



Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

September 2012

APOTC website www.apotcerie.org.

Regular club meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 3520 Perry Street, Erie, PA

Club Officers:

President:	Lee-Ann Czytuck
Vice-President:	Melanie Shufran
Treasurer:	Ann Gehrlein
Recording Secretary:	Betsy Olson
Corresponding Secretary:	Janet Norman
Board of Directors:	Trish Clark
	Mary Alice Piotrowski
	Jim Kwiatkowski
	Jodie Casillo
	Marilyn Flower
	Sandy Globa

Club News

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 7 PM at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

The Babies and Dogs program will be held at UPMC Hamot on the third Tuesday of October, 2012. The Babies & Dogs program has a PowerPoint presentation which focuses on ideas and safety issues on how to introduce the baby and plan ahead for all the changes that will occur when bringing the baby home. It is done with our dogs in attendance as well. APOTC trainers and dogs show the importance of having a positive relationship and bond with your dog; keeping in mind the need for good management and a plan for a safe zone for the dog and baby. Also, the need to continue working on obedience is encouraged. Please contact Sandy Globa if you wish to participate.

The APOTC obedience classes will be held at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. The Fall classes will start September 13, 2012.

Melanie Shufran wishes to send a "Thank You" to all the club members who donated to the Obedience and Rally Trials raffle in August making it so successful. The list is as follows: Shyla Gunther, Sandy Globa, Betsy Olson, Debbie Giewont, Lee-Ann Czytuck, Marilyn & Wally Flower, Maxine Lundberg, Mary Beth Hartley and Melanie Shufran. If she forgot anyone she wishes to apologize and please let her know and she will get it listed next month.

From Lee-Ann Czytuck:

I wanted to send out a "thank you" to everyone who assisted with our trial in August. Whether you helped sweep, set up, steward, took care of feeding the masses (which was awesome as always), or helped with tear-down and more sweeping, I am truly grateful for all your assistance. We couldn't do any of what we do without the help of all our wonderful volunteers. Thank you all again for a job well-done.

Upcoming Events

Join Therapy Dogs United for “Paws in the Park” in recognition of Responsible Dog Ownership Month on Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 10 AM to 4 PM in Frontier Park, Erie, PA. There will be vendors, health and wellness clinics, CGC testing, a dog blessing at 1 PM, plenty of food and a dog wedding. APOTC will have booth space. For more information visit www.therapydogsunited.org.

Northeast Ohio Dog Club will have obedience and rally run-thrus on Sunday, September 23 at the Debonne Winery, Geneva, OH and on October 14, 2012 at the Cleveland All Breed Training Club, Brooklyn Hts., OH. Visit www.neodogclub.org for details.

Visit the All Breed Training Club of Akron’s website www.abtca.org for the 2012 Run-thru schedule for obedience, rally, beginner novice, agility and conformation held August through December. Also, the ABTCA is holding a Chiropractic Clinic with Dr. Rebbecca Ault after the agility run-thru on the following dates: 9/25, 10/30, 11/27, and 12/18, 2012. Cost is \$55 per dog. Contact Ruth Drew at rdrew2@hotmail.com for more information.

IF YOU HAVE EARNED TITLES THIS YEAR, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MARY ALICE BY 12/21/12. YOU CAN MAIL OR EMAIL

Mary Alice Piotrowski
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Or thepioz@verizon.net

APOTC

2012 Titles Earned by Members in Good Standing*

Member's name: _____

Dog's name: _____

Email Address: _____

OBEDIENCE

NAME registry (AKC, UKC, CKC, etc.) title earned and **date completed**.
If you wish to compete for the **traveling trophy, submit scores** and the **3 trial dates**.

AGILITY

OTHER

List all other performance or conformation titles, with registry and date.

*A member in good standing is defined as a member who has (1) paid their dues; (2) attended a majority of the monthly meetings; and (3) served as an instructor for our public classes or worked the trial.