



# Ruff Notes

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## November Events:

- 11/1 Board Meeting
- 11/9 Awards Deadline
- 11/16 Watsonville Final Classes
- 11/16 CGC Test Watsonville
- 11/17 Soquel/Pet Pals Final Classes
- 11/18 Capitola/Salinas Final Classes
- 11/20 General Membership Meeting
- 11/23 Ruff Notes Deadline

## December Events:

- 12/6 Board Meeting
- 12/7 Intersession
- 12/11 Christmas Dinner
- 12/14 Intersession
- 12/21 Intersession
- 12/21 Ruff Notes Deadline

## January Events:

- 01/3 Board Meeting
- 01/4 Watsonville Classes Start
- 01/5 Pet Pals, Soquel Classes Start
- 01/6 Capitola/Salinas Classes Start
- 01/11 Conformation Classes Start
- 01/17 General Membership Meeting
- 01/18 Ruff Notes Deadline

## From the Presidential Kennel

It is amazing how quickly one can rise in this club. Why, only last meeting, Karlene Quick was our newest member...now she has taken over as Director of Publicity. There is NO TRUTH to the rumor that I have revoked Karleen's privileges to cross state borders, but I am giving some consideration to having every Board member micro chipped.

Thanks out to everyone who helped with Ruff Notes and Publicity last month—you guys were great! Special thanks to Brenda Shepard, prospective member, for her continued help in getting Ruff Notes put together.

## November General Meeting

November 20<sup>th</sup> is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner/ Meeting. We'll be starting with dinner at 6pm, at the First National Bank in Watsonville.

Turkey and Stuffing provided by Brenda Shepard, the remainder of the potluck to be provided by the membership at large.

You'll be contacted by members of the phone committee in the near future---let them or VP Judy McLeod know if you'll be able to attend. We'll look forward to seeing all of you there!

You have no idea how hard it is to type with a Doberman head on your keyboard, and since I know that none of you would want me to undergo such hardship for the sake of the Newsletter, I'll keep this column short. What? You expected me to train my dog???

Send your articles for next month to me by e-mail or snail mail. I'm also at class most Tuesday nights for personal drop-offs. 1



## Signs of Dental Disease

Look for these common signs of periodontal disease in your dog

Horrible breath

Bleeding gums

Decreased appetite

Irritability

Chewing on one side only

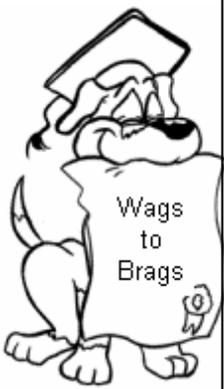
Picking up food and dropping it from his/her mouth

Pawing at his/her mouth

Rubbing his/her face on the ground

Weight loss over time

Any type of oral pain (possibly signifying broken, fractured or abscessed teeth, a tumor or swollen tissues).



Campbellcroft's Singin in the Rain CDX, NA, NAJ, "Kelli", finished her Agility Open JWW title and finished third and earned her second leg in Open STD with a second place at the Mission Poodle Agility trial in Livermore, Oct 2nd & 3rd. Owned and handled by Marion Bashista

Marstad's Intrepid Wizard CD, NPS, NPJ, "Merlin", earned Open Preferred JWW legs on Saturday October 2nd and Sunday October 3rd at the Mission Trail Poodle Club trial with a 1st and 4th place. Owned and handled by Michael Bashista, although for the second leg he was handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh.

Marstad's Intrepid Wizard CD, NPS, OJP, "Merlin", earned his 3rd Open Preferred JWW leg on Sunday, October 17th at the Del Valle Trial and a 1st place. Also earned a leg and a first in Open Preferred Standard on the same day. Owned and handled by Michael Bashista.

Piper got her third leg in Open Standard Agility at Sir Francis Drake, second place and she got her third leg in Open Jumpers agility at Del Valle on Saturday, 4th place. Piper is owned and handled by Judy Force.

Ann Terry & Candy got their 1<sup>st</sup> leg in Novice Agility Jumpers w/ Weaves & a 4<sup>th</sup> place this weekend at Del Valle !Yay!!

Brag for Bradie Runyan: She earned an Open Standard leg handled by Joe Tacker at Del Valle on 10/16 with a score of 95 (% of standard course time is 99.8%).

Mike and Alex took 1<sup>st</sup> place in brace with a score of 191.5. Mike took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in veterans with a score of 187.5 at SSCNC on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Owned and handled by Betty Garcia (BG & the boys).

Jiffy at Labrador Retriever Club, Inc National (Denver area)

Agility: 3rd in Standard 20 inch 10/7, 4th Standard 20 in 10/8, finished  
MAX title

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Hunt Test: Qualified (no placements are awarded) . Jiffy is owned and handled by Luane Vidak.

# Brags

# INTERSESSION

**All Aboard..... for RALLY! Dec 7, 14, 21. 7-9PM**

**Effective Jan.1, 2005 dogs earning legs at AKC Rally Trials count toward titles.**

**Dates:** Tuesdays in December. Dec 7, 14, 21. 7-9PM

**Location:** FAIRGROUNDS 2601 East Lake Ave Watsonville, CA Crossetti Building

**Instructor:** Bea Moore. Golden Retriever Fancier who shows in Conformation, Obedience, Hunt tests, Tracking tests and Rally....She is an accomplished instructor and has completed many titles in these areas with her various Golden Retrievers and currently instructs Rally Classes.

**Requirements:** Dogs must have a minimum of 12-16 weeks of formal Obedience training. Dogs must be in crates while handlers are doing walk-throughs.

**Registration Closing Date:** November 30, 2004

**Early Registration Fee per dog/handler :** \$60 Early Registration Fee until November 15

**\$75 Fee**

**November 16-30<sup>th</sup>.** \$55 currently enrolled trainees of MBDTC due by November 15<sup>th</sup>

**\$50 for MBDTC members**

**Questions:** LUANEMV@CS.COM

See the October Ruff Notes for complete application form or go to <http://www.montereybaydog.org>

## **MBDTC's Christmas Dinner December 11th**

**Green Valley Grill**

**Cost \$ 30.00 ea. Tax & Tip Included**



**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

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

**Cocktails 6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

**Reservation needed by December 4<sup>th</sup>** (After which no reservation can be made)

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

### **Free to good home:**

3 sets of high jump boards without the frames & 2 sets of broad jumps ( they look awfully wide)

Contact Michael Bashista for adoption info ([postmaster@bashista.com](mailto:postmaster@bashista.com) or 426-7316 )

## Dog First Aid Demonstration

November 20, 2004

Santa Rosa, CA

Hosted by: Tails-A-Waggin' Obedience & Agility

Presented by Marjorie Trebino

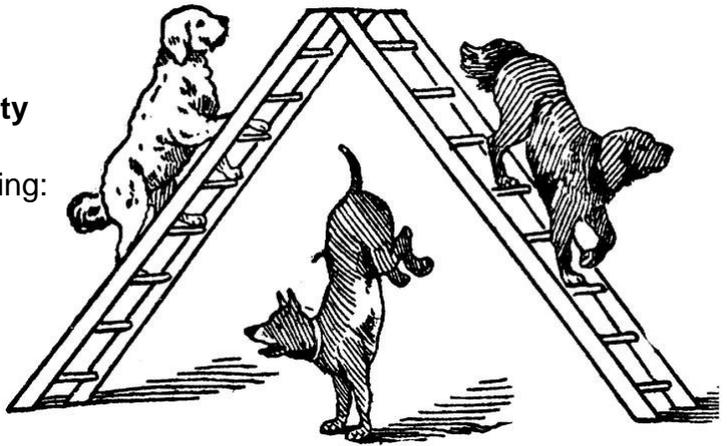
This 4-hour Hands on lecture will cover the following:

- Dog CPR
- Rescue Breathing
- Poisoning
- Injury Assessment
- Restraining Your Dog
- Choking Management
- Dog First Aid Kit Contents

And Much, Much MORE.

The cost is \$65.00 per person and is limited to 16 people.

Contact: Lissa Wall 707- 591-8831 [tailswag@sonic.net](mailto:tailswag@sonic.net)



## UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY

Please check your Directory for your personal information. As that is our primary source of contact from one member to another, we would like to make sure the information is correct. If there are any errors, please contact me at [mrnyan@cruzio.com](mailto:mrnyan@cruzio.com) or 722-1621. Please notice that there are a few changes we have caught and that are listed in this issue of Ruff Notes.

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Karleen Quick

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# AWARDS



## It's time to turn in your applications for MBDTC's Annual Awards—

Completed Awards Claim forms are due to Pam Strametz by 11/2/2004. E-mail Pam for a copy of the claim form at [Pam\\_Strametz@Hy-Verta.com](mailto:Pam_Strametz@Hy-Verta.com) or give her a call to get one in the mail, but HURRY 'cause November 2nd is coming up faster than you think.

## Greetings from the Pacific Northwest!

As I write this, Lynn Schmitt tells me that it's 90 degrees in Scotts Valley. Whew, I don't miss that! I may change my tune long about January, when it's snowing here. As of now, the weather has been great. It will rain some mornings and be sunny and startlingly clear by the afternoon. Driving around, Mount Baker, a hopefully quieter volcano than Mt. St. Helen's, nearly fills the sky. Western Washington reminds me a lot of New England, where I grew up. Well, we didn't have volcanoes, but the rest looks similar.



I was pleasantly surprised by the girls. On the journey up here it was me and them in my car, and Hank following in the truck. Abby loved the hotels. She thought it was just the coolest thing. She especially liked kissing the little boys in the hotel pool. Annie wasn't too sure about the strange noises in the night, but as long as Sissy was there it was OK. I was smart to make sure that we had a king size bed as both girls had to sleep on me.

I sure do miss MBDTTC and all of the great people and dogs. I started taking competition obedience training classes here last week, after I got over the sticker-shock, it's \$85.00 for 6 classes!!!!!! Annie and I are also taking a retrieving class at \$40.00 per 6, 1/2 hour lessons. Gee, if only I'd practiced more when tuition was reasonable.

You may be interested to know what you get for such a high cost. Well, I do actually feel like I'm getting my money's worth. First of all the biggest class only has 4 people in it. It's supposed to run an hour, but from what I can tell, often runs long. The attention is highly personalized. No particular method is favored over another. People train on everything from a nylon flat collar and leash to a pinch collar and leather leash. Clicker training is an option. It's interesting to see the various methods and results. The important thing seems to be to help you at what ever level of perfection your dog is at. My favorite aspect of this training place is that on week one you purchase your 6 class, punch card and are given a syllabus for the 2 levels being offered and also for the optional 1/2 hour classes. Each proposed lesson is spelled out and it is my choice which lessons to take. A few have prerequisites, but most are open to any one who cares to attend. One class equals one punch on your class card. That means, if I want to take a class on go-outs or scent articles, I can.

Annie's retrieve class only has 2 people in it, so it is a lot of personal instruction. The trainer offers private lessons for \$30/hour. Both of the trainers, Nancy Dyson and Kathi Seaman, have OTCH's. They've been involved with dogs for years. Amazingly, both knew of MBDTTC! Even one of the trainees knew of us. Nancy's first comment about MBDTTC was "Wow, you guys put on a great trial!" She went on to talk about how well organized and well run our trials are. Everybody at MBDTTC should be very proud.

The only downside so far, is that it's pretty serious and there hasn't been any socialization amongst the dogs. So, that means it's Annie and me training. I'm still trying to find some doggie stuff for Abby. I have taken her to a couple of feed stores and a dog day at one of them. I know it's hard to believe but very few people patted her. Most folks said how cute she was and how BIG she was, but not many were up for kisses and hugs. She did win the contest for most talented dog, though. Even people in our neighborhood remark at what beautiful dogs the girls are, but then seem afraid to touch them. Abby definitely needs some doggie interaction. Looks like I'm going to have to take her to a dog park, even though I really don't like them. We'll leave the evil Annie home :-)

I hope you all will drop me a line from time to time and keep me posted. My new contact info is :  
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## Happy November Birthdays to:

Margaret Gnehm	11/4/00
Elisabeth Lambert	11/7/00
Lisa Berry	11/11/00
Amanda Nie	11/22/00
Betty Garcia	11/23/00
Dennis Vierra	11/28/00

## Birthday Wags to:

Sarah CDX, NA, NAJ	Golden Retriever	11/10/95	9	(Pam Strametz/Dale Root)
Lexi TDI	Beagle	11/11/95	9	(Lynn Schmitt )
Cirrus	Dalmatian	11 /11/02	2	(Judy Force)
Ch Harley	Smooth Fox Terrier	11/17/95	9	(Sue Mitchell)



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