



## September General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 27 at Florida Hospital Association Regional Office in Orlando. The address is 307 Park Lake Circle, Orlando, FL 32803. It is on the corner of Highland Avenue and Park Lake Circle.

The office is located at [www.fha.org/directions.html](http://www.fha.org/directions.html).

## Nutrition Response Testing

Have you ever felt tired, out of steam, or do you suffer from the aches and pains of arthritis? Many of us do and instead of taking a prescription drug, we treat these aches and pains with various supplements: Fish oil for arthritis; Vitamin B for fatigue; etc.

Our dogs can also suffer from similar issues. They have can be lethargic, have aches and pains just like we do. But, dogs are masters at hiding their discomfort. Often, they experience a problem, we go to the vet, get prescription and the dog appears to be better—until an event stresses their system, and the problem flairs up again. It can be a vicious cycle and we are often left wondering why our dog suffers from chronic problems.

Now, there is help for these types of situations: Nutrition Response Testing. Nutrition Response Testing has been used on humans for years, it now available for animals.

To find out more about Nutrition Response Testing, come to the general meeting on Monday, Sept 27, 7:30 PM. Dr. Mike Wright DVM will demonstrate Nutrition

Response Testing on one of our dogs and then answer questions.

## Notice

Each month we receive notices of seminars and events for publication in Waggs. It important to support the dog community by publishing these notifications and we need assistance. We request all seminars and events be submitted in the following format:

**Date:**  
**Host Club**  
**Event Name**  
**Time**  
**Location**  
**FMI contact** (can be email address, website, phone number, etc.)

Thank you for your cooperation!

For articles of interest, Waggs brags, Memorial, or get well information for Waggs please send them to Carol Harris's email at [odtcwaggs@gmail.com](mailto:odtcwaggs@gmail.com).

# Membership Updates

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## Notice:

The ODTc Board Meeting for September 13<sup>th</sup> at Perkins has been cancelled. The next Board Meeting in October, as previously agreed by the Board, will be moved to October 4<sup>th</sup> and held at Perkins at the usual time. .

# We Couldn't Have Done it Without YOU!

I would like to thank all the ODTc members and friends that supported our 2010 DOCOF teams. As always ODTc made an excellent showing. The dinner decorations and costumes were fantastic. The dinner was a great success and a wonderful time was had by all that attended.

The DOCOF tournament was exciting and loads of fun. Again I want to thank everyone that participated or supported our teams. ODTc was well represented with workers for set-up, ring stewards, and tear down, food, and statistics, etc. ODTc always has a great group of folks willing to work hard to make this event a success.

Thank you again,  
George Light  
President

According to Linda Unger:

A total of 38 ODTc Member Dogs participated on teams at DOCOF this year, with 18 representing the Official ODTc Teams. Along with that, an additional 11 club members volunteered for ODTc and other clubs as stewards. This does not include the folks who volunteered to set up and tear down. Very nice turnout from Orlando Dog Training Club at the DOCOF Event.

*Pictures in this section courtesy of Rose and Harold Doan.*



# ODTC 7th Overall At DOCOF!

We are so thrilled that the Orlando Dog Training Club Team #1 came in **SEVENTH** overall at the 2010 annual DOCOF Tournament held Labor Day Weekend at the fairgrounds. There were a total of 322 dogs entered at this event, 114 in Novice, 107 in Open, and 101 in Utility with 39 total teams competing. One of our own, Linda Unger & Travis, were in a three way run-off for third place and secured 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Novice against 114 other teams.

Team members were Jay Crose & Vircel, Cynthia Margenau & Adam, Linda Unger & Travis, Terry Lerner & Fanny, Martha Chamberlain & Otis, Niki Muth & Ryder, Linda Unger & Jamie, Bobbie Kurivial & Zee Zee, and Barbara Light & Robby. Orlando's Team #2 Members were Mary Lynn Jensen & Cheddar, Deb Wood & Surge, Kim Raymond & Chauncey, Ronnie Coppola & Diva, Paul Reep & Robert, Darren Eslinger & Frankie, Rose Oesterle & Lexis, Niki Muth & Kyra, and Maggie Eslinger & Benn. Jeff Speicher was our official team captain, Brenda Noren was the "co-captain", Jan McGlashon & Betty Van Dellen volunteered all day as stewards and stats runners. Teresa Reis, Robin Hamel, Shari Green, and Mary Ann Sanford (students & members) came to spend the day and cheer the team on!

We had a few absentees on our second team due to a personal emergency but the team performed very well and gained new confidence and experience. All the members came to practice, worked with their dogs, learned new skills and really gave it their all. The very best part of DOCOF is the teamwork exhibited by all the ODTC participants. All performances were cheered on by teammates, everyone helped each other get to their rings on time, the food provided for lunch and snacks was delicious! ODTC sponsored Judge Ed Whitney for lunch and also happened to provide lunch for Judge Tom Masterson.

The banquet on Saturday night was great fun, with Orlando's theme being "Grease-The Musical" with a doggy theme. Many of our teammates wore "poodle skirts" decorated with their own breed by the very talented Paul & Kathy Reep. Skirts were sewn by Linda Unger. The drive-in movie theater was created by Rose Oesterle, the high school by Bobbie Kurivial, the yearbook by Linda Unger. Loads of fun was had by all and photos were taken by everyone. Some are included here for your enjoyment. All in all new friendships were formed, folks got to know each other better and we had a wonderful time representing the Orlando Dog Training Club!

*Checking out the yearbook with the Principal! And what a great year it was!!!!*



# Minutes

## General Membership Meeting

August 23, 2010

**Call to Order:** A general membership meeting of the Orlando Dog Training Club was held in Orlando, Florida on August 23, 2010. The meeting convened at 7:39 PM, President George Light presiding

**Braggs were announced.**

**Approval of minutes:** Board meeting minutes from August 9, 2010 were read and Linda U. made a motion and Susan W. seconded that they be approved.

**Trial Report:** ODTC Obedience trial coming up in October – need volunteers – judge arrangements

have been made.

**DOCOF Report:** Linda Unger reported on DOCOF events.

**Tracking Test:** December 7, 2010.

**Responsible Dog Ownership Day:** 2 PM, September 18, 2010 at the Downtown Library.

**Corresponding Secretary :** Alexis Hoover voted in by a majority vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kevin Curtin distributed reports. Report on file..

**Committee Reports:**

*Training:* Linda Unger gave an update on classes. All classes are sold out for classes beginning September 28, 2010.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. .



CH Ceilidh's Celtic Sabre CD RN  
12/19/1998 - 9/7/2010

"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return." This "Silly old bear" will be missed.  
Shirley Conley

Weep not for me though I am gone; into that gentle night.

Grieve if you will but not for long, upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace, my soul's at rest. There is no need for tears.

For with your love I was blessed; for all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not, The fear now all is gone.

Put now these things out of your thoughts. In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath; remember not the strife.

Please do not dwell upon my death, but celebrate my life.

-- Constance Jenkins

## The Mouse That Roared ....

Stuart Little: 07/02/08 - 08/28/10



Hi Everyone,

We have some very sad news - our white mouse, Stuart Little, died today. Ron and I are on vacation - on our way from Washington D.C. to Maine. Stuart was traveling with us and the four dogs in his "mouse house".


He had been losing weight for the past couple months and last night he did not eat anything we put in his house. This morning Ron even got him a piece of bacon, his favorite food - but he was not interested at all.

About 12:30 PM while stopped at the Statute of Liberty, I checked on him again (we had his mouse house on the floor in front of me so that I could check on him often during the trip) - anyway, he had died.

We both feel very badly about losing Stu, but we know he had a great life and actually, for a mouse, a LONG life.

Hugs, Jeanne & Ron

ODTC Members extend their deepest sympathies to Jeanne and Ron ...



ODTC Members extend their  
condolences to Terry Lerner in the  
passing of her mother...

# BRAGS

## Aline & Sonny Earn 7th RAE Leg

Saturday, 8/21/10, St. Petersburg, Sarasota Trials:  
Sonny, Aussie earned his 7<sup>th</sup> RAE Leg towards his  
RAE Title, RE-96, RA-99 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

## Aline & Gabe Earn 4th RAE Leg & 2nd in Wild Card Open

Saturday, 8/21/10, St. Petersburg, Sarasota Trials:  
Gabe, Sheltie, earned his 4<sup>th</sup> RAE Leg towards his  
RAE Title, RE-98, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, RA-97

## Aline & Crispin Earn RE Title

Crispin, Beardie, same Trials, same Day, earned  
his RE Title, 84 Score.

Thank you Sonny, Gabe, and Crispin for a job well  
done. Aline

*Congratulations to Aline, Sonny, Gabe and Crispin  
on a job well done!*

## Shari Green & Gordon Earn RA Title

On July 18, Gordon, my 3.5 year old, English  
Springer Spaniel, earned his last leg and Rally Ad-  
vanced A title at the Daytona show. It was a very  
nice run, we almost had a perfect score but I  
missed a mistake he made on the last exercise,  
which knocked us down 10 points. But overall a  
great accomplishment. Shari and Gordon

*Wonderful job Shari and Gordon!*

## Ken Kincaid & Jake Earn HIT, High Combined, High Scoring Herding Dog AND 4th UDX Leg

Please put Jake and I in for a brag. On Saturday  
at Indian river Jake won first in Open B, got our  
fourth UDX leg, got HIT and High combined as  
well as High scoring herding dog.

*Fantastic job Ken and Jake*

## Janet Judging Horses!

I have been asked to judge Miniature Horses at  
the European Nationals held outside of Amster-  
dam, Netherlands. I leave this Wednes-  
day .Obviously, I'm very excited to go and will  
come back with stories and pictures! Janet Barber  
*What an exciting opportunity Janet! We're looking  
forward to the pictures.*

## Deb & Surge Earn CD



Five years to the day after Hurricane Katrina rav-  
ished the Gulf Coast, leaving many canines aban-  
doned, standing in water, forced to fend for them-  
selves, one of those pups, Surge Wood, now an  
American Kennel Club Canine Partner, earned her  
Companion Dog obedience title.

Owner/handler, Debra Wood of Orlando, adopted  
the timid, anxious dog in the weeks following the  
storm and began training with her at the Orlando  
Dog Training Club to help Surge gain some confi-  
dence. The team began entering trials this sum-  
mer and qualified in her first three Novice A at-  
tempts, earning legs under Judges Gregory Feath-  
ers, Aimee Kincaid and with Ted McCall at the  
Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg on August 29,

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2010. Wood is the first member of the Orlando dog club to earn an obedience title with an "All American" breed dog.

Surge has come a long way from a rescue dog in earning the AKC designation of Companion Dog. Now she is working on a Companion Dog Excellent title.

*What an inspiring story Deb and Surge!*

Linda and Travis  
DOCOF – 4<sup>TH</sup> Place Novice!



Wow! Are we Thrilled! Linda Unger & Travis, Jandale Going First Class, CD placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 114 Novice Entries at the annual DOCOF (Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida) Tournament! We were in a 3-way run-off for third place and secured the 4<sup>th</sup> position after a long heel off pattern that utilized two full sized rings and many turns. It was an exciting and fun time. This little dog really is a star and handled the pressure wonderfully. He is a joy as a partner.

Linda & Jamie  
Qualify in Utility at DOCOF

Not to be outdone by his brother, at DOCOF, Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida Annual Tournament on Labor Day, Linda Unger & Jamie (Royl Marchwind Dividend, UD PT RE) competed in Utility against 93 other dogs. A total of 26 dogs qualified and Jamie was tied for 12<sup>th</sup>! We are very proud of our boy and honored to represent ODTG at this event. This made it a 2 for 2 weekend for the boys. We are very proud of them!

*And we are very proud of all of you!*

Aline & Gabe HIT  
Earn CDX Title & 1st Place  
Score 200 in RN

Saturday, September 18, Ocala: The Australian Shepherd Club of Southern Fl. held their 3 day trials and shows, Fri. evening, 9/17, Sat. all day into the evening, and Sun., 9/19, all day. Gabe, Sheltie, obedience, earned his ASCA CDX title, 1<sup>st</sup> place and HIT. Two (2) rally trials were held. In ASCA Rally, their scoring system is 170 to a perfect 200. First (1<sup>st</sup>) trial, first time I competed in ASCA Rally, and I was extremely tired from night before, I started judging at 8:15pm on Fri., finished around 12:30-1:00am. Did not do well, could not even remember the course J. Gabe earned his 1<sup>st</sup> Leg towards his ASCA rally title, 188. Made up for my blunder in 2<sup>nd</sup> trial, Gabe scored a perfect score, 200, earned his 1<sup>st</sup> X towards his RNX title. I also judged on Sun. therefore, the only day I could enter was Sat.

Thank you Gabe for a job well done.

Aline & Sonny Earn RN Leg

Sonny, Aussie: Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Rally trial, 1<sup>st</sup> Leg towards his ASCA Rally Title, 188. Second, (2<sup>nd</sup>) trial, again, made up for my blunder in 1<sup>st</sup> trial, Sonny scored 198, 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Sonny also earned his 1<sup>st</sup> X towards the RNX title. In ASCA's Rally, if scored 195 or better, you earn an X Leg, when 3 X's are earned you can then show RNX w/the dog's name.

Thank you Sonny for a job well done.

Aline & Tracer Earn RN Legs

Tracer, Aussie: Poor Tracer had a rough start in his 1<sup>st</sup> rally trial. He had been crated since 5:00pm, when I got him out, we were outside for a

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potty break and as we're getting ready to come in the bldg., we were called to go in the ring. They had moved 2 Handlers that were before Tracer, never had a chance to get him acclimated to all going on around him and the bldg.'s activities. Tracer earned his 1<sup>st</sup> Leg towards his ASCA rally title, 177. Second, (2<sup>nd</sup>), trial, very different, Tracer

had a chance to get it together, earned a 198 and his 1<sup>st</sup> X towards his RNX title.

Thank you Tracer for a job well done, and for my waking up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> rally trial :-).

*What an amazing weekend!*

# ODTC TRIAL SET UP & PRACTICE TIMES

On Tuesday evening, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm, we will be setting up for our Obedience Trial. We can use "all hands on deck" to help with laying out rings, mats, tables, chairs etc. Regular classes will begin at 7 pm that evening.

On Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will hold regular classes at the east end of the building, but will be having "pre-trial practice" in the Utility B, Open B and Novice rings for \$7.00 per ten minutes of run time. Timers will be provided for each ring to help things move along smoothly. Rally practice runs will be at the East End of the building in the Rally show ring from 5-8 pm only. Please use extreme courtesy and be aware that our students are taking classes during this time. Many of them have no show experience so be courteous and keep dogs contained.

Friday afternoon, October 8<sup>th</sup>, will begin our regular ring clean up beginning at 4:00 pm. We need club members to come help vacuum & sweep the rings and spot clean any areas that are dirty. Of course, we hope every club member will volunteer to help steward on October 9 & 10! This is your opportunity to promote ODTC and help make us the best show in Florida. Don't forget to make your trophy donation!

Principal & Coach



Rizzo and Friends



# PUPPY RAISERS NEEDED

Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) is in need of Puppy Raisers to assist in their mission to train Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People. CCI is a non-profit organization that provides Assistance Dogs (free of charge) to people with disabilities. CCI provides the puppy, and Puppy Raisers provide training, socialization, food and vet care. This is an approximate 15 month commitment.

For more information, please contact Ed Burger, SE Regional Puppy Program Manager at 407-522-3304, or visit the website at CCI.org. A Puppy Raiser Application is available on the website, and can be completed and emailed to Ed at: [eburger@cci.org](mailto:eburger@cci.org). If you're interested in learning more about this from someone who is a Puppy Raiser, you can contact ODTG club member Jeanne Brooks at 407-443-3657.

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

### AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards

The American Kennel Club® (AKC) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2011 AKC® Lifetime Achievement Awards: Walter F. Goodman (Conformation), James J. Ham (Companion Events) and Jo Ann Frier-Murza (Performance). The three recipients will receive engraved silver Revere bowls on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at the AKC Delegates luncheon held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, California. A sterling silver Tiffany and Co. bowl, engraved with the names of all recipients past and present, is on permanent display at AKC headquarters in New York City.

The AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards were created to honor those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of purebred dogs on a national level. The recipients were selected from votes cast by AKC member clubs for nominees in the categories of Conformation, Companion Events and Performance.

The 2011 recipients are:

**Conformation:** Walter F. Goodman of Miami, Florida. A breeder-owner-handler of Skye Terriers, Walter Goodman has finished 35 champions, garnering 99 Best in Show awards and more than 300 Terrier Group firsts, including the 1971 Westminster group winner. His Ch. Glamour Good News won Best in Show at the Garden in 1969. Mr. Goodman is a two-time winner of the Kennel Review Male Owner-

Handler of the Year and the Quaker Oats owner-handler award.

A judge since 1977, Mr. Goodman is approved for all terriers, the Terrier Group, Toy Manchester Terriers, Best in Show, and Junior Showmanship. He has been a member of the Skye Terrier Club of America for more than 50 years and is a past president and vice president, as well as a member of the Palm Beach Dog Fancier's Association. Walter is president and chief steward for the Montgomery County Kennel Club, host of the world's largest annual terrier show. He holds membership in the Westbury Kennel Association, the Westminster Kennel Club, and The Kennel Club (England).

Since 1988, Walter has served on the AKC Board of Directors, chairing several committees. He is a director of the AKC Museum of the Dog and is on the Board of Overseers of the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School. Professionally, Walter was a trust officer and assistant vice president at Chase Manhattan Bank, an associate producer for NBC Television and Mike Ellis Productions, and the retired president and senior partner of the Goodman-Flanders company. He graduated from Yale University.

**Companion Events:** James J. Ham of Harrison Township, Michigan. James Ham grew up surrounded by dogs, but didn't attend his first dog show until well into adulthood. In 1970, he purchased a \$100 pet Dalmatian. While attending a show, Jim saw the Utility Class for the first time. He thought that a clean run in Utility was a beautiful thing. He still does. That \$100 Dal achieved American/Canadian Championship titles as well as American/Canadian UDT (Utility Dog/Tracking Dog) titles, the first to do so.

Jim taught basic obedience and assisted more experienced instructors with advanced classes. He has trained and exhibited several other Dalmatians, two Smooth Fox Terriers, and now has Border Terriers. He also exhibits in breed, agility and rally.

He began judging twenty-six years ago, and has judged in every state, save one. In 1999, he judged at sixty-nine trials, and judged 1,980 dogs. During the early years in the sport, Jim admired two judges in particular, Hugh McLean and Chuck Bush, who were supportive and encouraging. Jim has tried to emulate these two wonderful gentlemen. He is also approved to judge the Terrier and Non-Sporting Groups, as well as some Hounds, Toys and Herding breeds, Junior Showmanship and Best in Show.

For many years, Jim has been the obedience, rally, and agility chairman for the Oakland County Kennel Club. Along with many years of obedience, tracking and agility experience, Jim has also been active in the breed ring, breeding and exhibiting several top terriers, both Smooth Fox and Borders.

**Performance:** Jo Ann Frier-Murza of Crosswicks, New Jersey. Jo Ann Frier-Murza has promoted, chaired, judged and hosted earthdog events and den trials (a precursor to AKC Earthdog) for over 35 years. She worked with the AKC advisory panel developing the earthdog program in 1993, and later, on its review panel. As a dedicated teacher, Jo Ann has developed a process to instill confidence in newcomers to the sport. Her facility, Village Green Farm Earthdog Center, introduces numerous new dogs and assists advanced level dogs each year through classes and fun days. She has also written Earthdog Ins & Outs, which describes the early history of earthdogs, breed characteristics, training techniques and hosting events.

Jo Ann has pursued earthdog titles with her own dogs, earning multiple Master Earthdog titles as well as field championships on four Dachshunds. She has also bred Border Terriers and shown them to conformation championships, and has achieved obedience titles on Bedlington, Bull and Border Terriers.

Jo Ann was the founder of the New Jersey Beanfield Earthdogs Club and has been an officer or board member of the American Working Terrier Association, the Border Terrier Club of America, the Garden State All Terrier Club, the Princeton Dog Training Club and the Allgemeiner Schutzhund Klub, in addition to membership in the Dachshund Club of Amer-

ica. She has also been an active member of other all-breed and obedience clubs during her 38 years with purebred dogs.

## Voluntary Recall

Hartz Mountain Corp. issued a voluntary recall for some of its pet products. For more information regarding the affected products: <http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/09/05/dog.treat.recall/index.html>

## Dog Food Ingredients

By Carol Harris

In the past few years, pet owners have faced one pet food recall after another. To ensure the safety of the food, many are now checking to see where the food is processed and packaged and reviewing the list of ingredients. But now, we are learning reading the list of ingredients isn't enough because there are some ingredients that are not listed on the food labels. For more information, see the Truth About Pet Foods website: <http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articles/risk-ingredients-not-listed-on-pet-food-labels.html>

**Sorry no seminar and events page in this busy & tri-monthly issue. Please go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) events to look up local trials. Thank You!**

# ORLANDO DOG TRAINING CLUB CLASS SCHEDULE SEPT – OCT 2010

Tuesday session begins on September 28, 2010

Wednesday session begins on September 29, 2010

## Tuesday Classes:

7:00-8:00 pm Puppy Socialization

7:00-8:00 pm Older Puppy & Beginner

7:00-8:00 pm Versatility Level #2

7:00-8:00 pm Utility Class

8:10-9:10 pm Versatility Level # 1

8:10-9:10 pm Conformation

JUMP SKILLS CLASS – SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## Wednesday Classes:

5:30-6:30 pm Prep to Show

6:30-8:00 pm Rally class – 4 weeks **BEGINS OCT 13TH**

7:00-8:00 pm Versatility Level #1

7:00-8:00 pm Crate Games – 4 weeks

7:00-8:00 pm Older Puppy & Beginner

8:10-9:10 pm CGC Class

8:10-9:10 pm Conformation

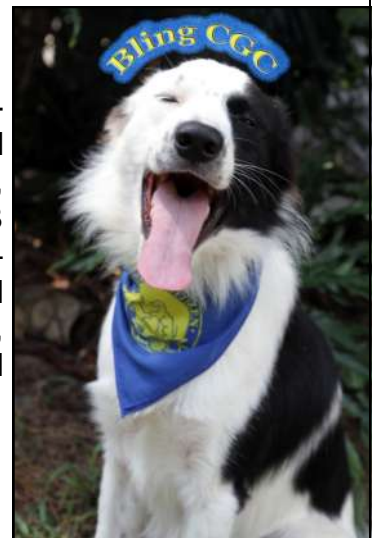
8:10-9:10 pm Versatility Level #2

**\*\*\*Rally class begins early to allow for set up and tear down of the equipment. Students are expected to assist.**

## CGC Class Achieves 100% Pass Rate

All Canine Good Citizen candidates passed the September 2010 test, administered by evaluator Kevin Curtain. Six dogs from the CGC class signed up for the test and performed all of the elements satisfactorily. In addition, instructor Mary Ann Sanford's puppy, Bling, earned the title. Her dog Willy B Wagtail CD has been a CGC since 2002. And Debra Wood's geriatric rescue, Kate, became a CGC at the September testing. Surge Wood CD had passed the test in 2006 and served as the distraction dog during the test, except for her sister, of course, when the newly minted CGC Bling stepped in.

*Bling and his new bandana! Picture by Mary Ann Sanford.*



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## Deb & Surge Earn CD Title in 3 Tries



See page 6 for details.

**WAY TO GO! CONGRATULATIONS!**

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The Orlando Dog Training Club's next General Club Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Florida Hospital Association. The next Meeting Dates are:

September 27, 2010

October 25, 2010

November 22, 2010

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