

November 2017

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



November Meeting

November 14, 2017 6:30 pm Wok of Flame, 417 Mace Blvd, Davis

Directions: From I-80 east take the Mace Blvd exit. Turn Left onto Chiles Road. Turn right onto Mace Blvd. Turn right into the first driveway on your right.

From I-80 west. Take the Mace Blvd exit. Turn Left. After the light at Chiles Rd., turn into the first driveway on your right.

November Birthdays

"Bruno" Wilson, Ch, RA, CGC	11/12/2009
"Neeko" Balint, HT (Belgian Sheepdog)	11/08/2014
"Dorry" Balint, RA, HSAdMsM, HIAS, NAP, NFP, HRDIIs, HTADIC, RLFIIIs, STDD, OTDs, AFTDs, STDC	11/19/2008
"Obie" Hing (Papillon X)	11/28/2013
"Gale" Rosman, GCh (Canaan Dog)	11/28/2011



Brag

Kathy Souza Rivah (PWD) went Reserve WB Saturday of the Del Valle shows.

Louise Wilson's Corgi Eddie won WD and BOW at Skyline dog show on October 20 and he passed the CGCA test at the Chief Solano dog training class on October 25. Her cowboy, Bruno's first Champion puppy occurred over the weekend at the Skyline and Del Valle shows with four point majors.

Bob Rollins Rigby (Calliope Tigana Cream Tangerine CD, TDX, CCA) qualified for his third leg in Junior Hunter at the Marin Retriever Club test on October 15. Four legs are required for the AKC

Junior Hunter title. On Saturday, he gave it a mighty try, but was unable to complete a second land retrieve under very difficult land, wind and water conditions. Sunday, he performed excellently and passed two land and two water marks. The next AKC Hunting Retriever test in Northern California will be in April. Good luck then.

Tanya Berger Mya (Ebbtide's My Oh My At Vagabond HSAs STDs HTADIs) was Winner's Bitch on two days at the Skyline/Del Valle shows, and Reserve WB on the third day. This gave her 4 more championship points and she's now hunting for her second major to finish.

In Memorium

BISS IABCA Hnr CH, UKC CH, AKC GCH SeaIsle El Pescador, BN, RN, CGC, JWC, NW3, NW3 Exterior, NW3 Vehicle, NW3 Container, NW3 Interior, L2 Container, L2 Interior L1 Exterior MAC-2

May 15, 2008 to October 14, 2017

Dory was the "dog who stayed". He had several performance homes interested but all decided it was not the right time for a new puppy. So he stayed with the SeaIsle pack. He was never enthusiastic about conformation but still managed to achieve his GCH and BISS. We did some obedience, rally, water, tracking but once we found nose work he found his passion. He taught me so much about learning to read body language. He lived to go out and use his nose, practice, trials, class or just on walks.

He developed difficulty breathing Sunday October 8, after trialing on Saturday, and was diagnosed with lung cancer. Steroids and pain meds helped the first few days but by Friday it was obvious that the time was approaching rapidly. He took his first breathe in my hands and his last in my arms.

May you have fair winds and following seas until we meet again sweet boy.



Christmas Party

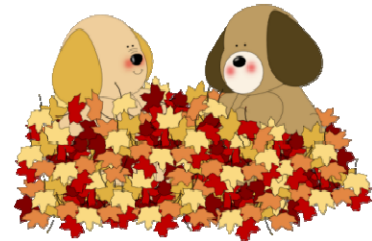
A heads up for everyone. This years party will be December 11 at the Buckhorn restaurant in Winters.

In lieu of the gift exchange we are having an ugly sweater contest so break out those Christmas sweaters and come have some fun. We will be discussing future Christmas party games. Do we want to continue with the gift exchange stealing game, do we want to do ugly Christmas sweaters, do we want to do a game that requires passing gifts when a certain word or phrase is heard? Other suggestions? No games at all? It's your club so you need to decide. I realize the majority voted, a few years back, to keep the gift exchange but it doesn't hurt to look at new ideas. Come one come all and let your voices be heard!

Minutes

Davis Dog Training Club
General Membership Meeting: October 10, 2017

Called to order by Vice President Melinda Balint at 6:38 pm at Black Bear Diner in Davis, CA



Corrections to minutes of September 2017 meeting: Need verification on taxes and the trailer pad needs to be 10' x 30.' The minutes were then MSP as corrected.

Officers' reports

President: absent

Vice President: VP Melinda Balint thanked everyone for coming.

Secretary (Cherrie Brown): Received copies of notices from AKC approving December 2017 scent work trials and May 2018 Obedience and Rally trials.

Treasurer (Louise Wilson): We have a balance of \$9481.00. The trailer license arrived. The bank is charging \$45.00/month fee on our account. Louise has a list of the agility equipment sold for a total of \$4185.00. AOCNC lost our check and another has been sent to replace it. We have paid \$200 to West Plainfield Station to reserve scent work trial site. It was MSP that we acknowledge receiving the audit report.

Committee Reports

AOCNC (Tiffany Stutzke): The meeting is the Saturday following this meeting. Melody Tate and Tiffany will attend. The latter will have a report.

6:45 – 7:15 pm: The meeting was suspended while food was served.

CGC (Tiffany): Tests are being given for specialty clubs.

We had discussed having training for juniors to better prepare them for the CGC test. AKC is pushing for pee wee trials. Louise commented that CGC evaluators can test the new trick dog test. Tiffany questioned whether there is cross over for the farm dog test.

Hearts and Flowers (Tiffany) A card was sent to Mary Lou Just for the death of Don Just. She also acknowledged the memorial for Stephanie Cross, a DDTC member who recently passed. Tiffany will stay Hearts and flowers chair for now but would like to be replaced.

Nose Work: Scent Work trial secretary Valerie Gulyash reported that we currently have 34 entries in the December trials with most entered in all four trials. Everything is on track. Pending AKC approval the next trial will be February 17, 2018, will probably have all elements (search environments) and will be one day, one trial.

2018 Obedience and Rally Trials: Tiffany reported that all judges are confirmed. Valerie will reserve the site as soon as Dixon will accept applications (December). We will offer Beginning novice A and B as well as the regular classes. Linda Hause will judge utility A and B, novice A and both beginner novice classes. Pat Beauchamp will judge open A and B, and novice B. Alvin Ing will judge all rally classes from novice to masters. Pam Jewell said we have lots of rosette centers on hand as well as some trophies. She will take an inventory to determine what we need for the trial. There will be a cash prize for high in trial and high combined in open B and Utility. There are some left over breed and group trophies. We will not offer group trophies in 2018. There are a couple of non-specific breed trophies that were donated.

Philanthropic: It was suggested that we donate to a relief fund for animals displaced but the Northern California wildfires as well as our usual donation to the VMTH scholarship in memory of Jane and Don Norton. It was moved (Louise) and seconded (Leslie Earl) to make these donations. Kathy Souza will check out a fireman's fund for animals she heard about.

Ring Ropes: Melinda said "good job" in reference to Bridget Curry's work on the newsletter.

Tracking: We need to keep our date but Tiffany has not found a new site for TD or TDX. She suggests that we have a TDU (tracking dog urban) test to keep the date. She is working on a site in Elk Grove.

Training: Somewhere we have a document saying that training is a requirement for the club. Bridget moved to set up a committee to investigate this. Tiffany Stutzke and Tonya Berger will be on the committee.

Nomination Committee: A treasurer and VP are still needed for the slate. Melody Tate will run for President, Cherrie agreed to stay on as secretary. Regarding the treasurer job, it was suggested by Tiffany that the treasurer have an assistant. Leslie suggested having a CPA do the taxes. We also need 5 directors. Pam will not continue on the board. The rest of the discussion was tabled since the nominating committee chair was not present.

Membership (Tiffany): there are 4 new members pending. One of them (Aussie person) suggested trading mailing lists for premium lists. This was tabled.

Old Business:

Insurance for board members: Louise contacted Sportsman's and was quoted \$880. Leslie suggested Equisure for officers and board. The trailer is insured. The contents need updating.

Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs is still present (Pam).

Taxes: Tiffany reported that we are eligible for IRS e-postcard which has been filed and our 501-c status is intact. For state taxes, Tiffany has received 3 different answers regarding our non-profit status. A long story seemed to conclude that we need to prepare form to reinstate our non-profit status. Louise suggests getting a pro to sort the taxes out.

Storage: Tiffany discussed the cost of gravel to put under the trailer if it is stored at Jackie's. Louise will talk with Connie Batsford about short term storage of the trailer until we decide what to do with it and if she will accept a fee. The storage locker is costing us \$970 for six months. We will do it for now.

New Business:

Awards: Louise will handle this in 2018 but suggests having the form in Ring Ropes. Kathy will send award forms out with membership renewals

Christmas party: We need a site. Dec. 12, 2018 is a Tuesday. We need a volunteer or restaurant. Firehouse Bistro in Dixon was suggested.

November meeting will be at the WOK of Flame in south Davis.

Tiffany wants people to think about community events we can offer or participate in.

Melinda read a letter from herself to the Club outlining the history of the agility equipment sales. She feels that her integrity has been questioned after her many years of service to the Club.

Adjourned: 8:17 pm

Respectfully submitted, Cherrie Brown



Coming Events

SHOWS, OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
11/5	Vallejo DTC Obedience & Rally	Lodi	Goepner	10/18	
11/10	KC of Salinas Conformation only	Napa	MBF	10/25	32-/20-

11/11 & 12	Wine Country KC Conf. & BPUP	Napa	MBF	10/25	32-/20-/15
11/13	KC of Salinas Conformation only	Napa	MBF	10/25	32-/20-
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 pending
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-

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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AGILITY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
11/3 to 5	Border Terr of Redwoods AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Tjarks	10/18	21-/16-/16-
11/10 to 12	Norcal Golden Ret. AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Abbott	10/26	22-/17-/16-
11/10 to 12	Nunes Agility USDAA Agility	Turlock	Sprouse	11/1	?
11/10 to 12	WAG NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	13-
11/17 to 19	Sonoma Co. Agility AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Tjarks	11/1	21-/16-/16-
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		14-
1/13 to 1/15	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-

TRACKING

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
11/19	Santa Clara DTC VST	San Jose	Edwards	11/9	125-
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-

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

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
11/3 to 5	NAVHDA Test So Cal	Chino Hills	Beaver	?	?
11/4	Herding Test/Trial/Farm Dog Cert x2	Pleasant Grov	Kreuter	10/22	?
11/4 & 5	Barn Hunt	Santa Rosa	Cowhig	10/25	22-/25-/27-
11/4 & 5	Lure Course Test & Trial	Dixon	Haas	11/1	20- pending
11/11 & 12	Earthdog Tests	Woodland	Powell	11/11	?
11/12	Sniffer DS Irondog Trial	Petaluma	SDS	9/28-O	?
11/16 to 19	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Jamestown	Marsh	11/8	60-/70-/140-
11/18 & 19	NAVHDA Test	Corona	O'Donnell	?	?
11/24 to 26	Coursing Ability Test (all breeds)	Hollister	Hickerson	11/22	30-
11/24	NACSW L1C am L1E pm	Orangevale	Kretner	9/25-O	65-
11/25 & 26	Barn Hunt	Rancho Muriet	Abbott	11/14	20-/23-/25-
11/25 & 26	NACSW NW3	Orangevale	Kretner	9/25-O	135-
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 L1C am 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 & 10	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Zamoara	Mullin	12/2	50-/65-
12/9 & 10	Barn Hunt	Sacramento	Carter	11/24	?
12/16 & 17	Davis DTC AKC Scent Work x2	Davis	Gulyash	11/28	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-early
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-
2/17	Sniffing DS Novice & Advanced	Petaluma	SDS	12/27-O	?

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
11/11 & 12	Michelle Poulit Training & Performan	San Jose	Hsu		w-250-/a100-	
3/10 & 11	Fred Helfers Nosework Outside Box	Sacramento	Tail Waggin	?	?	

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

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