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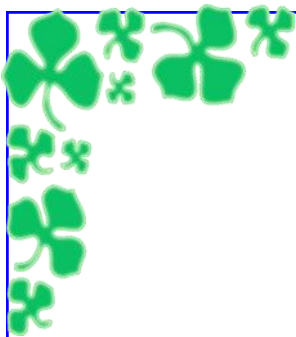
MARCH 2018

Monterey Bay
Dog Training Club, Inc.



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General Meeting
March 17 @ 5:00 pm
Aptos Grange Hall
222 Mar Vista Dr, Aptos

Are you concerned about your dog's nutritional needs, and want more information on dog food and supplements?

Gail Harlamoff of the Westside Farm and Feed will be our guest speaker at our next general meeting. She is a great resource to help us make good choices from all the products available to us.



Come join us and have some pizza too!

Pizza to be served at \$5.00 a person

RSVP would be appreciated.

We need to order the pizza so a head count is key!

Please bring your own plates and utensils.

Don't forget your drink also.

Contact Marlene Majewska

831-331-7977

mm999@sbcglobal.net

Help! 7 month old male beagle available.

Pedigree with papers.

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Brags & Congratulations



Craig Simberg and Tom
2/16 Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club
Novice Obedience
1st Place 196 leg #1
2/17 Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club
Novice Obedience
1st Place 197 leg #2
2/18 Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club
Novice Obedience
1st Place 197.5 **CD TITLE**



Cathy Francini and Missy
2/2 Fresno DTC
New Title CDX 1st - 183
9th leg RAE RE 87 1st/ RA
94 High Combined Rally. On
2/4 Sun Maid Kennel Club
RAE Title—RE 94 3rd place /
RA 97 2nd place.

Garth and Trent
Novice Jumpers
2/17 Puli Club of
America SCT 39
Yards 117 Score 90
Time 36.36
1st Place



Garth Gregson and Reznor
2/3 Vizsla Club of Northern
California
PJWW 1st Place SCT 46
Yards 144 Score 100 Reznor
time 32.27



Cathy Francini and Missy 1/21 San Mateo DTC
2nd Leg in Open Obedience with a 2nd Place Top Dog with
an Agility Title

Obedience Hot Dog—Craig Simberg and Tom
Agility Hot Dog—Garth Gregson and Trent
Rally Hot Dog—Cathy Francini and Missy
Preferred Agility Hot Dog—Garth Gregson & Reznor

Introducing Our Watsonville Obedience Instructors

CAROL DAVIS

I have been a trainer with MBDTC since 1996, having taught classes from puppy to utility to rally. It is very rewarding to watch dog and handler progress as a team. I started showing in the early 80's with German Shepherds; later with Schipperkes. Among the accomplishments are two Breed Champions, one Obedience Trial Champion (Misty), sixty eight Obedience and seventeen Rally titles. However, winning the GSDC of America Obedience Victrix Twice (with German Shepherds Heather and Spirit) and recently a perfect score at the AKC Rally National Championships with Misty placing 1st runner up out of 160 dogs, the pride I have for my dogs is immeasurable.



DOROTHY MASH

I've been teaching group classes and privates for over 30 years. I have taught at 4 of the Bay Area's dog training clubs in that time. Currently I'm teaching at 2 of them. I have put obedience titles on Doberman Pinchers, Miniature Pinchers, and Golden Retrievers. I absolutely love training dogs and teaching people how to train their dogs. I am continually learning. Training is never boring. Dogs are amazing and give us so much. Truly, they are gifts from God.

SUSAN WESTOVER

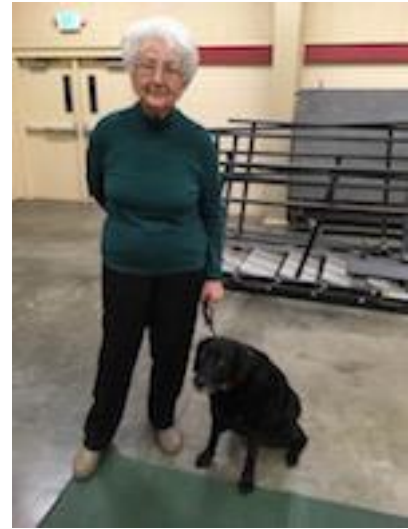
I've trained dogs for over 28 years. In addition being a long time trainer for MBDTC, I have been a trainer for Santa Clara Dog Training Club and presently a trainer for another dog training club in the South Bay. I show in competitive dog obedience. My first obedience dog achieved the OTCH title (Obedience Trial Champion) and was the eighth cocker spaniel to achieve that title. Since then, I have put three more OTCH titles on my kids (dogs). My proudest moment recently is with my Golden Retriever "Doozie" who has truly lived up to that name. We were 1st runner up at the 2017 AKC National Obedience Competition. When it all comes together it is a good feeling. To see people coming into class and, let's say their dog is not Lassie, after 8 weeks of training they see an improvement and are enjoying their friend more than ever.



Introducing Our Capitola Obedience Instructor

LUANE VIDAK

I entered the world of dog obedience in 1964 with a Miniature Schnauzer and have trained obedience classes professionally and continuously since the late 60s. Over the years I have completed 29 obedience titles, 18 agility titles, 6 Hunt titles, 3 Versatile Companion Dog titles, 1 Tracking Champion, 1 Rally title and multiple Bench Champions. My training curriculum is suitable for both home and competition. I attend seminars pertinent to the Dog Fancy and either I am a current or past member of local, state, and national organizations and have been and continue to be chairperson or secretary of tracking, agility, obedience, and rally trials



www.montereybaydog.org latest update to web page by our web master Michael Bashista

Past Ruff Notes issues available on the Members Only page.

Save the Dates

March 12—Board Meeting

March 15—General Meeting Aptos Grange Hall 5:00 pm

March 25—Variable Surface Tracking Test CSUMB

June 16 & 17—MMDTC Agility Trial—Sky Park, Scotts Valley

July 28—Obedience and Rally Trials (two) - St. Francis H.S. in Watsonville



On A Loose Leash

a note from the President

Nicely done:

1. Garth, Bruce, Rod, Kami and Luane hosted the MBDTTC Utility Ring at the AOCNC Workshop providing a welcome service for trainers needing a good place to test their dog's progress. Thanks to all that helped.
2. There was lots of clicking going on so we must have hit a homerun with **Candice's** giant Valentine card for cell phone photography at both of our locations. Cute Cute Cute pups...all smiling! Right along with their folks!!
3. Another chance to earn their CGC just conducted by Lynn Schmitt. Had our newest member Bruce with Rudy available to help out. Nice to see the "old" and the "new" out there making our trainees shine. Since I wasn't there, I don't know who else to pat on the back for helping out. But thank you all!
4. Michael is keeping our **Best in the West** Website up and running with new updates. Check: montereybaydog.org
5. Linda Coleman's right on target with our incoming email. Got a nice email from John Thorne looking for a PW Corgi for his family. Think **WAY** back. He trained with us with one of Nancy Lewis's Corgi pups. Mentioned he joined us with the fair demo. MBDTTC makes long term happy memories along with offering good training!
6. Great photo in the Register Pajaronian letting the locals know **MB** offered our **Gifts from the Heart** to a sick little parvo puppy who is in Top Notch health now and his new mom's vet- med bill was reduced with our gift
7. If you are going to take a tumble...like Barbara did this past week...and break a bone...keep a joint out of the picture. Even a tumble can be nicely done. Mend fast Barbara.
8. Lynn Steele will be heading up the Memorial Page that will be once again featured in our obed/rally trials catalogue. Every member can list their deceased dogs. Pure/mix/titled/untitled/young/old....the only criteria is that you loved them and want them remembered.
9. Not all the slots are filled, but our members are at the ready for the vst: Marlene, Donna Lane, Luane, Lynne Schmitt, Rod and Kami, Barbara, Michael, Dale N are getting ready for the big day. Added names coming up.
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When the inevitable comes, it comes ready or not. We have lost two very dear dogs over the past months. Judy Force lost her Dalmatian and Irene Fuketome lost Molly, her German Shepherd. Both leave holes that no other dog can fill.
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Plan to join us on March 17th (St Patty's Day) for our General Meeting at the Aptos Grange. Pizza will be ordered (\$5.00 to offset purchase). Marlene will be sending out information as the time nears. Please offer the courtesy of a response to the question...Are you coming? **Very** had to order the proper amount of food without RSVPs....Yes and No emails are appreciated.

It was indicated by the membership that the topic of nutrition should again be covered. So our guest is a person with long history in the dog food business and is well versed. Come with questions to offer. You'll get them answered.



Luane

Dog Food Recall Information right to your inbox

Sign up at www.dogfoodadvisor.com

<https://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-food-recall-alerts/>

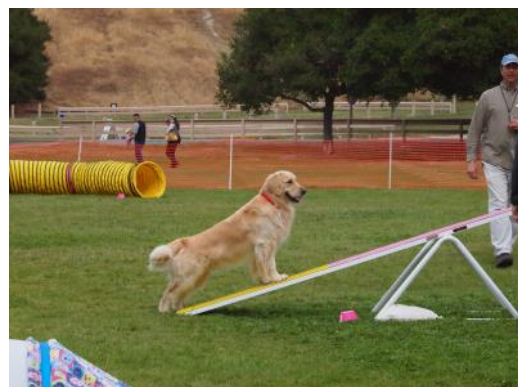


Two new Canine Good Citizens from our February Testing. Thank you to Lynn Schmidt for being our Evaluator. Look for pictures next month of the new CGC dogs.

AKC Agility Rule Changes for May 1 2018

Approved by the AKC Board of Directors at the February 2018 Meeting

1. **Changes the Table Fault from a non-qualifying fault to a wrong course if the dog engages another obstacle and then comes back to finish the table count.**
2. **Mandatory Elimination if the Handler touches any obstacle prior to completion of the course.**
3. **Change of Four Paw Rule. Dogs will now be allowed to reattempt all contact obstacles if they initially had 4 paws (or less) on the UPSIDE of the contact to come off. Once the descent has started the dog may NOT reattempt.**





San Lorenzo Dog Training Club, Inc.

Sunday, April 8, 2018

All-Breed Obedience "OC" & Rally "RC" Match

LOCATION: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY, Music-Business Peristyle Lawn - 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward. From Hwy 880 in Hayward, take the Jackson Street exit eastbound. Turn right at first stop light onto Santa Clara which becomes Harder Rd. Follow to Cal State campus. Park in Lot K (Theatre) at the rear of the campus. **NO DRIVING ONTO THE GROUNDS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.** Be prepared to haul your equipment between the parking lot and the workshop site. Match will be held rain or shine. Shade is limited – please bring your own if possible.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES: ● Beginner Novice (1 ring) ● Novice (2 rings) ● Open (3 rings) ● Utility (3 rings)
RALLY CLASSES: ● Rally Novice ● Rally Intermediate ● Rally Advanced ● Rally Excellent ● Rally Master

LIMITED ENTRY for obedience classes. Rally limited to 90 total entries. **JUDGES:** to be announced.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY RULES: Mixed and rare breeds welcome. Sits and downs in a separate ring. Toys and food are permitted. Collars should comply with AKC regulations; no electric collars allowed. Corrections limited to verbal corrections or gently guiding the dog. Exercises may be repeated at Judge's discretion.

ENTRY FEES: Fees for entries received by **THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018** are **\$15.00** for first entry and **\$10.00** for each additional entry for same dog. There will be **NO REFUNDS** after March 29.

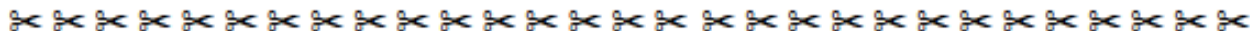
LATE AND DAY-OF-MATCH ENTRY: Entries received after March 29 are \$18.00 per class. Limited day-of-match entries will be allowed only if **SPACE IS AVAILABLE**. Sign up between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Day-of-match entries to run after pre-entries.

JUDGING SCHEDULES will be mailed to those providing a Stamped Self-Addressed Envelope (SSAE) with their entry. Confirmations will also be e-mailed approximately April 4 to all entrants specifying an email address on their entry form, or log onto www.sanlorenzodogtraining.org to download a judging schedule. Entry lists will **NOT** be published online for protection of your privacy.

TIME: Obedience rings begin at 9:00 AM. Rally ring begins at 8:30 AM.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Steve Stern, SLDTTC Match Secretary, P.O. Box 3522, San Leandro, CA 94578-0522. Make checks payable to "SLDTTC." For more information, contact Steve at (510) 483-4546 (leave a message) or email steve_stern@hotmail.com.

STEWARDS: Half-day stewards will receive one free entry. Full-day stewards will receive two free entries. All stewards will be given time to work their dogs. If you are interested in stewarding, please contact Steve Stern, (510) 427-3111 or steve_stern@hotmail.com.



Mail to Steve Stern, PO Box 3522, San Leandro, CA 94578-0522. Make checks payable to SLDTTC. Entries received after March 29, 2018 should include day-of-match fees.

Owner's Name				Phone ()		
Address				E-Mail		
City		Zip		Please specify jump heights for Open & Utility obedience classes.		
Dog	Breed of Dog	Sex	Dog's Call Name	Obed Class & Jump Ht	Obed Class & Jump Ht	Circle Rally Class(es) and Rally Jump Height
#1						Nov Int Adv Exc Master 4" 8" 12" 16"
#2						Nov Int Adv Exc Master 4" 8" 12" 16"
#3						Nov Int Adv Exc Master 4" 8" 12" 16"

SAN LORENZO DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. - OBEDIENCE & RALLY WORKSHOP - SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018. I agree to hold the San Lorenzo Dog Training Club, its members, officers, match secretary and helpers, and Cal State University East Bay, blameless from loss or injury to any person or things caused by any act at this function. I assume full responsibility and liability of the dog(s) I enter and certify that they are current on all vaccination shots.

■ Signature _____ Date _____ Amt Enclosed \$ _____
 Reminder: Include SSAE to receive a judging schedule in the mail.

For club use only: Received Date: _____ Check # _____ Armband # _____

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March Birthdays



ZuZu

3/1/2011	7	Champ	Chi Mix	Audrey Lanas
3/5/2017	1	Austin	Miniature Schauzer	Imo Lawon
3/8/2006	12	ZuZu	Sheltie	Betty Garcia
3/10/2014	4	Kiara	Labrador Retriever	Michael & Marion Bashista
3/18/2008	10	Visa	German Shepherd	Carol Davis

3-Mar	Trish Neilsen
23-Mar	Yvette Cook