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May 2023 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the many new Trick Dog Novice titles earned at the MBDTC training setting. The venue was a tough one with multiple obedience and rally classes going on in the same building. All of the handlers should be very proud of how well their dogs performed. Thank you to Reena Walton for testing the dogs and to Edie Losch, Pam Hetrick, and Imo Lawton for making the testing run smoothly.

Saturday May 20th we will once again walk to raise funds and awareness of the Morris Animal Foundation Study to identify the nutritional, environmental, lifestyle, and genetic risk factors for cancer and other diseases in dogs.



We hope you will join us for a short walk around the Capitola Mall to bring the awareness of the study to the public. It is also a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate how our dogs are able to behave together.

Whether or not you walk, we hope you will consider making a donation to this amazing study at our club's donation page:

https://fundraise.morrisanimalfoundation.org/golden-retrieverlifetime-study/MBDTCMMB

After the walk we will gather at a park not far from the Capitola Mall for lunch and our general meeting.

This is a picture from last year's walk.



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

Terri Gregson, President



UC Davis Scholarship Update

By Candice McClaren

Back in 2021 our Club announced that Austin Yungmeyer was our UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Scholarship recipient.

Austin attended Scotts Valley High School and prior to enrolling in the veterinary school, he was actively engaged in clubs such as an academic honor society and student senate.

At UC Davis, Austin was the President of the surgery club, Treasurer of the school's chapter of Veterinary Business Management Association, Vice President of Global Veterinary Alliance Club, and worked in the school's hospital pharmacy as a student worker.

We're happy to announce that Austin is graduating from UC Davis on May 26th and has accepted an internship with Ocean State Veterinary Specialists in Rhode Island starting in August. Congratulations Austin!! To see where Austin will be doing his internship, go to https://osvs.net/

Noses Know

By Michael Bashista

At our April 29-30 Scent Work Trials there were a lot of successful odor detections. Saturday, Novice and Advance Dogs sniffed and search and Sunday, the Excellent and Master classes were offered.



DogGone Dirty Dogs in Hollister again hosted the event. Laurie Isaacson was our secretary which assured a smoothly running trial. Becky Pesicka and Jill Kessler Miller were our judges. Irene Fukutome and Michael Bashista tracked down the handlers and directed them to the right search areas. Timers and gate stewards were Linda Lang, Denise Weatherwax, Marion Bashista, Sara Mattson, Laureen Yungmeyer, Dale Noble, and Reena Walton.

Candice McClaren again provided lunches for the volunteers and many of her photographs of the event are on the club's Facebook group, including the ones on this page.





Our next Scent Work trials are scheduled for Nov. 18-19. Since spectators are not permitted, the only way to learn and enjoy the searches is to volunteer. Contact Michael Bashista, chair., if you are curious.

Obedience & Rally Workshop



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Manzanita Park

Saturday, June 17, 2023 171000 Castroville Blvd.

Prunedale, CA 93907

Pre-Entries Only - Closes June 10, 2023

\$15 per dog per class

RALLY 8:00 AM – 4:00PM OBEDIENCE 9:00 AM – 1:00PM

OBEDIENCE RING 1 – OPEN AM RING 2 – UTILITY PM RING 3 – NOVICE Limited to 20 Entries Per Class. Sits and Downs will be offered.

RING 4 - RALLY Limited to 60 TOTAL Entries

Dogs may be shown in any class regardless of titles. Mixed and rare breeds welcome! Pre-entries judged in pre-entry order. Please be ready at ringside. Reasonable corrections allowed. No severe disciplining allowed in the ring or on the grounds. **Exercises may be repeated at judge's discretion**. Reasonable training aids allowed at judge's discretion. This is a workshop only, no awards. Treats are allowed in the ring on your person or on your personal go out pole. Please avoid leaving residual odors for other dogs to scent.

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Congratulations! New CGCs

from Lynn Schmitt, CGC Test Chair

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



Peggy and Silas



Sandy and Shelby



Poppy



Julia and Cooper

MEMBER BRAGS

Oliver finished his Rally Intermediate title at the Sacramento Kennel Club show with a first place!.... (*Karen Schwindt*)



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Oliver finished his CD title with a 2nd place at the Sacramento Kennel Club show in Lodi . Great weekend with my little dachshund—two titles and now on to Rally Advanced and Open! !.... (*Karen Schwindt*)





Black Pearl Leo the Lion won Best of Variety at the Silver State Kennel Club Dog Show in Henderson, Nevada, April 1, 2023. Later that same day, Leo walked up and down the Las Vegas Strip and through the casinos. He wrapped up his evening by watching Bellagio's water show. What a day!....(Lynda Rogers)

Finn earned his Trick Dog Novice Title on April 25th(Barbara Skaggs)



MORE MEMBER BRAGS 🚿



Austin earned his Rally Novice at the Northern California Terrier Association and Sacramento Kennel Club shows.

On April 13, 2023 with a score of 100, second place All Breed, 1st place Terrier. On April 14, 2023 with a score of 100, 1st place All Breed and 1st place Terrier. And on April 16, 2023 with a score of 100, 1st place. *....(Imo Lawton)*



More brags. At the Mount Diablo Dog Training Club trial on April 30, 2023; *Austin* got his first Utility leg with a score of 190.

Cairo got his first Beginning Novice leg with a 199, 1st place.(*Imo Lawton*)



Trent finished his USDAA Advanced Gamblers title at the SMART Trial on April 23rd with a 1st place finish. *....(Terri & Garth Gregson)*





Lacie and I completed our Overall Novice scent work title this weekend at our trial. We got 6 out of 6 Q's. Also got one 1st place, one 2nd place, two 3rd places, and got our first Q in Advanced Handler Discrimination!(*Reena Walton*)

MORE MEMBER BRAGS 🚿



Eddie completed his Novice Trick Dog title on April 25th.(Linda Lang)

Maddie had a great day at the MBDTC Scent Work Trial on April 30, she qualified and finished her Excellent Containers and Excellent Buried titles and also qualified in Excellent Interior....(Linda Lang)





Rainy Qualified in Master Exterior at the April 30 MBDTC Scent Work Trial....(Linda Lang)

Kiara earned her Scent Work Container Excellent Elite title (10 total qualifying runs in the Container Excellent class) at MBDTC's April 30th Scent Work Trial....(*Marion & Michael Bashista*)





5/1/2014	9	Harper	American Eskimo mix	Stewart Gibson
5/1/2007	16	Dusty	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	June Laman
5/3/2015	8	Q.T.	Border Collie	Pam Fugitt-Hetrick
5/10/2007	16	Sashii	Maltipoo	Rich Torres
5/15/2019	4	Zing!	Whippet	Dale Noble
5/25/2018	5	Trey	Border Collie	Yvette Cook
5/27/2022	1	Rhyme	Golden Retriever	Michelle Pressel

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

5/1	Jan Ragan	
5/7	Lynn Steele	
5/18	Lynda Rogers	



SAVE THE DATES

May 20 – General Meeting and MAF Walk June 16-18 – Agility Trials, Manzanita Park, Prunedale June 17 – Obedience and Rally Workshop, Manzanita Park July 15th – Annual Meeting, TBD July 29 – Obedience and Rally Trials, Manzanita Park

Birthday (with year) Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc. Zip Code: **\$24 for first member; \$12 for additional members, same household.** ☐ Send me a printed copy via USPS My Dogs – Don't forget new dogs and puppies! Marion Bashista, 115 Cleveland Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 First Name: Send your dues along with this form by June 30, 2023 to First: Breed Cell: State: Email me Ruff Notes Delivery - check one: Birthday - month and day only: Street: Home: City: Dog's Name Last: Spouse/Partner/SO Last Name: Address Phones e-mail:



2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP

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The AKC is pleased to announce the eLearning course, <u>Stewarding at the Dog Show</u> has been added to the course catalog in the AKC Canine College. This eLearning program is available at no cost to learners and is ideal for individuals interested in stewarding and those currently working as stewards who want to enhance their knowledge and skills. It is also suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about the world of dog shows and the role of stewards in ensuring their success.

Beginning with Course 1: Stewarding 101, learners will be educated on the positive attributes of a good ring steward, general assignment and duty information, and how to find a stewarding assignment when one is ready to assist. Course 2: Preparing for the Ring will cover obligations and etiquette, ring bag, table organization and setup, and key tasks that should be completed before judging begins. Lastly, in Course 3: Running the Ring, the course takes a closer look at how to handle check-ins, maintain ring awareness, and assist with ring management.

Coinciding with the **Stewarding at the Dog Show course**, we are also excited to share the launch of the AKC Certified Steward Program, developed to serve as a resource for clubs in the need of ring stewards for their event. To be listed as an AKC Certified Ring Steward, one will be required to successfully complete the **Stewarding at the Dog Show course** and at least three stewarding assignments following. The list of Certified Ring Stewards will be posted on the AKC website as a resource for clubs. There is no cost to complete the eLearning course, **Stewarding at the Dog Show**, or to participate in the AKC Certified Steward program.

Recognizing the important role ring stewards serve at events, a <u>page dedicated to ring stewards</u> has been added to the AKC website. This page hosts information on the Certified Ring Steward Program and resources for ring stewards including links to the *Stewarding at the Dog Show course*, the *Dog Show Stewards* booklet, and the 2020 webinar on ring stewarding presented as part of AKC's webinar series. The dedicated webpage also includes a list of professional stewarding organizations with contact information.

We are hopeful the addition of these resources will provide great benefit to individuals and clubs alike. A similar eLearning course focused on stewarding at Obedience and Rally events is currently under development and will be added to the Canine College course catalog once finalized.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for information or to enroll in the *Stewarding at the Dog Show course*.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information on the Certified Ring Steward Program and to visit the Dog Show Ring Stewards page on the AKC website.







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