



*October 2017*

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## October Meeting

### Black Bear Diner

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

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

### October Birthdays

Laurie Rollins	10/01
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### Braggs

**Jennifer Larsen** Tess (newf, Ch, CD) earned her WD (water dog) title at lake berryessa on September 10. Her first working title!

**Leslie Earl** Finn (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) and I went to an SDS trial (Sniffing Dog Sports) trial in Napa on Sept 30. Finn qualified in both containers and interior searches and placed 4th in each event. Yay Finn!

**Kathy Souza** Rivah (PWD) earned her Dock Junior title over the Labor Day weekend and jumped a new personal best of 15' 6" for her first Senior level jump.  
Dory (PWD) earned his L1 Exterior element title in Grants Pass October 1st in spite of having to travel with Rivah who was in season.

**Bob Rollins** On September 23 & 24 Calliope Tigana Cream Tangerine CD, TDX (Rigby -Golden) got his first two legs on his AKC Hunting Retriever Junior Hunter title at the Sagehens Retriever Club test in Denver, CA. The test includes 2 back-to-back land singles and 2 back-to-back water single retrieves. Rigby has developed a real desire to retrieve pheasants and ducks and we are hoping for the best at the Marin Retriever Club test on Oct 14/15.



## **Board Minutes**

Davis Dog Training Club

Board of Directors meeting August 29, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:28 pm at Café Guadalajara

Present: Melody Tate, Louise Wilson, Pam Jewell, Bridget Curry, Valerie Gulyash and Cherrie Brown

Coming events: Louise announced that AKC has approved our license to hold scent work events. We have a site reserved for mid-December (12/16 and 17). Bridget expressed concern for the near Christmas dates and whether proper procedure was followed. Cherrie pointed out that since we have not yet actually applied to hold a test the latter is not an issue. We are now simply qualified, not obligated to apply. We are still considering what classes to offer – probably containers and/or interior. It was MSP to proceed with the four trials in mid-December. There was discussion regarding how many ribbons we will need.

Equipment sales: It was understood by some that an inventory of agility equipment would be taken and then it would be offered for sale to club members first. Melinda sent a flyer announcing the sale to interested individuals. However some don't remember getting the flyer. More than \$4000 was obtained from the sale of equipment not counting the trailer. Louise will get a list of what items were sold and for how much.

There was discussion as to whether to sell the trailer and whether it might be large enough to store equipment presently kept in the storage locker. If we keep it, we must find a place to park it. Also we need to decide what to do with the small amount of remaining agility equipment.

Audit: The committee consists of Louise Wilson, Leslie Earl and Pam Jewell who will meet soon. Louise received a from regarding a charitable trust we supposedly have. No one knew anything about it. Louise will find out what it is about.

President Melody Tate suggested having meetings of the Board and the General Membership in alternating months. There was also discussion of having the Board meetings by Skype.

Question of who is our "hearts and flowers" chair so that we send a card to Mary Lou Just in memory of Don Just.

The agenda for the September general meeting will include the alternating month meeting proposal described above, the scent work test and normal communications. The General meeting will be held at Mary's Pizza Shack in Dixon.

Adjourned 7:25 pm.

## **Meeting Minutes**

Davis Dog Training Club

General Membership Meeting September 12, 2017

Called to order by President Melody Tate (MT) at 7:05 pm at Mary's Pizza Shack in Dixon, CA

11 officers, directors and members present

Minutes of the June general meeting and August Board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: The audit is complete. Everything was found to be complete and correct although some was hard to follow. There was a discussion about tax forms, which LW does not do. Tiffany Stutzke (TW)



will pursue these forms. She believes we are in arrears and will use a 990 EZ form. MT researched the charitable trust issue. The State says all 501c organizations must be trusts but we are a 501c-4 which is different. C-4 means donations are not tax deductible. Melinda Balint (MB) reported that sale of the agility equipment netted \$4025. The current balance is \$9567.61 MT requested a written audit report.

### **Old Business:**

Scent Work: Louise Wilson (LW) has reserved the site Lillard Hall for the trials for Dec. 15 and 17, 2017 and ordered ribbons. Cherrie Brown (CB) moved to have 4 reserved entries for workers at each trial. After discussion in which LW suggested we have 6 reserved entries, the motion was modified in agreement. The modified motion was passed. This must go in the premium list. The trials hours will be 8:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 5 pm each day. LW has checked the parking and it appears to be sufficient. At the next club meeting, we will discuss how a trial proceeds. There was additional discussion regarding the method for drawing entries.

Tracking: TS reported that the Van Vleck Estate is not promising.

### **New Business:**

Liability Insurance for Board: MT suggested that we check with the Non-profit Resource Center .

Meeting frequency: MT suggested alternating months for Board and General meeting. Bridget Curry (BC) moved Pam Jewell (PJ) seconded that this schedule be adopted. During discussion, TS went over our schedule. Cherrie Brown (CB) noted that Board vs General is a distinction without a difference since at the present general meeting only one person present is not on the Board. The motion was tabled.

Nominating Committee for 2018 Board: Two names were suggested but we need a third. Only one can be on the present Board. The slate should be presented at the October meeting with nominations from the floor (if any) in November, vote in January if any positions are contested.

Trailer: LW moved to sell the trailer. PJ seconded. There was discussion regarding the advantages and disadvantages. If it is parked there will be no need for insurance or license. However there are problems with where to store it. Also it will not hold all the obedience equipment and requires a large truck to tow it. Advantages: Jackie Pimenti (JP) has space. We could perhaps give up the storage locker or get a smaller one which would save money. TS discussed the space in the trailer and thinks it can work. LW withdrew her motion. JP moved BC seconded to explore the cost of getting gravel for under the 8' x 16' trailer. TS suggested getting enough to cover 10' x 20'. There was no opposition.

Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs: Tracey Louper and PJ will check out the notice regarding the postponing of their meeting.

Hearts and Flowers person is TS.

October meeting: Black Bear Diner in Davis

Adjourned: 8:15 pm.



## Coming Events

### SHOWS, OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
10/1	San Lorenzo DTC Obedience & Rally	Hayward	Holm	9/13	29-/17-
10/7 & 8	Donner Trial KC Conformation only	Roseville	MBF	9/20	29-/24-
10/14 & 15	Sierra Tualame KC C-O-R-B	Sonora	MBF	9/27	29-/24-/18-
10/20	Skyline DF of San Mateo C-O-R**	Pleasanton	MBF	10/4	?
10/21 & 22	Del Valle DC C-O-R- B-PUP**	Pleasanton	MBF	10/4	35-/30-/15-
10/28 & 29	Sac Valley DF C-O-R **	Dixon	MBF	10/11	32-/25-
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-

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
10/1	Sac Valley Weim AKC Agility	Shingle Spring	Abbott	9/15	22-/17-/16-
10/6 to 8	Mission Trial Poodle AKC Agility	Livermore	Tjarks	9/20	21-/16-/16-
10/6 to 8	VAST USDAA Agility	Turlock	Sprouse	9/27	?
10/6 to 8	WAG CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	14-/13-
10/14 & 15	Haute Dawgs USDAA Agility	Dixon	Haute Dawg	?	?
10/19	Nor Cal Beardies AKC Agility	Pleasanton	Abbott	10/5	22-/17-/16-
10/20 & 22	Fun Paws CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Fun Paws	?	14-/13-
10/20 & 21	Del Valle DC AKC Agility	Pleasanton	Abbott	10-5	22-/17-/16-
10/22	Nor Cal Beardies AKC Agility	Pleasanton	Abbott	10/5	22-/17-/16-
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-

### 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-

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

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
10/1	Fast CAT (all breeds)	Fairfield	Kelly	9/28	20-
10 7 & 8	Barn Hunt	Roseville	Cowhig	9/27	22-/25-/27-
10/7 & 8	Pointing Breeds Field Trials	Marysville	Smith	10/2	50-/65-
10/7 & 8	Pointing Breeds Hunt Test	Penn Valley	Windrus	10/2	65-
10/14 & 15	Pointing Breeds Hunt Test	Penn Valley	Pfister	10/7	60-
10/14 & 15	Lure Coursing Test & Trial	Fairfield	Kelly	10/12	20-
10/14 & 15	Barn Hunt	Sonora	Cowhig	10/4	22-/25-/27-
10/18 & 19	Herding Test & Trial	Patteson	Toth	10/4	50-
10/20 to 22	Coursing Ability Test (all breeds)	Pleasanton	Abbott	10/5	20-
10/21 & 22	Herding Test & Trial	Auburn	Darrow	10/4	50-
10/21	NACSW NW3 containers & Interiors	Burbank	Sam & Bogy	o-8/9	70-
10/22	NACSW NW2 containers & Interiors	Burbank	Sam & Bogy	o-8/9	65-
10/27 to 29	Barn Hunt	Dixon	Cowhig	10/17	22-/25-/27-
10/28	NACSW Elite	Rancho Cucca	Agile Paws	o-8/28	150-
10/28	NACSW NW1	Meadow Vista	Haute Dawg	Not	assigned
10/29	NACSW NW3	Rancho Cucca	Agile Paws	o-8/28	135-
10/29	NACSW NW3	Meadow Vista	Haute Dawg	Not	Assigned
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 & 10	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Zamoara	Mullin	12/4	50-/65-
12/9 & 10	Barn Hunt	Sacramento	Carter	11/24	?
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

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-	

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

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