



Ruff Notes

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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

July Events:

- 7/10 Board Meeting
- 7/11 Watsonville Classes Start
- 7/12 Pet Pals, Soquel Classes Start
- 7/13 Capitola Classes Start
- 7/18 Conformation Classes Start
- 7/18 Ruff Notes Deadline

President's Waggin' Tale:

Gearing Up! For what, you ask? For lots of stuff coming up in short order. First is the May 20 general membership meeting with potluck, run-throughs, doggie games, and meeting. Look for information elsewhere in this issue of Ruff Notes..

After that is the June 17-18 Agility trials in Scotts Valley. Contact Michael or Marion Bashista if you can help.

Next is the obedience workshop on June 24, to be followed by the annual meeting and elections of officers. Contact Karleen Quick if you can help out.

Then we have our August 6 Obedience Trial and Rally Trial at Manzanita Park in Prunedale. There are lots of positions open. Contact Karleen if you would like to help with Obedience. Contact me if you would like to help with Rally.

Last, but not least by any means, is a forward look to better weather and no more excuses for not training your dogs- obedience, rally, and agility. And, of course, going out to those trials and shows to earn your titles. We hope to have many new titles to honor at the annual Christmas Awards Dinner.

And, looking ahead, PJ Bay is coordinating our 40th Anniversary Celebration on October 28.

I hope to see many of you at each of these events.



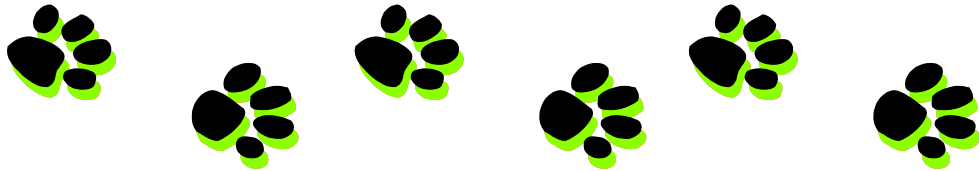
Brags

On 4/2/06 at the Southern Oregon Kennel Club Jiffy completed his **Variable Surface Tracking (VST)** title. As a result of completing the TD, TDX, and VST, he has now earned a **Champion Tracker (CT)** title to use in front of his registered name. The tests are aged for a minimum of three hours, about 800 yards long, on various surfaces, at least 5 corners with at least one 'moment of truth" corner and has 4 articles that must be found. He worked hard and made all the right choices!

Owned and handled by Luane Vidak

On 4/2/06 at the Sacramento Valley GSD Specialty Logan Shepard and Diamond went first in their class and got Jr. Best Handler

Owned by Brenda Shepard and family



2006 VST Report.....Luane Vidak

Barbara Adock and Ron Simmons plotted and judged our 4th annual VST event held at CalState University Monterey Bay. We had 5 entries....none of which passed. The best job was done by a little Yorkie Terrier that chugged along and conquered many hard spots only to get befuddled once back on grass.

We had some spectators that came to cheer us along. Among them Cheryl Dalton (Treasurer), BG Garia (Veep) , Phil and Judy Trautman and two others that heard of our event and came to watch. We thank them for their interest in MB's event.

Again this year we were assisted by HAM operators Ken and Greta Justus and Walt DelConte. Ressie, Tammy's mom, was recuperating from knee surgery and was sidelined. (We hope she'll be up and doing a jig really soon.) Communication is top notch because of our radio guys and gals.

In addition to the HAM-mers, our work force this year was composed of: Lynn Schmitt, Luane Vidak, Tracklayers: Dennis Vierra, PJ Bay, Linda Lang, Lynnette VanEpps-Smith and Tammy Del Conte. Drivers were: Richard Torres, Michael Bashista, Lynn Schmitt. Hospitality was cared for by: Judy Nielson, Marlene Majewska, Anita Vida. Trial Committee was composed of: Michael Bashista (Chm), Linda Lang, Tammy DelConte, Dennis Vierra, Lynn Schmitt. Emergency Care: Stacy Thompson (who left her sick bed to be with us!). Awards: Delores Tate Diego.

Your Nominating Committee consisted originally of me, Debbie Green, and Dani Nelson. We were fortunate that all the officers agreed to stay on the Board except me, due to health circumstances. I say originally because after two months of searching for a President I had to give up the committee due to aggravated health. Fortunately, BG stepped up to fill the Nominating Committee post, for which I am extremely grateful and am happy to report that my health has improved somewhat as a result.

The following members have agreed to accept Board positions for next year:

President	Betty Garcia
Vice President	Rich Torres
Recording Secretary	Tammy Del Conte
Corresponding Secy	Margaret Gnehm
Treasurer	Cheryl Dalton
Dir. of Matches/Trials	Michael Bashista
Dir. of Membership	Gayl Dalmau
Dir. of Publicity	Karleen Quick
Dir. of Training	Linda Lang

Thanks to Debbie, Dani, and BG for completing this task.

Raffle Raffle RaffleRaffle

Obedience Trial August 6th, 2006

It's that time of year again to help make our famous Raffle
Another great one.

Last year with your help we had one of the best Raffle's we ever had, and I'm hoping to do it again this year
with your help.

So get out your thinking hats and start thinking of what you would like to donate or if you wish you could
donate money and I'll do the thinking for you.

Contact me at class or call me at 831-722-1748 and we can make arrangements to collect the money or
item's)

If you are donating money I would like to collect it by July 19th .
I will start contacting the membership soon.

Raffle Chairperson Betty "B.G." Garcia

Hot Dog Award

There is no hot dog award this month!

There is no Agility Hot Dog Award this month!



PICNIC SATURDAY MAY 20th 10:00 AM

With all this rain, thunder, hail and snow, it's hard to imagine a picnic in the sunshine, but we know beautiful Santa Cruz weather shall return, we hope.

Our faithful BBQ chef, Linda Lang will once again be barbequing for us. Members need to bring a potluck dish to share, and their own plates, utensils, and drinks. Don't forget your chair, and some thing to shade you and your dog(s) from the sun. Canopies would be appreciated. In early May, our phone committee will be calling members to see if you are coming, as well as taking orders for hamburgers at \$1.00 each.

Pot luck categories:

A-F desserts G-M salads N-Z side dishes

Gayl Dalmau has volunteered to be our 'doggie games' director for the day. If you have any ideas for games that we might play, please call Gail at 408-607-0079.

We need some volunteers to bring jumps, stakes, and tape for the run-throughs. After the run-through rings, rally exercises, and games, we'll have our pot luck lunch. The MBDTTC general meeting will then follow at approximately 1:00 PM.

Please call or email Marlene Majewska if you have any ideas or can help in any way.

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New Member Info:

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birthday 9/16
Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer;
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dog birthday: 1/2./2004
Béla RA, CGC

Directory Update

When you fill out your membership renewal forms, please COMPARE your 2005-06 Directory information with your CURRENT information. Please do not assume that any changes made during the year are in my files. Also make sure there were no errors in the 2005-06 Directory.

Please NOTE also that a new listing is available for CELL phones. Fax numbers are being omitted.



Member Update:

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Happy Not So Furry Birthdays to:

Tammy Del Conte	5/17/00
Mary Bettencourt	5/23/00
Donnelle Richards	5/24/00
Betty Gidding	5/28/00

Birthday Wags to:

Mary Bettencourt	Pug	Gemini CGC	5/2/93	13
Rich Torres	Mix	Cali	5/11/93	13
Dennis Vierra	Dalmatian	Cinco CD, CGC	5/5/95	11
Marion Bashista	Labrador Retriever	Kelli NAP, RN, OA, OAJ, CDX	5/23/95	11
Tammy Del Conte	Doberman	Rumor CD	5/30/95	11
Mary Nie	Mini Long-haired Dachshund	CH. Sophie	5/20/96	10
Gayl Dalmau	Silky Terrier	Sprite MX, AXJ	5/2/98	8
Pam Strametz/Dale	Golden Retriever	CH. Caper	5/5/99	7
Sandi Pensinger	Jack Russell Terrier	Capitola River of Joy NACAC	5/14/99	7
Judy McLeod	Border Collie	Dot	5/30/99	7
Silva Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	CH. Twig	5/6/00	6
Sandi Pensinger	Jack Russell Terrier	CH. Tempe Wick of River Joy	5/24/01	5
		NADAC Open Agility		
Pam Strametz/Dale	Golden Retriever	Derby	5/1/04	2
Debbie Green	Rottweiler	Becca	5/8/05	1
Sandi Pensinger	Jack Russell Terrier	Forget me not piper cub	5/20/05	1



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