

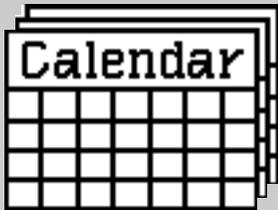


# Ruff Notes

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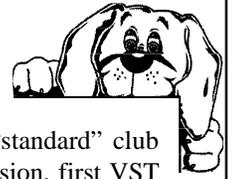


## What's Happening in July?

- 7 Board Meeting, First National Bank, Watsonville, 7:00
- 8 Watsonville classes start
- 9 Pet Pals, Soquel AM classes start
- 10 Capitola PM & Salinas classes start
- 10 Agility classes start
- 15 Conformation classes start
- 22 Ruff Notes deadline

## Paws for the President

Dear Members—



Well, we have come full circle. We have almost completed our “standard” club activities—year-round classes, CGC tests, fair participation, intersession, first VST tracking test, Agility Trial, and our upcoming annual Obedience Workshop and Trial.

As I step back and review these activities from the “inside out”, I am so grateful to all of those members who have joined together to make them all successful and harmonious!

Now, we need to re-charge the batteries and offer the new Board continuous support in the club’s endeavors. Please show your support and volunteer—anything to do with our dogs is fun!

However, don’t slow down now! Pay your dues and come on out to our Annual Meeting/Obedience Workshop on June 28 at the livestock area of the Watsonville Fairgrounds. AND, at this point, it should go without saying I’d love to see you attend our annual Obedience Trial in August!

Again, my appreciation to our Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and members who stepped forward to assist on numerous occasions. I’d like to single you all out but I’m afraid I would overlook someone!

You are a great group—THANK YOU ALL!

## Time to Say “So Long”

Marilyn Runyan

For 12 1/2 of the last 14 years it has been my privilege to serve as Editor of *Ruff Notes*. Now it is time for me to take a rest. During that time I have grown a great deal in learning how to put together a newsletter which, I hope, has been informative and interesting.

I have learned formatting and presentation as well as being pretty much on top of Club activities and matters. A huge thanks to those who have contributed information to *Ruff Notes*. And especially to those who have commented on it—it shows that you have read it! It makes the time spent putting *Ruff Notes* together worthwhile. Thanks.

We will be having a new Editor next issue. If you have anything to submit to *Ruff Notes*, continue to send it to me for the August issue; and I will forward it to the appropriate person.

## Thanks, Kin

Marilyn

Thanks to **Kim Sutherland** for carrying the responsibility of putting out the June issue of *Ruff Notes* while I was away.

Nice job, **Kim**. I am very much appreciative of your help with *Ruff Notes*.

**Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership**

# Bragg

## Pam Strametz:

*Razz* earned a leg in Open Jumpers at Del Monte KC with a score of 100 for second place and a leg in Open Standard at the same trial with a score of 100 and first place. He also earned a leg in Open Jumpers at our trial.

## Crissy Hastings:

*Gracie* had two Excellent B Standard scores (both second places) and six Excellent B Jumpers scores (two seconds and two thirds). *Logan* had five Excellent B Standard scores (one fourth place) and three Excellent B Jumpers scores (one fourth place).

## Linda Harbertson:

*Belle* earned a second leg in Senior Courser at the N.C. Basenji Club trial. At our trial she scored 94 in Excellent A Standard for third place and a first leg. *Eclair* scored 100 in Open Standard for first place to complete a title.

## Carol Davis:

*Sugar* scored 1931/2 in Utility B at Reno KC for first place and 1931/2 in Utility B at Contra Costa KC for third place.

## Judy Force:

*Finnegan* scored 198 in Novice B Jumpers for first place and a second leg at our trial. He scored 94 in Open Standard for second place and a first leg at Del Monte KC. *Piper* at Del Monte in Novice B Jumpers scored 95 for first place and a second leg.

## Michelle Madan (trainee):

*Melody* at Hangtown KC from Puppy Bitches 9-12 months, got first place both days and got Best of Breed for a total of 5 points.

## Amanda Nie:

*Amanda* at the Dachshund Club of America Nationals in Open Junior Showmanship took first place all four days. On the first and third days she was Best Junior Showman. In Best of Breed class *Ch. Yankee* earned an Award of Merit.

## Mary Nie:

*George* at the Dachshund Nationals in Puppy Dogs 9-12 months scored a first, a second, and a fourth. *Mercedes* in Open, Mini Dachshund took second place each day.



Eclair OA



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

*Trial Hot Dog*—This month the Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Carol Davis** and *Sugar* for their 1931/2 score at Reno and Contra Costa KCs.

*Agility Trial Hot Dog*—This month the Agility Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Crissy Hastings** and *Gracie* for their 64.35% 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.

## Short Jokes

from the Internet via **Marji Coe**

Credited to Comedian **Steven Wright**

Do Lipton employees take coffee breaks?

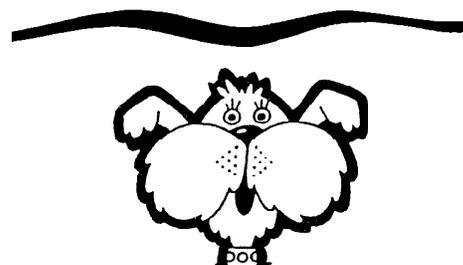
I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans.

I thought about how mothers feed their babies with little tiny spoons and forks, so I wonder what Chinese mothers use. Toothpicks?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the OTHERS here for?



Go ahead and take risks . . . just be sure that everything will turn out OK.



# Happy Birthday



To My  
Special  
Friend

July	5	Barbara Baker
	6	Noreen Silva
	14	Jim Brodrick
	14	Cindy Snow
	17	Sylvia Holderman
	21	Judy McLeod

and to all our furry friends born in July

4	Babe Nelson (Mixed Breed)	age 8
6	Ike Davis (German Shepherd Dog)	age 6
13	Heather Fugitt-Hetrick (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 13
14	Teller Root CD (Golden Retriever)	age 7
14	Bradie Runyan CD, NA, NAJ, CGC (Golden Retriever)	age 7
14	Piper Force CD, NA, RD, CGC (Dalmatian)	age 4
16	Deri Harrold (Welsh Terrier)	age 11
18	Ch Stormy Del Conte WAC (Doberman Pinscher)	age 10
23	Howie Bettencourt CGC (Pug)	age 7
27	Koby Nielsen CDX, OA, NAJ (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 8
28	Morgan Meyer PT, MX, AXJ, CGC (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 6
29	Seamus Nelson (Newfoundland)	age 1
29	Hattie Nelson (Newfoundland)	age 1
30	Caddi Welborn UD, NA, CGC (Golden Retriever)	age 8
30	Ch Tyler Lang OA, NAJ, CGC (Golden Retriever)	age 4

# Thank You All!!

Lynn Schmitt

Thanks to **Dennis** for following the Fair Building project.

Thanks to **Marion, Michael, Dale, The Greens, Denise, Debbie, Stacy, BG, Dani, Marilyn, Sue, Anne, Judy, Linda, Pam, Crissy, Kim, Tammy, Jessica, Richard** and all for the Agility Trial.

Thanks to **Luane, Anita, Linda, Marion, Lynnette, Kim, Sue** for our first VST.

Thanks to **Mary Bettencourt** for Salinas advertising!

Thanks to **Dale, Michael** and **Dani** for registration.

Thanks to our trainers and class crews.

Thanks to **Sandi, Pam** and **Crissy** for Intersession.

Thanks to **Marilyn** for Ruff Notes.

# AOCNC Report

Luane Vidak

The Interclub Competition is the evolution of the original Challenge Match instituted by Mt. Diablo. The gauntlet was dropped inviting any club that could to beat Mt. Diablo at their game. The tradition has carried on. The camaraderie of supporting one's club and trying hard to beat all others has gone on for over 50 years.

This year our club was represented by four members and two trainees. **Lynnette, Stacy,** and **Luane** worked the ring; **Anita** worked the Agility tote; and trainee **Bruce Kennedy** stewarded as well. **Charles Landram**, who came down with a very bad cold had to pull his entry. The group showed four dogs and earned a 10th ranking overall with 12 clubs competing. In Agility with one dog running we fell into 6th place overall of 8 teams. It would have been better if you could have come—but it's realized that there were lots of choices to fill up the day. We had a good time and enjoyed hosting our ring judge, **Alvin Eng** at lunch.

July 12 is scheduled for the third Quarterly Meeting to be hosted by Fremont DTC at a great Mexican restaurant in Fremont—buffet style. Should anyone enjoy attending, contact me and you can be included. It would be fun to have you attend. Our October meeting will host the current presidents of our clubs to brunch, honoring their commitment to keeping the sport of Obedience alive and the clubs together.

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went."

—Will Rogers

"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money."

—Joe Weinstein



Marilyn Runyan,  
ed.



## Renewal Now!!

Membership expires June 30, although we do honor a grace period up to July 31. After that, you are no longer a member.

Please be sure to get your renewal to **Dani Nelson** or **Betty Garcia** soon. In order to vote at the annual meeting, you will need to have paid your dues.

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## Board Members Needed

We are in need of a Vice President and a Director of Publicity. Are you interested???

**Michael Bashista** has switched to the vacant Director of Training position.



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## Annual Meeting

It's Time For Our Annual Meeting!

Please join us after the Obedience Workshop on June 28 for The Annual Meeting. We will be voting in a new Board of Directors. We are still in need of a Director of Publicity and a Vice President.

If you're interested in either position PLEASE contact **Kim, Pam S.** or **Stacy.**

The meeting will follow the Obedience Workshop, which will be held at the Watsonville Fairgrounds in the livestock area (enter at the second entrance—the livestock entrance).

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"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."

—Ben Williams

## Obedience Workshop

The Obedience Workshop is scheduled for June 28 at the Fairgrounds (livestock area).

If you do not have an entry form and would like to show your dog in this show-and-go event, contact **Tammy Del Conte** at 726-7215 or at [chthunderstorm@mindspring.com](mailto:chthunderstorm@mindspring.com).

