

Napa Valley Dog Training Club
Training Committee Meeting
April 21, 2010

Meeting called to order by Teresa Russell at 6:35pm

Attending: Jim Spiva, Marlene Soldavini, Lynda Rhyno, Katherine Rhyno, Kelly Finn, Lea Ronald, Laura Ecklin, Sandy Bonifield, Deassa Binstock, Marilane Bergfelt, Mary Ash, & Linda Adamich.

Reminders & Clarifications:

- Instructors are requested to turn in their end-of-session invoices (again).
- Attendance Rosters have been created and assistants tallied for Session 2.
- Clarification on Instructor Fees: When there are 4 students in a class the trainer is to be paid for ½ hour (irregardless to the amount of time over 30 minutes spent with the students). When there are 5 or more students, a trainer may charge the full wage for their time.

Old Business:

- **Not all** current instructors have been given the 2010 contract to sign. Linda will look for the contracts and tell Teresa who will contact the missing bodies. Those missing folks will be sent contracts.
- Updating Registration Form - **Still in progress.**
Teresa was unable to clarify class fees (see below) on our current class application / sign up sheet(s). Mar and Katherine offered to get that verbage cleared up on our forms ASAP. Thanks.
*DISCOUNTS: Junior Handler is 10 – 17 years of age
Senior Handler is 60 and older
“Rescue” is a one time only discount*

New Business:

- Joy Wood will be out-of-town in mid-May. Katherine will sub in the Agility classes as needed.
- Joy is looking at future surgery (date yet to be set). After a short discussion it was agreed that the club is fine with the current list of instructors and assistants to cover Joy’s classes while she heals.

Provisional Instructors / Assistants:

- Lynda Rhyno will start her provisional instructor’s gig for Puppy and GM1, Session 3 / 2010 on Tuesday evening with Lea.
- No names were submitted for new instructors or assistants.

Class Updates:

- STAR Puppy:
The website has some samples but no official weekly curriculum. Laura offered to review the information gathered and create an outline. She will pilot the class in Session 4 with Marilane and Mary. Changes will be made based on that session with the goal of other trainers teaching the class in the near future.
- Puppy:
Kelly has continued to look at the current Puppy Class curriculum and has been researching ideas. She and Deassa have met and an outline is in progress.

All other discussions were tabled so Sessions 4 and 5 could be set. (See attached pages.)

Meeting was adjourned 8:10pm.

Submitted by,
Marilane Bergfelt
(Meeting Recorder to the Stars)

Session 4 June 28 through August 13, 2010

Monday (6-28 to 8-9):

5:30pm	Conformation	with Michelle
7:00pm	Advanced Competition Obedience	with Teresa

Tuesday (6-29 to 8-10):

5:00pm	Good Manners 1	with Lynda R.
6:00pm	Puppy (ages 0 – 6 months)	with Lynda R.
7:00pm	STAR Puppy (ages 6 – 12 months)	with Laura
8:00pm	Good Manners 2	with Laura

Wednesday (6-30 to 8-11):

9:00am	Canine Good Citizen	with Marlene
10:00am	Good Manners 1	with Marlene
11:00am	Good Manners 2	with Marlene
6:00pm	Advanced Agility	with Katherine
7:00pm	Jumpers 3	with Joy

Thursday (7-1 to 8-12):

10:00am 7:00pm	Rally Classes TBA	with Mary
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Friday (7-2 to 8-13):

5:30pm	Obedience – TBA	with Teresa
6:30pm	Puppy (ages 0 – 6 months)	with Marilane
7:30pm	Good Manners 1	with Linda A.

[Club Closed between sessions, August 14 through August 22.]

Session 5 August 23 through October 8, 2010

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Monday (8-23 to 10-4): Unsure – No classes set as of 4-21-10.

Tuesday (8-24 to 10-5):

5:00pm	Good Manners 1	with Lea
6:00pm	Puppy (ages 0 – 6 months)	with Lea
7:00pm	STAR Puppy (ages 6 – 12 months)	with Laura & Mary
8:00pm	Good Manners 2	with Teresa

Wednesday (8-25 to 10-6):

9:00am	Canine Good Citizen	with Marlene
10:00am	Good Manners 1	with Marlene
11:00am	Good Manners 2	with Marlene
6:00pm	Advanced Agility	with Katherine
7:00pm	Beginning Agility	with Joy
8:00pm	Introduction to Agility / Jumpers	with Laura

Thursday (8-26 to 10-7):

10:00am 7:00pm	Rally Classes TBA <i>(still a mystery)</i>	with Mary
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Friday (8-27 to 10-8):

5:30pm	Advanced Obedience	with Teresa
6:30pm	Canine Good Citizen	with Teresa
7:30pm	Puppy (ages 0 – 6 months)	with Linda A.

Saturday (8-28 to 10-9):

10:00am	Good Manners 1	with Marilane
11:00am	Animal-Assisted Therapy Class <i>(tentative)</i>	with Marilane

[Club Closed between sessions, October 9 through October 17.]