



# Ruff Notes

September, 2001

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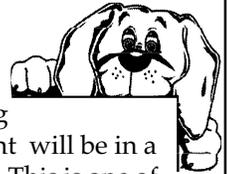
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## What's Happening in September?

- 4 Fair Demo practice, 6:30, SC Fairgrounds
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- 8 General membership meeting, speaker 6:00, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:00, First National Bank, Watsonville
- 11-15 Fair Demo
- 15 Obedience Run-Through (DTC of Salinas Valley), Spreckels Contact Candy Perryman 758-4137 or Robin Barber 783-1879 for information and times
- 18 Ruff Notes deadline
- 25 Watsonville classes start
- 26 Pet Pals, Soquel AM classes start
- 27 Capitola PM & Salinas classes start

## Paws for the President



Keep your eyes open for ...in the Loop. I don't want any members out of the loop, so from time to time I will be e-mailing items to let you know what's coming up. A copy of e-mails sent will be in a folder at the Education Table for those not using e-mail services. This is one of those personal "agenda" items as President I feel is important. I'd like everyone to know what we are doing as a club and how we are organizing our efforts. This, combined with all the pertinent information that **Marilyn** provides to you in RUFF NOTES, will assure that everyone knows exactly what's going on. No surprises.

Work and family matters have kept some of our staunchest members from attending meetings and events this past year. Remember that you are warmly invited to attend as you can. Don't feel like a stranger. We have lots of new members and new faces, but we'll introduce you to them and them to you! A meeting is coming up September 8 to get you started! Perhaps you can attend.

**Linda Harbertson, Lynette VE-Smith** and I have met to set up the committee list for those jobs that we need to fill to remain operational. We have tried to rotate jobs, open up new opportunities for members to try new positions, and not work everyone to death. Since we are a Working Club and rarely farm our work out to professionals, it means that all members should expect that they will help to shoulder the responsibilities. We all recognize that it is unfair to take a free ride and let other members carry the burden. So even if you did not end up with the jobs of your choice, please help us to remain on top of the jobs by willingly doing what needs to be done. Your help is very important to the success of the club. If you think you don't have time, please reconsider. We can really use the help, and you will gain by giving your services.

If you have an item that you would like to see brought to a vote at a meeting, please contact me in advance so it can be placed on the agenda. Items brought up at the meetings that are not regularly covered in the agenda will be listed for Discussion and Voted on at the next regular meeting. This provides everyone the opportunity to know what will be voted on before rather than after the vote.

Please remember to contact the appropriate Board Member with your ideas as good thoughts come up...so we can continue to work as a team.

Go MBDTTC!



**Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership**



# Brag

### Marilyn Runyan:

*Bradie* earned a first Novice Standard leg at the Malamute trial. At our trial *Bradie* scored 192 in Novice B and *Cody* scored 194 1/2 in Veterans for first place (over an OTCH dog) and High-Scoring Non-Regular.

### Crissy Hastings-Baugh:

*Logan* scored 100 in Excellent B Standard at the Sheltie trial. *Gracie* scored 100 in Excellent B Standard both days of the Sheltie trial. *Logan* at the Malamute Club trials in Excellent B Standard scored 100 and in Excellent B JWW scored 100 for his fourth double Q; at County Wide *Logan* in Excellent B Standard scored 100 and in Excellent B JWW scored 100 for his fifth double Q. The next day he scored 100 in Excellent B Standard for third place and his 28th MX leg. *Logan* also qualified in Novice B at our trial. He and *Gracie* were fourth place in Brace at our trial. *Gracie* at the Malamute Club in Excellent B Standard scored 100 and in Excellent B JWW scored 100 for her second double Q; the next day in Excellent B JWW she scored 100. At County Wide *Gracie* in Excellent B Standard scored 100 and in Excellent B JWW scored 100 for her third double Q. The next day she scored 100 in Excellent B Standard and 100 in Excellent B JWW for her fourth double Q.

### Jennifer Slater:

*Dutchess* got her third Open agility leg with a 90 score at the Malamute trial. At West Valley Dogsports USDAA trial *Keeper* qualified both days in standard agility with 0 faults, placing third and second and finishing her AD title.

### Carolyn Meyer:

*Morgan* scored 100 in Excellent B JWW at County Wide DTC. At Five Valley KC (Missoula, MT) he scored 100 in Excellent A Standard (73.33%) for first place and scored 100 in Excellent B JWW for second place.

### Michael & Marion Bashista:

*Merlin* at SCKC was Reserve Winner's Dog, handled by **Crissy Hastings-Baugh**.

### Linda Harbertson:

*Belle* at the Malamute trial in Open Standard scored 96 for fourth place and a first leg.

### Pam Hetrick:

*Jasmine* at the Malamute Trials scored 100 in Excellent B Standard for MX leg #15 and the next day scored 100 in Excellent B Standard for MX leg #16 and fourth place. In Excellent B JWW they scored 100 on the second day. At County Wide *Jasmine* in Excellent B JWW scored 100 on Saturday and 100 again on Sunday. In Excellent B Standard *Jasmine* scored 100 on Sunday for Double Q number 6 and 15 MACH points.

### Jessica Hetrick:

*Tess* at the Malamute Trial in Open JWW scored 94 for third place. At County Wide *Tess* in Open Standard scored 94 for fourth place.

### Eric Smith:

*Cuda* scored 100 in both Novice Standard and Novice JWW at the County Wide DTC trial. She won second place in both events.

### Stacy Thompson:

*Zoë* in Novice B at our trial scored 184 to complete a CD title.

### Luane Vidak:

*Jiffy* in Open B at the SCKC trial scored 189 1/2 for a first CDX leg and the next day scored 191 1/2 for a second leg. *Jiffy* also scored 191 in Open for fourth place and a call-back at AOCNC Interclub.

### Betty Garcia:

*Alex* and *Mike* in Brace at our trial scored 187 1/2 for first place.



**Dutchess OA**  
**Royal NAJ**  
**Fox CD**  
**Piper CD**  
**Ravin' CDX**  
**Zoë CD**  
**Anji UD**  
**Keeper AD**  
**Ch Twig**



This month's Hot Dog Awards run from July 25 through August 22.

*Trial Hot Dog*—This month the Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **JoAnne Vente** and *Anji* for their 193 score at our trial.

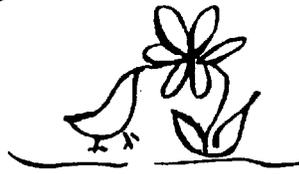
*Agility Trial Hot Dog*—This month the Agility Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Carolyn Meyer** and *Morgan* for their 73.33% score at Five Valley KC trial.

*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.

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## Poking Around



## With Luane

Most of us have a place for the remains of our pets, but for those who may not, there is a solution fairly close to home. In Monterey County, at 885 Strawberry Rd just off San Miguel Canyon Rd in the newly named area of Royal Oaks in Monterey Bay Memorial Park, a cemetery and crematory for pets.

The year round care burial garden has been in existence for over forty years. The remains of over 2000 pets rest in the gardens.

Should you choose cremation for your pet, there are a variety of programs available. Urns and burial plots are also available and can be arranged for before you need to bury a pet. The web site:

www.lovedpet.com, email: admin@lovedpet.com, and phone number: 831-722-8722 are ways to reach the MB Memorial Park.

In Santa Cruz County, cremation service is available at **Dr. John Clay's** office, Chanticleer Veterinary Hospital at 2701 Chanticleer Avenue, Santa Cruz, Phone: 831-475-1479.

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### Charlotte Gaynor:

*Royal* at County-Wide DTC in Novice B JWW scored 871/2 (?) for a new NAJ title. At DTC of Salinas Valley *Ravin'* at age 91/2 in Open A completed a CDX.

### Fred Jones (trainee):

*Fox* at DTC of Salinas Valley in Novice B scored 1851/2 for second place and at our trial scored 1811/2 to complete a CD title.

### Christa Cordtz:

*Hooligan* at Borzoi Club of CA in Specials was in hot contention for Best Opposite and was the first dog to receive an Award of Merit. He also scored 188 in Novice B at the specialty for first place, a second leg, and High in Trial. *Rusty* was first in Bred by Exhibitor and was Reserve Winners Dog. *Fay* at Santa Cruz in Bred by Exhibitor was Best of Winners for a 3-point major.

### Judy Force:

*Piper* at the Dalmatian Club of North. CA scored 1871/2 for second place and a first leg in Novice B; in Novice Standard agility he scored 95 for first place and a second leg. At DTC of Salinas Valley he scored 184 for second place, and at our trial he scored 182 to complete a CD title.

## AOCNC Results—We Did Good!!

Luane Vidak

Hi...members

Quick fill in on the Interclub Competition held July 29. Cake and gifts (collapsible water dish, assorted treats and AOCNC 50th Anniversary pens) were part of the festivities.

MBDTC ranked third in the overall club competition...Oakland was in first place.

We had 6 call-backs....Novice: **Anne Terry** (Lab), Open: **Luane Vidak** (Lab), **Sue Westover** Novice & Open: (Golden & Cocker), Utility: **Carol Davis** (GSD & GSD). **Sue** with *Deja* and **Carol** with *Sugar* made the cut for the AOCNC team (12 members going) representing us at WIOC in October in Arizona. (They will represent MB and AOCNC very ably.)

Many thanks to the members entering the competition representing MB: **Joanne Vente**, **Stacy Thompson**, **Linda Harbertson**, **Luane Vidak**, **Anne Terry**, **Carol Davis**, **Sue Westover**. Special thanks to **Anita**, **Stacy**, (and me) along with **Noelle Pilat** and **Sue Solari**, who filled in and stewarded for us in the team class. Good job everyone!

### Sylvia Holderman:

*Curry* at the Malamute trials scored 94 in Novice Standard for first place and a first leg and the next day scored 95 for second place and second leg. In Novice JWW he scored 89 for second place and second leg one day and scored 90 for first place and a title the second day. *Twig* at the ACC Nationals went reserve winners dog and at

two supported shows in Lacey, WA at the Nisqually KC went winners dog for a 5-point major to finish his championship.

### JoAnne Vente:

*Anji* in Utility A at our trial scored 193 for first place to complete a UD title.



# Happy Birthday



To My  
Special  
Friend

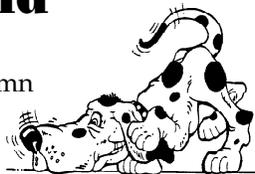
September	2	<b>Christa Cordtz</b>
	17	<b>Deanna Gardiner</b>
	18	<b>Marlene Majewska</b>
	19	<b>Marion Bashista</b>
	20	<b>Lynnette Van Epps-Smith</b>
	25	<b>Jennifer Slater</b>
	30	<b>Dale Root</b>

and to all our furry friends born in September

3	Ch Robbie Brodrick CDX, TD, JH (Golden Retriever)	age 9
6	Zoe Thompson CD, NA, NAJ, CGC (Australian Shepherd)	age 3
8	Joey Green CDX, CGC (Rottweiler)	age 8
11	Nick Coe (Australian Shepherd)	age 1
15	Sela Strametz (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 1
15	Spice Strametz (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 1
22	Ch Philip Nie (Miniature Longhaired Dachshund)	age 6
24	Sidney Devlin CD, CGC (Siberian Husky)	age 8
24	Ch Simon Nie (Miniature Longhaired Dachshund)	age 2
24	Daisy Nie (Miniature Longhaired Dachshund)	age 2
28	Quid Brodrick (Golden Retriever)	age 1
28	Punk Brodrick (Golden Retriever)	age 1
28	Bix Brodrick (Golden Retriever)	age 1

# Nose to the Ground Hound

Apples ripening!!!!...Leaves barely blushing orange!!!!...Autumn temperatures creeping in!!!!...August...A Demo double header: **Lynn Schmitt** proffering lots of educational materials to spectators while the regal Beagle brought them closer in at the MidCounty Senior Center Country Fair in Capitola!!!!... **Anita Vidak** squiring *Christopher* and *Jiffy* around the ring!!!!...**Betty Garcia** and diligent brace *Alex* and *Mike* showing the viewers how Brace works!!!!... **Stacy Thompson** bringing *Noah* and entourage (a trace !!!)...showing it's just as easy to walk three as one or two!!!!...**Marilyn Runyan** and *Bradie* looking smartly at each other!!!!...**Noreen Silva** and Birddog *Misty* doing a fine job despite the tempting Budgies across the ring!!!!...**Kim Sutherland** and *Annie* explaining how bob-tailing first came about!!!!...Trainees **Delores Tate** and **Barbara Miyoshi** joining in the morning's festivities!!!!...and **Luane Vidak** handling the mike!!!!...Later in the week ...Sixty kids and teachers clapping us in at Gault Summer School!!!!...**Stacy Thompson** working *Noah* long and fast!!!!...**Jane Devlin** joining in with a team of Siberians singing as they waited!!!!...**Kim Sutherland** with puppy *Annie* wiggling her way into the hearts of the viewers!!!!...**Anita Vidak** introducing *Tracy* and *Christo* to the kids and vice-a-versa!!!!...and **Luane Vidak** and *Jiffy* following a short hour-old Track....with at least 60 cross tracks!!!!... Here's hoping you'll join us when the next opportunity arises!!!!..... 'til next month...**Luane**



via Golden Retriever Calendar

A dog has the ability to "close off" his inner ear in order to pay particular attention to a specific sound.



# Trial Thanks

Linda Lang

A big thank you to all who helped set up and clean up for our 2001 Obedience Trial:

**Michael and Marion Bashista**  
**Debbie and Dani Nelson**  
**Luane Vidak**  
**Hazel Welborn**  
**Jennifer Slater**  
**Danny Griffith**  
**Judy Force**  
**Richard Torres**  
**Mike Fenoglio**  
**Sue Mitchell**  
**Rosi Torres**

I'm sorry if I missed anyone.

# CGC Correction

It was Jennifer Slater's *Julia* (rather than *Dutchess*) who earned her CGC last session.

# Del Valle Change

via the Internet thanks to **Cindy Snow**

"We will, beginning with the year 2002, go to a Fall only weekend. Essentially the Fall weekend will be the same as it's always been, with Specialties on Saturday followed by our Sunday all breed show, and now a Monday all breed show will follow. We have no intention of changing this format. The October 2002 weekend will look like this:

- 10/18/02 - Independent Specialites
- 10/19/02 - Independent Specialties & Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore Agility Trial
- 10/20/02 - Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore All Breed Show, Agility Trial and Obedience Trial
- 10/21/02 - Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore All Breed Show and Obedience Trial"

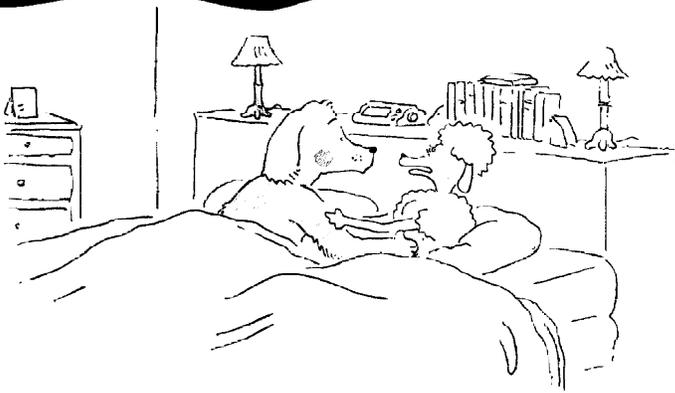
## True Friends

from the Internet via LeVaun Sheetz

**Eleanor Roosevelt** wrote:

Many people will walk in and out of  
your life,  
But only true friends will leave foot-  
prints in your heart.  
To handle yourself, use your head;  
To handle others, use your heart.  
Anger is only one letter short of danger.  
If someone betrays you once, it is his  
fault;  
If he betrays you twice, it is your fault.  
Great minds discuss ideas;  
Average minds discuss events;  
Small minds discuss people.  
He who loses money, loses much;  
He, who loses a friend, loses much more;  
He, who loses faith, loses all.  
Beautiful young people are accidents of  
nature,

But beautiful old people are works of  
art.  
Learn from the mistakes of others.  
You can't live long enough to make them  
all yourself.  
Friends, you and me....  
You brought another friend....  
And then there were 3....  
We started our group....  
Our circle of friends....  
And like that circle....  
There is no beginning or end....  
Yesterday is history.  
Tomorrow is mystery.  
Today is a gift.  
It's National Friendship Week. Show  
your friends how much you  
care....Send this to everyone you con-  
sider a FRIEND.



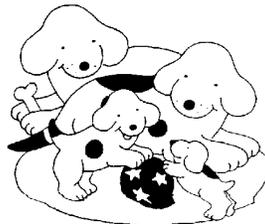
**"I'm sorry. You have slipper breath."**

*Modern Maturity*

## The Litter Box

**Cindy Snow** proudly announces the adoption of *Keeshond CarrKees Lancia Elbyrta*, aka *Ellie*. *Ellie* was born June 11 and is grand-niece to *Einstein*.

Her hobbies and interests are: swimming in her water bowl, chewing, fetching toys, chewing, walking with *Shantye*, chewing, trying to steal **Cindy's** ice cream, and chewing. She is the only pup in the litter to retrieve a toy.



**Kathie Haines** proudly announces the adoption of *Cricket*, a Chihuahua, born March 2. *Cricket* joins *Astro* and *Poindexter*, Great Danes! That's "the long and the short of it!"

## Raffle Thanks

Betty Garcia

Let me start off by **thanking** all of the members who helped make this one of the **best** raffles that MBDTC ever had. You donated a lot of great items to help sell a lot of tickets; we took in \$1020!

I would like to thank **Uli Morgan, Mary Bettencourt, Jennifer Church,** and **Danny Griffith** for helping me set up the raffle tables and selling tickets. Without their help I would not have been able to get everything done and to show my dogs.

Thank you, **Debbie** and **Dani Nelson**, for lending me your canopy to keep the dogs in the shade and out of the hot sun.

## Dedication Thanks

Dear **Dale** and **Pam**:

Thank you so much for dedicating MBDTC's 29th AKC Obedience Trial to me. No words can express my thanks or my feelings as the announcement was made. I feel very humble that this honor was bestowed on me and will continue to do my part working for the club.

Being a member since 1987 I have served several times on the Board and chaired a number of activities. It has been a thrill to see the way we have grown and the warmth between members and trainees. MBDTC is a wonderful club; and may we continue to grow with pride, maintaining our great relationship with the public.

Again, **Dale** and **Pam**, many thanks from the heart, and also to all those who shared my happiness.

Sincerely,  
**Peg Martini**



# Emergency Evacuation Check-off List For Your Pets...

from the AKC website

*via Recall Bulletin, Deep Peninsula DTC*

## Caring for Your Pet During an Emergency Evacuation

You've been tuning into the news for the latest hurricane updates. This time it's confirmed—the watch has been upgraded to a warning for your area. [This information also good for earthquake preparedness.—Editor] You and your family begin preparing for evacuation to safer ground. Everything on your emergency list is packed in the car—everything except, maybe, your pet's survival kit. You never considered leaving your four-legged companion behind (and, indeed, shouldn't), but did you consider what you should have with you to care for your pet in an evacuation situation?

It is recommended that you pack a three-day supply of essentials for your family and, in most cases, this should also be the same for your pet. The following items should be kept packed in a special pet evacuation travel kit or be nearby for quick packing. If you have more than one pet, multiply their needs as necessary.

- √ leash and collar with identification tags attached
- √ rabies vaccination certificate
- √ photocopy of AKC registration papers, if AKC registered
- √ recent photo of your pet in case you are accidentally separated
- √ complete shot records in the event you travel out of state or must board your pet
- √ veterinarian's phone number
- √ any special medications
- √ pet first aid kit
- √ your pet's normal food (& can opener, if needed)
- √ plenty of water, either bottled or from your regular supply
- √ food & water bowls
- √ blanket & towels
- √ crate
- √ favorite toys
- √ plastic "pick-up" bags
- √ anything that your pet uniquely needs, which is not readily available

One important note to bear in mind is that some public shelters do not allow pets (even crated ones). It would be advisable to check with local emergency officials concerning this policy before a disaster strikes.

If your shelter does not allow pets, go through the telephone book looking for hotels/motels that are out of the storm's projected path and book a room. Leave in plenty of time to arrive safely with family and pets in tow!



—compiled by **Doreen Hayes & Sari B. Tietjen**

# First Time at a Dog Show

Internet via [ww.dogpatch.org/humor](http://ww.dogpatch.org/humor)

(with acknowledgements to the  
South Island Whippet Club)



First time at a dog show, I'll tell you quite plain  
I'll never, no never, go near one again.  
The Breeder said "Show him" when I bought my dog,  
I showed him alright, the whole place was agog.

They gave me a number, they gave me a pin  
But I couldn't bear to stick the thing in,  
So I rushed to the shop and bought some clear glue  
Then I stuck the card onto his back in the loo.

We arrived at the ringside to find we were first  
In the Puppy Class (this part is the worst).  
We marched in together as fast as we were able  
Arrived at the judge who said "Up on the table".

This really surprised me, my skirt was quite tight,  
And I just couldn't make it, try hard as I might.  
The Judge looked quite worried, he said "Listen here,  
Put your dog on the table, not you, my dear".

By now I was trembling, I felt such a fool  
But I said to myself... "Play it cool, play it cool".  
"How old?" said the Judge, I heard it quite clear  
Well really, I thought, and said "Thirty next year".

The Steward, poor fellow, threw a kind of fit.  
He spluttered, he coughed, and his eyes ran a bit.  
"I'd have that cough seen to" I said to him when  
He'd finally stopped...then he started again.

"Once round the ring, dear, as fast as you can"  
Said the Judge, so I did, I just ran and ran,  
But when I arrived (out of breath, I'll admit)  
The Judge said "Your dog, dear" I felt like a twit.

Off round once again, I kept my head bent.  
Oh the shame, my pup crouched, he just went and went.  
A lady came running with bucket and spade  
With manure so spicy, has she got it made.

We came back to the Judge who said with a frown  
"Stand your dog". I said "Please sir, he's not lying down".  
"You can take First Place stand" he said. I said "Ta".  
What a job I had getting that stand into the car!

*via Quincy Kennel Club's The Tattle Tail  
via Belle City KC The Belle Ringer*

"Old dogs, like old shoes, are comfortable. They  
might be a bit out of shape and a little worn  
around the edges, but they fit well."

—**Bonnie Wilcox**

# The New Graduate Novice Class

via Fresno DTC Training Chain

(Revised Chapter 8, Section 2)

The Graduate Novice class shall be for dogs that have not been certified by a Judge to have received a third Qualifying score toward a CDX title prior to the closing of entries. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. A person may handle more than one dog in this class, but each dog must have a separate handler for the Long Down exercise when judged in the same group. Dogs entered in Graduate Novice may also be entered in one of the Novice or Open Classes.

Judging shall be as in the Regular classes. The exercises, maximum scores and order of judging in the Graduate Novice class are:

Open Heel Free	40 points
Nov Moving Stand & Exam	30 points
Moving Drop on Recall	30 points
Dumbbell Recall	40 points
Recall Over Broad Jump	30 points
Open Long Down (3 min.)	30 points
Maximum Total Score	200 points

**Open Heel Free**—Executed in the same manner as the Novice Heel on Leash and Figure Eight exercise, except that the dog is off leash. Orders and scoring are the same as in Heel on Leash and Figure Eight.

**Novice Moving Stand and Examination**—Executed and scored as in the Utility Moving Stand for Examination except that the Judge shall approach the dog from the front and shall touch only the dog's head, body and hindquarters, using the fingers and palm of one hand. He shall then order, "Back to your dog," whereupon the handler shall walk around behind his dog and return to the Heel position. The dog shall remain standing until after the Judge has said, "Exercise finished."

Minor or substantial deductions varying with the extent, even to the point of zero, shall be made for any positioning of the dog to stand.

Orders for the exercise are "Forward," "Stand your dog," given while the handler is walking, and "Back to your dog."

All appropriate penalties of the Novice Stand for Examination and Utility Moving Stand and Examination shall apply.

**Moving Drop on Recall**—The principal features of the exercise are that the dog heel, execute a prompt response to the handler's command and/or signal to Drop, and remain in the Down position until again called or signaled to Come. Orders for the exercise are "Forward," "Down your dog," "Call your dog," "Finish."

The handler stands with his dog sitting in the heel position at a point indicated by the Judge. The Judge asks, "Are you ready?" and orders, "Forward." The handler commands or signals his dog to heel and walks briskly at a normal pace. After the handler has proceeded about 15 feet the Judge orders, "Down your dog." The handler will, without pausing, command and/or signal the dog to down, continue forward to the end of the ring, turn around and stand in a natural manner facing his dog. On the Judge's orders or signals, the handler shall give the command or signal to Come and to Finish. All appropriate penalties of the Utility Moving Stand and Open Drop on Recall shall apply.

**Dumbbell Recall**—This exercise shall be performed as the Novice Recall with the dog holding the dumbbell. The principal features of this exercise, in addition to the Novice Recall, are that the dog promptly take, hold and deliver the dumbbell when commanded.

The order of the exercises are "Give your dog the dumbbell," "Leave your dog," "Call your dog," "Take it," "Finish."

The handler shall stand with his dog sitting in the Heel position in a place designated by the Judge. On order "Give your dog the dumbbell," the handler shall present the dumbbell with one command, whereby the dog must readily accept and hold the dumbbell. On order from the Judge, the handler may give command and/or signal to the dog to stay in the Sit position while the handler walks forward about 35 feet to the other end of the ring, where he shall

turn and stand in a natural manner facing his dog. On the Judge's order or signal, the handler will give command or signal for the dog to Come. The dog must sit straight to deliver, centered immediately in front of the handler's feet, close enough that the handler can readily take the dumbbell without moving either foot or having to stretch forward. On order from the Judge to "Take it," the handler shall give a command and take the dumbbell. The finish shall be executed as in the Novice Recall. All appropriate penalties of the Novice Recall and Open Retrieve on Flat shall apply.

**Recall Over Broad Jump**—The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stay where left until directed to Jump and that the dog clear the jump on a single command or signal. Orders are "Leave your dog," "Call your dog," and "Finish."

The handler will stand with his dog sitting in the Heel position in front of and at least 8 feet from the jump. On order from the Judge to "Leave your dog," the handler will give his dog the command and/or signal to Stay, go to a position at least 8 feet beyond the highest edge of the last hurdle and facing the dog as in the Novice Recall. On order from the Judge the handler shall give the command or signal to Jump and the dog shall clear the entire distance of the Broad Jump without touching and without further command or signal, immediately return to a sitting position in front of the handler as in the Novice Recall. The dog must sit and finish as in the Novice Recall. All penalties listed under the Novice Recall and Broad Jump shall apply. The minimum jump shall be set at the nearest multiple of 2 inches to the height of the dog at the withers, or three-quarters the height of the dog at the withers for the breeds designated in the Obedience Regulations.

**Group Down**—The Long Down exercise shall be performed and scored as the Open Group Exercise, except that the time limit of three (3) minutes in the Long Down applies.



## Not A Clue

David Moore

I was checking out at the local Foodland with just a few items, and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those "Dividers" that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed.

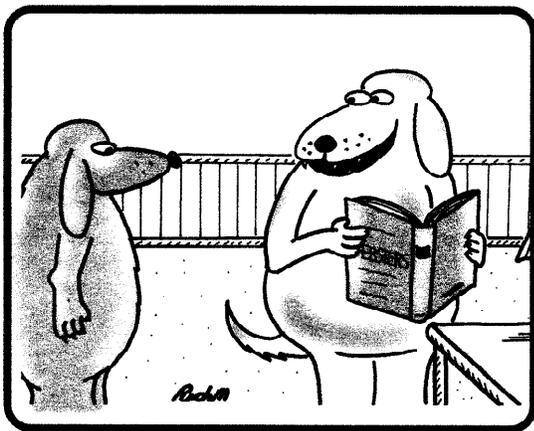
After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the Divider, looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code she said to me "Do you know how much this is?" and I said to her "I've changed my mind, I don't think I'll buy that today". She said "OK" and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened.....

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## What Kind Are You?

*via The Tattle-Tail, Quincy Kennel Club  
via Westie Clan  
via Tales from Wales*

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings, mingle with the flock,  
Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?  
Do you take an active part to help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs?  
Do you ever voluntarily help at the guiding stick,  
Or leave the work to just a few, and talk about the clique?  
Come out to the meetings often and help with hand and heart,  
Don't be just a member, but take an active part.  
Think this over, member, or do you just belong?



"According to the dictionary *fixed* means improved or made better...that doesn't sound that bad!"

## Doggy Funny Bones

New Dog Titles

*via Tales, Mt. Diablo DTC*

### BD: Bed Dog

Waits to be invited on the bed.  
Able to get on bed by self.  
Snuggles next to you when you are alone in bed.  
Remembers not to scratch in bed.  
Knows not to eliminate in bed.

### BDX: Bed Dog Excellent

All the above plus:  
Able to get up on bed between two sleeping adults and find a comfortable place without disturbing people.  
Jumps off bed without waking anyone up.  
Does not leap off bed barking if a cat walks through the room.

### UBD: Utility Bed Dog

All of the above plus:  
Able to get up on bed with a person and at least one other dog, and find a good space without awakening person.  
Has learned not to let gas while in bed.  
Does not leap off bed barking even if other dogs in household start barking.

### UBDX: Utility Bed Dog Excellent

All of the above plus:  
Wipes feet before getting on bed.  
Gets on bed with another dog and two cats and a person without disturbing person.  
Rearranges cats to get closer to person.  
Blames cat if lets gas in bed.  
Does not leave bed until person is ready to get up in the morning.



"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

## For Dog Lovers

from the Internet  
via **Donnelle Richards**

Dear God,

How come people love to smell flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another? Where are their priorities?

Dear God,

When we get to Heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?

Dear God,

Excuse me, but why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not one named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! I know every breed cannot have its own model, but it would be easy to rename the Chrysler Eagle the Chrysler Beagle!

Dear God,

If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God,

When my foster mom's friend comes over to our house, he smells like musk! What's he been rolling around in?

Dear God,

Is it true that in Heaven, dining room tables have on-ramps?

Dear God,

If we come back as humans, is that good or bad?

Dear God,

More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God,

When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?

Dear God,

We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent IDs, electromagnetic energy fields, and frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God,

Are there dogs on other planets, or are we alone? I have been howling at the moon and stars for a long time, but all I ever hear back is the beagle across the street!

Dear God,

Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear God,

Is it true that dogs are not allowed in restaurants because we can't make up our minds what NOT to order? Or is it the carpets again?

Dear God,

When my family eats dinner they always bless their food. But they never bless mine. So, I've been wagging my tail extra fast when they fill my bowl. Have you noticed my own blessing?

Dear God,

I've always lived at the shelter and I have everything I need. But many of the cats here have names and I don't. Could you give me a name please? It would be good for my self-esteem.

Dear God,

The new terrier I live with just peed on the Oriental rug, and I have a feeling my family might blame me 'cuz they think I'm jealous of this stupid dog. Since they have no sense of smell, how can I convince them I'm innocent? Does Petsmart sell lie detectors?



## Breed Specific:

### Brittany

The most popular native breed in France, and the stalwart companion of hunters in Canada and the United States, the Brittany is a superb, medium-sized dog. An excellent setting and flushing gundog, the breed is often assumed to be a spaniel, much to the chagrin of its admirers, because in many countries it still carries that appellation. It may be spaniel in size, but in function it is a classic pointer, probably the world's only stumpy-tailed pointer. Rough-and-ready in appearance, the Brittany makes a trustworthy, reliable, and obedient companion.

**Breed History:** The original Brittany, as represented in old illustrations and accounts, had almost died out by the start of the 1900s, when a local breeder, **Arthur Enaud**, rejuvenated the breed. An affectionate and popular companion, the Brittany also hunts, points, and retrieves.



### BREED Facts:

Country of Origin: France

Date of Origin: 1700s

First Use: Retrieving

Use Today: Retrieving, companion

Other Names: Épagneul Breton,  
Brittany Spaniel

Life Expectancy: 13 - 14 years

Weight Range: 28 - 33 pounds

Height Range: 18 - 20 1/2 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.*



# General Membership Meeting

Lynnette Van Epps/Smith

The next General Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, September 8, at First National Bank, 655 Main Street, Watsonville. Speaker at 6:00; dinner at 6:30; meeting at 7:00. **Dr. Deborah Moreno** (Pajaro Valley Veterinary Hospital) will be speaking on yard poisons.

The **Smiths** will be pizza hosts; members are asked to contribute to a potluck salad bar. Watsonville area—bring salad greens. Santa Cruz area—bring salad veggies. Gilroy/Hollister/Morgan Hill/Salinas/others—bring toppers or a side dish.

BYOB for beverages. Also bring your own place setting (plates, silverware, napkins, etc.).

I am trying to arrange a speaker but do not have anything definite at this time.



"If you don't own a dog, at least one, there is not necessarily anything wrong with you, but there may be something wrong with your life."  
—Roger Caras



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# School Stories

from the Internet via LeVaun Sheetz

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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An honest seven-year-old admitted calmly to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after class.

"How did that happen?" gasped her mother.

"It wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."