

# Ruff Notes

## February 2023

**Monterey Bay**  
Dog Training Club, Inc.



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### **February 2023 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our January General Meeting was particularly enjoyable. It was fabulous to learn all of the services Peace of Mind Dog Rescue performs. They are truly a valuable advocate for the Senior Dogs and Senior People of the Tri-County Area. The most incredible fact of their organization is that one person came up with the idea of giving Peace of Mind to seniors and they developed this amazing resource.

MBDTC is also an important advocate for the dog owners of the Tri-County. However, we struggle to maintain our membership and involve the membership in our activities. At the January General Meeting we had an open discussion on trying to determine why.

We discussed possible reasons for low attendance of our meetings. Is it the time or location of the meeting? Is it that we need to reestablish the phone tree to remind and invite our members and remind them that guests are encouraged.

We discussed possible reasons for lack of interest in our events. Should we look to involve our members and their dogs in more seminars like one on Trick Dog Titles and how to earn them? Would our members want us to work with other groups on events like we did in the past with the Watsonville Ag-History group?

We can't solve the unknown by just asking the regular 10-12 that attend the meetings, because we only know what is happening in our lives. We need to reach out to the other 40 members.

So here is the part where you come in. Everyone that sends an email to [montereybaydog@gmail.com](mailto:montereybaydog@gmail.com) with their time preference for meetings (example weeknights or weekend evenings) and what an ideal meeting for you would include (example light refreshments or specific interesting topics) will be added to a drawing for a special prize. We will gladly accept these emails at any time – forever, however, to qualify for the drawing they must be received by Valentine's Day. Our next general meeting will be in March – Your opinions can help us plan the way you want us to.



Hug your dogs and cherish every minute we are privileged to train them!  
Terri Gregson, President



## Obedience and Rally Workshop Saturday and Sunday, March 4 & 5, 2023

In conjunction with the Bay Area Rhodesian Ridgeback  
Club All-Breed Agility Trial

Dogs may be shown in any class regardless of titles. Mixed and rare breeds welcome! Pre-Entries judged in pre-entry order. Please be ready ringside. Reasonable corrections allowed. No severe disciplining allowed in the ring or on the grounds. Exercises may be repeated at judge's discretion. Reasonable training aids allowed at judge's discretion. This is a workshop only, no awards.

**Please submit one entry form per dog entered.**

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Confirmations will be sent via Email**

Dog Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Entries close – Monday, February, 27, 2023**

**Total Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Make Checks Payable to: BARRC**

Sat, March 4	Sun, March 5
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Utility  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Open	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Novice  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Beg Novice  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Rally  Rally Levels: _____

BARRC Obedience Workshop: I agree to hold the Bay Area Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, its members, officers, and helpers, and Thorsen's Arena harmless from loss or injury to any person or things caused by any act at this function. I assume full responsibility and liability of the dog(s) I enter and certify that they are current on all vaccination shots. \$10 service fee for returned checks.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thorsen's Arena  
2005 Hayes Lane  
**GPS: Watsonville Court**  
San Martin, CA

**Saturday and Sunday**

March 4 & 5, 2023  
Under cover – on dirt

**Judging starts at 9 am**

**Pre-Entries**

\$15 per entry / per dog  
Pre-Entries close – Mon, Feb, 27, 2023

**Day of Match Entries**

Limited to Space Available  
\$20 per entry / per dog

**Directions:**

From US 101 take the Tennant Ave exit.  
Turn west.  
Turn left onto Butterfield Blvd. Butterfield becomes Watsonville Rd.  
Travel approximately 3 miles.  
Turn left onto Watsonville Ct.  
Entrance to ranch is on Watsonville Ct.

**Mail entries to:**

**BARRC – Workshop**  
**Karey Krauter**  
**374 Stanford Ave**  
**Palo Alto, CA 94306**  
kek@bumpsays.com



*San Lorenzo Dog Training Club, Inc.*  
*Sunday, April 16, 2023*  
*All-Breed Obedience "OC" & Rally "RC" Matches*

**LOCATION: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY, Music-Business Peristyle Lawn - 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward.** From Hwy 880 in Hayward, take the Jackson Street exit eastbound. Turn right at first stop light onto Santa Clara which becomes Harder Rd. Follow to Cal State campus. Left on Old Hilary Road, park in Lot K (Theatre) at the rear of the campus. **PARKING** is free on weekends. **NO DRIVING ONTO THE GROUNDS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.** Be prepared to haul your equipment between the parking lot and the workshop site. Match will be held rain or shine. Shade is limited – please bring your own if possible.

**COVID-19 SAFETY PROCEDURES** will be followed as specified by CDC, State and Local requirements in effect at the time. Face masks are recommended for entering the building (to access the restrooms). Additional procedures may be included in the judging schedule.

**OBEDIENCE CLASSES:** ● Beginner Novice (1 ring) ● Novice (2 rings) ● Open (2 rings) ● Utility (2 rings)

**RALLY CLASSES:** ● Rally Novice ● Intermediate ● Advanced ● Excellent ● Master  
 (Rally Novice and Intermediate will be run in one ring. Advanced, Excellent and Master will be run in separate ring.)

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY RULES:** Mixed and rare breeds welcome. Entries may be limited if necessary. Judges: To be announced. Toys and food are permitted. Collars should comply with AKC regulations. No prong or electric collars allowed. Corrections limited to verbal corrections or gently guiding the dog. Exercises may be repeated at Judge's discretion.

**ENTRY FEES:** Fees for entries received by **THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023** are **\$18.00** for first entry of a dog and **\$12.00** for each additional entry for same dog. There will be **NO REFUNDS** after April 6.

**LATE AND DAY-OF-MATCH ENTRY:** Entries received after April 6<sup>th</sup> are \$20.00 first entry and \$15.00 each additional class. Limited day-of-match entries will be allowed only if **SPACE IS AVAILABLE**. Sign up between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Day-of-match entries to run after pre-entries.

**JUDGING SCHEDULES** with armband number will be emailed approximately April 12<sup>th</sup> to all entrants specifying an email address on their entry form. You may log onto [www.sanlorenzodogtraining.org](http://www.sanlorenzodogtraining.org) to download the schedule, however, entry lists will **NOT** be published online for protection of your privacy. You may also request a printed schedule to be mailed to you by including a #10 SSAE (Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope) and checking the box on bottom of the entry form.

**TIME:** Obedience and Rally rings begin at 9:00 AM. **RAFFLE!!!** Lots of great prizes will be available on our raffle table.

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Steve Stern, SLDTC Match Secretary, PO Box 3522, San Leandro, CA 94578-0522. Make checks payable to "SLDTC." For more information, contact Steve at (510) 483-4546 (leave a message) or email [steve\\_stern@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_stern@hotmail.com).

**STEWARDS:** Half-day stewards will receive one free entry. Full-day stewards will receive two free entries. All stewards will be given time to work their dogs. If you are interested in stewarding, please contact Rita Jensen at (510) 305-3039 or email [reetnpuck@gmail.com](mailto:reetnpuck@gmail.com).



Mail to Steve Stern, PO Box 3522, San Leandro, CA 94578-0522. Make checks payable to SLDTC. Entries received after April 6, 2023 should include day-of-match fees.

Owner's Name			Phone (       )			
Address			E-Mail			
City		Zip		Please specify jump heights for Open & Utility obedience classes.		
Dog	Breed of Dog	Sex	Dog's Call Name	Obedience Class & Jump Hgt	Obedience Class & Jump Hgt	Circle RALLY Class(es) and Rally Jump Height
#1						Nov Int Adv Exc Master 4" 8" 12" 16"
#2						Nov Int Adv Exc Master 4" 8" 12" 16"
#3						Nov Int Adv Exc Master 4" 8" 12" 16"

**SAN LORENZO DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. - OBEDIENCE & RALLY WORKSHOP - SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023.** I agree to hold the San Lorenzo Dog Training Club, its members, officers, match secretary and helpers, and Cal State University East Bay, blameless from loss or injury to any person or things caused by any act at this function. I assume full responsibility and liability of the dog(s) I enter and certify that they are current on all vaccination shots.

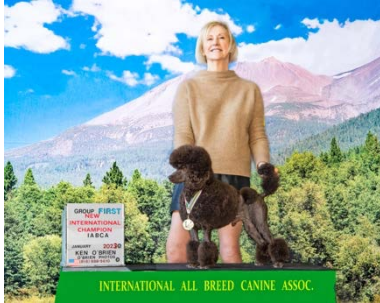
■ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check here and include a #10 size Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope to receive a judging schedule in the mail.

For Club use only: Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Armband # \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMBER BRAGS



### ***Black Pearl Leo the Lion Awarded International Championship***

Santa Rosa. Black Pearl Leo the Lion earned his IABCA International Championship and won First Place in the Non-Sporting Group at the 2023 Golden State Winter Sieger on January 22. Leo earned the top rating of V-1 Very Excellent from two international and three national IABCA judges in five shows over the weekend. Way to go Leo!... *(Lynda Rogers)*



# February Birthdays



2/10/2016	7	Zana	Vizsla	Diana Galvan
2/11/2012	11	Radar	Dalmatian	Judy Force
2/14/2019	4	Leo the Lion	Mini Poodle	Lynda Rogers

\*\* If we've missed someone or your information needs to be updated, please contact Marion Bashista at [marionb@bashista.com](mailto:marionb@bashista.com) with your changes. Thanks!

2/1	Candice McLaren
2/4	Linda Lang
2/9	Karen Schwindt
2/11	Rich Torres
2/14	Cathy Vanderbilt



## SAVE THE DATES

March 18 – General Meeting, Location TBD  
 April 2 – VST, CSUMB  
 April 29-30 – Scent Work Trial, Hollister  
 May 20 – General Meeting and MAF Walk  
 June 16-18 – Agility Trials, Manzanita Park, Prunedale



**WANT A GOOD DOG?  
WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

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**SHADOWLENDs**

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Trainer

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