

Ruff Notes

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November 2025 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the people and dogs that brought some smiles to the Sunshine Villa residents on Sunday October 26th. The Sentinel had a write up in the Event section noting that this was our 12th year. Though we were a small group this year, we packed a lot of demonstrations in the time we had. We brought the Whippet, Sheltie, Dachshund, Poodle, Golden Retriever and all-American breeds.

The scent demo was a nice addition with the different containers. It is great to showcase a different dog activity every year. In the past we have included rally and tricks and we can go back to that in the future. As always, the dog costumes were a hit with the autumn themed outfits being the crowd pleaser.

We also had a great group that went downstairs to Memory Care. All the dogs did an awesome job greeting those residents. Best of all not one dog ate anything that was offered to them or on the floor. My goal next year is to find a volunteer to be the master of ceremonies and increase the number of breeds we can introduce to everyone. Put it on your calendar for next October. It really is a heartwarming event.



The other wonderful outreach event we did this October was the Holiday Photos. It is our one fundraiser for *Gifts from the Heart* that is awarded each Valentine's Day for a dog that may not have been able to receive the necessary treatment without our financial assistance. We are fortunate to have Cat Cervantes donate her time and talent to take professional photos of our dogs with her backdrops and props. Thank you to everyone that donated to this worth cause.

Hug your dogs and cherish every minute you are privileged to have them with you!

Terri Gregson, President



MONTEREY BAY DOG TRAINING CLUB

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

"From the Beginning"

Club member Lynn Schmitt will be talking about her life growing up with dogs and the many different aspects of her involvement in the dog community

DATE AND TIME

November 8th

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

LOCATION

Aptos Village Park

100 Aptos Creek Road, Aptos, CA 95003

Bring your favorite **Hors d'oeuvres!**



Annual Awards Luncheon

**Saturday,
December 6th
12 to 3:00 PM**

Location:
Watsonville Elks Lodge
121 Martinelli Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

Lunch Catered by D'la Colmema
\$ 25.00 Payable at the event.
Don't miss our famous Silent Auction!





We need your Silent Auction donations by November 26th

**Bring them to class, or drop them
off to Audrey**

The yearly awards are supported by
your donations to our Silent Auction.
Handmade items, Jams and Jellies,
make fabulous items for the
auction. Dog items and treats are
always appreciated by our best
friends. (no rawhide please) Text
Audrey at 831 419 5639 to drop off

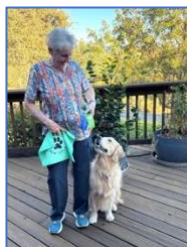








BRAGS and CONGRATULATIONS!



Eddie completed his Rally Intermediate at the Sierra Tuolumne Kennel Club show Oct. 10--12 with 100 and 1st Place both days. This let him complete his RI with 3 perfect scores and all with a 1st Place. He went back in on Sunday for an insurance leg with a 99 and 1st Place.....
(Linda Lang)



Soleil earned her Level 1 Vehicle (L1V) title at the BL McMutts Element trial in San Martin on Oct 19th. She did a lovely job and even had the fastest time in one of the searches.

Rhyme also competed in a L1V trial in Watsonville with Cal Coastal club on the same day and found 3 out of 4 hides, with a 1st and 2nd place in 2 of the searches, which earned her a leg. Assuming that is a thing (just checked, apparently it is). She found the 4th one as well but wasn't quite close enough to be correct.



Rhyme, Soleil and I took the long way to Reno, thru Tahoe for a few days of romping thru the meadows, to go to the Truckee Meadows DTC agility trial at the site of the long ago AKC NAC event there.

Rhyme earned her Agility Novice Standard title at the trial and had some other nice runs.

Soleil earned a few Qs that has her 1/2 qualified to attend the AKC NAC event in March which is back on the West coast for the first time since 2018. Unfortunately, we also retired her from standard runs (the runs with the contacts, including the dog walk) as she has made it clear that the dog walk is often too scary. But I am very proud of us that we were able to get 1/2 qualified because we don't have a very high Q average in AKC agility. We just have a lot of fun.
..... (Michelle Pressel)



Connor got his first qualifying score in Master's Rally and fist place at his Dalmatian Specialty trial on October 24th. Good boy!..... (Judy Force)



Scar earns his AKC Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog titles!

We're thrilled to celebrate Scar, a young 11-month-old Rottweiler, who has earned not one, but two AKC titles!

At just 9 months old, Scar passed his Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test with confidence, showing great manners and focus even with outdoor distractions and car noises all around. Then, at 11 months, he wowed us again by completing his AKC Trick Dog test—proving he's not only well-behaved but also full of fun and talent!



Way to go, Scar! You're a shining example of dedication, training, and that lovable Rottie spirit.... (Heidi and Tito Contreras-Chaidez)

Announcing The 5th Annual



AKC FIT DOG

Turkey Trot

Your favorite Thanksgiving tradition is back —
the AKC FIT DOG Turkey Trot has begun!
Preorder your medal to get started.

Preorder Your Medal

Get active with your dog and join the fun!
The AKC FIT DOG Turkey Trot is suitable for dogs of all ages and activity levels.
Ready to get started?
Pre-order your medal to register at
<https://shop.akc.org/products/fit-dog-turkey-trot-medallion>.



Happy Birthday Wishes



11/2/2024	1	Gemma	Australian Shepherd	Edie Losch
11/8/2021	4	Markley	Golden Retriever	Kathy Fujita
11/8/2021	4	Dawson	Golden Retriever	Garth & Terri Gregson
11/8/2021	4	Eddie	Golden Retriever	Linda Lang
11/20/2017	8	Maddie	Golden Retriever	Linda Lang
11/20/2020	5	Lacie	Shetland Sheepdog	Reena Walton
11/25/2019	6	Archer	Whippet	Dale Noble
11/28/2020	5	Jewel	German Shepherd	Laureen Yungmeyer

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

11/19	Janet Wolverton
11/20	Diana Galvan
11/22	Michelle Pressel
11/24	Laureen Yungmeyer





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WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

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