



Ruff Notes

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November Events:

- 11/07 Board Meeting
- 11/08 Deadline for all Awards
(Phoebus, Monterey Bay Sportsmanship)
- 11/15 Watsonville Final Classes
- 11/15 CGC Test, Watsonville
- 11/16 Pet Pals, Soquel Final Classes
- 11/17 Capitola Final Classes
- 11/19 General Membership Meeting
- 11/22 Ruff Notes Deadline

December Events:

- 12/03 Christmas Dinner
- 12/05 Board meeting
- 12/06 Intersession
- 12/13 Intersession
- 12/20 Intersession
- 12/20 Ruff Notes deadline

January Events:

- 1/02 Board Meeting
- 1/03 Watsonville Classes Start
- 1/04 Pet Pals, Soquel Classes Start
- 1/05 Capitola Classes Start
- 1/10 Conformation Classes Start
- 1/21 General Membership Meeting
- 1/24 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 1/28 AOCNC Education Table, GGKC
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President's Waggin' Tale:

Two more people have stepped up to a position of leadership. Brenda Shepard will be chairing Intersession, which will feature Agility for beginning and advanced dogs. More information will be forthcoming as plans get settled. Dates for Intersession are December 6, 13, & 20.

Marlene Majewska will be chairing the May Picnic. She will be looking for helpers with food, games, setup and equipment.

We are still looking for some more people to help out with Club activities. We need a co-chairs for the June Obedience Workshop plus registration and help for the workshop. Brenda needs people to help with the Intersession.

Please let me know if you can help. Also contact Brenda and Marlene if you can help with Intersession and/or the Picnic.

Good news for the fair! Yvette Jordon, who is very experienced with the Fair management and is very helpful, has been appointed as permanent Fair Manager. A number of groups wrote letters in support of her candidacy. Thanks to Dennis Vierra and Michael Bashista for their efforts in bringing this about. I am proud to say that Yvette was a student in some of my business classes at Watsonville High. Congratulations, Yvette!

Hot Dog Award

There is no Hot Dog Award in obedience this month!

This month the Hot Dog Award for Agility goes to Crissy and Gracie!
On 10/15 Gracie got 1st place in ExB JWW SCT 43/149 YDS
Time 33.06



Editors Note: "Brenda Shepard"

I have taken the position as Intersession Chair this year, which I think will be a lot of fun. We are offering Agility for beginners on one side of the building and Intermediate/Advanced on the other side. I have not had a chance to finalize all the details yet. Once I have, I will send an email to all club members. Members that do not have email, may contact me at 831-710-2854 or 408-370-6410 to sign up and help or get information.

I would like to take a moment to say thank you to the members that have stepped up and offered to help. Gayl Dalmu has accepted the position to train the beginning class. Malene Majewska has offered to be in charge of refreshments. Betty Garcia to help with registration. Cheryl Dalton to help where needed. My son Robert Shepard to help with setup and take down of the equipment. Lynn will take the agility trailer to the Fairgrounds. Also, thank you to those of you that have been a big help in directing me so far.

We are still looking for members that are willing to help in any area. We need some assistants to the trainers, help with the setup and take down, cleanup, ect.

We are also in need of some volunteers that will help with the cleaning of the equipment on Dec. 3rd. This will be in the morning some time as to not interfere with you getting ready for the Christmas Awards Dinner. If this is something that you can help with please contact me or Michael Bashista and let us know.

Judges For 2007

From Michael Bashista

It has become apparent that many judges now make commitments up to 2 years in advance. Tammy Del Conte has been asked to invite Obedience judges for 2007. If you have any suggestions, pro and con, please contact her. For VST, contact Luane VIDak, for Rally contact Marilyn Runyan and for Agility, Marion Bashista.



Capitola of River-Joy or "Capi" handled by Sandi Pensinger, won Agility High Point Champion at the Kentucky, Minnesota, Washington, Anaheim, Grass Valley and Madera JRT Trials this year. Tempe

Wick won Go To Ground Champion at all of the above trials as well as in Ontario, Canada.

Sandi also has a new pup, Piper Cub, who made her debut at the Madera trial taking a second in 4-6 month puppy conformation class and first in 4-6 month puppy go to ground.

On Sept 28th at the Golden Retriever National Tyler's son "Max" won the American Bred class at 18 months of age over 44 others showing.

At the Dachshund Club of California Specisly Show 9/17 "Crystal" was WB/BW/BOS (over 5 CH bitches) for 4 points and the next day at the Dachshund Club of Santa Ana she was again WB/BW/BOS (again over the CH bitches) for another 4 points to finish her Championship!!!! She is now CH GLENAVAN FAIRY DUST ML
Owned and handled by Mary Nie

"Crystal's" mom "Mercedes" (AKA CH Glenavan Gaiety ML gave birth to a healthy litter of Miniature Longhaired Dachshunds 9/12/05. 3 girls and a boy - all Black and Tan
The proud dad is "Chester" (AKA CH Glenavan Reward ML)
Owner and breeder Mary Nie

On 9/24/2005 at San Joaquin DTC Bradie completed her RE with a score of 88. Despite Her being a goofy golden. This is the first "RE" in our club.
Owned and handled by Marilyn Runyan

Gracie has earned 7 Dq's in the last 2 months. Last weekend in Reno Gracie was 1st place in all 4 runs at Truckee Meadows DTC. Scores were: 10/15 ExB Standard SCT 71/183YDS TIME 55.16 1ST PLACE ExB JWW SCT 43/149YDS TIME 33.06 1ST PLACE 10/16 ExB Standard SCT 72/171YDS TIME 46.92 1ST PLACE ExB JWW SCT 45/156 YDS TIME 34.74
Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh

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Directory Update

Inside Cover:

Award Dinner is at Green Valley Grill



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Happy Not So Furry Birthdays:

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| Margaret Gnehm | 11/4/00 |
| Elisabeth Lambert | 11/7/00 |
| Lisa Barry | 11/11/00 |
| Amanda Nie | 11/22/00 |
| Betty Garcia "BG" | 11/23/00 |
| Dennis Vierra | 11/28/00 |



"PBS Broadcast" From Cindy Snow

November 20th, PBS is going to broadcast a documentary related to animals' capabilities for detecting imminent natural disasters...tsunami, earthquakes, that sort of thing.

That, in and of itself, is pretty interesting stuff and worth watching. In addition, a certain really, really cute dog by the name of Ellie might have a "cameo" appearance. The crew attended our Society Dog Tuesday night dog walk in Los Gatos last night and took a lot of Film footage and interviewed some of us about the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989, and how our dogs reacted.

Who knows what film footage they'll actual "edit" into the program...but whether you see Ellie or not, this could be a really interesting program. After talking with the crew, I am really curious myself. Apparently their travels also included Sri Lanka, and they've got some stories about animals who truly did "head for the hills" before the tsunami made landfall.



Jack Russell Terrier Research Foundation DNA Bank From Sandi Pesinger

The Jack Russell Terrier Research Foundation DNA Bank Chairperson and MBDTTC member, Sandi Pesinger, will travel 20,000 miles this year in pursuit of DNA for future JRT genetic research projects. The Jack Russell Terrier Research Foundation DNA Bank now houses 800 terriers' DNA samples. Sandi Is traveling to Maryland to run the DNA Bank clinic at the JRT Nationals in October in hopes of reaching 1,000 terriers in the bank this year.

Awards Deadline

Awards claims deadline is November 8. Pam and Dale have created a new form for the awards and have posted it on the Internet. You should have received a notice as to the Internet address to access it. Those of you without e-mail and Internet access will receive the form in the mail.

Awards that need to be reported include titles earned plus some additional awards (such as high combined and hot dog awards). In addition, the Monterey Bay Sportsmanship Award and Phoebus Award are posted for your votes. These two are explained on the web site.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam or Dale.



The “Thanksgiving” Membership Meeting

November 19, 2005

Betty “BG” Garcia Vice President

The meeting will be held at the **First National Bank** at 655 Main Street, Watsonville. Meeting will be at 6:30 pm.

Karleen Quick has graciously offered to cook the Turkey this year, and we as wonderful people and members will be bringing the potluck. The phone committee will be calling with info on what food to bring.

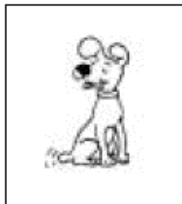
So mark your calendars for November 19th for the Thanksgiving Dinner meeting.

December 3rd is the Christmas Awards Dinner at Green Valley Grill. I will be mailing out invitations for the Christmas Dinner by the end of this month.



Birthday Wags to:

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| Cindy Snow | Keeshond | Shantye CD,NA,NAJ,TDI, CGC | 11/24/94 | 11 |
| Pam Strametz Dale Root | Golden Retriever | Sarah CDX, NA, NAJ | 11/10/95 | 10 |
| Judy Force | Dalmatian | Cirrus CGC | 11/11/02 | 3 |
| Carol Howton | Parson Russell Terrier | CH. Daisy | 11/5/04 | 1 |



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