on the field, Noah could have sailed his Ark. But as I have stated many times: **"Nothing** stops a man, a dog, a disc and a playing field." After a three hour **run for cover**, the competition managed to resume to completion. On Sunday the competitors were ready to do it all over again. But this day

proved to be a beautiful one. The warm, Kentucky sun dried out the field and the previous day's soggy competitors...man and dog.

Heather and Nate Bednar's Whippet puppy, "Two" Scoops, was there all gorgeous and grown up. Scoop is quickly promising to become a protégé Ashley Whippet would be proud to claim. The signal for the games to begin was when Marshall Smith sat upon his familiar bucket with camera and talented eye aimed...ready to shoot!! Marshall and his dog Big Blue qualified for Skyhoundz Worlds in Spot Landing. Congratulations Marshall and Blue!!!! Competitor, Jordon Bybee, was the teenage influence for the weekend. This young man has a formidable style and throwing arm. I see exciting, talented things coming from Jordon this season.

My Black Lab Rocky's people dad, Curt Daugherty, happened to be in the right place at the right time on Sunday and was interviewed by Jeffrey Puckett of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Rocky and his mom's picture and dad's interview made the Louisville paper. I was thrilled when Mr. Puckett christened Rocky "the poster dog" of the Event. Of course any of the many dogs at the park that day could have held that honor. Dog Days of Derby shared the weekend with the No Kill Louisville organization. This wonderful, local group strives to bypass shelters and place needy animals, mainly dogs and cats, into foster homes while these animals await life changing, permanent homes. If you have ever visited an animal shelter you know how urgent an organization of this nature is. There was a potpourri of dogs and people on hand Sunday. DCDDC's little corner of the park was rockin' and rollin' with furry paws, flying dogs, amplified music, barking pooches, sailing discs, determined handlers, and tennis shoed, laughing folks with leashed dogs in tow. Happy, frolicking, bandaged knees, sticky fingered, droopy drawered, children tied a light hearted bow to the days package of merriment. Aaaaah another wonderful disc dog season has begun.....southern style!!!!

Results on Page 10.

By Patricia Daugherty



### Top 10 Reasons: Why Your Canine's Coiffure \$\$\$ More Than Yours

10. You hairdresser doesn't wash and clean your rear end.
9. You don't go for 8 weeks without washing or brushing your hair.
8. Your hairdresser doesn't have to give you a sanitary trim.
7. Your hairdresser doesn't have to clean your ears.
6. Your hairdresser doesn't have to clean boogies from your eyes.
5. You usually sit still for your hairdresser.
4. Your haircut doesn't include a manicure and a pedicure.
3. Your hairdresser only washes and cuts the hair on your head.
2. You don't bite or scratch your hairdresser.
1. The likelihood of you pooping or peeing while your hair is being cut is extremely slim.

*Submitted by Heather Bednar*

### About The Cover Picture

Nate Bednar is Vice President of the Southern Ohio K9 Disc Dog Club. He is also a member of Indy Dog and Disc Club. Nate and Rizzo have been a disc dog team to reckon with for 2 years. Rizzo is a 3 year old cattle dog/border collie mix. Nate states: **"Rizzo comes from the Preble County Ohio Shelter. He was rescued by Tracy Custer. Heather and I adopted him. Rizzo never ceases to amaze me!"**

### Not Pretty in Pink



Photo by Marshall Smith

**Whoa! This disc is freakin' Pink!! I'm outta here Mom!!!!**





## MARY JO GRADUATES

Hearty congratulations are in order for long time Indy Dog and Disc Club and Board member, Mary Jo Corso, RVT. As beaming parents, husband and friends proudly watched, Mary Jo, donning mortar board and tassel, graduated April 9, 2011 from Harrison College in Indianapolis, IN with distinction and high honors. Mary Jo joins the ranks of Registered Veterinary Technicians. Good Luck Mary Jo in your new career. Carpe Diem!!!



Mary Jo with Parents  
Richard and Mary Alice Corso



Mary Jo with husband  
Rick Kimball



Danny & Jamie Eggleston hosted IDDC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pupsicle Competition on February 5, 2011 at the Joshica Planet Canine in Elkhart, IN. This year the weather cooperated and there was a sunny, clear day greeting the competitors from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. This competition is a teaser for the outdoor season competitions that follow. Every year Danny and Jamie do a fantastic job putting it all together.



Photo by Mary Jo Corso

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## 4 Pet Health Myths

### MYTH 1: Parasite Prevention Isn't Necessary Year-Round

Jay Stewart D.V.M., a Companion Animal Parasite Council board member says some parasites, like roundworms and those carried by mosquitoes can infect pets year round. To keep pets safe from fleas, ticks, heartworms, and intestinal parasites, you'll need to administer broad-spectrum parasite prevention medication once every month.

### MYTH 2: Neutering Makes Dogs Soft.

Intact males are frustrated every time they smell a female dog in season. Dogs exhibit this frustration in a number of ways: a poor appetite for a few days spells of breaking house-training, and mounting other dogs or people's legs. Neutering can quiet these tendencies when done at a young age. At the same time, it won't diminish the dogs drive. Dr. Danielle Wehr D.V.M. states, "It can also protect against testicular cancer and enlarged prostate, as well as dramatically reducing the incidence of perianal cancer."

### MYTH 3: Itchy Ears Must Mean Ear Mites.

Generally ear mites are found in dogs who are living in deplorable situations. Most often, the family dog scratches its ear because of a yeast or bacterial infection. Persistence scratching warrants a visit to your vet.

### MYTH 4: The Only Way To Show Pets Love is Through Food

Dr. Jay Stewart D.V.M. states: "Too much food isn't affection, it's a health risk. If you want to show your pet love, active playtime is one of the best ways to do it."

—Information Taken from Healthy Pet Magazine



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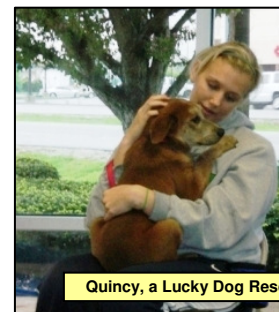
A new member's introduction. New IDDC member, Robin Herman, is the owner of Lucky Dog Retreat. It is located on Indianapolis' northeast side. Lucky Dog Retreat is a life long dream of Robin's. This year she is celebrating her dream's 5<sup>th</sup> year! Her daycare center is a safe environment for your pooch and if you want to check on your dog you can do so through her webcam. Robin and her staff are dedicated to making your dog's stay a fun and pleasant experience. This extraordinary woman is also an animal rescuer. Her days are busy with her business, but that doesn't stop her from her regular treks to Animal Care and Control and the Humane Society. She is constantly pulling dogs to rescue. The first thing she does is take them to her veterinarian, Rachel Anderson, DVM, Animal Medical Center, 8040 E. Washington Street in Indianapolis. Dr. Anderson works with animal rescuers such as Robin and Christina Curtis by giving them the financial break needed to rescue many dogs. The doctor gives Robin's rescues medical exams, necessary shots and she microchips the dogs too. Then its a trip back to Lucky Dog Retreat for adoption. Her Lucky Dog staff is vital in helping her care for and place these needy dogs. This compassionate, giving lady is responsible for 181 (and counting) rescues and adoptions.

Robin is the founder of the Animal Ministry program for the Life Journey Church, of which she is a member. This wonderful group walks dog once a month at the Humane Society. They volunteer at Allisonville Animal Hospital on their low-cost spay and neutering days. The Indy Dog & Disc Club is proud to welcome Robin into the IDDC family.

[www.luckydogretreat.com](http://www.luckydogretreat.com).

## Graduation Day at Lucky Dog

It's graduation day!!!! Animal trainer extraordinaire and disc dog champion, Christina Curtis, conducts Basic Manners Dog Classes at Lucky Dog Retreat. Christina's classes are an excellent way to teach your dog proper behavior. She is experienced, knowledgeable and personable in her teaching, which goes a long way in getting the best out of her classes. Christina also gives lots of good information on interacting with your dog. Pictured on class graduation day are IDDC members Ann Briggs with Daisy, Sharon Galema with Cliffy, Lucky Dog Retreat owner Robin Herman with Dakota and trainer Christina Curtis.



Quincy, a Lucky Dog Rescue



Chris setting up for class.

## Black Jack Disc Dog Celebration

1995



2004

### A Bluegrass Area Disc Dog Club Competition

April 30, 2011

Versailles, KY



It was April and the tulips were in bloom!! May was knocking on the door. This cue from nature signaled that the Black Jack Memorial competition had arrived. Marshall & Margaret Smith's black lab, Jack, was Marshall's very first disc dog team mate. Sadly they lost their Jack in 2004. There is no more fitting way to honor their beautiful disc dog champ then by holding an annual competition celebration in his honor. You can bet that Jack was looking down on mom, dad and everyone with a big smile of delight! The competition is always laid back and pure fun. That sort of describes

the Smith's. Their Event is always free but this year there were two *optional* fun divisions that did cost, Skip Board and Hoop Toss. The proceeds from these two divisions benefited Versailles' Woodford County Humane Society. Each year Marshall makes the coolest trophies. Rocky has two of Marshall's special trophies on his winning shelves and he added two more this year. That's my boy!!! They are his mom's favorite accolades from the disc dog world. People from the Southern Ohio Flying K9's, Derby City Disc Dog Club and Indy Dog and Disc Club were there to compete. The Smith's also had local people joining in on the fun of competing. Black Jack was a special dog and this remembrance of him is in a way *Jack would love the best....playing Frisbee and having fun on a disc dog field!!* Results on Page 10.....By Patricia Daugherty



Photos by Marshall Smith



# Gretchen Invitational

May 21-22, 2011

Kokomo, Indiana

Many of our veteran disc dog competitors know who Gretchen was and what a champion's path she and her team mate and dad Kokomo, Indiana's Mark Gose paved through the disc dog world. Gretchen was Mark's first disc dog team mate, and they were the team to beat. It was 5 years ago that Mark lost his beautiful Gretchen to illness. That's when he decided to honor his awesome Boxer by renaming The IDDC Spring Classic, his home town competition which he was the host, The Gretchen Invitational. In 2010 he turned hosting duties over to Sheridan Gilchrist and Carol Herbertz. This year Sheridan hosted the Event solo. It isn't easy hosting a large disc dog competition and she had a team of hard working volunteers to help her make it a winning weekend. Great job Sheridan and crew!!



Gretchen  
1996-2006



Kirby McIlveen  
& Sketch

The weekend consisted of Jeff Hoot's Quadruped on Saturday and Sunday's UFO local. The very real threat of rain hovered over the weekend competition. As luck would have it, the skies didn't open up until the last competitor was done and the last trophy was handed out on Sunday. Lexi, Chip Hershey's nine year old cattle dog mix proved the *"olé girls still has it"* by winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in intermediate T/F in Sunday's UFO local. Nice job Chip and Lexi!!!! New IDDC member Robin Herman and her dog Dakota performed their first ever Novice freestyle routine on Sunday. Robin is new to the sport. Way to go Robin. Also new member Heather Moore and her dog Dylan competed in Novice T/F for the first time. Heather and Dylan are also new to the sport. Open Freestyle first place honors went to Angela Ewtushik and Rally. Nate Bednar and his dogs Marcy and Rizzo earned a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place win with just a 0.2 difference. Andrew Han and Solar won Open Overall honors. Nate also came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in Open Overall with Marcy. In UFO Intermediate Freestyle Sue Joy and Party won 1<sup>st</sup> place, Mary Jo Corso and Dreamer claimed the 2<sup>nd</sup> place win and Sharon Galema and Cliffy came in 4<sup>th</sup> place. First place Junior T/F went to Kohle Amos and Tilley.

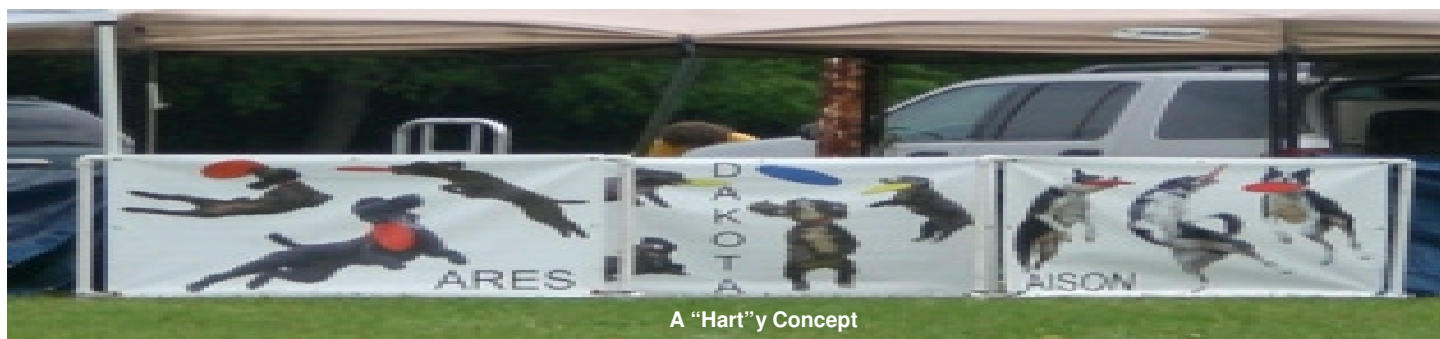
There was one very noticeable and huge void at this year's Gretchen Invitational. Long time IDDC friend and ace competitor Kansas City Disc Dog Club's Shaun Johnson and his dog Royal. They were unable to make the GI for the first time this year. It was at the 2006 Spring Classic that Shaun's dog Kacee won best small dog and he introduced his dog Royal to his friends and the competition..... *"Shaun we sorely missed you and Royal!!!"*



Jeff Hoot's highly popular Quadruped was a big hit as always. His hosting team included his wife Lynn and his sister-in-law Lois. For many years these hard working ladies have been major components to Jeff's successful Quadruped. This year Jeff hosted competitors as far away as California, Texas, Ontario Canada, Alabama, and Arkansas. What would any major competition be without Alabama's Darron Barrus' official *"donning of the kilt kick-off"* for this ultimate challenge for the longest throw and catch of the day. But when the competition began Darron donned his lucky shorts and proceeded to awe the people with his yard eating throws and The Edge's awesome catches. There was one very young, petite, charming, unpretentious, phenomenal, gal with a very powerful arm and one fast canine team mate. I am speaking of Kirby McIlveen and her awesome dog Sketch from Hunting Beach, California. They were a team with an envious turbo engine thrust! *Kirby and Sketch threw and caught the Women's Open Division 1<sup>st</sup> place distance of 67.5, 60.5 and 59.5. Kirby threw the longest Women's Open catch of 67.5 yards to Sketch. Canadian Jenelle Miller and Karu won Women's Novice 1st Place. Janelle and Karu had the longest catch of 54 yards. IDDC's Carol Herbertz and Ziva Gracie won a respectful 7<sup>th</sup> place. In Men's Open Division, Matt Bildrback and Bazooka won 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 71.5, 70, 69. Adrian Custer along with his bionic throwing arm and awesome dog, Yard Dart won 4<sup>th</sup> place. This incredible man and dog threw an 81 & 80 yard catch.* This isn't something new for this team. Every time Adrian winds up his arm and his dog kicks dirt it's a thrill to watch. Adrian and Yard Dart won longest catch. Men's Novice Division 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Jeff Duff and Sasha with a 59-59. Teenager Jordon Bybee and his dog Laci were in the middle of the pack with a 5<sup>th</sup> place win of 52.5. Longest Men's Novice Division catch was Jeff and Sasha's 59 yards.

How could the powers above not be disc dog fans? So thanks Gretchen for using your heavenly clout to hold back the rain. What an awesome display of fun, camaraderie, talent, volunteering and love the Gretchen Invitational displayed in honor of one of the sports winning competitors.....Gretchen Gose, Champion Disc Dog. Results on Page 10

By Patricia Daugherty



A "Hart"y Concept

# The Indiana Motel 6 Bi-Ped Classic

*With Shaun Johnson's noticeable absence at the Quad this year there wasn't any "weeks before the Motel 6 Bi-Ped Classic" smack talk on the internet. No fun and exciting pre-game taunts.*

What is the Motel 6 Bi-Ped Classic? It all started in a motel 6 room filled with tired and pumped Quad enthusiasts in 2007. This bit of good wholesome fun is an **unofficial** continuation of Jeff Hoot's. Quadruped. held in May at the Gretchen Invitational.. For the die hard Quad competitors who have competed for the day, the official Quad isn't quite enough.. So after a day of winding up the arm and the dogs speeding down the grassy **official** competition field the teams retreat to their lodging, Motel 6, the Gretchen Invitational host motel, and start it all over again..... the BI-Ped Classic way. The course consist of a black top parking lot, grassy turf and a nice little ravine thrown in for good measure. Adrian stated: "When darkness falls this course gets very tricky."

As dusk settled the die hards gathered in the back parking lot of Motel 6. Nate & Heather Bednars, Angela Ewtushik, Rick Rauwerda, Andrew Han, Darron Barrus, Jeff & Christy Duff, Todd & Jordan Bybee, Shannon Riley, Adrian Custer, Jeff and Jackie Rodeffer Scheetz, Matt Bilderback, , and Jeff Hoot were some of the competitors. IDDC founders, Ron & Amy King stopped by to give their support. It was rumor that for the adults there was "frosty milk" flowing. Lots of vitamin D for a fast performance. There is always a shortage of dogs at the Bi-Ped Classic. So some handlers wear two hats at this competition....Thrower and/or dog. Matt Bilderback was such an individual. His counterparts rallied when Matt donned his "dog hat" and sped down the course for a classic dog catch. Bazooka wants it documented that she wasn't too impressed with dads catch. Not enough air for her. Derby City Disc Dog Club's Shannon Riley was amazed at Jordan Bybee's stamina. She stated he ran at least 5 very fast consecutive rounds. Jordan told me, "It felt like 12 laps"! Shannon stated, "Jordan slept sound that night and right through dads loud snoring. This year Hoot step into the Classic for a part of the fun. Head judge Nate Bednar gave him the honors of being the Classic's first Masters Division competitor. .As AKC lodgers who were in town on business cheered from their motel windows the night's fun continued until the midnight hour. I firmly believe that Adrian Custer's long time association with very, very fast canine team members has rubbed off on him. His bionic arm isn't the only amazing quality this man possesses. He also has the fastest legs ever! Adrian fools you. He doesn't have the runners build for speed but he is still very fast!!!! Fast enough to **just about** eat Yard Dart's dust!! This year Adrian repeated last years 1<sup>st</sup> place win. 2nd place with to Jackie Rodeffer Scheetz and 3<sup>rd</sup> place honors went to teenager and rapid lap eater Jordan Bybee.

By Patricia Daugherty

## Frankenmuth DOG BOWL 2011

*Including A Disc Dogs of Michigan Competition*

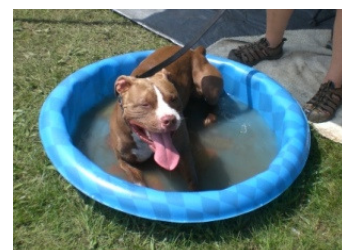


This annual Event is dedicated to the celebration of dogs. There was many activities offered over this Memorial Day weekend celebration. Scott and Deanna Jones' Disc Dogs of Michigan sponsored a disc dog competition. The Ohio Buckeye Dock Diving Club sponsored the Docking Diving Competition. There was also an Agility Competition, and Herding. There was a Best Dog Costume contest, 50 yard Doggie Fun Run, a Dog Fashion Show, Rock N Roll Canine Entertainment Team, Hot Air Balloons, Street Vendors, Bratwurst on the grill, shopping and much more. It all happened at Frankenmuth's Bavarian themed River Place Village. This year there was a big turn out. Disc Dogs of Michigan had a very long competition roster. It's always fun competing at Scott and Deanna's Events. DDOM's Sam and Tina Richards are also there helping in making every DDOM competition a success. Sam was the announcer all weekend and he did a fantastic job of it. IDDC was well represented with Event hosts the Jones, also the Langs, the Harts, the Galemas, the Levys and the Daughertys. IDDC long time friend Chip Baker was there too. Sharon and Cliffy also entered the Best Dog Costume Contest. Cliffy was a fireman and a mighty handsome one too. Rocky also competed in dock diving. He won 4<sup>th</sup> place in the intermediate division beating out 38 dogs for the ribbon. On Sunday our pop-up neighbors for the disc dog Event brought along the coolest Pit Bull. A brown and white beauty named Buster Brown Beam. Buster came with his own "in house" baby pool. Buster's dad toted buckets of water to keep his pool fresh all day. Poor Rocky had to see and smell all that water.

Don Lang and Lily won the big enchilada with a 1<sup>st</sup> place win in Open Freestyle. His award was a very nice Bavarian Styled Beer Stein. The Ares Disc-O-Vac was up and running all weekend, saving Deneane's back. Doug Levy and Yates didn't disappoint us with their flag waving, rousing freestyle routine.

Disc Dogs of Michigan just about had the weekend in the can before the heavy rains came down on us and everyone scurried. The Women's long distance was the only thing left to do. The Dog Bowl is always a fun way to celebrate Memorial Day Weekend and our beautiful dogs!!!!

**If you haven't checked it out, you must in 2012!**.....By Patricia Daugherty  
Results on Page 10.







## DISC DOG ETIQUETTE

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 who competes and their families to be considerate of others and 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 responsible for your dog's actions whether you are paying attention to them or not.**

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

**This is a family event, keep negative emotions and inappropriate language under control.**



## DID YOU KNOW?



Cairo, the dog who helped kill Osama

### MORE SEEK TO ADOPT K9 HEROES

A dog can be your best friend or your worst enemy. Thank God **Cairo** was on our side. Life after the military is looking brighter than ever for America's four-legged veterans since one of their own helped in the mission to eliminate Osama bin Laden. War dog organizations say the number of people asking about adopting retired military canines has risen dramatically since the mission involving **Cairo**, the Navy SEALs' dog. Military officials say they've received more than 400 adoption applications in the three weeks since the May 2<sup>nd</sup> raid. About 300 retired U.S. military dogs are put up for adoption each year. **Cairo** who joined the Navy SEALs in their raid on the bin Laden compound in Pakistan is not your ordinary pooch. Outfitted with special gear that allow the SEAL handler to see what the dog sees, voice commands at low level into the dog's ear, and the dog itself is protected with body armor that can withstand bullets from 9mm and .45 caliber magnum bullets. The vest and equipment cost around \$30,000. That is cheap when you put in perspective what the canine can do. It's sense of smell, it's hearing, it's speed, and ability to get into small tunnels, make it something a human can never do. Want to learn more? Check out:

[www.militaryworkingdogsadoptions.com](http://www.militaryworkingdogsadoptions.com) and [www.uswardogs.org](http://www.uswardogs.org)

## Spycam



The Edge ponders: A ride home or a new home – Disc or Butt?

## Congratulations IDDC Members



On May 7<sup>th</sup> Doug Levy & Yates became the Disc Dogs of Michigan's 2011 Stetson Cup Champions.

# EVENT RESULTS

## Pupsicle

### Pro Freestyle

1. Bill Ogle & Seven
2. Rick Kimball & Dugan
3. Nate Bednar & Marcy

### Open Freestyle

1. Mark Faragoi & Lucky Charms
2. Robb Wyka & Charlie
3. Eddie Lustig & Queenie

### Pro Throw & Retrieve

1. Scott Jones & Bolareo
2. Rick Kimball & Dugan
3. Nate Bednar & Marcy

### Novice Throw & Retrieve

1. Charlette Baldwin & Finn
2. Dooley Elliott & Gracie
3. Eddie Lustig & Queenie

### Junior Throw & Retrieve

1. Hannah Faragoi & Lucky Charms
2. Katie Long & Finn
3. Bradley Faragoi & Lucky Charms

### Best Small Dog

Dakota Hart

### Keeping It Fun

Mare Potts & Cote

## Dog Days Of Derby

### Saturday Freestyle

1. Nate Bednar & Marcy
2. Jeff Duff & Sasha
3. Jeff Duff & Jesse

### Saturday Time Trials

1. Greg Wagner & Toot
2. Jim Tenhover & Carlee
3. Danielle O'Neill & Zeek

### Saturday Pairs Distance & Accuracy

1. Jeff & Christy Duff w/Sasha
2. Danielle O'Neill & Greg Wagner w/Millie Too
3. Jordan & Todd Bybee w/Rambler

### Saturday Bullseye

1. Molly Tenhover & Carlee
2. Nate Bednar & Marcy
3. Danielle O'Neill & Zeek

### Saturday Spot Landing

1. Marshall Smith & Big Blue
2. Deneane Hart & Ares
3. Jeff Duff & Sasha

### Saturday Overall

1. Jeff Duff & Sasha
2. Molly Tenhover & Carlee
3. Nate Bednar & Marcy

Blue Denotes qualification for Skyhoundz World Finals Held in September, 2011

### Sunday Pro Freestyle

1. Nate Bednar & Marcy
2. Nate Bednar & Rizzo
3. Greg Wagner & Toot

### Sunday Inter. Freestyle

1. Sharon Galema & Cliffy
2. Deneane Hart & Dakota

### Sunday Novice Freestyle

1. Jordan Bybee & Indy
2. Julie Dixon & Smoke
3. Julie Dixon & Athena

### Sunday Pro D & A

1. Danielle O'Neill & Wilson
2. Nate Bednar & Marcy
3. Nate Bednar & Rizzo

### Sunday Inter. D & A

1. Jordan Bybee & Wilson
2. Patricia Daugherty & Rocky
3. Jordan Bybee & Laci

### Sunday Mens Distance

1. Greg Wagner & Toot
2. Todd Bybee & Indy
3. Todd Bybee & Laci

### Sunday Novice D & A

1. Drew Doukas & Dodger
2. Joshua Bugge & Austin
3. Sara Bair & Dodger

### Sunday Womens Distance

1. Deneane Hart & Aison
2. Danielle O'Neill & Wilson
3. Heather Bednar & Flick

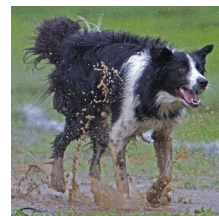


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## Black Jack Disc Dog Celebration

### Freestyle (Peer Judging)

1. Nate Bednar & Rizzo
2. Greg McIntire & Abbie
3. Rick Kimball & Dugan

### Novice Toss & Catch

1. Erin Thompson & Pavlov
2. Patricia Daugherty & Rocky
3. Curt Daugherty & Rocky

### Pro Toss & Catch

1. Christy Duff & Sasha
2. Todd Bybee & Laci
3. Jeff Duff & Jesse

### Skip Board Catch

Jeff Duff

### Hoop Toss

Nate Bednar

## Gretchen Invitational

### Quad Results

#### Women's Novice Division

1. Jenelle Miller & Karu
2. Jennifer Rosenblum & Pismo
3. Kristi Muck & Storm

#### Men's Novice Division

1. Jeff Duff & Sasha
2. Matt Srum & Drakun
3. Ed Jakubowski & Alex

#### Women's Open Div

1. Kirby McIlveen & Sketch
2. Angela Ewtushik & Rally
3. Christina Curtis & Nitro

#### Men's Open Div

1. Matt Bilderback & Bazooka
2. Darron Barrus & The Edge
3. Andrew Han & Solar

### UFO Local Results

#### Overall

1. Andrew Han & Solar
2. Rick Rauwerda & Riff Raff
3. Angela Ewtushik & Brew

#### Open Freestyle

1. Angela Ewtushik & Rally
2. Andrew Han & Solar
3. Kirby McIlveen & Sketch

#### Inter. Freestyle

1. Sue Joy & Party
2. Mary Jo Corso & Dreamer
3. Edward Lustig & Queenie

#### Novice Freestyle

1. Amber Amos & Hershey
2. Keelend Amos & Tilley
3. Todd Bybee & Rambler

#### Open Throw & Catch

1. Rick Rauwerda & Riff Raff
2. Jeff Duff & Sasha
3. Jeff Sheetz & Towser

#### Inter. Throw & Catch

1. Chip Hershey & Lexi
2. Rob Wyka & Finn
3. Frank Rosenblum & Pismo

#### Novice Throw & Catch

1. Shannon Riley & Rambler
2. Charlotte Baldwin & Finn
3. Jennifer Smith & Gracie

#### Junior Throw & Catch

1. Kohle Amos & Tilley
2. Keelend Amos & Tilley
3. Kenna Amos & Hershey

#### Keeping it Fun

Robin Herman & Dakota

#### Crowd Pleaser

Sue Joy & Party

#### Small Dog

Tilley Amos

## Frankenmuth Dog Bowl

### Saturday Freestyle

1. Rick Savage & Darla
2. Doug Levy & Yates
3. Deneane Hart & Ares
4. Paul Goike & Diabolo

### Sunday Freestyle

1. Don Lang & Lily
2. Paul Goike & Diabolo
3. Chip Baker & Seeker
4. Lisa Beam & Buster

### Saturday Pro T/F

1. Deneane Hart & Ares
2. Brian Riley & Dakota
3. Rick Savage & Darla
4. Chip Baker & Seeker

### Sunday Pro T/F

1. Chip Baker & Seeker
2. Tenney McGraw & Mocha
3. Matt Mapes & Mossberg
4. Chip Baker & Wyatt

### Saturday Novice T/F

1. Dan Brodygton & CJ
2. Paul Goike & Diabolo
3. Kelly Scudder & Jack Tar
4. Kelly Scudder & Aro

### Sunday Novice T/F

1. David Emery & Logan
2. Kathy Kendall & Maze
3. Justin Huber & Bear
4. Kelly Scudder & Baako

### Saturday Jr. T/F

1. Kaleb Rodriguez & Benny
2. Paige Barnes & Tahoe
3. Lainey Gouine & Tahoe
4. Jorden Clase & Dakota

### Sunday Jr. T/F

1. Mikayla Backman & Maggie
2. Mallory Beam & Odie
3. Paige Barnes & Tahoe
4. Mallory Beam & Buster

### Sun. Extreme Dist. Women

1. Deneane Hart & Ares
2. Deneane Hart & Aison
3. Tina Richards & Brinks
4. Nancy Bailey & Til

### Sun. Extreme Dist. Men

1. Matthew Martines
2. Scott Jones & Bolareo
3. Chip Baker & Seeker
4. Scott Jones & Reno



# LIGHTS - CAMERA - ACTION

DCDDC's Dog Days of Derby (April 9 & 10, 2011)

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Indy Air Dog's at Chicagoland Pet Fest (March 18, 19 & 20, 2011)

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Baddog's Black Jack Disc Dog Celebration (April 30, 2011)

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**IDDC Mutt Strut Performance, Indianapolis Motor Speedway (May 1, 2011)**

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**IDDC's Gretchen Invitational (May 21-22, 2011)**

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**Frankenmuth 2011 Dog Bowl Disc Dogs of Michigan Competition (May 28-29, 2011)**





# CANINE DISC DRIVE

## It Will Come

If you want to take up the sport of disc dog but you don't know if your dog is a good candidate...what do you do? You can throw you dog a ball, plastic pliable disc or other safe object. If he is on it like flies on a pork chop, this is an good sign you probably have the start of a future disc dog. Some dogs take to the sport right off the bat. On the first throw they go for the disc and bring it back to you.....wanting you to toss it again, and again! If your dog shows no interest in *bringing it back* don't despair. With persistence, commitment and patience, *It will come*. Joining a disc dog club is also a good start towards you and your dog becoming a future disc dog team. A disc dog club starts you in the right direction towards success. My Black Lab, Rocky, is a prime example of *It will come*. It took the first full year of his life before he displayed true prey drive. This led to interest in a disc and the sport. Until then I thought for sure I didn't have a disc dog and that would have been OK. But one autumn day my husband Curt and I were tossing a Frisbee back and forth, as we had done many times before. Rocky came out of left field, flew into the air and snatched the Frisbee on his way to a perfect landing. A disc dog was born! The persistence, commitment and patience finally paid off. For the past six years Rocky has joined the ranks of his fellow canine disc maniacs. Never fear....**Canine Disc Drive....It Will Come!!**...Patricia Daugherty

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Rocky aka "The Labranator"



RICK AND DUGAN SAY:

**TH-TH-THAT'S ALL FOLKS!**  
**WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF!**

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