



Ruff Notes

July, 2001

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What's Happening in July?

- 2 Board Meeting, Santa Cruz Title Company, Watsonville, 7:00
- 7 Obedience Workshop, Monte Vista Christian School, Watsonville
- 7 Annual Meeting, Monte Vista Christian School, Watsonville
- 10 Watsonville classes start
- 11 Pet Pals, Soquel AM classes start
- 12 Capitola PM & Salinas classes start
- 17 Conformation classes start
- 21 Obedience Run-Through, Spreckels, by DTC of Salinas Valley (contact Elisabeth Lambert for details)
- 24 Ruff Notes deadline
- 29 AOCNC Interclub Competition, Cal-State, Hayward

Waggin' Tails

Dennis



Wow! That was a quick year. Time does pass quickly when you're having fun, and it has been great fun being the Club's President this past year. Hopefully, you've had a chuckle or two along the way.

Monterey Bay Dog Training Club members are an amazing bunch. When the club holds an event of any sort, from the Tracking Test to the Morris Walk-a-thon, to the Agility Trial, to the Obedience Workshop, to the Obedience Trial, volunteers come out of the woodwork and pitch in and get the job done. And you do it with style, grace and, above all, good humor!

The just-completed Agility Trial is an excellent example. Under the magnificent direction of **Marion Bashista** and **Dani Nelson**, everyone—even non-members—pitched in and put on one of the best Agility Trials available. That was according to all of the exhibitors I talked with, and that was plenty since I had the food!

It has been a privilege to be your President this past year; and I sincerely thank all of you for your advice, assistance, friendship and humor.

See ya round the ring!

Say Goodbye!

If you do not renew your membership by July 31 (in **Dani Nelson's hands**), your membership in MBDTC will *lapse*.

The Club year ends June 30, but there is a one-month grace period for members to get their membership dues in to **Dani**.

After that date, there is a \$10 extra fee to renew plus a review by the Board and a one-month waiting period. All this can be avoided by returning your dues to **Dani** now. Please remember to turn in your committee preference sheet, your Directory information sheet, and doggie birthday sheet as well. (Note: If you have already notified **Marilyn** directly about any changes, you may skip the Directory and doggie birthday sheets.) If you need an extra committee preference sheet, contact **Dani**—768-7166 or danielle@moosedesigns.com.

We don't want to lose you as a member, but you need to do your part.

If you do not plan to renew, please let **Dani** know.

Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership

Bragg



Jennifer Slater:

Dutchess qualified both days in her standard runs, scoring 100 each day at the RBTF agility trial.

Eric Smith:

Cuda completed her JHD and *Sage* completed his HCT at the AHBA herding test sponsored by the Northern Calif. Shetland Sheepdog Herding Club. *Cuda* got a score of 98 in Novice Standard at our trial (her first-ever).

Elisabeth Lambert:

Rosita got her first Novice JWW leg at our trial with a score of 92 and got her CGC at the Gavilan KC Workshop.

Pam Hetrick :

Jasmine finished her MX title and earned a second place on her standard run. She had a good jumpers run on Saturday that missed qualifying by one second. On Sunday she had the fastest time in Standard but got a refusal when pausing to look at a gopher that popped up in the weave poles. She got her third MXJ leg #3 on Sunday with second place. Overall, she qualified three of her four Excellent runs at our trials with a fifth place and a fourth place.

Jessica Hetrick:

Tess had a couple of clean runs that didn't make time on Saturday. Sunday they got Open Standard leg #2 with a clean run. At NADAC Open Standards they had five clean runs out of six but ran a bit too slow. Still they got first place in each class. Most important, they got to show off for adopted grandma **LeVaun Sheetz**.

Charlotte Gaynor (trainee):

Ravin' completed an NAJ title with a second place at our trial, and *Royal* earned a second NAJ leg with third place. At Del Monte *Blonde Burlap* got a leg in Novice JWW and *Purple Peril* in Novice B Standard scored 100 for second place and a first leg.

Judy Nielsen:

Coby earned a leg in Open Standard with first place at our trial.

Carol Davis:

Heather scored 195 1/2 for first place and High in Trial from Utility B at SM/SLO GSDC and scored 195 for first place with *Heather* in Utility B the next day. *Sugar* in Open B scored 195 for first place and the next day scored 193 1/2 in Utility B for second place and in Open B scored 196 for first place, High Combined, and HIT.

Linda Harbertson:

Eclair at our trial in Novice JWW earned a second leg with first place and got a first place in Novice JWW the next day to complete an NAJ title. At Del Monte KC *Eclair* in Open Standard scored 95 for fourth place and a first leg and in Novice JWW scored 100 for a first leg and third place.

Helen O'Brien (trainee):

Casey scored 100 in Novice Standard at Del Monte for fourth place and a new NA.

Linda Lang:

Amber at Del Monte in Excellent A Standard scored 100 for first place and a first leg and in Open JWW scored 100 for first place and a new OAJ title.

Stacy Thompson:

Noah at Del Monte in Excellent A JWW took first place to complete an AXJ title.

Bruce Kennedy (trainee):

Joy of Hula at Sierra Vista Lab. Retr. Club in Open A scored 181 for first place and a second leg.

Crissy Hastings-Baugh:

Gracie at Sacramento DTC in Excellent A Standard scored 100 for first place, in Excellent A JWW scored 100 for first place, and in Excellent A JWW scored 94 for first place and an AXJ

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- Cuda JHD
- Sage HCT
- Jasmine MX
- Ravin' NAJ
- Noah AXJ
- Eclair NAJ
- Amber OAJ
- Gracie AXJ
- Gracie AX



This month's Hot Dog Awards run from May 23 through June 19.

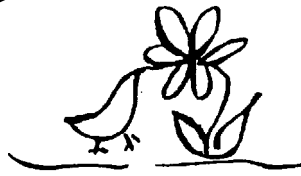
Trial Hot Dog—This month the Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Carol Davis** and *Sugar* for their 196 score at SM/SLO GSDC.

Match Hot Dog—This month no match scores were reported.

Agility Trial Hot Dog—This month the Agility Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Jennifer Slater** and *Dutchess* for their 79.68% score at RBTF.

Note: Agility Hot Dog Awards are based on the score earned. In case of a tie, the dog who completed the course in the fastest time relative to the time allowed will be selected. When reporting agility scores, please include the time allotted for the course and the time in which your dog completed the course.





A Potpourri

More reason to Scoop according to National Wildlife Magazine...Researchers at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee are blaming pets for high levels of fecal coliform bacteria in local waterways. There is no direct evidence pets are responsible, but studies of sewage systems and the types of bacteria present in runoff point to pets, especially to animals that deposit waste on mowed grass or pavement. That's because rain easily rinses waste off of such surfaces before it has a chance to decompose.

Tip from **Judy Force**, DVM...brush dog's teeth with a child's toothbrush. Be behind the head of the dog for good control. Brush w/dry brush...treat the dog at the conclusion with doggy tooth paste. Got to admit it's a much more efficient method than I was employing.

Too bad! We missed it...Doggies of the Wild West comedy show featuring roustabout canines from Rover Ranch in southwest Arizona. They were performing at the Silver Dollar Saloon at the Ponderosa Ranch near Lake Tahoe, but

loaded up and headed out on the 12th of June... Repeat performance??? Call 775-831-0691!

Great PR for MBDTC on Pages 1 and 5 of June 6 Register Pajaronian...articles relating to our upcoming Agility events and the awarding of our UC Davis Scholarship AND on the 17th in the SC Sentinel photos of Agility trial exhibitors. Good Job, **Mrs. Schmitt!**

New study presented this past May indicates that children starting at age one that are raised with two or more dogs/cats have fewer allergies and asthma concerns by age seven than children raised in a non-animal environment“Traditionally, most people have thought that increased exposure to these allergens leads to more allergies. But I think those conclusions are being re-evaluated,” suggests **Dr. Darryl Zeldin** of the National Institute of Environmental Health Science.

Leo's (the Bichon Frise) trial is interesting to me because of the line of defense suggesting that after being “bitten” by

Leo, the instinctive behavior of **Mr. Andrew Douglas Burnett**, the man accused of *Leo's* death, was to move toward *Leo*, reach further into the car, grab him, pull him from the car and “drop” him to the ground. Gee, everyone in my classes always moves the other way!

Congratulations on tap for **Mike and Mena Fenoglio** and son **Josh** who is graduating from Grammar School this month. On to High School!!

Cute New Kid on the Block **Stacey Nelson, Debbie's** new little granddaughter is making the rounds of dog activities...with Newfies watching over her, she should be a junior handler in no time at all.

Sorry to know that **Rich and Rosi Torres** had to euthanize *Kali*. Chronic back pain with no relief and no answers as to the cause of the long-term pain despite years of ongoing search were deciding factors.



Man Guilty in Road Rage Dog Death

By **Ron Harris**, Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) -- A man was found guilty Tuesday of animal cruelty for tossing a small dog to its death on a busy highway after a minor traffic accident.

The jury took less than an hour to convict **Andrew Burnett** of the felony cruelty count. Burnett, 27, could face up to three years in prison in the killing of *Leo*, a 10-year-old bichon frise, in the highly publicized road rage incident.

Burnett sat motionless as the verdict was read in a courtroom teeming with onlookers and media. Dog owner **Sara McBurnett**, seated near the back of the courtroom, held a friend's hand tightly and nodded.

Sentencing was set for July 13.

Quorum Needed

In order for a Board or General Membership meeting to take place, a quorum is required according to our Constitution.

At the present time, we need at least **16** members for a General Membership meeting. Fewer than that—we don't have a meeting. At the last meeting we had to make calls desperately attempting to get enough people to show up.

The more members we get, the more people need to show up.

We need **YOU** to be there so we can conduct Club business.



Happy Birthday



July	1	Jerry Dudley
	5	Barbara Baker
	6	June Laman
	6	Noreen Silva
	14	Jim Brodrick
	14	Cindy Snow
	14	Richard Soria
	17	Deanna Gardiner
	17	Sylvia Holderman

and to all our furry friends born in July

3	Quincy Rose CD, CGC (Golden Retriever)	age 6
4	Babe Nelson (Mixed Breed)	age 6
6	Ike Davis (German Shepherd Dog)	age 5
13	Heather Fugitt-Hetrick CD, PT, NA (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 10
14	Piper Force (Dalmatian)	age 2
14	Teller Root CD (Golden Retriever)	age 5
14	Bradie Runyan CGC (Golden Retriever)	age 5
16	Deri Harrold (Welsh Terrier)	age 10
18	Ch Stormy Del Conte WAC (Doberman Pinscher)	age 9
23	Howie Bettencourt CGC (Pug)	age 5
27	Coby Nielsen CDX, NA, NAJ (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 6
28	Morgan Meyer PT, OA, AXJ, HRD1, CGC (Sheltie)	age 4
30	Tyler Lang (Golden Retriever)	age 2
30	Caddi Welborn UD, NA (Golden Retriever)	age 6

Nose to the Ground Hound

June bringing Agility trial!!!...July contemplating WorkShop!!!...August providing for Obedience trial!!! Summer filling with fun stuff!!!...Starting with thank you to...**Marion Bashista** for secretarying our Agility trials!!!...to **Dani Nelson** for acting as Chairman!!!...Lots of members congregating for the two days events: **Mike Bashista, Jim Brodrick, Jennifer Church, Marji & Lydia Coe, Carol Davis, Tammy Del Conte, Mike Fenoglio, Judy Force, Betty Garcia, Debbie & Gary Green, Danny Griffith, Linda Harbertson, Crissy Hastings-Baugh, Pam & Jessica Hetrick, Elisabeth Lambert, Linda Lang, Debbie & Jeff Nelson, Judy Nielsen, Denise Panzich, Dale Root, Marilyn Runyan, Lynn Schmitt, Jennifer Slater, Eric & Lynnette Smith, Cindy Snow, Pam Strametz, Stacey Thompson, Richard Torres, Anita & Luane Vidak, Dennis & Joan Vierra, Hazel Welborn, Christa Cordtz, Sylvia Holderman, Noreen Silva.** (Sorry Chairmen, listing not available in catalogue...so I can't add a personal thank you here, but thank you and all workers for doing for MBDTC!!!)...till next month!!!.....Luane



"To my friends, and *Tobyko's* and *Einstein's* friends, at MBDTC,

Thank you, everyone, for the cards, the phone calls, the e-mails, the memorial donations, for all the kind gestures of sympathy and support. Every message and gesture helped, truly. What really helped was to hear how very fondly my beloved dogs were remembered by all of you." Sincerely, **Cindy Snow**



Obedience Workshop volunteers Needed

Dennis Vierra

Now that you're all rested from helping out at the Agility Trial, you're ready to help again at the Obedience Workshop, right?

If you can help anytime during the Workshop on July 7, please let **Helene Brodrick** or **Dennis Vierra** know. You CAN work your dogs and help!

Thanks in advance for all that you will do.

Helene Broderick Ph. 663-3074

e-mail: Brodrick@redshift.com

Dennis Vierra Ph. 688-1326

e-mail: vierravista@hotmail.com

Doggie Birthdays

Marilyn Runyan

Only those doggies whose humans have notified me directly or through **Dani Nelson** of their birthdays and titles will be acknowledged. Inclusion last year is not sufficient to guarantee inclusion this year.

Dogs may have new titles. Old dogs may be gone. New dogs may have been added.

It is important that these be verified annually so that information is as accurate as we can make it.

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title. At Del Monte *Gracie* scored 94 in Excellent A JWW for first place and in Excellent A Standard scored 100 for first place. At our trials *Gracie* scored 100 in Excellent A Standard for first place and an AX title, in Excellent B Standard scored 100, and in Excellent B JWW scored 100. *Logan* at Sacra-

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Agility Trial BIG Thank You

Marion Bashista

We called it a wrap on Sunday afternoon June 17 to MBDTC's 2001 Agility Trial. From all the comments received in-person during the trial and from post-trial e-mails, we put on a good show. Many thanks go to many, many people. We had tremendous support from MBDTC members, members' spouses and families and from numerous others. I think we had somewhere around 30 members and 23 or so non-member volunteers.

Particular thanks need to be made to **Dani Nelson** for all her hard work to keep it moving smoothly, **Linda Lang** for chairing a great ring crew, **Dale Root** for his wonderful software program and **Cindy Snow** for working hard to make things right in the ring for the judge. All their support and great planning in the months leading up to the trial was instrumental in the final success. You all helped me keep things on track. And certainly not least, thanks to my husband **Mike** for being calm and sane and trying to keep me that way, too.

Please join me in saying "Good Job" to all these generous folks. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

Mike Bashista—Secretary's table and chief psychologist

Jim Brodrick—pole setter and course builder

Jennifer Church—awards

Lydia Coe—awards

Marji Coe—awards, grounds, gate steward and Sunday take down

Crista Cordtz—Friday set-up

Tammy Del Conte—Course Builder

Mike Fenoglio—Friday set-up

Judy Force—Sunday Take down

David and Jenny Foster—pole setter

Pam Fugitt-Hetrick—Morning Hospitality

Betty Garcia—judge's dinner, Misconduct committee, Sunday take down and Labrador shelter.

Charlotte Gaynor—Raffle Donations

Amy Gonzalez—pole setter and course builder

Andy Gonzalez—pole setter and course builder.

Gary and Debbie Green—scoring (Super Job!)

Danny Griffith—pole setter and course builder.

Bob Hetrick—Morning Hospitality

Jessica Hetrick—Morning Hospitality

Sylvia Holderman—Misconduct committee

Crissy Hastings-Baugh—Friday set-up, scribe, gate steward, Morning Hospitality and coffee to die for

Chris Baugh—Friday Set-up

Elisabeth Lambert—Scribe and Merlin's entertainment committee

Karen Lindstrom—pole setter

Linda Lang—ring stewards, timers, Misconduct committee, bathrooms and Sunday take down

Sean Madden—Friday Set-up

Kim Madden—Friday Set-up

Phyl Malek—Runner

Dan Mays—pole setter

Judy McLeod—Course Builder

Andy McLeod—Course Builder

Sue Mitchell—course builder

Debbie Nelson—raffle, volunteer hospitality, Friday set-up, Sunday take down and all around anything that needed to be done

Maggie Nelson—Raffle Sales and set-up, and Sunday take down.

Sydney Nelson—Raffle Sales

Cameron Nelson—Friday course set-up, pole setter, Sunday take down and shade mover

Ben Nelson—Pole setter and shade mover.

Dale Root—premium, catalog, tote, set-up and Misconduct committee

Scott Lindberg—Friday set-up and course builder

Denise Panzich—Secretary's table

Lynn Schmitt—publicity, timer, Friday set-up and Sunday take down

Mark Silva—Course Builder, pole setter

Noreen Silva—Timer

Jennifer Slater—Scribe

Lynnette Smith—Leash Runner

Eric Smith—course steward and pole setter

Pam Strametz—set-up, exhibitor gifts, Sunday take down, volunteer supplier

Trial Catalog Advertising

Dennis Vierra

Members get a special rate for either themselves or their employers to advertise in our 2001 Obedience Trial Catalogue.

The rates are: half page \$15; Full page \$30. Your advertising does not have to be animal related. Our exhibitors and members do have other lives. Hard to believe, I know.

If you or your employer would like to advertise you may send photo ready copy and check to: 3675 Redwood Dr., Aptos, CA 95003. Any questions call 688-1326.

Trial Catalog Memorial Page

Dennis Vierra

Honor your lost loved ones in our 2001 Obedience Trial Catalogue. Please include: YOUR NAME; DOG'S CALL AND REGISTERED NAMES; AGE AND BREED. Each entry is just \$1.

You may mail this info to me at 3675 Redwood Dr., Aptos, CA 95003 or phone 688-1326 or e-mail vierravista@hotmail.com or there are forms at Watsonville class.

If your listings are the same as last year, just let me know.

and consultant

Joe Tacker—pole setter

Marilyn Tacker—pole setter

Christine Tarantino—pole setter and course builder.

Cristie Thomas—Friday set-up and course builder

Rich Torres—Trailer and Sunday take down

Luane Vidak—Friday set-up and Sunday take down

Dennis and Joan Vierra—lunch

Lee Wyker—Leash Runner



Directions to Monte Vista Christian School

From the North: Follow Hwy 1 south to Watsonville and take the Airport Blvd. exit. Turn left onto Airport Blvd. and

Course Building Thanks

Cindy Snow

The Course Building crew had lots of "outside" help... and also there were a lot of folks who pitched in here and there and then disappeared before I could even thank them...but here's the list I was able to keep:

MBDTC members:

Tammy Del Conte
Jim Brodrick
Danny Griffith

MBDTC class attendees:

Amy and Andy Gonzalez
Christine Tarantino
Judy McLeod
Sue Mitchell

People trapped by friends or relatives...

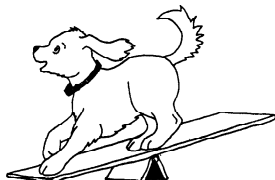
Jenny Foster (Judy's daughter)
David Foster (Judy's son)
Cameron Nelson

Mark Silva from Top Notch Agility (his wife, **Ursula**, ran their Rottweiler in Open)

Dan Mays from Top Notch (wife **Tracy** ran their Lab **Toby** and the Sheltie **Minnie**)

and yours truly, the (drum roll) ring leader...

And of course, crew mascots, *Shantye* and *Yogi*....



follow approximately 2 miles to Green Valley Road. Turn left onto Green Valley Rd. and follow approx. 3.2 miles to Wheelock Road. Turn right onto Wheelock Rd. and follow approx. .5 miles to Monte Vista Christian School, 2 School Way.

From the South: Take Hwy 1 north to Watsonville and exit at Green Valley Rd. Turn right onto Green Valley Rd. and follow approx. 5.2 miles to Wheelock Road and follow approx. .5 miles to Monte Vista Christian School.

August Trial Dinner



Alverta Strametz
(831) 728-1122

The Judges' Dinner for the Obedience Trial will be held Saturday, August 4 at the Green Valley Grill; it will be a *buffet*.

There will be three entrees:

Roasted Tri-Tip of Beef
Housemade peppercorn au jus
Wood Grilled Fresh Salmon
Honey, lime & chipolte salsa fresca
...and for vegetarians:
Cheese Filled Spinich Tortellini
Portobella, roasted red bell, feta cheese, sun-dried tomatoes and marinara

Dinner buffets include fresh bread, baby field greens salad, classic Caesar salad, saffron basmati rice, roasted potatoes au gratin, fresh local vegetables, raspberry sorbet or chocolate mousse, coffees, teas, and water.

Cost is \$23, including tax and tip.

Please help me by getting your reservation in early, as the closing date will be **Monday, July 30**. There will be **absolutely no reservations after that date**. No reservations accepted day of trial.

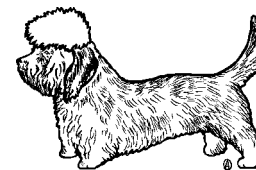
Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Breed Specific:

Dandie Dinmont Terrier

Despite the variety of hypotheses as to whether the Dandie Dinmont originates from the Skye, Bedlington, or old-type Scottish terriers, or the Otterhound or a basset breed from Flanders, one fact is indisputable: It does not have the typical "take-no-prisoners" terrier mentality. This is a docile breed, although its bark is deep and massive; and when aroused, it is willing to fight. Neither quarrelsome nor snappy, it is an easy-going house dog, thriving on the companionship of both adults and children. It is also very loyal and is a good guard dog. Although it enjoys vigorous exercise, it is quite content playing in the house or backyard. Sadly, its long back and short legs predispose it to painful vertebral problems.

Breed History: Named after a country gentleman in Sir Walter Scott's novel, *Guy Mannering*, paintings show that the Dandie Dinmont was owned by aristocracy for centuries before its present name stuck. The breed may have its ancient origins in the gypsies' dogs of southern Scotland.



BREED Facts:

Country of Origin: Great Britain
Date of Origin: 1600s
First Use: Badger / rat hunting
Use Today: Companion
Life Expectancy: 13-14 years
Weight Range: 18-24 pounds
Height Range: 8-11 inches

Data gathered from:
DOGS (Portraits of over 400 Pedigrees)
Bruce Fogle, DVM
A Darling Kindersley Book
First American Edition, 2000

Editor's Note: Breed Specific is a column in which I will highlight a different breed in each issue. Some will be club breeds, some not.

Doggy Massage

Simple Stretching Techniques

via Sacramento DTC *The Barker*

C. Sue Furman, Ph.D., a canine massage instructor, as well as a professor of anatomy and neurobiology at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, highly recommends that dog owners learn how to treat their pets to regular sessions of passive stretching to promote range of motion. To begin, place your dog on his side on a carpet or padding in a quiet place without distractions. Then follow this sequence:

Step 1: Hold the front leg above and below the elbow for optional support.

Step 2: Raise the front leg toward the head slowly. Hold the position for 5 seconds.

Step 3: Stretch the front leg toward the tail. Stop at the point of resistance and hold for 5 seconds.

Step 4: Repeat steps 1 through 3 on the other front leg, and then with each of the back legs.

Step 5: Gradually increase the holding time to 10 to 15 seconds.



Raffling Off Thanks

Debbie Nelson

The winning tickets belong to **Dale Root**, **Pam Strametz**, **Charlotte Gaynor**, and **Seacrest Newfoundlands** (wonder who that is), for their generous donations to the Agility Raffle 2001. Thanks also go out to **Maggie** and **Sydney Nelson**, for their outstanding salesmanship and to **Lydia Coe**, ticket drawer extraordinaire. I would also like to thank all of you who bought raffle tickets to help support the trial.

Doggy Massage Dos and Don'ts

via Sacramento DTC *The Barker*

Once you have spoiled your dog with stretching, you're ready to become his or her personal masseuse. Massage is a hot trend among dog-loving folks who realize the medical, bonding, and behavioral benefits of providing just the right therapeutic touch for their canines.

Here are some dos and don'ts:

- **DO** approach your dog slowly and speak in a soothing tone.
- **DO** let your dog pick the time and place.
- **DO** wash your hands and keep them free of oils, creams, or lotions.
- **DO** massage only with your hands and never your feet—no matter how talented your toes are!
- **DO** pay attention to your dog's feedback. If he hangs around, gives you a sleepy glance, or falls asleep, you've got the right touch. If he starts wiggling, resisting, and trying to escape, end the session.
- **DO** look for lumps, swellings, cuts, fleas, or these conditions continue or worsen.
- **DO** stroke the muscles toward the heart to enhance healthy blood flow.
- **DO** enroll in a canine massage class. The best instructors are licensed massage therapists with certification in dog massage.
- **DON'T** press too deeply.
- **DON'T** give a massage when you're feeling stressed. Dogs read your body cues.
- **DON'T** pat your dog on the top of the head. Switch to smooth, soothing strokes.
- **DON'T** directly massage an open wound or the site of recent surgery. Gently massage above and below the area to stimulate blood flow, which will increase the supply of nutrients needed for repair and healing.

Raffle, August 5

Betty Garcia

Help me make this one of our Greatest Raffles yet—with your donations of items—or if you like, you can donate money and I can go and buy something on your behalf.

The item doesn't have to be a doggie item. I've had people donate robes, household items, pictures, plants, frames, etc. What may not be your Treasure may be someone else's Treasure. So look around the house and see what you can find.

So if you would like to donate to the raffle and have not yet told me, you can reach me at (831) 722-1748 or let me know at class on Tuesday nights.

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mento DTC in Excellent B Standard scored 100 for second place and in Excellent B JWW scored 100 for third place and a third Double Q. At Del Monte he scored 100 in Excellent B Standard for fourth place, and at our trial he scored 100 in Excellent B Stan-

dard for third place. *Logan* now has 22 MX legs and 4 Double Q's.



URGENT NOTICE (from the AKC and CFODC)

Several airlines have new, strict policies on air travel for dogs. People traveling with their dogs—for pleasure, when relocating, for competition and other reasons—have been greatly impacted. We support the temperature regulations and other guidelines to ensure the safety of dogs, but we cannot accept these carriers' added restrictions.

We need to remind the airlines that they have a responsibility to provide passengers with a safe and affordable means of traveling with their dogs. It will take a concerted effort to get the airlines' attention, so we must generate thousands of letters! **We need your help!**

Write your letters to each of these airlines.

Mr. James Goodwin, Chair. & CEO
United Airlines
1200 East Algonquin Road
Elk Grove Township, IL 60007

Mr. Bob Baker, CEO
Trans World Airlines
One City Center
515 North Sixth Street
St. Louis, MO 63101

Mr. Leo Mullin, Chair., Pres. & CEO
Delta Air Lines, Inc.
Hartsfield Atlanta Internatl Airport
P. O. Box 20706
Atlanta, GA 30320

Mr. Gordon Bethune, Chair. & CEO
Continental Airlines
1600 Smith Street, Dept. HQSEO
Houston, TX 77002



Monterey Bay Dog Training Club
P. O. Box 1022
Watsonville, CA 95077

Send a copy of your letters to AKC's Canine Legislation Department, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. The American Kennel Club will bring these letters to concerned Members of Congress!

General Meeting

Betty Garcia

The General Membership meeting has been *changed* to **July 7** after the Workshop at approximately 2:30.

Where: Monte Vista Christian School, Watsonville (site of workshop and our agility and obedience trials). See Directions on page 6 of Ruff Notes.

We will be voting in the new officers, voting for new members, and finding out what's going on in the Club. So come on out and join us. We would like to see you there.