

December 2017

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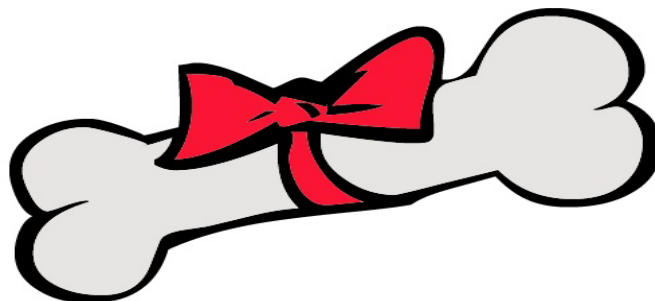
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Note: All telephone numbers are area (530) unless otherwise noted.



December Christmas Dinner

December 11, 6:30 at the Buckhorn 2 Main Stree, Winters CA 530-795-4503

Directions:

From Davis, take either Russell or Covell heading west toward Winters. Covell turns into CR 31 Russell turns into CR 32. CR 31 makes an “S” curve to merge with CR 32 and becomes Russell at that point. Follow Russell over Hwy 505 and it turns into Grant Ave.

From 505 – take exit 11 Rt 128. Go west and that exit turns into Grant Ave. Take Grant Ave. west to Railroad Ave. Turn Left. The Buckhorn is on the corner of Railroad Ave. and Main street. There is parking on the street or on the east side of Railroad Ave. is a public parking lot.

Please remember I did not design or name these roads. Call Tiffany if you plan to attend so we can give an accurate head count. Feel free to leave your calculators at home as the Buckhorn is providing seperate checks for all diners. There will be no gift exchange but dig out your ugly Christmas sweaters and plan on having a great time!

December Birthdays

“Java” Pisenti (GSD)	12/1/2015
“Bronwyn” Wilson, CH, GCh, CD, RE, L1C, L1V, CGC, CGCA (Chow)	12/3/2004
“Stella” Earl, CH & ROM (PWC)	12/5/2006
Leslie Earl	12/3



Brag

Jennifer Larsen Tess (newf) finally, on her fifth try, earned her draft dog (DD) title at lagoon valley on November 12!

Pam Jewell Rescue Scottie boy Artie passed the CGC test on November 11, 2017. Louise Wilson was the evaluator and was the speaker at the San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club meeting where 9 year old Artie demonstrated the tasks on the test and passed! He is now Artie Shaw CGC.

Louise Wilson's Corgi, Eddie, won WD and BOW at Kennel Club on Salinas. He only needs his majors for his championship. He also passed the CGC-U test at the Corgi Fair on November 12th.

Tonya Berger Australian Shepherd Mya (Ebbtide My Oh My At Vagabond HSAs) earned her fourth Started Sheep Masters leg on Nov. 12th, with a score of 94. On Nov. 24th, in Chandler, AZ, she went Winner's Bitch for a 3 point major. She now needs one point to finish her AKC Championship.

Kathy Souza Rivah, PWD, took 2nd in the 12-18 month Sweepstake class at the PWDCNC Regional Specialty in Napa November 10. She then went Winner's Bitch from the 12-18 month class for a 4 point major. (Photo attached)



Kathy Souza Jack, PWD, earned his NW3-Exterior and NW3-Vehicles titles November 25 in Orangevale. (I hope to have a photo in a few days if you haven't gotten the newsletter published by then)

Minutes

Davis Dog Training Club

General Membership Meeting 11/14/17

Called to order: 7:05 pm

Eight Members were present (Tate, Brown, Curry, Jewell, Earl, Gulyash, Berger, Stutzke).

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as corrected (bank fee is \$5.00/mo, not \$45.00).

Officers' reports:

President Melody Tate thanked everyone for coming.

Vice President: absent

Secretary: Cherrie Brown does not have a key to the mailbox so cannot report on mail. Keys are held by Louise Wilson and Tiffany Stutzke.

Treasurer: Louise was not present but her report was read by Leslie Earl. We have a balance of \$7,649.15. The check we sent for the fire relief fund was returned because the address was wrong. There was discussion as to



whether to reabsorb the funds or donate to another charity. Tonya Berger mentioned the UC Davis "catastrophic need fund." The discussion was tabled pending further information. Disbursements were paid for the storage locker (\$971), AKC (\$35) for the February scent work trial application, the insurance company for a rider to cover the site of the February scent work trial (\$50), and West Plainfield for the February scent work trial (\$100). A deposit of funds for the sale of additional agility equipment was made (\$150). We need to show the bank proof of our federal tax exemption status to get them to waive the \$5.00/month fee on our account. Tiffany said this called a FEIN number.

Committee Reports:

Training: Pending

AOCNC: The meeting last month was postponed due to the Napa fires. It will be rescheduled.

Philanthropic: Tabled

Hearts and Flowers: Pam Jewell volunteered to chair the committee.

CGC: Tests can be done at club night. Tiffany described the CGCU (urban) and CGCA (advanced). There was a brief discussion of the "farm dog" test.

Awards: Kathy Souza will send out the form for awards. It will be due back by Jan. 2, 2018. There was discussion of what to do with qualifying ribbons for agility. Pam will clarify what to do with the placement rosettes and how many there are.

Nominating Committee: So far there is only person on the committee (there should be 3). The slate so far is President: Melody Tate, VP: Tiffany Stutzke, Secretary: Cherrie Brown, Treasurer: Bridget Curry, Board: Valerie Gulyash and Jackie Pisenti. We need three more board members.

Ring Ropes: Bridget reported that she posts brags exactly as sent to her without editing. So members should be sure to include everything they want listed.

Old Business

Storage: There was discussion regarding the expense of the storage locker vs the uncertainty of the club's income. Pam will call Connie Batsford to see how much she would like to be paid for storing the trailer temporarily while we decide what to do with it. If we are going to sell it, we need to make plans as to when etc.

Taxes: All have been back filed. Tiffany is working on the form to reactivate our non-profit status.

Scent work: Valerie reported that there is a wait list for all four trials. Ribbons for the December trial are ready. We have applied for the February date where we will offer novice classes for all 5 elements and advanced containers. Louise is the chair, Kathy Souza is the secretary. Louise will order ribbons.

Tracking: Our dates are March 23 – 24/ 2018 and it will be a TDU (tracking dog urban). She has the judges but has not reserved the site.

Obedience and Rally: Tiffany reported that one of our judges, Pat Beauchamp, lost his house in the Santa Rosa fires but still plans to judge. He lost his copy of the contract.

Christmas party: It will be held 12/11/17, 6:30 pm at the Buckhorn restaurant in Winters. There will be NO gift exchange.

New Business

Community events: Need to think of some. Tractor Supply in Dixon is happy to host responsible dog owners day etc. Pet Food Express in Woodland is another option.

Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs: Melody has volunteered to represent Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Assoc. and is willing to do the same for DDTC.

January meeting will be at Black Bear Diner in Davis.

Adjourned: 8:05 pm



Change to Grand Championship Points Calculations

For events held on or after November 1, 2017, there are changes to the points calculations for Grand Championship points that will have a positive impact on exhibitors. Non-regular class exhibitors (veterans, etc.) will now be included in the calculations for GCH points determination. Additionally, those award Select will include themselves in the counts to determine GCH points. The complete rule change can be viewed on the Orange insert to the [*Rules Applying to Dog Shows*](#). The helpful tips for calculating GCH points has also been updated and can be viewed [here](#).

Trick Dog Adding to Special Attractions with Standing Approval

The new AKC Trick Dog program has been extremely popular with clubs and exhibitors. Accordingly, it been added to the list of special attractions that have standing approval from the AKC. The complete list of special attractions with standing approval can be found [here](#).

Coming Events

SHOWS, OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
12/1 & 2	Golden Valley KC C-O-R-B	Stockton	MBF	11/15	30-/22-/20-
12/3 & 4	San Joaquin KC C-O-R-B	Stockton	MBF	11/15	30-/22-/20-
12/9 & 10	Camilia Capital Conformation BPUP	Roseville	BaRay	11/22	29-/25
1/14	Sacramento DTC Obed. Rally	Sacramento	Cuccinello	12/27	28-/18-
1/20	Santa Clara DTC Rally only	San Jose	Licciardi	1/3	32-/27 pend
1/21	San Mateo DTC Obed & Rally	San Jose	Ghiorso	1/3	35-/21-
1/27 & 28	Golden Gate KC C-O-R- **	Daly City	MBF	12/13	35-/21-
2/17 & 18	Santa Clara Valley KC C-O-R **	San Jose	MBF	12/31	31-/25-

C= Conformation Show B= BPUP O= Obedience Trial R= Rally Trial OC=Open Show Conformation

** multiple breed specialties prior or day of

MATCHES Conformation/Obedience/Agility etc.

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
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1/7	B Conf. All/Mix Breed Obed RallyCGC	Placerville	HKC	1/3	10-/12-
2/11	AOCNC Obed & Rally Workshop	Daly City	Jackson	1/22	15-/12-

AGILITY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
12/1 to 3	Sacramento DTC AKC Agility	Rancho Muriet	Roseberry	11/16	22-/17-/16-
12/1 to 3	Haute Dawgs NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Bell, K	?	13-
12/2 & 3	Bay Team USDAA Agility	Santa Rosa	Newman	11/17	?
12/15 to 17	Staffie COA AKC Agility	Rancho Muriet	Tjarks	11/29	21-/16-/16
12/28 to 31	TRACS AKC Agility	Rancho Muriet	Leggett	12/6	22-/16-/16-
12/29 to 31	Fun Paws NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Fun Paws	?	?
1/5 to 7	SF Bay Weim AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Abbott	12/1	22-/18-/18
1/5 to 7	WAG CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	12/26	14-
1/13 to 15	Bay Team USDAA Agility	Santa Rosa	Bay Team	1/1/18	?
1/19 to 21	Border Terr. Of Redwoods AKC Agility	Rancho Muriet	Tjarks	1/3	21-/16-/16-
1/20 & 21	Haute Dawgs CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Bradley	1/10	14-
1/26 to 28	Mensona KC AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Tjarks	1/10	21-16-/16-
2/2 to 4	Vizsla Nor Cal AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Abbott	1/18	22-/18-/18-
2/3 & 4	WAG CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	1/24	14-
2/9 to 11	Eng. Cocker Nor Cal AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Abbott	1/25	22-/18-/18-
2/16 to 18	Puli COA AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Abbott	2/1	22-/18-/18-
2/16 to 18	VAST USDAA Agility	Turlock	VAST	2/7	?
2/16 to 18	Fun Paws NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Fun Paws	?	?
2/23 to 25	Mensona KC AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Tjarks	2/7	21-/16-/16-
2/23 to 25	WAG CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	2/13	14-

TRACKING

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
12/10	Sacramento DTC VST	Sacramento	Hult	11/30	125-
12/31	Sacramento DTC TDU	Elk Grove	Green	12/21	75-
12/31	Oakland DTC VST	Hayward	Kaiser	12/20	125-
1/21	Sacramento DTC TDX	Sacramento	Hult	1/11	100-
1/28	TRACS TDX	Rancho Cordov	Larson	1/18	100-
2/4	Redwood Belgian Terv TD & TDX	Rancho Cordov	Knowles	1/25	60-/120-
2/25	PAFTA TDX	Morgan Hill	Krauter	2/15	125-
2/25	Sacramento DTC TD	Mather	Hult	2/15	?

HUNTING/HERDING/EARTH DOG/LURE COURSING/BARN HUNT/NOSE WORK/

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
12/1 to 4	Barn Hunt	Stockton	Cowhig	11/21	22-/25-/27-
12/2	NACSW NW1	Piru	Pink Biscuits	10/5-O	110-
12/2 & 3	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Zamora	Ramage	11/25	Pending
12/3	NACSW L1Cam L2C PM	Piru	Pink Biscuits	10/5-O	70-/75-
12/9	NorCal Golden AKC Scent Work	Lodi	Anderson	11/25	25-/25-
12/9	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Zamora	Mullin	12/25	50-/65-

12/9 & 10	Barn Hunt	Sacramento	Carter	12/24	?
12/16 & 17	Davis DTC AKC Scent Work x2	Davis	Guydash	12/28	30-
12/29	NACSW Elite	Orange	Agile Paws	10/30-O	150-
12/30	NACSW NW2	Orange	Agile Paws	10/30-O	110-
12/30 to 1/1	Barn Hunt	Hollister	Isaacson	12/20	21-/23-25-
1/6	NorCal Golden AKC Scent Work	Lodi	Anderson	12/23	25-/25-
1/6 & 7	Barn Hunt	Santa Rosa	Cowhig	12/27	22-/25-/27-
1/19 to 21	Barn Hunt	Rancho Murie	Cowhig	1/9	22-/25-/27-
1/26 & 27	NACSW L1V, L1E Elite Trials	Woodland Hills	Pink Biscuits	12/4-O	160-
1/28	SDS Novice Scent Work	Pleasanton	SDS	12/4-O	25-
2/2 to 4	Retriever Breeds Field Trial	Corning	Moore	1/22	90-
2/3 & 4	Barn Hunt	Hollister	Isaacson	1/24	26-/30-/32-
2/10	Nor Cal Golden AKC Scent Work	Lodi	Anderson	1/27	30-
2/10 & 11	Spaniel Breeds Field Trial	Suisun City	Lund Berkley	1/30	125-/45-
2/16 to 18	Retriever Breeds Field Trial	Gridley	Ahlgren	2/5	90-
2/16 to 18	Barn Hunt	Fairfield	Cowhig	2/6	22-/25-/27-
2/17 & 18	Pointing Breeds Hunt Test	Zamora	Mullin	2/12	55-/60-
2/17	Davis DTC AKC Scent Work	Davis	Souza	1/31	30-/25-
2/17	Sniffing DS Novice & Advanced	Petaluma	SDS	12/27-O	?
2/17	Retriever Breeds Hunt Test	Los Banos	Pletcher	2/5	80-/85-
2/23 to 25	Retriever Breeds Field Trial	Fairfield	Ahlgren	2/12	90-
2/24 & 25	Retriever Breeds Hunt Test	Los Banos	Marchese	2/12	80-/83-/88-
2/24 & 25	NACSW NW3 Trials	Livermore	Tell a Tail	12/14-O	125-

Several Beagle, Bassett and Doxie Field trials during this time but we don't list single breed events

"-o" indicates the date listed is actually the opening date for entries into this event.

Nosework not assigned or assigned by check secretary web sites (often) for opening dates

OTHER

Date	Event	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees	Starts
1/6	Rally Sign Workshop-advanced only	San Jose	Moore		50-W/25-A	**
3/10 & 11	Fred Helfers Nosework Outside Box	Sacramento	Tail Waggin	?	?	

W-working spot at seminar A-audit spot at seminar

** Rally Advanced dogs only -Fund raiser for Northern CA fire relief

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