



Ruff Notes

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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

February Events:

02/6 AOCNC Workshop
02/7 Board Meeting
02/15 Ruff Notes Deadline
02/22 Watsonville Final Classes
02/22 CGC Test Watsonville
02/23 Pet Pals, Soquel Final Classes
02/24 Capitola & Salinas Final Classes

From the Presidential Kennel:

Leaving for work this morning, I had to wait for a flock of wild turkeys to clear the road---good thing we used their domestic cousin at our Thanksgiving feed, as we would never have been able to serve the entire MBDTTC crew with these guys! If you missed the meeting, you missed out on some great food. Can you imagine what would happen if we brought our dogs' philosophies on dinner to our pot lucks? Great turkey---it's mine. All of it's mine. Ohhh....that looks good too---mine! Good thing that we're smarter than that, as there's always plenty of good stuff to share. Thanks out to all of the good cooks, especially Brenda Shepard, turkey cooker extraordinaire, AND our newest MBDTTC member.

Speaking of Brenda, as you might have noticed, Brenda has taken on the mantle of Ruff Note's Editor. Be sure to give Brenda a big welcome, but also give her lots of ideas and info for the next issue of Ruff Notes.

We may be on a break between classes, but don't forget our Rally Intersession. Even if you don't plan on participating in intersession, you might want to drop by and take a look at what it is all about. Rally will be an official AKC event in January, and will be part of our Trial in August. Stop by, lend a hand and talk to Luane about volunteering to help out with the Rally at the Trial.

For those just itching to jump in and volunteer, here's a list of upcoming opportunities:

December 7, 14, 21: INTERSESSION---see Luane Vidak

February 6: AOCNC Workshop (we're doing the Utility ring)---see Luane Vidak

April 10: VST---see Luane Vidak

June 4: AOCNC Interclub Competition---see Luane Vidak

July 16: MBDTTC Workshop---see Judy McLeod

July 18: Agility---see Marion & Michael Bashista

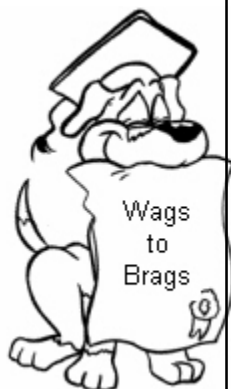
August 7: Obedience Trial---see Dale Root & Tammy Del Conte

Lot's of work coming up----I hope that we're all up to the task!!

See you all at the Christmas Dinner---Green Valley Grill, NOT Severino's ☺

In Loving Memory of a Dear Friend

We at MBDTTC send our warmest regards and our deepest sympathy to Luane and Anita Vidak. On 10/30/04 Jay a gentle and very dear dog had to be put to rest. Jay will be missed dearly by the Vidak family.



Spirit earned her third leg on September 25th at the Bonanza KC show. She took 1st place in UB with a score of 193.5 and 1st place in OB with a score of 191. Spirit is owned and handled by Carol Davis.

Spirit earned her fourth leg on October 1st at the SDTC Show. She took 4th place in UB with a score of 192.5 and 4th place in OB with a score of 192. Spirit is owned and handled by Carol Davis.

Spirit earned her 5th leg on October 15th at the GSDA Show. She took 1st place in UB with a score of 191.5 and 4th place in OB with a score of 191. Spirit is owned and handled by Carol Davis.

Scooby passed his TDI (Therapy Dog Inter.) test on November 10th in Carmel with TDI Evaluator Toni Hyland. Owned and handled by Brenda Shepard.

Titan (Chalupa) and Anne Terry did a practice agility fun run in Rohnert Park on Sunday. In spite of deep wet grass and questionable handling we did a clean jumper course. The course consisted of 12 weave poles and 15 8" jumps.

Kayla passed her CGC on November 16th in Watsonville with MBDTTC. Owned by Cheryl Dalton and handled by Brenda Shepard.

Bradie earned her second leg on October 30th at the Fresno DTC show in Open Standard. She got 3rd place with a score of 95 and a time of 57.77, SCT 63% = 91.70%. Owned by Marilyn Runyan and handled by Joe Tacker.

Bradie got her 3rd leg on October 31st at the Fresno DTC show in Open Standard. She got 2nd place with a score of 95. Owned by Marilyn Runyan and handled by Joe Tacker.

Cody passed his TDI (Therapy Dog Inter.) test in Carpenteria on November 14th. Owned and handled by Karleen Quick.

There will be brag sheets on the main table at the Watsonville facility. You may fill it out and leave it on the clipboard, hand it to me personally, email or phone one in.

Email to Brenda Shepard tashina1@sbcglobal.net or call 831-726-1915



Intersession.....Luane Vidak

A warm thank you to the members supporting Intersession.

As of Press time Carol Davis Jane Devlin, Debbie Green, Fred Jones, Linda Lang, Marlene Majewska, Amanda Nie Denise Panzich, Karleen Quick, Anne Terry and Luane Vidak along with twelve others are attending Bea Moore's presentations on Rally. We appreciate having Jamie on tap to help with the set up and take down.

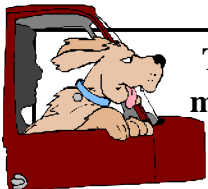
If others are interested in joining in and getting some great information and first hand practice please contact Luane Vidak at Luanemv@cs.com

Shows, Trials, Rally & Agility

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| Dec 4 | <u>Valley Hills Obedience Club</u> | \$22/12 | Woodley Park, Van Nuys |
| Dec 5 | Closes: 11/17 | | Garvin Show Services, Supt. |
| Dec 4 | <u>Burbank KC (No Obed)</u> | \$25 | L.A. Valley College, Van Nuys |
| Dec 5 | Closes: 11/17 | | Jack Bradshaw, Supt. |
| Dec 10 | <u>Shoreline DFA of Orange County</u> | \$25 | Long Beach Convention Center |
| Dec 11 | <u>Los Encinos KC</u> | \$26/13.5 | Long Beach |
| | Closes: 11/24 | | Jack Bradshaw, Supt. |
| Dec 12 | <u>Long Beach KC</u> | \$25 | |
| | Closes: 11/26 | | |
| Jan 7 | <u>KC of Palm Springs + Rally</u> | \$25 | Empire Equestrian Park, |
| Jan 8 | <u>Novice A & B</u> | Rally \$25 | Indo-Jack Bradshaw Supt. |
| Jan 9 | <u>Breed & Obed. Sat & Sun only</u> | | Rally-Daphne Bell, Tr. Sec |
| | Closes: 12/22 | | |
| Jan 21 | <u>Simi Valley KC</u> | \$24 | Seaside Park, Ventura |
| Jan 22 | <u>San Fernando KC</u> | \$24 | Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows Supt. |
| Jan 23 | <u>Ventura DFA</u> | \$24 | |
| | Closes 1/5 | | |
| Jan 23 | <u>Santa Clara DTC + Rally All Classes</u> | \$24/17 | Santa Clara County Fairgrounds |
| | Closes: 1/5 | Rally \$24 | San Jose |
| | | | Mrs. Jill F. Urbina, Trial Sec. |
| Jan 29 | <u>Golden Gate KC (Benched) Two</u> | \$30 | Cow Palace, Daly City |
| Jan 30 | <u>Separate Shows</u> | \$30 | MB-F Inc., Supt. |
| | Closes: 12/15 | | |
| Jan 29 | <u>Orange Empire DC + Rally All</u> | \$24/14 | National Orange Show Grounds |
| Jan 30 | <u>Classes</u> | Rally \$24 | San Bernardino |
| | Closes: 1/12 | | Jack Bradshaw, Supt. 3 |

Agility

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| Dec 4 Dec 5 | <u>Valley Hills Obedience Club</u> Closes: 11/17 | \$20/8 | Woodley Park, Van Nuys Lynda Tjarks, Trial Sec. |
| Dec 11 Dec 12 | <u>KC of Palm Springs</u> Closes: 11/24 | \$20/10 | Civic Rec Industrial, Industry Lynda Tjarks, Trial Sec. |
| Dec 11 Dec 12 | <u>Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento</u> | \$18/10 | Murieta Equine Complex, Rancho Murieta Ms. Pamela Richards, Trial Sec. |
| Dec 30 Dec 31 Jan 1 Jan 2 | <u>High Desert Agility Club</u> Closes 12/8 | \$15/15 | Civic Recreational Industrial Authority, Industry Karen Mailloux, Trial Sec. |
| Jan 8 Jan 9 | <u>West Coast Cocker Club</u> Closes: 12/23 | \$20/10 | Civic Recreational Industrial Authority, Industry Lynda Tjarks, Trial Sec. |
| Jan 15 Jan 16 | <u>Golden State Rottweiler Club</u> Closes: 12/29 | \$20/10 | Civic Recreational Industrial Authority, Industry Jean O'Neill, Trial Sec. |
| Jan 22 Jan 23 | <u>Simi Valley KC</u> Closes: 1/5 | \$20/10 | Civic Recreational Industrial Authority, Industry Jean O'Neill, Trial Sec. |



The Holidays are here and that means time for travel for some of us. Here are some helpful tips for traveling with your pets.

Make sure your dog has a sturdy leash & collar, with Id tags, license and proof of rabies. Your contact info should be there as well.

Carry some recent pictures of your dog. This will help local authorities find your dog in case of accidental separation.

Take the phone number of your vet and any special meds your dog needs.

If you think you may need to board your dog at some point during your travels, be sure to bring your dogs complete shot records.

Remember it is always important to pack your dogs regular food, bowls and water!! Some dogs can not adjust to abrupt changes and the stress can make them ill.



Chairperson: Betty "BG" Garcia
Did you mark your calendars for the MBDTC Christmas party??

When: Dec. 11

Where: Green Valley Grill

Hope to see everyone there. Don't forget about the doggie gift exchange and silent auction.

New Member:

Brenda Shepard
P.O. Box 385
Aromas, CA 95004
Home # 831-726-1915
B-Day August 8th
Email: tashina1@sbcglobal.net
German Shepherd

**AOCNC ANNUAL ALL-BREED WORKSHOP
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2005 – COW PALACE, DALY CITY**

ENTRIES:

- 1. FEE is \$12.00 for FIRST ENTRY & \$10.00 for each additional entry, same dog. PLEASE USE ENTRY FORM BELOW (duplicate as necessary)! MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEE TO: AOCNC, 7557 Bonniewood Lane, Dublin CA 94568. Make check or money order payable to AOCNC. *ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday, JANUARY 27, 2005* or when ring limits are reached (see #2 below). *No telephone confirmations will be made. JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED TO THOSE WHO PROVIDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE or their E-MAIL ADDRESS* with their entry.
- 2. **RING LIMITS:** . Entries will be limited to 60 per ring in Novice (including Sub-Novice), 55 per ring in Open (including Grad Novice), and 40 per ring in Utility. Group exercises will be in separate rings.
- 3. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, contact the Event Secretary, Marianne Brannan, San Francisco DTC. She can be reached by email at brannonmarianne@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 415-333-2917.

WORKSHOP RULES:

- 1. No dogs under six months of age.
- 2. Novice Ring includes Sub-novice and Novice. Open Ring includes Graduate Novice and Open.
- 3. Dogs may enter and participate in any class. All Americans may compete for legs.
- 4. All ordinary training aids, including pinch collars and head collars will be permitted as long as they are used as training aids and not for excessive corrections. **NO ELECTRONIC COLLARS and NO DROPPING OR PLACING OF FOOD** will be allowed in the ring, on the wall or on the ring posts. *Excessive corrections will lead to dismissal from ring.*
- 5. Exercises may be repeated at option of the Judge as time permits.
- 6. AOCNC reserves the right to have dogs removed from the premises for cause.
- 7. No refunds will be given for dogs that do not exhibit. Please note: Workshops may not follow a precise time schedule.

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 a.m. Rings are hosted by individual AOCNC member Clubs.

FOOD AND SEATING:

- No food will be available at the Cow Palace. Fast food restaurants are located on Geneva Avenue.
- No seating is provided by the Cow Palace or AOCNC. **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.**
- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES!**
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PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG ENTERED. DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NECESSARY. MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND FEES TO: AOCNC, 7557 Bonniewood Lane, Dublin CA 94568. Make check or money order payable to AOCNC. FEE is \$12.00 for first entry & \$10 for each additional entry for same dog.

Handler: _____ **Classes Entered Armband #**

Phone: (_____) _____ 1. _____

Email Address: _____ 2. _____

Dog's Name: _____ **Breed of Dog:** _____

3. _____

Mailing Address: _____

4. _____

Fee Calculation: #1entry \$12 plus number of entries x \$10. Fee Due: _____ Fee Paid: _____ Check # _____

I agree to hold 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 myself, my dog or my children by any means. I assume responsibility for actions of myself, my dog, my children as it affects others and their property. 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. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of this competition.

Signature _____ Date _____

MBDTC - DEMONSTRATING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

Happy December Birthdays to:

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| Carol Davis | 12/1/00 |
| Pamela Fugitt-Hetrick | 12/14/00 |
| Sue Adams | 12/16/00 |
| Debbie Green | 12/26/00 |
| Judy Nielsen | 12/26/00 |

Birthday Wags to:

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| Christa Cordtz | Borzoi | Lucy UDX, NA, NAJ | 12/02/89 | 15 |
| Marlene Majewska | Shih Tzu | Chole | 12 /14/90 | 14 |
| Cindy Snow | Keeshond | Frisco CD | 12/04/91 | 13 |
| Peggy Martini | Labrador Retriever | Tristan CDX, TDI, CGC | 12/01/93 | 11 |
| Betty Garcia | Shetland Sheepdog | Mike CD, CGC | 12/11/94 | 10 |
| Linda Harbertson | Borzoi | Belle | 12/24/97 | 7 |
| | | VCD2, CDX, OA, OAJ, JC,TD, AX, AXJ, SC | | |
| Linda Harbertson | Borzoi | Éclair CDX, OA, OAJ, JC | 12/24/97 | 7 |
| Nancy Lewis | Pembroke Welsh Corgi | Abby | 12/10/98 | 6 |
| Dan/Jennifer Griffth | Australian Cattle Dog | Red CGC | 12/14/98 | 6 |
| Rich Torres | Basenji | Hunter | 12/25/99 | 5 |
| Cheryl Dalton | German Shepherd | Kayla CGC | 12/27/01 | 3 |
| Linda Harbertson | Borzoi | Chalice | 12/08/02 | 2 |



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