



# Ruff Notes

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## April Events:

- 4/03 Board Meeting
- 4/18 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 4/25 Watsonville Final Classes
- 4/26 Pet Pals, Soquel Final Classes
- 4/27 Capitola Final Classes

## May Events:

- 5/01 Board Meeting
- 5/09 Watsonville Classes Start
- 5/10 Pet Pals, Soquel Classes Start
- 5/11 Capitola Classes Start
- 5/16 Conformation Classes Start
- 5/20 General Membership Meeting,  
Picnic
- 5/23 Ruff Notes Deadline

## June Events:

- 6/04 AOCNC Interclub Competition
- 6/05 Board Meeting
- 6/17 Agility Trial
- 6/17 Judges' Dinner
- 6/18 Agility Trial
- 6/20 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 6/24 Obedience Workshop
- 6/24 Annual Meeting
- 6/27 Watsonville Final Classes
- 6/27 CGC Test, Watsonville
- 6/28 Pet Pals, Soquel Final Classes
- 6/29 Capitola Final Classes

## President's Waggin' Tale:

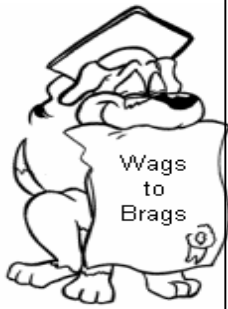
Today I had the honor of representing MBDTC at the National Ag Day in the Crosetti Building at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds where the kitchen was introduced to the public. To my amazement our club was acknowledged as a named donor to the funding of the kitchen. We were the only organization mentioned, although I am not sure if a government entity was mentioned. Later in the program a plaque was presented which will be shown to the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors and then returned to the Fair for display. This plaque also mentioned MBDTC as a provider for funds for the kitchen. What an honor for our club to be so publicly acknowledged.

In addition, I sat next to the mayor of Scotts Valley (coincidentally). She turned out to be a dog lover and supporter of the Scotts Valley Dog Park, hoping they are able to keep it. She is aware of dog events, so I invited her to attend our agility trials in Scotts Valley in June. No commitment, of course, but it was another opportunity to get our name out there.

When we invite members to join us, we usually mention that we are a working club with a membership who participates in our various activities. Well, one of our most recent members has stepped up and accepted the leadership of our 40th anniversary celebration. Scheduled for October 28, we will be having a dinner and ????? PJ Bay has agreed to be in charge of this event. Thanks, PJ.

We are still trying to get a complete Board for next year. If you are approached, PLEASE consider saying "Yes". It takes all of us pulling together to make MBDTC the success it has always been. Those people who have taken on positions of leadership need to see that the rest of us also are willing to take on their share of participation and leadership. We need your help in the big things as well as the not-quite-so-big things. All are important.

In case you haven't yet spotted MBDTC's new Star, watch the commercials for one for some auto dealers in Salinas. You may spot the rising star, Dennis Vierra. But watch quick. I glimpsed up just in time to see what I thought was a familiar face. Last night at class Dennis showed up and confirmed that he indeed does appear in the commercials.



# Brags

Bradie at Fresno DTC earned her first two legs (of ten) needed for her RA title. She qualified the first day in Rally Excellent B with an 84 for fourth place and in Rally Advanced B with a 91 for second place. The second day she qualified in Rally Excellent B with a 95 for fourth place and in Rally Advanced B with a 98 for first place.

Owned and handled by Marilyn Runyan

On 3/18/06 & 3/19/06 at the Diablo Valley GSD Specialty Logan Shepard and Diamond went first in their class and Jr. Best Handler

Owned by Brenda Shepard and family

Deva (CH. Belarus Ebony Eyes JC) joined her Specialty winning sister Harlow, her multiple Specialty winning uncle Rusty and her multiple Specialty Best Puppy and Sweeps winning aunt Fay, by finishing her championship entirely from the Bred-by class. At Santa Clara KC she took WB, BOW, BOS for her second major. She started her show career with a Specialty Best Puppy and minored out in 5 straight shows. She has multiple BOS over Group and Specialty winning specials. The majority of her points came from borzoi and sighthound breeder-judges. Constant comment "She's SO pretty!"

(I think so too)! Owned and handled by Christa Cordtz

On 3/11/06 & 3/12/06 at the Sun Maid KC Show Bela finished her Rally Advanced title with a first place & score of 100, and a second place, score of 92. We go back to Fresno this weekend for our first Rally Excellent classes.

Owned and handled by PJ Bay (One of our newest members)

Noah got a 195 in Open B at the San Mateo DTC on Sun Feb 26th. It doesn't mean a darn thing since he nq'ed in Util B. but what the heck.....Not a bad score unless Carol Davis remembers to enter her scores, which were better. Who knew that you're not really even in the ribbons in those B classes unless you pull a 197 or 198?

Owned and handled by Stacy Thompson... (Stacy always keeps her head up and smile on her face)

Daisy won Best of Breed at Sequoia Kennel Club both days and also both days at Kings Kennel Club !!! All 4 days Best of Breed !! Woody won Best Opposite Sex at Sequoia Kennel Club both days and both days at Kings Kennel Club !!! All 4 days Best Opposite Sex !! Also my son Josh just bought a darling Boston Terrier !

On 3/4 Finished his CH with Winners Dog 5pts/Best of Winners/Best of Breed & a Group 3... Spice went Best Opposite

Owned and handled by Pam Strametz

"Becca" Pfeffer-Schloss High Society owned by Debbie and Gary Green of Aptos, California was Grand Sweepstakes Winner from the 9-12 Class under Judge Lucy Ang February 24, 2006 Southwestern Rottweiler Club Specialty in San Diego, CA

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS!**  
**ANNUAL OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Help is needed in all areas: Stewards, Judges, Lunches, etc., etc. Please sign up to help; I need everyone's support.

You can contact Cheryl Dalton at class on Tuesday's, Phone (831) 726-1915, or email me at: [kelela95004@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kelela95004@sbcglobal.net)

Entry forms will be available at class beginning Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thanking you in advance for your help in making this workshop the best ever!

Your Treasurer and Workshop co-chair

Cheryl

Braggs Continued

I just got a call from a friend who called to tell me that Nancy Resetar's Aussie, Chance, went BEST IN SHOW AT CRUFTS. He was best of breed over 164 Aussies, and took the show with **26,000** dogs entered. Local dog makes good!! From Luane Vidak

CH Sunshine's Sierra Escapade (Caper) 196 / 189.5+ 3rd Place /194 4th Place. Got his CD!  
Owned by Dale Root and Pam Strametz, handled by Pam

MERLIN, Marstad's Intrepid Wizard CGC, OAP, OJP,CDX, after a 3 year hiatus finished his CDX title in two trials: the Santa Clara DTC trial on Jan 22 and the Santa Clara Valley KC trial on Feb 17 (Judges Darin Ladd and Kent Delaney). Handled by Marion Bashista, dog and handler had scores of 180.5 and 184.5. Co owner, Michael, handled Merlin for his first leg in Open.

On 3/18/06 and 3/19/06 at the Diablo Valley GSD Specialty Spirit got High in Trial. They Also got a perfect 100 in Rally..... If I am wrong on the score I will make the correction next month! I Got the news from the club!  
Owned and handled by Carol Davis

Fargo, took Best of Winners at Orchid Island in Hawaii 2/18 for 2pts & Best of Winners on 2/20 for 1pt.....  
Owned and handled by Pam Strametz

2/17 Santa Clara Valley KC Caper got his 1st leg in Novice B with a 196!  
Owned by Dale Root and Pam Strametz, handled by Pam Strametz

On 2/18 Spice Finished her CH in Hawaii 2/19Spice Best of Breed & a Group 2 2/20 Spice Best of Breed & a Group 2  
Owned and handled by Pam Strametz

"Merlin, with Marion as handler, finished his CDX title at Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club on February 17th.

## Hot Dog Award

This months Hot Dog Award goes to Caper and Pam with a score of 196!

There is no Agility Hot Dog Award this month!



## POOCHES IN THE PARK

In advance of a major, delayed rainstorm the club participated in the Santa Cruz County Parks and Rec's "Pooches in the Park" on March 5th. Joining other dog related associations and businesses, we entertained the audience with our Square Dancers and Agility Relay demonstration. From all accounts, the Square Dance was a big hit. Our participation resulted in recruiting new handlers to our obedience classes that began the following week.

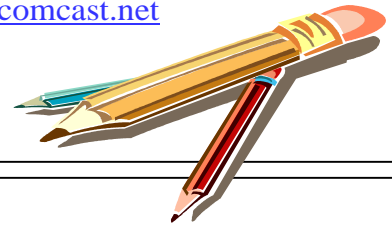
Our Square Dancers, along with their dogs, were PJ Bay, Linda Lang, Betty Garcia, Tammy Del Conte, Cheryl Dalton, Denise Panzich, Marion Bashista, Karleen Quick, Stacy Thompson, Judy McLeod, Lori Sorreno and Trish

Our Agility handlers were Dee Hutton, Denise Panzich, Connie McKee, Lisa Soon and Michael and Marion Bashista.

Dennis Vierra, our Master of Ceremonies, and Lynn Schmitt, Master of Equipment Hauling, kept everything glued.

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## CGC Test Results

There were 3 dogs entered with 2 passing!

Congratulations to the following for passing the CGC Test!

Steven Howton and Woody

Peggy Baker and Penny

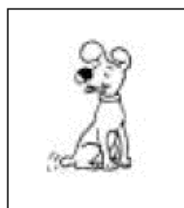


**Happy Not So Furry Birthdays to:**

Anita Vidak 4/11/00  
Debra Nelson 4/14/00

**Birthday Wags to:**

Stacy Thompson	Aussie	Noah UD, MACH, CDX, CGC	4/3/97	9
Silvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Spring CDX	4/4/98	8
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June Laman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Willie NA, UD, CGC	4/4/98	8
Betty Gidding	Labrador Retriever	Muskets Little Sassy Boots	4/15/03	3
Betty Gidding	Labrador Retriever	Muskets Ebony II	4/20/03	3
Carol Howton	Parson Russell Terrier	CH. Woody JE, CGC	4/22/03	3
Mary Nie	Mini Long-haired Dachshund	Calvin	4/14/05	1
Silvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Winter	4/26/05	1



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