

# Ruff Notes

## September 2023

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Dog Training Club, Inc.



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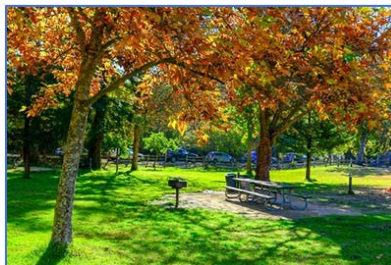
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### September 2023 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September is the perfect month for our annual picnic. We will once again be at Scott Park at 3101 Freedom Blvd in Watsonville. This is the perfect opportunity to get together and just catch up with what is going on in all our lives. There are no trial or workshop volunteer jobs. Bring your dogs and participate in the games or just cheer the others on. We already have the dog prizes ready. Look for a flyer in your email and in this Ruff Notes edition for more information.



Now is the time to review your pictures of your dogs. Soon you will be hearing from Denise Weatherwax about the dog awards from MBDTTC for 2023. You will be providing us a different picture of your dog than we asked for in the past. This time it is your choice, perhaps pertaining to the award your dog earned. You won't want to miss the deadline



because we will be sending our order off to an Etsy artist to make our awards.

Finally, I am working to set up our demonstration at Sunshine Villa – hopefully in October. We are thinking of changing the way we put together our

demonstration. We can do either a demonstration of Rally signs or have our dogs demonstrate their Trick Skills. Any dog that has done a beginner 1 class can do some of the Rally signs. The residents primarily want to see the dogs and love seeing them doing something. Perhaps we could get our scent dogs to do a demonstration? If you have a skill you would like to show off for the residents let me know and we can work it into our visit. Of course, one of the most important parts is our visit to memory care.

Hug your dogs and cherish every minute we are privileged to train them!  
Terri Gregson, President

# Monterey Bay Dog Training Club

**Saturday, September 23rd**

## Picnic with our dogs at Scott Park, Watsonville

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

Have you ever played Potato relay?

Tic Tac Toe for Dogs!

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 2:30 PM



## Mark your calendars for our Club Fun Events in 2023



**September 23rd**  
Annual Picnic at Scott Park



**December 9**  
Awards Luncheon



**November 11**  
General Meeting

**October 24**  
**Watsonville**  
Holiday Photo benefiting our Gifts from the Heart Project



**October, date tbd** Sunshine Villa, Santa Cruz



**November 18**  
Scent Work Trial

## **Membership News**

*from Marion Bashista, Membership Director*

The 2023-2024 Membership Directory was emailed to all current members along with this edition of Ruff Notes. Please take some time to review your information.

Send any corrections and updates to Marion at [marionb@bashista.com](mailto: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.

## **SJDTC Premium Available**

The premium for San Joaquin DTC's upcoming Obedience and Rally trials on September 23 is available. You can download the premium at [1-SJDTC-PREMIUM-2023-0923-final-2023-0713.pdf](#).

### **SAVE THE DATES**

September 23 – General Meeting

October 24 – Holiday Photos

November 11 – General Meeting

November 19 – Scent Work Trial

December 9 – Awards Luncheon



# MEMBER BRAGS



**Trent** earned two legs in Open A at the DTCSV trials.  
8/5 1st place with 186.5 under Marina Pavlovsky  
8/6 1st place with 190.5 under Cathy Dutra

On Sunday Trent made Garth nervous because in the middle of the Broad Jump (the last event) Trent ran over to Cathy Dutra to say hi. Fortunately, he ran back to Garth and finished qualifying.



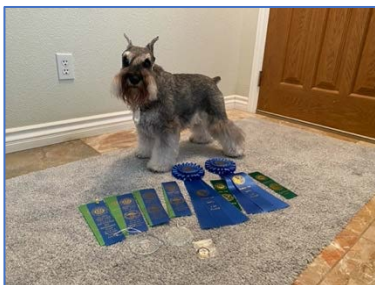
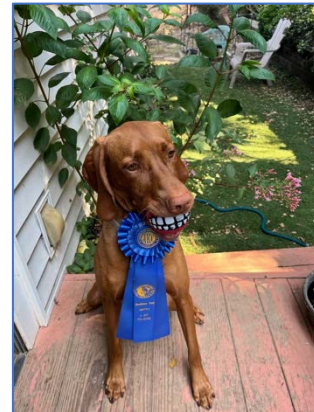
Garth and Trent earned their final leg for their CDX Title at County Wide DTC in Rohnert Park Saturday September 2nd. Garth had a tie for first place with a 186.5 until he had his first run-off.

Not surprising they earned 2nd place because the run-off is healing. One club member asked, "How old is your dog?" after watching Trent slowly walk behind Garth in the healing. This is so fantastic because Trent's performance in the obedience ring when Terri took him into competitions was best known for his acrobatic rolling around in the ring.  
(Garth & Terri Gregson)



**Booyah** earned his DCAT (500 points, 1 point for each m.p.h. speed on course) Q.T. earned FCAT 7 (4,000 points and counting). (Pam Fugitt-Hetrick)

At the MBDTC obedience event Saturday afternoon, July 29, **Celeritaire Zsuzsi Q of Arany** was first place in Novice B. She also qualified in Beginner Novice and Rally Novice B; all three first legs.. (Diana Galvan)



**Cairo** got his Beginner Novice title:

- MDDTC - 199. 1st place
- SFBWC - 199 1/2 1st place
- DMKC - 199 1st place . (Imo Lawton)



# September Birthdays



9/5/2016	7	China	Labrador Retriever	Tammy Philbin
9/9/2022	1	Billy	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	June Laman
9/13/2009	14	Safari	Golden Retriever	Michelle Pressel
9/14/2012	11	Charlie	Labrador Retriever	Marlene Majewska
9/18/2020	3	Holly	Shetland Sheepdog	Denise Weatherwax
9/25/2016	7	Jamie	Shetland Sheepdog	Reena Walton

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

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





**WANT A GOOD DOG?  
WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

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