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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREAT NEWS!!!

We have found a temporary home for the rest of the winter into the spring at the Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Wallingford, PA. It has a big gym with a rubber floor so we will not have to lay mats!!

We will start classes again on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 with Barb Doering back at the helm. Utility will start at 6:30 PM, followed by Open at about 7:45 and Novice at 8:30. There is room for two rings to be up at the same time. If you have more than one dog, please bring a crate because we do not want any dogs left out in cars to bark. In case of inclement weather, please check the club phone for cancellations.

We are still working on both an outdoor site for the summer and a permanent site for both advanced and beginner classes, but are very excited to be able to get the membership up and training again.

The address for the church is 723 S. Providence Road, Wallingford, PA and their website is:

[www.gracebfc.org](http://www.gracebfc.org). If anyone has any questions, please call Brenda Perkins at 610-544-2152.

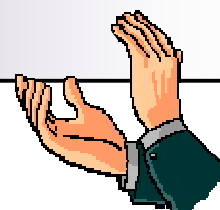
In addition, we are now offering Beginners classes at The First Presbyterian Church of Lansdowne, 140 N. Lansdowne Avenue with Linda Swenson as instructor. Anyone who is interested should contact Diane Koch to register. You may print out an application form and waiver from the website.

Our May trial will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Ludwig's Corner. We need people to help with hospitality and stewarding. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. We need everyone to pitch in. We will be happy to assist you in the job if you are unfamiliar with the requirements. Please contact Linda Swenson if you can help steward. Thanks so much.

Carol

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## BRAGS



**A big congratulations to Barbara Doering, who has passed her Obedience Open Test and has been officially approved to judge Open on a provisional basis. Way to go !!**

**The 2006 OA rankings in the Sept F & F lists the #4 GSD with 18 points - that makes Zander #5 since he earned 17 points in his 3 OA trials last fall!**

**Chris**

**At Hatboro Dog Club, Inc. on Oct.5th, Charley got First Place in Open with a 198 and HIT. On Oct. 6 at the Delaware Valley GSD Show, Charley got First place in Utility with 196 and a half! What's happening? Hope this continues.**  
**Barb S.**

## ANOTHER STAR IS BORN

The following link will take you to the Fox Network for a new show titled "New Amsterdam". PDTC member, Barbara Doering's OTCH Rottweiler bitch, "Missy", will be a part of the cast. I am not sure of the first show, but the following shows should have Missy and in one show Chase.

<http://www.fox.com/newamsterdam/>

### Subject: Murphy's law applies to dog shows

#### Standardized rules of show ring times

The further from home the show is, the earlier your ring time on the first day of the weekend, and the later on the last day of a cluster.

If you are running a little late, all the dogs ahead of you at the scheduled time will not show up making your breed and class first.

If you are on time, every single dog will show up for their moment in the ring and there will be pictures taken after each breed.

If you are showing two dogs alone, there will be no ringside crating and no grooming space within eyeshot of the ring.

Likewise, there will be no one you know who is not busy at the time you need a dog held ring side.

If you are showing two breeds, no matter how varied they are in breed or group, their ring times will work out to coincide whether or not they look that way on the schedule.

When showing two breeds the two rings will be as far apart as possible, with the other ring preferably not visible from the first one and with its entrance on the opposite side of any aisle you can go down to get there.

Ring locations are always as far as possible from where your car or grooming space is.

To go along with that, whatever door you must enter the building by, your ring entrance is located as far as possible from that location.

Bonus points are given for supers who put you on the second floor with at least one breed, with only one very slow elevator available, which is being held at the top by someone who is chatting with a friend as they leave for the day.

#### Dog rules

No matter how short the ride all ring preparation done at home can be 'accidentally' undone in a crate on the way to a show.

The show ring is an excellent place to show off newly discovered phobias to such things as duct tape, mat material, funny hats, rattling bracelets, or squeaking shoes.

Act terrified and/or abused if your owner asks a stranger to hold your leash before going in the ring. Pretend you do not know your owner and absolutely adore the stranger when your owner returns for you after you've been in the ring and showing is done.

HISTORY OF THE PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB - 1957

In order that this history may be a perpetual volume, we have decided that an addendum should be printed and included each year—thus enabling each of us to keep a more interesting record for enjoyable reading and pleasant memories.

May of 1957 brought the Annual Meeting of the club with the election of a new Board of Governors consisting of the following members:

- Vice-President - Kenneth J. Epting
- President - Malcolm Schoenberg
- Secretary - Mrs. George C. Lagerman
- Treasurer - Richard L. Freeman

Directors - Mrs. W. Foster Reeve, Edward Anderson, Robert G. Hudson, Russell Klipple, Richard S. Ross, Mrs. Oliver J. Hart, and Joseph F. Lagerman, Jr.

Under the new by-laws adopted by the club in 1956- which went into effect in 1957- the newly-elected board had only seven directors, in contrast to the nine directors previously in office.

During the summer of 1957, as usual, attendance at training sessions dropped somewhat, but the members kept active and in July, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic was held once more on the grounds of the Happy Hollow Camp, through the generosity of Dick and Diana Ross. Beverages were again supplied by the club, and a good time was had by all who attended. September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1957, brought the Rittenhouse Square Dog Show to the public eye, and four P.D.T.C. members, Nate Berman and his Std. Poodle IVY, Neva Anderson and her Shetland Sheepdog KILTIE, Ros Hart and her Pembroke Welsh Corgi JEFF, and Kathy Bemis and her Cocker Spaniel DUSTY- gave a demonstration of "Obedience by Degrees" which was enthusiastically received. This program was conceived by Dick Freeman and narrated by Dick Ross.



**DANNY**  
6/09/01—2/07/08

It is with a heavy heart that I report that Kate Felton's "Danny" lost his battle with cancer on February 07, 2008. All our thoughts and prayers are with Kate during this time of grieving.

**This from Kate:**

After a 14 month battle with anal sac adenocarcinoma, Danny was euthanized early this afternoon. Despite all the radical treatments I could find, the cancer was spreading and recently started interfering with Danny's hind leg movement and causing him a great deal of discomfort. He was courageous, cheerful and

my constant companion through the end.

I guess I should be thankful that I was given 6 years with this magnificent creature. I guess I am selfish because I wanted so much more time.

Thanks for all of your friendship, kindness, advice, and patience with me during this last very difficult year.

Grieving,  
Kate

# 2008 AWARDS BANQUET

The 2008 Awards Banquet was held on March 8 at Charlotte's in Newtown Square. The following people were presented with title awards:

Chris Allen ~ Coco ~ AM UDX  
 Barb Doering ~ Missy ~ AM UDX and OTCH  
 Paulette McBride ~ Annie ~ RN  
 Paulette McBride ~ Indy ~ RN  
 Carol Nelson ~ Babe ~ RE  
 Sue and Jim Bullitt ~ Shere Khan ~ AM CDX  
 Mary Sienty ~ Pepe ~ RN, RA, RE  
 Mary Sienty ~ Smokee ~ RA, RE  
 Jackie Wiley ~ Myszka ~ AM CDX, RE  
 Howard Wiley ~ Tank ~ RN, RA  
 Helen O'Mara ~ Brendan ~ AM CD

High Point Award ~ Barb Doering and Missy ~ Average 198 points.

Russ Klipple Award ~ Barb Doering and Missy ~ OTCH

Kay Reeve Award for CDX ~ Jackie Wiley and Myszka

## Ten Commandments for a Responsible Dog Owner

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be very painful to me.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my wellbeing that you rely on me as I know I can rely on you.
4. Don't be angry with me for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment. I only have you!
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it is speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll NEVER forget it.
7. Before you hit me, remember that I have teeth that could easily crush the bones in your hand, but I choose NOT to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something may be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart may be getting old and weak.
9. Take care of me when I get old. You, too, will grow old.
10. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say "I can't bear to watch it" or "Let it happen in my absence". Everything is easier for ME if you are there. Remember, I love you.

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