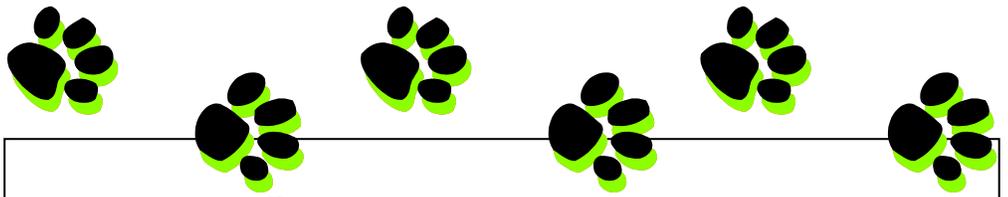


# Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit, Inc.

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## *K-9 Kapers*

### **THANK YOU !**

I was an exhibitor at the Rally Trial held at your facility on February 20, 2009. I was in the Novice A class and finished our RN title at your trial.

I wanted to thank the club, the judge, all the stewards, and everyone else involved for putting on a great trial!

And thanks for the mug, teddy bear stuffie, the magazines, and the collar lights. I really enjoyed the Front & Finish magazine!

I had a great experience and everyone, especially the stewards, were very nice and helpful to a newbie like myself.

Thanks again and looking forward to attending future trials and fun matches at Sportsmen's.

Sincerely,  
Tabitha Owens  
[Doberman]



**Are you doing  
something  
new or different  
with your dog(s) ?**

Write about it !  
Photograph it !  
Draw it !



Send it to me !!!  
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# Why Own A Dog?

Internet Author Unknown

Why own a dog? There's a danger you know, you can't own just one, for the craving will grow.

There's no doubt they're addictive, wherein lies the danger. While living with lots, you'll grow poorer and stranger.

One dog is no trouble, and two are so funny. The third one is easy, the fourth one's a honey.

The fifth one's delightful, the sixth one's a breeze, you find you can live with a houseful of ease.

So how 'bout another? Would you really dare? They're really quite easy but, oh, Lord the hair!

With dogs on the sofa and dogs on the bed, and crates in the kitchen, it's no bother, you've said.

They're really no trouble, their manners are great. What's one more dog and just one more crate?

The sofa is hairy, the windows are crusty. The floor is all footprints, the furniture dusty.

The housekeeping suffers, but what do you care? Who minds a few noseprints and a little more hair?

So let's keep a puppy, you can always find room, And a little more time for the dust cloth and broom.

There's hardly a limit to the dogs you can add, The thought of a cutback sure makes you sad.

Each one is so special, so useful, so funny. The vet and food bills grows larger, you owe BIG money.

Your folks never visit, few friends come to stay, Except other "dog folks" who live the same way. Your lawn has now died, and your shrubs are dead too, But your weekends are busy, you're off with your crew.

There's dog food and vitamins, training and shots. And entries and travel and motels which cost lots. Is it worth it you wonder? Are you caught in a trap? Then that favorite one comes and climbs in your lap.

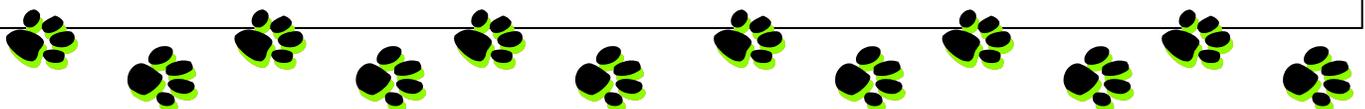
His look says you're special and you know that you will keep all of the critters in spite of the bill. Some just for showing and some just to breed. And some just for loving, they all fill a need.

God, winter's a hassle, the dogs hate it too. But they must have their walks though they're numb and you're blue.

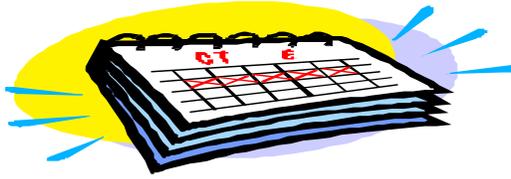
Late evening is awful, you scream and you shout at the dogs on the sofa who refuse to go out.

The dogs and the dog shows, the travel, the thrills. The work and the worry, the pressure, the bills. The whole thing seems worth it, the dogs are your life. They're charming and funny and offset the strife.

Your life-style has changed. Things won't be the same. Yes, those dogs are addictive and so is the dog game.



## MARK THIS DATE



SDTCD Rally & Obedience Fun Matches  
(Friday mornings and evenings)

4/17/09, 5/8/09, 6/12/09, 7/10/09, 8/14/09,  
9/18/09, 10/9/09, 11/13/09, 12/11/09

SDTCD AKC Agility Trial

May 30 – 31, 2009  
Total Sports Complex Novi, MI

Gerianne Darnell Seminar

July 18 – 19, 2009 SDTCD building

SDTCD AKC Obedience & Rally Trial

October 23 – 25, 2009 SDTCD building



## CGC TESTING

### Wednesdays, 11:15 AM

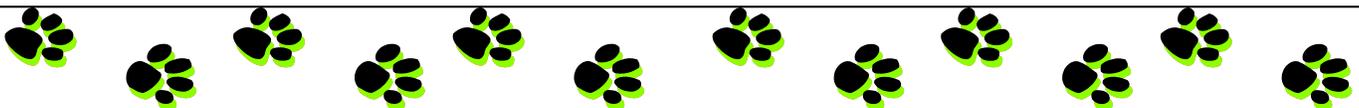
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10/21/09, 12/16/09

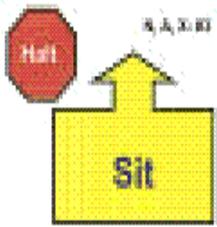
### Thursdays, 8:30 PM

4/23/09, 5/21/09, 6/25/09, 7/30/09, 8/27/09,  
9/24/09, 10/22/09, 11/19/09, 12/17/09



- \$10 for non-members, not enrolled in CGC class – paid one week in advance
- free to associate and full members
- must sign up in advance with Cathie or Carla
- come 30 minutes early to complete the paperwork
- bring AKC registration # or ILP #





## RALLY RESULTS

<b>Ruth Goldstein</b>	<b>Dese</b>	<b>Golden Retriever</b>			
_____	_____	Adv _____	_____	4 <sup>th</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> leg
_____	_____	Adv _____	_____	4 <sup>th</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
_____	_____	Adv _____	99	4 <sup>th</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
<b>Jana Inwood</b>	<b>Logan</b>	<b>Mastiff</b>			
Oakland Cty KC	1/24/09	Nov B	84		1 <sup>st</sup> leg
Oakland Cty KC	1/24/09	Nov B	85		2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
Oakland Cty KC	1/25/09	Nov B	95		3 <sup>rd</sup> leg
<b>Liz McLeod</b>	<b>Stuart</b>	<b>Pointer</b>			
SDTCD	2/20/09	Adv B	99		) 9 <sup>th</sup> RAE
SDTCD	2/20/09	Exc B	98		)
SDTCD	2/21/09	Adv B	99		) 2 <sup>nd</sup> RAE title
SDTCD	2/21/09	Exc B	93		)
DKC	2/28/09	Adv B	97	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	
DKC	3/1/09	Adv B	100	1 <sup>st</sup> place	
<b>Liz McLeod</b>	<b>Lenny</b>	<b>Pointer</b>			
SDTCD	2/20/09	Adv A	87	4 <sup>th</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> leg

## OBEDIENCE RESULTS



<b>Jim Litwin</b>	<b>Whiskey</b>	<b>Golden Retriever</b>			
Grand Traverse	6/14/08	Nov B	192.5	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> leg
Grand Traverse	6/15/08	Nov B	192.5	4 <sup>th</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
Pontiac KC	9/6/08	Nov B	192	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> leg
Pontiac KC	9/7/08	Nov B	191	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
Fort Detroit G R Club	9/12/08	Nov B	192	4 <sup>th</sup> place	



# CONFORMATION RESULTS

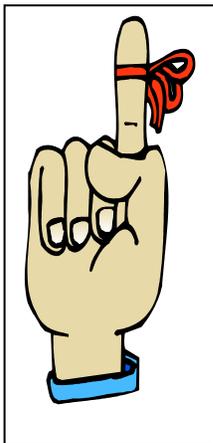
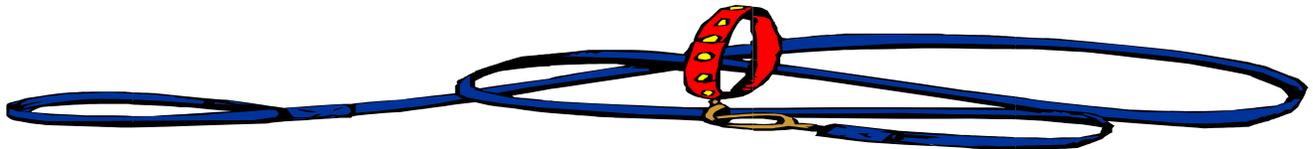


<b>Kathy Kennedy</b>	<b>Crosswinds Worth Fighting For</b>	<b>"Link"</b>
11/___/07	Whippet	
_____	Novi	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
_____	AADTC	1 <sup>st</sup> place
	AADTC	Group 1
	<b>NEW UKC CHAMPION</b>	
<b>Liz McLeod</b>	<b>Ch Mi-Ti's Image Is Everything</b>	<b>"Lenny"</b>
12/15/08	Pointer	
3/1/09	Cleveland Crown Classic	BOB
	Detroit Kennel Club	BOB

# AGILITY RESULTS



<b>Jan Wheeler</b>	<b>Ty</b>	<b>Doberman</b>			
Miami Obedience	1/22/09	Open Std	86	1 <sup>st</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> leg
Miami Obedience	1/22/09	Open JWW	87	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> leg



Remember that the **SDTCD "members only" web site** includes a copy of the Constitution and the "Membership Application" form. It also includes a members' directory, business and board minutes archive, "K-9 Kapers" archive, and the "Show Results" form.

No one, members included, is to be in the building **when it is rented** on Tuesdays or for special events (unless you are involved in the special event).

**Raffle donations** are needed for the Agility Trial in May. Please leave them in the meeting room for Marlene.





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**Being petted  
is what it's  
all about.**

Roger Caras