

Ruff Notes

September 2024

Monterey Bay
Dog Training Club, Inc.



President: Terri Gregson gregsons4@sbcglobal.net

Editor: Marion Bashista marionb@bashista.com

In This Issue:

2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>September General Meeting</i> • <i>Agility Trailer Logo</i>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Awards Luncheon Auction</i> • <i>Monday Tracking Group</i>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Member Brags</i>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Birthdays</i> • <i>Save the Date</i>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trainer Business Cards</i>

September 2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month's general meeting is our annual picnic with our dogs Saturday, September 21st at Scott Park on Freedom Blvd in Watsonville. We will have our version of the dog Olympics with popcorn catching, hot dog diving, potato relay, musical tubs, dog tic tac toe and medley relays. *This is a great opportunity to bring the dog that can benefit from socialization with no pressure involved. You may participate in any, all, or none of the events – your choice.*

The club will provide water, desserts and dog prizes! Bring your own lunch and enjoy the company. We have the park reserved for the entire day – so long as the Olympians are enjoying the competitions we have many games we can play.



There are two important items that will be voted on at the general meeting so we need to have a quorum!

1. We will be voting in some new members
2. We will be voting to approve the revised Monterey Bay Dog Training Club Constitution and Bylaws.

I want to put out a huge thank you to Marion Bashista for working diligently to get our Bylaws to conform with the AKC requirements. We had to delete any reference to email votes. Per Robert's Rules Email votes are not meetings because it does not satisfy the requirement of simultaneous aural communication among all participants and therefore does not preserve the deliberate nature of a democratic assembly.

We do want to vote on these new bylaws so that our new method for qualifying to become a member of the club is approved. Once this is done, we need to notify AKC of the vote and the results.

You don't have to be a Board Member to attend the monthly Board Meetings. We meet the first Monday of the month via Zoom at 6:30. An email is sent out each month with the Zoom directions and the agenda. Come join us anytime!

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

Terri Gregson, President

Monterey Bay Dog Training Club

Saturday, September 21st

Picnic with our dogs at Scott Park, Watsonville

Would your
dog dive for a
hot dog in a
bowl?



3101 Freedom Blvd,
Watsonville, CA.

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 desserts.

Dog games and lots of fun. **Did we mention dog prizes too?!**

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Have you ever played
potato relay?



AGILITY TRAILER GETS AN IDENTITY

The Board approved at its September meeting to have Santa Cruz Signs apply signage to the Agility trailer.

Monterey Bay
Dog Training Club, Inc.



www.montereybaydog.org

Monterey Bay : Arial Black Bold+Italic+Underline
Dog Training Club, Inc. : Arial (color = dark blue...RGB=84,141,212)

The above template will be on the sides and back. Ruff will make an appearance on the front.

The Holiday Awards Luncheon is coming up and we need your donations for the Silent Auction



The yearly awards are supported by your donations to our Silent Auction. Handmade items, Jams and Jellies, Paintings, make fabulous items for the auction. Dog items and treats are always appreciated by our best friends. (no rawhide please) Bring them to class or contact Audrey Lanas at lulu2lanas@aol.com



The Monday Morning Tracking Group is still having fun with Dave Deleissegues

If you are interested in joining our group please contact Barbara Skaggs at: annbar1356@aol.com
If you just want to watch come out at 10:00AM



Chris and Eagle (9 mo), Chris and Berkeley, Irene and Lucy, Barbara and Finn, Dave with Sunny (Candice taking pics)



MEMBER BRAGS



Have to brag about my two girls Rainy and Maddie, we showed at our MBDTTC Trial and in the morning Rainy finished her CD with a 1st Place score of 198 and tied for High In Trial, Maddie also picked up her 1st CD leg with a 193 "would have been a 196, but had to have someone else take her in for sits and downs, she was not happy about that, she got up after the handler was back in heel position on the long sit and lost 3 points" she got 2nd Place. They were also in Rally Intermediate where Maddie got a 99 and 2nd Place and Rainy a 96. Then in the afternoon Maddie was back in to pick up her 2nd CD leg with a 1st Place, and both girls back in Rally Intermediate with Rainy in 1st Place with a 100 and Maddie in 2nd with a 99.



Then at the DTCSV Trial the next weekend, on Saturday Maddie finished her CD with a 3rd Place, and both girls finished their Rally Intermediate title both with 100's with Maddie in 1st and Rainy in 2nd, the next day we just did Rally Int. again for insurance legs, Rainy with another 100 and 1st Place and Maddie with a 96 and 3rd Place "I messed up 1 sign and had to redo it losing 3 points".

TWO NEW CD's AND TWO NEW RI's!!!!..... (Linda Lang)

Trent and Dawson have earned their Fit Dog Silver (Terri and Garth Gregson)



Zsuzsi Q qualified for a rally advanced at the Monterey Bay and Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley shows.....(Diana Galvan)



My boys completed their titles on August 3rd at the Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley trial.

Austin got his Rally Master:
 Rally Master 99 2nd place
 Rally Excellent 100 2nd place
 Rally Advanced 100 2nd place

Cairo got his Open title, CDX
 Open A 192 1st place.....(Imo Lawton)





September Birthdays



9/5/2016	8	China	Labrador Retriever	Tammy Philbin
9/9/2022	2	Billy	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	June Laman
9/14/2012	12	Charlie Angel	Labrador Retriever	Marlene Majewska
9/13/2009	15	Safari	Golden Retriever	Michelle Pressel
9/18/2020	4	Holly	Shetland Sheepdog	Denise Weatherwax
9/25/2023	1	Trane	Labrador Retriever	Michael & Marion Bashista

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

9/1	Reena Walton
9/16	Audrey Lanas
9/18	Marlene Majewska
9/19	Marion Bashista



Mark your calendars for our upcoming events



September 21st
Picnic and General Meeting
Scott Park, Watsonville



October
Holiday Photos
Date to be selected



November 9th
General Meeting with
Dr. Judy Force from
Dentistry for Animals

November 17th
Scent Trial
at the
Socksmith Warehouse



December 7th
Annual Awards Luncheon
At the Elks Lodge,
Watsonville



WANT A GOOD DOG?
WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

PH: 831.724.6657
E:luanemv@sbcglobal.net

LUANE VIDAK
OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR:
Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc.
AKC Obedience Judge Emeritus



Kari-On
Trainer/Instructor



Dorothy Mash
408-710-8405



SHADOWLENDs
Obedience - Rally - Conformation
Trainer

Carol S. T. Davis
831-722-0267