

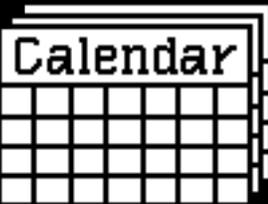


Ruff Notes

August, 2001

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What's Happening in August?

- 4 Judges' Dinner
- 5 Obedience Trial, Monte Vista Christian School
- 6 Board Meeting, 7:00, Santa Cruz Title Company, Watsonville
- 21 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 28 Watsonville final classes
- 29 Pet Pals, Soquel AM final classes
- 30 Capitola PM & Salinas final classes

Paws for the President



On behalf of the new Board of Directors of our club, I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you, our trainees, and the Fancy that attends our various AKC events. We will do our best to represent you in the best possible fashion so you will be proud of us, your club, and yourselves.

Over the years, I've observed that our members come with special talents that they willingly share. And in doing so, MBDTC has continued to grow in its ability to serve the community in an efficient and businesslike manner. An organization can do that when its members set high standards. I hope that you will all feel compelled to continue to offer your best, because you know...as a club we provide a unique service to our community that no one else offers as well.

Your new ideas will be embraced and put into service. However, as a courtesy to those who have been willing to serve on the Board and as events' Sec/chm, please bring your ideas through the channels to the elected and appointed members so that we act in concert with one another and have open communication in advance of decisions.

Our Board meetings will continue to be the first Monday of each month and the general meetings will be scheduled bimonthly on the 3rd Saturday. Occasionally there will be some changes in that schedule due to circumstances that necessitate change. We'll give plenty of notice because we want you to come to the meetings, share in the information, partake in the jobs needing to be done, and have a good time getting to know each other better socially.

I hope that this will be a very rewarding year for each of us,
.....Luane

"To be sure, when he comes down gloomy in the morning or comes in wearied from his walk, the infatuated little beast dances round him on its hind legs, as I ought to do and can't; and he feels flattered and surprised by such unwonted capers to his honour and glory."
—Jane Carlyle

Fair Time Approaching

Lynn Schmitt

Please set aside *September 11-15* for the Santa Cruz County Fair Demo.

Lynn will be seeking volunteers to participate and help. BG & Marilyn will organize the square dance. Crissy and Pam Hetrick will organize the agility event.

Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership

Bragg

Marilyn Runyan:

Bradie earned her CD with three shows in one weekend from Novice B at the Norcal Golden Retriever Specialty with a score of 195 and third place; at Del Monte with scores of 193 and first place and 1921/2 and second place. At the Mission Trail Poodle Club she earned her first Novice JWW leg with a score of 92.

Jennifer Slater:

Dutchess qualified in Novice Standard at the Del Monte trial with a score of 95 for her NA title and qualified in Novice JWW with 100 points. At our trial she qualified in Novice JWW with a score of 100 and first place for her NAJ title. She also qualified in her first run in Open Standard with a first place and 91 points. *Keeper* ran for the first time in Open at the Sierra-Tuolumne NADAC/ASCA and qualified in Open Jumpers with 0 faults and placed second; in Open Standard she had 0 faults and placed second. *Julia* qualified with 5 faults in Novice Standard. At the SSCNC agility trial *Keeper* qualified in Excellent A Standard with a score of 92 and in Excellent A JWW had a score of 100 for fourth place. At the same trial *Dutchess* qualified in Open JWW with a score of 100. *Julia* passed her CGC test. At the Mission Trail Poodle Club *Dutchess* got her second Open Standard leg and placed fourth.

Carolyn Meyer:

Morgan qualified in Excellent A Standard at the Southern Wisconsin Paws 4 Fun trial with a score of 95 and first place.

Christa Cordtz:

Blondie at Del Monte in Novice B scored 189 for second place and a first leg. *Fay* at Del Monte in Bred-by was BOW.

Jessica Hetrick:

Tess earned an OA title at SSCNC, with Jessica, age 9, earning all the legs.



Judy Force:

Finnegan at our agility trial in Novice Standard earned third place to complete an NA. In Novice JWW he took first place for a first leg. *Piper* at our trial in Novice Standard got second place and a first leg.

Pam Hetrick:

Jasmine had four clean runs with three qualifying scores at the SSCNC trial, earning double Q #5 and a few points towards a MACH. She also ran in qualifying time on the ICS International course.

Elisabeth Lambert:

Rosita scored 97 at the Mission Trail Poodle Club in Novice JWW for a second leg and first place.

Crissy Hastings-Baugh:

Logan in Excellent B Standard scored 100 for fourth place at the Mission Trail Poodle Club and scored 100 for second place in Excellent B Standard the next day. *Gracie* in Excellent B Standard at Mission Trail Poodle Club scored 100 and the next day also scored 100.

Charlotte Gaynor:

Ravin' in Open A at Nor Cal Golden Retr Specialty scored 188 for third place and at Del Monte scored 183 for another leg.

Bruce Kennedy:

Winrock Joy of Hula at Deep Peninsula scored 186 in Open A to complete a CDX.

Carol Davis:

Sugar scored 1931/2 in Open B and 197 in Utility B for High in Trial and High Combined at GSDF of Nor. Cal on her birthday. The next day at GSDF of San Jose she scored 1921/2 for HIT from Open B for High in Trial.

Susan Westover:

Jessie scored 1981/2 in Novice B at Deep Peninsula for second place and High ILP.



Bradie CD
Dutchess NA
Dutchess NAJ
Tess OA
Finnegan NA
Joy of Hula CDX



This month's Hot Dog Awards run from June 20 through July 24.

Trial Hot Dog—This month the Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Susan Westover** and *Jessie* for their 1981/2 score at Deep Peninsula.

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

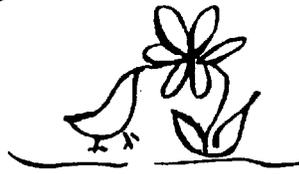
Agility Trial Hot Dog—This month the Agility Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Jennifer Slater** and *keeper* for their 84.23% score at the SSCNC trial.

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.

Linda Lang:

Amber in Excellent Standard scored 100 for fourth place and a second leg.

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A Day in the Life of a Puppy!

Forwarded by **Mike Fenoglio**

This morning, I woke up and kissed my dad's head.
I peed on the carpet, then went back to bed.
"The life of a puppy, oh my, this is great."
Then I thought about breakfast, "I hope it's not late."

Mom took me outside; we walked for a while.
This never fails to make Mama smile.
I sniffed of everything that we did pass.
I ate something weird—it gave me gas.

I'm sure God loves me, I know that is true.
He gave me so many great things to chew.
Rugs, plants or rocks, I really don't care.
What I truly like best, is Dad's underwear.

That obedience book was sort of yummy.
Though it didn't sit well on my poor puppy tummy.
I threw up a bit, but that was all right.
When Mom found it later, I was well out of sight.

I made streamers of T.P., while running at full speed.
Mom is pretty quick—but I was still in the lead.
I flew under the bed, and Mom flew past.
She stopped, shook her head, and breathed, "You're too fast."

Mama later phoned Daddy, and said, "It was frightening!"
That afternoon, she was sure I'd pooped lightning.
She'd sat at the computer, while I chewed the cord.
She thought I was mad, but I was just bored.

When Mama had enough, couldn't take anymore,
That's when my tushy got shoved out the door.
I love it inside, but outside is best.
I lay in the cool grass and had a good rest.

That didn't last long, there was too much to do.
Can't quite remember where I hid Daddy's shoe.
I found an old bone and scratched at a flea.
I watched the dumb squirrels as they jumped in a tree.

I barked at the kids when they got off the bus.
I can't figure out why this makes Mama fuss.
I barked at the neighbor. I barked at the wind.
I barked and barked till Mom yelled, "COME IN."

The sun dipped in the west—soon Daddy would come!
I sure love my daddy; we always have fun.
I barked at my daddy, then turned on my charms.
I woo-wooded, "Hello!" then jumped in his arms.

Sitting under the table—it's sooo hard to wait.
Daddy slipped me a goodie right off his plate.
I raced through the house and scattered my toys,
Ricocheted off the furniture, and made lots of noise.

Mom found her purse—the one I abused.
Daddy let loose a chuckle. Mom asked, "Amused??"
I covered down low. I must be in trouble.
Dad said, "Wasn't MY boy. It must be his double!"

Mom turned off the TV and said, "Time for bed."
Dad said, "Let's go, boy," and patted my head.
I got in my spot, between Mom and Dad.
I thought 'bout my day and what fun I had.

Mama kicked out my bone from the covers below,
Then let loose a sigh—a sigh deep and low.
She gave me a kiss and snuggled me tight
And whispered so softly, "My darling, good night!"

New CGCs

Marji Coe

Congratulations to all who passed our CGC test on June 26.

Trainees:

Members:

Jennifer Slater & Dutchess
Mike Fenoglio & Chance

Christine Tarantino & Jasmine
E. S. Ferrell & Wilson
John Griffin & Taegeuk
Herb Meyer & Solo



Happy Birthday



To My
Special
Friend

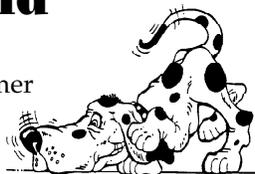
August	3	Sandi Pensinger
	26	Jennifer Church
	28	Judy Force

and to all our furry friends born in August

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| 1 | Speedie Lambert CD, CGC, NAC (Mixed Breed) | age 12 |
| 4 | Breeze Silva CGC (Chesapeake Bay Retriever) | age 2 |
| 10 | Ch Erica Mangels (Bloodhound) | age 5 |
| 15 | Ch Mink Holderman CD, NA, NAJ, CGC (Ches. Bay Retr.) | age 6 |
| 16 | Monique Panzich CDX, CGC (Pug) | age 5 |
| 18 | Jasmine Griffith-Church (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) | age 1 |
| 19 | Radar Meyer (Shetland Sheepdog) | age 15 |
| 19 | C.J. Welborn (Golden Retriever) | age 3 |
| 21 | Lily Pierce (Akita) | age 4 |
| 28 | K.D. Luck (Border Collie) | age 3 |
| 28 | Cutter Richards (Pug) | age 2 |
| 29 | Bubbles Brodrick (Golden Retriever) | age 3 |

Nose to the Ground Hound

Vacationers arriving!!!...Sunworshippers waiting!!!!...Summer mornings graying the sky!!!!...**Luane Vidak** muffing up the introduction...Apologies to all the **Nelsons**. That cute baby at our Agility Trial is really **Sydney Nelson**. The least I can do is make a proper introduction in RuffNotes... with the proper name. Sorry **Sydney**!!!!...**Judy Nielsen** checking out her next roomer... Advertising has brought results. Nice young man called. Doesn't Smoke (that was a plus)...Doesn't Drink (that was a plus)...Doesn't wear clothes a lot....is of the Nudist persuasion he tells her!!!!...**Dani Nelson** paddling up a creek....actually a reservoir. She was a chief paddler at the Newf Water Dog Test...(no more complaining from the rest us about inclement weather and dog events. These handlers have to be IN THE WATER with their dog for several parts of the test!!!!) Pays to be able to paddle!!!!... **Peggy Martini's** grandson working at his Dad's veterinary office is presented with a DAY old kitten which a client had found. Raised that little kitten up with near hourly feedings and assorted care...Kitten's doing great...**Ian** needs sleep!!!!...Checking out **Mickey** and the gang during a recent trip to Disneyland was **Chrissy Hastings-Baugh**....with not a pup in tow...unless you want to count **Pluto**!!!!... **Mary Nie** looking proud as punch showing pictures of her Doxies and Daughter in the winner's circle at the Doxie National!!!!...**Denise & Tom Panzich** short circuited the general meeting with a real short circuit at their home that took two days to fix!!!!...**Marilyn Runyan** and **Bradie** sharing cake with us following their 3 for 3 CD!!!!...**Lynn Schmitt** running in circles with a brand new bunch of foreign students just arriving!!!!...**Lynette VanEpps-Smith** and kitten, **Raffles**, catching on to each other's tricks!!!!...**Michael Bashista** taking charge of our Education Table at Watsonville Classes...bring him good stuff!!!!...**Dennis Vierra** reading in two plays in August at the Actor's Theater in SCruz!!!!...until next month,



.....Luane

Man Gets Three Years in Dog's Death

By Ron Harris

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - A man who tossed a fluffy little dog to its death in a bout of road rage last year was sentenced to the maximum Friday: three years behind bars.

Andrew Burnett, 27, was convicted last month of animal cruelty for throwing the dog named **Leo** into oncoming traffic after a fender-bender with the dog's owner.

The courtroom erupted in applause when Judge **Kevin J. Murphy**, who said **Burnett's** release would pose a danger to the community, rejected a recommendation for probation and sentenced **Burnett** to the maximum possible for felony animal cruelty.

During the sentencing hearing, **Burnett's** mother asked for leniency for her son—calling him an animal lover.

The dog's owner, **Sara McBurnett**, and other witnesses testified that after the minor traffic accident in February 2000, **Burnett** yelled at her, reached through her open car window, grabbed the dog and hurled it into oncoming traffic.

The 10-year-old pet was struck seconds later.

"It wasn't just a dog to me," **McBurnett** testified. "For me it was my child. He killed my baby right in front of me."

Canis Software Available

Thanks to **Carol Howton** for donating software entitled *Canis: The Complete Dog Owner's Software*. This software is available on floppy disks for PCs.

This and all other videos, etc. are available for checkout through **Michael Bashista**.

New Toll-free Poison Control Number

from the Internet via **Cindy Snow**

The ASPCA has a new poison control hotline phone number for pets. If you have reason to suspect that your pet may have been exposed to something toxic, either internally or externally, this phone number will connect you with an ASPCA veterinarian specially trained to assist pet owners or other vets.

This is the only dedicated animal poison control hotline in the world manned by veterinarians, not telephone operators. The number is staffed 24/7.

(888) 4ANI-HELP or (888) 426-4435

Beware of Excess Raisins and Grapes!!

Linda Dowdle, Dralion Kennels
from the Internet via **Donelle Richards**

McGee died of a RAISIN OVERDOSE. Three days ago, he ate 18 ounces of raisins which were sitting on the coffee table. He loved raisins, and he would sit politely waiting for his turn while my two rabbits begged for their raisin treats. The overdose caused renal (kidney) failure which in turn caused an unusually high concentration of calcium in his blood. The veterinarian originally suspected rat poison. He vomited repeatedly and by the second day, he could not walk. He died at the Metropolitan Emergency Animal Clinic in Rockville, Maryland with me and one of his other human housemates at his side.

MCGEE'S DEATH IS THE FIRST DOCUMENTED CASE OF RAISIN/GRAPE TOXICITY IN MARYLAND.

Please help me to spread the word!!!! As much as veterinarians warn us about chocolate and anti-freeze, your veterinarian MAY NOT KNOW about raisin and grape toxicity. Tell your fellow dog owners (especially those who keep raisins for their rabbits), newsletters, breeders, pet food stores, rescue groups, your veterinarian, and anyone else you can think of. And if your dog eats a lot of raisins or grapes and begins vomiting, get him to the animal hospital IMMEDIATELY, and treat it as seriously as any other poison overdose.

McGee's body has been donated to the National Center for Poison Control for an autopsy. I hope that his sacrifice will help bring awareness to dog owners everywhere. I would like to thank **Doctor Carole Foster** and **Doctor Deborah Weiss** and the rest of the staff at the Metropolitan Emergency Animal Clinic for their help and compassion during my friend's last days.

I am forwarding this with permission..please read..My dogs love raisins and grapes..but beware of too many!!



These Dogs are Chick Magnets

from the Internet via **Luane Vidak**

Hey, guys: If your love life has hit the dog days of summer, you need to find a new dog. **Dr. Jeff Nichol**, a veterinarian in New Mexico, told Wireless Flash that when a man owns the right breed of dog, women will be attracted to him (the man, not the dog). We're not sure if the hot New Mexico sun has gone to **Dr. Nichol's** head, but the good doc says each breed of dog will attract different types of women and send different love messages.

If you want a woman to view you as "relationship material," get a Mini Pinscher. It's a high-maintenance dog, and women who know this will see you as dedicated.

Want to look like a hero? You need a Dalmatian. They're associated with firemen, the ultimate heroes.

Want to be a family man? Then you need a Golden Retriever or a Labrador Retriever, both of which signal you're a happy family kind of guy.

We know you were really waiting for this: You want to scream out that you're a macho guy. Get a pit bull. —**Cathryn Conroy**

When a dog lies on his back with his feet extended upward, he is demonstrating complete confidence in the safety of his surroundings.

—Golden Retriever Calendar



(Bragg continued)

Sylvia Holderman:

Twig at Coyote Hills KC in 12-18 months was BOW and BOS for two 3-point majors over two days.



A Funny Thing Happened...

After riding her exercise bicycle in the garage, Marilyn Runyan came into the house—only to be greeted by a surprising vision. There was *Cody* standing on top of the dishwasher examining a bowl which had contained some Jell-O. He accomplished this feat by climbing onto a chair next to the dishwasher and then climbing onto the dishwasher itself. The big question is: Who was more surprised—*Marilyn* or *Cody*?



Subject: Re: True Stories ~ ~ A DUH ~ !

from the Internet via **LeVaun Sheetz**

Picture these as you read ... Think we all know someone who we feel would do this .. careful .. it may be one of YOUR own ~!!! :o)

Gee! This isn't so bad!

Jiffy Vidak

"One of the times that I got to track, I earned my TD Glove and a certificate. So when Mom started VST (Variable Surface Tracking) with me ... I figured, Why not! The other training was fun and rewarding.

Well, this past Tuesday morning, we hop out at the old hospital. She disappears for a little while, comes back grumbling about a mistake she made on the track, but I don't pay a lot of attention to these goofs...cause I just use my nose and go for it. Eventually I get to the Big Treat.

Well I'm trucking along minding my nose, when I hop off a low retaining wall down to the pavement...and yowch! I catch a toe. But I don't have time for such minor things, so off I go. Down the asphalt, turn to the steps, up to the grass, into an alcove...this must have been her goof area...but I know which direction is forward...even if she did have to backtrack to come out of a dead end. No sense in me making the same goof as she.

Off I go past a couple of pedestrians, check the planter box, make the corner and find the plastic lid placed up about 2 feet on a ledge. Got lots of goodies for that little adventure. Good for me, thought I.

So when we get home, I show her my toe. I have no nail period, only a ruby red weeping quick. Pretty ouchy by now, I must add. Well, she puts Hydrogen Peroxide on it and boy do I yelp! So she quits with the medicating routine and bandages my paw for later viewing.

The next day she's on the phone to SCVH to talk to **Doctor Judy Force**. Off I go for better medical supervision. Of course anyone who knows me well knows that you can touch anything you want on my body...but not my paws. THEY are mine! So **Judy** has her hands full...but she knows the ropes and I get taken care of....get my bad toe properly attended to...get a shot in the B-Hind and some pills to take later to avoid infection and a big, fat, blue wrap all around my paw... and the best part of all, on top of my big blue wad of a bandage is a big Purple Heart. Glad someone appreciates my hard day on the track! Thanks, **Judy**."

I went to McDonald's. I looked at the menu and saw that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half-dozen nuggets.

"We don't have a half-dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter.

"You don't?" I replied.

"We only have six, nine, or twelve," was the reply.

"So I can't order a half-dozen nuggets but I can order six?"

"That's right."

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets.

MAKES YOU WONDER HOW THESE PEOPLE CAN SURVIVE !!!!!

I was in a car dealership a while ago, when a large motor home was towed into the garage. The front of the vehicle was in dire need of repair and the whole thing generally looked like an extra in "Twister".

I asked the manager what had happened. He told me that the driver had set the "cruise control", then went in the back to make a sandwich.



"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down."

—Robert Benchley



2001 Obedience Workshop

Helene Brodrick

The Obedience Workshop was a smashing success this year. But without the talents and energies of MBDTTC's diverse membership, we'd have been overwhelmed. This year the total entries were (are you sitting down?) 184: 7 in subnovice, 76 in Novice, 60 in Open, and 41 in Utility. We had 171 pre-entries and another 13 day-of-show entries. This compares to a total of 144 entries last year, and 137 in 1999. And Novice alone grew from 41 entries both in 1999 and 2001, to almost double that this year.

We have learned to prepare for double Open and Utility rings, but at the last minute this year, **Elisabeth Lambert** graciously agreed to judge a second Novice ring for us. Next year, it looks like we will plan for two Novice rings right from the start!

My eternal gratitude to all our judges, **Dale Root** and **Joanne Vente** in Utility, **Jim Brodrick** and **Cindy Snow** in Open, and **Elisabeth Lambert** and **Terry Southard** in Novice. **Donna Leonard**, of the Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley, handled the duties in Sits-and-Downs and also subnovice. Our registration was handled perfectly by **Joan Vierra** and **Jane Mangels**. **Sue Westover** got the coffee going early, along with the muffins and strawberries. **Bob** and **Jane Mangels** hosted the BBQ lunch—we served 31 volunteer workers, 5 guests from the school, and sold another 30 lunches! **Dennis Vierra** kept things running smoothly by shifting ring stewards around so that everyone could work their own dogs. **Marilyn Runyan** and **Jane Devlin** set up the Rally Obedience ring for everyone's pleasure—but next year we'll know to both advertise it and provide some way to drive stakes into that hard ground! **Pam Strametz** and **Dale Root** did the majority of the set-up, and everyone helped lend a hand to stow everything away in the trailer. Linda Lang was Sanitation Engineer, arranging for the facilities. And we can't forget the wonderful people at Monte Vista Christian School for letting us use their wonderful grounds.

It could not have all happened without the club members (and a good number of non-members) stepping forward to help with ring stewarding. We managed to shift everyone around so that all had a chance to work their own dogs, as well.

A special Thank You to **Donna Leonard** who stepped in at the last minute to cover **Candy Perryman's** assignment when **Candy** couldn't make it. And a Major Thank You to **Cindy Snow** for covering the Open ring when our original judge was ill. **Dale Root's** innovative video in the Utility Ring was a huge hit with the participants.

It looks like we netted about \$1000 for the club this year! I could not have done this without the cooperative help of all the club members. It's wonderful to know I can rely on such a terrific group of people!

Thank you all!

"We have not to gain his confidence or his friendship: He is born our friend; while his eyes are still closed, already he believes in us; even before his birth he has given himself to man."

—Maurice Maeterlinck



Breed Specific:

German Shepherd Dog

It may well be that the German Shepherd Dog and its close Dutch and Belgian shepherd relatives, have existed in much today's form for thousands of years. Indiscriminate breeding has, unfortunately, produced both physical and behavioral problems. Arthritis of the joints, eye disease, gastrointestinal disease, and other medical problems occur frequently. Equally common are timidity, fearfulness, nervousness, and aggression to other dogs. When bred carefully, however, this is an excellent breed—reliable, calm, responsive, and obedient.

Breed History: The world's most numerous breed has its recent origins in the superlative breeding program which **Max von Stephanitz** began at the end of the 1800s. Using long-haired, short-haired, and wire-haired shepherd dogs from Bavaria, Wurtemberg, and Thurginia, breeders produced the obedient, handsome German Shepherd Dog. Today in most countries, only the short coat is recognized for show purposes.



BREED Facts:

- Country of Origin: Germany
- Date of Origin: 1800s
- First Use: Sheep herding
- Use Today: Companion, security, assistance
- Life Expectancy: 12-13 years
- Weight Range: 75-95 pounds
- Height Range: 22-26 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.



Important Distribution Change for Ruff Notes

Marilyn Runyan

Due to greatly increasing printing costs, we have provided an option for members to receive Ruff Notes either as hard copy (as we have done in the past) OR electronically through our web site.

I have attempted to contact all members whom I know to have electronic capabilities and have offered that choice. Most of you have responded, and many of you have opted for the electronic version of Ruff Notes. With the greatly appreciated help of **Dale Root**, we have solved most of the problems inherent with this type of change; and Ruff Notes has been and will be posted on our web site.

This issue of Ruff Notes can be located by going to our web site (www.montereybaydog.org) and then selecting (in the upper left hand corner) the link that is shown as RuffNotes NewsLetter. Clicking on this site will take you to the next page where you will find all posted newsletters. The version you find will match visually the version which is printed—the formatting, graphics, and arrangement will be identical to the hard copy.

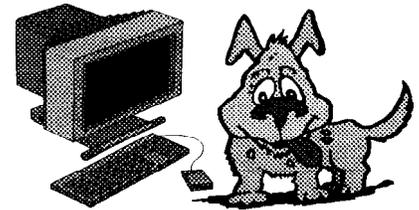
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If you have any problems receiving Ruff Notes electronically, we hope to be able to walk you through any necessary procedures.

Please take the time to look up Ruff Notes on our web site.

"Of all the dogs arrayed in fur,
Hereunder lies the truest cur.
He knows no tricks, he never flattered;
Nor those he fawned upon bespattered."
—Johathan Swift



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