



RUFF NOTES

JANUARY 2021

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Message from the President

If you weren't aware, we were caught by COVID again. This time we had to cancel our December agility trial and our training classes in January. At the time of this publication, we do not have a definitive answer about our classes starting in March. The safety of our instructors and participants is the driving force. If we don't feel safe to start classes in March, we are thinking about the possibility of doing two 6-week classes and starting in April. Again, no decisions have been made at this point.

We have some wonderful guests for our Zoom General Meeting on Saturday January 23rd at 6:30. David Coursey and Laura Pakis, the hosts of KSCO Pet Radio will join us. They have hosted us numerous times this past year so it will be fun to turn the tables and be able to ask them the questions. I truly hope you will set aside some time to join us and enjoy our guests.

If you haven't listened to KSCO Pet Radio they are on every Sunday from noon to 2. Craig and Judy Simberg will be guests on **January 17th** talking about their recent travels and trials with Tom and Jerry. Be sure to listen in.

Now for some business. We still want to award our annual **Gifts From the Heart** donation to a local dog in need of medical assistance. Since we were not able to host our Christmas photo opportunity, we had to think of another way to raise the money. We are working this fund raiser just like Public Television. Please consider making a donation to MBDTTC for Gifts From the Heart and we will get you an MBDTTC patch. Your donation will go to an important cause, helping a local dog that may otherwise not receive the treatment it needs!

The last item I would like to touch base with you is an idea we have been tossing around for training videos to be posted on our Facebook page. We aren't looking for professional trainers or professional videos. Have you been training a new puppy, or training an older dog a new trick? We

would love to showcase what we have learned in our classes from our instructors with videos of our efforts at home. Let us know if you might be interested.

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible **Saturday January 23rd at 6:30 for our Zoom meeting**. If you have never done Zoom before, feel free to contact me and we can do a private practice!

Until then, hug your dog! Remember, we aren't guaranteed even tomorrow so enjoy today no matter how difficult it was.



Terri Gregson

President

Here is a sample of the patch! You can send a check made out to:
MBDTC and mail it to our P. O. Box 1022, Watsonville, CA 95077



**Our Website (<http://montereybaydog.org>) on FACEBOOK
Please keep up with our Website to know what is happening
with our classes.**

The following due dates will most likely change due to Covid-19.
We just want you to be aware of what is planned.

DATES

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST at CSUMB, APRIL 4, 2021. Canceled for 2021.

SCENT WORK TRIALS - MAY 1-2 JUDGES AND CLASSES TO BE POSTED EARLY 2021

AGILITY TRIAL at SkyPark in Scotts Valley, JUNE 19 - 20, 2021.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS at St. Francis H.S. Watsonville, JULY 31, 2021

Michael Bashista reported: We have our judge for the June Agility Trials -

Darryl Warren has agreed to judge the June event.

He is judging the AKC National Agility Trial this year.

Members,

Not unexpected that we have had to cancel the Dec 26-27 Agility Trials. Shortly after our successful Obed-Rally Fun Match at Thorson Arena, strict Covid guidelines for Santa Clara County have forced this cancellation.

Our annual VST (Variable Surface Tracking) test at CSUMB, April 4, has also been cancelled for a variety of reasons. Lynn Schmitt and Luane Vidak have been secretary and chair., respectively, for all of our VST trials at CSUMB. The Board thanks them and all of the track layers over the years for many successful trials. We are making plans for a 2022 VST.

Closing on a positive note, we expect to hold the May 1-2 Scent Work trials and the Board is optimistic about our June Agility and July Obedience /Rally trials.

Michael Bashista

Dir. of Matches and Trials

2020 MBDTC ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Presented by Denise Weatherwax

Thank you Denise for all your work!

CERTIFICATES	
Award	Winner
President's Award	Barbara Skaggs
Board Appreciation Award	Michael Bashista
Sportsmanship Award	not awarded in 2020
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Title Awards (Ornaments)		
Title	Dog	Member
FCAT2	QT	Pam Hetrick
PLAQUES		Rainy
Award	Handler	Linda Lang
Handler with Most Trial Placements	No winner this year	
High Combined, Open & Utility	No winner this year	
High Aggregate Score, Degree in 1 st 3 Trials	No winner this year	
2 Degrees in 12 Months	No winner this year	
Master Agility Champion (MACH)	No winner this year	

Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)	No winner this year
Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH)	No winner this year
Highest Scoring Jr. Handler	No winner this year
AKC 200	No winner this year

SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN, SWN

OA	Zest!	Dale Noble
SCN, SIA, SEN	Safari	Michelle Pressel
AX, AXJ, SWN, SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN	Soleil	Michelle Pressel
SEA , SIA, SBA	Molly	Jan Ragan
RACH RAE2, RAE3, RM2, RM3, DSX, ASX	Tom	Craig Simberg

Sad news sent in by Luane Vidak



Remembering Ron Simmons

Sadly, Ron Simmons, AKC obedience and tracking judge passed away Dec 10 after a very long battle with Alzheimer's. He bred, trained and exhibited goldens. He judged for MBDTC both obedience and tracking many times over the years. Our condolences go out to the family.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 BRUCE KENNEDY (HAPPY BELATED)

1/3 GARY GREEN (HAPPY BELATED)

1/6 KATHY FUJITA (Happy Belated!)

1/12 DENISE WEATHERWAX



DOG'S BIRTHDAYS

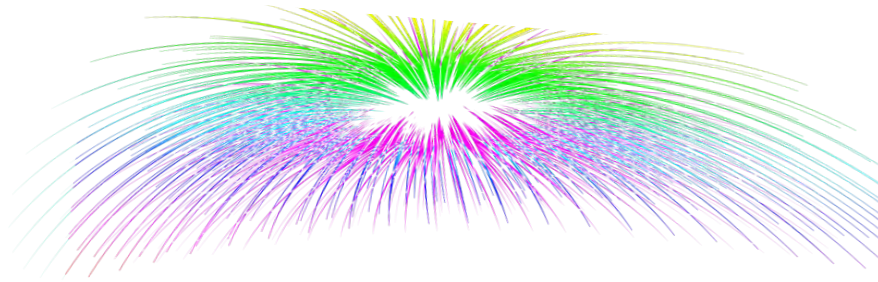
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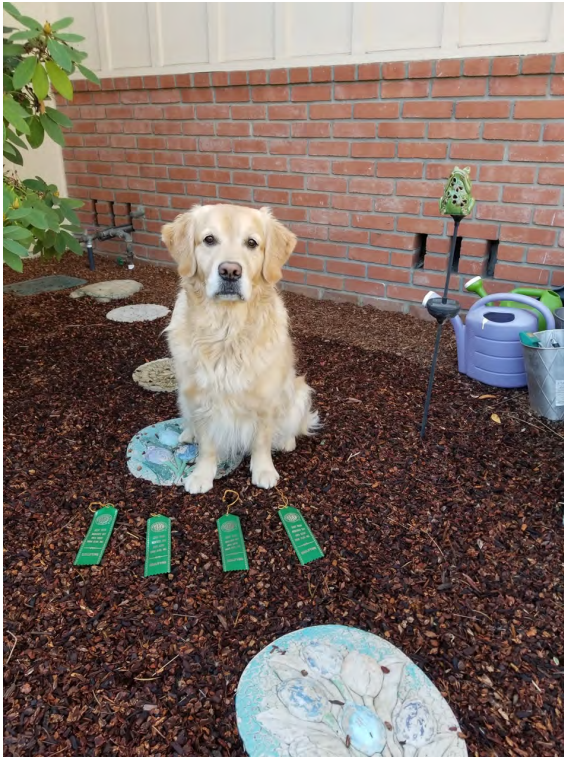
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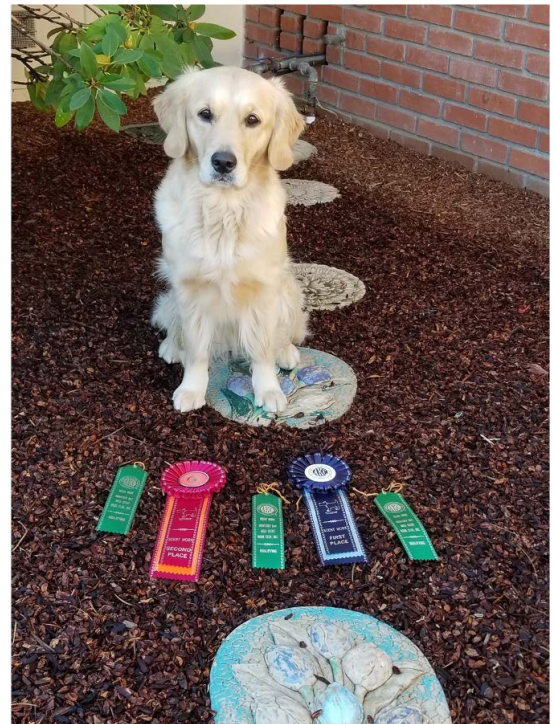
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BRAGS



On New Year's Day, Rainy was entered in her 2nd Adv. Scent Work Trial with Monterey Bay Area Scent Work Club, she Qualified in all 4 of her classes for a 2nd leg in all elements. Nice job Rainy!



Maddie and Rainy in Scent Work Trials by Linda Lang

Maddie was entered in her 2nd Scent Work Trial 12-30-20 with Monterey Bay Area Scent Work Club, she Rocked the Novice A classes, Q'd in all 3 elements she was entered in: Containers 2nd place in 8.95 sec., Exterior 1st place in 6.50 sec., and interior Q'd in 27.64 sec. and interior Q'd in 27.64 sec. I was SO PROUD OF HER!!

Sent in from Luane Vidak

This cat doesn't want to be in the family photo 😂



If this doesn't make you laugh, I don't know what will
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE VIDEO](#)

Report Date: 20210103



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

AKC TopDogssm in Rally Competition for All AKC-Recognized Breeds

Considering Events Held Between January 1, 2020 and Ending December 31, 2020
But Limited To Events Processed Through Thursday, December 3, 2020

Sorted by the Score (Triple Q's x 10) + RACH points

Rank	Name	Breed	Sex	Total Points	Total Triple Qs	Total Score
1	<u>RACH5 Westfall's Miss Jaheira Jakar Donlee CD PCD BN RM13 RAE15 FDC BCAT THDA CGCA TKN</u>	Bouv	B	890	44	1,330
2	<u>RACH Ayrshire's Time Will Tell UDX5 PUTD OM4 BN RM4 RAE4 JH CGC TKP</u>	Ret-Gold	D	636	24	876
3	<u>RACH Jazzereek's Take A Chance CDX BN GN RM4 RAE4 FDC MX AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP2 MJPB OF XFP CGCA TKA</u>	GSD	D	576	30	876
4	<u>RACH Summershade's Miss Dee Dee CDX GN RM4 RAE7 JH FDC RATN DSX2 ASA CGCA</u>	Ret-Ches	B	516	22	736
5	<u>RACH Tom Royal CDX BN RM3 RAE3 FDCH DM DSA ASA CGCA TKN</u>	Ret-Gold	D	478	22	698
6	<u>RACH Soft Southern Breeze From Countryside CDX BN RM3 RAE2 CGC TKP</u>	Pemb-WC	B	482	21	692 *
7	<u>RACH2 Blue Buckaroo's Don Of The South UD PCDX BN GN GO RM4 RAE4 SWN SHDN</u>	AustrlShep	D	476	19	666
8	<u>OTCH RACH Skyefire's Glittering Goddess UDX3 PCD OM5 BN GN RM2 RAE2 CGC TKN</u>	Ret-Gold	B	450	17	620
9	<u>RACH Starbright Day Tripper RM2 RAE3 AX AXJ XF</u>	Bel Terv	B	435	18	615
10	<u>GCHB CH RACH2 Christhill First Lady Marie Geneva CDX PCDX BN GN RM8 RAE6 CGC TKN</u>	Austr	B	388	20	588
11	<u>RACH Jenn's Wave Of Destruction CDX BN GN GO RM3 RAE4 FDC NA NAJ CGCA CGCU TKN</u>	Shar-Pei	B	412	17	582
12	<u>RACH Summer Valentovich UDX2 PUTD OM2 BN GN GO RM2 RAE6 OJP ACT1 RATO CGCA TKI</u>	Weim	B	438	13	568
13	<u>RACH Razor Sharp Triskaidekaphile CDX RM2 RAE5</u>	Ret-Lab	B	414	15	564
14	<u>MACH PACH2 Huntleigh's Hand Jive UDX OM1 VER RM RAE MXS MJS MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPS PAX2 DN CGC</u>	Ret-Gold	D	388	16	548

Sent in from Craig and Judy Simberg

I received a text from a friend who noticed Tom
was ranked #5 for AKC Rally in 2020 for All Breeds!!
Wow, a totally unexpected surprise!!
So proud of this Boy.

DECEMBER'S MEMBERS GENERAL MEETING

The "entertainment" of the evening at the December Member's meeting via ZOOM was a test for people to guess what the pictures were.

Questions about when breeds were recognized by the AKC and introduction to the three new recognized breeds in 2020.

1. Barbet - Medium sized French Water Dog (Barbet is French for beard)

It is in the Sporting Group

2. Belgian Laekenois - (Lak-in-wah) Herding Group

3. Dogo Argentino - breed for big-game hunting including wild boar and mountain lion - Working Group



Dog of the Month

Meet Bowie he is owned by Audrey Lanas. They both have worked very hard together in Luane's class to get Bowie to "Stay"!

I am very proud of Bowie and Audrey for this great accomplishment to get Bowie to sit still and actually have Audrey take a picture of a butterfly on his head!

Good DOG, great job!
Donna Gorman

