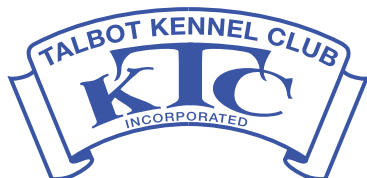


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## President's Message

*Dear Fellow Club Members,*

It looks as if Spring has arrived and things are happening at the Talbot Kennel Club! We have successfully completed the first Agility trial of the year and the first Rally/Obedience trial of the year. Barn Hunt and Earth Dog events will soon be here and the April classes will be starting shortly. All in all, a very exciting time for our Club!



Anne Decker  
TKC President

With the growth of the Club and the many performance events that we are hosting, this is a great time to become involved in the various activities. There is no better way to learn our sport than volunteering at one of the events. Many hands make the load light and there are opportunities for everyone requiring little to no experience and great 'on the job training.' Remember, we all were beginners at one time and we need you with no experience necessary. And, it's a great way to make new friends.

Among the many new things occurring, we will soon have a new state of the art Web page that will highlight the many facets of TKC. I cannot wait for everyone to see it!

As I begin my tenure as President of the Club, I look forward to knowing each of you better and asking you all for your help in making the Talbot Kennel Club great. This is everyone's Club and I know as we work together, we will continue to make TKC a success!

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

*Anne*

# TKC Agility Trial Results - March 13-15

## First Place Wins and Qs:

### FAST:

Dorsey (Parson Russell Terrier) & Nancy Thompson @ Master Regular-12"

Summit (Norwegian Elkhound) & Linda Syner @ Novice Preferred-16"

Jett (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) & Sylvia Brownlee @ Master Preferred-8"/Q=FAST-Master Excellent

Ace (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) & Michael MacLeod @ Master Regular-8"+ 2 Qs

Kiera (Border Collie) & Lynn Haneke @ Novice B Regular-20"

### JWW:

Sam (Brittany) & Shirley Bigelow @ Novice Preferred -16"

Bean (Labrador Retriever) & Marian Shaw @ Excellent Regular-16" / 2 Qs-Master Regular-16"

Baysea (Portuguese Water Dog & Bob Stevens @ Open Regular-20"

Ecco (Portuguese Water Dog) & Robin Valliant @ Master Preferred-16"

Jett (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) & Sylvia Brownlee @ Master Preferred-8" (Sat & Sun) /Q=Friday

Cayenne (West Highland White Terrier) & Lynn Stonesifer @ Open Preferred-8"

Jinxy (Portuguese Water Dog) & Ashley Cook @ Master Preferred-16"

Adobe (Rhodesian Ridgeback) & Sally Kepfer @ Master Preferred-20"

Ace (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) & Michael MacLeod @ Master Regular-8" + 2 Qs

PAX (ALL AMERICAN DOG) & Claire Leocha @ Open Regular-20"

Maggie (Labrador Retriever) & Marian Shaw @ Master Regular-20"

Liam (Border Collie) & Lynn Haneke @ Master Regular-16" + 2 Qs

Dallas (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) & Linda Syner @ Master Regular-8" + 2 Qs

Austin (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) & Pam Johnson @ Master Regular-8" + 2 Qs

Hattie (Norfolk Terrier) & Marian Shaw @ Master Regular-8" + 2 Qs

### STANDARD:

Ecco (Portuguese Water Dog) & Robin Valliant @ Master Preferred-16"

Sizzle (Portuguese Water Dog) & Jenny Mobley @ Open Regular-20"

Ryder (Golden Retriever) & Melissa Duvall @ Excellent Regular-20"

Jinxy (Portuguese Water Dog) & Ashley Cook @ Master Preferred-16"

Baysea (Portuguese Water Dog) & Bob Stevens @ Open Regular-20"

PAX (ALL AMERICAN DOG) & Claire Leocha @ Open Preferred-20"

Jett (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) & Sylvia Brownlee @ Master Preferred- 8"

Ecco (Portuguese Water Dog) & Robin Valliant @ Master Preferred-16"

Adobe (Rhodesian Ridgeback) & Sally Kepfer @ Master Preferred-20" + 2 Qs

Liam (Border Collie) & Lynn Haneke @ Master Regular-16" + 2 Qs

Ace (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) & Michael MacLeod @ Master Regular-8"

Austin (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) & Pam Johnson @ Master Regular-8"

## TIME 2 BEAT:

Dallas (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) & Linda Syner  
@ Regular-8" + 1 Q

Dorsey (Parson Russell Terrier) & Nancy Thompson  
@ Regular-12"

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## Braggs

### New Champ, Wins, Titles

JoAnne Riddle and her puppy Scottish Terrier, Elspeth, ventured to the York Kennel Club breed show on March 13, 2015.

Merrie Munro's Dark Endora won her 9-12 month puppy class; continued on to win Best of Breed over a special! It is going to be quite interesting to read about the journey to her Championship!

Jett: 3 FAST legs with two 1st places and one 2nd, one Standard leg 1st place, 3 Jumpers legs, two 1st places, one 2nd. That puts him at 74 Fast legs towards his Century title.

Ace: 3 FAST legs, two 2nd places and one 1st, two standard legs with one 4th, and one jumpers leg. Ace also finished his century standard title!

The Fast Century title is 100 legs in Master Fast after you get the MF title. So right now it's actually 110 legs until AKC fixes their computer program. Very difficult to get because lots of clubs don't even offer the class everyday. It had nothing to do with the MACH or PACH. Only two cardigans have achieved this milestone, and they were both my breeder's dogs. It's my favorite class!

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## Rainbow Bridge

Bantry's Black Isis AKA Katrina the natural clown and lover of everyone especially children died of unknown causes right before my birthday in late February. We are waiting for the findings of the "Georgie project" which keeps track of health issues in PWD's.



## Thanks Tom!



You went above and beyond! And we can't thank you enough!

As our President, you were instrumental in moving this Club forward throughout the years.

The effort you put into getting the Training Center alone is greatly appreciated.

We only hope we can show you how much by having SRO classes and AKC titled events.

Coordinating the Breed show cluster is another mega contribution that we're so grateful for.

It is hoped you will continue to guide us along as we strive to increase our membership.

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## Obedience News

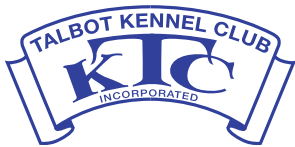
Jerry Rollyson & Nettie (PWD) and Robin Valliant & Sundae (PWD) earned their Rally Advanced titles Friday at our TKC Training Center.

Robin Valliant & Ecco (PWD) competed on Saturday and Sunday at TKC to qualify both days to earn his (Companion Dog) CD title! At the March agility trial held at Crown Arena hosted by Salisbury Maryland KC, Ecco had three qualifying runs in Standard – Master Preferred – 16 inches!

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## New Paws on the Block

Robin Valliant & Drummer (Portuguese Water Dog). Silver Sands Sgt. Pepper was born September 28, 2014. She couldn't resist his face as it is just like Robin's first PWD, Lottie, whom Robin felt was her soul mate.



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## It is a Valliant Fight to Support Johnson



During TKC's March 14<sup>th</sup> agility trial at Crown Arena, Robin Valliant gathered a formidable squad to take on a widely known assailant: Cancer.

Our TKC mentor and cancer survivor, Pam Johnson, was the catalyst for a tee shirt drive put together by Robin.

The front depicts an agility course with "Set the course.." The back has a badge with "...to arrest breast cancer."

At this, and any future TKC agility trial, the tee shirt can be purchased for \$25.

