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| Sept 7-8 Doberman Pinscher Club League City | Oct 12-13 HOT Houston | Oct 19-20 NACDA Wallisville |
| | LOCAL SCENT WORK EVENTS | |
| Sept 21-22 Leonberger Club League City | Sept 21-22 Spring Creek Agility Club Magnolia | Oct-25-27 Southeast Texas Agility Cleveland |
| Oct 19-20 Texas Brittany Club Baycliff | Oct 5-6 Leonberger Club Houston | Dec7-8 NACDA La Porte |
| Oct 26-27 Galveston County Clubh Baycliff | Oct 25-27 Conroe Agility Club Magnolia | January 18-19 NACDA |
| Nov 9-10 South Texas Collie Club League City | Nov 2-3 Houston Area K9 Scent Club Houston | March 7-9 Southeast Texas Agility |
| Nov 23-24 NACDA League City | Nov 16-17 Leonberger Club Houston | LOCAL OBEDIENCE EVENTS |
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NEWS

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NACDA October Agility Trial

Hi Everyone!

The premium for the NASA Area Companion Dog Association October 19-20, 2024 Agility Trial. Opens Tuesday, September 3, 2024 and closes Friday, October 11, 2024.

The show will be held in a new location (White Park Arena, 222 White Memorial Park Rd, Wallisville, TX 77597), outside under cover on packed dirt. Big Ass Fans will be cooling the arena. There is free RV parking. There are a few spots with water and 30 amp power. Please PM me if you plan on coming and need water and power.

Drive times from several areas are: 48 min from The Ballpark in League City, 44 min from downtown, 52 minutes from Missouri City, 45 minutes from Intercontinental Airport and 46 minutes from Hobby Airport.

Christie Bowers is Trial Secretary. If you have any questions about the events, contact Christie at texdandy@gmail.com or the Trial Chair Lori Scimeca at loriscimeca@hotmail.com.

The premium and additional Information about these trials can also be found at c2cagility.com or <http://www.c2cagility.com/>.

The premium is also available for download at LabTestedOnline (<http://LabTestedOnline.com>) and from the AKC website (<http://akc.org>), Event Search tab.

Hope to see you at the October agility trial.

Thanks,
Susan/NACDA President

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NACDA December Agility Trial

Hi Everyone!

Save the date!. The premium for the NASA Area Companion Dog Association December 7-8, 2024 Agility Trial. Is currently being worked on.

The show will be held at the LOMAX Arena in La Porte, TX.

Christie Bowers is Trial Secretary. If you have any questions about the events, contact Christie at texdandy@gmail.com or the Trial Chair Lori Scimeca at loriscimeca@hotmail.com.

The premium and additional Information about this trial when it becomes available can also be found at c2cagility.com or <http://www.c2cagility.com/>.

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News from our Members



Brenda with JJ

JJ turned 5 in July and a month later became MACH 3 JJ!





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Debbie with Rocket and Relay

Rocket and Relay both had a great time at the AKC Houston World Series of Dog shows at NRG in July.

On Thursday of the show, Rocket competed in Novice Rally. He just needed one more leg to get his Novice Rally title (RN). Rocket did not disappoint, scoring 99/100 for first place and his title!

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the show, Rocket and Relay performed their Canine Freestyle (dance) routines. Rocket danced to "I Heard it Through the Grapevine" by Creedence Clearwater Revival. Relay danced to "Break My Stride" by Matthew Wilder. They both had a great time performing for the crowds!





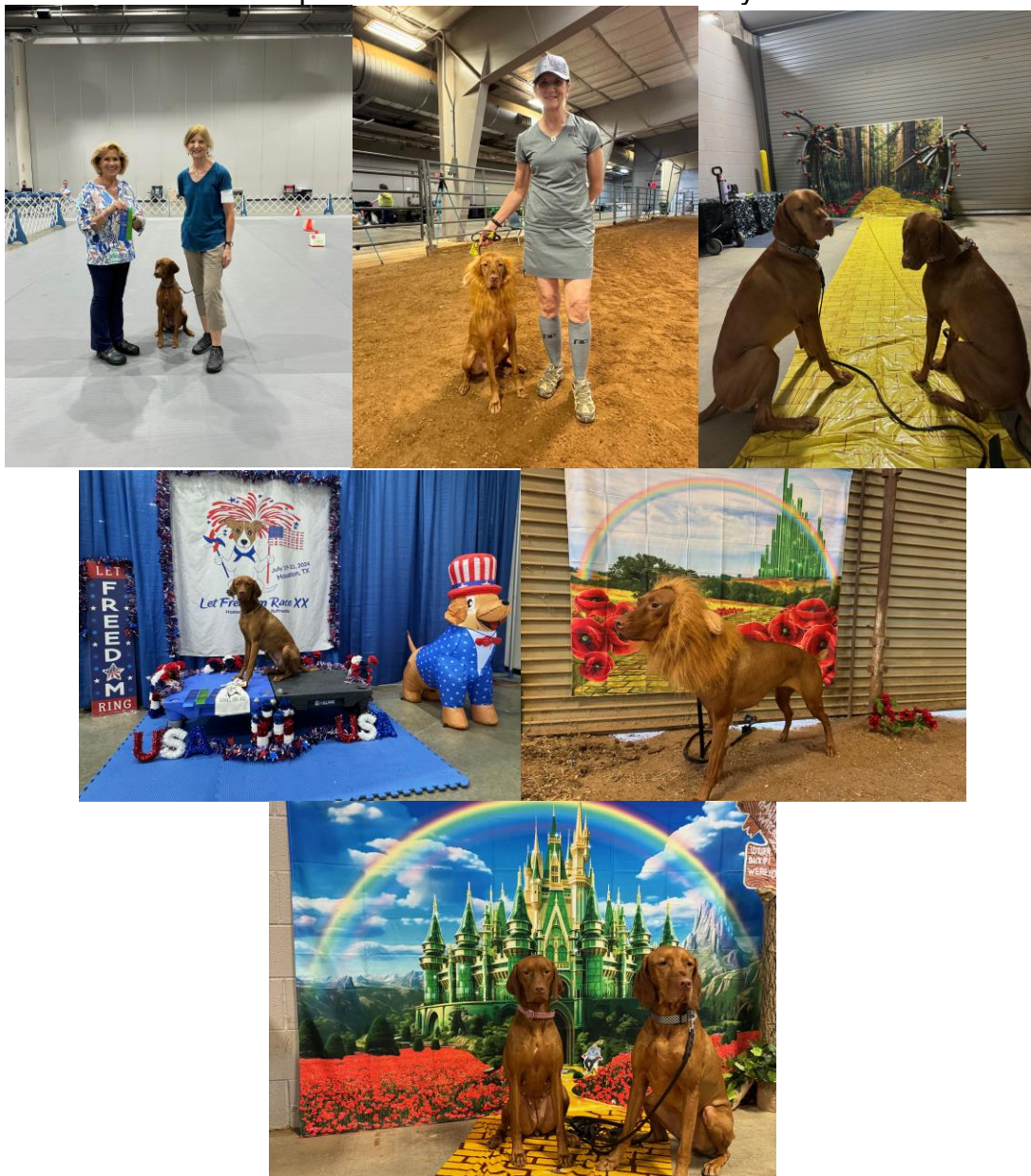
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Lori with Paco and Zoe'

Regal Point Pawley's Atalaya "Zoe'", earned her MXJ in agility and at Reliant earned her RA and BN titles in obedience. Zoe' earned her MXF title this past weekend.

Regal Point Perfecta Comes Once, "Paco" earned his PJD and QQQ titles. He was also the 8th ranked Vizsla for the AKC Agility Invationals. Paco earned hes T2B2 and MJS titles this past weekend.

We went to Belton for the Wizard of Oz themed benefit agility trial and had fun dressing up...well not sure Zoe' felt that way!





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Susan and Ron with Meg, Andy, and Floyd

Lots going on at the Hofacker house since the last newsletter. The good and the bad of it all.

Meg and Andy both participated in CPE Speedway Nationals in Springfield Illinois in May.

They both Q'd in all but 1 run. Handler error. Andy did great considering Susan had never ran him before. Ron was unable to run Andy due to being electrocuted and was unable to run let alone walk. As of today Ron's wounds are healed and he can now wear shoes!

Meg also ran agility at CPE Nationals. She Q'd in 5 out of 9 runs despite running with Susan who had a broken left finger that she got while running Andy in Speedway earlier during nationals week. The finger and a 2 month long acute medicine related allergic rash are all now healed.

Meg received her AKC fit Gold Title in July.

This past weekend Meg ran AKC Agility at the GCKC show which was the last one to be held indoors at The Ball Park in League City. She Q'd in 2 out of 7 runs. On Sunday she was the Dog to beat in T2B in the 16" dogs and the fastest dog overall in Masters JWW.

Andy has been taking weekly Rally classes and Floyd has just been chilling indoors. We all survived Hurricane Beryl with very little problems. Stay safe everyone since we have just begun the busiest part of hurricane season.





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Janet with Bree and Joy

Well, we haven't been showing this summer because of Bree's painful back, her psoas injury (luckily a short term recovery) and Joy's fear of a whole bunch of stuff, including agility trials. Bree's x-rays showed her last three vertebrae (before her tail spine) have no space between them. Her pain, though, has been significantly diminished by chiropractic adjustments. (Yeah, I know Bree doesn't have a tail but she still has some tail vertebrae. Go figure.). And I'm doing everything I can to make agility fun for Little Miss Sensitive (aka Joy).

Today Bree & I ventured into the unknown world of NADAC trials. & I was seriously doubting whether I could do NADAC. Well, we tried it and we both LOVED it! Bree so enjoys running full out on NADAC's flowy courses and I was able to do enough distance work to manage. She LOVED LOVED LOVED Tunnelers, which I found kinda hard.

Heck, now that we have actually forayed out of the AKC world, we have even entered a CPE trial in September!

But don't get me started on the disappointment of the canceled Sheltie obedience/rally show because of Hurricane Beryl. (So I couldn't test Kira in utility.) We need more obedience trials! (Thanks to Suzie, there should soon be another rally trial in the area!)

I hope to enter Joy in NADAC and ASCA in November and December. Fingers crossed.





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Amanda with Lilly

Our big Freestyle event for the year happened at the NRG Houston Dog Show in July. I did a total of three performances the most I have ever done. Lilly danced in the medley performance and her solo performance we danced to Are You Gonna Be My Girl by Jett. The third performance I did was with Prince Castle, in honor of Sharon Castle. The song was Can't Stop the Feeling! By Justin Timberlake.

This past weekend at the last agility trial at Big League, Lilly finished her Excellent title in Standard. Now we are in Masters for all games.

Looking forward to the fall and more agility events.



Slowly changing things up in the newsletter. Let me know what you think. Email or text me with your ideas – amandahaynes221b@gmail.com 832-380-5753

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We also have a Google Group. Simply put NACDA@googlegroups.com in the TO field of your email.