

# Ruff Notes

## June 2022

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



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### **June 2022 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

First a huge thank you to those that walked with us and all who donated to the Morris Animal Foundation Golden Retriever Lifetime Study walk. We raised \$2,111 for this incredible study that will help all dogs.



Next, we have our agility trial this June. All hands are welcome to come assist at the trial. No experience is necessary. If you haven't been to a trial, I guarantee you will enjoy it. I went to my first trial in 2008. It was the MBDTC trial at Sky Park in Scotts Valley. I had not yet brought Malcolm home and Linda Lang invited me to come see the activity. I knew that day that agility would be in my future, the fun that the handlers were having with their dogs was just infectious.

One more thing... remember to gather your donations for our obedience/rally trial raffle. Audrey Lanas is organizing the raffle. We can use all donations. The raffle helps offset the cost of the trial. The first time I went to a MBDTC obedience trial we won an awesome soft crate that I am still using today – just with a new puppy.

Hug your dogs and cherish every minute we are privileged to train them!

Terri Gregson  
President

## Aptos 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade 2022



We need an Organizer for the Parade! Practice starts in June. Are you interested? Contact Luane Vidak



## **2022-2023 Membership Renewals**

*From Marion  
Bashista*

It's that time of year for annual membership renewals. Dues remain the same at \$24 per individual and \$12 for an additional member same household.

In this edition of Ruff Notes you will find a renewal form. I would ask you all to complete the form to make sure I have your current contact information and, most importantly, your dog information. I know we've lost some of our companions during the past year and many of you have added new canine members to your household.

As many of you know, we've started to move back to in-person training classes at both Watsonville and Capitola locations. We're also having in-person meetings and events. Our next events are the Agility Trial and Obedience/Rally Trials both at Manzanita Park in Prunedale. Look forward to seeing you all there!

If you have questions, let me know [marionb@bashista.com](mailto:marionb@bashista.com) or 831-359-3203.

## **Obedience & Rally Stewards Needed**

*From Linda Lang*

The Club's Obedience and Rally Trials are coming up on July 30<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers for stewards in both obedience and rally. Please contact Linda Lang at [lsiang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lsiang@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer.

## **It's Never Too Soon for Judges**

*From Michael Bashista*

For me, as Director of Matches and Trials and, by default, Chair for the Obed and Rally Trials, getting Obedience and Rally judges is the most difficult to contract. Mostly because we need three judges where our other trials require one or two. The pool is shrinking and clubs are getting commitments up to two years in advance. So, I am pleased to announce our judges for 2023.

Laura Delfino – Browns Valley, CA  
Laurie Beck – Oregon  
Samantha Williams – Bakersfield, CA

MBDTC General Meeting in Joyce's Garden  
May 21, 2022



 **Morris Animal Foundation** ✓  
May 5 at 2:20 PM · 🌐

The Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, which has been walking to support our researchers since 1996, is doing it again May 21! To everyone walking, thank you for your support and for helping dogs around the world!

Learn more: <https://maf.link/MBDTC>



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**SAVE THE DATES**

June 17-19 – Agility Trial, Prunedale  
July 30 – Obedience/Rally Trials, Prunedale  
November 19 - 20 – Scent Trial, Hollister



## MEMBER BRAGS



**Finn** On May 22, 2022, at the Oakland Dog Training Club obedience trial, Finn earned his first leg in Open A. He scored 194 1/2 which was good enough for first place. I am very proud of my boy.....(Barbara Skaggs)



**Tom** RACH'ed in Rally at the Dixon trial in April. He earned his RM5 and RACH 2 titles!!!

He took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the first trial and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the second trial. ....(Tom and Judy Simberg)





# June Birthdays



6/2/2011	11	Lily	Australian Shepherd	Edie Losch
6/4/2016	6	Gimel	Lhasa Apso	Meg McRoberts
6/9/2016	6	Rudy	Labrador Retriever	Bruce Kennedy
6/16/2015	7	Trooper	Clumber Spaniel	Donna Starr
6/18/2013	9	Thor	Bulldog	Mimi Woolem
6/18/2013	9	Angel	Bulldog	Mimi Woolem
6/18/2013	9	Rose	Bulldog	Mimi Woolem
6/20/2008	14	Danica	Miniature Wire-haired Dachshund	Karen Schwindt
6/26/2011	11	Reznor	Golden Retriever	Garth & Terri Gregson

\*\* 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!

6/1	Barbara Skaggs
6/2	Stacy Thompson
6/8	Nancy Lewis
6/10	Irene Fukutome
6/12	Barbara Gibson
6/17	Donna Gorman
6/17	June Laman
6/18	Lynn Schmitt
6/24	Michael Bashista
6/30	Denise Panzich



## 2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP

Send your dues along with this form by **June 30, 2022** to  
 Marion Bashista, 115 Cleveland Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**\$24 for first member; \$12 for additional members, same household.**



<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Street:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Phones</b>		<b>Home:</b>	
<b>e-mail:</b>		<b>Cell:</b>	
<b>Birthday - month and day only:</b>			
<b>Spouse/Partner/SO</b>		<b>First:</b>	
<b>Ruff Notes Delivery - check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Email me <input type="checkbox"/> Send me a printed copy via USPS</b>			
<b>My Dogs – Don't forget new dogs and puppies!</b>			
<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Birthday (with year)</i>	

**Office use only:**  Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_



WANT A GOOD DOG?  
WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

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