



Ruff Notes

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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

August Events:

- 08/01 Board Meeting
- 08/06 Judges' Dinner
- 08/07 Obedience Trial
- 08/23 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 08/30 Watsonville Final Classes
- 08/31 Pet Pals Final Classes
- 09/01 Capitola & Salinas Final Classes

From the Presidential Kennel:

It was soooo close, but we didn't manage to gather another quorum for our annual picnic meeting at Pam's Park. thanks to all of you who came out, and special thanks to Linda Lang, for doing the cooking, and to Judy McLeod for bringing the fixin's We had great weather, good company and Cheryl didn't even have to type up minutes.

Are our rights as dog owners in danger? Proposed bill AB342 will prohibit the use of dogs to take any mammal, at any time. It will also prohibit the training of dogs for hunting. CA AB418 is the anti-cropping bill currently before the appropriations committee. Austin, TX is trying to pass a mandatory spay/alter ordinance which states the following: "(A) It shall be unlawful to own, possess, or harbor and dog or cat over the age of 6 months that has not been spayed or neutered or sterilized, except as provided in subsection. (B). 1) Medical reasons, 2) Transitory-animals in the city less than 30 days in a 1 year period, 3) Option of ANNUAL \$500 "Intact Permit" With an additional \$10 per intact animal, with permit/ license number to be in any advertisement." I'm sure that you all are aware of the Pit Bull ban currently being enforced in Denver Colorado which has resulted in dogs being seized and put to sleep. Louisiana is also working on breed specific legislation, which an ordinance that specifically targets any Pit Bull Terrier (or Pit Bull Terrier Mix) and ant Rottweiler (Rottweiler or mix). While the current owners of these dogs will be permitted to keep these animals, if this proposal passes, the city will impose stringent leash and muzzle, and outdoor/indoor confinement restrictions. Animal registration and \$100,000 Liability insurance requirements would also be imposed on the owners of these dogs.

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Hot Dog Award

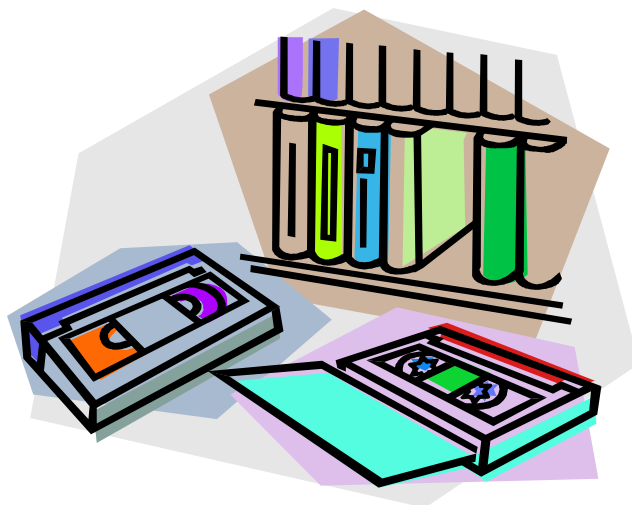
This months Agility award goes to Gracie! May 20, 2005 in ExB JWW
her score was 39sec/136 yards time=29.51
Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh.



There were no scores reported this month for Obedience.

List of VHS Tapes MBDTC Has For Rent

1. "Dog Training Program" VHS and Cassette by: Terri Arnold's
2. "Preparing Your Puppy For Stardom" by: Bernie Brown's No-Force Method of Training
3. "Dog Training with Discs by: John Fisher
4. "Puppy Training" by: AnneMarie Silverton's Competitive Obedience
5. "Exercise Finished" by: The AKC Video Series
6. "200" by: The AKC Video Series
7. "Reaching Out" by: The AKC
8. "The Beginner's Guide to Dog Shows" by: The AKC
9. "To Be The Best" by: The AKC
10. "Show Handling 1 – Basic" by: Sonnen Productions
11. "Show Handling 2 – Advanced" by: Sonnen Productions
12. "Click & Treat" by: Gary Wilkes
13. "Teaching Scent Discrimination and Directed Retrieve" by: Diane Bauman's
14. "Best Foot Forward A Video Guide to Successful Obedience Handling" by: Barbara S. Handler
15. "Obstacles-Competitive Agility Training" by: Jane Simmons-Moake
16. "Utility" by: AnnMarie Silverton's Competitive Obedience
17. "The Winning Edge" by: Dog Showmanship





Ch. Redlion's Western Wishes "Twig" picked up a Group 1, 5/14/05, at the Camellia Capital KC in Woodland.

Owned by Sylvia Holderman and handled by her son David as always.

Diamond took 1st place in 6-9 month puppy & Best of Breed Puppy on 5/7/05 at Mensona KC in Santa Rosa. She also took 1st place in 6-9 puppy on 5/8/05 at Mensona KC.

Owned and handled by Brenda Shepard

Ariel received her CD at the Klamath Dog Fanciers Obedience Trial on 5/15/05, in Klamath Falls, OR.

Owned by Elisabeth Lambert

Ch. Elfinsilk's To Hot To Handle NAJ (Toots) earned her novice Agility Jumper title on 4/11/05. It took her 3 runs to get the 3 legs needed for the title. Toots is 2 years old.

Owned and handled by Gayl Dalmau.

Gracie at the Napa Valley DTCon Sat. 5/20/05. ExB Standard 61sec/153yds=49.71 3rd place. ExB JWW 39sec/136yds=29.51 1st place. Sun 5/21/05 ExB Standard 71sec/182yds=53.28 Q ExB JWW 42sec/147yds=36.45 4th place.

Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings

On May 13th we took Amber and her son Phoenix to Albuquerque New Mixco, to the Rio Grande Golden Retriever Specialty where we met up with two of Amber's grandchildren out of Tyler "Cooper and Cleo". Cleo won her 9-12 class, and Cooper at 6 months and 3 days won his class and went on to be the RWD. Phoenix went WD, BOW, and BOS to Amber who went BOB from the Veterans class at 11 years old-----YAHOO!!!!!! From now on I will have a whole new outlook on what "Friday the 13th" means to me.

Amber and Tyler are Owned and handled by Linda Lang

Daisy just turned 6 months old on 5/5/05 and her first show was Camellia Capital. She won majors on both Sat. and Sun. from the Bred by Exhibitor class and went Best of Winners and won Best Bred by Exhibitor !! Not bad for her first weekend out !!!Her litter brother went Winners dog for 2 points from the 6-9 puppy class !!

Owned and handled by Carol Howton

At the Golden Retriever Central Regional Specialty one of Tyler's sons "Max" went Best in Sweeps for the second time in two months, and another Tyler son "Brew" went Winners Dog for 5 points. Tyler's son Brew "Malagold Brewmaster" went WD BOW and BOS today May 22nd for his third major to become Tyler's first Champion offspring.....

dog cookies all around!!!!!! Linda Lang

At the Northern CA Dachshund Club Specialty Show Friday 13th no less (5/13/05) Glenavan Gaiety ML "Mercedes" finished her Championship by winning Best of Winners for a 4 point major and Best in the Bred By Exhibitor classes This was extra special for me as she almost died last year at this time from aspiration pneumonia. Even though she pulled through after 7 days in intensive care she lost all of her coat from the high fever (down to SKIN!) and I was prepared to just enjoy her for the wonderful little person she is but at 5 years of age and a lot of TLC in the coat care department she managed to grow just enough to win those two majors and finish her CHAMPIONSHIP!!! Yeah Mercedes!

Owned and handled by Mary Nie.

Brags

Note from the Editor:

It is that time of year where the heat is kicking in and we must keep our beloved ones cool! Remember that the inside of a vehicle can heat to 2 or 3 times hotter than the temperature outside. There are several ways that you can help keep your furry friends cool!

1. Always provide fresh cool water daily or even several times a day. Keep the water in a shady area!
2. You can wet their pads with cool water, not the body. Wetting the body will attract more heat to them.
3. If they are crated, drape a cool towel over their crate.
4. Use a crate fan, which can be gotten at most Petco's for about \$13.00
5. Put ice in baggies and put them under their crate pad.
6. If they are locked outside please make sure that there is a shady area for them to get to.

These are just some simple ideas that can help!

Member Directory Update

Member info:

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The email that was entered last month was incorrect!



Happy Not So Furry Birthdays:

Stacy Thompson	6/2/00
Linda Harbertson	6/6/00
Nancy Lewis	6/8/00
June Laman	6/17/00
Lynn Schmitt	6/18/00
Michael Bashista	6/24/00
Carolyn Meyer	6/27/00
Denise Panzich	6/30/00



"Continued from the Presidential Kennel"

What's my point? As dog fanciers, we need to stay alert and get active! If we aren't careful, we stand to lose Many of the rights that we have all been taking for granted. And once taken away, they may be impossible To get back. Two groups that are working on our side are the NAIA Trust (<http://www.naiatrust.org>), and The newly formed FIDO—Friends In Dog Ownership (<http://www.fido-usa.org>). Keep an eye on their sites, As well as the AKC web site, and be aware of legal changes going on around you. Be assured that the Animal Rights folks are active, alert and dedicated to their cause.

And as if THAT wasn't enough homework, here are some upcoming volunteer opportunities. This month, I've even got the correct dates!

June 18 & 19: Agility----See Marion & Michael Bashista

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

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

Tammy Del Conte

Birthday Wags to:

Elisabeth Lambert	Mixed Breed	Paco CDX, NAC, CGC	6/1/89	16
Dan/Jennifer Griffith	Pembroke Corgi	Hailey Sue	6/20/93	12
Mike Fenogilo	Mixed Breed	Chance	6/1/96	9
Pam/Dale Strametz/Root	Shetland Sheepdog	Buddy CDX, OA, OAJ	6/11/96	9
Anne Terry	Long-Haired Chihuahua	Titan	6/15/97	8
Anne Terry	Labrador Retriever	Candy CDX	6/25/98	7
Elisabeth Lambert	Chihuahua	Rosita CD, NAJ, CGC	6/1/99	6
Pam/Dale Strametz/Root	Shetland Sheepdog	Fargo HT	6/30/99	6
Pam/Dale Strametz/Root	Shetland Sheepdog	Razz CDX, HT, OA, OAJ	6/30/99	6
Cindy Snow	Keeshond	Ellie CGC	6/11/01	4
Fred Jones	Standard Poodle	Danser CGC	6/20/01	4
Mary/Amanda Nie	Mini Long-Haired Dachshund	George	6/11/02	3
Brenda Shepard	German Shepherd	Scooby CGC, TDI	6/27/02	3
Bob Hupp	Samoyed	Merlot	6/5/03	2



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