

Ruff Notes

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Monterey Bay
Dog Training Club, Inc.



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July 2025 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered at our **June Agility Trial**. The weather was great for all the dogs and handlers. Look in the brags section for our club member accomplishments. A huge thank you to Michael and Marion Bashista for spearheading this. It is awesome that we get to put on an event that gives so much enjoyment to the dog community and make a profit for the club!

July is a packed month for the club. We have an **obedience and rally workshop** and **two obedience and rally trials**. Please get your **raffle items** to Audrey Lanas. The money we earn from the raffle helps cover the cost of the awards for the trial. If you haven't set up to volunteer yet, contact Linda Lang or Michael Bashista. We always need additional manpower tearing down these events.

Our General Meeting is on Monday July 14th at 6:30 via zoom. This is the meeting where we vote in next year's Board. We will give a summary of all that was accomplished this past year. It has been a productive one once again. In addition, we have a dog trivia contest for everyone. We will be respecting your Monday evening time and the meeting should not be too lengthy.

Returning to the Board this year is Carol Canaris as Recording Secretary. We cannot thank **Dale Noble** enough for her years as Recording Secretary. We appreciate the extra effort it took for her to fulfill this position. Reena Walton is joining us in the Corresponding Secretary position. **Mona**

Nakashima had an eventful year on the board with many correspondences. We all now have club t-shirts that we can wear and show off our club spirit. I love my MBDTTC cap and am very thankful for all Mona has done. This is definitely a working club. We accomplish a lot for the community we serve, and we do it because of our volunteers.



We encourage you to attend our monthly Board meetings the first Monday of the month via Zoom at

6:30 pm. It is a great way to have a say in where we put our efforts and how we spend our money. We want to know your opinions; we don't know without your input.

Keep everyone safe this July 4th.

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. We need a few more volunteers for the workshop and the Obed-Rally trials. We setup the afternoon of July 25 at Manzanita and assistance then is needed. The workshop is from about 9:00--1:00. Our Trial again is 2 Trials in 1 day, morning and afternoon.

Please contact Linda Lang to volunteer.

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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



JULY Annual Meeting

Summer is a busy time with trials in a variety of events. And many of them are close by making it attractive for our Club member to enter. Trying to find a weekend date for the Annual Meeting was difficult. Honestly, it was impossible. So, we will be trying something different this year. We're scheduling the meeting on a weeknight via Zoom hoping to have good attendance. Please mark your calendars and join us. We will be updating members on the past year's Club activities and voting for the 2025-26 Board and Directors. Zoom details are below along with the current slate of Officers and Directors

Terri Gregson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MBDTC July General Meeting And Elections

Time: Jul 14, 2025 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89160966833?pwd=e7x9Zo77zTQ1s8jQixHai2n8vJtcma.1>

Meeting ID: 891 6096 6833

Passcode: 199876

2025-2026 Officers and Directors Candidates



- President – Terri Gregson
- Vice-President – Diana Galvan
- Recording Secretary – Carol Canaris
- Corresponding Secretary – Reena Walton
- 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

AGILITY TRIAL SHINES UNDER CLEAR SKIES

The July 13-14-15 trials, again managed by Abba Dogs, had approximately 1000 runs. (About 800 in 24.) AKC 2026 Nationals are in Temecula, CA next March and handlers are focused on qualifying. Manzanita is a great location for our trials. We plan to return in 2026.

Club members Linda Lang, Dale Noble, Pam Hetrick, Marion and Michael Bashista, Terri Gregson, Gail Mahood, and Pam Hetrick volunteered.

What readers may not know is, owning the equipment saves the club \$1200. (And thanks, Linda Lang for power washing the trailers.)

Look for brags elsewhere in "Ruff Notes".



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Monterey Bay Dog Training Club All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trial

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Rally 7AM-5 PM

Obedience 7AM-5 PM

Manzanita Park Sports Complex

17100 Castroville, Prunedale, CA. 93907



Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc. Donations needed for the Raffle at the Obedience and Rally Trial



July 26, 2025



Please make a donation to our upcoming Raffle.

Toys, dog treats, gift baskets from local businesses, used but good equipment, Gift cards from local businesses, leashes and collars, spa treatments for people and dogs.

We will need all donations by mid July !!

Please contact Audrey Lanas at LuLu2Lanas@aol.com or text her at 419 5639.



Did you know that money received from the raffle helps pay for ribbons?



MEMBER BRAGS



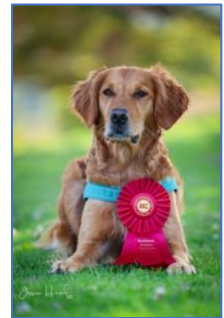
INTRODUCING **DETECTIVE SOLEIL**. **Soleil** and I sniffed our way to our 10th detective Q at the MBASWC trial on June 22nd at York school. We got to search 3 rooms in the science building and outdoor space which is a new area at that location. Super fun search. Soleil has placed in every search that she has Q'd with 6 first place, 2 second and 2 third place finishes. She is so much fun to play this game with. I am so very proud of her.

Rhyme sniffed her way to the NACSW Level 2 container (L2C) title and had the fastest time combined across the 4 searches on May 17th. The trial was put on by the sister club to MBASWC called Cal Coastal. I guess she understands container searches after all.

She also earned a 2nd place in Excellent buried at the MBASWC trial at York school on June 22nd.



The dogs and I headed to the Terv trial this weekend for fun in Prunedale. We were able to pull it together by Sunday when **Soleil** and I were able to earn our first Premier QQ with a Double Blue. And **Rhyme** earned her first Open JWW Q. (Michelle Pressel)





MORE MEMBER BRAGS



On June 14 at the MBDTC Agility Trial **Maddie** finished her Exc. Jumpers Preferred title.

On June 21 we were at the Monterey Bay Area Scent Work Club's Trial where **Maddie** finished her Master Exterior Title, **Eddie** finished his Novice Scent Work Title by getting his 3rd leg in all 4 odor classes and **Rainy** got her 2nd Detective leg!!
..... (Linda Lang)



At the MBASWC AKC trial at the York School, Monterey, on June 21, **Sylvie** Q'd in all four elements and in HD. Here is a picture of us with her ribbons. Earlier this month, she passed her ORT in Napa. (Gail Mahood)

Congratulations! ***New CGCs***

from Lynn Schmitt, CGC Test Chair

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



Tito and Scar



Lori and Po



Heidi



Tsa and Haley



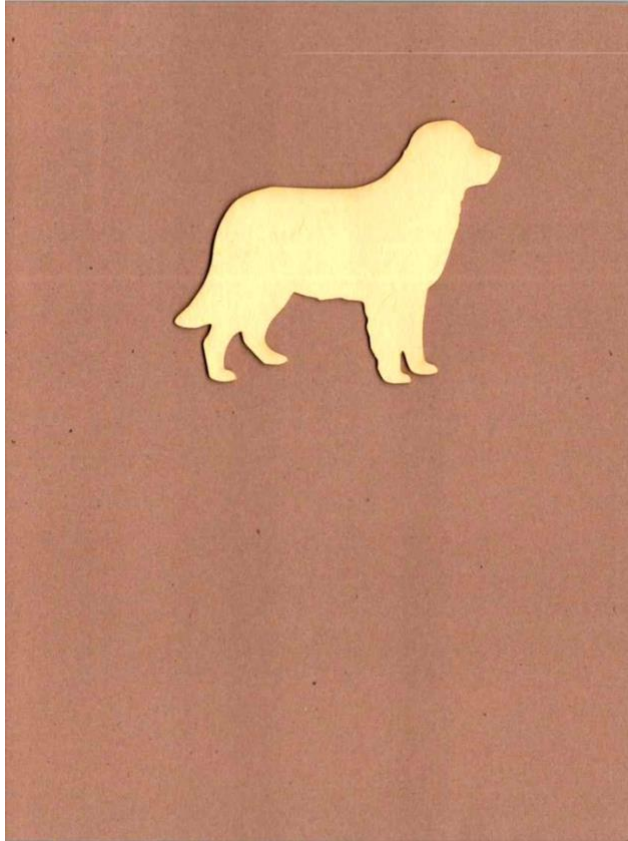
Linda and Kilo



Melanie and Emma

A Thank You from the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

And a huge 'thank you' from MBDTC to all those who participated and donated to the Club's fundraising effort as a part of our May 2025 Morris Animal Foundation Walk.



Dear Tern,
Thank you so much for hosting the Monterey Bay Dog Training Club MAF walk and for helping raise \$1,455 for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study. This is a truly meaningful contribution. Your dedication and commitment as a participant in the study through Beznor is equally inspiring. It's people and pups like you two who make all the difference.
With heartfelt thanks,
Your Golden Retriever Lifetime Study Team ♥



Happy Birthday Wishes



7/1/2013	12	Bowie	Lab Mix	Audrey Lanas
7/4/2015	10	Soleil	Golden Retriever	Michelle Pressel
7/9/2021	4	Bethlehem's Zak	Labrador Retriever	Luane Vidak
7/12/2021	4	Cutter	Border Collie	Yvette Cook
7/17/2015	10	Wren	Whippet	Dale Noble
7/23/2023	2	Fara	Swedish Vallhund	Mona Nakashima

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

7/3	Judy Sauve
7/4	Donna Starr
7/6	Noreen Silva





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

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