# Ruff Notes July 2024



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#### July 2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered at our June Obedience and Rally Workshop and our Agility Trial. The weather was great and all the dogs and handlers had multiple venues to participate in one location. There aren't enough workshops so ours was appreciated by many.



Our General Meeting is on Saturday, July 20th at Beer Thirty. This is the meeting where we vote in next year's Board. New to the Board this year is Mona Nakashima. She is taking on the position of Corresponding Secretary. Diana Galvan is moving from that job to Vice President. We are grateful to Lynda Rogers for her time as Vice President and for organizing many of our upcoming meetings. This is definitely a working club. We accomplish a lot for the community we serve, and we do it because of our volunteers. We encourage you to attend our monthly Board meetings the first Monday of the month via Zoom at 6:30 pm. It is a great way to have a say in where we put our efforts and how we spend our money. We want to know your opinions; we don't know without your input.

Our Obedience/Rally Trial is on July 27th at Manzanita Park. I want to wish good luck to all who are showing and if you are not showing consider coming out to help. We can use assistance tearing down at the end of the event.

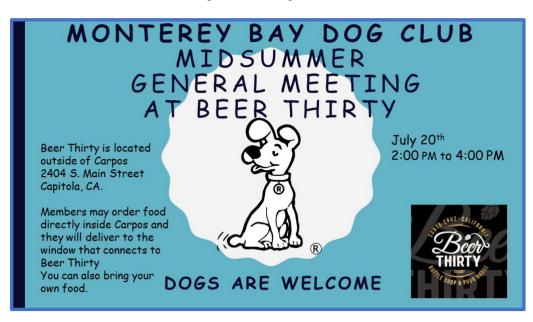
Keep everyone safe this July 4<sup>th.</sup> Hug your dogs and cherish every minute we are privileged to train them!

Terri Gregson, President

#### 2024-2025 Officers and Directors Candidates

We will be voting on our new Officers and Directors for the upcoming year at the Club's general meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

- President Terri Gregson
- Vice-President Diana Galvan
- Recording Secretary Dale Noble
- Corresponding Secretary Mona Nakashima
- Treasurer Barbara Skaggs
- Director of Matches and Trials Michael Bashista
- Director of Membership Marion Bashista
- Director of Publicity Candice McLaren
- Director of Training Linda Lang







## MEMBER BRAGS





Jerry took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Beginner Novice Obedience with scores of 197 ½ and 195 ½ in Boulder, Colorado. He also earned his first leg in Rally Intermediate. ..... (*Judy and Craig Simberg*)





Jewel earned her Novice titles in Exterior, Buried and Container (novice). .... (Laureen Yungmeyer)

Holly did her first Advanced scent work trial on June 23. Although the searches are more difficult than Novice, she qualified in Buried and Interior.

I learned something from our NQs. One lesson is that I need to start keeping my time better. We timed out, because she got distracted after finding the first Exterior hide. I need to learn to be a better handler so Holly has a better chance. But she knows nothing about Qs or NQs, just treats. I was very proud of my Sheltie girl. She loves this game and is excited to play. We try again next week. ....(Denise Weatherwax)





## MORE MEMBER BRAGS



Eddie received his CCA title "Certificate of Conformation Assessment" at the NorCal GRC test on June 30th.....(Linda Lang)





Rainy and Maddie have been busy this last month with Rainy picking up 2 Open JWW legs and a Exc. FAST leg in agility and a 2nd Master Interior leg in Scentwork. Maddie picked up her 3rd Open FAST leg for her OFP title, 2 Novice Std. legs and 2 Exc. FAST legs in agility. .....(Linda Lang)

Dawson received her CCA title "Certificate of Conformation Assessment" at the NorCal GRC test on June 30th......(Terri & Garth Gregson)





- Archer 4pt major towards GCH at Woofstock 6/7.
   Finished DCAT title 6/29
- ♦ Wren Finished Novice FAST in one weekend at Del Monte Agility trial. 6/2
- ◆ Zing! Finished Open Agility Standard at Sheltie Agility trial. 6/30 .....(Dale Noble)

## Congratulations! New CGCs

from Lynn Schmitt, CGC Test Chair

Congratulations to these dogs and handlers who earned their CGC titles. Well done all!







Mambo

Miko



Crockett



Meeka



| 7/1/2013  | 11 | Bowie  | Lab Mix            | Audrey Lanas     |
|-----------|----|--------|--------------------|------------------|
| 7/4/2015  | 9  | Soleil | Golden Retriever   | Michelle Pressel |
| 7/9/2021  | 3  | Zak    | Labrador Retriever | Luane Vidak      |
| 7/12/2021 | 3  | Cutter | Border Collie      | Yvette Cook      |
| 7/17/2015 | 9  | Wren   | Whippet            | Dale Noble       |
| 7/23/2023 | 1  | Fara   | Swedish Vallhund   | Mona Nakashima   |

<sup>\*\*</sup> If we've missed someone or your information needs to be updated, please contact Marion Bashista at <a href="marionb@bashista.com">marionb@bashista.com</a> with your changes. Thanks!

| 7/3  | Judy Sauve       |  |
|------|------------------|--|
| 7/4  | Donna Starr      |  |
| 7/6  | Noreen Silva     |  |
| 7/17 | Sylvia Holderman |  |
| 7/21 | Joyce Finch      |  |





"Linda Lang's Freelance Job"





