

## ODTCW March, 2017 Paw Prints Newsletter



### President's Message:

**Happy Spring!**

**Our Annual Meeting in February was well attended and the catered dinner was quite delicious as was the variety of dessert items provided by members. Thanks to those that were able to attend and we hope to see many more members at other upcoming events.**

**April run-thrus' are scheduled for Sunday, April 30. As always, if you are planning to attend, please send your registration in to Karen Wrey as early as possible. We continue to look for volunteers to steward, judge and "help out" as needed. Please consider volunteering, even a few hours are a big help!**

**Our next CDSP Trial is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. I'm pleased to say we are about 98% full with only a handful of spots still open! We will be cleaning/prepping the ring on Friday, May 12 starting at noon. If you are available, please stop by to help out!**

**Other ways to help for the trial... we are taking donations for raffle baskets. If you have any item(s) to donate, contact Karen Wrey or Sharon Morton. We also need to provide breakfast snack items, water and coffee (for everyone) and lunch (for judge and helpers only). If you are able to donate a food item, please let me know.**

**The Trick Training and Intro to Rally FrEe half day seminar is scheduled on Sunday, May 21 from 1:00 -5:00 p.m. There is a flyer on our website. For more information, contact Nancy Marston at [gud.dgz@gmail.com](mailto:gud.dgz@gmail.com).**

**We have a few other seminars that we are working on scheduling and will keep you all posted as details are finalized.**

**Regarding ring rentals, we ask again, if you need to cancel your reservation, please do so as early as possible and no later than 48 hours in advance.**

**Finally, we know many members are showing in a variety of venues, including recent Nationals competitions. Please share your experiences, stories and photos in our next newsletter in May!**

**Sharon Morton**

**President, ODTCW**

## **BRAGS**

DEE CHUISANO & ALDE'S VIZLAS 2016 Brags

### **AKC HUNTING**

Henna - Master Hunter  
Sienna - Senior Hunter

### **AKC OBEDIENCE**

Kachina - UD  
Henna - CD

### **CDSP OBEDIENCE**

Kachina CD  
Henna - CD

11/12/16 Nutmeg Afghan Club 1st  
11/13/16 Nathan Hale 4th  
11/25/16 Big E 1st  
11/26/16 " 1st  
11/27/16 " 1st

### **AKC CHAMPIONSHIP**

Truman CH Alde's True Blue SH

Henna & Dee Chuisano in Florida at Indian River Dog Training Club 1st, 2nd, 3rd time in Open A. gets CDX . Feb 25th AM - 2nd place, Feb 25th PM - 1st place, Feb 26th 3rd place.

### **Braggs (Continued)**

Dee Dee had a busy ending to 2016, these are the titles and certificates she finished:

Junior Hunter - Colonial Retriever Field Trial Club

Golden Retriever Club of America's Working Certificate - Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club

Rally Novice - Northwest Connecticut Dog Club trial - score of 98 and first place - wheee!  
CDSP CD-C - ODTCW

Golden Retriever Club of America's Certificate of Conformation Assessment - Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club

Dee Dee is officially Sunfire's Rockaway Beach TweedleDeeDee Ramone RN JH WC CCA CGC

P.S. Here's a photo from Dee Dee's first CD leg - I forgot she didn't know front well before entering - but she did a great front!



## In Memoriam

CH ALDE'S SPIRIT OF AMERICA UD, RE, MH

INDY

PAW PRINTS TREADING HEAVY ON MY HEART

JUNE 24, 2002 – FEBRUARY 1, 2017



**Indy, you did it all. You excelled in the breed ring, in the field and in obedience competition. You were always happy to meet either human or canine, you wagged your heart with his tail.**

**You brought me so much pride and joy but now the emptiness is so painful it causes my eyes to swell and overflow with sorrow.**

**What a wonderful life. We had 14 years and 7 months together, the thrills we shared, the relationship we had. It is worth the pain.**

**Indy, you are free of his ole body. you can see, you can hear, you can run again..**

**So enjoy running the fields of heaven with all the Alde Vizslas that are waiting to greet you. I will miss you. See you on the other side.**

## In Memoriam

**It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Eljim's Me Too, UDX, AX, AXJ. Tyke was an exceptional companion and always lots of fun. She could do beautiful work when she wanted to and only when she wanted to. She and Pace were a pair of rascals and playing tug o' war with 140 pounds of Labrador Retrievers was something else. Tyke was 13 years old when she passed.**



Tyke & Pace

