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Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club Newsletter

February 2012

Monthly Meeting

Next Scheduled Meeting is February 13, 2012 at Johnny Bright Playground, 3401 Cleary Ave. Metairie, Louisiana.

The March meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2012.

Weather/Class Info Hotline

(504) 454-8858
Call after 5:30 PM

President's Message

The President's Message will resume in the March 2012 newsletter.

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New Officers for 2012

The following Officers were voted into office in the January 16, 2012 club meeting.

- President: John Long
- Vice President: Janice Kalczynski
- Treasurer: David Medo
- Recording Secretary: Ann Irwin
- Corresponding Secretary: Evelyn Audler
- Board: Jody Legendre, Connie Back, Phil Hosen

<i>Upcoming Events</i>	<i>Our New Members</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>TRAINING CLASSES</u> to start up again on <u>JANUARY 10, 2012</u>, weather permitting. • DSABOTC Meeting Date and Election of Officers: Monday, January 16, 2012, 7:30 PM. Location at Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Highway, Jefferson, Louisiana. • DSABOTC Awards Dinner: Monday, January 23, 2012, 7:30 PM. Location at Smilie's Restaurant, 5725 Jefferson Highway, Harahan, Louisiana 70123; (504) 733-3000. Cost of dinner is \$33.00 per person. Reservations and payments to Ann Irwin at 612 Sadie Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70003-4848. Contact Ann Irwin at (504) 309-0543 (H) or (504) 329-0479 (Cell). See article for menu. Deadline is January 4, 2012 	<p>Welcome to our new members. Please be sure your information is correct in our records. Any corrections should be given to Jody Legendre at (504) 738-3831. DO NOT CONTACT THE EDITOR.</p> <p>The online edition of the newsletter does not contain the list of new members. The Editor</p>
<i>Important Notices For Members</i>	<i>Awards Dinner: Monday, January 23, 2012</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the regular club meeting on November 14, 2011 the following motion was made and approved. Starting with the January 2012 edition of the newsletter, hardcopies of the newsletter will no longer be sent by regular mail. Members who do not receive the newsletter by email can get a hard-copy newsletter either at training class or at the regular club meeting each month. Members are also urged to update their information with Jody Legendre, Membership Chairperson at (504) 738-3831 and at deepsoutheditor@yahoo.com to add or correct email address information for the newsletter email mailing list. • DSABOTC T-Shirts and Polo Shirts are available. Please see Janice Kalczynski at training class or call at (504) 341-6725. The T-Shirts are \$10.00 each and the Polo Shirts are \$16.00 each. 	<p>DSABOTC Awards Dinner: Monday, January 23, 2012, 7:30 PM. Location at Smilie's Restaurant, 5725 Jefferson Highway, Harahan, Louisiana 70123; (504) 733-3000. Cost of dinner is \$33.00 per person. Reservations and payments to Ann Irwin at 612 Sadie Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70003-4848. Contact Ann Irwin at (504) 309-0543 (H) or (504) 329-0479 (Cell). Deadline is January 4, 2012.</p> <p>The menu selections are the following:</p> <p>Salad with house dressing</p> <p>Pecan Crusted Trout with Meunier Sauce with Potatoes and a Vegetable Medley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Prime Ribeye Steak (16 oz.) served with Potatoes and a Vegetable Medley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p>
<i>Nominating Committee</i>	<p>Crab Cakes Lafitte topped with a Crawfish Lafitte Sauce served with Potatoes and a Vegetable Medley</p> <p>Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce</p> <p>Iced Tea</p> <p>Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Awards Dinner. You do not have to be an award recipient to join the festivities. Come welcome the new officers and cheer for your fellow Deep South members. If you are an award recipient be there to enjoy your applause from friends. The recipients have trained their dogs and have accomplished their goal. They should be fully prepared to celebrate their accomplishments and have a good time.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ann Irwin</p>
<p>In the club meeting of December 12, 2011 the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for election in 2012.</p> <p>President: John Long Vice President: Janice Kalczynski Treasurer: David Medo Recording Secretary: Ann Irwin Corresponding Secretary: Evelyn Audler Board: Jody Legendre, Connie Back, Phil Hosen</p>	

Our Member's Successes

Joe Lapine's Puli, "Nici", has joined a very small, exclusive agility club - MACH Puli! Nici & Joe, an amazing team, completed their MACH in Pensacola this month. Nici has already racked up quite a few points towards her MACH 2. Nici and Joe recently returned from the Agility Invitational Nationals in Orlando, FL - where they had some great runs, including a double Q.

Mary Lee Wood reports the Showboat Collies earned 11 AKC titles in 2011, qualifying for the very special new pins designed by John Long. "Storm" picked up a NA NAJ NAP NJP BN RN RA; "Colt", her sire, a RN; "Bitsy", her dam, a NAP; "Copper", her littermate, owned by Don & Lynn Romero, picked up his first title, a HT; and half brother, "Brees", co-owned with Penny Forrest, also got a HT. Storm is working on her 2012 titles already by getting an open jumpers leg in Agility in Kiln, MS, her first time shown in open class.

"Cricket" Foster is relieved to announce that he successfully piloted his owner, Steve Foster, around two more Beginner Novice rings. On Sunday, Dec 18, in Jackson, MS they earned the third leg for the BN title. Mom, and coach, Myra Foster, was near cardiac arrest at ringside but nonetheless thrilled to see it happen. After Steve's nearly 43 years of vicarious association with the sport he finally has an obedience title. For their efforts on Sunday they also won highest scoring Mini Poodle in the Trial. Thank you Cricket for another great Christmas present title from the shows in Jackson. The titling ribbon is on the Christmas tree.

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