



Ruff Notes

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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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February Events:

- 2/05 AOCNC Workshop
- 2/06 Board Meeting, Appoint Nom. Comm.
- 2/14 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 2/21 Watsonville Final Classes
- 2/21 CGC Test, Watsonville

President's Waggin' Tale:

Well, here we are with a season for Thanksgiving and Christmas sharing. I hope you were among the group that got together for the Thanksgiving potluck and meeting. I wish I could have been with you, but another stay in the hospital wasn't nearly as much fun as being with you. I was with you in spirit, however.

I hope you are planning to join us at the Awards Dinner December 3. This promises to be a joyful event, with great food, better company, awards, gift exchanges, and a silent auction.

Thanks to Brenda Shepard and her crew for organizing the Intersession this year, with agility as its theme and organization into both beginning and advanced dogs. Should be a lot of fun. If you can help, give Brenda a call.

AOCNC ANNUAL ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5, 2006

COW PALACE, DALY CITY

LOWER EXHIBIT BUILDING, BAYS B & C

ENTER AT GATE 5 GENEVA AVENUE

ENTRIES:

1. **Fee** is \$12.00 for first entry \$10 each additional entry, same dog. PLEASE USE ENTRY FORM BELOW (duplicate as necessary) MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: AOCNC, 7557 Bonniewood Lane, DUBLIN CA 94568. Make check or money order payable to A.O.C.N.C. **ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 2006** or when ring limits are reached. No telephone confirmations will be made. *JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED TO THOSE WHO PROVIDE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE or E-MAIL ADDRESS with their entries.*
2. **Ring Limits :** Entries will be limited to 60 per ring in Novice (including Pre-Novice), 55 per ring in Open (including Graduate Novice) and 40 per Utility ring. Groups will be in separate rings.
3. **Additional Information:** Contact Event Secretary, Marianne Brannon, San Francisco D.T.C., at brannonmarianne@sbcglobal.net or **CORRECT PHONE NUMBER???**

WORKSHOP RULES

1. No dogs under six months of age.
2. Novice Ring includes Sub-novice and Novice, Open ring includes Graduate Novice, and Open.
3. Dogs may enter and participate in any class. All Americans may compete for legs.
4. All ordinary training aides, including pinch collars and head collars will be permitted as long as they are used as training aides and not for excessive corrections. **NO ELECTRIC COLLARS AND NO DROPPING OF FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RING. Excessive corrections will lead to dismissal from ring.**
5. Exercises may be repeated at the option of the judge as time permits.
6. AOCNC reserves the right to have handlers or dogs removed from the premises for cause.
7. No refunds will be given for dogs that do not exhibit.
8. **JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 8:30am. Workshops do not follow a precise time schedule.**
9. All armbands are to be picked up at the Entry Table then taken to the rings to check in.

FOOD and SEATING:

No food will be available at the Cow Palace. Fast Food restaurants are located on Geneva Avenue

No chairs are provided by the Cow Palace or AOCNC. **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.**

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG ENTERED. DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NECESSARY. MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND FEES TO: AOCNC, 7557 Bonniewood Lane, DUBLIN CA. 94568. Make checks or money order payable to: AOCNC. FEE is \$12.00 for first entry. \$10.00 for additional entries same dog.

Handler: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____

Classes Entered	ENTRY NUMBER
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

First Entry \$12

Additional Entries \$ _____ x \$10 = _____

Total Fees _____

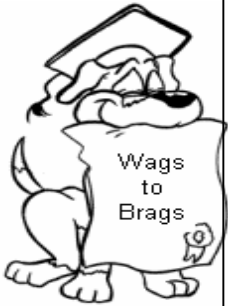
I agree to hold Associated Obedience Clubs of Northern California, its officers, directors and members; those obedience clubs having members in the AOCNC; the Owner or lessor of the competition premises and any employees of same, harmless from any claim of loss or injury which may be alleged to have 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 any 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 _____

Hot Dog Award

There is no Hot Dog Award in obedience this month!

There is no Hot Dog Award for Agility this month!



At the Dachshund Club Of America Reg II Specialty show (Calvin's 2nd Show!!!) November 4th Calvin was WD for his 2nd 4 point specialty major!!! shown by his proud mom Mary Nie

On Nov 4: Tyler's son "Guy" passed his FEMA Level 1 test to become one of the youngest at 17 months old to qualify for Search and Rescue. Tyler is owned by Linda Lang

On Nov 19: Tyler's son "Max" finished his Championship at the Oklahoma Specialty by going BOW for 5 points. Tyler is owned by Linda Lang

At the BCNC Specialty show in Oct., Deva took the Bred-by class and sister Harlow got first Award of Merit. The next day at the Borzoi club of America Supported entry under a breeder-judge, Deva Took Bred-by, WB, BOW and BOS over 5 bitch Specials for a 4-point major, sister Harlow got first Award of Merit. Owned and handled by Christa Cordtz.

CH Meadowoods Will O the Wind UD, Na (AKA "Willie") is invited to attend the AKC/Eukanuba National Obedience Invitational Jan 14th & 15th, 2006 in Tampa, FL. Willie is owned by June Laman and co/owned by Sylvia Holderman. He is trained and handled by June Laman

On October 23, 2005 at Del Valle Diamond got 1st in 12-18 month bitch (her first time out in that class) and RWB.

Yesterday 10/22/05 at the East Bay Dachshund Club Specialty show our 6 month (and 1 week) old Wirehaired Dachshund puppy "Calvin" won BW for a 4 point major - his 1st show!!!! Owned and handled by Mary Nie

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Intersession Update

“Brenda Shepard”

I am still looking for some members to help with the setup and take down of the equipment.

Also, we still have some spots for the Intermediate/Advanced group of dogs anyone that is interested please contact me.

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Happy Not So Furry Birthdays:

Carol Davis	12/1/00
Logan Shepard	12/3/00
Pam Hetrick-Fugitt	12/14/00
Sue Adams	12/16/00
Debbie Green	12/26/00



“CGC Test ”

From Anne Terry

I would like to thank all my helpers that night: Stacy Thompson, Judy Force, Robert Shepard, Gayl Dalmau, Crissy Hastings, Linda Lang, Sandi Pensinger, Dennis Vierra, Jane Devlin, Noreen Silva, Logan Shepard and Carol Howton.

We had 12 dogs and owners run through, with 7 passing.

Congratulations to our new CGC dogs, who are!

Boo-mouse owned by Jane Devlin

Fausto Price owned by Edward and Deborah Price

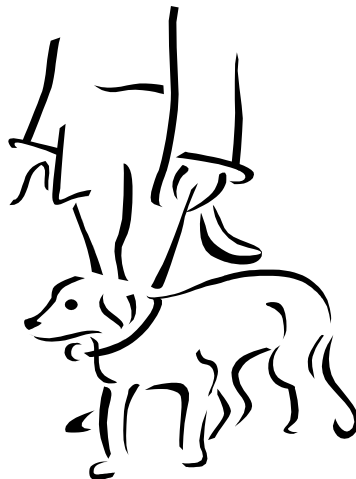
Gunter Von Der Hollenburg owned by Erik Emptage

Rubert owned by Dolores Diego

Bandet owned by Lynn Kenny

Mackenzie owned by Sandi Pensinger

Cash owned by Crissy Hastings





There have been some unexpected tragedies in the last few months, for some of our club members. The loss of a loved one is the hardest thing in life that we all face. We MBDTC'ers would like to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to you.

The Christmas Awards Dinner
November 3, 2005
Betty "BG" Garcia Vice President

The Christmas awards dinner is on December 3, 2005 at Green Valley Grill. Green Valley Grill is located at 40 Penny Lane which is at Green Valley Rd. in Watsonville.

Cocktails are at 6:30pm and dinner to follow at 7:00. There will be a doggie gift exchange and silent auction. If you were not able to turn in an item for the silent auction and you have one, please bring it with you. Please try to mark the wrapping or bag for your doggie gift with the appropriate doggie size.

Hope to see everyone there and have a wonderful holiday!



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Birthday Wags to:

Christa Cordtz	Borzoi	Lucy UDX, NA, NAJ	12/02/89	16
Cindy Snow	Keeshond	Frisco CD	12/04/91	14
Peggy Martini	Labrador Retriever	Tristan CGC, CD, CDX, TDI	12/01/93	12
Betty "BG" Garcia	Shetland Sheepdog	Mike CGC, CD	12/11/94	11
Linda Harbertson	Borzoi	Belle	12/24/97	8
		VCD2, CDX, OA, OAJ, JC, TD, AX, AXJ, SC		
Linda Harbertson	Borzoi	Éclair CDX, OA, OAJ, JC	12/24/97	8
Nancy Lewis	Pembroke Welsh Corgi	Abby	12/10/98	7
Rich Torres	Basenji	Hunter	12/25/99	6
Linda Harbertson	Borzoi	Cholley NA, NAJ	12/09/01	4
Cheryl Dalton	German Shepherd	Kayla Marie CGC	12/27/01	4
Karleen Quick	Cocker Spaniel	Cody Boy	12/25/02	3
Tammy Del Conte	Doberman	Lance	12/20/03	2
Crissy Hastings-Baugh	Shetland Sheepdog	Cash CGC	12/17/04	1



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