



Ruff Notes

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April Events:

- 04/04 Board Meeting
- 04/09 VST Test Setup
- 04/10 VST Test
- 04/19 Ruff Notes deadline
- 04/26 Watsonville final classes
- 04/27 Pet Pals, Soquel final classes
- 04/28 Capitola & Salinas final classes

May Events:

- 05/02 Board Meeting
- 05/10 Watsonville classes start
- 05/11 Pet Pals, Soquel classes start
- 05/12 Capitola & Salinas classes start
- 05/17 Conformation classes start
- 05/21 General Membership Meeting Picnic
- 05/24 Ruff Notes deadline

June Events:

- 06/06 Board Meeting
- 06/12 AOCNC Interclub Competition
- 06/18 Agility Trial
- 06/18 Judges' Dinner
- 06/19 Agility Trial
- 06/21 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 06/25 Obedience Workshop
- 06/25 Annual Meeting
- 06/28 Watsonville Final Classes
- 06/28 CGC Test, Watsonville
- 06/29 Pet Pals, Soquel Final Classes
- 06/30 Capitola & Salinas Final Classes

Doggie Dictionary: Just for laughs
(Something new per issue)

Sofas: Are to dogs like napkins are to people.
After eating it is polite to run up and down in front of the sofa and wipe your whiskers clean.

From the Presidential Kennel:

Against all odds and multiple dog show venues, we still managed to find a quorum for our March General meeting. Peg Martini brought a wolf video to share with us from the Wolf People organization, a group she was introduced to while living in Idaho. For a look at what you missed, check them out online at <http://www.wolfpeople.com>

Many thanks out to Noreen Silva and Karleen Quick for taking over the June Workshop from the ailing Judy McLeod. Noreen and Karleen may be looking for more help, so please let them know if you are available and interested. Remember—the workshop is that same date as our annual meeting, so you'll have multiple reasons for wanting to be there.

Have you folks been keeping up with all the dog related legislative activities? Look for things to be even more active, now that we have the California Animal Association (CAA), the first-ever California Association whose sole purpose is to represent the interests of animals at the State Capitol. We all need to keep our eyes and ears open and start being pro-active if we hope to retain our right to keep and bear (alright, "train") dogs. For a quick overview of Current Activities, I'll refer you to a PowerPoint Presentation created by Sue Sullivan, a Cyberdobbies list member and available at her website <http://home.earthlink.net/~ssullivan/watchdog/Caninelegislation.pdf>

As usual, here's the MBDTC dance card for the next couple of months---hurry up and make those calls NOW before all the choice positions are taken:

April 10: VST (Variable Surface Tracking)---see Luane Vidak

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

June 25: MBDTC Workshop---see Noreen Silva & Karleen Quick

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

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

Hot Dog Award

This months Agility award goes to Gracie for a 1st place in Standard on March 19, 2005. Her score was SCT=65/47.12 Sec. Yards=166 Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh. There is nothing to report for Obedience.



Due to an error on my part for March the Hot Dog Award goes to Jade (Denise Panzich) with a score of 195 in Obedience on Jan 30 at the Santa Clara DTC. There was nothing reported for Agility.

AOCNC Report

There will be a regularly scheduled Quarterly Meeting of the Association on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at the Riverside Restaurant in Napa. All members of MBDTTC are invited to attend any meeting of the association.

The Interclub Competition will be held on Sunday, June 5 at Cal State Hayward. The competition in one form or another has been a tradition in Northern California for over fifty years. This year the competition will include Obedience classes and Rally classes. Because of the low entry last year there will be no Agility offered. Members, trainers and trainees are invited to compete under MBDTTC's banner. The clubs will participate in a pot luck large group affair with members having the opportunity to meet and eat with other members of the various clubs.

Entry fliers will be distributed soon. MBDTTC entries should be returned to Luane who will forward them to AOCNC. The dead line will be printed on the form.

This is the competition that looks to Rank the Clubs thru their entries. The Interclub Award (plaque and rosettes) are offered to the highest scoring club (#1) using the top 2 scores at each of the 3 levels. Individual class rankings are also awarded to the highest scoring clubs based on scores earned in the individual classes.

With Del Monte's Agility Trial being held on the same day as the Interclub, we have had a very little Participation. However, for members that are interested in an opportunity to show under AKC Judges as a chance to have the proficiency of their obedience dogs evaluated, this is a wonderful Opportunity to do that and to support MBDTTC at the event.



VST Test April 10th

The test is Sunday, April 10th starting around 9AM at Lot 72 at CSUMB. If you haven't seen a dog track..it is really a thrill to do watch. Members and friends are invited to come Sunday and follow behind the tracking dogs.

All the workers, 22 in number, are lined up with just one yet to confirm. Those folks will be acknowledged later.. But they already are receiving accolades for wanting to help.

The Bayonet-Blackhawk Golf Course Clubhouse is the location of our No Host Luncheon following the conclusion of the event. There is a variety of sandwiches or salads from which to choose. The cost is \$12.50 which includes tax/tip/non-alcoholic beverage. Reservations and payment are taken the Day of the Event by 10AM

In Loving Memory of a Dear Friend

CH Glenavan Rosebud ML



We at MBDTC send our warmest regards to Mary Nie and family.

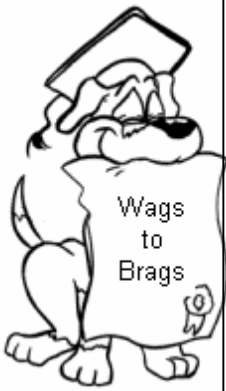
On February 25, 2005 they lost their sweet little "Rosebud".

She was my "Rose Buddy" for almost 15 years and I miss her so much.

She lived in the house and slept in our bed for the past 10 years. She was definitely the family favorite. Even Sarah who really does not care for the dogs loved her to pieces ☺ All 8 ½ pounds of her. It is funny how some just attach themselves to your heart more than others without your even realizing it.

She made me love her more than the others, something I tried not to do, but after "Nick" died I guess she just decided I needed her. She came down with congestive heart failure so suddenly. The medication she was on just wasn't working anymore....so hard to let her go.

I am still crying.....



Woody won Best of Breed on March 3rd & 4th and got Best Opposite Sex on March 5th & 6th at the Hanford Shows. Owned and handled by Carol Howton

Lance "Soquel's Reigny Knight went Reserve Winners Dog on Saturday and Winners Dog for 2 points on Sunday at Skyline Dog Fanciers Show.

Bradie got her 1st leg in Rally Novice B on March 19th with a score of 95 and her 2nd leg on March 20th with a score of 97 at the Fresno DTC Show.

Owned and handled by Marilyn Runyan.

Scooby was granted an ILP # from AKC. Owner Brenda Shepard

Kayla was granted her ILP # from AKC. Owner Cheryl Dalton

Crissy Hastings-Baugh has a new sheltie puppy from Karen Tentuck. He is a male, Bi-black named Cash.

Gracie earned her CD on October 16, 2004 at the SSCNC Specialty. Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh

Gracie earned her Mach 4 on Dec. 30, 2004 at the High Desert Agility in Southern Ca. She's earned 16 consecutive Double Q's and has 120 total.

Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh

Gracie took 1st in Standard SCT= 65/47.12 Sec. Yards=166, 3rd in JWW SCT= 42/32.37 Sec. Yards 146 on March 19, 2005. 2nd in Standard SCT= 62/44.36 Sec. Yards 156, 2nd in JWW SCT= 45/33.71 Sec. Yards=157 on March 20, 2005 at Saguaro Scrambler Agility Club in Tucson. Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh.

Logan earned his MACH 2 on October 16, 2004 at the Del Valle KC Show and he doubled both days at the Saguaro Scrambler Agility Club in Tucson. Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh.

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Variable Surface Tracking Test Hosted by MBDTTC

When: April 10, 2005 (Sunday)

Where: California State University Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA

What: Five VST tracks being run from 9am-1pm

Lunch: No Host Luncheon at Bayonet/Blackhawk Golf Clubhouse
Reservations taken til 10AM at the test

Spectators: All MB members and other interested persons are invited to come to the test and walk along during the tracks.

Guest dogs: Please confine to cars.



AKC Announces New Director of Companion Events Monday, March 07, 2005 (AKC website article)

The AKC is pleased to announce that Curt A. Curtis has been named as Director of Companion Events. He will replace Patricia Krause, AVP of Companion Events, who will be retiring May 1st, 2005.

Curtis comes to the AKC with extensive management and administrative experience from his former position as Sergeant with the Oregon State Police, and over 30 years' experience in AKC Companion Events as an exhibitor, Show/Trial Chairman and judge. Curtis has also held various officer positions in numerous dog clubs.

Recently retired from the Oregon State Police, after 27 years, Curtis managed the development of dispatch, clerical and administrative staff along with direct supervision of officers in the patrol, criminal and game divisions.

"I am pleased to welcome Curt to the AKC," said AKC COO John Lyons. "His background in many facets of our sport combined with his management experience will make him an asset to the AKC and ensure a smooth transition."

Curtis, and his wife Karla (a former Obedience, Tracking and Rally Judge), their two Coonhounds, and a Brittany will be relocating to Raleigh from Salem, Oregon. He will report to the AKC to begin his new job on March 15th, 2005.

Update your directory

Del and Donnelle Richards

New Email:

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Stacy Thompson

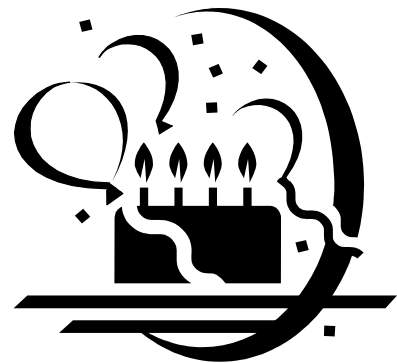
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Happy Not So Furry Birthdays to:

Anita Vidak	4/11/00
Debbie Nelson	4/14/00



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Birthday Wags to:

Fred Jones	Pembroke Welsh Corgi	Fox CD, CGC	4/11/93	12
Lynette VanEpps-Smith	Shetland Sheepdog	Sage HT, CGC	4/3/94	11
Dan/Jennifer Griffith	Pembroke Welsh Corgi	Chase CGC	4/30/95	10
Stacy Thompson	Australian Shepherd	Noah MACH, CDX CGC	4/1/97	8
June Laman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Willie CDX, NA	4/4/98	7
Sylvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH Spring CD	4/4/98	7
Sylvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Curry NA, NAJ	4/7/98	7
Dolores Tate	Labrador Retriever	Kidwell CD	4/30/99	6
Betty Gidding	Labrador Retriever	Sassy Boots	4/15/03	2
Betty Gidding	Labrador Retriever	Ebony II	4/20/03	2
Carol Howton	Parson Russell Terrier	CH. Woody	4/22/03	2

Belated Birthday To:

Denise Panzich	Pug	Jade CD, CGC	3/16/01	4
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It has come to my attention that some doggie birthdays are not being acknowledged. Please contact me via email, telephone, or in writing with all the info, on all your k-9's. I need the following info: Dogs name, birthday (MM/DD/YY) & any titles.

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