



Ruff Notes

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What's Happening in January

- 1-5 Board Meeting 7PM at 1st Nat'l Bank, Watsonville
- 1-6 Watsonville Classes Start
- 1-7 PetPals Classes Start
- 1-8 Capitola and Salinas Classes Start
- 1-13 Conformation Classes Start
- 1-17 Gen. Membership Mtg. At the Golden Ricksaw, 6 PM
- 1-20 Ruff Notes Deadline

Upcoming Shows & Trials

- 1-3 Norcal Golden Retriever Club Obed. Workshop
- 1-10&11 Skyline DF of San Mateo Co. (MBF) show
- 1-17&18 Agility Club of San Diego USDAA agility trial
- Sacramento DTC TDX
- Santa Clara DTC trial
- 1-31 Golden Gate KC (MBF) benched show

From the Presidential Kennel:

Happy Holidays, and welcome to a New Year at MBDTTC---we're off to a GREAT start: Judy Force has made my holiday by volunteering to chair the Obedience Workshop! Thank you, Judy! More kudos are in order----this time to Peg Martini, Michael Bashista and Dale Root for their deft handling of a training gift certificate request. You guys really went the extra mile for this customer and we all appreciate it!

By the time this hits the press, we will have signed our new contract with the Santa Cruz Fairgrounds---thanks go to Dennis Vierra, Luane Vidak, and Lynn Schmitt for all of their hard work on this over the last couple of years. Work on the new kitchen will be starting soon, so don't be surprised if you start seeing a lot of changes when classes start back up.

Thanks to all of you for making last year a great one! Let's see what we can do with 2004....

2004 MBDTC AWARDS

CGC

Ellie Snow, Molly Hetrick and Annie Sutherland

NAJ

Kelli Bashista, Piper Force, Finnegan Force and Spice Strametz

OA

Éclair Harbertson

OAJ

Molly Hetrick, Belle Harbertson and Tyler Lang

AX/AXJ

Molly Hetrick

MX/MXJ

Amber Lang

Mach 2

Gracie Hastings

TD

Belle Harbertson

HT

Razz Strametz

HS

Molly Hetrick

JC

Deva Cordtz and Harlow Cordtz

BRAGS

From Lin Harbertson :

Belle-

November 15 Northern Cal Whippet Fanciers Assoc. AKC Lure Coursing
In a 15 borzoi stake **Belle** placed 2nd for 3 more points towards her
Field Championship.

She now needs only more one leg for her Senior Courser Title.

Sunday December 7, Oakley, Northern Calif. Basenji Club. **Belle**

Lure Coursing. 4th leg

4th place.

Belle finished her Senior Courser title in style with the high scoring
run of the day for a 6th AKC title for 2003.

December 14. Sunday. Two Rivers Agility Club. Excellent A Agility
Standard

Score 100 1st place 2nd leg Distance 163 yards Course time 59
seconds

Belle's time 54.12

Chalice-

November 29 San Mateo Kennel Club **Chalice** went Best Opposite for 2
more points.

Ruff Notes Classified Ads

We will be accepting a limited number of business card size want ads from members and the general public. The cost will be \$3.00 per issue for members and \$5.00 per issue for the general public. Please submit your ad and forward me a check made out to MBDTC, for the proper amount, by the regular Ruff Notes deadline. All ads should be dog related and will be subject to review for content. MBDTC is not responsible for any part of any transaction resulting from the ads. The proceeds, from the sale of the ads will be used to offset the cost of printing and distributing Ruff Notes.

Monterey Bay Dog Training Club – Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership
Contact us at www.montereybaydog.org

January Birthdays

Furry

1-01

Kiska Lampert CD, CGC, Mixed Breed age 18

Skittle Terry CD, NA, NAJ, CGC, U-CD, Papillon age 16

Phoenix Lambert, Toy Manchester age 16

Jay Vidak, Mixed Breed age 15

Dolly Lambert, Toy Poodle age 11

Ch **Hooligan** Cordtz CD, SC Borzoi age 6

Ch **Rusty** and Ch **Fay** Cordtz, Borzois age 6

1-7

Kiah Green CDX, CGC, Rottweiler age 9

1-10

Cinnamon Gidding CGC, Labrador Retriever age 9

1-11

Malachai Thompson CD, CGC, Aussie age 6

1-12

Ch **Bree** Nelson DD, NA, CD, CGC, Newfoundland age 5

1-15

Wind Silva CDX, NA, CGC, Chessie age 10

Ch **Zippy** Holderman CDX, OA, OAJ, Chessie age 10

Ch **Target** Holderman CD, JH, Chessie age 10

1-18

OTCH **Sunshine** Root-Strametz UDX, AX, NJ, Golden age 15

1-23

Ch **Chester** Nie, Mini Long-Haired Dachshund age 4

Ch **Tigger** Nie, Mini Long-Haired Dachshund age 4

Finnegan Force CDX, NA, RD, CGC Dalmation age 9

Not So Furry

1-1 Danny Griffith

1-16 Del Richards

1-23 Pam Strametz

1-27 Anne Terry

1-6 Kathie Haines

1-17 Crissy Hastings

1-25 Adrienne Harold

2004 MBDTC AWARDS CONTINUED

Champions

Ice Howton, Bree Nelson, Piper Force, Angel Harbertson, Rosie Howton, Daisy Nie,
Chester Nie, Tiger Nie, Gerwood Nie and Lexus Nie

CD

Poppy Laman, Spring Holderman and Rumor DelConte

CDX

Éclair Harbertson, CJ Welborn, Belle Harbertson, Spirit Davis and Piper Force

UD

Finnegan Force

VCD & VCD2

Belle Harbertson

MX/MXJ AWARD

Linda Lang

AGILITY HOT DOG

Crissy Hastings

High Aggregate Score

Poppy Laman – 586

2 TITLES in 1 YEAR

Spirit Davis – CD/CDX

MOST TRIAL PLACEMENTS

Sugar and Spirit Davis – 23

OBED. HOT DOG AWARD

Sugar Davis

VCD 1&2 AWARDS

Belle Harbertson

HIGH COMBINED

Sugar Davis – 396

Phoebus Award – Betty Garcia

Presidents Award – Michael Bashista

Board Appreciation Award – Marion Bashista

MBDTC Sportsmanship Award – Kim Sutherland

Mark your Calendars For the January General Meeting

The January General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 17. This is a CHANGE from the date published in your Directory. The location will be at Golden Rickshaw, 1115 Freedom Boulevard, Watsonville. Time will be 6:00 for dinner, to be followed by a program and the meeting.

Dinner choices will be Combination A (BBQ Pork Chow Mein, Fried Prawns, BBQ Pork Fried Rice, Soup, and Hot Tea) or Combination D (BBQ Pork Chow Mein, BBQ Pork Fried Rice, Chicken Wings, Soup, and Hot Tea). You have a choice of crispy OR pan-fried noodles for the Chow Mein. Cost is \$8.40, including tax and tip.

Dinners MUST be pre-ordered through Marilyn Runyan (722-1621 or mrnyan@cruzio.com) by Thursday, January 15. You need to indicate your combination choice (A or D) and your noodles choice (crispy or pan-fried). Payment in advance would be greatly appreciated. Once the orders are placed with Golden Rickshaw (January 16), they cannot be cancelled.

Dog Story Contest

Submitted By : Marilyn Runyan

To celebrate dog stories and the human-dog bond, Doghero.com is holding it's First Annual Dog Story Contest. The contest is for non-fiction stories of dog heroes, favorite dogs, and interesting or funny dog stories. The winner will receive \$100 and a Canine Courage T-Shirt, second place will receive \$50 and a Canine Courage T-Shirt, and third place will receive \$25 and a flying disk. Fourth and fifth places will receive a flying disk. Winning stories will be posted on doghero.com and all stories will also be considered for publication in an anthology of dog stories.

Entry deadline is June 1, 2004. Visit Doghero.com for contest details and entry form. Doghero.com features Canine Courage: The Heroism of Dogs, gifts including Canine Courage T-shirts, mouse pads and more, plus literature and articles about dogs

Holiday Party a Huge Success

MBDTC celebrated the holiday season with its annual party, awards ceremony and silent auction. Severino's provided us with a delicious buffet and excellent service. The real stars of the evening were the hard working volunteers that made it all come together. Thanks go out to B.G. and Debbie Nelson for running a fun and profitable silent auction. There were lots of great items and some fierce bidding by Debbie and newcomer trainee Alexis Landsman. Lynn Schmitt did a great job working with the restaurant and for doing the party favors. This year they were cool leather key chains with MBDTC stamped on them and yummy cookie bags from the infamous Two Cute Girls Bakery. Then there was the awards program. Pam and Dale treated us to a wonderful presentation of winners past and present, set to traditional Christmas music. The ornaments and plaques were just great, as were the award cookie Christmooses. It's really amazing to see all of our members' accomplishments from the past year. You and your dogs did some terrific work! The company was the best and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all of you who helped and all of you who came together to make the evening so special.

Wanted

Utility scent articles for a large dog. Bar 3", end 2 1/2" Contact Karen Roth at (831) 663-2850 or e-mail her at : SHGY8CRS@GARLIC.COM

Please remember that I have a new e-mail address. You can reach me at kim_sutherland@earthlink.net my old address no longer works.

"Somewhere a little dog doth wait;
It may be by some garden gate.
With eyes alert and tail attent –
You know the kind of tail that's meant –
With stores of yelps of glad delight
To bid me welcome home at night".

- John Kendrick Bangs

Hot Dog Award

This month's award goes to Belle and Lin Harbertson For their 1st place run at Two Rivers Agility Club Trial. Congratulations!

Ask Abby and Annie

From Bradie:

I have developed a belief I would like to share with all the doggies in our club: The household should be run for the benefit of the dog.

What can we all do to make sure our mommies and daddies buy into this philosophy?

Dear Bradie,

We were confused by your question, but when we asked Mom about it she said that not all households were run that way. Sissy (Abby) says she has seen some really bad people on Animal Planet and that's why I'm not allowed to watch some of the shows. Abby sometimes gets the remote and turns the TV on when Mom is at the store. Sissy says maybe we should start a sub-club of us dogs. We could all boycott being good unless we get to sleep on the furniture and eat cookies for breakfast. Let's not tell the people about this plan. Ask your furry friends what they think on registration night, the people are always distracted then. Yours,

Abby and Annie



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