



Ruff Notes

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**Brenda Shepard
January Events:**

- 01/3 Board Meeting
- 01/4 Watsonville Classes Start
- 01/5 Pet Pals, Soquel Classes Start
- 01/6 Capitola/Salinas Classes Start
- 01/11 Conformation Classes Start
- 01/17 General Membership Meeting
- 01/18 Ruff Notes Deadline

February Events:

- 02/6 AOCNC Workshop
- 02/7 Board Meeting Nom. Comm
- 02/15 Ruff Notes deadline
- 02/22 Watsonville final Classes
- 02/22 CGC Test, Watsonville
- 02/23 Pet Pals, Soquel final classes
- 02/24 Capitola/Salinas final classes

March Events:

- 03/7 Board Meeting
- 03/8 Watsonville classes start
- 03/9 Pet Pals, Soquel classes start
- 03/10 Capitola/Salinas classes start
- 03/15 Conformation classes start
- 03/21 General Membership Meeting
- 03/22 Ruff Notes deadline

Doggie Dictionary: Just for laughs
(Something new per issue)

Leash: A strap, which attaches to your collar, is enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.

Drool: Is what you do when your persons have food and you don't.

To do this properly you must sit as close as you can and look sad and let the drool fall to the floor, or better yet, on their laps.

**From the Presidential Kennel:
Happy New Year, MBDTc'ers!**

First of all, I'd like to toss doggy biscuits to B.G., Debbie, Dani, Pam, Dale and all of those who helped out for their terrific work at our annual Christmas party! The Silent Auction was so good that we even had one our waiters bidding away--- which had the bonus of making him easy to catch for special requests. It's always a blast to watch the slide show and see the names and faces of dogs and members from the past, not to mention seeing the rest of us "progress" through time... Extra thanks to BG and Brenda for their handmade dreamcatcher name tags--- Lance was very determined to eat mine, but I've managed to put it on display in a high (and safe!) place. Same time and place for next year, BG?

Was one of your New Year's resolutions a vow to participate in more events? If so, I present to you a list Of golden opportunities coming soon to a park or fairgrounds near you:

- February 6:** AOCNC Workshop (we're doing the Utility ring)--- see Luane Vidak
- April 10:** VST----see Luane Vidak
- June 4:** AOCNC Interclub Competition----see Luane Vidak
- June 18 & 19:** Agility---see Marion & Michael Bashista
- July 16:** MBDTc Workshop---see Judy McLeod
- August 7:** Obedience Trial----see Dale Root & Tammy Del Conte

Last but not least, if you are looking for yet another way to waste time, go to....

<http://web.tickle.com/dog/authorize/signin.jsp?url=/dog/index.jsp> and find out what breed of dog you are. You'll have to register with Tickle, but you don't have to pay anything to take the test. I won't vouch for its veracity---I was declared a Scottish Terrier and I'm still deciding how to take it---but it is fun. For further time

wasting you can also find out what breed of dog you are at work.

See you at class!
Tammy Del Conte

Hot Dog Award

The hot dog award has not been presented the last few months and I apologize to everyone!

For November the Hot Dog Award was Bradie (Marilyn Runyan) for a score of 95 in Agility

In Obedience it goes to Spirit for her October 1 show with a score of 192.5 (Carol Davis).

For December the Hot Dog Award goes to Bradie (Marilyn Runyan) for a score of 95 in Agility.

There was nothing reported for obedience.



How to give your dog CPR

If your DOG is NOT breathing use a finger to clear any mucus or other objects from the mouth. TILT the head back to straighten the airway passage.

Hold the mouth shut with one hand, and place your mouth over the DOG'S nose and mouth making sure the seal is tight.

Blow into the nose while watching to see if the chest expands.

If the chest DOES NOT EXPAND start over again by clearing the mouth. **If the chest DOES EXPAND** release your DOG'S mouth so it can exhale.

Repeat the breathing procedure once every five (5) seconds until your DOG is breathing normally, or until your Vet or other Emergency technician is available to begin treatment.

IF YOU CANNOT DETECT A HEARTBEAT YOU MUST PERFORM ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH CARDIAC RESUSCITATION.

PUT your DOG on its right side. **PUT** the heel of your hand on the ribcage just behind the elbow. **PUT** your other hand on top of the first hand.

Firmly press on the ribcage in quick, smooth movements. Depending on the size of your DOG press down 3-4 inches using both hands. The compression should last no longer than 1/2 second. The smaller the DOG the fewer inches of compression and less force are needed. At all times try not to damage the ribcage.

Repeat this procedure a total of 10 times.

Then, if your DOG is not breathing, perform CPR as described above.

Alternate between the chest compressions (10 in a row), and one breath into the DOG'S nose.

GET YOUR DOG TO A VET!!!!

(Based on information contained in The Illustrated Veterinary Guide for Dogs, Cats, Birds, and Other Exotic Pets. By Dr. Chris C. Pinney, DVM. Published by Tab Books)



2004 MBDTC AWARDS

Canine Good Citizen

Rosie Lang, Molly Gnehm, Rosie Howton, Cody Quick

NAP

Bree Nelson

NAP NJP

Amber Lang, Merlin Bashista

OAP

Amber Lang

OJP

Merlin Bashista

NA NAJ

Cholley Harbertson

OA

Razz Strametz, Bradie Runyan

OAJ

Kelli Bashista

OA OAJ

Spice Strametz, Piper Force

AX

Tyler Lang, Spice Strametz

AX AXJ

Belle Harbertson

MX

Jiffy Vidak

MX MXJ

Molly Hetrick

MACH

Noah Thompson, Morgan Meyer

MACH 2

Logan Hastings, Jasmine Hetrick

MACH 3

Gracie Hastings

SC

Belle Harbertson

Champions

Seamus Nelson, Poppy Laman, Woody Howton





2004 MBDTC Awards Continued

CD

Spice Strametz, Mike Garcia, Tess Strametz, Gracie Hastings

CDX

Razz Strametz, Poppy Laman, Candy Terry, Spring Holderman

UD

Spirit Davis, Willie Laman

MX/MXJ Award

Molly Hetrick

Agility Hot Dog

Gracie Hastings

High Aggregate Score

Poppy Laman – 573.5

2 Titles in 1 Year

Spirit Davis CDX/UD

Most Trial Placements

Spirit Davis – 11

Obed. Hot Dog Award

Spirit Davis

High Combined

Spirit Davis – 388.5

Phoebus Award

Anne Terry

Presidents Award

B.G.

Board Appreciation

Noreen Silva

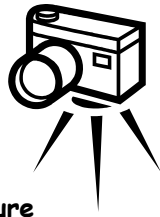
MBDTC Sportsmanship Award

Tammy Del Conte

Congratulations to all of you for the year of hard work!



We at MBDTC want to wish Mary a speedy recovery. Mary Bettencourt is a charter member and was recently hospitalized at Salinas Valley Memorial.



How to take a puppy's picture

1. Remove film from box and load camera
2. Remove film box from puppy's mouth and throw in trash
3. Remove puppy from trash and brush coffee grounds from muzzle
4. Choose a suitable background for photo
5. Mount camera on tripod and focus
6. Find puppy and take dirty sock from mouth
7. Place puppy in pre-focused spot and return to camera
8. Forget about spot and crawl after puppy on knees
9. Focus with one hand and fend off puppy with other hand
10. Get tissue and clean nose print from lens
11. Take flash cube from puppy's mouth and throw in trash
12. Put cat outside and put peroxide on the scratch on puppy's nose
13. Put magazines back on coffee table
14. Try to get puppy's attention by squeaking toy over your head
15. Replace your glasses and check camera for damage
16. Jump up in time to grab puppy by scruff of neck and say- "No, outside! No, outside!!"
17. Call spouse to clean up mess
18. Fix a drink
19. Sit back in Lazy Boy with drink and resolve to teach puppy "sit" and "stay" the first thing in the morning

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Doggie Trivia

What should a dog's normal temperature, pulse and breathing rate be?



Temperature:

- A: 99.8-101.5
- B: 99.5-102.8
- C: 98.7-101.3

Pulse, beats per minute:

- A: 60-120
- B: 65-115
- C: 60-110

Breathing, breaths per minute:

- A: 15-22
- B: 10-22
- C: 14-22

Answers: 1: B 2: A 3: C

Happy Not So Furry Birthdays to:

Danny Griffith	1/1/00
Kathie Haines Anderson	1/6/00
Del Richards	1/16/00
Crissy Hastings	1/17/00
Pam Strametz	1/23/00
Anne Terry	12700



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Birthday Wags to:

Elisabeth Lambert	Toy Manchester	Phoenix	1/1/1990	15
Elisabeth Lambert	Pomeranian	Niki	1/1/1994	11
Judy Force	Dalmatian	Finnegan UD, NA, NAJ, RD, CGC	1/23/1994	11
Sylvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Ch. Target CD, JH	1/15/1995	10
Sylvia Holderman	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Ch. Zippy CDX, OA, OAJ	1/15/1995	10
Noreen Silva	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Ch. Wind CDX, NA, CGC	1/15/1995	10
Debbie Green	Rottweiler	Kiah CDX, CGC	1/7/1996	9
Kathie Haines Anderson	Great Dane	Dexter TDI, CGC	1/28/1998	7
Christa Cordtz	Borzoi	Ch. Fay	1/1/1999	6
Christa Cordtz	Borzoi	Ch. Rusty	1/1/1999	6
Christa Cordtz	Borzoi	Ch. Hooligan CD, SC	1/1/1999	6
Stacy Thompson	Australian Shepherd	Malachi CD, CGC	1/11/1999	6
Dani Nelson	Newfoundland	Ch. Bree	1/12/1999	6
		DD, NA, NAP, CD, VN, WRD, CGC		
Mary/Amanda Nie	Mini Long Haired Dachshund	Ch. Tigger	1/23/2001	4
Mary/Amanda Nie	Mini Long Haired Dachshund	Ch. Chester	1/23/2001	4

Belated Birthday To: (Forgot to include in last month's issue)

Tammy Del Conte	Doberman Pinscher	Lance (Soquel's Reigny Knight)	12/20/2003	1
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