



# Ruff Notes

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## 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 are in the process of finishing this up.**



## President's Waggin' Tale:

Thanks to all who helped out at our Obedience Workshop, especially Karleen Quick and Noreen Silva, who organized everything.

Our Obedience trial and rally trial are up next on August 7. Anyone who can help out with this event will be greatly appreciated. Tammy Del Conte is Trial Chairman. She will be very grateful to any of you who can volunteer for any of a variety of jobs. Trial Secretary Dale Root is fast at work organizing and logging all those entries.

Your new and old Boards met at the July Board meeting and we were busy at work on a one-on-one discussion of the job descriptions. You can be proud of the energy they put into talking about the job descriptions as each old Board Member met with his/her corresponding Board member to review and adjust the job descriptions, making sure we are all on the same page. The total Board then talked about The Due Dates Calendar, making further refinements So that no vital task will be left undone.

Michael Bashista has kindly volunteered to chair the Fair Demo. I will be giving him the list that I have of those willing to participate with their dog (s) and those willing to help. To add your name to that list please contact Michael.

I look forward to working with this Board and with all of you as we begin yet another busy year.

## Hot Dog Award

This months Agility award goes to Rosie! July 10, 2005 in Novice Std.  
For a 1<sup>st</sup> place and a course time of 48.87 sec. which is 60.8%  
Owned and handled Linda Lang.

This months Obedience Award goes to Spirit! July 17, 2005 at Del Monte  
KC, In Open B with a score of 196 ½ and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Owned and handled by Carol Davis

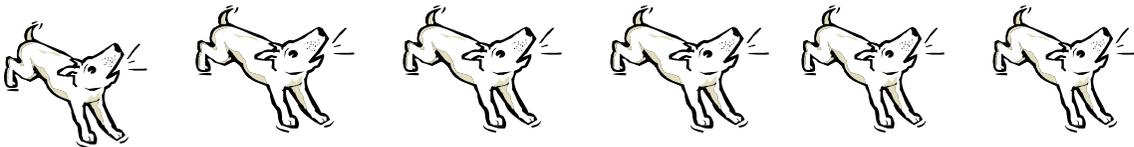


## August Trial Raffle

from the desk of "BG" Betty Garcia

**Please** don't forget to bring your **Raffle Item's** to class 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 831-722-1745 and I will make arrangements to either pickup or meet you somewhere.



## From The Desk of Michael Bashista

The club has purchased a Storage Container for the obedience equipment.  
It is 8' by 20' and will remain at the fairgrounds.



# Brags

On 7/16/2005 at Del Monte KC Show Spirit got a score of 197 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Utility B, a Score of 196 and 4<sup>th</sup> place in Open B and a score of 100 and 4<sup>th</sup> place in Rally Novice B.  
 On 7/17/2005 at Del Monte KC Spirit got a score of 190 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Utility B and a score of 196 ½ and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Open B.  
 Owned and handled by Carol Davis.

On 7/3/2005 at the GSD Fanciers of Northern CA. Diamond took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 9-12 month puppy at our specialty.  
 Owned by Brenda Shepard

At the Del Monte KC show C.J. got a score of 181 and 1<sup>st</sup> place in NA and a Score of 99 in Rally Novice B.  
 Owned by Hazel Welborn

At the Butte/Gridley shows on June 18, 2005, Daisy won another major from the Bred by Exhibitor Class. She also won 2 more points on June 19, 2005. She now has 11 points and 3 majors from just 2 show weekends.  
 Owned and handled by Carol Howton.

At the Del Monte KC Show Noah got his 2<sup>nd</sup> Utility A leg with a score of 195.  
 Owned and handled by Stacy Thompson.

On 7/16/2005 at the Del Monte KC Show, Harlow took BOB over a ranked male her first time out as a special and got pulled in the Group. On 7/17/2005 she was entered in Novice B and earned her first leg with a score of 195.5 and won the 4-way run-off for a 3<sup>rd</sup> place, after eating a plate of tri-tip and aroused out of a sound sleep.  
 Owned and handled by Christa Cordtz.

On 7/16/05 at the Del Monte KC Show Diamond got 1<sup>st</sup> place and BOB Puppy.  
 Owned and handled by Brenda Shepard

On July 3, 2005 at the Mt. Bachelor KC Show in Redmond, Or, Sylvia Holderman's son David and his dog Target, a littermate to her Zippy and Noreen's Wind finished her CDX at age 10 ½ with a score of 193 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Twig was BOB both days with a Group III on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

Rosie finished her NA & NAJ in 3 straight days, qualifying with 3 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2 2<sup>nd</sup> places and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place. She then went on to qualify in both her Open runs the following day.  
 These are her runs and times:

Date	Class	Score	Dog's Time	Course Time	Placement	%
<b>Mission Poodle Club</b>						
7-9-05	Novice Std	95	44.47	70	2nd	
7-9-05	Novice JWW	95	27.73	38	2nd	
7-10-05	Novice Std	100	40.13	66	1st	60.8%
7-10-05	Novice JWW	100	30.05	35	3rd	85.8%
<b>Border Terrier Club</b>						
7-16-05	Novice Std	100	48.87	72	1st	67.8%
7-16-05	Novice JWW	100	18.34	29	1st	63.2%
7-17-05	Open Std	95	46.92	63	2nd	
7-17-05	Open JWW	100	26.59	35	1st	75.9%

## Member Directory Update

### Member info:

Del Richards

Email: [delrichards@verizon.net](mailto:delrichards@verizon.net)

Please update your directory!

Sorry all the "s" in Richards was omitted on the email that I received.



## Happy Not So Furry Birthdays:

Sandi Pensinger	8/3/00
Brenda Shepard	8/8/00
Gayl Dalmou	8/19/00
Jennifer Griffith	8/26/00
Judy Force	8/28/00



## "The Cost of Dental Cleaning"

By: Judy Force, DVM

What is a reasonable price to pay for teeth cleaning? This question came up on a breed email list. Here is my reply.

I have a veterinary dental practice on the central coast of California. I have found that the price of a dental cleaning varies because of several factors:

1. One is location. The price of veterinary care in California is going to be higher than Oklahoma or Idaho, for instance. Not only are rent and employee wages higher in California, but Workman's comp is much higher and there is more regulation that must be adhered to. Even within California there are price differences. And even within a certain area if you called around, you would get quite a price variation. Frankly, I would not want to go the cheapest place I could find. Here are some other factors to consider:
2. Does the price include preanesthetic bloodwork? If there is liver or kidney disease, hypothyroidism or diabetes, or the dog is anemic, it affects how the dog responds to and metabolizes anesthesia. You can often make choices in the anesthetic protocol to minimize problems based on the blood panel, or start the dog on medication prior to anesthesia.
3. Does the price include IV fluids? IV fluids support the cardiovascular system, keeps the dog well hydrated and helps the body metabolize the anesthetic drugs. If the dog crashes, you don't want everybody rushing to try to put in an IV catheter (it is very difficult to put an IV catheter in a hypotensive animal!). If the catheter is already in, increasing the fluid rate and giving life saving drugs is easy.
4. Does the price include anesthetic monitoring? A pulse oximeter and or a respiratory monitor are common and good. But it is even better to monitor blood pressure. Early blood pressure drops are invisible without blood pressure monitors and you can avoid the dog crashing or kidney failure after anesthesia by keeping the blood pressure above a certain level. How often are these parameters measured and recorded?
5. Does the price include and oral exam and charting by the veterinarian under anesthesia? Ask to see their dental charts. If you don't probe around and examine every tooth you will miss things. Sometimes very important things!

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### **From the Desk of Noreen Silva and Karleen Quick**

A sincere and grateful thanks to each and everyone who made this years workshop another success story. MBDTTC folks along with trainers and, wow, even family members worked so diligently in front and behind the scenes. DTCSV members gave us a huge helping hand, we sure appreciate their help. As for us, we give each other a great big sigh!!! As always, our workshop received money, many compliments from entrants and judges. Again, our grateful thanks!  
Noreen and Karleen.

### **“Cost of Dental Cleaning Continued from Page 4”**

6. Is the technician well trained that is doing the cleaning? Do they have equipment to clean subgingivally as well as cleaning the crowns? Does the veterinarian check that the teeth are well cleaned on the crowns as well as subgingivally before the dog is out of anesthesia?

7. Does the veterinarian LIKE dentistry? Have they done some continuing education to treat dental disease such as periodontal disease? Or know how to do difficult extractions with gingival flaps and splitting the teeth? Small broken or diseased teeth can be extracted, if necessary. But I like to save the big teeth that they chew with and pick up things with whenever possible. Root canal therapy is available for dogs in this day and age.

8. Do they have a dental x-ray machine and know how to use it? Intraoral x-rays often show things that you can only guess at with an exam. It is also often important to take x-rays to confirm you have removed every root completely removed. Retained roots can often cause serious problems.

So my "routine" dental cleanings for a dog are between \$400-\$500. We do all of the things I discussed above and if we find disease or need to extract teeth or do other dental procedures it is more. Old or ill animals may need additional workup such as chest x-rays or cardiac ultrasound prior to anesthesia.

To address the other concerns: There is often staining of the teeth with age. As long as the tarter is removed from the crown and subgingivally yellow teeth are okay.

Broken teeth should not be ignored. If the teeth are chipped but the pulp is not exposed they can still be sensitive and dentin is much more porous than enamel and bacteria can invade. These teeth should be sealed if it is fresh. If the pulp is exposed they could have vital pulp therapy if very fresh or could have root canal therapy to save the teeth (large teeth especially) or they should be extracted. Exposed pulps eventually die, dead pulp (vessels and nerves) become a bacterial super highway and they get abscesses At the root tips. These show the system with bacteria and it is hard on the heart,liver and kidneys. They Also seem to be painful. Not obviously, but if we fix the tooth or pull it (after it heals) the dogs act younger and more energetic, so we assume they are painful.

I also recommend brushing the teeth (the outside of the top and bottom teeth) for a minute a day. 5 dogs, that's five minutes. Okay, maybe 10 minutes because you are switching tooth brushes. My dogs like it and wonder what's going on if we miss doing it.

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



## AOCNC Report From the Desk of Luane Vidak

The annual Interclub Competition took place in Hayward in June.

In Obedience Competition, Oakland DTC and Mt. Diablo DTC were ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall Competition (Those scores are made up of the Scores of the two highest scoring Novice, Open and Utility dogs showing for the clubs).

Oakland exhibitors walked off with the Open team and Utility team Awards. San Lorenzo DTC was the winner of the Novice team Award.

Mt. Diablo won the Interclass Plaque. Those top six Scores can come from any of the three classes.

Attendance by the two top winning clubs was impressive. Both clubs had 19 entries in Obedience and 10 each in Rally.

In the Rally arena, Oakland DTC dominated the competition by winning the Interclub Award (Ranking #1 overall), the Novice team Award, the Excellent team Award, and the Interclass Award.

Mt. Diablo was the high scoring club in the Advance team category.

Besides the regular Obedience and Rally classes exhibitors had the opportunity to enter CGC test and Pre-Novice. The day was capped off by an AOCNC community potluck.

### Upcoming Meeting:

AOCNC is hosting a Presidents' Appreciation Brunch in October. Invitations will be sent to the presidents of all the AOCNC clubs. This has become an annual event and one that the Association looks forward to hosting. We all recognize the importance of our presidents in keeping our individual obedience clubs up and running. We want them to know that the time and trouble is very much appreciated. If you'd like to attend the meeting to honor our president, let Luane know.

## “Continued from Brags”

On 7/2/2005 & 7/3/2005 my son Robert Shepard took 1<sup>st</sup> place and Jr. Best Handler with Diamond at the GSD Fanciers of Northern CA Specialty.

On 7/17/2005 Bradie earned her 2nd leg in Rally Advanced with a score of 83 Owned Marilyn Runyan



I would like to say congrats to some Members that have added some new Additions to their families.

Mary and Amanda Nie got a new Mini Wirehaired Doxi named Calvin. Their Long hairs look at him in disgust as to Say “someone should shave that dog’s Muzzle”. Gerwood is thoroughly jealous.

Cheryl Dalton got a new German Shepherd and his name is Catcher. Kayla picked him and loves him to death. Needless to say all our shepherds are getting along wonderful.

Debbie Green got a new Rotti puppy and Zoom is in love with her.....

Hope to see all the new additions soon!

**Birthday Wags to:**

Elisabeth Lambert	Mixed Breed	Speedie CD, NAC, CGC	8/1/89	16
Brenda Shepard	Am. Staff Terrier	Pee wee CGC	8/7/95	10
Mike Fenoglio	Mixed Breed	Chance	8/1/96	9
Denise Panzich	Pug	Monique	8/16/96	9
Hazel Welborn	Golden Retriever	CJ CDX	8/19/98	7
Noreen Silva	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Breeze CGC	8/4/99	6
Marlene Majewska	Labrador Retriever	Clifford CGC	8/12/00	5
Dan/Jennifer Griffith	Pembroke Welsh Corgi	Jasmine	8/23/00	5
Sylvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Summer	8/31/01	4
Dani Nelson	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Jack	8/31/01	4
Noreen Silva	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Thunder	8/31/01	4
June Laman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Poppy CDX	8/31/01	4
Gayle Dalmau	Silky Terrier	CH. Toots NA	8/29/02	3
Karleen Quick	Cocker Spaniel	Lolly	8/29/03	2



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