

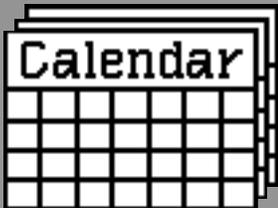


Ruff Notes

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What's Happening in October?

- 1 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Santa Cruz Title Co., Watsonville
- 2 Conformation classes start
- 20 Obedience Run-through (DTC of Salinas Valley), Spreckels; Contact Candy Perryman 758-4137 or Robin Barber 783-1879 for information and times
- 23 Ruff Notes deadline
- 25 Halloween costumes, Capitola PM & Salinas
- 30 Halloween costumes, Watsonville
- 31 Halloween costumes, Soquel AM

"The best way to get a puppy is to beg for a baby brother—and they'll settle for a puppy every time."

—Winston Pendelton

Paws for the President



The Directory will have been received by the members by this time. **Marilyn** worked diligently reminding us that we needed to get the project done. The delay was with our committee of three working to organize the committees and the proofing process. Contacts needed to be made and members needed to agree to help out. In some cases making contact was a slow job....as message machines got put into play. It was felt that it was better to wait and get the full slate rather than to go to print with many jobs unfilled. That would present such a defeating picture.

We are an intricate organization. We want to thank all of you for understanding that there are many jobs to do and those being willing to do them. We tried to get new faces in old jobs and to find a new job for others. Clubs that can rotate the work always have a more knowledgeable member base, and that serves the club well.

All meetings of any committee are open to every member. As always, we all are welcome to attend to offer assistance or voice an opinion. Not being listed on a committee does not silence you...it does give you a representative to work through.

Thanks to you, the committees are in place and we can start off on our 36th year ready to serve the community, our members, and the Dog Fancy. This will be my fifth time sitting as president of our organization. Year number five, with such a great group of board members, and all of you ably helping out, should turn out to be a great time for us all.

Fair Kudos

Marilyn Runyan

Congratulations and thanks to all who participated in this year's Fair demo. A small but dedicated crew put out a large effort to make the demo a pleasure for all Fairgoers.

A special thanks go to **Lynn Schmitt**, who took on the formidable task of chairing this year's demo and did a splendid job despite many challenges—a small group of performers, no shows, cancelled opening night, etc. You did a terrific job, **Lynn**.



Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership

Bragg



Carolyn Meyer:

Morgan earned his Excellent Standard title at St. Croix Valley Kennel Club with a first place and a score of 100 (75.36%). Saturday was his first double. He had a score of 100 in Excellent B JWW for third place. Sunday in Excellent B Standard he scored 100 for second place. At Catoctin KC (Maryland) *Morgan* scored 100 in Excellent B JWW and in Excellent B Standard also scored 100. At the Fox Valley DTC (Illinois) *Morgan* in Excellent B Standard scored 100 for fourth place and in Excellent B JWW also scored 100 for fourth place. The next day there was another Double Q with Excellent B Standard score of 100, 3rd place and Excellent B JWW score of 100. At the Wisconsin Rapids KC trial *Morgan* double Q'd with scores of 100 in Excellent B Standard (first place) and Excellent B JWW (second place).

Crissy Hastings-Baugh:

Gracie had qualifying scores of 100 numerous times this month: Rogue Agility Excellent B Standard three times (fourth place one day and an MX title) and Excellent B JWW twice; Sierra-Tuolumne Excellent B JWW one day and Excellent B Standard the other (MXJ title); Sir Frances Drake Excellent B Standard (first place) and Excellent B JWW (second place). *Logan* at Rogue Agility scored 100 three times in Excellent B Standard for third, second, and first places; at Sierra Tuolumne he scored 100 twice in Excellent B Standard for second and fourth places and scored 100 in Excellent B JWW for second place and a 7th Double Q. At Sir Frances Drake he scored 100 in Excellent B Standard for first place one day and scored 100 in Excellent B Standard for third place the next day.

Elisabeth Lambert:

Rosita finished an NAJ title at the Rogue Canine agility trial in Oregon.



Pam Fugitt-Hetrick:

Jasmine at Rouge Canine Agility Club (Oregon) over Labor Day with 3 trials qualified in Excellent B Standard and Excellent B JWW all three days and now has close to 40 MACH points.

Jennifer Slater:

Keeper at the Bayteam USDAA trial qualified and came in second in her first run at the advanced level. At the HAHA NADAC/ASCA trial she qualified twice in Open Jumpers, placing third and second and finishing her OJC and qualified once in Open Standard, placing first (0 faults in each run).

Betty Garcia:

BG took second place at the Fair in the Afghan Crocheting category.

Carol Davis:

Sugar scored 186 from Utility B at DTC of Salinas Valley; at our trial she scored 195 1/2 in Utility B and 191 1/2 in Open B. *Heather* at our trial scored 198 1/2 in Utility B for fourth place and 192 1/2 in Open B. At Santa Cruz KC *Heather* scored 194 1/2 in Utility B for third place and *Sugar* scored 193 1/2 in Utility B for fourth place. At Diablo Valley GSDC *Heather* scored 191 1/2 in Utility B for first place and 196 1/2 in Open B for first place, giving her High in Trial and High Combined. *Heather* at Gavilan KC scored 194 1/2 in Open B for fourth place and the next day scored 197 1/2 in Open B for fourth place and 192 1/2 in Utility B.

Christa Cordtz:

Hooligan in AKC Coursing at Ibizan Hound Club Sierra took fourth place for a Senior Courser leg and repeated the next day for another senior courser leg and Best of Breed for 1 point toward AKC field champion.

Paul Powers (trainee):

Merlin in Novice A at Sun Valley Dog Fanciers fun match scored 182 in his first time in the ring.

New Titles

- Morgan AX
- Gracie MX
- Gracie MXJ
- Rosita NAJ
- Keeper OJC
- Willie CDX
- Willie NA

- Curry NA

June Laman:

Willie finished a CDX on 8/25 (show?) with a third place. He also finished his NA on July 29 (same day as brother *Curry*).

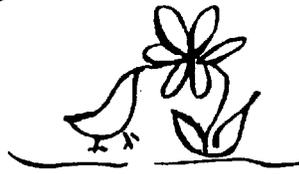


This month's Hot Dog Awards run from August 23 through September 25.

Trial Hot Dog—This month the Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Carol Davis** and *Heather* for their score of 196 1/2 at Diablo Valley GSDC.

Agility Trial Hot Dog—This month the Agility Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Carolyn Meyer** and *Morgan* for their 75.36% score at St. Croix Valley Kennel Club.

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.



**AKC Canine Health Foundation
Cancer Registry Established
AKC Gazette January 2001**

“To identify some of the specific genes involved in canine cancer, a cancer registry has been established. The registry is a fully funded two-year pilot program that will serve as both a diagnostic center and DNA storage program.

“Dr. Larry Thornburg, a University of Missouri faculty veterinarian, is requesting samples from the following breeds: Flat-Coated Retriever, Standard Schnau-

zer, Mastiff, Doberman Pinscher, American Cocker Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, Dachshund, Boston Terrier, Beagle, Labrador Retriever and German Shorthaired Pointer.

“A blood sample, frozen cancer sample, formalin-fixed cancer sample, and pedigree will be requested from each dog. DNA will be extracted from the frozen tissue and the blood. The submitting

veterinarian will receive a histopathology report within 24-48 hours of receipt of the tissue sample at the University of Missouri. There is no charge for the diagnosis or written report: the only cost to the owner is mailing the samples. Instructions, submission forms and the address are given on the Web site at www.caninecancer.net.”

Assistance for Animals in New York City

from the Internet
via **Cindy Snow**

Every facet of American life has been affected by the tragic events of September 11, and that includes our pets. Many animals may have been left homeless due to the collapse of buildings in lower Manhattan. Pets owned by disaster victims who cannot return home to care for them may also be in need of temporary assistance or new homes.

Following is a list of New York City organizations that may be able to assist these animals, or that may be in need of volunteers.

Contact this number first for animal related emergencies:

Manhattan Center for Animal Care & Control
24 hour hotline
(888) Lost-1-2-3 (888-567-8123)

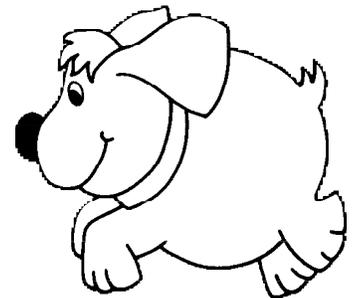
Department of Population Control

(from the *Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune*)
via *The Belle Ringer*, Belle City Kennel Club
via Quincy Kennel Club *The Tattle Tail*

Eligible Pet Owners Can Get Free Neutering

’Tis sweet to hear the
watchdog’s honest bark
Bay deep-mouth’d welcome as
we draw near home;
’Tis sweet to know there is an
eye will mark
Our coming, and look brighter
when we come.

—Lord Byron



Not louder shrieks to pitying
heaven are cast, When husbands
or lap-dogs breathe their last.

—Alexander Pope



Happy Birthday



To My
Special
Friend

October	3	Luane Vidak
	9	Helene Brodrick
	15	Sue Mitchell
	23	Eric Smith
	30	Maxine Gomez

and to all our furry friends born in October

1	Fleur Harbertson CDX, JC (Borzo)	age 5
1	Ice Howton (Akita)	age 3
1	Tugiy Meyer JC (Borzo)	age 5
3	Jiffy Puff Pierce (Papillon)	age 2
3	Anji Vente UD (Boxer)	age 6
4	Ch Hobbes Nelson (Newfoundland)	age 4
4	Kara Nelson CD, WRD, DD (Newfoundland)	age 4
5	Ebony Gidding CGC (Labrador Retriever)	age 12
11	Ch Sumi Howton (Akita)	age 6
12	Ch Rosebud Nie (Miniature Longhaired Dachshund)	age 11
16	Ch Christopher Vidak CD, AX, NAJ (Miniature Schnauzer)	age 13
23	Tyker Majewska WC (Labrador Retriever)	age 16
27	Denny McLeod (Border Collie)	age 2
31	Tess Slater CGC, EAC, OJC, NGC, PD-1 (Border Collie)	age 10

Nose to the Ground Hound

September ringing in Autumn!!!!...Pickers taking apples from trees!!!!...weeds grasping at garden space!!!!...Mending from various surgeries **Liza Pierce, Carol Howton, Lisa Barry, Sue Adams, Dennis Vierra!!!!...Peggy Martini** trying to unbruise the body parts that met the porch steps...quick get well to all!!!!...Fair demo drawing viewers thanks to organizers **Lynn Schmitt, Chrissy Hastings-Baugh, Pam Fugitt-Hetrick, Marilyn Runyan, Betty Garcia and Cindy Snow**, you the participants, and your dogs!!!!... January Agility Seminar moving along courtesy of **Crissy Hastings-Baugh and Pam Fugitt-Hetrick!!!!... Thanking Marilyn Runyan and Dale Root** for assuring that Electronic Ruff Notes hit our screens in September!!!!... **Luane Vidak and Dale Kodis** checking out Austria and France....and not crossing paths with **Stacy Thompson** and traveling companion...phooey!!!!...**Sue Westover and Carol Davis** travelling to Arizona's WIOC...Good luck!!!!...**Sylvia Holderman and June Laman** driving to Washington to finish a champion and bringing back obedience legs!!!!...**Crissy Hastings-Baugh and Pam Fugitt-Hetrick's** dogs knockin' 'em dead in Oregon's agility big events!!!!...**Lynnette VE-Smith** heading up a Quilting Show...another talent of that lady!!!!...**Cindy Snow** saving herself from antics of new Keesie pup, **Ellie!!!!...Denise Panzich and Mike Bashista** selling Entertainment books like hotcakes...get yours before the stack is gone!!!!...**Linda & Dick Lang** leaving for a month of travel, going everywhere, dog shows included!!!!... **Sylvia Holderman** keeping an eye on 12 baby Chessies!!!!...and on a sad note the **Harbertsons** and the **Vidak**s losing old dear dogs much too soon.....until next month.....Luane



August Trial Kudos

Betty Garcia

In last month's *Ruff Notes* I thought I would have read something about what a great job **Dale and Pam** did putting on the August Trial, but to my surprise I saw nothing.

So, **Dale and Pam**, I for one would like to say to you both, you did a great job! I'm glad that you chose me to be one of the people to help you put this trial on.

via Quincy Kennel Club's
The Tattle-Tail

What do you call a dog who only cares about treats?

A biscuit case!

(Found in the Hawkeye Miniature Schnauzer Club *Schnauzer Talk*)

via *Golden Retriever Calendar*

Lassie, a collie that became a television and movie star, was purchased through a classified ad—for five dollars. Lassie's owner ultimately earned millions.



Memorial

Remembering *Snapper*...a very patient and loving Labrador.

Winroc Whippersnapper CDX, JH
1988-2001

Anita and Luane Vidak

Welcome at Rainbow Bridge

by Alexander Theodore, Bouvier, Fourth Year Resident
from the Internet via Cindy Snow

On the morning of September 11, 2001, there was an unprecedented amount of activity at the Rainbow Bridge. Decisions had to be made. They had to be made quickly. And, they were.

An issue, not often addressed here, is the fact that many residents really have no loved one for whom to wait. Think of the pups who lived and died in hideous puppy mills. No one on earth loved or protected them. What about the many who spent unhappy lives tied in backyards? And, the ones who were abused. Who are they to wait for?



We don't talk about that much up here. We share our loved ones as they arrive, happy to do so. But we all know there is nothing like having your very own person who thinks you are the most special pup in the Heavens.

Last Tuesday morning a request rang out for pups not waiting for specific persons to volunteer for special assignment. An eager, curious crowd surged excitedly forward, each pup wondering what the assignment would be.

They were told by a solemn voice that unexpectedly, all at once, over 4,000 loving people had left Earth long before they were ready. All the pups, as all pups do, felt the humans' pain deep in their own hearts. Without hearing more, there was a clamoring among them—"May I have one to comfort?" "I'll take two, I have a big heart." "I have been saving kisses forever."

One after another they came forward begging for assignment. One cozy-looking fluffy pup hesitantly asked, "Are there any children coming? I would be very comforting for a child 'cause I'm soft and squishy and I always wanted to be hugged." A group of Dalmatians came forward asking to meet the Firemen and be their friends. The larger working breeds offered to greet the Police Officers and make them feel at home. Little dogs volunteered to do what they do best, cuddle and kiss.

Dogs who on Earth had never had a kind word or a pat on the head, stepped forward and said, "I will love any human who needs love."

Then all the dogs, wherever on Earth they originally came from, rushed to the Rainbow Bridge and stood waiting, overflowing with love to share—each tail wagging an American Flag.

Breed Specific:

Beagle

Although the Beagle is independent, with a strong tendency to wander off when distracted, it is a popular companion because of its affectionate nature and low degree of aggression. An endearing trait of this tranquil breed is its rather elegant and harmonious voice. Its actual size and look vary quite significantly from country to country. Some kennel clubs solve this problem by recognizing different varieties of Beagle with different sizes. At one time in Great Britain, mounted hunters carried small Beagles in their saddlebags.

Breed History: The Beagle may be descended from the Harrier and ancient English hounds. Small hounds, which were capable of accompanying rabbit hunters on foot, have existed since the 1300s.



BREED Facts:

- Country of Origin: Great Britain
- Date of Origin: 1300s
- First Use: Rabbit/hare hunting
- Use Today: Companion, gundog, field trials
- Other Name: English Beagle
- Life Expectancy: 13 years
- Weight Range: 18 - 30 lb. pounds
- Height Range: 13 - 16 in. 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.



"To his dog, every man is Napoleon; hence the constant popularity of dogs."
—Aldous Huxley



"Things that upset a terrier may pass virtually unnoticed by a Great Dane."
—Smiley Blanton



Nominations for Sportsmanship and Phoebus Awards

Nominations for the Monterey Bay DTC Sportsmanship Award have been received for the following people: **Dale Root** and **Marion Bashista**. Please check your claims form (in the minutes section of *Ruff Notes*) for the criteria for this award. Presentation for this award will be at the December 9 Christmas Awards Dinner.

Nominations for the Phoebus Award (for the most improved dog and handler) have been received for the following people and dogs: **Marion Bashista** and *Kelly*, **Hazel Welborn** and *CJ*, **Judy Force** and *Finnegan*, **Denise Panzich** and *Monique*. Please check your claims form (in the minutes section of *Ruff Notes*) for the criteria for this award. Presentation for this award will be at the December 9 Christmas Awards Dinner.

Deadline for return of these and all other awards claims is November 6. All awards claims go to **Kim Sutherland**.

Note: You are not limited to those nominated. You may vote for any member for either category.

"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*



Monterey Bay Dog Training Club
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Watsonville, CA 95077

Awards Claims

In this issue of *Ruff Notes* you will find your claim form for this year's awards. Members receiving *Ruff Notes* electronically will find the claim form in the minutes section.

Deadline for returning the claim form is November 6. (See related article on back page of this issue.)

Club Directories

Club Directories are being distributed. If you attend class, you should have received yours by now.

Director of Membership **Linda Harbertson** is mailing those directories which were not handed out. If you do not receive yours in the next few days, please contact her at 724-6243.