

Ruff Notes

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Dog Training Club, Inc.



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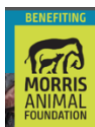
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May 2025 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again, we have new Trick Dog Titles that were earned at the evaluation done at the Crosetti Hall the last night of our classes this past session by Reena Walton. I want to particularly congratulate **Janet Wolverton and Cricket** for earning their Trick Dog Novice. We are proud of all the new title holders, but it took a huge amount of patience and love on Janet's part to help Cricket feel comfortable enough to perform her tricks in this location with so many other people and dogs around. Because Cricket is not comfortable enough around strangers, she is not able to earn her Canine Good Citizen (yet). This means she had to perform 10 tricks to earn her novice title. Janet knew that it was going to be stressful performing at a new location so she was prepared with 15 tricks that Cricket could do, just in case her nerves got the best of her. Please join me and congratulate her when you see her next.

This past weekend we also hosted the Scent Trial in Watsonville. It is wonderful to see the compliments on our Facebook post for the location, the volunteers, and how well it was run. Thank you to everyone that made this a success. Congratulations to Michelle Pressel and Rhyme for her High in Trial with the fastest combined time thru all 4 elements.

Please remember to get your order in for the MBDC T-Shirts!



Our next general meeting will be our annual Morris Animal Foundation walk May 17th at 10:30 in the parking lot near Kohl's on 41st Ave. We will be moving to a local park for our meeting after the walk. At the time of this publishing, we are thinking of Jose Avenue Park off Capitola Road because Jade Street Park is under construction in the parking area. Be sure to RSVP to montereybaydog@gmail.com so we can keep you up to date on the details.



You can scan this QR code in your phone to make a donation. Every discovery from this study helps all dogs live longer, healthier lives!

Please share this information with your dog friends so we may have a successful fundraiser for a valuable study.

Enjoy the May Flowers! Hug your dogs and cherish every minute we are privileged to train them!

Terri Gregson, President



Calling All Obedience/Rally Stewards

This year we are putting on our Obedience/Rally Workshop on July 19 and our Obedience/Rally Trial on July 26. Both are at Manzanita Park in Prunedale and require a lot of volunteer stewards. The workshop is from about 8:00--1:00. Our Trial again is 2 Trials in 1 day, morning and afternoon.

Please contact Linda Lang to volunteer
LSLang@sbcglobal.net
831-239-6934
831-724-2776



Morris Animal
FOUNDATION

Morris Animal Foundation Walk

May 17, 2025
10:00 AM



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We will meet in the Capitola Mall Parking Lot
in front of Kohl's
closest to 41st Avenue

Monterey Bay
Dog Training Club, Inc.



59 years of service to our
Community



2024

Please Note that our General Meeting/Picnic Lunch location had to change due to construction.

12:00

Jose Avenue County Park, Live Oak
From the Mall, take Capitola Road toward
Santa Cruz,
turn Left onto Jose Avenue.
Park is at the end of the street.



Scan the QR code
for our MAF donation page

Bring a lunch, chair or blanket

Scent Trial April 26-27 Recap

The Watsonville Elks Lodge, site of our trial, was a perfect location, thanks to Elk and MBDTc club member Rich Torres making the site available. Marion Bashista and MBASW club member Sara Matson organized the search areas and managed traffic flow along with Chair., Michael Bashista. Teresa Locatelli, Secretary, ran the score room with her daughter and mom assisting.

Club members volunteering were Linda Lang, Lynda Rogers, Michelle Pressel, Irene Fukutome, Gail Mahood, Mona Nakashima, Dale Noble, Barbara Skaggs, and Marilyn Warter. Many non-members volunteered after completing their runs.

Many ribbons were earned, including quite a few Title ribbons. Look for the Brags in this issue.

Extra lunch sandwiches and cookies were donated to local community organizations. The most difficult challenge was convincing Staff of Life to take the club's check.

The following Monday Michael reserved SockSmith to host a return engagement Nov. 16 for our SW Trial where, again, we will offer Detective and Master Interior.

Don't Forget Your FREE T-Shirt

"Don't forget that every member is entitled to a FREE MBDTc T-shirt!

We don't want anyone to miss out on getting a free MBDTc T-shirt, so please complete the T-shirt order form that was emailed on April 12th (from Marionb@bashista.com),

MBDTc Polo shirts and Ball Caps are also available for order. If you would like us to email the order form, please contact Mona @ mjnakashima@gmail.com.

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MONTEREY BAY DOG TRAINING CLUB

**Monterey Bay Dog Training Club
Obedience & Rally
Workshop**

Pre-Entries Only-Closes July 12, 2025

Saturday, July 19, 2025
Rally 9AM-1PM,
Obedience 9AM-1PM

Manzanita Park Sports Complex
17100 Castroville, Prunedale, CA. 93907

Obedience & Rally Workshop

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Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership since 1966
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Manzanita Park
Saturday, July 19, 2025

171000 Castroville Blvd.
Prunedale, CA 93907

Pre-Entries Only - Closes July 12, 2025

\$15 per dog per class

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

OBEDIENCE RING 1–OPEN RING 2–UTILITY RING 3–NOVICE & BEG NOV. (Limit 15 each)
Others 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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NAME _____ DOG'S CALL NAME _____ BREED _____
AMT \$ Received: _____ CK# _____ Date: _____
ADDRESS _____

EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION _____

OBEDIENCE
BEG NOV _____ NOVICE _____ OPEN _____ UTILITY _____ JUMP HEIGHT _____

RALLY Jump Height if Applicable to Class Entered _____

____ MASTERS ____ EXCELLENT ____ ADVANCED ____ INTERMEDIATE ____ NOVICE

____ # Classes Entered X \$15.00 = _____ **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED.**

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN APPROXIMATE TIME TO BE AT THE RING WITH EMAIL CONFIRMATION. NO REFUNDS.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **MBDTC**
MAIL ENTRIES TO: **Karey Krauter, MBDTC, 374 Stanford Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306**

I agree to hold Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, its members, officers, helpers, and Manzanita Park harmless from loss injury to any person or object caused by any act at this event. I assume full responsibility and liability for the dog(s) I enter and certify they are current with all vaccination shots.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

AMT \$ Received: _____ CK# _____ Date: _____

2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP



Send your dues along with this form by **June 30, 2025** to
 Marion Bashista, 115 Cleveland Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95060
\$24 for first member; \$12 for additional members, same household.



Directory Info – Please check one: **My Info is CORRECT** **Please UPDATE the Following**

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address		Street:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phones	Home:	Cell:	
e-mail:			
Birthday - month and day only:			
Spouse/Partner/SO	Last:	First:	
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My Dogs – Don't forget new dogs and puppies!			
Dog's Name	Breed	Birthday (with year)	

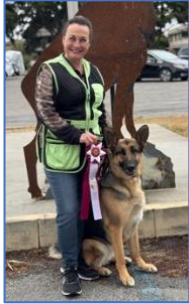
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MEMBER BRAGS



At the Club's trick dog evaluation, Soquel's Strider of Aotearoa qualified for Trick dog novice title..... (Diana Galvan)



Jewel earned her overall SW Excellent title at MBDTTC's trial..... (Laureen Yungmeyer)

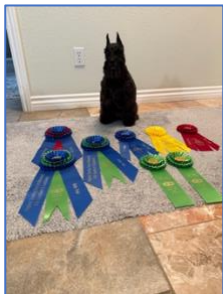
We went to Lodi April 10-14, 5 days of Obedience and Rally.....(Imo Lawton)

Thursday and Friday 4/10 & 11 was the Northern California Terrier Association specialty

Austin was in Rally triple on Thursday:
Rally Master - 90 1st Terrier, 4th All Breed
Rally Excellent B - 97 1st Terrier, 3rd All Breed
Rally Advanced B - 100 1st Terrier, 2nd All Breed
Terrier High Triple and Terrier High Combined

Rally Excellent and Advanced on Friday
Rally Excellent B - 100 1st Terrier, 1st All Breed
Rally Advanced B - 90 1st Terrier
Terrier High Combined

Saturday through Monday was the Sacramento Kennel Club



Austin was in one class each day:
Saturday 4/12 Rally Excellent B - 100 1st
Sunday 4/13 Rally Master - 100 1st
Monday 4/15 Rally Excellent B - 99 2nd

Cairo was in Utility B and Open B all 5 days Thursday and Friday were the Northern Cal. Terrier Assn.

4/10 - UB - 197 1st Terrier, 1st All Breed !!!
OB - 197.5 1st Terrier, 4th All Breed

4/11 - UB - 196.5 1st Terrier
OB - 199 1st Terrier, 3rd All Breed

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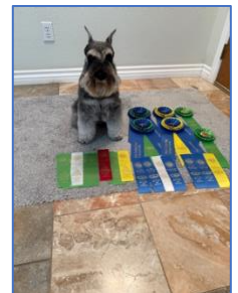
4/12 - UB - 192.5
OB - 199.5 3rd

4/13 - UB - 186.5
OB - 195

4/14 - UB - 196
OB - 198 2nd

Cairo qualified all 10 runs in 5 consecutive days, earning 5 "legs" (double qualifiers UB & OB) towards the UDX title. This also includes a very important win in the Utility class as we are working towards the OTCH title.

Cairo showed in Martinez April 26th and won Utility B and Open B getting High in Trial and High Combined (total 397.5)
Utility B - 198.5 1st
Open B - 199+ 1st (winner of a run-off)





MORE MEMBER BRAGS



Reznor and Garth earned their Fit Dog Silver title awarded April 11th.

Reznor is 13 years 10 months and loving life especially when he can walk or swim.
(Garth & Terri Gregson)



Soleil, Rhyme, and I headed to our clubs scentwork trial the last weekend in April and had a fantastic time. Our club does an amazing job of stepping up and making it all work. Thank you to Marion and Michael for paving the way so we can all get together and play with our dogs. My dogs made me proud and knocked it out of the park.

Soleil found all the hides in the 4 Masters classes but unfortunately for her, I made a bad assumption so she only earned 3 Qs, but all with placements. And as we all know, she doesn't care and she still loves me.

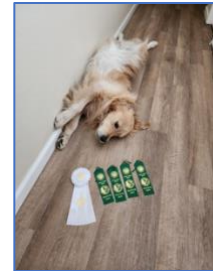


Rhyme was determined not to be outdone and not to allow me to make her miss that fourth Q and quickly found all the hides in Excellent, earning 3 placements and High in Trial for the fasted combined time.
..... (Michelle Pressel)



On April 26 at the MBDTDC Scent Work Trial **Maddie** got 2 Q's in Master Exterior and Containers.

Then **Eddie** in Novice A Q'd in all 4 elements getting a 4th Place in Container..... (Linda Lang)



Holly resting next to her qualifying ribbons from the MBDTDC Scent Work trial. This was her 1st competition since earning her SWA title last September, and her first time in Excellent. She was somewhat distracted, but qualified in 6 of 8 elements: Excellent Container, Exterior, and Buried; and Advanced Container, Interior, and Buried for additional legs toward Advanced Elite. Thanks, everyone, for another great, well-run SW trial..... (Denise Weatherwax)



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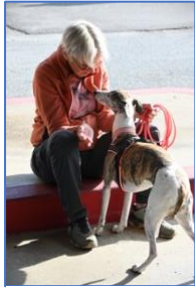


Photo by Candice McLaren

At the MBDTC Scent work trial **Wren** and I had a pre-search discussion. Wish I could remember what I said because she Q'ed both searches, Buried and Exterior, finishing her Master Exterior..... (Dale Noble)



Photo by Tom Craig

Trane completed his Novice Exterior and Buried titles and earned his overall Novice Scent Work title at MBDTC's trial on Saturday. He also earned a 4th place in Novice Buried. We're moving on to Advanced!

Kiara had fun at MBDTC's Scent Work trial on Saturday earning Q's on Master Interior and Container. We're one Q away from Elite titles in both Elements. At 11 years old, she still loves to work at scent work. (Marion and Michael Bashista)



Photo by Candice McLaren

Cricket got her Trick Dog Novice!!! (Janet Wolverton)





Happy Birthday Wishes



5/3/2015	10	Q.T.	Border Collie	Pam Fugitt-Hetrick
5/15/2019	6	Zing!	Whippet	Dale Noble
5/27/2022	3	Rhyme	Golden Retriever	Michelle Pressel
5/29/2023	2	Meeka	Standard Poodle	Diane Kipnis

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

5/7	Lynne Steele
5/15	Shirley Madden
5/18	Lynda Rogers



2025-2026 Officers and Directors Candidates



- President – Terri Gregson
- Vice-President – Diana Galvan
- Recording Secretary – Carol Canaris
- Corresponding Secretary – Mona Nakashima
- Treasurer – Barbara Skaggs
- Director of Matches and Trials – Michael Bashista
- Director of Membership – Marion Bashista
- Director of Publicity – Candice McLaren
- Director of Training – Linda Lang



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