

# Dog Obedience Club of Greenville

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## New in November – Rally!

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The Dog Obedience Club of Greenville is excited to announce that Rally will be offered at the Trial in November.

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations. Each station has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience.

The team of dog and handler moves continuously at a brisk, but normal, pace with the dog under control at the handler's left side. There should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during the numbered exercises and between the exercise signs.

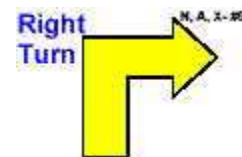
After the judge gives the "Forward" order, the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of numbered signs correctly.

Unlimited communication from the handler to the dog is to be

encouraged and not penalized. Handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized. (*go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) for official rules.*)

Rally provides an opportunity for a dog and handler to move from the Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) program to obedience or agility competition. It is also a great way to have fun and continue building the bond with your dog already competing at any level.

DOCG encourages all members to spread the word about this upcoming event to others who are already competing or those who might be considering obedience but just aren't sure about that first step.



## March 2007 Trial - Review

Our first trial for the year was held March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at the Simpsonville Senior and Activity Center in Simpsonville, SC. This was a large and very nice building with lots of parking and grass for the dogs. There was plenty of crate space and everyone enjoyed the facility. We will hold future trials at this same location.

We had a nice turnout with participants coming in from several states. We offered a raffle both days that was fun and offered many items of interest. Several items drew competitive bidding on them! Sweets and snacks were also offered for sale.

Judges for this trial were: Mr. Joseph Heidinger, Ms. Betsy Horn-Humer and Mrs. Joanne L. Johnson.

Saturday trial results:

**High in Trial:** CH OTCH Jamaica Object of the Game UDX HSAd Belgian Tervuren - S Harris

**High Combined:** OTCH Pella Ann Pedery UDX4 Golden Retriever - B. McKinney

**Novice A:** Macquarie RN SC Rhodesian Ridgeback - N Tata/J Tate

**Novice B:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Salt Marsh Ready Aim Flyer CD Golden Retriever - D. Houlihan

2<sup>nd</sup> - Bonnidune Risky Business CD Border Collie - K Freeland / K Freeland

3<sup>rd</sup> - Heron Acres Sand Dune Hobo Golden Retriever - P Hoerster

4<sup>th</sup> CHGNR After Midnight CD Doberman Pinscher - K Harner / D Roof / J Goldblatt

**Open A:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Golden Ruffles I Love Lucy CD Golden Retriever - R Mockridge / M Mockridge

2<sup>nd</sup> - It's a Mad Mattie World CD RN Old English Sheepdog - M Redfern, DVM

3<sup>rd</sup> - Solitude's Sweet Simon Says CD Shetland Sheepdog - H Mosakalski

4<sup>th</sup> - Topbrass Denali's Promise CD RA Golden Retriever - T Harvey / K Harvey

**Open B:**

1<sup>st</sup> - CH OTCH Jamaica Object of the Game UDX HSAd Belgian Tervuren - S Harris

2<sup>nd</sup> - OTCH Pella Ann Pedery UDX4 Golden Retriever - B McKinney

3<sup>rd</sup> - Puddleduck's Ginger UD Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever - L Leopard

4<sup>th</sup> - Ariel Kirk CDS Border Collie - B Chandler / R Chandler

**Utility A:** None

**Utility B:**

1<sup>st</sup> - OTCH Pella Ann Pedery UDX4 Golden Retriever - B McKinney

2<sup>nd</sup> - CH OTCH Jamaica Object of the Game UDX HSAd, Belgian Tervuren - S Harris

3<sup>rd</sup> - MACH Crestar Rain or Shine UDX Shetland Sheepdog - C Parrill / B Parrill

4<sup>th</sup> - Puddleduck's Ginger UD, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever - L Leopard

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## March Trial – Sunday Results *continued from page 2*

**High in Trial :** Salt Marsh Ready Aim Flyer CD Golden Retriever –  
D Houlihan

**High Combined:** MACH Crestar Rain or Shine UDX Shetland Sheepdog –  
C Parrill / B Parrill

**Novice A:** None

**Novice B:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Salt Marsh Ready Aim Flyer CD Golden Retriever – D Houlihan

2<sup>nd</sup> – Andalin’s Extra Legendary Lani CD RN – Doberman Pinscher – L Voss

3<sup>rd</sup> – Heron Acres Sand Dune Hobo Golden Retriever – P Hoerster

4<sup>th</sup> – Candlewood Rave Reviews CD NA Labrador Retriever – S Bird

**Open A:**

1<sup>st</sup> – It’s a Mad Mattie World CD RN Old English Sheepdog – M Redfern,  
DVM

2<sup>nd</sup> – Solitude’s Sweet Simon Says CDX Shetland Sheepdog – H Moskalski

**Open B:**

1<sup>st</sup> – MACH Crestar Rain or Shine UDX Shetland Sheepdog –  
C Parrill / B Parrill

2<sup>nd</sup> – Belquest Harvest Moon UD Labrador Retriever – D Duffy

3<sup>rd</sup> – OTCH Oughta Be a Law UDX3 JH Labrador Retriever – C Stewart

4<sup>th</sup> – OTCH Pella Ann Pedery UDX4 Golden Retriever – B McKinney

**Utility A:** None

**Utility B:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Drift III UD Border Collie – D Snyir

2<sup>nd</sup> – OTCH Pella Ann Pedery UDX4 Golden Retriever – B McKinney

3<sup>rd</sup> – MACH Crestar Rain or Shine UDX Shetland Sheepdog – C Parrill / B  
Parrill

4<sup>th</sup> – Spotlight’s Real McCoy UD RN AX AXJ, Dalmation – K Freeland



### Upcoming Events

**May 26 & July 14**

Run-Thrus

\$7.00 for the first run

\$5.00 for each additional.

Held at Dog Trainer’s  
Workshop, Fountain Inn,  
SC.

Limited Crating Space

For more information  
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### Treasurer’s Report

Income vs. Spending

1/1/07 - 5/1/007

<b>Income</b>	<b>4,973.48</b>
<b>Expense</b>	<b>5,829.36</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>(855.88)</b>

#### Account Balances

Checking	3,221.73
Savings	1,049.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,271.29</b>

## Membership Committee

Jim and Jenny Durrance have stepped up to pump new life into our membership recruitment activities. Here are some of the projects they are working on:

- Develop a flyer about DOCG to be made available at local dog shows and events, inviting people to join and providing a brief history of the club.
- Verify and get current a membership list, then develop a printed membership booklet to include member names, contact information, dog breeds, level of training and if that member is willing to help a new member on training or breed questions.
- A schedule of trials, and seminars for the DOCG and other clubs that are within 200 miles.
- A membership packet to include all of the above, an application and code of ethics (if there is one).

If you are interested in helping or have suggestions, please contact

[jamesrdurrance@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesrdurrance@bellsouth.net)



## Member's Meeting March 2007

The first formal Member's meeting for 2007 was held on March 29 at Ryan's Steak House in Greenville. Fifteen members attended the meeting and learned more about the direction the Board would like to take the club.

The meeting started with a report on positive feedback that was received from participants and judges.

It was noted that 32 volunteers showed up on Friday night to help set up for the trial. This was awesome and helped make the job get done more quickly so everyone could get home earlier.

Income from the show was \$3,802 with expenses of \$5,164. Discussions addressed how to improve income for the November show.

Chris Brooks has been working with other area clubs to share databases to expand our exposure to potential participants in an effort to draw more entries.

It was concluded to add Rally to the November event.

Discussion addressed streamlining certain

procedures to ensure our membership information is current. All membership applications will be directed to the Treasurer (Barbara DuCharme) who will work closely with the Membership Committee (Jim and Jenny Durrance) to notify them when memberships are received.

In an effort to centralize all communications, the Club has secured a new mailing address:

**2434 Hudson Road,  
Suite 111  
Greer, SC 29650**

Fundraising ideas are needed. One source of raising funds will be to host Run-Thru days for friends of the Club. Barb Mina and Demi Osborn will be putting out information to members and sharing flyers with other area clubs and training facilities. The first dates set were May 26 and July 14.

As of this printing, a second meeting was held May 17 at 7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the **next meeting – July 12 at 7:30pm**— same place, Ryan's Steak House on Laurens Road in Greenville!



## Member's Brags

**Donna Duffy:** Parker, Belquest Harvest Moon UDX, the 'blond' dog picked up his last two legs for his UDX at the Clemson Kennel Club show on May 5 and May 6.

**Minta "Mike" Williquette:** Here is a brag from my national specialty held in April. Tater, who will be eleven this summer comes out once a year to support the PBGV obedience was HIT both days with very nice scores of 193.5 and 194.5 out of Open B. He also won Novice B Rally one day and I lost him points the second day.

Gypsy, not to be outdone, was High Combined both days for two UDX legs. Now, I guess I will have to pursue her title. She also won three out of four Rally classes with me missing a sign in the fourth run.

My young guy, Drew, earned a perfect 100 in Rally Novice B to win that class one day. He was second to Tater, tying him with a 98 the other day. Again, I slowed him down trying to decide which way was my left. Rally is not easy for their handler. All in all, it was quite a ride!

## November Trial Catalog Ads – Recognize Your Dog Or Promote Your Business

### Catalog Advertising Rates

#### Ads

Inside Front or Back Cover (4.8"W x 7.8"T)	\$25.00	One Full Page (4.8"W x 7.8"T)	\$20.00
Outside Back Cover (4.8"W x 7.8"T)	\$30.00	Half Page (4.8"W x 3.9"T)	\$13.00
Center 2-page Spread (9.8"W x 7.8"T)	\$35.00	Quarter Page (2.4"W x 3.9"T)	\$8.00

#### Pet Section Listing

*Honor you current companions:*

Line 1: Dog's Name/Titles- Breed- Owners Name	\$2.00
Line 2: Comment on your companion- up to 75 characters including spaces	\$1.00

*In Memoriam Section Listing-* Honor your dogs who have gone to Rainbow Bridge:

Line 1: Dogs Name/Titles- Breed- Owners Name	\$2.00
Line 2: Comment on your companion- up to 75 characters including spaces	\$1.00

**FREE CATALOG WITH PURCHASE OF QUARTER PAGE AD OR LARGER!**

Advertising Deadline: October 22, 2007 / Make check or money order payable to DOCG

*Please send check for ad separate from entry fees to address below:*

Advertising requests may be emailed or send CD with reproducible black/white photo as JPG or PDF file and text to Paula Lynch at: pblynch@bellsouth.net or 447 Clearview Dr, Columbia, SC 29212

## DOCG Website Update & Yahoo News Group



We're on the Web!  
[www.docgfun.org](http://www.docgfun.org)

Our website has been updated with new information and a new look. Stop by and visit, download your membership form for mailing, or *enter our trials online!*

And, keep up-to-date on the latest news and items of interest as posted from various members of the club. Join the DOCG Yahoo News group. Just go to the site below, click on "Join Group". Once your request is approved by the moderator of the group, you'll receive an acknowledgement and you can start posting and receiving messages.

<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/docg/>

Keep collecting your stories to be included in the next newsletter - September 2007. Send them to [plingel@aol.com](mailto:plingel@aol.com).

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