



# Ruff Notes

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## 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

## September Events:

**Sorry all MBDTC'ers I do not have the calendar of dates yet. We will have these in next months issue!**



## From the Presidential Kennel:

Congratulations to Marion and Michael Bashista on another successful Agility Trial! Many thanks to all the MBDTC'ers who made the whole thing work by volunteering. How DID we ever do this stuff before Dale computerized us????

As a follow-up to our Trial, here's a glossary of Agility Terms (tongue in cheek) courtesy of [www.dogpatch.org](http://www.dogpatch.org) and Mark Friedman:

### AGILITY SNIGLETS

**CONTACTECULE**(kon-'tak-ti-kyool) n. the smallest particle of a toenail a judge Can see to determine if your dog made The contact.

**CRATIFY**('kray-ti-fi) vb. to convert a van or station wagon for canine transportation.

**ESTIWALKING**('es-te-'waw-kin) n. trying to figure out a course's obstacle order before the numbers are placed.

**FRAMEGAZING**('fraym-gay-zin) n. when your Dog stops at the top of the A-frame and looks around at the spectators.

**HESITIP**('hez-e-tip) vb. when the dog slows down and leans back on the teeter just before the tip point.

**IRREDULAR**(ir-'red-ye-ler) adj. a Snooker run that is faulted in the opening sequence.

**JUDGE FRIGHT**('juj 'freyet) n. a dog's belief that the judge is an axe murderer.

**MISCOMMANDICATION**(mis-ke-mand-i-'kay-shun) Calling out the wrong name for the next obstacle.

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## Hot Dog Award

This months Agility award goes to Gracie! June 4, 2005 in ExB JWW  
her score was 43sec/150 yards time=37.47  
Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh.



There were no obedience awards reported this month.

**Last months obedience award** goes to Spirit! April 30, 2002 at Gavilan KC,  
In Open B with a score of 195 ½ and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Owned and handled by Carol Davis

## August Trial Raffle

from the desk of "BG" Betty Garcia

Hi everyone well it's that time of year again and I'm getting a late start on this, so with your Help, I hope you can help me out.

I 'm looking for Raffle Item Donations or if you like you can give or send me money by July 23<sup>rd</sup> so I will have time to buy some items. I'm at class on Tuesday night or you can call and leave me a message on my home phone 831-722-1748 and I will make arrangements to either to pickup or meet you somewhere.

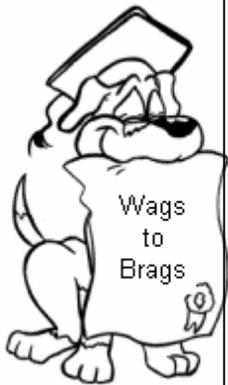
I will be contacting everyone by phone or in person, so please if you would like to make a donation let me know **ASAP**.



## MEMBERSHIP

I 'm sorry for getting the Membership renewal's out to you so late. I put them in the mail last Wednesday.

I hope you will fill them out soon and get them back to either Richard Torres or myself soon, so we can try and get the Club's Directory out to you by the end of July.



# Brags

On 4/30/2005 at the Gavilan KC Show Spirit got a score of 195 ½ and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Open B. Owned and handled by Carol Davis.

Diamond took 1<sup>st</sup> place in 6-9 month puppy & Best of Breed Puppy on 6/12/05 at Contra Costa KC in Antioch. The best part of all was she took a group 2 in puppy!!! Yippeee  
Owned and handled by Brenda Shepard

Kayla took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Pre-Novice Class at the Carmichael GSD Specialty on 4/30/05. Owned And handled by Cheryl Dalton

Capitola of River-Joy won the Agility High Point Champion at both the JRYCA AZ..(200 Jack Russell Terriers attending) and Grass Valley (188 Jack Russell Terriers attending) Trials this year. Owned and handled by Sandi Pensinger

Tempe Wick of River-Joy won Go-To-Ground Champion at both AZ. And Grass Valley and Super Earth Champion both Sat. and Sun. at Grass Valley.  
Owned and handled by Sandi Pensinger.

Bradie earned her 1<sup>st</sup> leg in Open Jumpers on 6/18/05 at the MBDTC Agility Trial. On 6/19/05 she Earned her 2<sup>nd</sup> leg. Time was 36.83/42=87.7. Owned by Marilyn Runyan and handled by Linda Lang.

Noah earned her 1<sup>st</sup> Utility A leg at the Del Monte KC show with a score of 191 ½ and a 1<sup>st</sup> place. She earned her 2<sup>nd</sup> leg at the ASCA with a score of 198 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place, from the flag day show Put on by the Aussie Club. Owned and handled by Stacy Thompson

Rosita earned her TGI (Teacup Games 1) Title at a TDAA (Teacup Dogs Agility Association) Trial in Asland, OR. On 6/5/2005. She also earned two qualifying scores towards her TBAD (Teacup Beginner Agility Dog) on the same day!  
Owned and handled by Elisabeth Lambert

Soquel's Reigny Knight, "Lance" went WD at Shasta KC on 6/17/2005 for 1 Point.  
Owned by Tammy Del Conte

Keli earned her 1<sup>st</sup> Rally Novice leg at Oakland DTC on 5/22/2005. She also completed her Open Standard Agility Title on 6/4/05 at Del Monte KC. Not too bad for just turning 10 on 5/23.  
Owned and handled by Marion Bashista

Merlin earned his 1<sup>st</sup> Agility Excellent A JWW leg on 6/3/05 and his 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Standard leg on 6/4/2005. Both at the Del Monte KC.  
Owned and handled by Michael Bashista

Merlin finished his Open Standard Preferred at the first day of the MBDTC Trial on 6/18/2005. 20 Seconds under course time with a clean run.  
Owned and handled by Michael Bashista

At the Mensona Kennel Club MACH Topnotch Alpine Meadow, HSAs had 2double Q's. 1 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 2 4<sup>th</sup> place runs. Four scores of 100 in Excellent B. His best percentage was .7712" Standard score 100 2nd place Time 56.98 SCT 74 (.77) 12"Jumpers score 100 Time42.57 SCT46 (.92)12"Standard score100, 4th place Time 65.39 SCT73 (.89) 12"Jumpers score100 4th place Time39.28 SCT 47 (.83)  
Owned and handled by Carolyn Meyer.

## Member Directory Update

### Member info:

Del Richards

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Please update your directory!



## Happy Not So Furry Birthdays:

Noreen Silva	7/6/00
Cindy Snow	7/14/00
Sylvia Holderman	7/17/00
Judy McLeod	7/21/00
Bob Hupp	7/23/00



### “Continued from the Presidential Kennel”

**NOSTAYACIDAL TENDENCIES**(no-'stay-uh-sy-dal 'ten-den-seez) n. the overwhelming desire of some dogs to start the course while the handler's back is turned.

**NOWAYZONE**(no-'way-zon) n. the area farthest from the Gamble. Refers to your chances of making the Gamble if you are in this area when the first whistle blows.

**OTHERLEFTTITUS**('uth-er-left-'ti-tus) n. a condition in which the handler is constantly giving the wrong directional command.

**POOPYLACTIC**(poo-pe-'lak-tik)n. the plastic bag used to pick up dog doo.

**PREMATURE OEXITATION**(pre-me-'tur o-eg-se-'tay-shun) n. the act of leaving the table before the "O" in "GO".

**UPULSION**(pu-'pul-shun) n. the invisible force a handler uses to make the dog perform an obstacle at a distance.

**REPOLE**(re-'pol) vb. to correct a weave pole performance without having to start completely over.

**RETUN**('re-tun) vb. to perform back-to-back tunnels.

**ROLLOCLES**('ro-lo-kels) n. dried-up, week-old bits of dog treats found in your pocket.

**SUBCINCO**(sub-sin-ko) adj. describing a run with less than 5 faults. In USDAA this describes a run in which all obstacles are performed correctly but over time by no more than 5 seconds.

**UNTUN**(un-'tun) vb. when a dog reverses and comes out the same side of a tunnel he entered. The act is also known as "tunnel bounce".

**WAVE POLES**(wayv pols) n. what weave poles become when a fast dog goes through.

**WERETOWHIRL**('hwer-tu-hwerl) n. the spinning motion a dog makes after completing an obstacle not knowing where to go next.

(author: Mark Friedman)

Make sure you sign-up for lots of jobs when you fill out your committee Preference sheets. If you've turned them in already, I'm sure that Marilyn will Still accept changes and additions :o)

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

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

Exercise finished---Stay tuned for your new prez next month!

Tammy

## AGILITY TRIAL CUDOS

From the desk of Michael Bashista

About 200 dogs and their handlers had a fun weekend at our '05 trial, thanks in no small part to many volunteers, both club members and exhibitors. Obviously our trial Secretary, Marion Bashista, and her Chairman / spouse, Michael, had very visible positions, but it is a team effort that makes it a success.

It begins with members like Lynn Schmitt who tows the equipment trailer everywhere and hosts our annual clean, paint and repair "party". Crissy Hastings Baugh worked behind the scenes as judges' liaison and on the workers' raffle in addition to being a chief ring steward. Our other chief ring steward, Pam Hettrick, coordinated all of the volunteers working the rings.

Entry and scoring software and hardware belongs to Dale Root. Scoring runs smoothly because of his experience and that of his scoring team, Debbie and Gary Green, who cut short a Reno trip to be at the trial. Judy McLeod and Tammy Del Conte also worked the scoring area. Denise Panzich moved between Check In and Awards.

Course builders, those who get up before dawn, included Rich Torres, Danny Griffith, Linda Lang, Chris Baugh (volunteered by spouse, Crissy), Lori Serrano, and PJ Bay. And when it was over, Chris, Linda, Danny and his wife, Jennifer, along with Lynnette Van - Epps Smith made sure everything was packed away.

Gayl Dalmu's popularity grew as she brought the coffee and eats each morning and BG handled ring and volunteer hospitality and helped with the workers' raffle

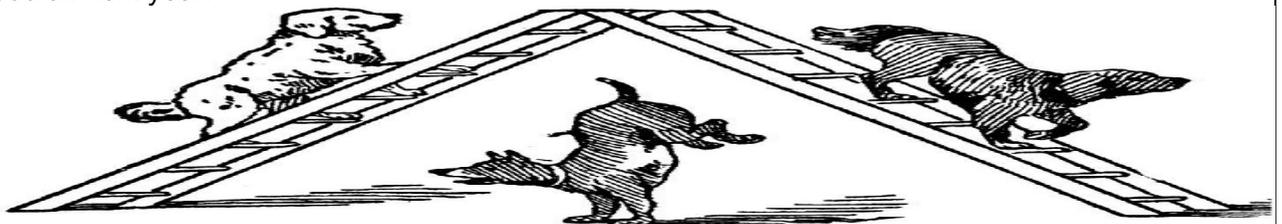
Club members Anne Terry, Jessica Hettrick, Karleen Quick, Cheryl Dalton, Marilyn Runyan, Cindy Snow, Pam Strametz and Judy Force stepped into various ring and support positions.

Quite a few non-members from our Wed evening agility classes also stepped forward: Deb Langley, Chris Hyde, Connie McKee, Michelle Dias, Donna Haraway, Linda Van Dyke and her husband Hans, Phil Trautman, Gina Larson and agility instructor Dee Hutton.

Volunteers received a free lunch and entries into a workers' raffle with over twenty items.

One indication of our trial's success is that one of our judges from two years ago from southern California returns every year to run her dog. And because of the efficiency of our two judges this year, Kera Holm and Tammy Domico, we were finished before 1 PM both days.

See you all next year.



Del Richards has 3 sets of 2 inch double-bar Utility Articles available.  
If interested you can contact Del at [delrichard@verizon.net](mailto:delrichard@verizon.net)



MBDTC Member, Sandi Pensinger was elected to the board of directors of the Jack Russell Terrier Research Foundation this year. In her duties as Chairperson of the DNA Bank, 700 dogs' DNA has been collected and stored at the Animal Medical Genetics Laboratory at the University of Missouri in preparation for future genetic research studies. The DNA Bank is an efficient and cost effective way to assist researchers in gathering data for genetic marker studies. Sandi states that the effort has had unprecedented success in the part due to a concerted team effort and because it is not associated with specific genetic issues. "I hope that the information about the DNA Bank will help other breed groups to get involved in research and solve some of the genetic riddles that plague our dogs. Although each breed is distinct there are many similarities and the information from genetic research in one breed can often help with a study in another breed." The JRTRF originally budgeted \$16,000 for the project and has increased the amount in order to assist breeders with the costs of participation. Sandi will be traveling to the east, mid-west and northwest this summer to run DNA Bank clinics for the Foundation. If you are interested in starting a DNA Bank for your breed, feel free to visit the JRTRF website at [www.jrt-research.com](http://www.jrt-research.com) or contact Sandi by email [Sandi@capitola.com](mailto:Sandi@capitola.com).

### **"Continued from Brags"**

All the Brags in the section relate to Crissy Hastings and Gracie!

Gracie is owned and handled by Crissy....

Gracie earned 7 double Q's this month

TRACs in Dixon 5/27-5/30 Gracie qualified  
In 7 of 8 runs and place 3<sup>rd</sup> in ISC JWW and  
3<sup>rd</sup> in ISC Standard. All classes are Excellent B.

#### **Del Monte KC**

**6/4** Stand 70secs /180 yards time = 59.16 Q 4<sup>th</sup>  
Place.

In JWW 43secs/150 yards time = 37.47 1<sup>st</sup> place

**6/5** Stand 68secs/174 yards time = 56.63.

JWW 46secs/160 yards time = 39.50 4<sup>th</sup> place

#### **Redwood Belgian Tervurens**

**6/11** JWW 38secs time = 34.68

**6/12** Stand 63secs time = 55.09

JWW 39secs time = 36.11

#### **MBDTC**

**6/18** Stand 62secs/157 yards time = 49.77 Q

JWW 46secs/160 yards time = 40.30 1<sup>st</sup> place

**6/19** JWW 46secs/160 yards time = 37.95 4<sup>th</sup>  
place.

## MBDTC - DEMONSTRATING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP SINCE 1966

### Birthday Wags to:

Elisabeth Lambert	Mixed Breed	Speedie CD, NAC, CGC	7/1/89	16
Debbie Nelson	Mixed Breed	Babe	7/4/95	10
Judy Nielsen	Shetland Sheepdog	Koby CDX, OA, OAJ	7/27/95	10
Hazel Welborn	Golden Retriever	Caddie UD, NA, NAJ	7/30/95	10
Marilyn Runyan	Golden Retriever	Bradie CD, NA, NAJ, CGC	7/14/96	9
Mary Bettencourt	Pug	Howard CGC	7/25/96	9
Carolyn Meyer	Shetland Sheepdog	Morgan	7/27/97	8
		HSA's, MX, MXJ, HDIs, HTDis, STD		
Judy Force	Dalmatian	CH. Piper	7/14/99	6
		CDX, NA, NAJ, RD, CGC		
Linda Lang	Golden Retriever	CH. Tyler OA, OAJ	7/30/99	6
Debbie Nelson	Newfoundland	CH. Seamus	7/29/02	3
Debbie Nelson	Newfoundland	Hattie	7/29/02	3
Debbie Green	Rottweiler	Zoom	7/11/03	2
Mary/Amanda Nie	Mini Dachshund	Crystal	7/13/03	2
Carolyn Meyer	Border Collie	Echo	7/18/03	2
Pam/Dale Strametz/Root	Golden Retriever	Taylor	7/29/03	2
Pam/Dale Strametz/Root	Golden Retriever	Audrey	7/29/03	2



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