

# DOTC Fall 2011

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## Important Dates

**Oct 5, 7:30p.m.**  
General Membership Meeting

**Nov 2**  
Session 2 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten

**Nov 9**  
Session 2 classes begin

**Nov 23**  
No class

**Dec 28**  
No class

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## Official Club Business

### General Membership Meeting

The fall general membership meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday, October 5 at the Armory. All are invited to attend. Active Voting members are especially encouraged to participate.

### Club Officer Election Results

The following slate was elected to serve as DOTC Officers and Board of Governors members for 2011—2012.

President — Tom Stromer  
Vice President — Joy White  
Secretary — Una Slick  
Treasurer — Judi Ruff  
Training Director — Adam Willie  
Registrar — Judy Schreiber  
Board Member — Linda Hulbert  
Board Member — Gerry Mayes  
Board Member — Tim Prendergast



### 2012 DOTC Show Date

The DOTC 75th Obedience and 8th Rally Trials will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the CTA facilities in Beltsville, MD. See Training Director Adam Willie to volunteer. Maps and show details will be available at school as the date draws near.

## Rally Novice Classes

A 4-week Rally Novice Class will be held from 7—8pm on the following dates:

- November 9
- November 16
- November 30
- December 9

Classes will not be held on November 23.

Please contact Joy White at school or on 443.266.7371 for details.

## 2011 Perpetual Trophy Awards

Each year the club awards to selected members six perpetual trophies representing a variety of achievements. The winner of each trophy takes it home for proud display over the year and returns it to the club just prior to the next picnic. In return, the club presents the each winner with a small replacement trophy to commemorate their achievement.

The 2011 recipients are:

The Whitehouse Walker  
Elaine McAvoy & Piper

The Monster  
Terry Nicholl & Sophie

The Jessie Memorial — Not awarded

The Doyle Memorial  
Judy Schreiber & Clancy

The Good Sportsmanship Award  
Elaine McAvoy

The Goldens' Rally Trophy  
Elaine McAvoy & Piper

More information on the DOTC Perpetual Trophy Awards can be found at [www.dotc.org](http://www.dotc.org).

## End of Year Fun Match Results

In May, , the club held its annual Obedience and Rally-O Fun Matches with competition at various levels.

The matches are a great way to showcase the lessons learned over the course of the year. They provide two- and four-footed athletes an opportunity to practice skills in a no-risk, competitive environment.

Please join us in recognizing the winners of each match and congratulating all owners and dogs who competed.

### Obedience

Beginner Novice A (*Elaine McAvoy — Judge*)

1st: Renée Kahn (Rottweiler) Simba  
2nd: Kathy McGarrigle (GSD) Kelsey  
3rd: Elin Lehrmann (Rho Ridgebck) Zula  
4th: Morgan Hunt (Labrador) Sage

Beginner Novice B (*Terry Nicholl*)

1st: Judy Ruff (Cavalier KCS) Abby  
2nd: Gerry Mayes (Sheltie) Spark

3rd: Art Scherer (Golden) Annie  
4th: Dick Stedding (Labrador) Maddy

Novice (*Mariann Hine — Judge*)

1st: Judy Schreiber (Min Schnzr) Spot  
2nd: Pat Gilstein (Sheltie) Finn  
3rd: Theresa Card (Mix) Violet  
4th: Beth Coile (Poodle) Kid  
4th: David Riter (Lab) Sadie

Novice (*Elaine McAvoy — Judge*)

1st: Judy Schreiber (Poodle) Clancy  
2nd: Tim Prendergast (Aussie) Marbles  
3rd: Linda Hulbert (Cocker) Rerun  
4th: Tom Stromer (Golden) Bailey

Open (*Mariann Hine — Judge*)

1st: Linda Hulbert (Cocker) Catcher  
2nd: Mary Jo Harry (Golden) Bradley

Graduate Open (*Mariann Hine — Judge*)

1st: Elaine McAvoy (Doberman) Piper  
2nd: Terry Nicholl (GSD) Sophie  
3rd: Elaine McAvoy (GSD) Griffin

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## Membership Types & Annual Dues

There are primarily two types of DOTC memberships: Active and Training.

Active (Voting) members have trained with the club for six months or more and volunteer to assist with club functions. They help set club policies and directions with their votes. Active members annual dues are at a reduced rate.

Training (Non-voting) members train beyond the basic class level. Training members pay full annual dues.

Basic and Puppy Kindergarten class participants pay per class session until they pass the basic level. They are then invited to join the club as training members.

Annual dues invoices were sent in August to active/voting (\$50) and training (\$70) members. Those members who have given back to the club via activities such as stewarding, helping with class year events, etc. receive discount coupons at the end of the class year for their efforts.

Please deduct the total coupon amount from your annual dues invoice and **mail coupons, invoice AND check** by October 1st. Dues **will not** be collected at class.

Dues should be mailed to:

DOTC  
1307 Elm Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

## Fun Match Results (continued)

### Rally-O

Rally Novice (*Linda Hulbert — Judge*)

1st: Rich Desser & Zia  
2nd: Renee Kahn & Simba  
3rd: Pat Gilstein & Finn  
4th: Linda Scherer & Annie

Rally Advanced (*Linda Hulbert — Judge*)

1st: Theresa Card & Violet

2nd: Pat Douglass & Coal  
3rd: Dick Stedding & Maddy

Rally Excellent (*Linda Hulbert — Judge*)

1st: Elaine McAvoy & Piper  
2nd: Gerry Mayes & Spark

Rally Challenge [*non-Standard*] (*Joy White — Judge*)

1st: Judy Schreiber & Clancy

## Dog Gone It We're Proud!

Three cheers for:

Joy White's Golden Retriever, "Branch" who got his first leg in Novice obedience in August with a score of 198.5. Branch placed second to Elaine McAvoy's Doberman Pinscher, "Piper" who was High in Trial.

Piper also got her Companion Dog Title (CD) in May with three straight shows with scores on her last two legs of 197.5 and 196.5. Piper

We're still catching up on all of the achievements that transpired over the summer. Help us spread the good news by sending your shout-outs to joann@joannperoutka.com.

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## Class Schedule 2011—2012

**September 7:** Session 1 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten participants (owners only)

**September 14:** Session 1 classes begin

**November 2:** Session 2 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten participants (owners only)

**November 9:** Session 2 classes begin

**November 23:** No class

**December 28:** No class

**January 11:** Session 3 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten participants (owners only)

**January 18:** Session 3 classes begin

**March 7:** Session 4 Orientation for Basic and Puppy Kindergarten participants (owners only)

**March 14:** Session 4 classes begin

**May 2:** Final classes of the year

**May 9:** Fun Match — Obedience

**May 16:** Fun Match — Rally-O

### **Snow Closing Policy**

Classes are automatically cancelled if Baltimore City **OR** Baltimore County schools are closed.

### **Clean-Up**

Please be sure to clean up after your dogs both inside and outside of the Armory.

### **Rabies Shots**

Make sure that DOTC has your dog's current rabies vaccination information on file.