

Monterey Bay
Dog Training Club, Inc.



RUFFNOTES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Finally! We are opening our classes again! It will be wonderful to be able to see everyone and your dogs again in person. A year is a long time in our dog's lives. We know that much may have happened in the past 13 months. Our dogs are older and some may have developed new issues. Some of us have added new dogs to our packs. We look forward to getting together and catching up.

If you have the time there is an awesome way to get your volunteer hours in before our next session of classes starts... Our Scent Trial May 1st and 2nd. Contact Michael Bashista as he would love the assistance. For those of you that won't be participating in or volunteering in our classes we have another opportunity to get together. May 20th is our Morris Animal Foundation fundraiser. We will be walking around the Capitola Mall and raising awareness and money for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study to help cure canine cancer. This groundbreaking study will benefit all of our dog's lives in the future. After the walk we will have a club picnic with our dogs and a general meeting to bring you up to steam with the news of the club.

Congratulations on surviving the restraints of the pandemic, now is the time to resume our lives!

See you soon!

Terri Gregson, PResident



MBDTC Members,

Normally this time of year you would be receiving a notice for membership renewal. But this past year has been anything but normal. So for the renewal year 2021-22, the Board has waived membership fees for all current members. This means your membership will automatically renew for the upcoming year.

But I still need your assistance for a few things.

- Please let me know if any of your contact information has changed (address, phone numbers, email). Also please take some time to update your dog information if necessary. You can send your updates directly to me at marionb@bashista.com.
- On another note, even though we have had classes, trials, and events cancelled, we are moving forward to reestablish them. To be successful in those endeavors, *we need volunteers*. There are opportunities at Watsonville and Capitola training classes (contact Linda Lang), Scent Work Trials in May and November (contact Michael Bashista), Agility Trial in June (contact Michael Bashista, and Obedience/Rally Trials in July (contact Michael Bashista). We most desperately need your help to keep these events going and to maintain the viability of MBDTC into the future.

Thank you all for your patience these past months as we move toward our new normal for MBDT

Later,
Marion Bashista
MBDTC Membership Chair

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

4/6 - DALE NOBLE

4/13 - MIMI WOOLEM

4/23 - LINDA COLEMAN

4/26 - BARBARA GIBSON

DOG'S BIRTHDAY:

4/1/2017 5 ASA TERRIER MIX HELEN JOSEPHINE

4/7/2012 9 MILES CLUMBER SPANIEL DONNA STARR

4/8/2018 3 ANNIE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD EDIE LOSCH

4/8/2013 8 DUCHESS BEAGLE LYNN SCHMIDT

4/11/2011 9 CHLOE GOLDEN RETRIEVER KATHY FUJITA

4/20/2004 16 PENNY SHETLAND SHEEPDOG DENISE WEATHERWAX

4/24/2013 7 CRITERIAS "SUNNY" SKIES AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

CANDICE McLAREN

4/25/2008 12 MALCOLM GOLDEN RETRIEVER TERRI & GARTH GREGSON

4/25/2008 12 SUNNY GOLDEN RETRIEVER LINDA COLEMAN

4/25/2012 8 ZSOPHIE VIZSLA DIANA GALVAN

4/26/2016 4 TULA GERMAN SHEPHERD CAROL CANARIS

4/30/2013 7 CHINA PUG DENISE PANZICH

4/30/2013 7 CRYSTAL PUG DENISE PANZICH

Classes are BACK ...

We are pleased to announce that MBDTC training classes will resume starting *Tuesday May 4th in Watsonville* and *Thursday May 6th in Capitola*.

As with many events that have resumed recently, classes and the registration process will look a bit different. Here are the details...

- Registration is mail-in only. A complete registration includes the [Registration Form](#), your check/payment (no cash), and proof of your dog's current shots.
- Complete ALL information on the [Registration Form](#). We need that information to contact you if we have questions or to notify you of any class schedule changes.
- Enrollment in classes is on a first-come first-served basis.
- An updated [Registration Form](#) is on our website.
- Included with the form are [Training Class Policies](#). Please read these guidelines.
- Class size will be limited to 12 dogs/handlers per class.
- Only ONE person/handler is permitted with each dog. No other persons whether family members or friends will be permitted in the building. NO SPECTATORS.
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED as is SOCIAL DISTANCING. If you cannot adhere to both of these requirements you will not be permitted in class.
- Most importantly, if you experience any illness or COVID symptoms do not come to class.

Experience has shown that things can change quickly with state and county COVID rules and guidelines. Know that our top concern is the safety of both people and dogs. We ask for your patience and understanding as we work through the logistics of re-opening.

You can find [detailed class descriptions and class schedules](#) for both locations and the [Registration Form](#) on our [website](#).

Questions? Email us at montereybaydog@gmail.com.

KSCO PET RADIO

Here is the link to the KSCO Pet Radio pod cast that featured our Member, Denise Weatherwax talking about bringing home her new puppy, Holly. The show is listed in the March 21st pod cast. Click on that date and then on sound bar will appear and Denise comes onto the show at 82.2. (unless one wants to listen to the whole show and ads)

<http://ksco.com/shows/39596-ksco-pet-special>

Scent Tracking group celebrates 2 years

This April marks the 2 year anniversary of our tracking group. Barbara's dog Finn was only a 4 month old fuzz ball when he started and now he's a beautiful full grown, full of it, Golden! All the dogs, Lucy, Stanley, Starry, and Sunny love to track! It's been a lot of fun for all of us, especially in the year of Covid 19. We're all looking forward to another great year! Candice

BRAGS



CONGRATULATIONS PIPER!!



Craig and Judy Simberg took Tom and Jerry to Arizona and Southern California for dock diving.



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