

# The Long - Short - & Wire- Of- It News

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## Volunteers Needed

Nominating Committee now forming to find Officers for next year--

Contact Ann Reed at 784-5801 or at her NEW email address Mahr4uva@aol.com

## Legislation Update

The hottest item on the agenda at the last Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs meeting was the passing of SB 260--the Virginia Rescue Bill. The Governor DID sign this bill, although the Federation did try to block it. To bring you up to date on what the passing of this bill means, please continue reading:

### WHAT SB 260 DOES:

- Establishes a new definition for foster home-based humane societies, now called "Companion Animal Rescue Agencies" (CARA). Foster home-based humane societies are no longer considered shelters by law and no longer are required to meet shelter regulations.

- Establishes a new definition for facility-based shelters, clarifying they are operated by a non-governmental entity.

- Establishes a new definition for "foster home." "A residential site at which, through registration with a companion animal rescue agency or animal shelter or pound, animal care or rehabilitation is provided."

- Clarifies State Veterinarian's power to inspect a foster home as only existing for proper cause or specific request.

- CARA must register with the department each year - expiring on December 31st. All foster homes and/or boarding facilities used must be identified in the registration.

- Requires that a CARA pounds and shelters inspect each foster home used prior to use in accordance with basic owner requirements of animal care. This information shall be reported to the State Veterinarian and maintained by the organization. Exception: a foster home may be used twice a year without an inspection. A

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## Don't Forget! Come to our Specialty-

Held on Saturday, June 22 at the Showplace on Mechanicsville Turnpike.

We really need to show that DFCV is a welcoming club--so come on out and cheer on the exhibitors.

Mary Ann will e-mail the judging schedule as soon as it is published.

**Hope to see you  
ringside!**

## DFCV Officers & Board of Directors

### President

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784-5801

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Kitty Johnson  
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Mary Ann Massie  
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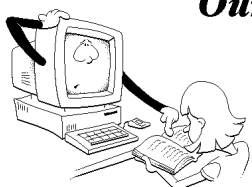
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301-3310  
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## Our Club Website:

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Webmaster: Karen Gray, [Karenwgray@hotmail.com](mailto:Karenwgray@hotmail.com)

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# General Membership Meeting Minutes

Submitted by  
Mary Ann Massie

February 2002

General Membership Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, February 19, 2002  
The meeting was held at the Manakin Fire House. The Board met at 7 p.m. General membership meeting began at 7:30.

Members in attendance:  
Karen Gray, Ann and Stanley Reed, Sherry Sackett, Kitty Johnson, MaryAnne Teal, and Mary Ann Massie.

Old Business: The January minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$656.05 in our account.

New Business:  
Update on Trophy Committee from M.A. Massie. Pam Joslin, M.A., and Betsy Schrage met at the Embroidery King at Willow Lawn to select trophies for the June Specialty. Items were finalized however our logo appears too dark to transfer well onto the items. It was suggested than the

logo be simplified or amended to improve embroidering.

The Committee agreed that this should be brought before the membership. Several ideas were discussed - including developing silhouette of the three varieties for inclusion in the state outline, the use of just the state outline with DFCV 2002 within, or under.

Members were asked to think about this and bring their ideas to the March meeting. A decision will be reached at the March meeting.

Restrictions on showing, either by officers or by the general membership, at the Sweepstakes and Specialty was the next topic. It was determined that we should follow AKC guidelines which restrict the show chairman and show secretary only.

This follows the example set in 2001, and approved by VKC, when all of our members showed without restriction.

MaryAnne Teal, the new

newsletter editor, requested an increase in the number of newsletters issued per year to improve communications.

Additionally MaryAnne wants to issue the newsletter electronically to those capable of receiving it via email to reduce costs. MaryAnne will continue to print and mail to those who do not have email access. Kitty J. made a motion for this activity, Karen G. seconded and it was approved by members present.

Membership update - there are several members who have not renewed their memberships. Mary Ann M. to follow up.

Sherry S. expressed continued interest in a "mentoring program" for members. This would include calling members to remind them of meetings and contacting members to encourage participation/determine other interests. This will be discussed further at the March 19th meeting.

Mary Ann M. reminded members of the rescheduled

Tracking Workshop, March 9 at the Patton's home in Louisa County. Members that were confirmed for January must contact Mary Ann to indicated their interest and availability for March 9. (A reminder was sent Sunday Feb 24)  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

No Meeting in  
June or July

Watch for a  
Picnic in  
August or  
September

See you at our  
Show on June  
22nd

## Legislation Update (*continued...*)

foster must not have been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. Foster homes and/or CARA shall self inspect twice a year and maintain a copy of the results on file.

- Requires a CARA to provide its contact information to area pounds

- Requires a CARA to provide information (color, breed, size, sex and identification of markings, and when the animal was found) about any stray animal taken in within 24 hours to the pound in the jurisdiction the animal was found and the pound in the jurisdiction the CARA is registered; requires pounds to post and maintain this information

- Requires that no person who has been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment may adopt from a CARA pound, or shelter, no CARA pound or shelter may have a person on its Board, as an operator, or as an employee who has been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment.

- CARA shall be accessible to the public during reasonable hours, shall have its telephone number and address listed in a telephone directory.

- CARA shall maintain records on each animal for five years after disposition.

- Description of the animal

- Identifying info of prior owner or finder (may be deleted upon public request for information)

- Name, address, and phone number of the adopting party (may be deleted upon public request for information)

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# General Membership Meeting Minutes

Submitted by  
Mary Ann Massie

March 2002

<p>General Membership Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, March 19, 2002 The meeting was held at Manakin Fire House. The Board did not meet. General membership meeting began at 7:30.</p> <p>Members in attendance: Ann and Stanley Reed, Mary Ann Massie, Kitty Johnson, Sherry Sackett, Barbara Friedman, Marilyn Palmore, Karen Gray, Phyllis Grilli, Maryanne Teal, and Bill and Betsy Schrage. We welcomed Dan and Ursula Merritt as our guests.</p> <p>Old Business: The February minutes were approved as written.</p> <p>New Business: The trophy logo was discussed. It was decided that the Commonwealth of Virginia outline would be used, with the letters DFCV 2002 either inside of the outline or centered below.</p> <p>In addition Mary Ann will work with the Embroidery King to see if they can insert a "star"; to indicate Central Virginia within the outline.</p> <p>The items for</p>	<p>trophiestotal \$218. The members agreed that the actual embroidering could be approved up to \$150. Mary Ann to follow up.</p> <p>The Tracking Workshop was deemed a success! Members attending the workshop commented on the generosity of Robin and Danny Patton in allowing us to use their property and welcome us into their home. Several members have offered to write thank you notes to the Pattons, Beth Goodbody, and Michele Gillette.</p> <p>In addition Mary Ann reported income from the event of \$90. This was given to Karen G. There was some discussion of a follow up event in the Fall.</p> <p>The mentoring program was next on the agenda. Sherry Sackett felt that a greater effort should be made in engaging our new members (and old ones too!) to become more active in the club. This would include making sure they know when their first meeting would be and contacting them to determine their interests for future meetings. Mary Ann suggested that DFCV members sponsoring new members should be responsible for this activity.</p>	<p>Mary Ann made a motion, seconded by Kitty, that effective March 19, 2002 all new applicants will be contacted by both of their sponsors regarding their first meeting and interests. It was approved.</p> <p>Please keep this in mind as you sponsor and recruit new members to our club. This discussion carried over to offering our members more at meetings. All members present participated in this discussion! It was agreed that a more social atmosphere would be a nice change. Business meetings are necessary but will be followed by an opportunity to discuss our dogs or topics relating to our dogs. Members are encouraged to bring their questions/topic to the club for discussion after the Business meeting. The May meeting will include a "Meet My Dog" event. You are welcome to bring your dachshund(s) (please use good judgment about how many you bring) to the May meeting at the Manakin Fire House. We will meet in the room downstairs. This is a trial run so once again your good judgment is needed. All dogs will be on leashes and under control at all times. Dogs should be current on all vaccinations. Bitches in heat</p>	<p>should be left at home. Each member present will be allowed a few minutes to stand up and introduce their dogs.</p> <p>Please include a brief discussion of your interests in activities with your dogs.</p> <p>Minutes will not be recorded of the "Meet My Dog" event or other open forum discussions.</p> <p>Mary Ann reported the Colonial Terrier Club is interested in working with us on an introductory Earth Dog workshop. They have provided the following dates - members were asked to get back with Mary Ann within one week with their top two dates.</p> <p>The most popular two dates will be given to the Terrier folks and a final date decided upon. Mary Ann will get back with DFCV members with details. The workshop will be held in Williamsburg at the home of Pat Rock. The start time will be early morning 8 or 9 and end by lunch.</p> <p>July 13, July 14, August 17, August 18, August 24, or August 25.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned by 9 p.m. Minutes submitted by Mary Ann Massie. (approved May 21, 2002)</p>
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## Draft General Membership Meeting Minutes

Submitted by  
Mary Ann Massie

May 2002 (\*\*Note: No meeting was held in April)

<p>(Draft) Minutes from the May 21, 2002 meeting of the DFCV</p> <p>Members in attendance: Ann and Stanley Reed, Karen Gray, Kitty Johnson, Barbara Friedman, Bill and Betsy Schrage, and Mary Ann Massie.</p> <p>Ann opened the meeting with old business: the March meeting minutes were approved as written. (remember, the April meeting was not held).</p> <p>Mary Ann gave an update on preparations for the June 22 Specialty to be held in conjunction with the Virginia Kennel Club All Breed show.</p>	<p>The trophies were on display for members to see. All members are encouraged to support the Specialty by showing or coming to support the exhibitors. The judging schedule will be forwarded to all members so they know when and where to be. At this time everything seems to be under control! Barbara Friedman (sweepstakes judge) reported that the Virginia Kennel Club contacted her to make sure all arrangements were in place.</p> <p>The Earthdog Workshop is scheduled for Saturday August 17 in Williamsburg. We will join our friends from the Colonial Terrier Club for a workshop to expose our dogs to</p>	<p>the concepts of earthdog trials. The rats are not harmed and will be caged the entire time but be aware the dogs will be "teased" with the caged rats. If this will upset you, do not attend this workshop.</p> <p>Preference will be given to DFCV members, then opened to non members if space allows. Contact Mary Ann Massie if you are interested in attending. One dog per handler. The workshop will begin by 9 a.m. and end by noon to avoid the hottest part of the day, then we will picnic with our terrier friends! There will be a small fee per dog to offset the cost of the portajohn.</p> <p>There will NOT be a meeting</p>	<p>in June or July. Discussions are underway for a picnic in August or September.</p> <p>A nomination committee for new officers is being formed - if you are interested contact Ann Reed.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 8, followed by "Meet My Dog". We met "Anna" Johnson, "Bud" Gray, "Rudy" Friedman, "Penny" Schrage, "Hobo and Chester" Reed, and "Cannon" Massie. Thanks to Stanley Reed and the folks at the Manakin Fire Station for allowing us to bring in our dogs.</p> <p>Minutes submitted by Mary Ann Massie</p>
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## **Legislation...continued**

(There is a registration fee involved for each CARA and foster home.)

When the Breeders Guide (BG) instructions come out in July, specific rescue instructions will be given to those who want to be listed in the rescue section of the Breeders Guide. The VFDC&B has taken the position of not listing an individual's name and address under the rescue section of the BG unless they specifically request it. Only national rescue organizations outside the state of Virginia will be listed. If a rescue person, who lives in VA, wants to be listed in the BG rescue section, then we will list them.

**PUPPY PROTECTION ACT.** It was dropped from the Farm Bill. Even though it was dropped it MAY come up again. Stay tuned!!!

**LEGISLATIVE CHAIR.** The Federation is looking for a new chair due to the illness of the previous chair. If you are interested, please let Federation President, Bob Hall, know.

## **2 day Handling Clinic with renowned professional handler GEORGE ALSTON!!**

Host club: Middle Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia Clinic will be held indoors.  
November 30 AND December 1, 2002

20 Beginner participants (Novice to Intermediate handlers) & 20 Advanced participants (have handled/finished 1 champion); Audit spaces available (observe the clinic without participating)

Spaces are filling quickly.

\$50 deposit accepted to hold space.

Full payment due on or before September 1, 2002.

Directions: Go to club website for directions and map you can print. Richmond, VA vicinity.

Contact: Patti Staub by e-mail [dursderbgl@aol.com](mailto:dursderbgl@aol.com) or telephone 804-752-757c

Check out the club web site for complete details on the handling clinic as well as Registration forms you can print: <http://www.MPKCofVA.com/GeorgeAlston.htm>

## **Brag & Gripes**

AnnReed reported that Nightwind's Travel'NMan ("Hobo") finished with a 3 point major on Saturday, November 24 at the Turkey Cluster in West Friendship. Congratulations to Ann and Stanley and the new Champion! (Ed note: my apologies to Ann & Stanley for overlooking this brag)

Barbara Friedman has had a busy couple months! In March, Barbara reported that "Shrimpy" (mini wire) had finished in style at the Dachshund Club of St. Louis Specialty with a 5 point Major!

She also reported that "YoYo" (also a mini wire), not to be outdone, was WD/BOW for his own 5 point major! WOW!

Barbara reported in May that "YoYo" had finished his Championship at the Baltimore County shows with another Major. Way to go YoYo

Back in March, Mary Ann Massie reported that Champion Hildisvin Howitzer SS CGC received his first leg to his Novice Obedience title while competing in the Raleigh Dog Training Club trials.

Mary Ann also reported a new addition to their family, Apple Hills Liberty SS, a four month old bitch puppy bred by the Hamiltons.

Betty Saady's 11 year old wirehair "Prissy" successfully completed all three legs to earn her Companion Dog Obedience Title (CD). Congratulations Betty and Prissy!

Kitty Johnson proudly reported that "Sydney" made the first cut at the Dachshund Club of America Nationals, recently held in Wisconsin. "Sydney" has been bred to Ashley Eltringham's young male who went WD back to back at DCA! Puppies due in early July.

*Submit your own brags to the Newsletter Editor. Please give \$1 to the Treasurer for each Brag submitted.*

# Earthdog/Go To Ground Workshop

DFCV will sponsor an Earthdog WS in conjunction with the Colonial Terrier Club on Saturday August 17, 2002 at Hollybriar Farms, Toano VA (Williamsburg area)  
Time 10 a.m. start, lunch at noon, afternoon run-throughs

## Schedule of Events:

10 a.m. Intro to Quarry I for Beginner Dogs: Meet the rat and short tunnel work  
11 a.m. Intro to Quarry II: 10 ft. tunnel/quarry work  
Noon Lunch Bring a Dish to Share  
1 p.m. Run-Throughs/Continued Tunnel Work  
2 p.m. Junior Earthdog Introduction for IQ I / II Grad  
3 p.m. Working on problems: Backing up, Hesitant Entry, Staring, Tunnels

Ribbons for participants and successful run-throughs!

Use plain collar and regular leash. NO Slip Collars, Show Leads, Harnesses, or Flexi-leads.

**To register** call Mary Ann Massie 804-457-4641 or email Slipknotfarm@aol.com

One dog per handler. Please, no complaints about dogs teasing the rats in the cage...that's part of the game.

## Not In My Backyard! by Dale Taylor Nov. 23, 1998 <http://NotInMyBackyard.com>



## THANK YOU!!! 2002 Specialty Trophy Fund Donors

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# TD Training: Part 1 by Craig Green

*(Originally Published in Tally-Ho: July/August 1994 - Used by Permission)*

**ATTENTION BEGINNING OR POTENTIAL TRACKERS!** This month, I will begin a series of articles on beginning tracking training. They are designed to give those who have never tracked an indication of what to expect and provide problem-solving ideas for experienced trackers. I hope readers find this series useful. For those of you who don't know, AKC tracking is a non-competitive sport in which your dog follows an unmarked course of human scent through a field. To gain the "TD" title, a dog must pass one AKC tracking test, which is usually about a quarter mile in length, with three to five turns, aged between one-half and one hour old and a glove at the end. If you haven't tried tracking, you're missing a lot of fun! This series of articles will show you how to start. **Tracking Philosophy** My tracking philosophy is one of motivation. I want the dog to WANT to find the glove at the end of the track. All my training methods are designed to encourage the dog's motivation and to provide him with the skills to accomplish this. This is quite the opposite of obedience, for example, since I do not force dogs to track. Some tracking trainers force dogs to track, and have some success. Due to the Basset Hound's stubborn independence and low energy temperament, I have found that motivation usually works best. I suggest you always take new information in the context of your knowledge about your dog. Your dog is unique in temperament, ability, intelligence, lifestyle and health. Don't let anyone tell you there is only one true way to train. If something doesn't work for your dog, then don't do it any more! The method I am about to describe can be modified to accommodate your dog's unique qualities. Consider it as a general guide; not an absolute procedure for every dog. **Starting the New Dog** Before beginning your training, you need to find a flat field, with good short grass or other vegetation. You need at least an acre or two to start a single dog. The important thing in the beginning is motivating the dog. This means making the activity fun and easy, so avoid thistles, uneven terrain or other negative things in the field that might discourage the dog. Also, avoid areas of high human traffic or intense wildlife. The dog does not need these distractions yet. On the first day, you will need two tracking stakes (wooden dowels with a cloth flag attached), a leather glove, and some food that the dog likes in bite-sized pieces. The first two or three training days are dedicated to convincing the dog that there is something on the glove that he wants; not necessarily to get the dog to track. You also need a leash (but not a flexi-lead - they often jerk the dog, who thinks it's a correction). **Glove Work** Start with the handler kneeling beside the dog, holding the harness or collar so that the dog cannot follow the tracklayer. The tracklayer should start about one or two steps in front of the dog and handler, facing them, with the glove and a piece of food. The tracklayer places a piece of food on top of the glove, and shows it to the dog. When the dog shows interest in taking the glove with the food on it, the tracklayer backs up a step or two and places the glove/food on the ground in front of him, in plain sight of the dog. The dog is allowed to immediately get the food on the glove, and should be praised for doing so. After doing this a few times, most dogs get excited about this new way to get treats. This process is called "glove work," and is designed to teach the dog that finding the glove is something he wants to do. If another reward other than food, such as a toy or even the glove itself is more interesting to the dog than the food, then use that. The key at this early stage is to motivate the dog to find the glove, with whatever he associates with it. Food normally works best for most hounds. **First Track** Once you have practiced the glove work a few times, and the dog has responded by finding the glove (probably by sight, not scent), the first short track can be laid. The tracklayer starts by standing one or two steps in front of the dog/handler, facing away from them, with glove and food in hand, and places a tracking stake in the ground next to him. The tracklayer should then turn around, with a piece of food on top of the glove, and show the dog the glove and food, just as with the glove work. (It may be necessary to let the dog smell the food on the glove, to get his attention). Once the dog displays interest in the glove, the tracklayer should turn around and walk about five steps away from the dog/handler, placing another tracking stake in the ground. He then turns around, faces the dog/handler, and waves the glove/food in the air, getting the dog's attention, and verbally encourages the dog to come get it. The handler restrains the dog from getting it until the tracklayer lays it on the ground, quickly returns to the starting stake, and walks behind the dog/handler. If this is done correctly, the dog will then run to the glove and find the food (on lead, with the handler following at whatever speed the dog wants to go). It is important for the tracklayer to be behind the dog and handler, and not moving, when the dog is allowed to find the glove. This is to minimize the distractions of any movement, and to encourage the dog to find the glove, not the tracklayer. A track that is laid as described here is called a "double-laid" track. This means the tracklayer walks out to the second flag and back again, walking the same track twice. Double-laid tracks will be used for at least several training sessions, until the dog begins to use his nose to find the glove. Once the dog has learned to track by scenting the ground instead of looking for the glove only by sight, "single-laid" tracks will be used. Once the dog is able to find the glove at five steps, being rewarded with food and praise each time, it is time to increase the length of the track. The second track should be about 10 steps long, and the third, about 15 steps. During the first few days, don't expect the dog to use his nose, although he might choose to do so anyway. If the dog has difficulty at a particular length of track, back up to the length at which he was last successful, or shorter. Then, stop after a positive success for the day. The first day's training session should last no more than about 15 minutes, especially for young dogs with short attention spans.

*Other articles in this series can be found at <http://www.basset.net/track.html>*

# Upcoming Events - June/July/August

- 6/8&9 Western PA Dachshund Club Earthdog Test  
6/15&16 Asheville KC Shows (closes 5/29)  
6/22 DFCV Specialty/VA KC Show, Gwen Wexler, closes 6/5  
6/23 VA KC Show, Paula Hartinger, closes 6/5  
6/29&30 DCNJ/DCA Earthdog Test, closes 6/19
- 7/4 Catoctin KC (MD), PW Neale, closes 6/19  
7/5 NE MD KC, TL Hundt, closes 6/19  
7/5 Magic Valley KC (WV), RJ Berndt, closes 6/19  
7/6 Upper Marlboro KC (MD), P Laurens, closes 6/19  
7/6 Magic Valley KC (WV), J Fancy, closes 6/19  
7/7 National Capital KC (MD), closes 6/19  
7/7 Blennerhasset KC (WV), closes 6/19  
7/13 Shawnee KC (Berryville VA), B Dale, closes 6/26  
7/14 Shawnee KC, EM Frost, closes 6/26  
7/31 James River KC (Salem VA), closes 7/12?
- 8/1 James River KC, closes 7/17  
8/2 Roanoake KC, Polly Smith, closes 7/17  
8/3 Roanoake KC, E Hall, closes 7/17  
8/4 New River Valley KC, F Sabella  
8/10 Carolina KC (NC), F McCartha 7/24  
8/11 Greater Hickory, RH Hilderman, closes 7/24  
8/16 Talbot KC (MD)  
8/17 DFCV/Colonial Terrier Club Earthdog Workshop  
8/17 VFDC&B Nutrition Workshop  
8/17 Talbot KC (MD)  
8/18 Annapolis KC (MD)  
8/30 Furniture City (NC), WT Stacy, closes 8/14  
8/31 Furniture City (NC), RL Campbell, closes 8/14

## Nutrition Seminar

VFDC&B will host another seminar, Sat, 17 Aug 02, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond from 10am-2:30pm. (Registration begins at 9am)

Topics: NUTRITION

Presented by Dr. Korinn Saker, VA-MD Vet School  
Nutrition and Immunity  
Trace Mineral Nutrition  
Body Composition  
Nutrition and Colic  
Population Medicine and Food Safety  
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Newsletter!!

Contact  
MaryAnne Teal  
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Tealdachs@mac.com

## Recruit New Members!!

# **DCA 2003 -- Make Plans NOW!!**

The Dachshund Club of America National Specialty  
in conjunction with the  
Albany Capital District Dachshund Club  
The Dachshund Club of Greater Buffalo  
the Dachshund Club of Greater Syracuse  
and the Hudson Valley Dachshund Association

May 7 to May 18, 2003, Syracuse, NY

Tracking Trial

Two Field Trials and Two Earthdog Tests (Warwick RI)

Two Obedience Trials and Two Agility Trials (Indoors at the Bench Show site in Syracuse)

Three Specialties by local clubs (Mon May 12, Tues May 13, Wed May 14)

Followed by DCA classes Thursday May 15 - Saturday May 17

Banquet May 17

DCA Board Meeting Sun May 18

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**(4 dog & 4 guest per room limit; \$95 per night) 315-457-112**

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*Next Newsletter Deadline June 24th*

*Don't forget our Specialty on June 2nd--  
See you there!!*

*No meeting in June or July--stay tuned for Picnic  
info for August/September*

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