

Ruff Notes

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Dog Training Club, Inc.



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May 2022 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to share some fun recognition with you. The Morris Animal Foundation will do a post on their social media channels thanking the Monterey Bay Dog Training Club for our continued support through the years. They requested photos of our participation over the years and I was able to find photos from 2010 forward. I don't know when we first started raising awareness and funds for MAF. It is wonderful to see that others recognize our efforts. I hope to see you on this year's walk on Saturday May 21st at 10:00 at the Target parking garage at the Capitola Mall.



Thank you for your efforts on Assembly Bill 1881. Although they shall refer to the Act as the Dog and

Cat Bill of Rights, the amendments remove the words companion animal and guardian and now state that the purpose of the bill is solely to inform potential owners of the standards for basic physical care and emotional well-being of dogs and cats. The animal rights language has been replaced with animal welfare and that there will be no enforcement for failure to live up to the recommendations in the bill. These changes should truly protect those already responsible owners. The next step is for the bill to go to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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

Terri Gregson
President

Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc.
56 years of service to our Community



Morris Animal Foundation Walk



Saturday, May 21, 2022



2021

10:00 A.M.
Meet in the Capitola
Target parking
garage and we will
walk the perimeter
of the Mall. Help us
raise donations.



2021



2019

Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc.



Morris Animal Foundation Walk



General Meeting

Saturday, May 21, 2022

12:00 PM Join us for lunch
at Joyce Finch's patio.
Address is 3360 Merrill
Road, Aptos.

Walk starts at 10:00 A.M
at Target, Capitola

Dogs are welcome and they
will have a great time
exploring the fenced in yard!



2022-2023 Membership Renewals

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. The next ones are scheduled for May with our annual Morris Animal Foundation Walk followed by a general meeting at Joyce Finch's house. Look forward to seeing you all there!

If you have questions, let me know marionb@bashista.com or 831-359-3203.

Obedience & Rally Stewards Needed

The Club's Obedience and Rally Trials are coming up on July 30th. We need volunteers for stewards in both obedience and rally. Please contact Linda Lang at lsiang@sbcglobal.net to volunteer.

Birch-Anise-Clove-Cypress

Once again, those four odors were sought by the dogs entered in our just completed weekend Scent Work trials. Secretary Teresa Locatelli and judges Becky Pesicka and John Strassner did an excellent job. And so did the dogs and handlers as many, many ribbons were taken home.

It does not require many volunteers, but the roles they fill are important. It required more than the club members who volunteered: Denise Weatherwax, Dale Noble, Linda Lang, Michelle Pressel, Marion and Michael Bashista, and Candice McClaren.

Non-members were Karen Hargrove, Reena Walton, Chris Hyde, Carol Vesely, Barbara Sasaki, Sara Mattson, Dipti Kureshi, and Shelly Davis.

ALERT! The club's November trial is the 19-20. ("Alert" is spoken by the handler when a dog identifies the location of an odor.) How about volunteering?

SAVE THE DATES

May 21 – Morris Animal Foundation Walk and General Meeting

June 17-19 – Agility Trial, Prunedale

July 30 – Obedience/Rally Trials, Prunedale

November 19 - 20 – Scent Trial, Hollister



MEMBER BRAGS



Soleil earned her second QQ this weekend at the Pug Trial in Lodi. And with double placements no less. Such fun. We are coming together as a team on this journey we are on. I love her to the moon and back.(Michelle Pressel)

Soleil and I continue to have a blast running agility. And sometimes we even qualify. So, this last weekend we finished her MX title (10 masters standard Qs).(Michelle Pressel)



Q.T. has a history of only getting a double Q once a year. He has broken that streak earning a triple Q at the Lodi Pug Club agility trial and at the Madera Agility trials this month. He now has 6 of the 20 that he needs for his Championship. He has had enough speed points for the Championship for some time now. Let's hope the consistency continues. Maybe the pressure of being the "elder" of the family now with the passing of Quest has matured him? ;-).(Pam Fugitt-Hetrick)

Tom took 1st place with a PERFECT score in Rally Master's and currently 6 points away from his RACH2 title.(Judy and Craig Simberg)



Tom and Jerry competed in dock diving at Doggone Dirty Dog Sports. Both of the Boys qualified for finals and took 1st place in each of their divisions.(Judy and Craig Simberg)



More MEMBER BRAGS



Ella Gibson got some well-earned kudos recently when Barbara had a terrible fall. Ella moved right to her side and stayed put until Barbara could yell loud enough to alert a neighbor. Once the neighbor saw Ella standing near Barbara, they knew something was wrong and came to help.(Barbara Gibson)



Rainy & Maddie We stepped back into the Scent Work ring this weekend at our MBDTC Trial after not competing in a year, we were only entered in a few classes trying to finish up some elements, on Saturday we tried Handler Discrimination for the first time in Novice A and Rainy got 1st place and Maddie got 2nd, then Maddie finished up her Novice A Buried title by getting 2 legs with a 1st and a 2nd place which also finished her SWN title. She was also entered in Adv. Interior and picked up 2 legs to finish that title as well with a 2nd place on one run.

On Sunday it was Rainy's turn again, she was entered in Exc. Buried and picked up 2 legs with a 1st and 2nd place to finish that title and to also finish her SWE title. All in all, it was a great weekend with the girls qualifying in 8 out of 9 runs!!!(Linda Lang)

Kiara had fun at MBDTC's May 1st Scent Work trial earning some Qs in Excellent Container, Interior, and Exterior with 2 first places and a second place.

The best of the weekend was Masters. She Q'd in 3 of 4 searches finishing up her first Masters title in Containers. But her best showing was a first place in Masters Exterior. It had to be the most fun I've had to date with her. It was a challenging search with a lot of farm equipment, a big wind blowing through the search area, and a hide stuck inside a pipe. But she worked it through. So very, very proud of her.....(Marion & Michael Bashista)



Safari was her perfect self again on April 28th and earned her NW3 at the first Bay Team Nose work trial.

Safari and Soleil then went on to place in 3 classes between them at our club's scent work trial on Sunday. Safari earned 3rd place in Masters exterior and Soleil earned 2nd place in Masters containers and 4th place in Masters buried.

I just love watching them do something that I could not teach them. They would probably like me to learn how to read them better so that I can call finish faster. I am working on it girls, I promise.).(Michelle Pressel)





May Birthdays



5/1/2007	15	Echo	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Sylvia Holderman
5/1/2007	15	Dusty	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	June Laman
5/3/2015	7	Q.T.	Border Collie	Pam Fugitt-Hetrick
5/13/2007	15	Timmy	Miniature Wire-haired Dachshund	Karen Schwindt
5/20/2010	12	Bella	Rottweiler	Debbie & Gary Green
5/26/2006	16	Ella	Labrador Retriever	Michael & Marion Bashista
5/27/2014	8	Sparkle	Lab	Betty Gidding

** If we've missing someone or your information needs to be updated, please contact Marion Bashista at marionb@bashista.com with your changes. Thanks!

5/1	Jan Ragan
5/7	Lynn Steele
5/18	Lynda Rogers
5/28	Betty Gidding



Grace, my Heart Dog
06/09/2009 – 04/30/2022



Loved and missed by Denise Weatherwax

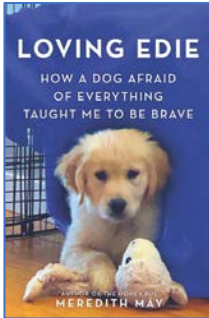
In loving memory of Malcolm 4.25.2008 – 3.1.2022

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The reason I joined Monterey Bay Dog Training Club. He loved participating in our events from parades and demonstrations particularly when he could visit with the spectators. He wasn't the best in competitions, but he loved being with us – even when it meant he had to compete.



Dog-Themed Books and Movies



Loving Edie: How a Dog Afraid of Everything Taught Me to Be Brave *By Meredith May*

Loving Edie" is the memoir of a journalist, her wife, and their freaked-out dog. Edie is a typical golden retriever in many ways: goofy, playful, a lover of people and other dogs. But she is terrified of the world at large. Everything scares her — loud noises, cars, shrieking children at play, a garage door opening, an airplane overhead. Her reaction to these fears is always to run.

Check out the book review in the San Francisco Chronicle at <https://datebook.sfchronicle.com/books/review-s-f-authors-memoir-of-raising-an-anxious-puppy-a-delightful-reflection-on-life-and-love>

Rescued by Ruby *Netflix 2022*



Chasing his dream to join an elite K-9 search and rescue unit, a state trooper partners with a fellow underdog: clever but naughty shelter pup Ruby. Based on a true story.

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.



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

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



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WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

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