



Timber Ridge Newsletter

October 2023 Issue

The Barking Bulletin

NEXT MEETING

Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:30

Stevens Point Public Library in the
Prairie Room (downstairs).

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to pass!

Upcoming Events

2023 Fall Obedience Trial:
(November 5-6)
Replacement Judge Found!

2024 Spring Obedience Trial:
(February 3-4)

2024 Spring Agility Trial:
(April 27-28)

2024 Scent Work Trial:
(Dates to be determined.
If you are interested in
being on the committee,
let Dana know!)

Consider Volunteering

Volunteers are always
needed for all our events.
It is a great way to meet
people and learn how
these events run.

Plus, what could be more
enjoyable than a day
spent with dog people?

As events are posted
here in the newsletter,
please consider helping
the club. None of these
activities can continue
without your help!

Obedience & Rally Trials November 4 & 5!!

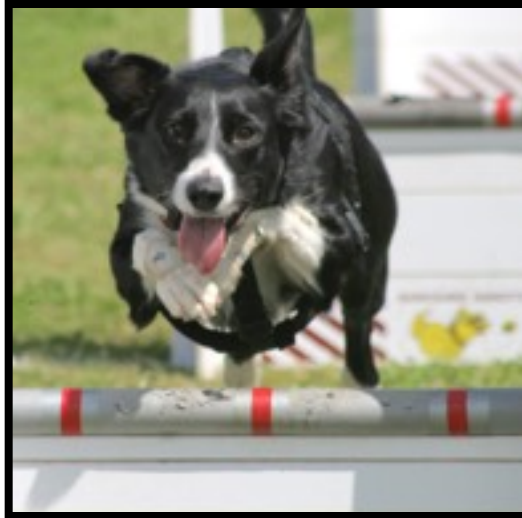
Our fall obedience and rally trials are FAST approaching!! We hit a little snag with one of the judges and we are happy to report that another judge was found, the AKC notified to update everything and the premium is hot off the printer!!

Please share the premium with your friends – which can be found on our website and there is a link on our FB page. ENTER the obedience and/or rally trial!! Generally we need 50 entries per trial per day to break even. Rose and Jen have been working very hard on this trial, so please consider entering! Entries are due on October 18.

If you are available to help set-up (Friday 11-3 @ 5) or take down (Sunday 11-5 @ 2ish) please reach out to Dana Nelson – nelson.dana22@gmail.com. Ring stewards will be needed on Sat and Sun; so if you want to volunteer to help contact Dana as well. If you are showing, just let her know what class. The judging schedule doesn't come out until a week before so you won't have your schedule until that is completed, so be patient....we will get it as quick as we can! Word on the street is that there will be a steward raffle for workers with awesome TROCCW swag!!

SO....SPREAD the word about the trial; VOLUNTEER to help; and ENTER the trials.

Timber Ridge Agility Run Throughs
Sunday, October 15th
11:00am-2:00pm



Location: Camp Bandy Pet Resort, Amherst Jct.

Times: 10:00am Set-up

11:00am Registration & Handlers' course walk through

11:30am Runs Begin

Course: FAST - Novice, Open, Excellent/Master

Guidelines: Two minutes in the ring. Treats and toys are allowed.

Cost: \$5.00 first run & 3.00 for the second run – per dog.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A SUCCESSFUL/FUN EVENT

Course Building, Gate Steward, Bar Setters are needed.

Next Agility Run Through: Saturday, November 11, 2023

Hello,

Before our next meeting the board will need to appoint a nominating committee who will select a slate of officers and board members that will be voted on in January for a two year term. The offices that are up this year are President and Secretary for two years beginning in January 2024 and two board positions also for two years.

We will need to have three members on this committee. If this is something that you'd like to be considered for please contact me by October 2. The responsibilities of this committee are outlined in our by-laws as follows:

SECTION 4. Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated. During the month of October the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen of their selection. The Board shall name a chairman for the committee and it shall be such person's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before the fifteenth of November.

(a) The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and positions on the Board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.

(b) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall, at least two weeks before the December meeting, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.

Additional nominations may be made at the December meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position.

(d) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Also, if you have an interest in any of the positions that are up for nominations, please contact me as well. A list of duties for these positions can be found in our [by-laws](#).

Timber Ridge is operated by volunteers, this includes leadership roles. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Scent-sational Time at the Wisconsin Lions Camp!



The FIRST Timber Ridge Fast CAT Event Is In The



Tally-Ho!

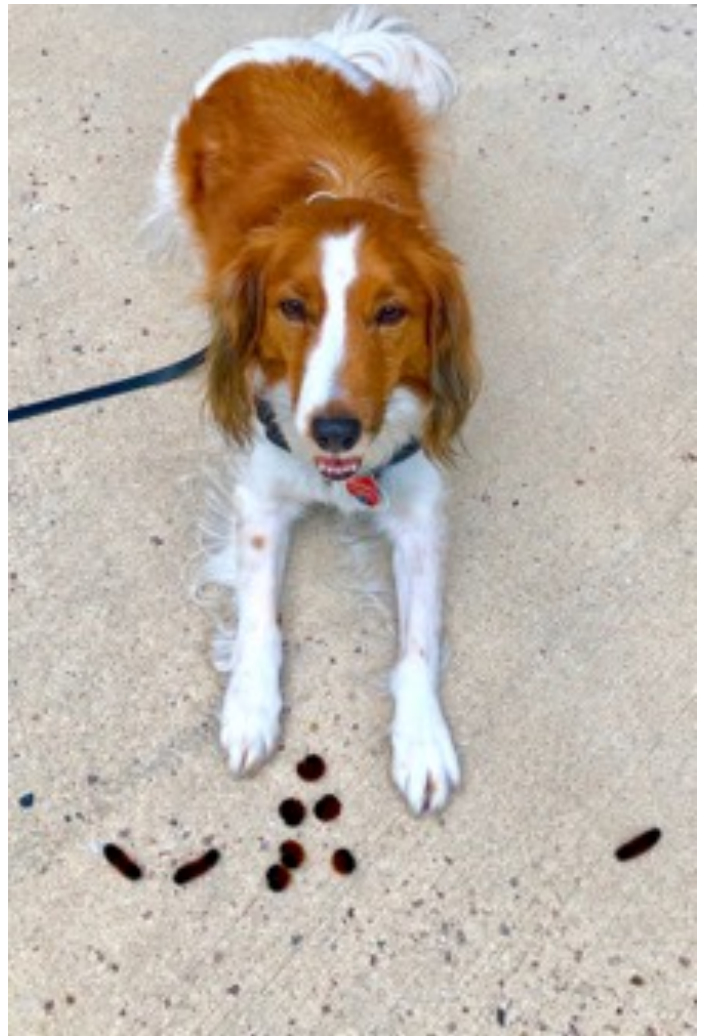
Fluffy Dog Saves Woolly Bears

By Duncan Brendel

I am a dog, not a naturalist, but I go on lots of walks. Several years ago I spotted something strange-looking in the road. It was moving! I pulled on my leash (Mom does NOT like it when I do this) to see what it was. It was a cute orange and black caterpillar! I sniffed it and Mom determined that it would be better if it wasn't in the road. Cars could smooch it. So she moved it to the grass. On our way home, I saw it attempting to cross the road again! Mom and I decided that it was not too smart, so she put it in her pocket and carried it home to let it loose in the woods behind our house. This is how my mission to save Woolly Bear caterpillars began!



I spot a Woolly Bear in the road!



The most I have rescued at one time is nine! Six are curled up in defensive mode while three make a break for it.

In the Fall, the larvae of the Isabella Tiger Moth emerge as Woolly Bear caterpillars (or to some, Woolly Worms). Woolly Bears are cute and fuzzy, but apparently a bit foolish. As the weather cools, they are often seen attempting to cross a sidewalk or road as they search for a place to spend the winter. Yes, Woolly Bears survive the cold winter

months (they are even found near the Arctic) by freezing solid! They thaw in the spring and throughout the warm months, eat grasses and plants. A LOT of grasses and plants. They repeat the eat, freeze, thaw cycle many times. Some live to be older than I am and I am 13 years old!

When I rescue the Woolly Bears as they make their ill-advised trips across the roads near my house, my mom and I discuss the markings of each. According to lore (not sure who that is...), the wider the orangy brown middle sections are, the milder the winter will be. If the black sections are wider, we can expect a bad winter. Some people even think that if the black section at the head is wider than the black section at the tail, the start of winter will be harsh and the end, more mild. But it is hard to determine which end is which unless they are moving. When they sense danger, like Mom picking them up, they curl up and don't move. Mom and I are not sure how accurate Woolly Bears are at forecasting the winter weather when human meteorologists have a difficult time doing it.

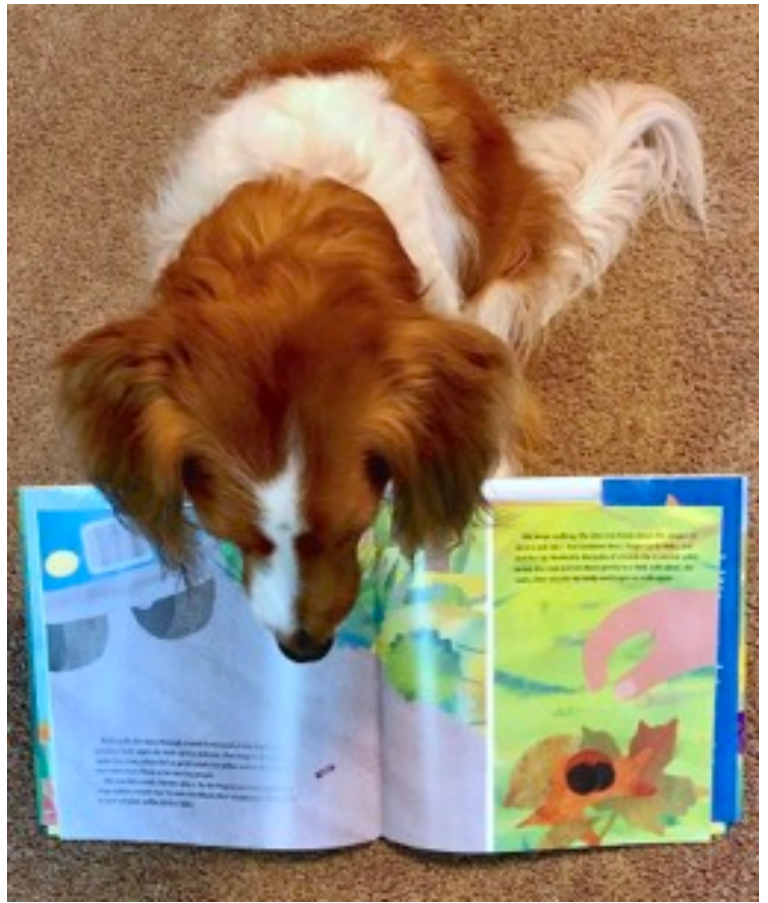


Mom started to carry them in her pocket, but they attempted to escape (one made it all the way to her collar), so she carries a small container with holes punched in the lid. This allows us the opportunity to check the orange to black ratio of each Woolly before we release them.

Because I am interested in saving Woolly Bears, my mom bought me a book. I haven't learned how to read at dog school, so she read The Secret Life of the Woolly Bear Caterpillar by Laurence Pringle to me. It tells the story of Bella. I had fun listening to her tale, especially the part about crossing the road!

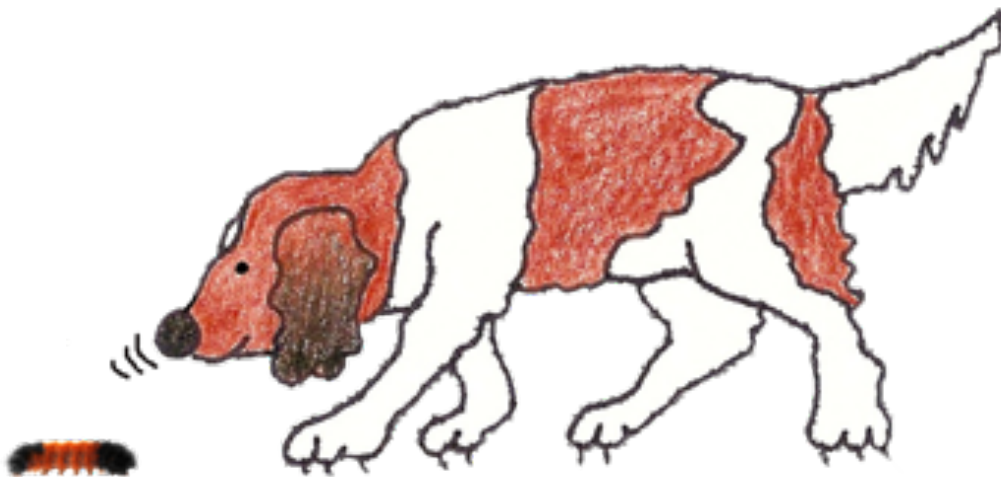


This is the book about Bella that Mom bought for me.



The author tells about Bella's attempt to cross a road. Spoiler alert! She was rescued!

I love saving little fuzzy lives, but have recently branched out to saving frogs (they are much harder to capture because they jump) and turtles. Maybe when you and your doggie take walks, you can look for wildlife to rescue!



That's my dog!

Wags & Brags

Chip-Chip-HURRAY!!



All I can say is WOW! Wow, wow, WOW! I am still a bit in awe of everything that has happened this past month for **Chip**. In the month of September we have traveled to Kentucky, Merrill, Rochester and Fond du Lac. We have collect in the Regular Variety Group: 2- Group 1 placements, 2 – Group 3 placements and 1 Group 4. In OH we have collected: 3 Group 1 placements, 2 – Group 3 placements and 2 Group 4 placements. And then on Saturday, September 23 we were awarded **OH Reserve Best in Show** and Sunday, September 24 we were **OH BEST IN SHOW**. I think the smile on my face says it all! The joy this little red dog brings me is priceless. And for those following us on our journey – THANK YOU so very much!! PS. The NOHS qualifying period ended on 9-20 and the AKC will still take another week to update the points but right now we sit at #7....we hope to finish in the top 10.

Submitted by Dana Nelson



Stuart Is The King Of Sniffers!

On 9/9/23 **Stuart** got his final Q in Buried Novice to complete both his SBN and SWN titles.

Now we're on to Barn Hunt. He's still figuring out what scent he's looking for, but really enjoying the game. On 9/16/23 he competed at the Janesville/Beloit KC Barn Hunt Trial and earned his Instinct title (RATI) in just over 12 seconds and his first leg in Novice, taking first in the small dog group.

BTW, if anyone has a resource for Barn Hunt training (aka live rats & tubes), I'd be very interested. I was able to get Stuart into 3 short classes with Laura Bronk at Country Paws in Stevens Point, but it doesn't look like she is doing any classes right now.

Terra Sniffs Her Way To Advanced Titles!



At the Central Wisconsin Kennel Club UKC Nosework trials, September 16-17, **Terra** successfully completed the requirements for her Advanced Container, Exterior and Vehicle titles. After working hard at sniffing, she had fun chasing the lure at TROCCW's FastCAT event, where she completed 4 more runs toward her DCAT title, and had her fastest run thus far at 26.37 mph.

Submitted by Carol Lanphear-Cook

Wizard Makes Magic!

Wizard had a fun September! He earned his DCAT at the TR Fast CAT trial & earned 2 Master Exterior legs at the FDLCKC Scent Work trial.





Running & Jumping Is Fun!

Team **Cora/Serena** Menge got two Agility Qs in Novice Standard & Novice JWW. **Cora** scored a perfect 100 in Standard and a 98 in JWW for going too slow. LOL

Submitted by Serena Menge



FIRST TITLE!

Molly Menge earned her 1st ever title!! She raced to her BCAT at the TROCCW Fast CAT! Jai Dee is super proud of her BC.

Submitted by Serena Menge



SENIOR DOGS RULE!

By qualifying in a Fast CAT run (they did FOUR!) at the Timber Ridge Fast CAT event, 13 year old **Duncan** Brendel and 10 year old **Gibson** Brendel were happy to earn a beautiful rosette donated by Evette Bosty to honor all senior dogs who qualified.

Submitted by Sarah Krueger



Braggs
are due
October 31st
for the
November
Newsletter!

TIMBER RIDGE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN, INC. MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2023

Iverson Park, Stevens Point, WI

Meeting was called to order: at 6:43 pm by President Dana Nelson.

Members in attendance: Rose Gottung, Kathy Schuh, Sarah Krueger, Dana Nelson, Chris Jarvis, Jocelyn Reid, Sherry Salzman-Scott, Lisa Huber and Shelly Plucker.

Minutes of the last meeting: Motion made by Shelly Plucker to dispense with the reading, was seconded by Kathy Schuh, and the motion was carried.

Board Report: Updated Trial Roles & Expectations were finalized & approved.

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Ann Hanson - read by Dana Nelson. Motion to accept made by Rose Gottung, seconded by Jocelyn Reid, approved, subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

Website: Karen & Jona - No updates

Awards Committee: Serena Menge & Amy Sjomeling - No updates.

Event Reports:

1. **2023 Labor Day Agility Trial:** (Sept. 1-3) Trial went well and made a profit.
2. **2023 Fall Scent Work Trial:** (Sept. 9-10) Trial went well and a profit is expected.
3. **2023 Fast CAT:** (Sept. 16-17) Operator Fast & Fun, Inc. Held at Country Paws Canine Athletic Center. Chair Jona Decker, Co-Chair Evette Danielak.
4. **2023 Fall Obedience Trial:** (Nov. 5-6) Chair Jennifer Kressin. Judge Hallie Ray, Judge Fred Buroff has **just canceled and a new Judge is needed**.
5. **2023 Fall Agility Trial #1:** (Nov. 10-12) **Canceled**. 2024 Trial will be applied for with AKC, Chair Karyn Kopecko, a Judge has been hired. Looking into OKC as the venue. Discussed trial being 2 days in length due to distance for Volunteers.
6. **2023 Fall Agility Trial #2:** (Nov. 24-26) **Canceled** & TR will forfeit the date.
7. **2024 Spring Obedience Trial:** (Feb. 3-4) Co-Chairs Cindy Bohnert & Kathy Schuh; Judges Chuck Klein and Anna Lorenz.
8. **2024 Spring Agility Trial:** (April 27-28) Chair Jane Zank; Venue OKC, Judge Mark Rudd, Trial Secretary Lorah Marquardt.
9. **2024 Scent Work Trial:** Dates and venue TBD.

Old Business: .

1. Continue to need members to step forward and **volunteer to Chair or Co-Chair events in 2024**. Chair/s are urgently needed for the 2024 Labor Day agility trial in order to keep these dates. A Chair or Co-Chairs are needed for the SW and Fast CAT trials as well.

New Business:

1. Looking for people who wish to be on the Nominating Committee. The Board will announce them at our October Meeting. The role of the Nominating Committee is to present a slate of candidates for open seats at the December Meeting. Membership will then vote at the January Meeting for the open seats. Please contact Dana Nelson if you are interested.

Guests/New Members: Carol Lanphear-Cook attended her second meeting and was voted into Membership.

Adjournment: 7:14 pm

Next Membership Meeting: Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Stevens Point Public Library, Prairie Room - downstairs.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lisa Huber.



I hope you liked my Woolly Bear story. If you have a dog story or recipe with a Thanksgiving or holiday theme, please consider contributing them to the November and December newsletters! My mom would like to have them by the 15th of each month.

sarahinpaca@charter.net

September 2023 Treasurer's Report

Opening balance checking	11,879.99	
Transfer	6,000.00	
Scentwork trial	13,330.00	entries
FastCAT test	8,147.00	entries
new member dues	30.00	
transfer from savings	5,000.00	
	44,386.99	
Sherry	-876.67	Scentwork
Oshkosh K.C.	-50.00	2024 agility trial venue
Camp Bandy	-2,850.00	agility trial
Bluestem ATS	-632.05	agility trial secretary
AKC	-1,524.00	agility trial recording fees
Deniece VanHook	-104.00	agility trial refund
Kelly Zellmer	-40.00	agility trial refund
Karl Blakely	-448.60	agility trial judge
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Lisa	-424.29	agility trial chair
Storage	-35.00	for scentwork items
Lions Club	-2,637.50	Scentwork trial
transfer	-16,000.00	
Robin Taylor	-663.75	Scentwork trial judge
Trish Nienow	-718.56	Scentwork trial judge
Sharon Napiwocki	-190.00	Scentwork trial refund
Cindy Angiulo	-1,006.12	Scentwork trial judge
AKC	-1,879.50	Scentwork trial recording fees
Rose Gottung	-505.10	Scentwork trial expenses
Fast&Fun, LLC	-4,010.52	FastCAT secretary
Jona	-696.92	FastCAT expenses
Suse Riddle	-37.82	FastCAT expenses
Serena Menge	-91.70	FastCAT expenses
IRS	-342.75	estimated payment
Country Paws	-750.00	FastCAT land use
AKC	-200.00	2024 September agility trial
Jona	-1,295.00	FastCAT expenses
Ann	-13.20	stamps
Lisa	-156.84	agility trial expenses
Sherry	-85.88	Scentwork expenses
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Total	-39,361.62	
Savings Balance	22,792.20	
Balance CDs	8,617.97	
Total Assets	31,410.17	
Pineries – CDs	2,761.95	
	2,832.60	
	3,023.42	
	8,617.97	

TRDTC Officers & Contacts

	<u>Term Until</u>
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Camp Bandy Members Only Training Times



Sunday, October 1

11 - 12:30 | Obedience, Rally & Individual Skills

12:30 – 2 | FULL COURSE Agility

Sunday, October 22

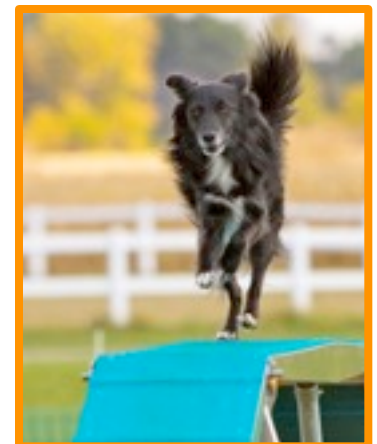
11 - 12:30 | FULL COURSE Agility

12:30 – 2 | Obedience, Rally & Individual Skills

Members set up rings and courses

GUIDELINES

1. Please gate off the section you are working on during separate skills.
2. Please ask if the person is done using the equipment before you start working your dog.
3. Please have gating across the front while running full course agility.
4. Please have dogs on leash while entering and exiting the building.



A REMINDER FROM THE PRESIDENT!

Because we have recently added many new members (YAY!!) here are a couple of reminders about training time:

1. Members set up the rings and courses. If you aren't able to help or arrive later, please don't jump in and start using things that others have spent the time setting up before they have had a chance to use the ring/course. We have Camp Bandy for this time frame only. Many hands make work light.
2. Crate your dog(s) unless you are working them in the ring/course or in a spot in the arena. Be mindful of other people and dogs.
3. Agility time is for a full course. Agility time is set aside so people can run full courses. If there are a lot of people, work together to change jump heights, etc. Gate off the area by the door.
4. Obedience rings should be used to work your dog either on a 'run thru' or a set of exercises for a reasonable amount of time. Everyone should have time in the ring. If you wish to work on an individual skill for agility, great. It means one piece of equipment (so no multiple pieces of agility equipment during obedience time).
5. Communicate with each other. If someone is taking too much time, tell them. If you need to leave in 20 minutes - ASK if you can go next. If someone sets up a course or a ring say thanks. If you need help with something, ASK. This is a great group who is more than willing to help out.
6. If you put food on the walls to mark the go-out (or for any other reason) please clean up the spot, remove the food, etc.
7. If you are there alone or just a few people, work it out, if you don't need a ring, great. You don't have to set it up. You can be there for the full 3 hours or only 15 minutes.
8. Training time is meant to be used by any/all members. Keep in mind people use these times in different ways. Whatever way you use the time...enjoy training your dog!

Many great friendships have been made during this time!



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