



Ruff Notes

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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

July Events:

- 07/11 Board Meeting
- 07/12 Watsonville classes start
- 07/13 Pet Pals, Soquel classes start
- 07/14 Capitola & Salinas classes start
- 07/19 Conformation classes start
- 07/19 Ruff Notes deadline

From the Presidential Kennel:

Another Tracking Test goes into the record books--kudos to Lynn and Luane for a job very well done! As far as I know, this is the first time that we've actually had a club member competing, and all of us back at "base camp" were really shooting for Luane and Jiffy. Maybe next year we'll have our first successful VST track.

The workshop is our next big endeavor, and since it coincides with our annual membership meeting, I'm sure that we'll have a great turn out of members. Let Karleen or Noreen know if you're willing to help them out during the day. Agility is also coming up, and I know that Michael and Marion will be looking for lots of helpers---the very cool thing about Agility is that you get to watch a very entertaining event while earning those training discounts. Don't be shy----give Michael and Marion a call or e-mail.

We've got lots of events coming up in the next couple of months and lots of opportunities to volunteer and/or participate, and here's a list of the major ones:

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

June 25: MBDTTC Workshop---See Karleen Quick & Noreen Silva

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! April 10, 2005 in JWW
her score was 40sec/141 yards time=31.11
Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh.

For Obedience the award goes to Jade. Jade got 3rd place with a score
Of 194½ on Sat. April 9, 2005 at Yosemite KC.
Owned and handled by Denise Panzich



VST Test 2005.....Luane Vidak

Our VST test...number 3...went off without a hitch...beautiful weather, good judges, great tracklayers and a wonderful backup team and firm support from SCUMB. Again, none of our dogs earned a PASS but we get closer each time. All the dogs, with a bit of help, were able to get the job done...finding their articles and completing the tracks. The Golden made it up to the last leg, before help was needed. The majority of the entered dogs were local to the area, but we had a Siberian that came all the way from Arizona.

Our list of workers for VST 05 were:

Sec/Chm: Lynn Schmitt

Coordinator: Luane Vidak

Judges: Dan Lawer & Ralph Swingle

Trial Committee: Lynnette VanEpps-Smith (Chm), Lynn Schmitt, Sue Adams, Linda Lang,
Tammy Del Conte

Tracklayers: Lynnette VanEpps-Smith, Linda Lang, *PJ Bay, Anne Terry and Dennis Vierra

Drivers: Lynn Schmitt, Sue Adams & Michael Bashista

Judges' Accommodations: Luane Vidak

Breakfast: (Sat/Sun) Judy Nielson

Lunch Sat: Marlene Majewska

NoHost Luncheon: Anita Vidak

***Marshal:** Susan Neddleman

Emergency Coordinator: Stacy Thompson

Awards/gifts: Delores Tate

***HAMers:** Ken/Greta Justus, Walt/Ressie Del Conte

Premium: Luane Vidak

Judging Schedule: Luane Vidak

Catalogue: Luane Vidak & Lynn Schmitt

*non-members

So with this year's work completed....we are off on plans for next year. We have our new 2006 date (March to assure we are ahead of any potential foxtail problems), our two judges, and our contact for the site. AKC paperwork comes next!



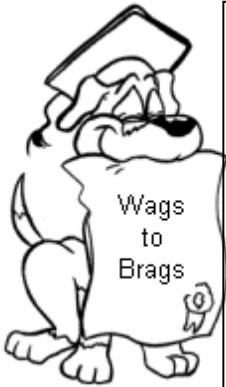
Brand new Citronella Bark Collar, box has never been opened. \$60.00
Please contact Stacy Thompson! Email: primroseaussie@sbcglobal.net
Phone: 831-768-8225



From the Desk of Betty "BG" Garcia

Here is the Nominating list for Board Positions for Year 2005-2006

President Marilyn Runyun	Vice President Betty Garcia	Recording Secretary Tammy Del Conte
Corresponding Secretary Margaret Ghemn	Treasurer Cheryl Dalton	Director of Training Linda Lang
Director of Membership Richard Torres	Director of Publicity Karleen Quick	Director of Matches & Trials Mike Bashista



Ch. Redlion's Western Wishes "Twig" took breed both days at Sacramento KC and went Group III on Sunday 4/17/05 under judge Elliot Weiss.
Owned by Sylvia Holderman

Diamond took 1st place in 6-9 month puppy on Saturday 4/16/05 at Sacramento KC handled by Eric Norby. She also took 1st place on Sunday 4/17/05 handled by myself.
Owned by Brenda Shepard

Rosita received her CDX at the Toy Dog Specialty in San Jose on 2/19/05.
Owned by Elisabeth Lambert

Harlow "Ch. Belarus Platinum Blonde JC" finished her Championship in style. 4/16/05 at The Borzoi Club of No. Ca. Specialty show by going BOW for a 5 point major. Shown primarily on specialty Specialty weekends, she has 2 supported entry BOW, a Specialty RWB and now a Specialty BOW for her 3rd major. Finished entirely from the Bred-by class. Owned by Christa Cordtz

Logan earned a Q in ExB Standard at the SSCNC trial 4/3/05, and at the Davis DTC trial 4/10/05. Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings

Gracie earned 5 Double Q's in April. On 4/2 at SSCNC ExB JWW 47sec/165yds time: 36.78=.78. On 4/3/05 SSCNC ExB Standard 62sec/157yds time:46.71=.75, ExB JWW 40sec/141yds time:31.11=.77. On 4/9/05 Davis DTC ExB Standard 72sec/186yds time: 52.78=.73, ExB JWW 47sec/165yds time:36.78. On 4/10/05 ExB Standard 67sec/170yds time:49.77, ExB JWW 40sec/141yds time:31.11=.71 Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings

Bradie completed her RN (Rally Novice) on 4/9/05 at Yosemite KC with a score of 92. On 4/10/05 she earned her 1st leg in Advanced Rally with a score of 91.
Owned and handled by Marilyn Runyan

Cory Rex Unique Monique "Monique" earned her RN (Rally Novice) at Yosemite KC on 4/9/2005 with a score of 86. Her fist two legs were at the Fresno DTC with a score of 96 on Saturday and a score of 98 on Sunday. Owned and handled by Denise Panzich

Storybook Shade's of Jade "Jade" earned a score of 194½ on 4/9/05 and a score of 191½ on 4/10/05 in Novice B at Yosemite KC. Owned and handled by Denise Panzich.

Bradie and Monique are the first 2 in our club to my knowledge that have received the Rally Novice Title... A big Congrats to them

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A.O.C.N.C.

**ASSOCIATED OBEDIENCE CLUBS
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

2005 INTERCLUB EVENT: NON-COMPETTIVE CLASSES

Pre-Novice class & CGC

*****SCORES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD CLUB AWARD*****

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005 LOCATION: Cal-State University, Hayward

COORDINATOR: Katie Van de Sandt; email katmcm@iscweb.com (707) 773-1123

ENTRY FEE: \$8 per dog per non-competitive class. Make check (s) payable to AOCNC. ENTRY FORM and FEES must be received by your CLUB REPRESENTATIVE **NO LATER THAN May 6, 2005.** Club Representatives must mail entries to be received **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY MAY 12, 2005** to AOCNC, 7557 Bonniewood Lane, Dublin, CA 94568

ELIGIBILITY: See Page 2

JUDGING TIME: The judging time will be determined after the close of entries. Your Club Representative will provide you with a JUDGING SCHEDULE and DIRECTIONS to the show site.

AWARDS: Participants will be awarded a Participant's Ribbon

MAIL ENTRY FORM & FEE PAYABLE TO AOCNC TO Luane Vidak 1016 Green Valley Rd

YOUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN AT THE RIGHT: Watsonville, CA 95076-0614 (831-724-6657)

NAME		CLUB	
PHONE		EMAIL	
STREET		CITY	ZIP
1 st DOGS CALL NAME		BREED	
Circle CLASSES Entered:	Pre-Novice	Canine Good Citizen	
2 nd DOG'S CALL NAME		BREED	
Circle CLASSES Entered:	Pre-Novice	Canine Good Citizen	

AGREEMENT

I agree to hold the 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 for 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 and 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: _____

BASIC COMPETITION RULES

1. The Inter-Club non-regular classes will be judged by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of the event with certain modifications appearing below and in the expanded Inter-Club Rules & Regulations which will be made available to your club's AOCNC liaison.
2. A dog must be handled by its owner or a member of the immediate family
3. Scores earned in non-competitive classes will not count toward club team awards.
4. A dog may be entered in competitive classes and non-competitive classes. It is not necessary to enter competitive classes in order to enter non-competitive classes.
5. A dog that appears threatening to or attack a person or another dog will be expelled from the grounds and any scores earned will be revoked.
6. Dogs must be on leash at all times except when in a ring for judging.
7. A dog that fouls the ring will be assessed penalty points but may continue to compete.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Members of AOCNC clubs, their trainers and their trainees are eligible to enter, with the following restriction – anyone who is a trainer or trainee with one club, but is a member of another club, must enter with their member club. An exhibitor may only enter with one club.
2. Eligibility to be determined as of DATE ENTRIES CLOSE (see other side of flyer).
3. Eligibility (equivalent to)

Obedience: Pre-Novice	No Novice legs through 2 Novice legs
Canine Good Citizen	No requirements, may enter any level

Reduced Training Fees

It is the philosophy of MBDTC that this organization is and shall remain composed of working members. As such, there are certain minimum responsibilities that each member should expect to fulfill. The minimum responsibilities include attendance at general membership meetings, participation on club committees and in club activities, and the dissemination of information to members and the public. Members are encouraged to take active leadership roles since without members providing leadership the club will cease to function. Eligibility for reduced training fees is described below.

The following are considered to be long-term leadership roles. Members fulfilling these roles shall be eligible for reduced training fees during their tenure:

Persons storing trailer of agility equipment for as long as they are storing it	Secretaries and Show Chairmen of Tracking Test, Obedience Trial and Agility Trial
Chairperson of Class Registration	Chairperson of Class Refreshments
Chairperson of Conformation	Chairperson of Leashes and Collars
Chairperson of Ways and Means	CGC Chairman
Editor of Ruff Notes	Education Table Chairperson
Photographer	Board members
AKC Delegate	

The following are considered to be short-term leadership roles. Members fulfilling these roles shall be eligible for Reduced training fees for three training sessions immediately following the conclusion of the activity:

Chairperson of Intersession	Secretary of Obedience Workshop
Chairperson of Fair Demonstration	Secretary of Agility Workshop
Chairperson of Educational Seminar	

The following are considered to be short-term participatory roles. Members working on the following activities shall be eligible for reduced training fees for the training session immediately following the conclusion of the activity:

Fair Demonstration participant	Tracking Test helper
Obedience Trial helper	Agility Trial helper
Obedience Workshop helper	Agility Workshop helper
Educational Seminar helper	Intersession helper
Christmas Party helper	Class Registration helper
Canine Good Citizen test helper	Picnic helper
Raffle Coordinator	AOCNC Delegates and Stewards
Production staff of Ruff Notes	People participating in demos
Person who holds a club meeting in his/her home	

The Board at its discretion may recognize additional areas of leadership and participation.

Reduced training fees will be offered to new members for the first session after they have accepted membership.

The Director of Training may train free of charge for the fiscal year following the activity at the Watsonville location only.

Family members who have fulfilled all requirements except for the training requirement (to become members) will receive no training discount until they complete two training classes at full price.

Family member training a dog—the voting member must provide the participation in order to secure the discount for the family.

Reduced Training (Continued)

Regularly contracted trainers may train household dogs free of charge.

Service dogs, if documented, will be given reduced fees equal to the amount paid by members qualifying for reduced rates.

Those members who participate in both the trial and the fair demo in the same year shall be able to receive reduced fees in both the October/November and the January/February sessions.

From the Desk of Membership:

Betty "BG" Garcia

New Member info:

Gayl Dalmau

107 Green Valley Road

Watsonville, CA 95076

Email: agilesilke@charter.net

B-Day August 19, 00

Home: 831-761-1404

Silky Terrier's



From the Desk of Michael Bashista

Help is needed for the Agility Trial so any one wanting to help or that can help,

Please contact Michael Bashista at

831-426-7316



IF I DID NOT HAVE DOGS.....

1. If I Did Not Have Dogs I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.
2. My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.
3. All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of Dog hair.
4. When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like the NCDL kennels.
5. When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through dog bodies who beat me there.
6. I could sit on the couch the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.
7. I would not have strange presents under my Christmas tree – like dog bones, stuffed animals or have to answer to people why I wrap them.
8. I would not be on a first name basis with three vets.
9. The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: "out", "sit", "down", "come", "no", "stay", and "leave him/her/it ALONE".
10. My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.
11. My pockets would not contain things like poo bags, dog treats and an extra leash.
12. I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L or C-O-O-K-I-E or W-A-L-K.
13. I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.
14. I would not look strangely at people who think having their ONE dog ties them down too much.
15. I'd look forward to Spring and the melting of the snow instead of dreading "mud season".
16. I would not have to answer the question "Why do you have so many dogs?" from people who will never have the joy in their life of knowing they are loved unconditionally by something as close to angel as they will ever get.
17. How empty my life would be...

Author Unknown

Happy March Birthdays to:

Fred Jones	5/5/00
Tammy Del Conte	5/17/00
Mary Bettencourt	5/23/00
Donnelle Richards	5/24/00
Betty Gidding	5/28/00

Birthday Wags to:

Mary Bettencourt	Pug	Gemini CGC	5/2/93	12
Mary/Amanda Nie	Mini Long Haired Dachshund	CH. Sophie	5/20/95	10
Michael/Marion Bashista	Labrador Retriever	Kellie	5/23/95	10
		CDX, NA, NAJ, CGC, JWW		
Dani Nelson	Newfoundland	Katelyn CD, CGC	5/28/96	9
Judy McLeod	Border Collie	Dot	5/30/98	7
Pam/Dale Strametz/Root	Golden Retriever	CH. Caper	5/5/99	6
Dennis Viera	Dalmatian	Cinco CD, CGC	5/5/99	6
Sandi Pensinger	Jack Russell Terrier	Capi NACAC Elite Agility	5/14/99	6
Sylvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Twig	5/6/00	5
Sandi Pensinger	Jack Russell Terrier	Tempe NADAC Open Agility	5/24/01	4
Pam/Dale Strametz/Root	Golden Retriever	Derby	5/1/04	1



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