

RUFF NOTES

July 2009



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Woof to Woof 2009

Thanks to Candice for the photos!



AOCNC 2009

We came home with the Rally Novice High Scoring Rosette (congrats to Marilyn and Karleen!) and the Obedience Rosette for the club with the Highest Scoring Obedience Average.





⇒ **Karleen Quick: Lolly Pup** @ MBDTC Agility June 13, 2009
 NEW NA Title! Score 95 Time 67.86 SCT 72 Dist 133
 @ <location unknown> Cody finished his OA and his OAJ; Lolly finished her Rally Novice title.

⇒ **Linda Lang: Rosie** @ MBDTC Agility June 14, 2009
 Exc B JWW Rosie qualified SCT 44 Rosie's time 31.89

⇒ **Debbie Green: Becca** got her CD title at the Woofstocks shows. **Elkie** went BOS at the ARF Rottweiler Specialty, June 6.

⇒ **Marilyn Runyan: Casey** scored 97 in Rally Advanced for first place.

⇒ **BG: ZuZu** scored 95 in Rally Novice B at Napa for second place; in Novice B she stayed with BG and didn't leave the ring.

⇒ **Sylvia Holderman: Summer** got a leg in Rally Novice and fourth place.



The Obedience Hot Dog this month is unknown, as no scores were submitted...

This Month's Agility Hot dog was Linda Lang & Rosie.



Membership Chairman:

Betty "BG" Garcia

Proposed new members for voting at our June Meeting : Teresa Locatelli & Joyce Finch. Teresa Locatelli has trained several dogs with us, most recently beagle "Roo" and bloodhound "Goose". Teresa has worked the Agility Trial and the Fair Demo and attended meetings.

Joyce Finch is currently in Pam's Intermediate class in Watsonville with Walker, her GSD. Joyce has attended meetings, and worked for us at club events.

Upcoming Events

July

7/6 Board Meeting
7/7 Watsonville Classes start
7/8 Pet Pals, Soquel Classes start
7/9 Capitola Classes start
7/14 Conformation Classes start
7/21 Ruff Notes Deadline

August

8/1 Obedience Trial Dinner
8/2 Obedience Trial
8/3 Board Meeting

For more events, visit www.montereybaydog.org and click on "events" to view our Google calendar.

It's Official - MBDTC Board and Directors for 2009-2010

President: Karleen Quick

Vice President: Linda Coleman

Secretary: Marilyn Runyan

Treasurer: Cheryl Dalton

Corresponding Secretary: Sue Adams

Director of Membership: Betty Garcia

Director of Publicity: Lynn Schmitt

Director of Matches and Trials: Tammy Del Conte

Director of Training: Linda Lang

Have you renewed? Don't let it lapse - get your membership renewal in to Betty Garcia today!

August 2nd Obedience Trial

Raffle Chair, Betty Garcia



Raffle Raffle Raffle

Hi Everyone!

Well, here we are at that time of year again and I'm needing your HELP to make our Raffle a great one. If you would like to bring something to class that's great! If you don't know what to get and want to donate money, that's fine too - I will go out and buy things for the Raffle.

If I don't hear from you in the next couple of days I will be starting to call . Please help- I know that some of you have donated to the Awards (already just like me) but if you can find time to donate items or money, it would be greatly appreciated.

You can contact me at class or call 722-1748 to let me know what you are doing. THANKS!

August 2nd Obedience Trial

Linda Lang is still looking for stewards for both the workshop and the obedience trial. Please contact her if you are interested - lslang@sbcglobal.net. **Judy McLeod** is also looking for Rally Stewards for the obedience trial - jlmbcs@gmail.com.

Chief Ring Steward, Linda Lang

AOCNC.....Luane Vidak

The annual aocnc Interclub Competition was held recently on a day of perfect weather and on great grounds. Held at Hayward, members and trainees of MBDTC had a good time and showed some nice work.

We came home with the Rally Novice High Scoring Rosette (Marilyn and Karleen) and the Obedience Rosette for the club with the Highest Scoring Obedience Average. That award is calculated on the aggregate score of the club divided by the number of scores. This is a nice win because all scores are in the tabulation.

The team scores for N..O..U and N...A...E are won by the two highest scores a club offers at each level...Interclub Obedience and Interclub Rally rankings are based on only the top six. A club with only 6 good dog/handler teams can sweep the awards. So I was very proud of our showing using all of our scores...high, medium and low.

Monterey Bay supported the event very well this year. Anita and Alice were worked as luncheon organizers, Luane judged one of the Obed/Novice classes. Members showing: Marilyn, Karleen, Linda L, Linda C, Tammy, Cheryl, Judy, Marlene, BG, Carol D, Pam (entered but unable to attend). Trainees entered: Dale N, Phil, Lisette.

The event was capped off with its usual topnotch potluck luncheon. Attendees each brought a special dish....Seating was provided in the area of the buffet table. No one left unsatisfied and from the looks of it, there wasn't an unhappy customer in the lot!

Plan to join us next year....and enjoy the camaraderie of our club members along with some time to interact with members from other clubs who share our love of dogs.

BARK IN THE PARK

The annual event in downtown San Jose is scheduled for September. For the last several years aocnc has purchased booth space in order to promote our 18 clubs. Wendy Freier (DeepPenDTC) has been organizing for us. The event is quite an extravaganza. If you are interested in attending and possibly being available at the booth (dogs invited) let me know and I'll get more information to you. (luanemv@sbcglobal.net)



AOCNC Interclub
June 7, 2009

OBEDIENCE RESULTS - Perfect Score 200

Club Rankings - Master List

Club	Rank	Inter-club	2 novice	2 open	2 utility	Inter-class	Average Score	# entered Obedience
Deep Peninsula	5	683	388	139.5	155.5	753	150.6	6
Fremont	3	892	383.5	361.5	147	1111	163.71	12
Fresno	11	250.5	194		56.5	250.5	125.25	2
Monterey Bay	6	561	390.5		170.5	1097	168.38	15
Mt. Diablo	4	838.5	393	290	155.5	1017	129.79	20
Napa Valley	7	454	290	164		563.5	140.88	4
Oakland	2	981	395.5	335.5	250	1096	151.42	17
Santa Clara	8	450	320.5	129.5		450	150	3
San Lorenzo	1	994	333	338.5	322.5	994	146.82	8
San Mateo	9	333	145	188		333	166.5	2
Vallejo	10	257.5	257.5			481	96.2	5

Membership Annual Report

Betty "BG" Garcia 2008-2009

I have attended all but maybe 1 or 2 of the Board and General meetings and have helped out with the Obedience Trial, Agility Trial and the Workshop. I was in charge of the Christmas Dinner. I also did the Fair Demo.

As membership Director I had 6 people voted in to membership. New members are: Alice Hansman, Linda Coleman, Katie Ahearn, Tammy Bellew, Teresa Locatelli and Joyce Finch.

Matches & Trials Annual Report

Tammy Del Conte

2008-2009 has been a very successful year for MBDTTC's matches and trials, thanks to the dedicated group of MB-DTC volunteers who keep coming through year after year. Kudos to Lynn Schmitt & Luane Vidak for the VST, Marion Bashista & PJ Bay for the Agility Trial, Karleen Quick & Dale Root for the Obedience Trial and Karleen (again!) for the Workshop. Clearly, you all make this job the easiest one on the Board.

A.O.C.N.C. PRESENTS Musical Freestyle



for the Obedience Team
AOCNC-sponsored FREE training seminar
with Lynn Ungar and Laurie Rubin
Saturday, August 29, 2009 at
Napa Valley Dog Training Club's facility in Napa
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (please be there by 8:30 a.m.)

\$10 lunch and refreshment fee for all attending

Each AOCNC Member Club may send two Handler/Dog teams and two auditors. The clubs may also list standbys for unfilled spaces.

Freestyle moves and music can improve an obedience dog's attitude and attention. Obedience and rally offer a valuable foundation for freestyle, which can be a great titling venue for dogs who have completed their obedience titles. Lynn and Laurie are obedience competitors who have titled freestyle dogs in Heelwork-to-Music and Musical Freestyle and won high score awards with the World Canine Freestyle Organization.

Reservations Close AUGUST 14, 2009, 5 PM.

Send club reservation using attached form.

For further information, contact: Luane Vidak (luanemv@sbcglobal.net) or 831-724-6657

Recording Secretary Annual Report

Marilyn Runyan

During the 2008-2009 Club year I attended all Board meeting except two when I was in the hospital and all General Membership meetings except one when I was in the hospital. I wish to express my thanks to those who took minutes in my stead.

During this year I recorded all changes requested in the Due Dates Calendar and distributed updated Due Dates Calendars to all Board members.

Presidents Report

Karleen Quick

First I would like to thank the board for all their hard work this year. We have started some great projects including fundraising for a protective vest for Ingo, Watsonville's new Police Dog, a Pet Emergency Plan, and the Canine Oxygen Masks for Santa Cruz County Fire Departments. Our members also participated in a variety of demonstrations at the Woof to Woof, Pooches in the Park, the county fair, and a fun day at Camp Harmon. This past year we have added 2 new members to our roster and are working several more, 2 of which we will be voting on at the June 27 general meeting. Our events this year have been wonderfully managed and I would like to acknowledge the hard work of all the committees and those who have volunteered to come out and help. Without a strong working membership MBDTTC would not be able to provide the high quality of training and events for which we are known.

Vice President Monterey Bay Dog Training Club

Lynn W. Schmitt

Annual Report 2008 – 2009

After the annual meeting, the Board discussed possibilities on "how-to" increase attendance at General Meetings in order to reach a quorum (approximately 11). Our meetings have traditionally been on Saturday nights which finds many members away at dog shows. So, it was decided to try a meeting on a Monday night to start with. The General Meeting scheduled for September was cancelled late in the day due to an accident and fire that occurred on the south-bound Highway 1 – which closed the highway for most of the day and was not scheduled to be re-opened until later in the evening. This meeting was postponed until October.

The General Meetings were as follows:

October 27, 2008 Presenter: Jodie Frediani, Tellington Touch Attendance: 18

Location: Aptos Grange

November 22, 2008 Annual: Thanksgiving Dinner Attendance: 20

Location: Bank of the West, Watsonville

January 20, 2009 Presenter: Martha Diehl, Institute For Canine Studies Co-Chair, tragically lost their dog.

NOTE: Invite back as the Institute is seeing progress (www.caninestudies.org)

Location: Round Table Pizza, Watsonville Attendance: 15

Lively discussion ensued on membership requirements

March 14, 2009 Presenter: Member, Yvette Cook – Herding Demo

Location: At her home in Watsonville Attendance: 23

May 16, 2009 Annual: MBDTTC Picnic Pot Luck (club serves the burgers)

Location: Patty Smith Park, Fairgrounds Attendance: 31

Suggestions for programs: Society Dog (www.societydog.com), AKC Judges or Rep re change in obedience regs, Therapy Dog organizations, agility injuries in dogs – treatment – to name a few.

Lynn W. Schmitt

Vice President

June 2008 to June 2009

Our judges, Lisa and Dan Selthofer from Seattle, took none of the responsibility for Saturday morning's rain. And it didn't dampen their enthusiasm nor that of our competitors.

And neither did the economy dampen the number of entries. According to Trial Secretary, Marion, entries remained the same as last year.

Crissy, in her usual multitasking mode, was a chief ring steward and provided the caterer and the electronic timers. When her husband, Chris, could not be a chief course builder at the last minute, she recruited Ron and Barbara Avila. Equipment coordinator and chief course builder, Michael, could not have been happier.

Many of the usual suspects returned to their usual roles: Dale, Tammy and Judy under the scorers' canopy, Trish commanding the food table with help from Marlene, and Denise providing support at the secretary's table. Pam F.H. returned as our other chief ring steward. Karleen, BG and Cheryl moved beneath the tents to help where needed. ("We need more ribbons.") Linda Lang assisted wherever asked, including a trip to the hardware store for rivets and wing nuts.

New this year was agility chair, P.J. who continued to discover the nature of the job: if it's to be done, do it or find a volunteer.

Nothing happens if the trailers don't arrive, so thanks to Judy, Pam S. and Lynn.

It was nice to see students from our Wednesday evening agility classes either competing or volunteering. Non MBDC members included our agility trainers Rob and Dee, and students Tim Epperson, Autumn Matulich, Nancy Layton, Michelle Pressel, Donna Haraway and Deb Langley running in the ring. Onnie Killefer, Candice McLaren, Pat Alexander-Weston and Joanna Rottke assisted ringside.

The day after the event, Michael and Marion picked up next year's application at SkyPark. Mark your calendars for June 19 – 20, 2010.



Done for this year....

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Happy Birthdays to:

7/6 Noreen Silva
 7/14 Cindy Snow
 7/17 Sylvia Holderman
 7/21 Judy McLeod

Birthday Wags to:

7/23/05	4	Party	Golden Retriever	Dale Root/Pam Strametz	
7/1/04	5	McKenzie	Jack Russell Terrier	Sandi Pensinger	CGC
7/11/03	6	Zoom	Rottweiler	Debbie Green	CGC
7/18/03	6	Echo	Border Collie	Carolyn Meyer	
7/29/03	6	Taylor	Shetland Sheepdog	Pam Strametz/Dale Root	CH
7/14/96	11	Bradie	Golden Retriever	Marilyn Runyan	CD, OA, NAJ, RN, RA, RE, OAJ
7/28/97	12	Morgan	Shetland Sheepdog	Carolyn Meyer	MACH, MACH2 HAS's
7/6/96	13	Ike	German Shepherd	Carol Davis	



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