

# Ruff Notes

## July 2021

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Dog Training Club, Inc.



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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The year is just flying by. I can't believe we are completing another year as Board members for Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc. I can't thank all of the Board enough for staying the course through the most difficult times the club has had to endure. Now we are ready to welcome in the 21-22 Board, after the general meeting vote. We are excited to welcome Donna Gorman back, this time as recording secretary. Unfortunately, we have not had a volunteer step forward as the corresponding secretary. You could be the one to help us move into the post-pandemic era. Please think about it. We will welcome you with open hearts and helpful hands.



A huge thank you goes out to Michael and Marion Bashista along with Linda Lang, Dale Noble, and Pam Fugitt-Hetrick who were the workforce for our successful agility trial last month. Hopefully we will be able to hold the trial next year back in Scotts Valley and you can come out and participate.

We just did not have enough notice to pull together a group to participate in the Aptos July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. We are sorry to miss the fun times the parade provides. Next year we will be back with a new group of dogs and their handlers.

This month we host our Obedience/Rally trial. Remember to get your donations together for the Raffle. Even if you can't attend the trial, you can purchase raffle tickets to help the cause. Just let us know you are interested and we will make it happen!

Remember to stay close to your dogs this July 4<sup>th</sup>. People have been on lock down for so long, I am afraid how they will release the tension this holiday. Stay Safe and Healthy

Terri Gregson  
President

## **2021-22 MBDTC Board Slate**

Here's the slate of people who are nominated for the upcoming Board. Voting will be at the annual meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Meeting details to come.

- President – Terri Gregson
- Vice-President – Stewart Gibson
- Treasurer – Barbara Skaggs
- Recording Secretary – Donna Gorman
- Corresponding Secretary – VACANT
- Director of Matches & Trials – Michael Bashista
- Director of Membership – Marion Bashista
- Director of Publicity – Candice McLaren
- Director of Training – Linda Lang

### ***HOT TIME at the Agility Trial***

*from Michael Bashista, Matches & Trials Director*

Due to our usual location, SkyPark, being unavailable, our trial was in San Martin at Thorson Arena. Although the arena is covered, the temperatures were in the 90's. Lots of great courses (designed by judge Darryl Warren), and friends not seen since before Covid.

Marion Bashista returned as Chair. Great club member support from Pam Hetrick, Dale Noble, Linda Lang, and Terri and Garth Gregson.

The event really would not happen without many of the exhibitors volunteering for key positions for the event to run smoothly. Discount coupons to our next trial are given to volunteers working an entire class.

Secretary Lori Abbot's years of experience makes for a smooth-running trial. She also provides the course builders and this year, someone to tow the club's equipment trailer.

There may be some changes to next year's trials, but for now, take pride in having provided an event dog owners and all the dogs enjoyed.

### ***Thank You Capitola Clean Up Crew***

*from Linda Lang, Training Director*

Getting classes back open has had many challenges, and one in particular is at our Capitola location. Because the Senior Center had not reopened yet we were left without the janitor who cleans up after we leave, so we had to find someone who would be willing to stay until all the tables and chairs were put back, and the floors dry mopped and then wet mopped. Thankfully 3 of our members who are actually in the first class of the night have been staying and doing the cleanup. It does not take long at all with 2 or 3 helping, and I want to thank Irene Fukutome, Janet Wolverton and Stewart Gibson for their dedication and commitment until we are able to get a janitor again.



Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc.  
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 Presents



## Two All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trials Same Day

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

**St. Francis High School  
 2400 East Lake Blvd.  
 Watsonville, CA. 95076**



Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc.  
 Donations needed for the Raffle at the Obedience and Rally Trial  
 July 31, 2021



Please make a donation to our upcoming Raffle.  
 Toys, dog treats, gift baskets from local businesses, used but good equipment, leashes and collars, spa treatments for people and dogs.  
**We will need all donations by mid July.**  
 Please contact Audrey Lanas at [LuLuzLanas@aol.com](mailto:LuLuzLanas@aol.com) or text her at 419 5639. You can also drop off items with Candice McLaren At 153 National Street, Santa Cruz.



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

## **Monday Tracking Group**

*from Candice McLaren*



On Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> our Tracking Group had a new dog join us. Berkeley an Airedale Terrier handled by Chris Hyde started for the first time. It was fun watching him sniff the ground and follow the scent of treats placed at every footfall. After 2 years of tracking, we have forgotten how we all started (one step at a time!) and its fun to see him progress every week. He joins Chris' other dog Stanley who is now a pro and has taken a title.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

July 17 – MBDTTC Annual Meeting, Location TBD

July 31 – Obedience and Rally Trials, St. Francis High School, Watsonville

September TBD – General Meeting

October TBD – Holiday Photos

November 20-21 – Scent Trial, Doggone Dirty Dog Sports, Hollister

December TBD – Obedience Workshop

December TBD – Awards Luncheon



## **BRAGS and CONGRATULATIONS**



**Safari** earned 4 titles at our scent work trials.  
Advanced buried to finish her overall Advance Scent work title.  
Excellent interior and exterior titles.  
She really loves this game. (*Michelle Pressel*)

**Soleil** earned an 80 point FAST Q at the Tervuren trial as well as another 78 point FAST Q. (*Michelle Pressel*)



### **Sacramento DTC Obedience Premium**

TRIALS OPEN: SDTC is holding 4 Novice/Beginner Novice Trials and 2 Rally trials on August 28, 29.

These will be under cover on dirt at Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center. Premium can be found at the club's website at <http://www.sacramentodtc.org/home.html>.



# July Birthdays



7/1/2013	8	Bowie	Lab Mix	Audrey Lanas
7/2/2011	10	Lily	Australian Shepherd	Edie Losch
7/4/2015	6	Soleil	Golden Retriever	Michelle Pressel
7/17/2015	6	Wren	Whippet	Dale Noble

- 7/3 Judy Sauve
- 7/4 Donna Starr
- 7/6 Noreen Silva
- 7/17 Sylvia Holderman
- 7/21 Joyce Finch



## AKC Virtual Trick Dog Competition



Attention all Trick Dogs! AKC has announced the AKC Trick Dog National Competition for 2021. The competition is 'virtual'. That means you'll be submitting videos to AKC of your dog performing the various 'tricks'.

For additional details, see AKC's web page at <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/announce-virtual-trick-dog-competition/>



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