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**BIRTHDAYS**

Javier Renteria	Feb. 3
Patricia DeLong	Feb. 6
Shawn Macleod	Feb 19
Charlotte Roberts	Feb. 21
Lori Scimeca	March 3
Amanda McGavin	March 31
Donna Dawson	April 24
Melanie Moser	April 25
Kimberly Crick	May 8
Suzie Gann	May 17
Maureen Woods	May 20
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Linda Barrett	May 30
Doreen Durante	June 6
Karen Ducote	June 7
Lawrence Collins	June 8
Laura Lambert	June 11
Amanda Haynes	June 15
Mary MacCallum	June 16
Jo Ann Hoffpauir	June 20
David Williamson	June 30
Maria Pulsonetti	July 1
Debbie Hughes	July 4
Jozef Lewandowski	July 4
Mike Moser	July 8
Randy Given	July 14
Susan Hofacker	July 27
Angela Collins	Aug. 17
Denise Baden	Aug. 27
Laura Wenzel	Sept 4
Kathy Dudley-Scott	Sept. 5
Shelley Baker	Sept. 12
Brenda Weitzel	Oct. 2
Amy Murray	Oct 27
Carolyn Ramsay	Nov. 22
Ron Hofacker	Dec. 24
Sheryl Hunter	Dec 26
Patsy Gamble	Dec 29

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LOCAL FCAT EVENTS	LOCAL RALLY EVENTS	LOCAL AGILITY TRIALS
Feb 3-4 Texas Coastal Brittany Walter Hall Park	Feb 22 Humble	<b>Big League Dreams</b> <b>Jan 20-21</b> NACDA
Feb 9-11 Galveston County Walter Hall Park	Feb 23 HOT	<b>Mar 2-3</b> NACDA
<b>Feb 17-18</b> NACDA Walter Hall Park	Feb 29 Humble	Mar 8-10 Southeast Texas Agility
March 9-10 Doberman Club Walter Hall Park	March 9-10 HOT	<b>April 20-21</b> NACDA
March 16-17 Shetland Sheepdog Houston Walter Hall Park	May 11-12 West Houston	May 24-26 Galveston Kennel Club
March 23-24 South Texas Collie Club Bayshore Park	<b>LOCAL SCENT WORK EVENTS</b>	<b>LOCAL OBEDIENCE EVENTS</b>
<b>Mar 30-31</b> NACDA Alvin	Jan 19-21 Katy	Feb 22 Humble
April 20-21 Galveston Kennel Club Walter Hall Park	Feb 3 Houston	Feb 24-25 HOT
April 28-29 Bearded Collie Club Baycliff	March 8-10 Katy	Feb 29 Humble
<b>LOCAL CAB TEST</b>	May 11-12 Houston	May 11-12 Houston
Feb 9-11		



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## AKC Disaster Relief Trailer

Lori went to Bayou Animal Services in Dickinson and got a tour of the new trailer. There are 80 crates, a generator, computer and printer and lots of other supplies. This is a great resource for our area.



# NACDA



# NEWS

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## Galveston County: The Daily News

### Dickinson shelter secures trailer to house pets after disasters

By Myrian Orea The Daily News Dec 15, 2023

Thanks to a national nonprofit group, Bayou Animal Services and Adoption Center now has a trailer to shelter animals displaced in emergencies.

The American Kennel Club Reunite, the largest nonprofit pet identification and recovery service provider in the nation, donated its 108th pet disaster relief trailer to Bayou Animal Services.

The center can dispatch the trailer to any local disaster scene to shelter displaced pets, officials said.

“We definitely needed it after experiencing Harvey,” Nina Baker, shelter manager, said, referring to the 2017 hurricane that caused historic flooding in Dickinson.

“It was absolute chaos and thank God we have a good community that helped us through that. But we need to be more prepared if something like that happens again. Now we are.”

The trailer and related equipment and supplies will help shelter at least 65 pets during the first 72 hours after a disaster is declared, officials said.

“We are happy to see our 108th trailer going to Dickinson,” Tom Sharp, president and CEO of AKC Reunite, said. “With high potential of hurricanes and other disasters in the area, this equipment will be ready when needed to help the residents and their pets.”

Supplies include crates, carriers, bowls, collars and more for pet safety. Along with serving as an emergency shelter for displaced animals, the trailer can house pets during an evacuation, officials said.

Landing the donation was community-wide effort, Baker said.

The NASA Area Companion Dog Agility Club, Southeast Texas Agility Club, Bayou Friends Forever and other animal service organizations contributed to effort, she said.

“It’s true that pets are an integral part of many families, and it’s crucial to ensure their safety during challenging times,” Baker said. “By investing in lifesaving equipment, the community has taken a significant step towards protecting the lives of these beloved furry friends.

“It’s also worth noting that such equipment is a testament to the kindness and compassion of the community members who value the lives of all creatures, great and small.”





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## News from our Members Accomplishments from 2023 & Goals for 2024



### Lori with Paco and Zoe'

#### Accomplishments from 2023

- Paco exceeded his goals. He got all his master titles plus Masters Jumpers bronze and T2B. In Rally he got his rally advanced and excellent and his CD in obedience. He also qualified for NAC.
- Zoe' exceeded hers also. She got all her excellent agility titles, her RN and rally advanced titles and BN in obedience.

#### Goals for 2024

- Paco: earn his MACH, Master agility bronze, premier titles and qualify for NAC.
- Zoe': earn all her master agility titles, T2B, qualify for NAC; RA title
- The primary goal is to stay healthy and have fun with the dogs!



- 1) Mark Fletcher Photography
- 2) Evening after getting sutures out and happy to jump up on bed and get comfy.
- 3) Zoe' with her rally and obedience ribbons
- 4) Santa Zoe'
- 5) Paco sporting his Superman surgical suit post bowel obstruction surgery



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## Susan and Ron with Meg, Andy, and Floyd

### Accomplishments from 2023

#### Meg

- Continue with more Agility Class
- Participate in 2023 CPE Nationals for Speedway and Agility
- Received the speedway titles Speedway Master and Speedway Bronze Legendary
- Completed JWW and FAST Excellent Titles in AKC Agility
- Work towards a C-ATE in CPE Agility a 3 year process 1975 points completed
  - Received 10,000 Lifetime Points Award in CPE
- Get FCAT Title 5
- Qualify for CPE Agility Nationals 2024
- Qualify for CPE Speedway Nationals 2024
- Got T2B Championship Title at NACDA December trial

#### Andy

- Continue with more Agility and Rally Classes
- Participate in 2023 CPE Nationals for Speedway
- Complete 1000 plt in CPE
- Received the speedway title Speedway Master
- Move up to Levels 2 and 3 in CPE
- Qualify for CPE Speedway Nationals 2024
- Complete AKC Novice B titles in JWW, and FAST.
- Moves up in JWW masters
- FCAT D Title in November at the NACDA

#### Floyd

- Make him happy and comfortable.
- Floyd is enjoying watching Meg and Andy practice agility and play with each other.





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## Susan and Ron with Meg, Andy, and Floyd

### Goals for 2024

#### Meg

- Continue with more Agility Classes and skills and drills
- Participate in 2024 CPE Nationals for Speedway and Agility
- Complete Standard Excellent Title in AKC Agility
- Complete AKC Championship FAST Title
- Work towards a C-ATE in CPE Agility a 3 year process 1 year in 2 more to go.
- Get FCAT 6 Title
- Qualify for CPE Agility Nationals 2025
- Qualify for CPE Speedway Nationals 2025

#### Andy

- Continue with more Agility and Rally Classes and skills and drills
- Participate in 2024 CPE Nationals for Speedway
- Complete Level 3 Titles in CPE
- Move up to Level 5 in CPE
- Qualify for CPE Speedway Nationals 2025
- Qualify CPE Agility Nationals 2025
- Move up to Masters in all AKC events
- Work towards FCAT F Title
- Work towards AKC Novice Rally title

#### Floyd

- Continue making him happy and comfortable

Happy New Year's everyone!







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## Amy and Freddie

Fred got his FCat at the NACDA trial

Freddie and I really have no new brags or any goals other than for him to stop having seizures. He had one after that last FCat run so I most likely will have to pull him. I have pulled him out of everything to keep them from happening. He is board and I am very sad. So I have no 2024 goals.







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## Kathy and her Crew

Bitty is working on F8

Betty still working on 1000 points. Currently she is 90 points away from 1000! She is taking names in Coursing Ability

Kashi Placed 4th at Coursing Nationals and is running Agility with a JH

Gilbert is Toodely doing and is giving up AKC in January\

Astrid is working on F cat and Agility

Billy worked with a kid in agility and then decided to be the stay at home Dog





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## Denise with Stormy

She finished Novice Fast! And has moved up from Novice this year.







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## Carolyn with her pack

My Trooper Heart Boy... He did it!

After 4-5 years of supporting and working with Trooper, he finally got his AKC Preferred Agility Championship Title (PACH) I've been advised to not run him in trial environments because he's not a "competition agility" dog. Now, I ran Trooper for a different reason. I know he loves the sport - but due to genetic fear issues, it is a challenge for him to be in social environments. I just wanted to support and be his team partner, mom to help him work through his fears... He does really well when there are other pups and supporting friends as well. Several of you have witnessed his condition. I'm so so grateful for so many of you all who have been in this journey with me. Big heartfelt THANKS. This milestone marks the successful accomplishment, and bond we all have for our Trooper Bear! It's not all about competitions or trials - it's about true love, support, and connection .

Thank you everyone for this very special moment! I'm also very happy that he got his title during the NACDA trial - our very own club! Indeed the accomplishment is a precious memory of my heart boy! Trooper has been there for me since the day I lost Pim, and is still there supporting me. He's now my demo dog in dog training, & he truly LOVES his role!





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## Debbie with Rocket and Relay

### Accomplishments from 2023

#### Rocket

- Specialist Champion in Snooker in CPE
- Specialist Champion in Jumpers in CPE
- Specialist Champion in Jackpot in CPE
- Specialist Champion in Colors in CPE
- CS-ATCH3 in CPE
- Qualify for 2024 CPE Agility Nationals to be held in Springfield, IL
- Speedway Master Title in CPE
- Qualify for 2024 CPE Speedway Nationals to be held in Springfield, IL
- Develop a Canine Freestyle Routine and Perform at NRG in the Summer

#### Relay

- Specialist Champion in Jackpot in CPE
- CS-ATCH5 in CPE
- Qualify for 2024 CPE Agility Nationals to be held in Springfield, IL
- Speedway Master Title in CPE
- Qualify for 2024 CPE Speedway Nationals to be held in Springfield, IL
- Develop a Canine Freestyle Routine and Perform at NRG in the Summer

### Goals for 2024

#### Rocket

- CS-ATCH4 in CPE
- CS-ATCH5 in CPE
- Begin working on a CS-ATE in CPE
- Speedway Silver Legendary Title in CPE
- Develop a Canine Freestyle Routine and Perform at NRG in the Summer

#### Relay

- CS-ATCH7 in CPE
- CS-ATCH8 in CPE
- Speedway Silver Legendary Title in CPE
- Develop a Canine Freestyle Routine and Perform at NRG in the Summer







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## Amanda with Lilly

### Accomplishments from 2023

- RATCH – Barn Hunt Championship Title – January
- Speedway Elite and Speedway Pro – March
- CZ8B – Crazy 8's Bronze Barn Hunt – October
- More Freestyle performances
  - NRG 2 shows per day, 6 total – July
  - Seven Acres Retirement – August
  - Children's Museum – December
- Celebrated Lilly's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

### Goals for 2024

- C-ATCH CPE Agility
- Finish Excellent Standard
- Get a double Q in AKC Agility
- Volunteer more with Therapy Dog organization
- Develop a freestyle routine for NRG Dog show



Slowly changing things up in the newsletter. Let me know what you think. Email or text me with your ideas – [amandahaynes221b@gmail.com](mailto:amandahaynes221b@gmail.com) 832-380-5753

***NACDA has our very own Facebook GROUP called NASA Area Companion Dog Association. If you would like to communicate with the members of our club instantly, just post your message on our private page. Please check it out and tell us what you think.***

***We also have a Google Group. Simply put NACDA@googlegroups.com in the TO field of your email.***