

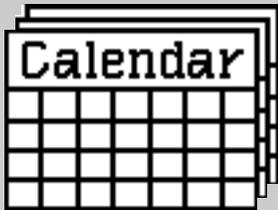


Ruff Notes

June, 2002

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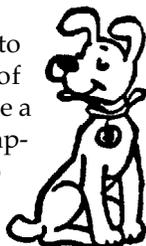


What's Happening in June?

- 3 Board Meeting, First National Bank, Watsonville, 7:00
- 15 Agility Trial
- 15 Judges' Dinner
- 16 Agility Trial
- 18 Ruff Notes deadline
- 25 Watsonville final classes
- 25 CGC Test, Watsonville
- 26 Pet Pals, Soquel AM final classes
- 27 Capitola PM & Salinas final classes

Director of Training

Linda Lang has agreed to continue as Director of Training. Linda has done a wonderful job, and we appreciate her dedication to this vital club function.



Paws for the President

If you missed the May meeting and Anniversary get-together, you missed a very lovely afternoon. **BG** and her helpers provided a nice box lunch from Eric's Deli, pretty decorations and party favors under club canopies. **Luane** brought the four albums which offered our historical past for viewing.



Yvette Cook's, and her husband **Bill's**, garden offered a perfect setting for an afternoon in the sun, and **Yvette** gave us a rare insight into one other dog training interest of our members—Herding. The demonstration was staged in three locations, with dogs of varying skill levels and sheep with three levels of tolerance. The progression was interesting to see, and it gave us an appreciation that, as in basic obedience, agility, or hunting work, the dogs are brought along in a sequential manner, with assistance being offered when the dog was unsure, and corrections withheld until understanding had been accomplished.

A nice round of thank yous to everyone who made the day possible as well as to those who attended.

Membership Renewal

By now you should have received your membership renewal papers by mail from **Linda Harbertson**, Director of Membership. Your current membership expires June 30.

In order to renew your membership, you need to return your renewal papers to **Linda** by June 30. There is a 30-day grace period after that, but it does expedite processing the Directory and other documents if you renew early. If you do not plan to renew, please let **Linda** know.

Renewal fees are \$24 for one member, \$36 for two members in one family, \$12 for a junior member. Dues should be transmitted to **Linda**.

Renewal documents we need to receive are: Directory information and doggie birthday update (to **Marilyn Runyan** or **Linda Harbertson**) and Committee Preference Sheet (to **Linda Harbertson**).

Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership

Bragg

Amanda Nie:

With *Gerwood Amanda* was Best Junior Showman at San Diego Dachshund Club in Open Juniors. *Gerwood* at the Dachshund Club of America Nationals took second and third places in Bred by Exhibitor out of a class of 18 dogs. *Tigger* at Nationals took a second, two thirds, and a fourth place. *Amanda* with *Gerwood* at Nationals in Open Juniors took second place.

Mary Nie:

Simon earned an Award of Merit (only Miniature to be awarded) at Dachshund Nationals in Best of Variety class. Over 300 Long-Haired Dachshunds were entered. *Sophie* in Bred by Exhibitor at San Diego DC Specialty took first place, Winners Bitch, and Best of Winners to become a new champion. (She is *Gerwood's* mother.)

Crissy Hastings-Baugh:

Gracie scored 100 seven times—At Sacramento DTC in Excellent B Standard, Excellent B Standard again, and Excellent B JWW; at Nor Cal Golden Retriever Club in Excellent B Standard (fourth place) and Excellent B JWW; the next day at Nor Cal in Excellent B Standard and Excellent B JWW. *Logan* scored 100 eight times—At Sacramento DTC in Excellent B Standard and Excellent B JWW; the next day in both Excellent B Standard and Excellent B JWW; at Nor Cal GRC in both Excellent B Standard and Excellent B JWW; the next day in both Excellent B Standard and Excellent B JWW.

Jennifer Slater:

Julie qualified in Novice Standard and placed third for her second leg at Bayteam USDAA. *Keeper* qualified in Advanced Gamblers and qualified for first place in Advanced Jumpers. At SLOCOASTNADAC/ASCA trial *Julia* qualified and came in second in Novice Gamblers for an NGC title. *Keeper* qualified three times in Elite Standard with three second places and once in Elite Jumpers with a third place (gaining 35 NATCH points). At the CATS USDAA trial *Keeper* qualified and came in first in Advanced Snooker and qualified in Advanced Pairs Relay. At the Bayteam NADAC/ASCA trial *Keeper* qualified and placed first in Open Tunnelers, qualified twice and placed second and third in Elite Jumpers, and qualified twice with a third place in Novice Touch'n Go. At the same trial *Tess* qualified in Novice Tunnelers. At the Pepper Memorial Classic NADAC/ASCA trial *Keeper* qualified and placed second in Open Gamblers, finishing her OGC title. *Dutchess* qualified three times in Novice Standard with a first, second, and fourth place and qualified in Novice Jumpers with a second place.

Pam Hetrick:

Jasmine scored 100 in Excellent B Jumpers at Sacramento DTC and the next day also scored 100 in Excellent B Standard for third place and 100 in Excellent B JWW.



New Titles

Ch *Sophie*
Julia NGC
Keeper OGC



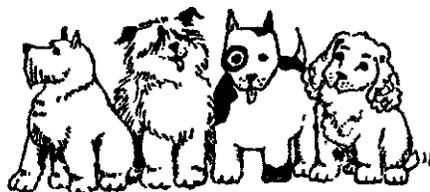
Hot Dog Awards

This month's Hot Dog Awards run from April 17 through May 21.

Trial Hot Dog—This month no trial scores were reported.

Agility Trial Hot Dog—This month the Agility Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Crissy Hastings-Baugh** and *Gracie* for their 80.85% score at Nor Cal Golden Retriever Club.

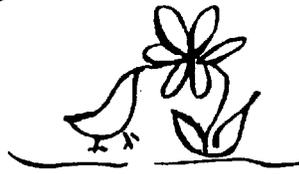
Note: Agility Hot Dog Awards are based on the score earned. In case of a tie, the dog who completed the course in the fastest time relative to the time allowed will be selected. When reporting agility scores, please include the time allotted for the course and the time in which your dog completed the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



"Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog."

— Franklin P. Jones





Information from an article by **Renee Brouillette** in *Dog Fancy* 2/02

If you are a **John Steinbeck** fan, you will have been celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth this past February 27. If you aren't, perhaps knowing that he was a dog person might raise him up a notch. **Steinbeck** is quoted as saying, "I need a dog pretty badly. I dreamed of dogs last night. They sat in a circle and looked at me, and I wanted all of them." Breeds he owned included: Airedales, Doberman, Sheepdog, Irish Setter, Bloodhound, Bull Terrier, and a Belgian Sheepdog

It's said that dogs muzzled their way into all of his stories as do dog loving characters in *Tortilla Flats*, *Of Mice and Men* and *Cannery Row*. Surely you've

read *Travels with Charlie*, **Charlie** being his Standard Poodle and 40-state traveling companion.

As luck would have it, at the time he was writing *Of Mice and Men*—the only draft was eaten up by his Setter pup, *Toby*. (**Steinbeck** rewrote it from memory and commented that "I was pretty mad, but the poor fellow may have been acting critically.")

In dogs **Steinbeck** found something magical and beyond improvement. He called it the most poignant capacity for interest and enjoyment in the world. "I could learn from them as much or more than I could teach them."

In *Cannery Row* **Steinbeck** wrote: "Doc tips his hat to dogs as he drives by, and the dogs look up and smile at him." **Miss Brouillette** thinks that as the nation recognizes the anniversary of **Steinbeck's** birth, it just could be that dogs everywhere are smiling too.

(As a footnote, each time you pass the lovely Rodgers House at the Fairgrounds, you pass the home of **Mrs. Esther Rodgers**, John's sister—a stopping-off spot on some of his travels—who knows—maybe even with *Charlie!*)

35th Anniversary Luncheon

May 18

Betty Garcia, Chairperson

I would like to thank **Verta Strametz, LeVaun Sheetz, Dani Nelson, Dale Root, Marilyn Runyan, Carol Davis, Noreen Silva, and Lynette Smith** for helping out with putting this together, and a big thanks to Mother Nature for giving us a beautiful day.

Very special thanks to **Yvette Cook** for putting on a herding demo, and lending us her home and garden for this special event.

School Stories

via e-mail from **LeVaun Sheetz**

A first grader was sitting in class as the teacher was reading the story of the Three Little Pigs. She came to the part of the story where the first pig was trying to acquire building materials for his home. She said "...And so the pig went up to the man with a wheelbarrow full of straw and said 'Pardon me, sir, but might I have some of that straw to build my house with?' Then the teacher asked the class, "And what do you think that man said?" and my friend's son raised his hand and said "I know! I know!, he said..... 'Holy smokes! A talking pig!'" The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes.

Trial Catalog Memorial Page

Dennis Vierra

Honor your lost loved ones in our 2002 Obedience Trial Catalog. Please include: Your name; Dog's Call and Registered Names; Age and Breed. Each entry is \$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 entries are the same as last year, just let me know.

"Dogs need to sniff the ground; it's how they keep abreast of current events. The ground is a giant dog newspaper, containing all kinds of late-breaking dog news items, which, if they are especially urgent, are often continued in the next yard."

— Dave Barry



Happy Birthday



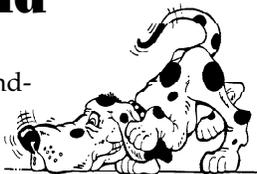
June	2	Stacy Thompson
	6	Linda Harbertson
	8	Nancy Lewis
	18	Lynn Schmitt
	18	Kim Sutherland
	24	Michael Bashista
	27	Carolyn Meyer
	28	Vicki Dudley
	30	Denise Panzich

and to all our furry friends born in June

1	Chance Fenoglio CGC (Labrador mix)	age 6
1	Rosita CD, NAJ (Chihuahua)	age 3
2	Toledo Devlin CGC (Siberian Husky)	age 3
6	Ch Weege Mangels CDX, CGC, ITC (Bloodhound)	age 8
6	Int. Ch Hoshi Howton (Akita)	age 6
7	Abby Sutherland (Old English Sheepdog)	age 4
11	Buddy Root-Strametz CDX, NA, OAJ (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 6
20	Hailey Griffith CD (Pembroke Welsh Corgi)	age 9
25	Candy Terry CD (Labrador Retriever)	age 4
30	Sugar Davis UD (German Shepherd Dog)	age 8
30	Razz Strametz-Root NA (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 3
30	Fargo Strametz-Root (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 3

Nose to the Ground Hound

May showers providing a rare moist treat!!!... Blossoms bending wet with rain... Refreshed scents leading pups to wander!!!... **Peggy Martini's** grandson **Brian** currently playing pro-football with a German team... **Lynnette & Eric Smith** catching up with Baseball... **Debbie Nelson** about to be taking on the management of a Newfie event!!!... **Margaret Gnehm** checking out *Mollie's* chicken herding ability—soon to ducks, geese, and /or sheep??... **Debbie Green** home long enough to be doing leash and collar duty this session... **Linda Harbertson** joining up with PAFTA—tracking club... **Linda Lang** enjoying a well-earned vacation—and will be back to a raft of new e-mails no doubt (lslang@sbcglobal.net)... Phooey—**Nancy Lewis** mismarking her calendar and missing the 36 reunion leaving just **Mary Bettencourt** and **Luane Vidak** to remember when... **Anne Terry** is already packing LongJohns for the upcoming Winter Wedding of her brother in North Dakota!!!... **Amanda Nie** leaving the grownups in the dust at her last conformation venture!!!... Looks as if mom, **Mary Nie**, is going to be able and just SIT back and enjoy going to dog shows... **Liza Pierce** catching up with everyone at the **Cooks'!!!**... **Mary Bettencourt** looking perky after a bout with a hospital stay... **Bette Kuepfer** recovering at a local nursing home from a fall... **Vicki Dudley** keeping track of her health with a trip to the hospital...(You all keep well!) and **Del & Donnelle Richards** marking the 4th anniversary of the passing of their 1st grandchild with a Walk-a-Thon at Vasona Park. A pledge to the Montana White Memorial Fund will honor her and give donations to SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)†and HAND (Help After Neonatal Death). *Donations can be mailed to MWMF, 120 Forest Ave, Aromas, CA 95004. Until later... **Luane**



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Trial Catalog Advertising

Dennis Vierra

Members get a special rate for either themselves or their employers to advertise in our 2002 Obedience Trial Catalog. The rates are: business card \$10; 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: **Dennis Vierra**, 3675 Redwood Dr., Aptos, CA 95003. Any questions call 688-1326.

A Nice Thank You

Luane Vidak

The club received a nice thank you from Morris Animal Foundation for the financial support we offered following our Walk-a-Thon in Capitola. The letter was read at the last general meeting. As a sign of appreciation from Morris some gifts for our donors will be delivered at the next general meeting.

Lost or Stolen

A Shi Tzu visiting at a home near Cabrillo College is missing. The dog is a black and white five year old named Wotis. Any help in the recovery of the dog would of course be appreciated...so keep your eyes and ears open—in case we can be of help. Contact **Mr. Miller** at 688-4802.



**Saturday
July 6, 2002**

Mail Entries to:
Carol Davis
111 Wheelock Road
Watsonville CA 95076
(831) 722-0267

Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc.



Make Check Payable to MBDTC, Inc.

Obedience Workshop

**County Fairgrounds
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Bring Shade for you and your dog!

Dogs may be shown in any class regardless of titles. Mixed and rare breeds welcome! All sits and downs in a separate ring. Pre-Entries judged in Pre-Entry order. Please be ready at ringside. Reasonable corrections allowed. No severe disciplining allowed in the ring or on the grounds. Exercises may be repeated at judge's discretion. Reasonable training aids allowed at judge's discretion. This is a workshop only, no awards.

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Dog Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

Breed: _____

Obedience Class: _____

2nd Entry Same Dog: _____

MBDTC Obedience Workshop: I agree to hold the Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc., its members, officers, and helpers, and Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds harmless from loss or injury to any person or things caused by any act at this function. I assume full responsibility and liability of the dog(s) I enter and certify that they are current on all vaccination shots.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received Date: _____ Check# _____ # _____

From Bay Area

Take Hwy. 17 to Hwy. 1 south at Santa Cruz. Follow Hwy. 1 south to Watsonville and take the AIRPORT BLVD. exit. Turn Left onto AIRPORT BLVD and follow approx. 2 miles where it becomes HOLOHAN RD. Follow HOLOHAN RD approx. 1.5 miles to E LAKE AVE/CA-152. Turn LEFT onto E LAKE AVE and follow approx. 1 mile to the FAIRGROUNDS.

From Monterey / Salinas

Take Hwy. 1 north to Watsonville and exit at RIVERSIDE DR towards CA-152/WATSONVILLE. Follow RIVERSIDE DR approx. 2 miles and Turn LEFT onto LINCOLN ST. Follow LINCOLN ST approx 0.5 miles and Turn RIGHT onto E LAKE AVE/CA-152. Follow E LAKE AVE approx. 3 miles to the FAIRGROUNDS.

**Saturday
July 6 - 2002**

Judging starts at 9:00 am

Utility - 2 Rings

Open - 2 Rings

Novice - 2 Rings

Pre-Novice

Sits & Downs (free with any entry)

Pre-Entries

\$8 first entry per dog

\$6 additional entry same dog

Pre-Entries close - Wed 7/3/2002

Day of Match Entries

from 8:30 to 10:00 am

\$10 - \$8 additional class same dog



Green Valley Grill Agility Buffet Dinner June 15

Cost \$ 23.00 each, Tax & Tip Included

Roasted Tri-Tip of Beef Wood Grilled Fresh Salmon Three Cheese Filled Tortellini

Buffet Includes: Fresh Bread, Baby Field Green Salad, Classic Caesar Salad, Saffron Basmati Rice, Potatoes Au Gratin, Fresh Locally Grown Vegetables.

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse

Drinks: Coffee or Tea

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.

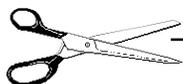
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Reservations needed by June 10

Please call me—**Betty Garcia**—at 722-1748 or contact me at class on Tuesday night.



Name: _____ # of Dinners: _____ Total: \$ _____



“Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul—chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!”

—Anne Tyler



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