

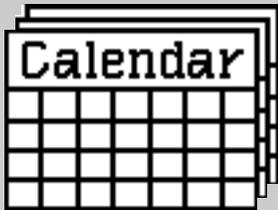


# Ruff Notes

July, 2002

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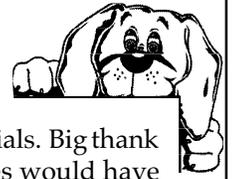


## What's Happening in July?

- 1 Board Meeting, First National Bank, Watsonville, 7:00
- 6 Obedience Workshop
- 6 General Membership Meeting (to follow workshop)
- 9 Watsonville classes start
- 10 Pet Pals, Soquel AM classes start
- 11 Capitola PM & Salinas classes start
- 16 Conformation classes start
- 20 Run-Throughs, \$5 Spreckels Park (DTC of Salinas Valley), contact Candy 758-4137
- 23 Ruff Notes deadline
- 28 AOCNC Interclub Competition



## Paws for the President



It's with many thanks that the club and the president acknowledge **Jennifer Slater** and **Dani Nelson** for undertaking the operations necessary to present our annual two days of Agility trials. Big thank you too to their assistants, without whose help those two ladies would have been up a creek!

The last-minute notification that the facility would not be available was a bit of a shock; but following an additional meeting, **Jennifer** was able to convince the school administration to allow us to continue but in a different location. It was a lovely setting; so things worked out in everyone's favor.

We had lots of nice runs—and predictably even though the NQs outnumbered the Qs, it appeared that the exhibitors were good sports, had a good time and welcomed their visit to our event.

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## Say Goodbye!

If you do not renew your membership by July 31 to **Linda Harbertson's hands**, your membership in MBDTC will lapse.

The Club year ends June 30, but there is a one-month grace period for members to get their membership dues in to **Linda**. After that date, there is a \$10 extra fee to renew plus a review by the Board and a one-month waiting period. All this can be avoided by returning your dues to **Linda** now. Please remember to turn in your committee preference sheet, your Directory information sheet, and doggie birthday sheet as well. (Note: If you have already notified **Marilyn** directly about any changes, you may skip the Directory.) Doggie birthday sheets must be submitted *each year* so we can make sure to add new titles, new dogs, and (sadly) to take out dogs who are no longer with us. If you need an extra committee preference sheet, contact **Linda**—724-6243 or caerlin@cruzio.com.

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

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

After July 8, the new Director of Membership is expected to be **Dani Nelson**. She may be contacted at 768-7166 or at danielle@moosedesigns.com.

**Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership**

# Braggs

**Denise Panzich:**

*Monique* earned her second leg in Nov-ice Jumpers with a score of 100 at the NorCal Agility Trial.

**Pam Hetrick:**

*Jasmine* at TRACSMemorial Weekend Agility trials scored 100 in Excellent B Jumpers for sixth place, 7th place in International Standard, another leg in Excellent B Jumpers, second place in International Jumpers, third place in Excellent B Jumpers, and fifth place in Excellent B Standard.

**Cindy Snow:**

*Ellie*, handled by her breeder and co-owner **Marti Carr**, went Winners Bitch, BOS, and BOW at Contra Costa KC from the Puppy Bitches 9-12 months class to get her first point.

**Linda Lang:**

*Tyler* at Sangre de Cristo KC went BOW and BOB over specials and took a Group II from the Bred By class for a 3-point major; at Rio Grande KC from Open Dogs he went BOW & BOB over specials for 2 points to finish his championship. *Amber* got her 3rd and 4th MXJ legs at Del Monte KC. *Tyler* took 2nd place in Open Standard at Del Monte to complete his OA.

**Stacy Thompson:**

*Noah* at our trial in Excellent B Qualified in both Excellent B Standard and JWW. At PASA *Noah* completed a CDX and *Zöe* completed a CD.

**Catrice Samara (trainee):**

Catrice retired from work June 13, giving her more time for dogs.

**Hazel Welborn:**

*Caddi* handled by **Linda Lang** took first place in Open Standard at our trial for a second leg.

**Carol Davis:**

*Sugar* in Open at GSDC of SJ scored 194 for High in Trial.

**Linda Harbertson:**

*Belle* in Open Lure Coursing at Basenji Club of Nor. Cal. took second place for two points to earn her first Senior Courser leg. At Twin Rivers she earned her first Open JWW leg with a score of 98 for second place; at our trial she scored 89 in Open JWW for second place and a second leg. *Eclair* at Del Monte in Open JWW scored 87 for third place and a first leg; at our trial she scored 91 for first place and a second leg.

**Crissy Hastings-Baugh:**

*Logan* scored 100 in Excellent B Standard twice at Del Monte (fourth place), twice at our trial (third place and first place), once at TRACS in Dixon, twice at Dixon. He also scored 100 in Excellent B JWW twice at Dixon. *Gracie* scored 100 in Excellent B Standard at TRACS in Dixon (first place), once at Dixon, and once at Del Monte (second place). She also scored 100 in Excellent B JWW once at TRACS, twice at Dixon, once at Del Monte, and once at our trial (second place). She also earned third and fourth place in the International Class at the TRACS trial. *Logan* now has 23 DQs, 68 MX legs, 27 MXJ legs, and 451 MACH points; *Gracie* has 22 DQs, 30 MX legs, 36 MXJ legs, and 314 MACH points.



## New Titles

Ch Tyler  
Tyler OA  
Noah CDX  
Zöe CD



## Hot Dog Awards

This month's Hot Dog Awards run from May 22 through June 18.

*Trial Hot Dog*—This month the Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Carol Davis** and *Sugar* for their 194 score at GSDC of SJ.

*Agility Trial Hot Dog*—This month the Agility Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Crissy Hastings-Baugh** and *Logan* for their 67.1% score at our trial.

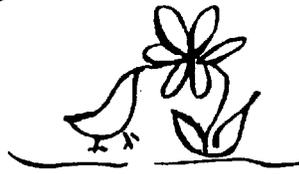
*Note:* Agility Hot Dog Awards are based on the score earned. In case of a tie, the dog who completed the course in the fastest time relative to the time allowed will be selected. When reporting agility scores, please include the time allotted for the course and the time in which your dog completed the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



"Most dog owners are at length able to teach themselves to obey their dog."

—Robert Morley





**Homeowner Dogged by Insurance Agents' Scrutiny**  
Excerpts from *Santa Cruz Sentinel*  
by **Jennifer Pittman**

Teaching your dog to sit and obey basic commands is more than an issue about manners these days. Rising homeowner insurance costs and high-profile dog attacks have translated for some homeowners to stricter policies that scrutinize their four-legged companions, including the kind of training they get, their history and their breed.

Nationally dog attacks have cost the insurance industry about \$310 million a year, which accounts for about one-third of homeowner liability claims. The cost of dog related injuries in California was \$12-13 million in the year 2001.

There are about 4.7 million dog bites reported in the US every year, according to the Center for Disease Control. About 20-25 deaths per year are attributed to bites.

Most insurance policies provide \$100,000 to \$300,000 in liability coverage...not enough to meet skyrocketing jury awards that average \$500,000. Additionally, even insured homeowners should reevaluate since a person now can be held criminally liable for dog bites that result in injury and death.

**Pete Moraga** of Insurance Information Network suggests that there will be a lot

of people who find themselves in a situation where they don't have coverage to protect themselves. Insuring a dog is not regulated by law so companies are likely to step up their oversight of dog owners as policies come up for renewal. Homeowners can expect to see new question such as: breed, training, history of aggression, and previous complaints about the dog.

Moving close to home, a Santa Cruz homeowner (**Jerry Montgomery**) with a friendly Rottweiler, who has never had a claim regarding the dog, was forced to get new insurance after answering his carrier's questionnaire which included new questions about his dog.

**John Allanson**, an independent broker in Aptos, says dogs have always been an issue because the average dog bite is expensive, typically involves children, and the cases stay open for years.

Watsonville independent broker **Al Alcalá** says don't put up a "Beware of Dog" sign. "You're admitting you've got a bad dog. You're inviting a lawsuit."

Problematic breeds include: Pit Bull, Rottweiler, German Shepherd Dog, Husky, Malamute. Doberman Pinscher,

Chow Chow, Great Dane, St. Bernard and Poodles.

The spokesperson for the SC SPCA states, "We highly recommend for all dog owners to enroll their animals in training, especially with larger breeds. The SC SPCA requires that people who obtain puppies participate in some kind of training program. She indicates that it's going to make everyone's life a lot easier knowing that your animal knows basic commands and is under control. People are going to feel much more confident and comfortable around all breeds of dogs if you're able to handle your dog with authority.

(As an aside.....an owner of an adopted SCSPCA mixed breed currently enrolled in Capitola told both **Peggy** and me that the SC SPCA recommended against our program at MBDTC because we use slip collars. So much for being able to handle a lot of big dogs with authority! Bottom line....training is becoming an important issue for homeowners with dogs. And the community is fortunate to have MBDTC's 36 years of commitment to our motto: Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership.)

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## **It's Not Too Late**

There is still time to include your memorial page info in the obedience trial catalog. Checks should be made out to MBDTC and sent to **Dennis Vierra** at 3675 Redwood Dr. Aptos, CA 95003 along with your memorial page request.



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And now as we close the 2001-02 year, I hope everyone who pitched in, took a job, and did it well this past year is feeling a sense of satisfaction in contributing to the continuation of the Sport of Dogs, an unselfish task at best. Those of us who worked with you appreciate your dedication in seeing that the club, dog training and dog events continued. Thanks very much to the current Board of Directors for having agreed to a Board position this past year and for their consistent efforts throughout the year just finished.

# Happy Birthday



|      |    |                  |
|------|----|------------------|
| July | 1  | Jerry Dudley     |
|      | 6  | June Laman       |
|      | 6  | Noreen Silva     |
|      | 14 | Jim Brodrick     |
|      | 14 | Cindy Snow       |
|      | 14 | Richard Soria    |
|      | 17 | Sylvia Holderman |
|      | 21 | Judy McLeod      |
|      | 21 | Uli Morgan       |

and to all our furry friends born in July

|    |                                                       |        |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 4  | Babe Nelson (Mixed breed)                             | age 7  |
| 6  | Ike Davis (German Shepherd Dog)                       | age 6  |
| 13 | Heather Fugitt-Hetrick CD, PT, NA (Shetland Sheepdog) | age 12 |
| 14 | Teller Root CD (Golden Retriever)                     | age 6  |
| 14 | Bradie Runyan CD, NA, NAJ, CGC (Golden Retriever)     | age 6  |
| 14 | Piper Force CD (Dalmatian)                            | age 3  |
| 16 | Deri Harrold (Welsh Terrier)                          | age 11 |
| 18 | Ch Stormy Del Conte WAC (Doberman Pinscher)           | age 10 |
| 23 | Howie Bettencourt CGC (Pug)                           | age 6  |
| 27 | Koby Nielsen CDX, OA, NAJ (Shetland Sheepdog)         | age 7  |
| 28 | Morgan Meyer PT, AX, AXJ, HRD1, CGC (Shetland Shpdg)  | age 5  |
| 30 | Caddi Welborn UD, NA (Golden Retriever)               | age 7  |
| 30 | Ch Tyler Lang NA, NAJ, CGC, NGC (Golden Retriever)    | age 3  |

## Agility Trial Thanks

Danielle Nelson

We would like to thank all the members of MBDTTC for helping put on a great Agility Trial. **Jennifer** and I would like to send out a very special THANK YOU to **Lynn Schmitt** for helping both of us keep it together. We had an overwhelming member support along with some new faces:

Members: **Marion Bashista, Michael Bashista, Marji Coe, Carol Davis, Judy Force, Betty Garcia, Debbie Green, Linda Harbertson, Crissy Baugh, Linda Lang, Carolyn Meyer, Danielle Nelson, Debra Nelson, Denise Panzich, Liza Pierce, Dale Root, Lynn Schmitt, LeVaun Sheetz, Jennifer Slater, Lynnette Smith, Pam Strametz, Stacy Thompson, Luane Vidak, Pam Hetrick, Jessica Hetrick, Sue Adams, Christa Cordtz, Sylvia Holderman, June Laman, Noreen Silva, and Kim Sutherland.**

Non-Members: **Gary Green, Monica Durden, Cameron Nelson, Maggie Nelson, Sydney Nelson, Benjamin Nelson, Jeff Nelson, LeeWyker, Christine Tarantino, Scott Lindberg, Christie Thomas, Louise Doughty, Rich Schmitt, Clark Schmitt, Dee Hutton, and Harry Batlin.**

"Like us, they get up early in the morning, and they seek their livelihood or pursue their pleasures."

—Charles Baudelaire



# Welcome!

Please add **Dolores Tate** to your Directory; she is our newest member. She is also a member of the Milwaukee DTC. She has a yellow lab, Kidwell.

203 Curtis Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
831 426 4173 home  
831 454 4287 work

birthday October 18

e mail deloor77@aol.com

## Directory Change

**Marji Coe** has a new e-mail address:  
lovecoe1@juno.com

## Special Thanks to Special People

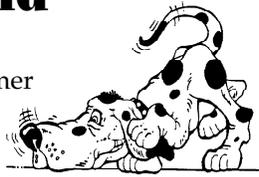
Jennifer Slater

I want to add my heartfelt thanks to **Dani's** appreciation for all the people who worked so hard to make the agility trial a success. In hanging out with my (non-club-member) agility buddies, I've heard nothing but praise for the trial and the way it was conducted. Thank you all! The club is indebted to all of you—but I'd like to mention particularly the **Nelson** family—who *all* gave large amounts of time and effort to the trial. Without this family picking up every job that needed doing from early preparation to final clean-up, there would have been no trial.

On a personal level, I want to mention in particular **Linda Lang, Debbie Nelson, and Lynn Schmitt**, who did huge amounts of work and also provided endless good-humored emotional support to a secretary teetering on the edge.... Thank you guys—you're extra-special.

## Nose to the Ground Hound

Sunshining!!!...Breezes blowing!!!!...Fog vanishing!!!!...Summer arriving for sure!!!...**Luane Vidak** invited to a 40-minute phone interview regarding the club on KNRY Monterey!!!...**Jessica Hetrick** and Sheltie gracing the pages of the AKC Gazette courtesy of **Nancy Gyes's** column on Juniors in Agility (and Obedience)!!!!...**Pam Strametz** recovering from back surgery and **Hazel Welborn** currently in Rehab following a hip replacement, **Anita Vidak** recovering from bronchial pneumonia. You three slow it down!!!!...AND at the AGILITY Events...**Sue Adams** gathering scribe sheets!!!!...**June Laman**, **Kim Sutherland**, **Lynette Van Epps-Smith** and **Dani Nelson** keeping tabs on poles and leashes!!!!...**Denise Panzich**, **Crissy Hastings-Baugh** scribing!!!!...**Noreen Silva** finalizing times!!!!...**Luane Vidak**, **Pam Fugitt-Hetrick** gate checking in!!!!...**Lynn Schmitt** fighting carpal tunnel, no doubt, following 2 days of stopwatch duties!!!!...**Debbie Nelson** conducting Moving Van and Storage duties with the aid of some BIG dogs with carts up hill and down!!!!...**Michael Bashista** organizing awards to the delight of all qualifiers!!!!...**Marion Bashista** transcribing data to the catalogs for AKC and files!!!!...**Gary & Debbie Green** counting points, times and double checking all!!!!...**Carol Davis** manning the Secretary's Table!!!!...**Betty Garcia** organizing the raffle!!!!...**Linda Lang** taking charge of Ring personnel!!!!...**LeVaun Sheetz** setting out tasty luncheon treats!!!!...**Jennifer Slater** and **Dale Root** assisting where needed!!!!...Also around and about...**Crista Cordtz**, **Jane Devlin**, **Judy Force**, **Jessica Hetrick**, **Sylvia Holderman**, **Carolyn Meyer**, **Judy Nielsen**, **Marilyn Runyan**, **Eric Smith**, **Stacy Thompson**, and **Susan Westover**!!!!...and on Sorry notes....**Carolyn Meyer** losing Sheltie, *Radar*, to old age just two months shy of 17 years...**Deanna Gardiner** and family celebrating the life of **Don Gardiner** at Aromas Bible Church following **Don's** death...Last but not least... a final note of thanks to family and friends who helped out at the Agility Events.... That's all, folks.....**Luane**



## Dog Days of Summer

Planning on visiting Lake Tahoe over the 4th of July weekend?? BRING YOUR DOG and come to the first ever Northern Nevada Dog Days of Summer!

The NNDDS will be held July 6 at Fuji Park in Carson City and is a smorgasbord of doggie related activities, club, vendors, etc.

We have over 17 local breed & performance clubs participating, not to mention, veterinarians, trainers, artists and other local dog specific businesses.

Events and Attractions include:

- a. Agility Fun Match, Agility Relay Races & Introduction to Agility Workshop
- b. Nevada State Disc Dog Championship
- c. Flyball Fun Match & Introduction to Flyball Workshop
- d. Obedience Fun Match, Rally Obedience Fun Match & Introduction to Rally Obedience Workshop
- e. Conformation Fun Match & Introduction to Conformation Handling Workshop
- f. CGC Test
- g. Humane Society Adopt-a-Thon
- h. Pet Photography
- i. K9 Acupuncture & Chiropractic Booth
- j. Microchipping & Vaccination Clinic
- k. and VENDORS

For more information, please check out our website at <http://www.NNDDS.com>. The event is open to the public FREE of charge, with nominal fees to participants in the events. Online pre-registration is available on the website.

Come join the pack for a howling good time and help make the first ever Northern Nevada Dog Days of Summer a success!



## Decorating with Dogs

from the Internet via **Marion Bashista**

Decorating when you have pets can provide unique opportunities to express your own personal style and taste. Here are some tips I'd like to share:

1. Bare floors, without carpet or throw rugs, can give a nice open feeling to a room. It can provide a soothing balance when you have many art objects that reflect your love of animals.
2. Paw prints and nose smudges on glass doors and windows break up glare and soften the light in a room.
3. Dog crates, when stacked three high, can add height to a room and pull the eye up. If fastened securely to the wall, the top can provide a safe and dramatic place for exotic plants or statuary that otherwise might be molested by your pets. An up light can make it a real focal point. Cats love to inhabit the upper crates, leaving the lower ones for the dogs.
4. Old towels and blankets thrown casually on upholstered furniture can add a wonderful homey, country-quilt look to an otherwise bland room.
5. Common smooth upholstery fabrics can look almost velvety when lightly textured with pet hair.
6. Vari-kennels, placed end to end and topped with plate glass can create an unusual coffee table, one your friends will really remember.

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## It's Showtime At The Fair!

Those interested in participating at this year's Star-Spangled Fair, please call **Lynn Schmitt** at 688-1414 and leave your name and number.

The Fair dates are September 10 to 14. Participating requires a 5-night commitment from about 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m (knowing many are coming from work!) plus two practice nights.

So, join in and get ready to practice over the next few months so we are not crunched at the last minute—anyone with thoughts on new routines to spice it up a bit—let's get together and work it out!! Thanks!

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## Dog Day Afternoon

Tuesday, July 23 at 1 p.m. Monterey Bay Academy School Grounds, La Selva Beach. Call **Lynn Schmitt** (688-1414) if you wish to participate in this 1 hour or so fun time.

Optional—We are hosting 65 Japanese high school girls for 3 weeks in classes and activities. For the past three years, we have had a variety of dogs come out and do retrieving, tricks, basic obedience, agility, and just give some plain ol' loving to the students. Those students who are afraid of dogs at the beginning are found petting the dogs when we are through. Call me—love to have you join in!

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- Doggie beds, randomly placed around a room, can add color and texture, much as throw pillows do.
- Shredded or chewed books and magazines send a message to guests that they are free to relax and feel at home.
- Dog crates can make versatile end tables, and can be slip covered to match any room decor.
- There is absolutely nothing that makes a guest feel as welcome as three friendly dogs hopping in his lap as soon as he sits down. So throw away those videos by Martha and others, and express your own unique tastes. Your home should reflect what YOU like!

~~Author: **Barb Cooke**~~~



## Weep Not For Me

from the Internet via **Cindy Snow**

Weep not for me though I am gone  
Into that gentle night.  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight.  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears.  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years.  
There is no pain, I suffer not,  
The fear now all is gone.  
Put now these things out of your  
thoughts,  
In your memory I live on.  
Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife.  
Please do not dwell upon my death,  
But celebrate my life.

**Mary**

"Intelligent dogs rarely want to please people whom they do not respect."

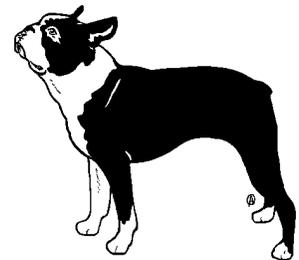
—**W. R. Koehler**

## Breed Specific:

### Boston Terrier

Well mannered, thoughtful, and considerate, this true New Englander is a perennially popular dog in North America, making a sprightly, entertaining, active, and durable companion. Terrier in name only, it has lost any ruthless desire for mayhem, preferring the company of humans, although male Bostons will still challenge other dogs if they feel their territory has been invaded. As with other proportionally large-headed breeds, Caesarean operations are sometimes needed to deliver puppies. Breeders have, however, been successful in reducing the size of the head, yet retaining the dog's unique and quirky looks.

**Breed History:** Developed by crossing the English Bulldog, Bull Terrier, Boxer, and extinct White Terrier, the Boston Terrier first weighed over 44 lb. but was bred down in size.



### BREED Facts:

Country of Origin: United States  
Date of Origin: 1800s  
First Use: Rattling, companion  
Use Today: Companion  
Other Name: Boston Bull  
Life Expectancy: 13 years  
Weight Range: 10 - 25 pounds  
Height Range: 15 - 17 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.*



# A.O.C.N.C.

**ASSOCIATED OBEDIENCE CLUBS  
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

## 2002 INTERCLUB COMPETITION

**DATE:** SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2002

**LOCATION:** Cal-State University, Hayward, upper lawn by Science building. Directions to the site will be sent later.

**COORDINATOR:** Gerry Glantz. If you have questions please call 707-965-2765 evenings or email to gglantz@puc.edu

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10 for EACH DOG. Make check payable to AOCNC and see that APPLICATION below and FEES are in the hands of your CLUB REPRESENTATIVE **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2002.** Club Representatives please mail entries NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2002 to Ann Ghiorso, 815 Sea Spray Lane #216, Foster City CA 94404

**ELIGIBILITY:** Members of AOCNC clubs **and their trainees** are eligible to enter, with the following **restriction** – anyone who is a trainee with one club, but is a **member** of another club, must show under their **member club**.

**FOOD:** Each Club sponsoring a ring will provide lunch for the Judge and Stewards in their ring.

**PLEASE NOTE:** **SITS & DOWNS for the Novice and Open classes will be JUDGED FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, followed by the judging of regular exercises.**

**AWARDS:** RIBBONS: *First thru Fourth Place* in each ring (flat ribbons)  
 ROSETTES: (red, white, blue) to each person contributing to the winning of a trophy.  
 (green and gold) to WIOC Team members (top 4 Novice, Open and Utility dogs )  
 TROPHIES: *Perpetual Inter-Club Trophy* to Club with highest 6 scores - 2 each in Nov, Open & Utility.  
*Perpetual InterClass Trophy* to Club with highest 6 scores combined, regardless of class.  
*Perpetual Class Trophy* to Clubs with highest scoring 2 dogs in Novice, Open & Utility.

**JUDGING TIME:** The judging time will be determined after the close of entries. **Your Club Representative will provide you with a JUDGING SCHEDULE and DIRECTIONS to the show site.**

**WIOC:** The WIOC Competition has been cancelled.

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**MAIL ENTRY FORM & FEE TO YOUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS APPEAR AT THE RIGHT:**

**CAROL DAVIS**  
 111 Wheelock Rd, Watsonville, Ca 95076  
 (Phone: 831-722-0267)

|                       |          |            |                 |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| NAME                  |          | PHONE      |                 |
| STREET                | CITY     | ZIP        | CLUB            |
| DOG'S REGISTERED NAME |          | BREED      | SEX             |
| CLASS                 | REGISTRY | REGISTRY # | AKC JUMP HEIGHT |
| DOG'S REGISTERED NAME |          | BREED      | SEX             |
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| CLASS                 | REGISTRY | REGISTRY # | AKC JUMP HEIGHT |

### AGREEMENT

- I agree to hold the Associated Obedience Clubs of Northern California, its Officers, Directors and members; those Obedience Clubs having members in the AOCNC; the Owner or lessor of the Competition premises and any employees of same, harmless from any claim of loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused by my dog or any person or thing on the premises or grounds. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claims. In addition, I hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury to my dog by any means.
- I understand that AOCNC assumes the right to expel from the grounds any person or dog which in its opinion engaged in any conduct which may be prejudicial to the sport of dog obedience.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## BASIC COMPETITION RULES

1. The Inter-Club Competition will be judged by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Competition with certain modifications appearing below and in the expanded Inter-Club Rules & Regulations which will be made available to me.
2. An exhibitor must belong to an AOCNC club, **OR be training with an AOCNC club**. If an exhibitor is training with one club but is a member of another AOCNC club, they must show under their member club. An exhibitor may represent only one club.
3. Dog must be handled by it's owners or a member of the immediate family.
4. The same Exhibitor must handle the dog in all individual exercises in the class.
5. Eligibility (equivalent to):  
NOVICE - No legs toward a CD through 2 legs on CDX  
OPEN - CD through 2 legs on UD  
UTILITY - CDX through UD. UD dogs may only be shown in Utility.
6. Eligibility to be determined as of DATE ENTRIES CLOSE (see other side of flyer).
7. A dog may be entered in only one class.
8. All dogs owned by AOCNC club members, or by exhibitors who train with AOCNC clubs, are eligible to participate and to compete for CLUB AWARDS.
9. Complete rules will be available with the Interclub Representative.

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## Ode to Tyker

Marlene Majewska

Hammer's Hot Little Tyke, WC  
October 23, 1985 - June 5, 2002  
16 years, 7 months, 12 days

**Straight-line Tyke** got the retriever faithfully. **Fearless Tyke** boldly swam to fetch the retrieve in the fiercest of waters. **Hilarious Tyke** really was a "bull in a China shop" with a beaver tail which carried an amazing wallop, dropping, breaking all within its snap. **Tender Tyke** licked your face and hands infrequently; but when he did, you felt honored to know you were a special friend. **Persistent Tyke** never stopped sniffing, always looking for that minuscule crumb on the kitchen floor. **Energetic Tyke**, Labrador spirit to the max, ready, willing, capable to perform any task asked. **Sociable Tyke** that never started, nor ended a fight. A stud dog intact that never had an ounce of aggression toward another animal but had an insatiable desire to retrieve—a gene machine!

That was then, and now... How can I say goodbye and "put you down" when you still can walk; good hips at 16 1/2 years with a lame right elbow. I don't want to tell you that it's time. I stand as a sentinel, ready to be a witness to your own passing driven by your own internal clock. **Geriatric Tyke**: slow, weak, stumbling, near deaf. Tyke who doesn't know he's supposed to die. His spirit is there within his crumbling body. I can see it, feel it. He falls easily, but he gets up and walks again. He's not feeble. His mind is sharp. He is a shadow now of his greatness. When you go, it will be the falling of an ancient redwood tree.

Of what does he dream during his ever-increasing naps? of rifle roars as his master says "mark", of ducks flying and falling, of cool water on a hot day, of biscuits, of chicken livers, of the tender pats, hugs, and kisses forever sent his way?



My regrets: I didn't get titles on him. He had such potential (National field champions on both sides). My life got in the way. He was the "second dog" as a second child, lost in family shuffles. Tyker, there'll never be another you....

Saturday  
July 6, 2002

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# Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc.



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# Obedience Workshop

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.

Saturday  
July 6 - 2002

Judging starts at 9:00 am

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience Class: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Entry Same Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

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

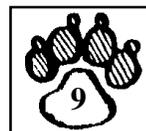
Day of Match Entries  
from 8:30 to 10:00 am  
\$10 - \$8 additional class same dog

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# \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

## PEANUTS



## Let's Eat—Judges' Dinner

The Obedience Trial Judges' Dinner is scheduled for *August 3* (Saturday) at the Green Valley Grill in the Harvest Room on the main floor of the restaurant. Come support the trial, Trial Secretary and Chair, and the judges at this tasty event.

Cocktails will be at 6:30; dinner at 7:00.

All dinners include fresh bread, baby field greens salad, fresh locally grown vegetables, coffee, tea, water, and dessert. Cost is \$23 per person, including tax and tip.

Entrees are:

- Wood-grilled breast of chicken
- Wood-grilled tri-tip steak
- Cedar-plank roasted chicken
- Roasted polenta lasagna



Reservations should be made to **Alverta Strametz** (728-1122). Deadline is *July 29*.

In ancient Egypt, dogs were family members at all levels of society.  
—Golden Retriever Calendar



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## Lightbulb Jokes

From BobAnnF,BobAnnF@aoc.com. via Ann Smart

**Golden Retriever:** "I'll be glad to change the lightbulb for you, but first can't we play catch with the tennis ball or frisbee—and then I want to lick your face and rest my head in your lap and look up at you with my sad eyes. What? You're changing the lightbulb yourself—you didn't have to do that—but I loooove you so much for being my friend and doing that."

**Standard Poodle:** None. Go get human, sit under it, look up and point it out—then go lie down in disgust that it took so long.

**German Shepherd:** "I'm kinda busy right now! I have to chase the cat, protect the kids, herd the horses, beg for food and take a nap. I'll add the lightbulb to my 'To Do' list....."