

Ruff Notes

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June 2025 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you to everyone that donated and walked for our annual Morris Animal Foundation walk. We raised \$1,455.00 this year. You can still make a donation by scanning this QR code in your phone. Every discovery from this study helps all dogs live longer, healthier lives!



This July is full of opportunities to compete with your dogs. While that is wonderful, it has made it difficult to find a time to hold our annual election of officers and meet our bylaws timeline. Therefore, we have decided to hold the July general meeting via zoom on the evening of Monday July 14th via zoom. Look for an email from montereybaydog@gmail.com with the zoom link and agenda closer to that time.

Audrey Lanas has agreed to once again handle the Raffle at our July Obedience and Rally Trials. Please start thinking about getting together your donation to the raffle. The money earned helps cut the cost of putting on the trial.

Thank you to Dale Noble and Mona Nakashima for their time volunteering on the Board. We will miss their calm input and their dogs patience while their owners spent time focusing on tasks for the club!



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 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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AMERICAN KENNEL 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

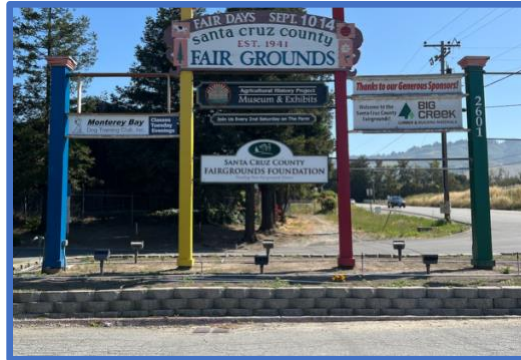
17100 Castroville, Prunedale, CA. 93907



New Fairgrounds Sign

The Board has been working to replace the Club's sign at the Fairgrounds' entrance for quite some time.

We're pleased to announce the new sign is up and in place! Many thanks go to Candice McLaren for all her work on design and liaison with Santa Cruz Signs to get this done. Next time you're at the Fairgrounds or just driving by, check it out!



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=e7x9Zo77zTQ1s8jQjxHai2n8vJtcma.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



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB



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?

Change to Class Fees for Working Members



As announced at the May general meeting, there is a change to class fees paid by Club working members. Starting with the next session beginning on July 10, 2025, the working member fee reduction will be \$30 for an 8-week class session. Members will pay a reduced fee amount of \$90 per session. The reduction for Board members remains at \$50 per session. This change applies to both training locations in Watsonville and Capitola.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

The Club's busy season for events is just ahead. And with it are several opportunities to volunteer and earn a reduced training fee for classes.

Here's a list...save the dates....mark your calendars!

- June 13-15 Agility Trial at Manzanita Park – The Club could use volunteers on Sunday to pack up the equipment trailer. Starting around 2PM, we start moving various equipment from the fields to the trailer.
- July 19 Obedience & Rally Workshop at Manzanita Park – See the article on page 2 of this edition of Ruff Notes for details. We can use stewards. Since it's a workshop, it's also a great opportunity to learn what's involved in being a ring steward for both obedience and rally.
- July 26 Obedience and Rally Trials at Manzanita Park – Put those skills you learned at the workshop to use and volunteer to steward either obedience or rally. There are separate trials in the morning and afternoon. Again, see the article on page 2 of Ruff Notes for more information.

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KENNEL CLUB**



Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc. Presents



All Breed AKC Agility Trials Manzanita Park Sports Complex, 171000 Castroville Blvd. Prunedale, CA. 93907

June 13, 14, 15, 2025



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: <input type="checkbox"/> My Info is CORRECT <input type="checkbox"/> Please UPDATE the Following				
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Ruff Notes Delivery - check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Email me <input type="checkbox"/> Send me a printed copy via USPS				
My Dogs – Don't forget new dogs and puppies!				
Dog's Name		Breed		Birthday (with year)

Office use only: ☐ Cash \$ _____ ☐ Check # _____ date rec'd _____



MEMBER BRAGS



Finn earned his first Utility leg on Sunday, May 25, at Oakland DTC's trial at Cal State Hayward. My best boy!..... (*Barbara Skaggs*)





Happy Birthday Wishes



6/14/2021	4	Poppy	Australian Shepherd	Edie Losch
6/16/2015	10	Trooper	Clumber Spaniel	Donna Starr
6/20/2008	17	Danica	Miniature Wire-haired Dachshund	Karen Schwindt
6/26/2011	14	Reznor	Golden Retriever	Garth & Terri Gregson
6/28/2021	4	Skye	Minature American Shephard	Shirley Madan

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

6/1	Barbara Skaggs
6/2	Stacy Thompson
6/6	Diane Kipnis
6/8	Nancy Lewis
6/10	Irene Fukutome
6/12	Stewart Gibson
6/17	Donna Gorman
6/17	June Laman
6/18	Lynn Schmitt
6/24	Michael Bashista





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

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