

Ruff Notes

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January 2023 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each year the President of the club is tasked with presenting a President's Award to honor a member of MBDTC who has made a significant contribution to the Club, but who may not be actively showing or training a dog for competition.

This year I chose **Audrey Lanas**. Audrey has graciously stored, organized, and hosted our raffles at the obedience trial and the silent auction at our awards dinner. She has cheerfully done this job for multiple years all the while enduring some personal hardships. Throughout this time, Audrey maintained such a positive attitude that I am proud to call her my inspiration.

This year as President, I recognized the following members for their contributions and presented them with MBDTC window decals:



Marion Bashista – Not only our Director of Membership she also prepares our Ruff Notes editions each month.

Michael Bashista – Not only our ever-busy Director of Matches and Trial he also maintains our website and worked with Linda Coleman, Linda Lang and Barbara on Dog Biz Pro.

Linda Coleman – Behind the scenes Linda prepares our taxes and assists our Treasurer and also worked many hours on Dog Biz Pro.

Carol Davis – In addition to instructing our students, Carol has handled the awards for our obedience trial including soliciting donations, both monetary and prizes.

Irene Fukotome – Assists at registrations both Watsonville and Capitola and at every event we hold!

Linda Lang – As the Director of Training she had to take on learning Dog Biz Pro and along with Barbara, Michael, and Linda work to set up online registration!

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Candice McLaren – The best Director of Publicity the club has EVER HAD!

Lynda Rogers – Stepped into Vice President bringing wonderful speakers and new locations for our picnic and meetings.

Lynn Schmitt – Our AKC Representative and she is handling our communication with the Watsonville Fairgrounds

Craig & Judy Simberg – in Addition to helping where ever they can, Craig attends our Board meetings no matter where in the country he happens to be.

Barbara Skaggs – Another Board member that takes on additional hats including leashes and collars in Capitola and many hours working on Dog Biz Pro



Rich Torres – Always willing to come assist and cover when Linda Lang needs.

Luane Vidak – Member/Instructor/Mentor extraordinaire

Denise Weatherwax – Traveling around the US in her RV did not stop her from doing the Recording Secretary job or handling the annual awards.

Janet Wolverton – Was Luane's assistant in Capitola and then kept everything running smoothly during the weeks of her absence.

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

Terri Gregson

President

January General Meeting – January 21

Join us for the first general meeting of the New Year at the Aptos Village Park Hall on Saturday, January 21. The meeting will begin at 2:00 PM. Our special guest speaker is a board member from Peace of Mind Dog Rescue. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

Peace of Mind Dog Rescue (POMDR) is a resource and advocate for senior dogs and senior dog owners on the Central Coast of California. POMDR finds loving foster and forever homes for dogs whose guardians can no longer care for them and for senior dogs in shelters. They provide volunteer and financial assistance so seniors may keep their pets with them as long as possible.



This is an opportunity for MBDTC members to learn about the services and assistance that is available for them and their friends through POMDR.

Where: Aptos Village Park Hall, 100 Aptos Creek Rd, Aptos, CA

When: 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 21, 2023

Cost: \$20 for lunch

RSVP to Lynda Rogers [at lro95018@gmail.com](mailto:lro95018@gmail.com).

WORKSHOP WRAP UP



Our recent Obedience and Rally workshop was successful on all accounts with club members and a few non-members stepping up. It is no surprise that once again Linda Lang was chief organizer: recruiting stewards, opening and closing the facility, hiring the equipment persons (Sergio and wife) and this year working with the fairgrounds during a time of their governing crisis.

Michael Bashista recruited judges Imo Lawton, Dorothy Mash, Susan Westover, Derede Arthur, Reena Walton, and Craig Simberg who was a last minute, week two replacement for Carol Davis who manages the Rally ring.

Terri Gregson handled pre-event registration and Marion Bashista handled check in and “day of” entries.



Stewards were Lynda Rogers, Terri Gregson, Diana Galvan, Edie Losch, Denise Weatherwax, Judy Force, Judy Sauve, Karen Schwindt, Dana Takagi, JoAnne Vente, Craig and Judy Simberg, and Rich Torres.

A thank you to all of the above, and to those dogs and handlers who entered the rings.



MEMBER BRAGS



Leo!

Leo the Lion Ends the Year with Two Big Wins! Leo the Lion achieved his third major win at the Kennel Club of Salinas Dog Show in Woodland, California, on December 10, 2022. Leo is now only two points away from his championship!

Leo also won First Place and earned his Beginner Novice Obedience title at the Oakland Dog Training Club Trials in Martinez, California, on December 17, 2022. That's three titles in 10 months. Way to go,

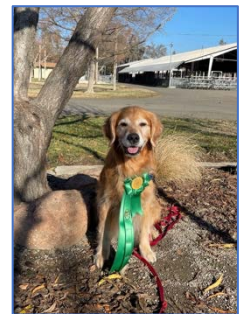


Leo will kickoff the New Year at the Sand-to-Sea Non-Sporting Association of Southern California Dog Show and Kennel Club of Palm Springs New Year Classic. Leo will then head to Santa Rosa for his first international competition at the IABCA 2023 Golden State Winter Sieger.

Leo and I wish everyone at the Monterey Bay Dog Training Club a merry holiday season and Happy New Year!... (Lynda Rogers)



Safari and I ventured away from home for the first time to take part in a scent work trial. And it was more than worth the drive. We went to Yuba City for 2 detective runs and an Excellent buried run. Safari did a fantastic job in her Detective runs and qualified in one of them. And then she qualified in Excellent buried to a 2nd place ribbon and finished both her Excellent buried title and her overall Excellent scent work title. To say I am proud of her would be an understatement. (Michelle Pressel)



Soleil and I also ventured to Yuba City for 4 Masters runs and we qualified in 2 of them. She did a perfect, efficient search in exterior and earned 1st place. And she also earned a containers pass. We are working on her Masters Elite title (10 Qs in each element) and are about 1/3 of the way there. . (Michelle Pressel)

2022 Annual Award Recipients

Congratulations to all!

<i>Award</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
<i>President's Award</i>	Audrey Lanas
<i>Board Appreciation Award</i>	Linda Coleman
<i>Sportsmanship Award</i>	Janet Wolverton
<i>Most Improved, in honor of Phoebus CDX</i>	Garth Gregson & Trent
<i>MX</i>	Soleil / Michelle Pressel
	Safari / Michelle Pressel (MX4)
<i>VCD</i>	Soleil / Michelle Pressel (VCD2)
<i>RACH</i>	Crystal / Carol Davis
	Tom / Craig Simberg (RACH2)
<i>2 Degrees in 12 Months</i>	Finn - CD, CDX and Barbara Skaggs
<i>Handler with Most Trial Placements</i>	Barbara Skaggs with 11 points



NEW CGCs

- Zsuzsi Q / Diana Galvan
- Dawson / Terri Gregson
- Eddie / Linda Lang
- Leo the Lion / Lynda Rogers
- Holly / Denise Weatherwax

2022 Annual Award Recipients

NEW TITLES

<i>Title</i>	<i>Dog</i>	<i>Member</i>
XF, AKC-SBA, SWA, SEI, SMC, SME; NACSW - NW1	Kiara	Marion Bashista
RACH, RM3, RAE4	Crystal	Carol Davis
NA, XF, OA, RN-B, RI	Trent	Garth & Terri Gregson
BN	Conner	Judy Force
FCAT4, FCAT5, MFG	QT	Pam Fugitt-Hetrick
JH	Rudy	Bruce Kennedy
SWN, SCA, SEA, SIA, SBN, CCA	Maddie	Linda Lang
SWE, SBE	Rainy	Linda Lang
CH, BCAT	Archer	Dale Noble
NAJ, RN	Zing!	Dale Noble
FCAT, SWN, SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN, SBA, SCA, SHDN	Wren	Dale Noble
MJPS, MX4, AKC-SIM; NACSW - NW2, NW3	Safari	Michelle Pressel
VCD2, MX, MXF, CDX, AKC-SWE, SBE, SCM; NACSW - NW1, NW2	Soleil	Michelle Pressel
RN, RI	Leo the Lion	Lynda Rogers
DSA, HDS, DJA, BCAT	Jerry	Judy Simberg
DSX3, RACH2, RAE5, RM5	Tom	Craig Simberg
CDX, TD	Finn	Barbara Skaggs
SWN, SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN	Grace	Denise Weatherwax

Congratulations to all!



January Birthdays



1/1/2011	12	Snoopy	Havanese	Marlene Majewska
1/1/2015	8	Frannie Mae	Puggle	Lynn Steele
1/1/06	17	Hank	Mix	Edie Losch
1/4/2012	11	Tack	Border Collie	Yvette Cook
1/4/2022	1	Kitt	Schipperke	Carol Davis
1/9/2021	2	Miko	Schipperke	Carol Davis

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

1/1	Bruce Kennedy
1/6	Kathy Fujita
1/12	Denise Weatherwax



SAVE THE DATES

January 21 – General Meeting, Aptos Creek Park

March 18 – General Meeting, Location TBD

April 2 – VST, CSUMB

April 29-30 – Scent Work Trial, Hollister

May 20 – General Meeting and MAF Walk

Congratulations!

New CGCs

from Lynn Schmitt, CGC Test Chair

Congratulations to these seven dogs and handlers who earned their CGC titles. Well done all !



Markley



Cgiro



Erin and Penny



Karen and Oliver



Francis and Jack



Faye and Bowie



Stacy and Scout



2022 Scholarship Recipient

Monterey Bay Dog Training Club Scholarship

Thank You!

Dear Ms. Barbara Skaggs,

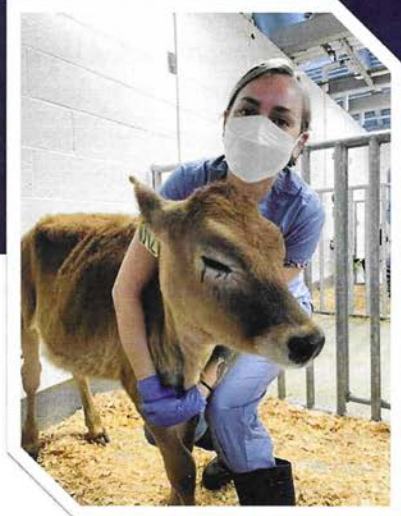
Thank you so much for the opportunity to represent your organization as a proud recipient of this scholarship.

My goal of giving back to the low income areas that I lived in within Monterey county is more obtainable with your help. This scholarship will allow me to work less while focusing more on school and club participation.

Thank you again so much for giving me this opportunity!

*Sincerely,
Mikayla Aguilar*

*Class of 2025
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Mikayla Aguilar

Education

Opportunities for Learning
(Lancaster, CA)

UC Davis: Animal Science

UC Davis School of Veterinary
Medicine: Doctor of Veterinary
Medicine

Scholastic & Prior Honors

Prior to vet school I earned many academic based awards and scholarships including the Deans or Chancellor's list for every semester and quarter that I was in school. In addition to academic honors, I received scholarships for both my academic performance and future career goals in veterinary medicine. I also became a Gilman scholarship alumni. I achieved this by increasing educational outreach for studying abroad opportunities and funding to people from low socioeconomic backgrounds and minority groups like myself. I did this by hosting club seminars for various clubs across the UC Davis campus.

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