

## Highlights

- Spring agility trials in Harriman, TN
- Rally obedience seminar, Show & Go
- Meadowbrooke's kennel manager

# Meadowbrooke News

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## Brandy Doggett

With a name that seems destined for canine activities, Brandy Doggett is well known to clients of Meadowbrooke. She's not only the kennel manager and groomer, she also helps run special events, seminars and matches.

Her Navy 'brat' background took her to many parts of the world, and her own Navy career was enhanced by agility when she was off duty. Dog fun started in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, when she and a friend who owned a Doberman created makeshift agility courses in the back yard out of TV trays and other household items.

In the early 1990s, while stationed in Oakland, CA, Brandy adopted a Belgian Tervuren from a rescue group. She and Kokomo went to an agility demo where dogs were allowed to walk thru a novice course. Ever since then, Brandy's been a big fan of the sport.

In the mid-90s, she was stationed in Jacksonville, FL, which has one of the best agility training facilities in the southeast, Pal and Paws. Brandy and her Belgian Malinois, Nacona, competed there in several USDAA trials before being deployed to Sicily.

## Spring things to do with your dog

After her Navy career, Brandy moved to Dandridge and worked part-time as a veterinary technician before joining the staff at Meadowbrooke in 2001. She adopted her Great Pyrenees, Zamboni, in 2002 and her 2 Border Collies, Clifford and West, in 2004. Look for Brandy and her BCs in agility, flyball and herding.

### Rally seminar plus Show & Go

April 22-23 will be a full weekend of dog sports at Meadowbrooke. Saturday's activities include an agility and obedience Show & Go, a match that's run as if it were an actual trial, except training in the ring is allowed and even encouraged.

On Sunday, Selina Edney, AKC Rally judge, will present a seminar, to be followed by a rally Show & Go. This promises to be an educational and fun event. Anyone who's new to dog sports should consider rally as a non-stressful way to get started, both for handler and dog alike. For those already involved with rally, Selina will answer questions about AKC rules and provide insights into competing successfully.

For details about this weekend full of dog events, go to [www.mbkennel.com](http://www.mbkennel.com).

### Agility trials in Harriman

The Roane State Ag Expo Center is one of the most popular venues for agility in the southern Appalachians. Once again Tennessee Valley Kennel Club (TVKC) will be hosting 3 days of agility, March 24-26. A wide range of

competitors will be running in both Standard courses and the fast Jumpers with Weaves. Dogs and handlers will range from absolute beginners to some multiple-year members of the USA World Team. For more information, go to [www.mbkennel.com/tvkc.htm](http://www.mbkennel.com/tvkc.htm).

### Upcoming events

Mar 9-12	Franklin, TN	BOR
Mar 16-19	Louisville, KY	ABOR
Mar 23-26	Raleigh, NC	BO
*Mar 24-26	Harriman, TN	A
Mar 25-26	Franklin, TN	BOR
Mar 31-Apr 2	Chattanooga, TN	A
Apr 13-16	Perry, GA	ABOR
*Apr 22-23	Show&Go/Seminar	AOR
Apr 28-30	Montgomery, AL	BOR
Apr 29-30	Clarksville, TN	ABOR

A=Agility B=Breed O=Obedience R=Rally T=Tracking  
\* See articles above for more info

### Resources

#### Obedience

Monday classes starting March 6

Tuesday classes starting April 11

Private lessons

Boarding School

#### Agility

Beginners class Wednesdays 7:15 pm

Intermediate class Wednesdays 6 pm

Mixed-level class Sundays 11 am

Private lessons

#### Boarding

Daily hours: 9-1 and 4-6 (Sundays: 4-6)

#### More Info

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