



2019 UNITED DOBERMAN CLUB NATIONAL

Hosted by the Vita Nova Doberman Club

May 15, 2019 to May 19, 2019

Show Hours: 8:00 a.m. – Dusk

**Portage County Randolph Fairgrounds
4215 Fairground Rd
Atwater, OH 44201**

United Doberman Club Officers

Leslie Carpenter (*President*); Jacque Matson (*Vice President*); Meryl Winnie (*Treasurer*);
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**Entry Closing Date
Monday, May 6, 2019 Noon Central Time**

ONLINE ENTRY <https://form.jotform.com/83308494442157>

Summary

Host Hotel:

Comfort Suites
953 Edison St NW, Hartville, OH 44632
First cut off date is March 10th. After that no guarantee that rooms will be available.
Pet fee: \$35 a night
King rooms: \$99 a night
Queen rooms (2 beds): \$109 a night

RV Parking

Is available at the Fairgrounds in Atwater, OH; electric hook-ups are available.
Cost per night is \$25.00 and reservations are recommended as there are a limited number of spaces.

Judges:

Conformation Show #1: Catherine Thompson
Conformation Show #2: Leah Lange
Conformation Show #3: Dr. Josep M^a Buló

Obedience Trial #1: Catherine Thompson
Obedience Trial #2: Catherine Thompson
Obedience Trial #3: Nancy Giabicki

Temperament Test: Jacque Matson
Helper: Joeri Veth
Breed Survey: Doug Matson
Helper: Joeri Veth
IGP Trial: Dr. Josep M^a Buló
Helpers: Christian Gomez & Andrew Booth

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction will be held Thursday, May 16th at the Host Hotel.

Please bring an item to donate. The income from the Silent Auction will help offset the expenses of the 2019 UDC National. We have auctioned things off from seminar spots, leads and collars to shampoo and dog treats. Even non-dog related things like chairs or gift certificates are great!

If you are not attending but would like to make a donation, contact Katlyn Schwarzwaelder at kschwarzy@aol.com or mail those items to Joeri Veth, 186 Taggert Road, Darlington PA 16115

2019 UDC National Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	JUDGE
Wed, May 15	7.30AM	Participant Check In	Fairgrounds	-
	9.00AM	Temperament Tests	Fairgrounds	Jacque Matson
	12:00 - 12:45PM	Lunch		
	1PM	Conformation Show #1	Fairgrounds	Catherine Thompson
	2.30PM	Obedience Trial #1	Fairgrounds	Catherine Thompson
	7PM	Meet & Greet	Host Hotel	
Thu, May 16	8:30AM	Health Clinic Echo's / Holters	Host Hotel	Dr. Gina Pasieka
	9AM	Obedience Trial #2	Fairgrounds	Catherine Thompson
	10AM	IGP Workshop	IGP Field	Joeri Veth
	11AM	Conformation Show #2	Fairgrounds	Leah Lange
	12:30 - 1:15PM	Lunch		
	1.30PM	Obedience Trial #3	Fairgrounds	Nancy Giabicki
	6PM	Banquet / IGP Draw / AGM / Silent Auction	t.b.a	Host Hotel might be slightly to small. We will announce location ASAP!
Fri, May 17	8:30AM	Health Clinic Echo's / Holters	Host Hotel	Dr. Gina Pasieka
	8AM	IGP Workshop	IGP Field	Joeri Veth
	9AM	Conformation Show #3	Fairgrounds	Dr. Josep M ^a Buló
	11:00AM - 4PM	Breeders workshop & Panel (Lunch)	Fairgrounds	-
	1:00 - 5:00PM	IGP Practice	IGP Field	-
Sat, May 18	8:30AM	Health Clinic Echo's / Holters	t.b.a	Dr. Gina Pasieka
	9AM	WAE	Fairgrounds	t.b.a
	10AM	CGC & CGCA	Fairgrounds	Local CGC Evaluator
	12:00 - 12:45PM	Lunch		
	1PM	UDC Breed Survey	IGP Field	Doug Matson
	to follow Breed Survey	BH's	IGP Field	Dr. Josep M ^a Buló
	After Dark	Night Walk	t.b.a	Joeri Veth
Sun, May 19	7AM	IGP Tracking	t.b.a	Dr. Josep M ^a Buló
	to follow Tracking	IGP Obedience	IGP Field	Dr. Josep M ^a Buló
	to follow Obedience	Lunch	IGP Field	-
	to follow Lunch	IGP Protection	IGP Field	Dr. Josep M ^a Buló
	to follow Protection	Price Ceremony	IGP Field	Vita Nova Schutzhund Club

2019 UDC National Event Committee

Event	Chairs	Event	Chairs
<i>Temperament Test</i>	Jacque Matson	<i>Silent Auction</i>	Cyn Bahneman
<i>Breed Survey</i>	Doug Matson	<i>Trophy Donations</i>	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder
<i>Conformation</i>	Jacque Matson	<i>Search & Rescue</i>	t.b.a
<i>IGP</i>	Joeri Veth	<i>Hospitality Chair</i>	Leslie Harry
<i>Obedience</i>	t.b.a	<i>Website</i>	t.b.a
<i>Logo Products</i>	Joeri Veth	<i>Catalog Sales</i>	Melanie Fuelgraff
<i>Trophy Chair</i>	Joeri Veth	<i>Maintenance - Equipment</i>	Matt Zavarelli
<i>Premium List</i>	Joeri Veth	<i>WAE</i>	t.b.a.
<i>Rosettes</i>	Judy Schmelig	<i>Health - clinic</i>	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder
<i>Service Dog Award</i>	t.b.a.	* subject to change	

***all times and events are subject to change**

2019 TROPHY & AWARD LIST

UDC National Conformation Shows #1, #2 and #3 - Green Ribbons will be awarded for all earning a CC.

1 st in All Regular Classes	Trophy, Blue Rosette	1 st Altered Classes	Trophy, Pink Rosette
2 nd in All Regular Classes	Red Rosette	2 nd Altered Classes	Brown Rosette
3 rd in All Regular Classes	Yellow Rosette	3 rd Altered Classes	Light Green Rosette
4 th in All Regular Classes	White Rosette	4 th Altered Classes	Grey Rosette
Best Puppy	Trophy, Blue/White Rosette	Best Opp. Puppy	Trophy, Red/White Rosette
Best Youth	Trophy, Blue /White Rosette	Best Opp. Youth	Trophy, Red/White Rosette
Winners Dog	Trophy, Blue/White Rosette	Winners Bitch	Trophy, Blue/White Rosette
Reserve Winners Dog	Trophy, Red/White Rosette	Reserve WB	Trophy, Red/White Rosette
Adult Best of Breed	Trophy, Purple/Gold Rosette	Best Opp to Adult Best of Breed	Trophy, Red/White Rosette
Best Veteran	Trophy, Blue/White Rosette	Best Opp Veteran	Trophy, Red/White Rosette
Best Altered	Trophy, Pale Blue/White Rosette	Veteran High in Trial	Trophy, Purple/White Rosette
Best Baby	Trophy, Pale Blue/White Rosette		

UDC National Obedience Trial 1, 2 & 3 - Green Rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying scores.

1 st in All Regular Classes	Trophy, Blue Rosette		
2 nd in All Regular Classes	Red Rosette		
3 rd in All Regular Classes	Yellow Rosette		
4 th in All Regular Classes	White Rosette		
High In Trial	Trophy, Purple/Gold Rosette		

BH Qualifiers will receive Green Rosette and a UDC medallion.

UDC National IPO Trial

High IPO 1, 2, 3	Trophy, Blue/White Rosette	High IPO Obedience	Trophy, Blue Rosette
High H.O.T.	Trophy, Blue Rosette	High IPO Protection	Trophy, Blue Rosette
High IPO Tracking	Trophy, Blue Rosette	High in Trial	Trophy, Purple/Gold Rosette

UDC National IPO FPr (Tracking) 1-3, FH1, & UPr (Obedience) 1-3 Tests & APr (Obedience and Protection) 1-3

1 st in all levels	Trophy, Blue Rosette
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Trophy Disclaimer: In the event if the listed trophy item has been damaged, lost or stolen, we have the right to replace it with something of equal value.

High Point All Around (HPAA) White/Blue Rosette

The High Point All Around Award will be calculated as follows:

- UDC Breed Survey (maximum of 2 points): 1 point for entering and competing, 1 point for qualifying.

- UDC Obedience (maximum of 3 points for EACH trial: 1 point for entering and competing, 1 point for qualifying, 1 point for HIT. Dogs competing in TWO classes in obedience can earn points for each entry. For example, a dog entering and qualifying in both novice and open (or open and utility) would earn 4 points for competing and qualifying in both, with a potential 5th point if they go HIT.
- UDC Conformation (maximum of 3 points for EACH show): 1 point for entering and competing, 1 point for qualifying (Erating), 1 point for Best Adult.
- IPO FPr (tracking) (maximum of 3 points): 1 point for entering and competing, 1 point for qualifying, 1 point for High in IPO FPr
- IPO UPr (obedience) (maximum of 3 points): 1 point for entering and competing, 1 point for qualifying, 1 point for High in IPO FPr.
- IPO APr (obedience and protection) (maximum of 5 points): 1 point for entering and competing in each phase, 1 point for each phase qualifying, 1 point for High IPO APr
- IPO trial (maximum of 7 points): 1 point for entering and competing in each phase, 1 point for each phase qualifying, 1 point for High in IPO.
- Temperament Tests and BH's earn NO points.

In the event of a tie: Dogs entered in the IPO trial will be ranked higher than dogs not entered in the IPO trial, and a dog with a passing protection score will be ranked higher than a dog without, and the dog with the highest passing protection score will be ranked higher than other entries, whether or not the dog qualified in all three phases of the IPO trial. If there is no dog tied for HPAA that entered and participated in the IPO trial, a dog entered in obedience will be given precedence over a dog not entered in obedience, and in all cases, the highest obedience score earned will decide the tie.

Judges and Presenters:

Catherine Thompson- Mrs. Thompson became interested in Rottweilers in the late 1950's. She acquired her first Rottweiler in 1969 – this bitch, CH Natascha Vom Hohenreissach, CD, was the beginning of a very long involvement with the sport of purebred dogs and Rottweilers. The first Von Gailingen litter arrived in 1973 and from the “A” litter came CH Anka Von Gailingen, who became the top producing Rottweiler bitch in the USA for 1977 with 5 offspring finishing their American Kennel Club championships. Anka was awarded the American Rottweiler Club's Gold Production Award for her 10 Champion, 2 Utility Dog Tracker, 1 Companion Dog Excellent and 5 Companion Dog titled offspring.



Mrs. Thompson is the first breeder/owner/trainer of an AKC Utility Dog titled Rottweiler, also the first with a Champion-Utility Dog and Champion-Utility Dog Tracker with American/Canadian CH Von Gailingen's Dassie Did It, UDT, Can CD and American/Bermudan CH Von Gailingen's Dark Delight, UDT, Bermudan CDX. Dark Delight was the number 1 ARC obedience dog for 2 years and was highest scoring dog in trial at the ARC

National Specialty. She is the first advanced obedience titled Rottweiler in Bermuda and the first Champion with an advanced title.

Being involved is Catherine Thompson's middle name. She is a charter member of the American Rottweiler Club and has served on the Board of directors, including holding the office of Treasurer, Vice-President and serving four terms as President. She chaired the Top Ten Committee from 1978 to 2003 and the Production Awards program since its founding in 1985. She chaired the AKC Rottweiler video committees, the Standard Revision Committee and the 2 Illustrated Standard committees. She also edited the ARC's 4th and 5th Pictorials.

As for her love of obedience, she has served as President, Training Director and Show Secretary for Bayshore Companion Dog Club of New Jersey. Mrs. Thompson has trained advanced obedience classes for Bayshore and hosted weekly summer sessions in obedience and agility. She has also trained classes for the local Owner/Handler Association and the County Park system. Presently Mrs. Thompson is a 4-H advisor, holding weekly training sessions for the children of her home county.

Besides all the club work, Mrs. Thompson is an American Kennel Club approved judge of Rottweilers, Doberman Pinschers, Boxers, Bullmastiffs and Mastiffs. She is also approved to judge all levels of obedience and rally competition. She has judged Rottweilers in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Jamaica, Trinidad, El Salvador, Great Britain, Sweden and the Philippines. She judges between 30-50 obedience/rally trials per year in the USA and Canada, placing her among the busiest 100 AKC obedience judges.

Mrs. Thompson is the only AKC breeder/judge of Rottweilers that has personally trained and titled her Rottweilers in all AKC performance events. She has titled dogs in breed, obedience, rally, tracking, agility and herding. When not judging or showing her own dogs, she is a sought after speaker on the breed, giving seminars across the US. She has also given judging seminars to various judges' study groups and has been the co-presenter, with Linda Michels of the Breed

Study Group at the ARC National Specialty for five years. Catherine and Linda have written a book on the Rottweiler for Howell Book House, Rottweilers: Centuries of Service.

Nancy Glabicki - In 1970 I bought my first AKC registered dog - an Airedale Terrier. She was a challenge to train but together we obtained a CDX before she died of cancer at the age of five. In 1973 I acquired my first conformation dog - a Belgian Tervuren. He became a multi-Group placing CH CD (at the time this was in the Working Group). Owning a versatile breed introduced me to Conformation, Obedience, Tracking and Agility. In 1997 I began Breed Judging and in 2002 Obedience Judging.

Dr. Josep M^a Buló -



I'm an orthopedic surgeon specialized mainly in the treatment of sports injuries.

In 1982 I established my Dobermann kennel "DE GARRAF", obtaining results gradually with several Spanish, German and French Championships as well as winning titles such as "Jugend Europa Sieger" and "Jugend IDC Sieger". Various other dogs from my breeding were placed in the top four at different IDC, DV and World Championship Shows.

I have done around 60 IPO trials, with ten Dobermanns and my three Malinois.

I have competed with my Dobermanns in several DV-Meisterschaft, IDC-Meisterschaft and others Club Championships.

I have participated in several Spanish Malinois Championship and in several Spanish all breeds Championship "La Copa" with my Malinois.

My judging career is as follows:

- Internationally licensed Dobermann Breed judge since 1990
- DV licensed ZTP and show since 1993
- IPO licensed judge since 1996
- VPG licensed judge DV & VDH since 1998

I have judged:

Several DCE Spanish Breed Championship Shows.

Several Club Championship Shows in Belgium, Greece, Finland, Sweden, Italy, German DV, France, South Africa, Indonesia, Mexico, Hungary, Norway, Several IDC Sieger, The Europa-Sieger and The Europe Championship.

ZTP and IPO trials in various countries.

Several IDC "Weltmeisterschaft".

The Spanish all breed Championship (COPA ESPAÑA)

Spanish German Sheepdog trials.

IPO Dobermann Pincher Club of America.

Italian IPO Malinois Championship.

2010 United Dobermann Club Nationals (USA)

2010 AWNA National USA (Malinois)

2014 FMBB Finland

2014 Italian Championship (Malinois)

2015 Spanish Championship (Rottweiler)

2015-2016 Campeonato SECPA (German Sheepdog)

2016 Spanish Championship (Dobermann, Rottweiler, Boxer)

2017 IDC Weltmeisterchaft, IDC Sieger

2018 Trofeo Caliandro

Conformation judge #3 - Leah Lange

Gina Pasieka - DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) - Associate Cardiologist at CVCA Cardiac Care for Pets (www.cvcavets.com)

www.gina.pasieka@cvcavets.com

Dr. Pasieka received her veterinary degree from Louisiana State University with honors in 2004. She went on to do a 1 year rotating medical and surgical internship at Oradell Animal Hospital in New Jersey. In 2009, she finished a 3 year cardiology residency with CVCA and passed the board exam and elected to stay on at CVCA in a staff position. In practice, Dr. Pasieka enjoys have a special working relationship with working dog handlers, providing cardiac evaluations to local law enforcement and detection K9's. An avid dog sport person herself, she has been involved in IPO with both Dobermans and Malinois for many years.

Helpers for the event:

IGP: Christian Gomez & Andrew Booth

Breed Survey: Joeri Veth

Extra information about the events:

UDC TEMPERAMENT TESTS on Wednesday, May 15th under UDC Judge Jacque Matson
The UDC requires that all Conformation entries take a UDC TT prior to showing. Dogs need not pass to show. TT's are divided by age and level of training: PTT for the Puppy Classes, YTT for the Youth Classes, ATT for Adult Classes or STT for the Working Class. Dogs that have the AFFB, GFFB, D-ZTP or BSA are automatically eligible for the Working Class without taking the SST. Dogs that have the FFB or BSB do not have to take the ATT. See the UDC Breed Manual available at www.uniteddobermanclub.com for additional details. Non-UDC registered dogs must have proof of titles and papers available for review. All entrants will receive a written evaluation as proof of participation.

UDC CONFORMATION SHOWS on Wednesday, May 15th under AKC Judge Cathrine Thompson
Thursday, May 16th under AKC Judge Leah Lange and Friday May 17th under FCI judge Dr. Josep Ma Buló.

BRIEF UDC CONFORMATION RULES & ENTRY REGULATIONS - See the UDC Breed Manual at http://www.uniteddobermanclub.com/manuals/Breed_Manual_2016_Final.pdf for details. All entrants are required to take the UDC temperament test appropriate for their entered class prior to showing. UDC TTs are offered only on Wednesday, May 15th. If a dog has passed the current age-appropriate TT or a UDC Breed Survey/DV ZTP, presenting this documentation to the Show Secretary during check-in. Dogs may fail the TT and still participate, but cannot earn a CC. Although it is recommended that dogs be registered with UDC and have a UDC Record/scorebook Book, Dobermans in other UDC recognized National registries may show. To register your dog with UDC, please go here: http://www.uniteddobermanclub.com/forms/dog_registration.pdf.

All dogs will receive a written critique. Classes are divided by sex and age: Baby (less than 6 months old), Puppy (6 to 12 months old); Youth (12 to 24 months old). There will be a Best Baby, Best Puppy and Best Youth, plus Best Opposite Puppy and Best Opposite Youth. Adult classes are for dogs over 24 months of age. Open class is for all adults. Performance class is for adults who hold a BH, Agility, Obedience, SAR, Guide Dog, Therapy or Tracking qualification. Working class entrants must have a SchHA, SchH, Brevet,

French Ring, or IPO qualification. Veterans class is for adults 7 years or older who hold a working or performance title and they may be spayed/neutered. Altered are non-regular classes for spayed and neutered dogs who then compete for Best Altered. Dogs over 7 years may enter EITHER Altered or Veterans class, but not both. Champion class is for UDC champions ONLY. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch classes will be open to the highest placed E-rated dogs in Adult classes that have also passed the ATT, STT or Breed Survey/DV-ZTP.

UDC OBEDIENCE TRIALS on Wednesday, May 15th and Thursday, May 16th under AKC judges Cathrine Thompson and Nancy Giabicki

UDC obedience requires that teams demonstrate mastery of basic skills (Novice classes) or advanced skills (Open & Utility). Please read the obedience rules in the UDC Performance Manual available at http://uniteddobermanclub.com/manuals/Performance_Manual_2015.pdf before entering. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PERFORMANCE MANUAL HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH A NUMBER OF REVISIONS.

Novice A is for Dobermans who do not have any obedience titles in AKC, UKC, CKC, other registry, or U.S.A./DVG. Dogs holding a "BH" or any Schutzhund/IPO title must enter Novice B. Note: There will be no refunds for a bitch in season if she is not allowed to compete. Bitches in season will be allowed to compete under the following conditions: 1) She must be the last dog to show after all classes are completed prior to HIT being awarded. 2) She is not eligible for run offs. 3) She must be kept out of the obedience area until called for her class. 4) Ribbons for the class in which she is entered will be awarded after she has completed her routine. 5) A demonstration dog must be available if there is only one bitch in season. In the event of two-day trial (which is the case this year), she will only be able to show in the last trial unless a separate obedience ring is available. Notify Virginia Rogers, obedience chair, as soon as you determine your entered bitch will be in season so that the chances that you will be allowed to show will be maximized.

BANQUET DINNER, IPO DRAW, AGM AND SILENT AUCTION on Thursday, May 16th at the Host Hotel. Cost: t.b.a. Purchase tickets in advance so that we can have an accurate count. Come find out what is going on! For example, UDC SERVICE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD is presented annually and is selected from nominations received from the membership. The board makes the final decision from the nominations submitted at their meeting held just prior to the National. Only UDC members are eligible for this award. The awardee will be presented with the Always Faithful Replica donated by Linda Kurz and sculptress Susan Bahary in memory of D-CH Branwen vom Haus Kurz OA, OAC, OJC, OGC, NAJ, AD, BH, UD, TR1, WAC, VCX to keep for the year and a War Dog Memorial poster will be sent by sculptress Susan Bahary to each year's recipient. Send nominations to Michelle Limoges at udcdoberman@shaw.ca or Michelle Limoges 9111 - 84 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6C 1E5 Canada

UDC BREED SURVEY on Saturday, May 18th with UDC Breed Survey Judge Doug Matson. The UDC Breed Survey program uses 1) the UDC conformation standard including updated modifications 2) Veterinarian certification will be accepted as proof of lost teeth. 3) Spayed/Neutered dogs are permitted to test. The Breed Survey Basic "BSB" uses a protection scenario similar to the ATT. The Breed Survey Advanced "BSA" uses the protection scenario that includes attack out of the blind with stick hits and a courage test. A complete description of the Breed Survey is available at http://www.uniteddobermanclub.com/manuals/Breed_Manual_2016_Final.pdf. The same health tests must be submitted for the BSB and BSA. Copies of documentation MUST accompany Breed Survey entry. The CERF (within 18 months) and/or echocardiogram (within 18 months) may be turned in with entry OR at a later date. Each Doberman entered must also be UDC registered and have permanent identification (tattoo or microchip), have at least a BH for the BSA, a performance title for the BSB (see UDC Conformation Rules).

Copies of the supporting documents must accompany entry. Online entries must mail copies of the required documentation prior to the **May 6, 2019** closing to: Katlyn Schwarzwaelder, 186 Taggart Road, Darlington PA 16115

Additional copies of all required documentation must be taken to the test site with UDC registration papers & UDC Record Book/Scorebook.

UDC SAR contingent is hosting a party for you and your dog on a yet to be announced day from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited to come join us! There will be fun games, scent games, games of skill and challenge. Prizes! Snacks! Swag bags! Even a chance to bring out the "artistic" side of your best 4-footed friend by creating an individual paw printing painting. (Materials will be provided.) This will be fun and exciting for all ages!! Come join us!

Night Walk on Saturday, May 18th after dark -What is Night Walk? An over simplified explanation of a Night Walk could be a WAE after dark with some interesting twists. These are fun events that are sometimes conducted in Europe by many different breeds. It is a series of stations that the dog and handler encounter during their night walk. Some involve people and others involve non-human objects. The number and type of stations are still in the planning stages and will depend to some extent on how many volunteers we get to help. There will be an evaluator for each station. It is designed to provide information to the handler as to how their dog reacts to the various stimuli and helping all dogs to recover after each station.

UDC NATIONAL IGP CHAMPIONSHIP under FCI Judge Dr. Josep M^a Buló Sa. May 18th, and Sun. May 19th.

IPO Championship Helper: *Christian Gomez*

IPO Championship Helper: *Andrew Booth*

Track Layer: *t.b.a*

Helper for UDC Breed Survey: Joeri Veth

IGP was developed as a means of evaluating the character and the utility of working dogs. The judge is required to make detailed verbal assessments to the audience. Each level, IGP 1-3, comprises three separately evaluated phases. To earn a title, the team must earn at least 70 points in each phase. Important Notices: Be courteous to your fellow participants – practice-tracking fields will be arranged and locations provided to participants. Track on designated practice fields only! Anyone found on the trial tracking grounds prior to the trial will be deemed ineligible to trial.

The BH (Begleithund) is a companion dog or traffic sureness test. Entries may be limited. 100% refund will be given if your entry is not accepted due to trial limitations.

H.O.T. AWARD

To be considered a H.O.T. (Handler Owner Trained) dog, dogs must have been titled from BH to current degree with listed owner/handler (any age). Verification will be done through evidence the owner/handler provides and also copies of the scorebook pages showing the titles and the date the event was held including the judges' name. To qualify as Handler Owner Trained (H.O.T.), the following criteria must also be met:

1. The dog must be owned and registered in the name of the handler.
2. A significant amount of the training of the dog may not have been done by someone other than the owner without the owner being involved in the training; e.g., the dog may not have been sent to a trainer for the retrieve, heeling, protection, or tracking.
3. The dog may not have been trained to the level of being ready to pass a BH before purchase. When entering a trial with a H.O.T. dog, the handler/owner may be required to sign a statement that the requirements listed above have been met.
4. Many people believe that to qualify for H.O.T., you only need to have put all the titles on the dog; this is only part of the criteria. Please remember that:
 - * When a handler purchases a young dog, the dog cannot have a significant amount of training done by someone else before OR after purchase. If there are videos of the dog heeling, doing positions, tracking and downing on articles, etc., prior to purchase, this is considered a "significant amount of training" and the dog should not qualify as H.O.T.
 - * The handler must be present during ALL training of the dog; the handler may not send the dog to someone else for any training. Dogs that someone other than the handler/owner tracks, works in obedience, or works in protection, when the handler/owner is not present and not involved in the training, do not qualify for the H.O.T. designation.

Event Veterinarian on Call

During the Health Clinic
Dr. Gina Pasieka

Before or after the Health Clinic

VCA Green Animal Hospital
1620 Corporate Woods Cir, Uniontown, OH 44685