

Ruff Notes

January 2008

Monterey Bay

Dog Training Club, Inc.



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January Events

- 1/2 Agility Classes Start
- 1/7 Board Meeting
- 1/8 Watsonville Classes Start
- 1/9 Pet Pals Classes Start
- 1/10 Capitola Classes Start
- 1/15 Conformation Classes Start
- 1/19 General Meeting
- 1/22 Ruff Notes Deadline

February Events

- 2/3 AOCNC Workshop
- 2/4 Board Meeting
- 2/12 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 2/26 Watsonville Final Classes
- 2/26 CGC Test Watsonville
- 2/27 Pet Pals, Soquel Final Classes
- 2/28 Capitola Final Classes

March Events

- 3/3 Board Meeting
- 3/4 Watsonville Classes start
- 3/5 Pet Pals, Soquel Classes start
- 3/6 Capitola Classes start
- 3/11 Conformation Classes start
- 3/15 General Meeting
- 3/18 Ruff Notes Deadline
- 3/22 VST Setup, CSUMB
- 3/23 VST, CSUMB

News from the AKC:

* Effective February 1, 2008, a pilot program will be put in place to enable an owner to register a dog with a name of 37 to 50 spaces, rather than being held to the usual 36 space limit. The fee for names exceeding 36 spaces will be \$10.00.

* Three new breeds, the Jindo; the Wirehaired Vizsla ; and the Eurasier became eligible for the Foundation Stock Service.



Jindo



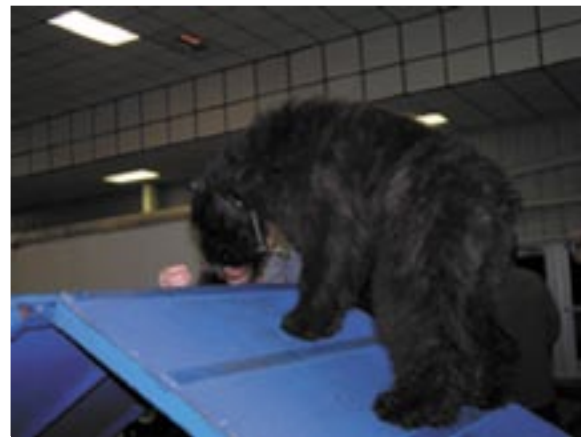
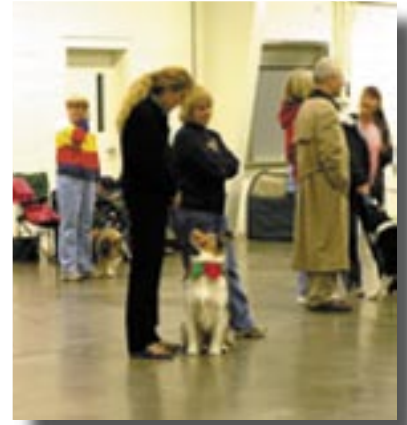
Wirehaired Vizsla



Eurasier

Happy New Year

Interession 2007



Thank you Dale,
Pam, Karleen and
the rest of the
MBDTC crew for
putting on a great
Interession!



AOCNC REPORT.....Luane Vidak

There will be a Quarterly meeting on Jan 6th at Ristorante La Stada in American Canyon, CA 94503 (between Napa and Vallejo). Delegated-Members PJ and Luane will be attending. All MB club members are always welcome to attend and get to know members of the other clubs. Assn Board of Directors will be voted for at the meeting.

The AOCNC Education Table at GGKC January 26,27 is being organized. All clubs, including MB DTC, will have fliers publicizing their club training programs. If you are interested in working a 3 hour shift (parking and entrance fee will be paid by aocnc) with the remainder of the time used for enjoying the show let Luane know before the QMtg so a slot will be saved for you.)

The Annual All Breed Obedience/Rally Workshop is scheduled for Feb 3, 2008. MB will be hosting a Utility Ring (bringing a judge, 3 stewards and ring table.) Premium-Flier was included in last month's Ruff Notes (thk U, Tammy). This year Rally classes have been added. The location is at the CowPalace lower bays. ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY JANUARY 24, 2008 or when ring limits are reached.

June 1 is slated for the annual Interclub Competition at CalStateHayward. Club assignments for the event will be done soon.

The AOCNC.ORG web site is being used by the clubs to promote their activities and to provide a convenient contact point for individuals looking for a training club. There is no charge to advertise any events: vst, obed trial, agility trials, workshop, intersession, etc.

Santa Clara DTC has asked for support from the clubs in calling for the removal of the group exercises as they are currently done. If MB would like to offer an opinion to the Obedience Dept regarding the pros-cons of such a change it could be forwarded by our corresp secretary.

If you have any questions or suggestions re: AOCNC contact PJ or Luane.



In Memory of Cinco...

After seeing and enjoying all of his family on Christmas eve, opening a squeaky toy, a filled bone and a couple of cookies and a beautiful walk at the Polo Grounds with his favorite friends Melisa and Sydney, Cinco decided that he had fought long and hard enough and wanted to be with his best doggy buddy Kye. He left to be with Kye peacefully on Wednesday Dec. 26.

He gave us twelve years and seven months of the best and deepest love and friendship any one human could hope for. He will be sorely missed and never forgotten. We take comfort in knowing that he has gone to be with his buddy who was taken from us much too young. Kye really needs Cinco and Cinco needs to be with Kye. They will be running together on the beach, careening through the forest, sleeping and riding together in the van and making children and adults smile! They will both be forever in our hearts.

With Heavy Hearts,

Joan and Denny



BRAGS

Pam Strametz: *Spice*, CH Winterset Hy-Verta's Spice of Life CD AX AXJ, went BOB at Oakland KC on 12/28/07.

Derby did it: on 12/29 at KC of Salinas he earned a 189 for a new CD, and everyone said what a happy working dog. He is now CH Oaklines Let It Ride CD (Happy Boy).



Tammy Del Conte: *Rose*, Soquel's Spirit of the Rose, went Reserve Winner's Bitch to a 5 point major at the Palm Springs KC on 1/8/2008.

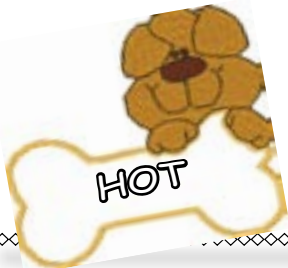
Dani Nelson: *Natalie*, CH Fairweather's National Treasure, went BOB at San Mateo KC on 12/30/07

Crissy Hastings-Baugh: at Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Rancho Murrieta, California
Gracie: 11/23 ExB standard sct 66/174 yds with 54.83 AND ExB JWW sct 42/147 yds with 33.87 Double Q
11/24 ExB standard Sct 62/162 yds time with 46.75 AND ExB JWW sct 41/145 yds with 33.85 and another Double Q.

11/25 ExB standard sct 65/172 yds with 47.62 AND ExB JWW sct 41/143 yds with 34.73 and a Double Q.
Gracie has earned 11 straight Double Q's - she now has 240 Double Q's!

Logan: 11/24 ExB JWW Preferred sct 48/139 yds in 45.39 for 1st place.

Cash: 11/24 ExB JWW sct 41/145 yds in 32.41 and an 8th MXJ leg
11/25 ExB Standard sct 65/172 yds in 45.21 for 3rd place (don't tell *Gracie*!)



This month's Obedience Hot Dog is Pam Strametz & Derby for their 189 in Novice B.

This month's Agility Hot Dog is Crissy Hastings-Baugh and that up-start Cash - Don't Tell Gracie!!!

January 19th General Meeting

Vice President: P. J. Bay

Location: Golden Ricksha, 1115 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville, CA 95076

Time: 6 p.m.

Cost: \$9.75 includes Tax & Tip

Speaker: mystery guest ;)

Choose one of the following:

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| A | B | C |
| BBQ Pork Chow Mein | BBQ Pork Chow Mein | BBQ Pork Chow Mein |
| Fried Prawns | Egg foo Yung | BBQ Pork Fried Rice |
| BBQ Pork Fried Rice | Sweet & Sour Pork | Chicken Wings |

Please indicate whether you want Pan or Crisp Noodles with the Chow Mein.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN BRAGS:

2008 AOCNC ANNUAL ALL BREED OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP

Annual All Breed Workshop, Feb 3, 2008 ~ Cow Palace

See flyer: <http://aocnc.org/PDF/2008AOCNCWorkshopFlyer.pdf>

Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association Obedience Workshop

3/8/08

Dixon May Fairgrounds

Dixon, California

see flyer at: <http://www.ddsdogtraining.com/Sacramento%20Valley%20DF%2008Match%20flyerpdf.pdf>

Oakland DTC Obedience Workshop

3/9/08

Cal State University, East Bay

Music Building Lawn

Hayward, California

see flyer at: <http://www.ddsdogtraining.com/ODTCworkshop2008.pdf>

County Wide Dog Training Club is busy planning their obedience and rally trials to be held March 23, 2008 in Petaluma. This year we are holding back to back trials in both obedience and rally, one trial to be held from 8:00am to noon and the second from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Look for the premium to be published shortly, to have one mailed to you please email Jennifer Pauline, Trial Secretary at FinneganBT@comcast.net.

Note: Ted Wade was "Ted the Waiter" who served us every year at our Christmas Party. Ted was always an enthusiastic participant in our Silent Auctions:

Ted Ralph Wade died unexpectedly at his home the evening of December 25, 2007. He was 48.

Born in Camp Pendleton and a native of Oceanside, Mr. Wade lived in Santa Cruz County for the past 42 years. He served with the U.S. Marines in Okinawa. Mr. Wade worked as a waiter at the Green Valley Grill in Watsonville for more than 20 years. Mr. Wade was an outdoorsman and enjoyed exploring, hiking and camping. He also enjoyed history and quality art work. He gave freely of his time and skills as a handyman. A devoted husband and loving father, he was known as a selfless man who worked hard to provide for his family.

Mr. Wade is survived by his wife, Roxanne of Watsonville; son, Justin Wade of Santa Cruz; daughter, Ariel Wade of Watsonville; father, Neil Wade of Santa Cruz; mother, Juanita Wade of Watsonville; four brothers, Neil Wade Jr. of the U.S. Army in Arizona, Rick Wade of Santa Cruz, Eddie Wade of Salinas and Anthony Urango of Watsonville. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Gilbert Urango.

A memorial service was held Dec. 30 at the Green Valley Grill in Watsonville. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Mehl's Colonial Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to: Ted Wade Memorial Fund, Rabobank, Watsonville, Acct. No.120131522.

**AOCNC ANNUAL ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP
SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 2008
COW PALACE, DALY CITY**

LOWER EXHIBIT BUILDING, BAYS B & C

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS POSTED BY COW PALACE TO ENTER THE GROUNDS

ENTRIES:

- 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 24, 2008** 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.
- Ring Limits:** Obedience 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. There will be two Rally rings.
- Additional Information:** Contact Event Secretary, Luane Vidak, (831) 724-6657; luanemv@sbcglobal.net

WORKSHOP RULES

- No dogs under six months of age.
- Novice Ring includes Sub-novice and Novice, Open ring includes Graduate Novice, and Open.
- Dogs may enter and participate in any class. All Americans may compete for legs.
- 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.**
- Exercises may be repeated at the option of the judge as time permits.
- AOCNC reserves the right to have persons or dogs removed from the premises for cause.
- No refunds will be given for dogs that do not exhibit.
- JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 8:30am. Workshops do not follow a precise time schedule. Rally entries will only be allowed up to 3 minutes per dog. There will be a walk through each hour.**
- 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: _____

Classes Entered	ENTRY NUMBER Office use Only:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____

First Entry \$12
Additional Entries # _____ x \$10 = _____
Total Fees _____

CLASSES OFFERED:

Obedience: Nov, Op, Util Rally: Nov, Adv, Exc

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 event.

Signature _____ Date _____



ODDS AND ENDS

Christmas Dinner 2007

Betty "BG" Garcia

I want to let all of you know that didn't make it to the Dinner you missed out on a wonderful evening to be with friends before the Holidays.

I would like to give Dale and Pam a BIG thank you for putting on yet another great award presentation. And thank you Dale for doing a special memorial to Hazel Welborn who past away February 2007.

Karleen has yet to amaze me on the centerpieces she comes up with for the tables, thank you Karleen for doing a great job.

2008 Christmas Dinner, Green Valley Grill has decided not to let us have Saturday night for our dinner and agree to Sunday night.

I'm looking into maybe going somewhere else this year and would like your input on where you would like the dinner to be or if you still would go back to the grill on Sunday night. Some have mention maybe doing a catered dinner at a Hall.

Capricorn Dogs December 23 to January 20

Capricorn dogs are patient and well behaved

Your Capricorn dog might be loath to exercise, he does not need to run and romp. What he enjoys is a real job. He wants to feel needed. Pulling a sled, finding your keys, or protecting your kid makes him happy. Patiently he will wait until you give him a task.

Your Capricorn dog can amuse himself by watching your daily family routine. He is a disciplined, dedicated member of the pack. This dog will be fine alone at home, while you have to go out. Well behaved he will wait for your return.

The Capricorn dog requires kindness, warmth, and harmony. More deliberate than other signs, the Capricorn dog can reach an old age.

MBDTC - Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership Since 1966

Happy Birthdays to:

1/1 Danny Griffith
1/17 Crissy Hastings-Baugh
1/23 Pam Strametz
1/27 Anne Terry

Birthday Wags to:

1/23/94	14	Finnegan	Dalmatian	Judy Force	UD, CGC, NA, NAJ, RD
1/15/95	13	Wind	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Noreen Silva	CH, CDX, NA, CGC
1/11/99	9	Malachi	Aussie	Stacy Thompson	CGC, CD
1/2/04	4	Bela	German Shorthair Pointer	P.J. Bay	CDX RE

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