



Ruff Notes

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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
- 1/29 AOCNC Education Table, GGKC

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
- 2/22 Pet Pals, Soquel Final Classes
- 2/23 Capitola Final Classes

March Events:

- 3/06 Board Meeting
- 3/07 Watsonville Classes Start
- 3/08 Pet Pals, Soquel Classes Start
- 3/09 Capitola Classes Start
- 3/14 Conformation Classes Start
- 3/18 General Membership Meeting
- 3/21 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 3/25 VST Setup, Fort Ord
- 3/26 VST, Fort Ord

President's Waggin' Tale:

I hope you all had a terrific Christmas and New Year's with all that entails. Family, holiday spirit, food, sharing, etc. All of the above were to be had at the delightful Christmas Awards Dinner.

It was wonderful to see the slide show Pam and Dale put together--especially the slides of all the old dogs who won awards over the years. I got a chance to see Chelsea, Breeze, and Cody in the historical photos. What a grand opportunity not only to see them but to share their accomplishments with all those in attendance. We were able to see slides of not only our dogs but of dogs who had special meaning to many people in the room as well as people who were not able to join us.

We also had some lovely centerpieces crafted by the talented Karleen Quick which were then given to those people "sitting on the snowflake". If you weren't there and are curious, you will just have to ask someone who was there and then plan to join us next year.

We have now completed our Intersession. Brenda Shepard put together a very nice agility training program. There weren't a lot of people attending, but they each got a training opportunity with one of three trainers (at beginning, intermediate, or advanced levels). Thanks, too, to Jan Peterson, Gayl Dalmau, and Pam Fugitt-Hetrick who served as our trainers. Thanks also to those who helped with setup, cleanup, refreshments, and all the other jobs needed to put this event on.

I hope to see many of you when the new year begins. Happy 2006!!!!



2005 MBDTA AWARDS



Canine Good Citizen

Kayla Dalton, Pee Wee Shepard, Clifford Majewska, Lolly Quick,
Jade Panzich, Toledo Devlin

NAP

Keli Bashista

NAJ

Toots Dalmau

OAP

Merlin Bashista

NA NAJ

Candy Terry, Rosie Lang, Toledo Devlin

OA

Keli Bashista

OAJ

Razz Strametz, Bradie Runyan

AXJ

Spice Strametz

MACH

Molly Hetrick

MACH 2

Morgan Meyer

MACH 4

Gracie Hastings-Baugh

MACH 5

Gracie Hastings-Baugh

JE

Woody Howton

Champions

George Nie, Caper Strametz-Root, Harlow Cordtz, Mercedes Nie, Daisy Howton

Summer Holderman, Crystal Nie

RN

Bradie Runyan, Monique Panzich, Spirit Davis, CJ Welborn, Keli Bashista, Jade Panzich

RA

Bradie Runyan, Monique Panzich, Jade Panzich

RE

Bradie Runyan, Monique Panzich



2005 MBDTC Awards Continued

CD

Jade Panzich, Ariel Lambert

CDX

Rosita Lambert

UD

Noah Thompson

MACH Award

Molly Hetrick

MACH 2 Award

Morgan Meyer

MACH 4 & MACH 5 Award

Gracie Hastings-Baugh

Agility Hot Dog

Gracie Hastings

Most Trial Placements

Spirit Davis – 8

Obedience Hot Dog Award

Spirit Davis

High Combined

Spirit Davis – 393

Phoebus Award

Cheryl Dalton

Presidents Award

Michael Bashista

Board Appreciation

Karleen Quick

MBDTC Sportsmanship Award

Karleen Quick

Congratulations to all of you for the year of hard work!



Hot Dog Award

This months Hot Dog Award in obedience goes to Stacy Thompson and Zoë for a score of 195 in Open.

This months Agility Hot Dog Award goes to Crissy and Gracie.
On 11/26 Gracie got 4th place in ExB JWW 37/130 YDS
Time 29.71



Zoë got her second leg in Open with a score of 195 at the San Mateo KC Show.
Owned and handled by Stacy Thompson.

Harlow (CH. Belarus Platinum Blonde JC) is invited to the 2006 AKC Eukanuba National Championship in Tampa, Florida.
Owner/breeder/handler Christa Cordtz

On 12/3/2005 CH. Rosewoods Awesome Blossom "Daisy" won BOS at San Mateo KC.
Owned and handled by Carol Howton

On 12/1/2005 & 12/2/2005 one of Woody's sons went WD at Salinas KC. On 12/3/2005 & 12/4/2005 he went WD again. This was the first time in the ring for him with his new Owner. Another of Woody's daughter went RWB on 12/2/2005 & 12/3/2005.
Breeder Carol Howton

Gracie earned her MACH 6 on 12/11/2005 at Sacramento DTC.
Owned and handled by Crissy Hastings-Baugh

Contact Point Agility Club of LA
11/25-ExB Standard 68sec/173 yds time=54.85, 4th Place
ExBJWW 38sec/134 yds time=31.95, Double Q
11/26 ExBJWW 37sec/130 yds time=29.71, 4th place
11/27 ExBStandard 64sec/162yds time=52.51, 3rd place ExBJWW
42sec/146yds time=33.75, DoubleQ

Brags

Dog Show Calendars & Club Patches

“Karleen Quick”

The 2006 Dog Show Calendars “34th Edition” presented by Mt. Diablo DTC, are available. The cost is \$6.00 per calendar. They will be available for purchase at Watsonville classes while supplies last. If you would like to reserve a copy please Contact Karleen Quick at 831-818-1630 or by email at

Karleenquick@rattlebrain.com

Also club pins and patches will be available for purchase for \$5.00 each at the Watsonville classes. If you Would like one and can not get to Watsonville please contact Karleen Quick at the above info or Stacy Thompson at 831-768-8225 or by email at

Primroseaussie@earthlink.net

Associated Obedience Clubs of Northern California.....Luane Vidak

The Board of Directors of AOCNC wishes our Association members a very happy holiday season.

The Association has been a unifying source to the specialty Obedience Clubs of Northern California. Our Association dates back to 1951...and is composed only of licensed/member AKC Obedience clubs in Northern California.

Members that represent our group meet quarterly, in or around the Bay Area during the months of January, April, July, And October. We use these meetings to share information pertinent to the Fancy, to familiarize ourselves with the various activities the clubs offer, to have an opportunity to get to know each other and to become friends. To be sure that everyone is able to keep abreast, all Association members receive agendas, minutes and event fliers sent both to the club address and to the representatives.

The Association is a non-profit organization that works to further the work of the member clubs. We do this in a variety of ways.

Each year the Association sponsors two obedience events which are hosted by the member clubs. The annual all breed Obedience Workshop in February is our major fund raiser for the year and requires considerable planning and work. The Interclub Competition is held in June. Recently Interclub has been expanded to include Rally Competition, a CGC test, and a pre-novice class for our starter dogs. We encourage your trainees to participate in Interclub so they can start off in Obedience with the support of their friends. Winners of the club competitions are awarded perpetual plaques and the individuals making up the teams are given Rosettes. We have included a General Pot Luck at the end of the event in order to further camaraderie.

We support the work of the individual clubs in other ways as well. Clubs are acknowledged for their long term contributions to the Fancy with certificates for special trial anniversaries or founding years. We award Appreciation Awards to individuals who have worked long and hard for the Association. Recipients have been Don and Jane Norton, Gerry Glanz, Ron and Lynn Cole, Melba and Earl Sheid. Yearly we hold a Presidents' Appreciation luncheon inviting all the presidents of the clubs to be our special guests.

The Association has offered a \$500 scholarship for an Obedience Junior exhibitor in conjunction with scholarships offered at the SunMaid KC. Last year it was offered in the names of deceased judges Charles Cobb and Jim TenEyck. This year it will be offered in the memory of Judge Keith Coyne. A High Combined Challenge Trophy is currently being offered by AOCNC in memory of Judge Julius Hidassy at the Puli Specialties.

To further promote our Association clubs, each year a full page ad is purchased in the Golden Gate KC catalogue. All clubs are listed along with a contact number. At our Education Table during the two days of GGKC, educational materials are offered to the public. Included in the materials we pass out is an AOCNC information sheet which the public may use as a reference in locating any one of our clubs. For the past several years, all of our clubs have been invited to provide ½ page fliers which are made available to the public giving specific information about your club. Clubs are asked to deliver their fliers at the January meeting.

We also prepare an ad listing all the clubs of the AOCNC for publication in the Mt. Diablo DTC Dog Show/Trial Calendar. We thank member Mt. Diablo DTC for this courtesy.

Member Directory Update

Lynn Schmitt's corrected phone number is
831-688-8283



Calendar for March final class dates are incorrect. Please see page 1 of Ruff Notes for corrected dates!

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This year we are proud to present a Seminar dealing with Aggressive Dogs. These seminars are presented for the trainers of our member clubs and not open to the public. We do this in hopes that our AOCNC trainers will be better equipped to deal with this type of dog. The Association is paying for the speaker, Mt Diablo DTC is providing the space, attendees are asked only to contribute toward lunch and refreshment costs.

Our latest effort to promote our member clubs is the inauguration of the AOCNC web site (**AOCNC.org**) which connects all interested parties to your club's mailing address and website as well as to the Association and its events. Tom Doud, a Napa Valley DTC member, is acting as the webmaster.

As you can see, AOCNC is a very productive group...All of us interested in Obedience benefit from the work that you and our club are willing to undertake. So thank you for whatever help, however small, you have been able to give in the past.....and hopefully together we can continue to accomplish a great deal for the sport we enjoy.

The following slate of officers and directors will head up your organization during 2006.

Luane Vidak President, Monterey Bay DTC
Barbara Tonelli VP, Vallejo DTC
Ann Ghorso Sec, San Mateo DTC
Gerry Glanz Treas, Napa Valley DTC
Wendy Frier, Dir of Educ, Deep Peninsula DTC
Marianne Brannon Dir of Wkshp, San Francisco DTC
Katie Van der Sandt, Dir of Obed Interclub Mt. Diablo DTC
Loretta Delinger Dir of Rally/CGC Interclub, Mt. Diablo DTC
Cathy Dutra Director of Seminars, Fremont DTC
Noelle Pilat Director of SI, Oakland DTC

We are looking forward to our first quarterly meeting of the new year. It will be hosted by Vallejo DTC on January 5, 2006. If you'd like to come.... you'd be very welcome.

Intersession Agility Workshop

Brenda Shepard

There were not a lot of participants for Intersession, but those of us that did attend had a lot of fun! It gave many of us a chance to learn quite a bit. We had 3 wonderful trainers, in which I would like to thank very much. Jan Peterson and Crissy Hasting-Baugh whom taught the advanced class, Pam Hetrick whom taught our intermediate level and Gayl Dalmau whom taught the beginning level. Refreshments were taken care of by Marlene Majewska, Karleen Quick and Betty Garcia. The following were my setup, take down and clean up crew: Robert and Logan Shepard, Crissy Hastings-Baugh, Jaime Hernandez, Linda Lang, Cheryl Dalton. Also Richard Lang put the ramp on the equipment container which was a big help. The Drivers who hauled the trailer to and from the Fairgrounds. To all of you on the scene and behind the scenes a BIG THANKS this would not of been possible without your help!

Happy Not So Furry Birthdays to:

Danny Griffith	1/1/00
Del Richards	1/16/00
Crissy Hastings-Baugh	1/17/00
Pam Strametz	1/23/00
Anne Terry	1/27/00
Karleen Quick	1/28/00

Birthday Wags to:

Anne Terry	L.H. Chihuahua	Titan CGC	1/1/91	15
Elisabeth Lambert	Pomeranian	Niki	1/1/94	12
Sylvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Zippy CDX, OA, OAJ	1/15/95	11
Noreen Silva	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Wind CDX, NA, CGC	1/15/95	11
Christa Cordtz	Borzoi	CH. Fay	1/1/99	6
Christa Cordtz	Borzoi	CH. Rusty	1/1/99	6
Christa Cordtz	Borzoi	CH. Holligan CD, SC	1/1/99	6
Stacy Thompson	Australian Shepherd	Malachi CD, CGC	1/11/99	6
Mary/Amanda Nie	Mini Long-Haired Dachshund	CH. Tigger	1/23/01	5
Mary/Amanda Nie	Mini Long-Haired Dachshund	CH. Chester	1/23/01	5



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