

Ruff Notes

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Dog Training Club, Inc.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another training session has finished and many dogs have graduated on to their next level of work. During the break you may want to start training for a different activity with your dog. Getting ready for the dog games at our September picnic. Each of the Board members is putting together a game for our club picnic on Sunday September 26th.



Those of you that have been with the club long enough may remember the potato relay. Yes we had teams of person/dog duos walking with their dogs in heel with a potato on a spoon. We have a great picture of the potato falling from BG's spoon and landing on her foot in our Ruff Notes.

We
Have
Prizes
For the Dogs!

The dog's favorites might have been the opportunity to be the fastest at eating hot dog slices from the bottom of water bowls or which dog would eat the most different types of foods. My golden at the time, Nigel drank all the water first and then ate the hot dogs. My memory is that Marion's labrador ate all of the items while some wouldn't eat anything that was not on their standard menu.



We will be outside and socially safe. Check this newsletter for more details. We hope to see everyone and their dogs at the picnic.

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

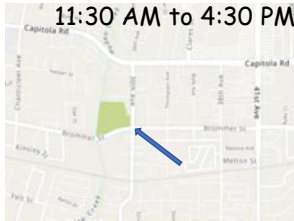
Terri Gregson
President

Monterey Bay Dog Training Club Sunday, September 26th Picnic with our dogs at Brommer Street County Park

1451 30th Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Bring your own lunch and join us at the covered picnic area.
Bar b ques are available, bring charcoal if you want to heat something up.
Club will provide water and cookies.
Dog games and lots of fun.

11:30 AM to 4:30 PM



Membership News

from Marion Bashista, Membership Director

The 2021-22 Membership Directory was emailed to all current members at the end of August. Please take some time to review your information. Send any corrections and updates to Marion at marionb@bashista.com. It is also available on the Club's website in the Members Only section at <https://montereybaydog.org/protected/Minutes.html>. Contact Marion if you need the logon and password.

SAVE THE DATES

September 26 – General Meeting, Brommer St Park, Santa Cruz
October 5 – Holiday Photos, Watsonville Fairgrounds
November 6 – General Meeting, Pajaro Trust Bldg., Watsonville
November 20-21 – Scent Trial, Doggone Dirty Dog Sports, Hollister
December 7 & 14 – Obedience Workshop, Watsonville Fairgrounds
December 11 – Awards Luncheon, California Grill, Watsonville

Volunteers Needed – Holiday Photos

from Candice McLaren, Publicity Director



This year we will not have our Professional Photographer but we will have an area set up within the Crocetti Building where we hold classes on Tuesday nights.

The Club will be providing a Holiday backdrop and the photos will be taken by students and those who drop in at Watsonville to take their Holiday photo. We are hoping to have Santa (Vince Tuzzi) there to add to the spirit of Christmas in October.

We would like a volunteer there to greet our guests, collect donations, and explain our Gifts from the Heart Project.

We also need volunteers to help hang the backdrop off one of the walls and will need help taking it down at the end of the night.

The date of the Holiday photos is Thursday, October 5.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great project, please contact Candice McLaren at cmclaren1010@sbcglobal.net or call her at 831 426 0758.

2021 Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc. Holiday Photos

Mark your calendar

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

5 PM to 8 PM



Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Crocetti Building

Take your own Holiday photos with our backdrop. Bring your camera or phone.

Donation Requested

This is a fundraiser for Gifts from the Heart. The money we raise from the photos goes to one of our local veterinary offices on behalf of someone whose pet might not otherwise receive treatment. The donation is presented around Valentines Day.



MEMBER BRAGS



Olive Olive did very well at MBDTC's trials. She was entered in AM and PM shows for Utility A. She placed first in both and earned two legs for her title. Olive's scores were 190 1/2 in the AM and 187 in the PM. Also was high scoring Chesapeake.

She finished her UD title August 7th at SVDTC with a first place and score of 192 and 1/2 under Judge Betty Brask. She got an extra Utility A finish August 8th at SVDTC with a first place and a score of 195 under Judge Jill Jones. Olive has passed 4 consecutive times with all first place wins.

I'm not sure everyone in the club knows that Olive, who is only 7 years old, had cancer of the colon and emergency surgery at the beginning of April. The vet removed all the cancer but predicting her future with this type of cancer is uncertain. With the agreement of Olive's regular vet, we decided to forgo chemotherapy. Instead, the decision was to have the oncologist check her every three months with ultrasound. Her ultrasound was clear in July and she'll be checked again in late September.

My goal for Olive is to have her enjoy her life in the moment. Not to destroy the time she has by making her life miserable with treatments. Because she loves obedience, I've put her back in the ring with the only purpose being that pass or fail she has a joyful time. And this UD is the result....(June Laman)



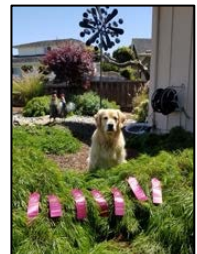
Rudy got his 1st leg for a CDX and was High Scoring Labrador Retriever at MBDTC's Obedience and Rally Trials ...(Bruce Kennedy)

Maddie On May 2 at MBDTC's Scent Work Trial Maddie finished her Advanced Container and Exterior titles.... (Linda Lang)



Rainy On May 2 at MBDTC's Scent Work Trial Rainy finished her Excellent Exterior, Interior and Container titles.

August was a slow month for local Scent Work Trials so Rainy tried her paw at Trailing and Locating, Urban Locating and Shed Dog through the North American Sport Dog Assoc., finishing all 3 Level 1 titles on August 8 in Pescadero... (Linda Lang)





MORE MEMBER BRAGS



Tom Tom took 2nd place Reserve Champion in Veterans Senior Division at the NADD Southwest Regionals in Arizona. Tom has earned an invite to the National Showcase in both Distance Jumps and Air Retrieve being held in Missouri this year.... (Craig & Judy Simberg)

Finn With a score of 196, Finn added a second place ribbon to his two firsts to earn his third leg and his Beginner Novice title at the DTCSV trial on August 7.... (Barbara Skaggs)



Kiara Finished her Masters Agility Jumpers MXJ title on July 3rd at the NorCal Sheltie agility trial. Since her regular handler was on IR, handler extraordinaire Pam Hetrick did the honors with 2 qualifying runs. Thank you, Pam!

At MBDTC's Scent Trial on May 2nd, she finished her Excellent titles in both Containers and Exterior.... (Marion Bashista)



September Birthdays



9/5/2016	5 yrs	China	Labrador Retriever	Tammy Philbin
9/13/2009	12 yrs	Safari	Golden Retriever	Michelle Pressel
9/14/2012	9 yrs	Charlie Angel	Labrador Retriever	Marlene Majewska
9/18/2020	1 yr	Holly	Shetland Sheepdog	Denise Weatherwax

- 9/15 Meg McRoberts
- 9/16 Audrey Lanas
- 9/18 Marlene Majewska
- 9/19 Marion Bashista



Upcoming NorCal Obedience & Rally Trials

- San Mateo Dog Training Club is offering trials October 2-3, 2021 in Hayward. Download the premium list at <https://www.smdtc.com/>.
- Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club's Rally and Obedience Trials are on October 23-24, 2021 at the Four Paws Training Building in Martinez, CA. Entries open on August 1st. Download the premium and entry form at <https://www.mddtc.org/new-club-events>.



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