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January Meeting

6:30 pm at the **Black Bear Diner** in Davis.

Directions: From I-80 take the North Russell Blvd. Exit 72B. Go North on Russel Blvd. heading towards downtown Davis. Turn Left onto 1 st Street. Turn Right onto B street. Turn left onto 2 nd street and the parking lot for Black Bear Diner is on your right.

January Birthdays



January	
"Jack" Cross, CH (Berger Picard)	1/9/2014
"Oscar" Mazzoncini (Min. Schnauzer)	1/15/2011
"Ramble" Brown, VN, WA, GCh, CDX, RE, TD, WRD, TDD, DDX (Newfie)	1/22/2010

Brag

Louise Wilson reports At the DDTC Scent Work Trials, Dec 16 & 17, Kathy Souza and Jack, Louise Wilson and Bronwyn, Pam Jewell with Louise's girl Ellie, Tracey Louper with Sage, Cherrie Brown with Paige and Leslie Earl with Finn all titled in Novice containers.

Pam is a novice in scent work and had only worked with Ellie, who is nearly blind, a few times. She qualified three out of three times to become the first Chow AKC scent work titleist.

Leslie Earl My Pem Corgi, Finn, finished his AKC Scentwork Novice Containers title at our DDTC trials on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017. He finished in splendid fashion, winning his Novice A class. He has 5 qualifying scores in Novice Containers now so we are working on attaining the Elite title which requires 10 Qs. Fingers crossed!!

Kathy Souza At the NorCal Golden Retriever Club, December 9, Jack (PWD) qualified in all 4 Novice Scent Work elements. The following weekend at the DDTC trials he Q'd 2 more times to earn his SCN title.

Cherrie Brown: At the Golden Valley KC show in Stockton on Dec. 1, Page earned the third leg of her Rally Excellent title (RE). The following weekend at the NorCal Golden Retriever AKC scent work trial Page earned her first scent work leg in novice exterior. A week after that she passed novice containers at the first three DDTC scent work trials to earn her SCN title (scent work containers novice). She is now VN Ch Aukai's Stairway to Heaven, BN, CD, RE, TD, CGC, SCN, WRD, TDD, DDX. Of her 14 titles, 7 were earned in 2017. She is such a good girl!

Tonya Berger: Aussie "Cash" (WTCH HTCH GCH Navarro's Ring Of Fire At Vagabond HXAsM HXAd HSAc AFTDs) Earned his American Herding Breed Assoc. Herding Trial Championship title (HTCH) on December 16th, in Gardnerville, NV. It was accomplished on a cold, windy, below freezing day. He went High In Trial on the Ranch Course and Reserve High In Trial on the arena course. As always, he was expertly handled by his trainer/co-owner, Terri Jones.

Tracey Louper: Australian Shepherd Konicti Sage earned his first title (novice containers) at the age of fourteen at DDTC's first Scent Work trials. Old dog, new trick.

Valarie Gulyash: Just wanted the club night folks to know, O and I entered our first agility trial!! Actually, our first trial in anything. This was a NADAC trial, held by Fun Paws at K9Wag in Elk Grove yesterday. We did two runs of Standard Agility Intro. Below are our results...

1st run – NQ we missed a jump

2nd run – Q. 1st place.

Overall, we had a fun time.

Minutes

No December meeting means no minutes.

Christmas Dinner -comments from the editor

Good Food, Good Friends, a Good Time had by all!! It was certainly a pleasure to spend the evening with fellow DDTC members. Personally, I think we should continue to have our dinners at a restaurant. It is a huge imposition to have our parties at someone's home and as the club has become smaller it's harder to find volunteers. I really enjoyed dinner at the Buckhorn but realize it is a bit pricey. As a group, we need to find some place that everyone can agree on. It isn't a matter of next Christmas since we have the awards banquet coming up and we need to decide where we want to have it. Just to put it out there, for years we had it at Symposiums.

Back to Christmas dinner. I shopped long and hard and managed to come up with the ugly sweater contest winner. Do we want to continue with this or go back to the gift exchange? Someone pointed out that the next table over was having a gift exchange like ours. It is a pretty common thing for Christmas parties (at least the ones Bill and I attend). I'll be up front and say I've never really cared for it. What I did absolutely care for was how much Don and Jane loved it. For me, continuing the white elephant type gift exchange is an homage to Don and Jane. When I think of it, I think of Don and his holly bow tie. I get that some people in the club never met the Nortons so don't know their history in DDTC. And clearly there are members that don't have the same sappy sentimental feelings I do. Even though I don't care for the game I'd like to see us go back and have the "Don and Jane Gift Exchange" to continue to honor two people that put their heart and souls into DDTC. That said, I'm sure I can find another sweater equally as ugly as this one.



Scent Work Trials

Valarie Guylash sent the following report:

December 16th

Trial #1

60 Total Entries

39 Qualifying scores

21 Non-Qualifying scores

December 17th

Trial #3

60 Total Entries

52 Qualifying scores

8 Non-Qualifying scores

Trial #2

60 Total Entries

48 Qualifying scores

12 Non-Qualifying scores

Trial #4

58 Total Entries

39 Qualifying scores

19 Non-Qualifying scores



Louise Wilson sent the following report:

I am not able to give a financial report yet, but we made good money!

When we arrived at the site Saturday morning we had no electricity or water and the wind was awful. Those things improved with the day and our experience. Things went so well. The volunteers were great and worked well together. All were experienced scent work folks.

Valarie and Kathy make an excellent secretarial team. Kathy has requested we find a way to close off the kitchen where they were working due minimize interruptions.

We gave out qualifying, placement and tilting ribbons. The later were given out on the honor system and were well received. This was at the suggestions of Leslie (I Think)and the committee concurred and a great idea it was. There are leftovers and I will do an inventory and order what we need of all types of ribbons for the February trial.

We had some leftover unused boxes. I will also inventory those and order what is needed. The used boxes cannot be reused so they were given out to anyone who wanted them for training. Sure beat throwing them in trash.

We rented a porta potty, as the inside toilets could not be used due to air flow. It arrived clean and was kept tidy by users. I donated baby wipes and the site donated paper towels and toilet paper.

We provided donuts, coffee, sugar and creamer for the volunteers. Also provided box lunches from Panera for the volunteers. They were excellent and they deliver! Small amount of leftovers were given to participants.

I donated trash bags, baby wipes, coffee, creamer, sugar, coffee server. I will need to buy more wipes, coffee and creamer for the next trial.

The resident cat was captured and crated both days. Was none the worse for wear when released.

Parking went very smoothly. Kathy directed that initially.

Many participants complimented us on the way the trials were run. Some were from other clubs who are planning to offer scent work trials.

All DDTC members titled. I may have forgotten something. If I think of it I will report further later.

Just a totally great experience. Oh and Ellie, wonderfully handled by Pam, became the first AKC scent work Chow. She went three for three at the trials. Bronwyn titled at the fourth Trial. I did not scream, as is my usual in conformation, but I did cry after I got her back in her crate!

Coming Events

SHOWS, OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
2/17 & 18	Santa Clara Valley KC C-O-R **	San Jose	MBF	12/31	31-/25-
3/21	Redwood Empire KC Conf. & Bpup	Vallejo	MBF	3/7	31.50/24-
3/22 & 23	San Mateo KC C-B-O-R	Vallejo	MBF	3/7	31.50-/25-
3/24	Oakland KC Conf. & Bpup **	Vallejo	MBF	3/7	31.50-/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
2/10 & 11	WAG Agility Fun Match	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	?
2/11	AOCNC Obed & Rally Workshop	Daly City	Jackson	1/22	15-/12-



AGILITY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
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-
3/2 to 4	Bay Area Ridgeback AKC Agility	Livermore	Tjarks	2/14	21-/16-16
3/9 to 11	Amer. Bloodhound AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Tjarks	2/21	21-/16-/16
3/10 & 11	Haute Dawgs CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Potter	2/28	?
3/16 to 18	Vallejo DTC	Dixon	Abbott	3/1	22-/18-/18-
3/16 to 18	Ready2Run NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Saunders	?	?

3/17 & 18	Bay Team USDAA Agility	Santa Rosa	Newman	3/2	?
3/23 to 25	WAG NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	?
3/30 to 4/1	Sac Valley Sheltie AKC Agility	Dixon	Tjarks	3/14	21-/16-/16-
3/30 to 4/1	WAG NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	?

TRACKING

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
2/4	Redwood Belgian TD & TDX	Rancho Cordov	Knowles	1/25	60-/125-
2/18	TRACS TD	Rancho Cordov	Krauter	2/2	50-
2/25	PAFTA TDX	Morgan Hill	Krauter	2/15	125-
2/25	Sacramento DTC TD	Mather	Hult	2/15	?
3/11	Napa Vally DTC VST	Yountville	Smay	3/1	125-
3/11	PAFTA TD & TDX	Morgan Hill	Krauter	3/1	60-125-

SCENT WORK

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
2/3 & 4	Lost Coast KC Scent Work Trials x2	Ferndale	Best	1/17	
2/10	Nor Cal Golden AKC Scent Work	Lodi	Anderson	1/27	30-
2/17	Davis DTC AKC Scent Work	Davis	Souza	1/31	30-/25-
2/17	SDS Novice & Advanced	Petaluma	SDS	12/27-O	?
2/24 & 25	NACSW NW3 Trials	Livermore	Tell a Tail	12/14-O	125-
3/3 & 4	NACSW NW1 & NW@ Trials	Weimar	Haute Dawgs	1/4- O	95-/100-
3/3 & 4	USCSS Nov. Int. & Adv Variable Trials	Claremont	Sandoval	2/16	15-/20-
4/5	NACSW Elite Trial	Huntington Beac	JavaK9s	1/31-O	160-
4/6	NACSW Element Specialty Trial	Huntington Beac	Javak9s	1/31-O	60-

"-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

AKC- American Kennel Club

NACSW- North American Canine Scent Work

SDS – Sniffing Dog Sports

USCSS- United States Canine Scent Sports



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

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
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 & 11	Spaniel Breeds Field Trial	Suisun City	Lund Berkley	1/30	125-/45-
2/10 & 11	Barn Hunt	Santa Rosa	Cowhig	1/31	22-/25-/27-
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	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	Earth Dog Test x2	Woodland	Price	2/24	
3/2 & 3	Spaniel Breeds Field Trial	Gridley	Wiley	2/21	45-
3/3 & 4	Barn Hunt	Hollister	Isaacson	2/21	26-/30-/32-
3/9 to 11	Barn Hunt	Fairfield	Cowhig	2/27	22-/25-/27
3/11	Lure Course Test & Trial	Oakley	Burchett	3/7	?

3/17 & 18	Lure Course Test & Trial	Sloughhouse	Kelly	3/15	20-
3/17 & 18	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Santa Nella	Tompkins	3/12	50-/55-/65-
3/17 & 18	Spaniel Breeds Field Trial	Dunnigan	Hollis	3/5	45-/130
3/17 *&18	Retriever Breeds Hunt Test	Suisun	Osborn	3/5	80-/85-
3/24	NorCal Golden Scent Work	Lodi	Anderson	3/10	30-
3/24 & 25	Pointing Breeds Hunt Test	Rio Vista	Windrus	3/17	60-
3/30	Fast CAT	Sloughhouse	Kelly	3/30	10-
3/31 & 4/1	Lure Course Test & Trial	Sloughhouse	Kelly	3/31	22-

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

OTHER

Date	Event	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees	Starts
1/6	Rally Sign Workshop-advanced only	San Jose	Moore		50-W/25-A	**
1/10	AKC Scent Work- getting started	Lodi	Whatley	?	20-	6:30 pm
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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